



Corinella Foreshore Reserve  
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## COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Dear Community Member,

The Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management would like to welcome and introduce you to the Corinella foreshore reserve and how to find out more information.

### Role of the Foreshore Committee

The Committee is appointed by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) to manage, improve, maintain, and control the reserve.

Current members are:

**Chair** - Michael Johnson

**Secretary** – Dr John Lippmann

**Treasurer**- Jean Jacques (JJ) Pantebre

**Members** - Lyndell Parker, Jim Woods, Barbara Oates, Felicity Rahaus, Mario Zacutti

### Quick Facts

- The Corinella foreshore reserve covers 30 hectares around the township of Corinella.
- It stretches from the northern end of Jamieson Street, across to Settlement Point at the far western end of Corinella, and to Norsemen Road, Coronet Bay.
- For management purposes, the reserve is divided into 5 precincts (northern, southern, western, jetty and settlement point).
- It includes about 6 kms of walking trail, several viewing platforms, and access steps down to the beach.
- There is an off-lead area for dogs on the beach between Beach Street and O'Connor Road. In all other areas of the reserve dogs must be on-lead at all times.
- The reserve is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna including echidnas, kangaroos, wombats, lizards, and many species of bird.

### Crown Land Reserve

- The Corinella Foreshore Reserve is a Victorian State Asset and defined as Marine and Coastal Crown Land.
- It is illegal to remove, destroy or lop native vegetation without a planning permit issued by Bass Coast Shire Council unless an exemption applies.
- Removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation without an exemption or permit may lead to prosecution and heavy penalties.
- Any damage to vegetation is to be reported to Bass Coast Shire Council (BCSC) via their website <https://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/contact> or by phoning 1300 226 278.

### More Information

For more information about the reserve, the role of the committee, upcoming events, forums or how to get involved please refer our web page at [www.corinellaforeshore.com.au](http://www.corinellaforeshore.com.au) Also see us on Facebook.

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### PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS ON THE GO

The Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management is continuing to deliver projects by improving the facilities and infrastructure across the reserve. These include:

- **Rock Platform Access:** A Cultural Heritage Management Plan has been completed and planning application submitted to Bass Coast Shire to complete the project. This will include a staircase leading to a boardwalk below the stairs toward the shoreline, so as to protect the area which is culturally sensitive.
- **Caravan Park Improvement Grants:** Committee has been successful in securing funding to upgrade Site 20 (formally the ramp managers shed) and Van 22.
- **Landscape Plan:** Funding has been received from DELWP to engage a consultant to prepare a plan for the reserve about how vegetation will be managed and will consider environmental, social, cultural and economic values. The Vegetation Management Plan and Bushfire Management Assessment will sit as reference documents to this overarching document. Community consultation will be conducted by DELWP for community feedback before the document is finalised. The aim of this Plan is to address various concerns raised by the community in an appropriate manner.
- **Footpath Extension and Visitor Parking Bays:** Work has commenced on a 5-bay car only parking area which will allow visitors easy access to the Rotunda area. A footpath will be linked from the public toilets at the Caravan park to the path to the boat ramp. We expect this will be completed in 3 weeks and thank the BCSC for their support with the completion of this project.
- **Drinking Fountain:** Committee was successful with an application for funding to install a drinking fountain at the Rotunda. Installation will be incorporated with the works already underway in the area (footpath extension & visitor parking bays).
- **Volunteering Program:** We would like to thank all our community member volunteers who assist with general reserve maintenance such as weeding. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the committee to arrange a safety induction and discuss what you are interested in doing to assist. This will enable enthusiastic community members to contribute to the maintenance of the reserve and is a fantastic opportunity for Community and Committee to work together.
- **Boat Ramp Facilities:** The Committee manages this area on behalf of Better Boating Victoria. We are currently liaising with Better Boating Victoria to undertake some minor improvements and maintenance to the area. This will include extra ladders and grab rails, line marking-disabled parking, additional lighting, and concrete in-fill at the fish cleaning facilities to combat the odour from the fish cleaning debris
- **Dangerous Cliffs:** Community is reminded that the cliff environment is ever changing. Additional signage to alert the public to the dangers have been ordered.
- **Shellfish Signs:** The Victorian Fishing Authority (VFA) will erect signs to deter shellfish harvesters from taking prohibited shellfish from the foreshore, especially from the fragile mangrove colonies.
- **AED:** The Committee, together with the Grantville Division of Ambulance Victoria, are planning to raise funds to install an easily accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED) near the entrance of the caravan park. Anyone interested in donating to this should contact the Secretary at [corinellaforeshore.com.au](mailto:corinellaforeshore.com.au).

### Feedback

Committee welcomes your feedback and suggestions, which can be submitted via the contact page on our web site at <https://www.corinellaforeshore.com.au/contact.html>