

## Junior ranger program and activities 2017 / 2018

### 27th December 2017 - Bugs and Creepy Crawlies. 9.30am to 11.30am

Come on a bug hunt and learn a little about some of the creepy crawlies that inhabit the dark and scary corners of the reserve.

### 29th December 2017 - Cairn building competition .10 am to 11.30am

Come along as a team or individual, lolly prizes for the highest rock cairn in the allotted time.

### 5th January 2018 - Rock pools/ bugs/ rock pools. 5.30pm to 8.30pm .3 x 45 minute sessions

The team from Animals of Oz will be bringing along some wonders from the rock pools plus creepy crawlies for the kids to explore and learn about

5.30pm to 6.15pm -Rock pool creatures session 1

6.30pm to 7.15pm -Bugs

7.30pm to 8.15pm—Rock pools session 2

### 7th January- Pollen and Pendants. 9.30am to 11.30am

Race against other teams as one of our native pollinating animals to collect the most pollen from the hidden plants. After the races, we'll create our very own pendant necklace imprinted with our favourite seeds and leaves.

### 10th January 2018 - Seaweeds and Aquatic Plants .9.30am to 11.30am

Come for a wander and learn a little bit about seaweeds and sea grasses and what role they play in the marine environment then come on Beach hunt to collect samples of green, brown and red weeds and seagrasses. Plants will be placed in buckets of water so that isopods etc. that live on them can be taken back to centre where we can review what we found and submerge selected samples in water table or buckets so kids can see what lives with and eats seaweeds and grasses. Plus learn which are our Edible seaweeds.

### 12th January 2018 - Bush Foods. 5.30pm to 8pm

Bush foods and bush medicine and learn to throw a spear with the team from living culture. Come along and meet Lionel from Living Culture pass on some his amazing indigenous knowledge about our plants and the world we live in.

### 14th January 2018 - Grayling Gauntlet. 9.30am to 11.30am

As the Australian grayling fish, you've got to get from the ocean to the breeding grounds upstream. Do you have the skills to make it through the obstacle course? After you've survived the gauntlet, you'll have the chance to make your own fish mobile to hang in your tent, caravan or bedroom!

### 17th January 2018 - Fossils . 9.30am to 11.30am

Come and make your own fossil plaster cast then come on a fossil hunt to see what you can find.

### 21st January 2018 - Plastic Not-So-Fantastic! 9.30am to 11.30am

Plastic trash is a massive problem for our marine life. Plastics often break up into thousands of pieces and can cause serious injury or death in many of our favourite animals. Let's get creative and recycle our plastic trash by building our favourite animals out of the plastic we've collected!

### 24th January 2018 - Flight. 9.30am to 11.30am

Feathers: Examine a range of feathers with magnifying glass to see structure and discuss how they help birds fly. Get to draw a magnified feather Aerodynamics: learn how bird wings work then use this to make a paper dart using templates provided: either one that stays aloft for as long as possible, or one that travels furthest. Test darts outside with prizes for best. Rockets: a short talk on rockets then a test flight of a solid-fuel rocket.

# The Roar

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## Draft Point Leo Foreshore Reserve Management plan

The Draft Point Leo Foreshore Reserve Management plan is available for public viewing and comment. To view a copy of the draft Point Leo Foreshore Management Plan and provide feedback please visit our website [pointleo.com](http://pointleo.com)

## Junior Ranger program and activities 2017 / 2018

Please see the list of Junior Ranger activities on the back page of The Roar. To reserve a spot on any of the Junior Ranger activities please go to [pointleo.com](http://pointleo.com) and fill in the corresponding online form in the Junior Ranger tab. Bookings are recommended but not essential. Unless otherwise stated group sizes will be limited to 40 people. Those people with their name on the lists will be given priority on participation. Click [here](#) to go the Junior Rangers registration and program page.

## Coast Action

Love Point Leo, and want to help us keep it the special place we all can appreciate? Come and join the Point Leo Coast Action Group. This group has been active for more than 20 years and has an average turn out of 20 people to each working bee. The group meets 3 to four times a year and helps maintain the East creek board walk area by weeding, planting, weeding, plant propagation, weeding, habitat protection, and did we mention weeding?

Come once or to all four, any assistance is greatly appreciated and goes a long way to helping us preserve the park. Free BBQ and cake and a chat at the end of every working bee. Come along and meet the team and get those fingers dirty.

