

Foreshore Reserve Highlights

June 2018

Initiatives in Progress

Ramp Master Plan

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

- ❖ The Ramp Upgrade Sub-Committee met with members of the Corinella Boating and Angling Club committee (pictured right) to discuss fish cleaning facilities. The two committees will work together to ensure a suitable facility can be installed following on from the proposed ramp upgrade.
- ❖ We are still waiting for formal notification in response to our funding application for the ramp upgrade.
- ❖ A planning application has been lodged with Council and supporting information is being collated in readiness.
- ❖ Check the website project page for updates:



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

Grants in progress

- ❖ The Boating Safety and Facilities Program grant application in progress for the ramp upgrade. We understand this round is highly competitive with a large number of applications from around the state.
- ❖ 80% of the Better Fishing Fund from Victorian Fisheries Association is being held for the purpose of the ramp upgrade. The funds cannot be used for any other purpose but will be an important contribution towards the total ramp upgrade funding.
- ❖ The Biodiversity on the Ground grant was unfortunately unsuccessful in this round. The submission was commended as being high quality and suggested to reapply in the next round. The purpose of the grant sought was to fund up to \$13,700 for a 3-year program for kikuyu removal on the Northern precinct.
- ❖ The Large Grants Program application for stairs at Settlement Point is waiting for an outcome (anticipated late June).

Community Forum

- ❖ Planning is in progress for the World Café format event. Community members will have the opportunity to participate.
- ❖ DELWP are providing some assistance in setting out the event.
- ❖ It's likely that the rabbit management session, which will be an information session, will be held separately to the World Café.
- ❖ More news on these events will be available soon.

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Care and Maintenance of the Foreshore Reserve

Boat ramp/Caravan Park/Picnic facilities

- ❖ The boat ramp activity has slowed right down with the change in season, with small numbers of boats using the ramp.
- ❖ The jetty embankment has been sprayed for weeds, and the garden edge overlooking the jetty at the caravan park has also been sprayed.
- ❖ The dying coastal wattle above the ramp area has been removed.
- ❖ Our Caravan Park manager Lee Taylor has been in the job now for 3 months and is doing a great job with organising bookings, keeping the park neat and clean, and taking care of maintenance. Lee has also been active in keeping the Corinella Caravan Park Facebook site up to date.
- ❖ Works have been undertaken around the public toilets, with the surrounding garden also to be replaced, and a new screen built to hide the tanks (right). The old leggy shrub has been removed and stumps ground out near the ladies toilets.



- ❖ Caravan Park annual permit renewals are in progress, due by the end of June.
- ❖ New bollards have been erected around the old Moreton Bay figs in the caravan park area and mulch spread underneath the trees (below). The bollards will help protect the tree roots from vehicle damage. Still to come is the rope that will be threaded through the poles.
- ❖ New bollards have also been installed along the camping area adjacent to Peters Street.

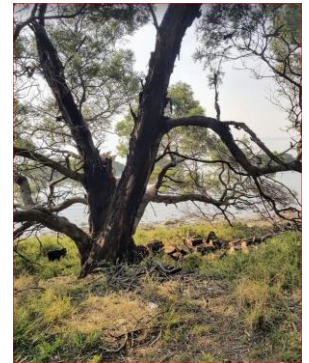


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Settlement Point

- ❖ The kangaroo grass re-emergence is going very well following the CFA burn on the old oval in April, and a 2-year maintenance regime for management of emerging European weeds is now in place.
- ❖ Weeds have been sprayed on the historic cricket pitch area in the oval.
- ❖ Vegetation has been cut back to the gutter on the roadside.
- ❖ A low-hanging She-Oak branch over the track near Palmer Street has been removed.
- ❖ Storm-damaged Wattle branches have been removed.



Western Precinct

- ❖ Old Godenia has been removed near Wright Street.
- ❖ Debris left from the working bee has been removed
- ❖ Kikuyu has been sprayed near the Beach Street gully.
- ❖ Snapped pine branch near pine tree arch has been removed
- ❖ 2 sick immature Blackwoods have been removed
- ❖ Boobialla over the track near Burchell Close has been cut back
- ❖ Dangerous branches over the track have been cut back
- ❖ The area opposite Burchell Close has been tidied up
- ❖ Hedge wattle as on cliffside has been cut back where it was growing over the track
- ❖ Gumtree branches over track at Cuthbert St toward O'Connor Rd has also been cut back



Southern Precinct

- ❖ Posts and chicken wire has been put up at O'Connor Rd (pictured left)
- ❖ Weeds have been sprayed around the picnic tables
- ❖ The picnic tables have been stained
- ❖ Dangerous limbs have been removed from the O'Connor Rd steps and from the She-Oaks over the path toward Cuthbert St (right).

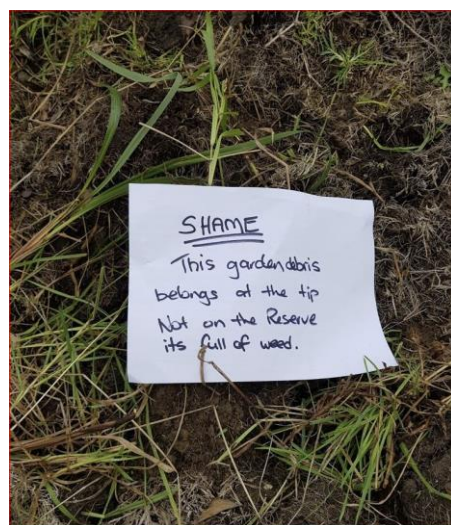


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Northern Precinct

- ❖ Correa alba has been cut back from the track in two spots
- ❖ Fallen wattle has been removed, cut up and mulched
- ❖ Wattle branches have been cut back over the fence line of 2 properties.
- ❖ The old hedge wattle near Balcombe St has been removed as it was becoming dangerous to the public with dead branches over the track.
- ❖ Someone replacing their lawn has dumped several trailer-loads of the old garden lawn, dirt, grass and all, behind the vegetation in the Northern Precinct (pictured left and below). This type of waste should go to the tip.

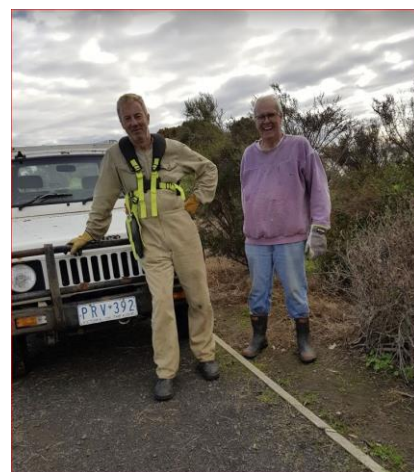


- ❖ A new bird protection sign has been installed (left). It helps visitors to the area understand the impact that can be caused inadvertently and provides tips on how to minimise impact on the shore birds.



Working Bee

- ❖ 6 volunteers attended the Working Bee on 19th May.
- ❖ The Working Bee has tidied up the area near the steps near French Island Close.
- ❖ In particular there is a spread of blackberries in the area, these were cut back and have been poisoned, with follow-up doses applied since the Working Bee.



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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 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.