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HV Newsletter, Reminders & Notifications – February 2023 Edition

Hello 2023 – One month into the new year already... how time flies by these days.

One does wonder what curve balls will be thrown our way this year.... Hopefully none, but one never knows. Our thoughts go out to everyone affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. And all those affected by bush fires and floods in other parts of the country / world.

General Overview of Summer

By all accounts, the summer holidays went smoothly in the Parks, with no major incidents, just a few annoying maintenance, supply and service issues which rear their ugly heads from time to time but are out of our control. Everyone was generally well behaved.

Calls to our after hours service were far and few between, which tells us that generally everything was fine, or people don't call.... By the way the number is 4988 0990!

The weather just perfect too – and still is. It's really nice to be back in a 'normal' summer weather pattern at last J And the water....wow, never seen it so aqua and so clear!

A big thank you from all the staff and management to everyone who are doing the right thing. It is disheartening to have to repeat the same negative things all the time for those few who decide that flouting the rules is OK, but here goes once again.....

Bike and doggy rules

PLEASE be advised that NO electric or motorized scooters, skateboards, etc. ARE PERMITTED IN THE PARK GROUNDS at ANY times. We have all witnessed or experienced near misses as these vehicles are quiet, are often ridden in the wrong places (amenities) and just travel too quickly. The speed limit in the whole park and for all users (cars, push bikes, normal scooters) is no more than 8kmp, and slower is better during the peak times!

If you bring your pooch on holidays with you, please keep them under control at all times. Allowing them to bark unnecessarily, wonder off lead and to defecate on other peoples sites (and then not to pick it up) is just not acceptable.

Weed spraying

Please be advised that the grounds staff will be using roundup around Fingal from Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 (with the other parks possibly following suit) to combat the 'out of control rogue grass and weeds' growing in places that cannot be, or is too labour intensive to be whipper-snipped, such as:

- Fence-lines,
- Garden areas,
- around all tree trunks,
- around the holiday vans where there's unnecessary items impeding the use of whipper-snipppers and mowers, such as:
 - around drawbars where there are hoses, other items stored
 - around the back of vans (in the easement which should be clear of all items at all times) where there are:
 - bikes,
 - bike racks
 - BBQ's
 - Storage boxes, chairs, bins, boards, kayaks, etc.,
 - building materials / tools / other items.

All these items should be kept neatly under awnings (or inside the van) in areas away from the easements around the vans.

It is managers request for these items to be moved, to be located in more suitable places when the van is unoccupied. No plants will be sprayed – just weeds and rogue grass!

We thank you for your compliance and understanding in this matter.

The **Holiday Van Consultative Committee** meeting from November 2022 never eventuated due to unforeseen circumstances, and the meeting for February 2023 has been rescheduled to Friday 24 February 2023.

If you have any items you would like submitted to be discussed, please make contact with your precinct rep:

Fingal Bay North: Steve Larsen:

- Site: AM13C. Phone / text: 4988 6086 / 0488 023 234.
- Email: sla91786@bigpond.net.au.
- When: Between 8am & 5pm daily

Fingal Bay West: Elma Carey:

- Site: P57. Phone or text: 0478 082 777.
- When: Between 9am and 4pm daily

Fingal Bay South: Lenore Lott:

- Site R18. Phone or text: 0421 081 305.
- Email: rob_lenore@hotmail.com
- When: Between 9am and 5pm daily

Shoal Bay: Harvey Bennett:

- Site A13. Phone or text: 0439 072 244.
- Email: harveybennett@tpg.com.au
- When: Between 9am and 4pm daily

Halifax: Position Vacant

We are currently undertaking a nomination process for Holiday Van Consultative Committee representatives in the following areas:

- Shoal Bay Holiday Park
- Halifax Holiday Park
- Fingal Bay – South precinct.

Email notification has been sent to all HVO's in those areas, so if you would like to nominate yourself to be considered for this voluntary role, please complete the application as stated in the email sent out on 1 February. All submissions must be received no later than 1 March 2023.

That's about all from me, except that I will not be available from Wednesday 8 to Monday 13 February (inclusive). Please direct any enquiries to the park directly or send me an email and I will respond on my return.

Thanks and see you next time.

Fiona Snow: Holiday Van Admin Officer

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Email: holidayvanenquiries@portstephens.nsw.gov.au

The admin officers phones are only monitored Monday to Friday between 9am and 4.30/5pm. Please call 4988 0990, and choose the existing booking option for your holiday park & option for existing booking (2) outside of these hours.

Post: PO Box 147, Nelson Bay, NSW 2315

web: <https://www.beachsideholidays.com.au/policies/holiday-van-owners>

