



# BARWON COAST



Your stay helps support ongoing coastal conservation

## **SUMMER NEWS**

Whether you seek immaculate beaches, coastal walks or birdlife sightings, our 19km of coastal reserves provide space for everyone to connect with nature this summer.





#### PROTECTING ENDANGERED WILDLIFE

Summer is the breeding season for Hooded Plovers found along Collendina, RAAFs, 13th and Breamlea Beaches.

These vulnerable shorebirds need our help to successfully raise their chicks:

- walk on the wet sand near the water
- keep dogs on leads in designated areas
- follow guidance on beach signage.

### **IMPROVING COASTAL ACCESS**

From beach to trail, we're enhancing your coastal connections this summer. Visit our newest beach stairs at 13th Beach "The Hole" (emergency marker THI139), while works at Wedge Street, Ocean Grove commence February 2025.

For those heading out on the water, check out the upgraded Port of Barwon Heads facilities, including new navigation beacons and real-time conditions via the Boating VIC App.

The Blyth Street West coastal path in Breamlea has been transformed into a smooth, accessible track, making coastal walks and bike rides more enjoyable for everyone.



Barwon Coast acknowledges the Wadawurrung People as Traditional Owners of the land, waters, seas and skies of our coastal region. We thank their Elders past and present, and pay respect to their Ancestors who have cared for this part of Wadawurrung Country for thousands of generations. We commit to working together with Traditional Owners to keep Wadawurrung Country strong. Always was, always will be.





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From Ocean Grove to Breamlea, enjoy a summer by the sea

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# **VISIT THE LAHEY SQUARE FUN FAIR**

18 December - 28 January, 12pm-9pm

- ride a Ferris wheel with ocean views
- bungy trampoline
- food and drinks available





#### COASTAL DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Returning this January, offering free and unique ways to explore our marine environment.

Join us from 4-28 January:

- uncover local history on a Bluff Discovery Walk
- meet marine life at a 'Rockpool Ramble'
- enjoy activities for the kids and.
- visit the Barwon Coast Discovery Centre at "The Lobster Pot", open Weds, Sat and Sun from 1-4pm.

Full details: <u>barwoncoast</u>.com.au/coastaldiscovery



#### STUNNING NEW OCEANFRONT ACCOMMODATION

The Barwon Heads Caravan Park welcomes two new Beach Houses, offering spectacular coastal views from the Bluff to Portsea

Beach House 530 features full accessibility. ensuring more visitors can enjoy our magnificent coastline.



#### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Look for our new Container Deposit Scheme bins throughout the reserves and caravan parks. By utilising this service, you'll be supporting the Brotherhood of St Lawrence and Barwon Heads Scout Group, whilst also helping to reduce coastal waste.