



I N V E R L O C H S U R F S I D E

your holiday retreat

WINTER/SPRING 2017

Is it just an age thing, or is time flying? Here we are, already halfway through the year.

We've had so many great things happening around here in the past six months that it is hard to remember them all. As always, our summer school holiday period was busy, loud and lots of fun! We love that the park offers something for everyone — fabulous energy during the school holiday periods, and a quiet haven for those who enjoy a little more peace, the rest of the time.

There have also been a number of improvements to the park. The most noticeable is the piping installed to eliminate the deep stormwater drain along our southern boundary, and the removal of the pines, which bordered the drain. This removes the hazard of the drain, allows us to further develop the area and eliminates the mess made by the pipes. New hydrants, the removal of the old gully traps, and reseedling have also been on the agenda.

We are very proud of our park and consider ourselves lucky to have such lovely site holders staying here. For those of you who prefer the quieter pace of the winter months, make the most of it because summer is just around the corner.

See you soon,
Kylie and Andrew.



Good effort: from left: Bella, Tali, Georgi, Ebony, Megan, Marli and Hannah had every right to be pleased with themselves after raising \$92.65 for the Royal Children's Hospital around the park over the summer school holidays.

OFFICE HOURS

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

10.30 am - 3 pm

Closed Thursdays

For emergencies only, press the residence buzzer or phone 0416 030 734.

Please note: ice, gas exchange, sporting equipment hire or change for vending/washing machines do not come under the banner of 'emergencies'.

My goal this weekend is to move just enough so that people know I'M NOT DEAD

BIN USAGE

The bins at the front of the park are for household rubbish only.

This does not include any household furniture, bikes or BBQs. Do not leave hard rubbish in front of the bins.

We remind you that the Inverloch tip is open 8.30am-4pm, Saturday – Monday; and Wonthaggi every day, 8.30am-4.30pm.

Alternatively, if you want to have someone take your rubbish away for you, we suggest you contact Jim's Mowing on 13 15 46 or Joe the Handyman on 5672 3338 or 0428 416 281.



TALENT GALORE

This year's Surfside's Got Talent attracted some amazing young acts, including gymnasts, dancers, singers and comics. There were no prizes and no winners—except for the audience who were treated to an hour or so of great entertainment.



LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

Some we hate, some we break, others we love and many more we are grateful for.

We understand that when you are in holiday mode, following the rules is the last thing you want to think about. Trouble is, in a park of 155 sites, multiplied by at least twice as many people, we need a few of them to ensure that all our guests have the holiday they are looking for. It's all about keeping our park looking good, and our residents happy and safe. Our rules are a mixture of those legally required by the state government and others imposed by management in consultation with you.

Our top rule breakers are:

1: **Noisy neighbours.** While some of you love to party all night, others are here for R & R and don't want to be kept up til the wee hours. So please adhere to our request that all music is turned OFF (including playing musical instruments and singing off key!) and children back at their sites by 10pm, and chatter kept to a low roar after that time.

2: **Speeding vehicles.** We have a lot of children in the park, particularly at holiday time, and we ask that you adhere to the 5kmh speed limit to ensure their safety.

3: **Cutting through sites** is particularly annoying for many of our guests who would prefer to keep their privacy, so please stick to the roads and pathways.

Can we also add that a smile and a kind word to your neighbours goes a long way. We aren't out to spoil your fun, but if we have to remind you of the regulations, please remember they are for your benefit. If we all show some consideration, we'll all have a good time.

Thanks for your cooperation.

NOTICEBOARD

Don't forget to check out our noticeboard for updates of what's happening around the park, and the region, rules and regulations, and cabins, vans and other things for sale.

*I'M GOING TO STAND
outside so that if
ANYONE ASKS, I'M
outstanding*

DISCOUNT FOR PRE-ARRANGED GUESTS

Inverloch Surfside offer discounted rates for your overnight guests. The special rate of \$15 per adult and \$7.50 per child under 18 per night applies to pre-registered guest only.

To be eligible for the discounts you must register your guests PRIOR to their stay & payment must be made before they leave. Ways to register :

- Phone call
- Text
- Email
- Call into the office during office hours)
- Note through letter drop in the front door.

Standard rates of \$30 per adult or \$15 per child per night will apply if we have not been notified.

If we need to chase payment for your guest's stay, the standard rates will apply, even where the guests have been pre-registered.



GOING, GOING, GONE!

One of our major projects this year has been the removal of the pines from the back of the property.

The works also included installing pipes and filling in the drain that previously ran alongside the park, creating much more usable space. While some have been saddened at seeing them go, watch this space for what happens next. And there's no denying, it will be a lot tidier than before!



EMERGENCY!

Emergency services have 24-hour access to the park and if you have a need to call police, ambulance or fire services, you should do so. However, please remember to notify management immediately after making the call. It is important that we are aware of what's going on in the park both for your safety and the safety of others.



TO THE FORE



It was magnificent weather for Inverloch Surfside's Annual Easter Golf Day 2017, and winners were rewarded with some great prizes donated by Nick Fry from Leading Appliances.

Paul Sherman (left) took out the honours on the day with a score of 41, closely followed by Colm Culligan and Peter Bates.

Longest drive went to Aaron Pike, and nearest the pin prize went to Michael Simonds. A good day was had by all.

