



DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY

STATE PUBLIC OFFICES

TREASURY PLACE (Off Spring Street)

MELBOURNE, C.2. 12th November, 1964.

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C. 99375.

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Land Dept.

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Dear Sir,

re Bell's Beach near Torquay.

With further reference to your letters of the 11th March, 1964, and the 9th June, 1964, relative to the above-quoted section of the foreshore being incorporated in the control of Torquay Foreshore Committee of Management, so that activities thereon may be controlled, I desire to advise you that that Committee which was approached in this matter has intimated to the Department that after due consideration of all aspects that it is of the opinion that the undertaking of any further control is not practicable and it regrets that it cannot accede to the proposition.

Yours faithfully,

R.E. Lawes,

PRO ACTING SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

The Shire Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
441-3 Moorabool Street,
GEE LONG.

Victoria.

+ Council refs. - Riding Councilors
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With further reference to your letter of the 11th March 1964, and to your letter of enquiry of the 9th June 1964, I desire to advise you that the Committee of Management of the Torquay Foreshore Reserve has been communicated with in the matter and on receipt of its reply which will indicate the Committee's views upon the subject, further consideration will be given in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

R.E. Lawes,
pro SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

The Shire Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
441 - 443 Moorabool Street,
GEELONG.

Victoria.

P.w/s.

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Melbourne, C2, 12th January 1965.
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Dear Sir,

re "Bells Beach" Foreshore Reserve, Parish of Jan Juc.

With reference to previous correspondence, in particular your letter of 21st October 1965, regarding the formation of a Committee of Management to control the abovescribed area, I wish to inform you that on receipt of a plan showing the exact area in question the necessary formal reports will be obtained.

In this regard I might mention that the southern boundary of the Torquay Foreshore Reserve (Rs.1644) extends to the north-east corner of allotment 19, Parish of Jan Juc. Jarosite Road, as mentioned in your letter of 21st October 1965, cannot be identified on Departmental record plans.

In the interim, in anticipation of there being no objections to the proposal, the Shire President could be requested to convene a public meeting for the purpose of nominating four or five people as public representatives on the proposed Committee for a term of three years.

There would be no objection to the inclusion of a representative of your Council on the proposed Committee and I would be pleased to be advised of the full name of the Council's nominee.

A form of undertaking for signature by the persons nominated for appointment as public representatives, and also your Council's representative, and return to this office is enclosed.

With regard to the inclusion of the President of the Torquay Foreshore Reserve Committee of Management on the proposed Committee, I desire to advise you that a Committee of Management of a Crown Reserve can only spend its funds on the actual Reserve under its control in accordance with the provisions of Section 222 (1) (e) Land Act 1958 (copy enclosed), and accordingly the Torquay Foreshore Reserve Committee would not be able to give any financial assistance to the proposed new Committee in regard to development works.

In the circumstances the inclusion of the President of the Torquay Foreshore Reserve Committee does not appear desirable or of any advantage.

However, there would be no objection to the Torquay Foreshore Reserve Committee assisting the proposed new Committee with advice and other practical assistance.

Any further comments you may care to make will receive due consideration, and on receipt of the required plan the whole matter will receive further attention.

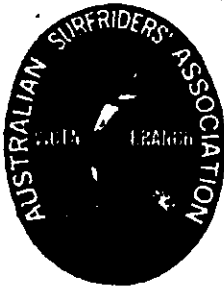
Yours faithfully,

The Shire Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
P.O. Box 227,
GEELONG.
Victoria.

A. J. Holt
A.J. Holt,
Secretary for Lands.

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Morris*

Australian Surfriders' Association

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~~P.O. Box No. 35 Brighton East - Victoria - Australia~~

~~Telephone: 3300 1555 (After 5 p.m.)~~

Phones: 69 2672, 69 4214 — Torquay 446

The Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
Moorabool Street,
GEE LONG.

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ENGINEER	X
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COUNCIL	20-10-65

30th September, 1965.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of the latest issue of "Surfing World" magazine, which contains on pages 5,6,7,9,and 11 the best publicity ever afforded Bells Beach. This magazine not only circulates throughout Australia but also has a world wide distribution.

We will be requesting your permission to stage the Annual Easter Bells Beach Open Surfboard Contest again in 1966 and with this recent publicity it is certain that we will have, once again, a large number of world rated contestants from all over Australia and possibly overseas participants as well. Also Bells Beach will now become a mecca for visiting surfboard riders all year round.

With these points in mind and the knowledge that Bells Beach is a valuable tourist attraction within the Shire of Barrabool, we request again that the Shire provide at least some minimum facilities, such as; change rooms and toilets, not only for the use of local surfers who visit the beach, but for the expected influx of visitors.

