



**Bellarine Bayside's Mission is to protect and enhance all reserves under its jurisdiction in an environmentally sustainable manner, promote tourism and provide a high standard of facilities for the local community, visitors and holidaymakers.**

## New Committee of Management

Bellarine Bayside is pleased to announce the appointment of four members to the committee after a detailed recruitment and selection process by government. Bellarine Bayside congratulate the returning members Ms. Colleen Butler and Mr. John Gillett (Vice Chairman) and express a very warm welcome to new members Mr. John Turner and Mr. Steve Walsh. These four members are appointed for the next three years and join the four other standing members Ms. Karen Reiter, Mr. Peter Kenny (Chairman), Mr. Arthur Sweatman (Treasurer), and Mr. Peter Reeve (CoGG representative).

Bellarine Bayside wish to publicly thank the very passionate and long standing committee member Mr. John Lowery for his dedicated service over the past six years.

## New Web Site

Bellarine Bayside has a new on-line look! – log on to [www.bellarinebayside.com.au](http://www.bellarinebayside.com.au) to keep abreast of our community updates, download reports and get the latest news about your foreshore. The site will be constantly updated with new information and pictures.



## St Leonards – Lower Bluff Foreshore Trail

Bellarine Bayside will be completing the final stage of the foreshore walking trail in St Leonards with an upgrade of the Lower Bluff Foreshore Trail between the Yacht Club and Motor Squadron and Edwards Point Reserve. Local residents will receive written advice as to the timing of the works over the next few weeks, as the work will require the closure of the trail during construction. These closures will also be advertised locally.



## Wireless Internet

Portarlington residents and visitors can now surf the net on the beach! The foreshore and beach West of Sproat Street and the Seaside Resort now have access to a wireless internet service. Anyone with a remote connection (phone or laptop) can relax on the beach and log on to the internet for a small cost - simply turn on your device, search for a wireless connection and select the service offered by PSR. This is an overflow service from the wireless internet connection service that Bellarine Bayside has recently established for the Portarlington Seaside Resort. The cost of the service is detailed on the log on site and is paid for using your credit card over the internet.

## Summer Bookings

Even with the hard economic times bookings for summer foreshore camping are extremely strong. However, like most years there are still some sites available – contact reception for availability.

Something to remember coming up to Christmas is overflow accommodation for visiting friends and relatives in the self contained villas at Portarlington Seaside Resort. Forget the mattress on the floor – ship them out to the Resort – then catch up with them the next morning for a coffee at Arthur's Café (in the Resort near reception).

## Community Sponsorships

**This month Bellarine Bayside has sponsored the following community groups:**

- First Portarlington Scouts
- Greek Elderly Club of the Bellarine
- Indented Head Carpet Bowls
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Portarlington Walking Group
- Portarlington Primary School

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