

Barwon Coast Update

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BARWON RIVER ESTUARY • 13TH BEACH

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR TEAM

At Barwon Coast we manage 15kms of coast coastal Crown land through the Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads townships, along the Bass Strait coast of the Bellarine Peninsula. Our vision is that the natural environment of our coastline will flourish whilst meeting the needs of our engaged communities. Some of our team you may see daily on the coast, this is our Coastal Operations Team. Led by the Coastal Operations Manager this team of 12 is split into two areas.

Natural Resources: this part of the team undertakes a wide variety of environmental tasks including pest animal and plants, endangered species recovery as well as revegetation and rehabilitation works. A very passionate group who love the environment they work in.

Visitor Infrastructure & Services: this crew have a range of duties that include daily rounds of the coast identifying issues for management, rubbish collection, facility and infrastructure maintenance and repairs and installing signs. We are very proud of their in-house construction skills. The stairs at 31W 13th Beach and the boardwalk on the Ocean Grove spit are some of their construction achievements.

We are now hiring for the Manager Coastal Operations and the Team Leader Visitor & Infrastructure Services. Applications close 2nd April. barwoncoast.com.au/employment

'PIANO BAR SHIPPED' IS HEADING TO BARWON HEADS

As coastal managers we are charged with managing the amenity of the coast. From time to time with due consideration to coastal users and environmental considerations we issue licences and permits for commercial use of the coastal reserve.

This Easter school holidays the popular Geelong Piano Bar will be operating 'Piano Bar Shipped' in Lahey Square on the Barwon Heads foreshore. Piano Bar Shipped will run a variety of entertainment events daily from Good Friday April 2nd through to Sunday April 18th. pianobar.com.au/barwonheadsbookings



Barwon Heads
PIANO BAR
GEELONG'S PIANO BAR IS SET TO EXERTAIN LOCALS AND VISITORS IN BARWON HEADS THIS EASTER.

DOG CONTROLS GIVING PROTECTION FOR MIGRATORY SHOREBIRDS

Did you know that the Barwon River Estuary system is rather special? It is - so much so that it is listed as a RAMSAR site ramsar.org RAMSAR recognises that the Barwon Estuary contains unique wetlands important for conserving biological diversity. In particular, it is significant for migratory shorebirds that travel to our shores every year, landing exhausted on the banks of the river after long international journeys.

One of the ways we consider this significant aspect of the Barwon Estuary in our management of the area is to ensure migratory birds have ample protection to recover undisturbed from their long journeys. Area C of the current dog controls (the beach area along the river) aims to provide this protection during peak migration season through timed access and dogs on leash barwoncoast.com.au/dogs-beaches

In Area C from 1 December to 30 April you can walk your dog on leash from 7:00pm to 9:00am and dogs are prohibited from 9:00am to 7:00pm. From 1 May to 30 November dogs are permitted off-leash under supervised effective control. These controls therefore allow users to walk their dogs, but also give a level of protection to shore birds. This helps all users ShareOurShores with wildlife.



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