HYDRANT UPGRADES

In keeping with updating and improving the park appearance, our fire hydrants have been replaced with new models that take up less room and include a tap for residents' use. The upgrade also included the removal of the old gully traps which I'm sure you will agree, has tidied up the park surrounds enormously.



BOWLED OVER

Winner of this year's Inverloch Surfside Bowls Day Fundraiser was Julia Day. The event raised another \$170 for the Royal Children's Hospital.



SCOOTERS

Just a reminder that VicRoads regulations state that the driver of a motorised scooter which has the capability of travelling more than 10kmh, is powered by petrol and has a maximum power of more than 200 watts is classified as a motor vehicle and can only be used on the road if it is registered and the rider has a motorcycle licence or learner permit. These motorised scooters are unable to be ridden in the park without a licence.

Helmets must also be worn by ALL cyclists.

Please help us keep you and your children safe, and obey the rules.

NO MORE LADDER

Due to OHS regulations, we will no longer allow residents to borrow the park ladder.

Those who prefer to maintain their own sites will need to supply their own ladder.

While this is inconvenient for some, we hope you will appreciate the necessity to enforce this regulation.

PAYMENT VIA DIRECT TRANSFER

When depositing money into Surfside bank account, please always use your site number and surname as the reference.

By using these two references, it will allow your payment to be allocated correctly.

**DON'T GIVE UP
ON YOUR
DREAMS.
KEEP
SLEEPING**

FUN NIGHT

One of the highlights of our summer period is the annual Trivia Night, where teams of highly-competitive holiday-makers vie for the honour of Inverloch Surfside Trivia Champs.



This year's winning team were the Surfside Superstars (above),



WHAT'S ON

The arrival of winter doesn't mean there's nothing to do and see around the area. For a sample of what's on offer over the next few months, have a look below, or go to www.basscoast.vic.gov.au or www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au.

JULY

- 4: Woolamai Cup
- 27: Publicans Day Stony Creek
- 27: Spring is South Gippsland— Pop Up Festival. Gardens and things that grow.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-3: 61st Leongatha Daffodil and Floral Show

OCTOBER

- 20: Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix, Phillip Island.
- 29: Powlett River Community Art Show

And don't forget . . .

Coal Creek Historical Village in Korumburra. Open every day in school holidays and Thursday-Monday any other time. Free entry. The village craft market is held the second Saturday of the month, 8am-1pm.

Jumbunna Bush Market (under cover) held on the first Sunday of the month.



VISITING TRADES

All site holders must give prior notice to management that they authorise the handing out of keys prior to the arrival of visiting trades and services. This can be done in person, by email or phone call. All spare keys now need to be signed in and out of the office



PARK AUDIT

Thank to all those who responded so positively to issues raised during our annual park audit. For most, there were only minor things to address, such as a tidy up, removing cobwebs or cleaning gutters. For those who maintain their sites throughout the year, there was nothing to do at all, and for a very few, there was quite a list. But there is no doubt that doing these jobs helps to keep your home away from home clean, tidy and looking good. So again, thanks.

WELCOME TO SURFSIDE

Our newest members of the Surfside family are:

Ash & Mandy Forde & family,
Katie, Rob Kokshoorn & family
Martin & Tracy Anderson & family
Natalie Bryce & family
William & Beverley Hite
Graeme Bell & family
Ben & Jessie Kitchener & family
Dean & Angie Bates & family.
Charles Liggett & Buffy Bowles
and Jodie & Luke Dinon & family.

Please make them welcome.

LET'S TALK TRASH

Our team works hard at trying to keep the grounds and buildings clean and free of rubbish but we need your help. Please do not litter the grounds, and put all rubbish in the bins provided. If you see any lying around, please pick it up and dispose of it appropriately, or report it to management. We thank you for your consideration.



SUNRISE, SUNSET

Beautiful shots of dawn (left) and sunset in Inverloch. If you have a great photo you'd like to share, let us know.



LOST AND FOUND



Our lost and found basket is getting fuller by the minute. So if you've lost it, we might have it. The basket can be found in the laundry, so make sure you have a look.



JUST NOT ON

Someone is obviously a big fan of Nick, but we'd prefer that his name is not carved into the outdoor furniture if you don't mind. Might seem trivial, but all this does is make our equipment look bad, and create more work for our staff. Please don't.

BAILED UP FOR A DAY OF FUN

The kids will claim they won, but we adults know the real truth of the Australia Day Cricket Match held on the park oval each year. Players and spectators alike enjoyed the day, filled with match thrills, a few spills, and more than a few beverages. A great time was had by all.



*A vacation is
having nothing
to do and all day
to do it*

NEED A DOCTOR?

If you have an accident or aren't feeling well, but don't think you need to go to hospital, then the A'Beckett Medical Centre in Inverloch is open from 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday. The centre also provides an after-hours triage service on 132 660, or Nurse on Call, 1300 606 024.



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*The voice
of the sea
speaks to
the soul*



**Dannielle (left) and
friend Janine**

FANTASTIC EFFORT

Each year Inverloch Surfside is proud to support Dannielle and Paul Sherman, their family and wonderful band of supporters in raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital's Good Friday

Appeal. Through their efforts, the Surfside family has contributed around \$1240 to

the appeal through a bowl's day, selling bacon and egg sandwiches, lollipops and even a bin emptying service provided by Tanner and Cohan (pictured right). Having been the parent of a sick child needing the services of the hospital, Dannielle says it is a nice feeling to be able to give something back. She—and we—say thanks for your support.



HAPPY CAMPERS

