

# Foreshore Reserve Highlights

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## Initiatives in Progress

### *Ramp Master Plan*

*The Plan aims to upgrade the Corinella Boat Ramp and facilities.*

- ❖ Work is now focussed on meeting approval requirements for a range of authorities.
- ❖ Approvals are required by the Bass Coast Shire Council (including Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment, planting / impacts on the ramp area, compliance with aspects of the Bass Coast Planning Scheme etc)
- ❖ Consent from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning under requirements of the Coastal Management Act has been granted. This requires compliance with environmental requirements etc.
- ❖ A Works Permit application has been lodged with Parks Victoria.
- ❖ Work on the tender requirements is also under way.
  
- ❖ Check the website project page for updates and/or subscribe on the project page for email updates:

<https://www.corinellaforeshore.com.au/rampupgrade.html>

### *Grants in progress*

- ❖ No news as yet on the grant application for stairs at Settlement Point.
- ❖ The Victorian Rabbit Action Network Grant which was recently awarded for rabbit management will be put to good use with a community to kick off the management program (see below)

### *Community Forum*



- ❖ A Rabbit Management information will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 1.30pm.
- ❖ This session is aimed at residential home owners as well as people with larger rural and agricultural properties and will cover what actions can be taken to help reduce the impact of rabbits.
- ❖ This will be the start of a rabbit management program over the next few months.

- ❖ **For more information and to book for the event, please check the website:**

[www.corinellaforeshore.com.au/rabbitinfo](http://www.corinellaforeshore.com.au/rabbitinfo)



Committee of Management Inc.

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## Care and Maintenance of the Foreshore Reserve

### *Boat ramp/Caravan Park/Picnic facilities*

- ❖ Another pylon has come loose on the eastern jetty and will be assessed for repair
- ❖ Garden bed near the amenities block is now ready for planting
- ❖ With the cooler weather and lower occupancy rates, annual maintenance works have been under way in the Caravan Park, in preparation for the summer season
- ❖ Tagging and testing of power leads has been completed
- ❖ Repairing and washing down of interior walls in the toilet block, and installation of new pipes outside the ladies toilet are in progress
- ❖ A new futon base was purchased, and Van 5 refurbishment both inside and out is in progress



### *Settlement Point*

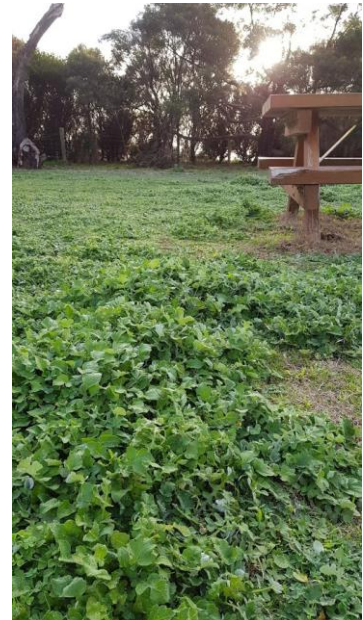
- ❖ Large area of cape weed has been sprayed at the Lookout picnic area (right)
- ❖ A new 8km speed restriction sign has been ordered

### *Southern Precinct*

- ❖ Litter has been collected from the O'Connor Road carpark

### *Northern Precinct*

- ❖ Weeding has been completed on the Moorings plateau during the working bee on 29 July (left).



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CRFCoM thank the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Bass Coast Shire Council and community volunteers for their support in helping to keep the Corinella Foreshore Reserve in order.

The Committee are also all volunteers



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## Guest attendance at Committee Meetings

Did you know that community members can attend committee meetings? There are certain requirements for guest attendance.

Meeting attendance is managed in line with the *Committees of Management Responsibilities & Good Practice Guidelines 2005 (S3.4 "Invited Guests")* which is published by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

"A non-committee member may only attend a committee meeting if invited by the chair or another member on behalf of the committee."

"It is up to the committee to determine the item(s) or part thereof which the invited guest may attend. A non-committee member must not participate in any committee decisions unless requested to do so by the chair and never takes part in any committee decision."

- ❖ If you'd like to attend a committee meeting:
  - please contact the Secretary, Corinella Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management by email at [corinellaforeshore@gmail.com](mailto:corinellaforeshore@gmail.com) at least 2 weeks prior to the committee meeting with details of any particular item you're interested in hearing about
  - meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday each month
  - Your attendance and details of the meeting (time etc) will be advised (if approved you'll receive an invitation by email)
  
- ❖ Guests attend as observers
  
- ❖ Guests attend those parts of the meeting where general and community information is covered, but not where commercially sensitive information (such as contractor rates, consideration of contracts, tenders, wages etc) may need to be discussed.