### Coast Action 2018 dates are:

18th March 2018, 10th June 2018, 9th September 2018, 18th November 2018

## Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club

**Leo on the Green** - Point Leo Lifesaving Club

Boxing Day from 1 pm.

Local musicians, bar open, meet the Lifesavers.

BBQ, drinks and great views.

## Responsible Service of Alcohol course

Where: Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club

When: Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January at 6.15pm

Cost: \$40

Contact: [nwoods3926@gmail.com](mailto:nwoods3926@gmail.com)

## Dudes Bar

At the Lifesaving Club

Open from 5pm Friday and Saturday all through January.

Campers, locals and visitors are invited for a drink and socialising.

## Plans and progress for the toilet block.

The plans for the replacement of the campers toilet block in the 200s camping area have been finalised and approved by council. The Plan is to knock down the existing toilet block after Easter 2018 and have the new one built by the September school holidays. To view the final plans for the block which include family and disabled bathrooms, massive camp kitchen and a whopping 14 showers please feel free to call into the office

## Campsite fees

The committee of management have reluctantly found it necessary to increase fees for the 2018 / 2019 financial year. Rates for the peak periods of Summer, the Easter School holidays and the Melbourne cup long weekend will rise from \$37 per night for a non powered site to \$40 per night. And from \$45 per night in the powered sites to \$50 per night. This is the first increase in fees for 8 years. It was a decision which was not been taken lightly however due to the rising cost in services, rubbish removal etc , the Committee of Management were left with little choice but to increase the peak season fees. If you would like more information on this process please call in see Tony in the office any Sunday during the school holidays.

## Disabled Surfing (DSAMP)

"Want to improve your stay at Point Leo? Want to enhance someone else's life? If you're at Point Leo on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, come and join DSAMP at their events. They put smiles on the dials of people less fortunate than us!" Brochures with more information are available at the Point Leo Foreshore Office or Trigger Brothers Surf Shop. Please obtain a brochure and come along! DSAMP, together with the Point Leo Foreshore Committee and Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club, are building an all abilities boardwalk to the beach, starting in 2018. This will improve access for all and safety at the beach. DSAMP haven't yet reached their target yet, if you would like to assist DSAMP please contact Bill Hallett on 0409 197 307

Thank you!! from DSAMP and enjoy your summer!!

## Update on the Foreshore amalgamation issue

Thanks to the support of the public, the planned amalgamation of the Somers to Shoreham foreshore committees of management has been POSTPONED. Whilst it is still an agenda item in the new Marine and Coastal Act, the Point Leo Foreshore Committee of Management will continue to fight to preserve the reserve and retain the management of the Foreshore and Park in the hands of dedicated local people who have a vested interest in Point Leo.

## New Year Eve

There will be no entrance to the Foreshore between 7pm December 31 and 1am on January 1st. Security will man the entrance at this time. Please be aware that there are no organised events on the Foreshore on New Years Eve.

## Train rides

Train for the kids will run sometime near NY day and Australia Day conditions permitting. Keep an eye on the signs at the entrance to the Park for more details. Please remember, this is a free service provided by a couple of great local families, please respect their properties and rules.

## Point Leo Caravan Park Cricket Summer Smash

Friday 19th January 2018 is the date we have set down for the Pt Leo Caravan Park Cricket -Summer Smash.

It will be a round robin format with all teams playing an equal number of games .

Tournament: 6 players per team

Two Categories:

- o Open Category – all ages, males/females
- o Family Category – teams must have 4 players 12 years of age or under

Teams

Batting:

- o Batters bat in pairs
- o Each pair faces 2 overs
- o Bowling team gains 5 runs per dismissal
- o No LBW
- o Bat at one end only

Bowling

- o Each bowler bowls 1 over
- o Under arm bowling is allowed
- o Wides and no balls are not re-bowled (except in the last over). All wides and no balls are worth 2 runs
- o 4 step run up maximum

Fielding

- o No fielder within 10m of batter

Where: Overflow Carpark Pt. Leo Main Beach

When: Friday 19 th January 2018

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm (approx)

Equipment: All gear supplied



**Registration form below must be completed and returned to:**

**Non Powered site 329 no later than 9:00pm on the 10th of January 2018.**