



# Foreshore Reserve Highlights

Committee Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Initiatives in Progress

### *Ramp Master Plan*

*The Plan aims to upgrade the Corinella Boat Ramp and facilities. Closing date for the application for funding is November 2017.*

- ❖ The second community consultation session was held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May with an excellent turnout and great job in leading the session by consultant Wayne Hill (details on website).
- ❖ Work will commence soon on cutting back the corner at the bottom of Peters Street and the ramp area, following approval of funding for this piece of work. This will make it safer for cars towing trailers/boats to exit without cutting across the path of those driving into the area.
- ❖ Letters seeking support of key groups, organisations and bodies will be sent out this month. Their letters of support of the ramp upgrade will be critical to helping our funding application.

### *Grants in progress*

- ❖ The grant for cutting back the corner in the boat ramp area (to allow greater room for large boat/trailer rigs to exit) has been approved.
- ❖ A grant will be sought for new fish cleaning tables and the committee are identifying good examples of suitable design.
- ❖ A grant will be sought for a 3-year weed eradication program in the oval area at Settlement Point. The purpose of the program is to eradicate weeds and allow the native kangaroo grass to re-establish in the area.

## Care and Maintenance of the Foreshore Reserve

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

- ❖ The new Caravan Park Manager is now on board, and has been busy reviewing the Parks facilities and supplies.
- ❖ She is undertaking a thorough clean of the vans and facility block, and making recommendations to freshen and update supplies and equipment where necessary.
- ❖ Trip Advisor and Instagram will be used to promote the Caravan Park in the future.
- ❖ The camping ground is fully booked for the long weekend.
- ❖ Renewal of annual caravan permits is in progress.
- ❖ The timber work on the rotunda will be replaced.
- ❖ Esplanade area has been sprayed to control the kikuyu encroaching into vegetation from the lawn area. This area will be the target of the next working bee.

### *Settlement Point*

- ❖ Dumped rubbish was found at Settlement Point, mainly pruning's and branches.
- ❖ Cranberry Heath (*Astroloma humifusum*) has been spotted in bloom in the area, a very pretty small native plant (pictured right).



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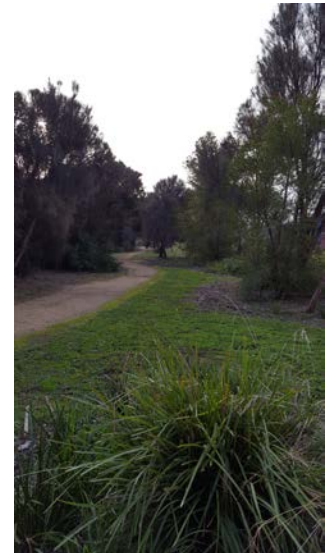
CRFCoM thank the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Bass Coast Shire Council and community volunteers for their support in helping to keep the Corinella Foreshore Reserve in order.

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## *Western Precinct*

- ❖ The track has been sprayed from Albon Street through to Wright Street.
- ❖ Kikuyu areas on the cliff side have been sprayed.

## *Northern Precinct*

- ❖ There was no work in this area during the month.

## *Southern Precinct*

- ❖ The damaged rail at O'Connor Rd has now been replaced.
- ❖ Michael has organised the bollard for the Norseman Rd entrance.
- ❖ Working bee proved successful. The area at the gateway at Cuthbert Street has been repaired and replanted.
- ❖ Debris on the edge of the track between Cuthbert Street and O'Connor Road has been cleaned up. **Thanks to community volunteers for their efforts.**

## *Heritage Bay Estate area*

- ❖ Areas on the batter have been sprayed to slow the invasive kikuyu.
- ❖ The track will require vegetation management. Bushes have grown out onto the track in areas. A contractor will be brought in to clear the track.

## *Beach Street Gully*

- ❖ Kikuyu is being monitored.

## *Working Bee*

- ❖ 10 volunteers attended the last working bee on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – excellent turnout
- ❖ They worked through the area fronting the Heritage Bay Estate at the end of Cuthbert Street and clearing excess debris and planted around 30 grasses and trees.
- ❖ **The next Working Bee is Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.30 at the Esplanade.**

## **Our Fascinating Foreshore forum**

- ❖ **Scheduled for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 11am at the Corinella Community Centre**
- ❖ Topics to be covered include Coastal Geology of Corinella, Landscapes of Corinella, Coastcare Volunteers Connecting the Coast, Threats to Shorebirds and Bushland Habitat, and Management of the Foreshore Reserve
- ❖ A light lunch will be provided followed by optional walks to explore the coastal environment (weather permitting).
- ❖ Full details available online
- ❖ **Please register for catering purposes via the website**

<http://www.corinellaforeshore.com.au/event.html>

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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.