

# Foreshore Reserve Highlights

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## Initiatives in Progress

### *Corinella Ramp Facilities Upgrade.*

- ❖ Bass Coast Shire Council are assessing the Planning Permit Application. The consultation phase has completed, following advertising of the application.
- ❖ Parks Victoria, who are the authority for the waterways around the ramp, are awaiting the outcome of the Council assessment.
- ❖ The traffic management review continues, with an assessment of the proposed upgrade and current issues with traffic and parking around the ramp area and nearby streets and make recommendations on how to configure and manage traffic flow and parking after the upgrade.
- ❖ The traffic review will also consider management of water-traffic around the jetties, and how best to manage access to the jetties for boat launch and retrieval.
- ❖ Work on the tender requirements continues.
- ❖ Check the website project page for updates and/or subscribe on the project page for email updates:

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

### *Settlement Point Stairs*

- ❖ **Another successful grant with around \$71,000 allocated towards the installation of stairs at settlement point leading down to the rock platform!**
- ❖ The stairs are intended to provide safe access to the platform for anglers and visitors.
- ❖ The timing of this initiative is being assessed, with the current priority being the ramp upgrade.
- ❖ It's likely the committee will turn their attention to this one from February 2019 once the ramp upgrade tender has been finalised, and a contractor engaged.

### *Grants in progress*

- ❖ No new grant applications are in progress at this point.
- ❖ The Victorian Rabbit Action Network Grant recently funded the Rabbit Management Information Session.
- ❖ Remaining funds will be used to host a further session in March 2019, possibly out on the Reserve in a suitable location, with a rabbit expert to provide further insights to interested community members.
- ❖ Funding also remains available to put towards an active baiting program in the prime season (February/March) to help manage the rabbit population.



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## Care and Maintenance of the Foreshore Reserve

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

- ❖ Environment Protection Authority (EPA) were seen to launch their boat at Corinella in early September continuing ongoing research in the bay.
- ❖ On 8<sup>th</sup> September, a 5.6 metre boat fell off the trailer onto the ramp close to the water. Several helpers including the Ramp Master assisted getting the boat back onto the trailer.



- ❖ On 28<sup>th</sup> September, a 6-meter boat fell off the trailer before being lifted back onto the trailer.
- ❖ Fishing inspectors visited the ramp several times through the second half of September.
- ❖ Weeds have been sprayed along the embankment above the ramp area (left)

- ❖ In the Caravan Park, the work around the Amenities Block to improve privacy, safety, drainage and storage is now complete. The works comprised:

- Removal of overgrown vegetation
- Paling fence erected to provide screening and storage
- Screen erected to provide privacy at Female toilet entrance
- Gravelled area established at gate to storage area
- Drainage improved outside Female toilet with grate and drainage pit (right)
- Bollard placed to direct reversing vehicles and improve line of sight into Site 1 and prevent damage to concrete path.



- ❖ Refurbishment of Van 5 is nearing completion
- ❖ Garden Bed weeds have been sprayed and the camping ground Whipper Snipped
- ❖ A group of students from Melbourne University stayed at the Caravan Park for a few days as part of a study tour (right).





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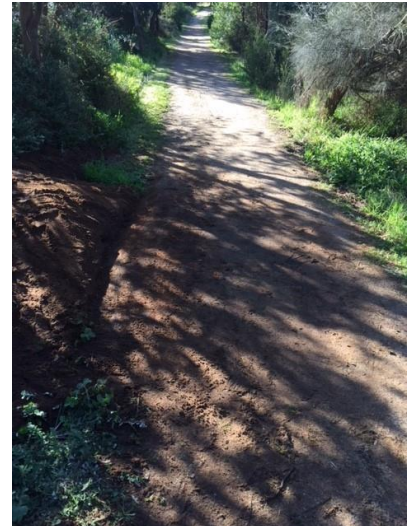


### Settlement Point

- ❖ The track has been mown
- ❖ Storm damaged tree has been removed from the road
- ❖ The road has been graded up to the roundabout (pictured left).

### Western Precinct

- ❖ A dangerous branch has been chain-sawed from the track
- ❖ The track has been repaired and the soil spread out near where wombats had been digging (right).



### Northern Precinct

- ❖ The recent working bee focused on the area from the end of the Moorings to The Esplanade, removing weeds and other rubbish.
- ❖ Some vegetation has been found to be vandalised in one part of the Northern Precinct and is being investigated.

### Photos of interest



A photo of the historic jetty shed which was replaced with the current shed around 1958.

In days gone by the Corinella jetty was a vital link for trade, with goods shipped in an out of Corinella and the region via the jetty. Professional fishing was a major source of income for the community.

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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.