We request that the Shire give this matter their urgent attention, and thank you for your past co-operation in these matters.

Yours faithfully,

F.A.Saunders
Secretary.

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Australian Surfriders' Association

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The Secretary,
Barrabool Shire Council.

19 Houle Street,
West Brunswick.
18-7-68.

Dear Sir,

may I introduce myself as the newly elected secretary of the A.S.A. (Vic. Branch). The present committee is again taking a business like approach to its duties and is most anxious to further raise the standing of board riding as a sport.

With this in mind, the committee has asked me to approach you about the following business:

- a) We ask your permission for the use of Bell's Beach and it's approach road on Easter Saturday and Sunday, 8th and 10th April 1968, in order to stage the traditional board rally.
- b) We also ask for permission to erect one 12' x 12' tent for official purposes from Easter Friday to Easter Monday, and that the owner may sleep in it to keep watch.
- c) We further ask permission to erect one 12' x 6' judges shelter, to install a temporary RR P.A. system and to erect a toll gate on the road into the beach for the purpose of charging admission to the rally.
- d) The committee has organized a working bee for Sat. and Sun. 2nd and 3rd April, to fix up the access stairs to the beach and to provide toilet facilities which will comply with health regulations. Waste bins are also needed.

No one on our committee feels qualified to supervise the working bee, or to specify what exactly we need in terms of materials, tools etc., and exactly what the requirements of the health regulations are.

We would therefore be most grateful for any supervisory and/or material help your council may be able to provide. For instance, you may know of the existence of portable toilet facilities, or you may be able to lend us a truck and tools etc.

Our committee meet again on Thursday, 31st March, at the Melbourne Surf Shop, 106 Clarendon St., 8th. Melbourne, to discuss final arrangements for the working bee, at 8pm. Of course, we do not expect your representative to be able to attend our meeting, but if he can he would be made most welcome and can stay the night at my home.

I would be most grateful if you could get in touch with me before the 31st of March regarding what help you may be able to provide.

e) Mr. T. Wall, Vice President, has indicated he will approach some of your committee men personally. I hope this is acceptable to you.



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Yours faithfully,

(Andrew Blunck)

Hon. Secretary, A.S.A. Vic Branch.

Home: 19 Moule Street,
West Brunswick
88-8609.

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30th March, 1966.

The Hon. Secretary,
Australian Surfriders' Association, Victorian Branch,
19 Moule Street,
WEST BRUNSWICK.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 18th March introducing yourself as the newly elected Secretary of the A.S.A. Victorian Branch, and advising of the proposed carnival to be held at Bells Beach during Easter.

The matters raised in your letter have been referred to the Shire Engineer, who advises me that toilets will be erected for the carnival. The other works and services that you mention cannot be done by the Council as the work force are fully committed on other public works throughout the Shire.

In future years I would suggest that you write to the Council prior to its March meeting. The Council meets on the third Wednesday in each month, and it would facilitate matters if your letter could be placed before that meeting.

Trusting that your carnival is a success,

Yours faithfully,

SHIRE SECRETARY



Australian Surfriders' Association

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7th July, 1966

The Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
441-3 Moorabool Street, Geelong.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 30th of March, in which you advised me that the Shire Engineer would attend to the toilets at Bell's Beach.

The Committee have asked me to convey our thanks to your Shire for the assistance you have given us at Bell's Beach.

The rally was a success beyond all hopes:

We had perfect surf from 10' up to 18 - 20'.

About 2000 spectators attended the rally and were well entertained.

Because of our fine showing, eg. roads, organization of the rally etc. the National Body of the ASA have voted 7 : 2 in favour of the 1967 National Titles to be held in Victoria.

The Committee favour Bell's Beach at Easter time to be the venue for the titles. However, we will have to assure the National Body that adequate facilities will be provided before the National Body will accept Bell's Beach as the venue.

The last Bell's Beach rally attracted an astonishingly large crowd, considering that we had had no publicity. (Our Publicity Officer 'vanished').

Proper publicity, for a National Titles Carnival, will multiply spectator attendance. I would not be surprised to see 10,000 or more people there.

To cater for such a crowd we shall need to multiply toilet facilities, provide changing facilities, certainly we will have to expand car parking facilities. Much more catering will have to be provided for, First Aid will be needed, and certain Safety precautions may have to be taken.

For the organized running of the contest itself, we will need to provide Gates on ALL of the access roads, judges and VIP stands, Competition Area and Officials Enclosures, appropriate

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Public Notices, Rubbish Bins (it cost us \$40.00 for the clean-up after the last Bell's rally, and I don't like to imagine how much mess a five-fold crowd will leave behind), etc.

The Committee feel that Bell's Beach is the best choice for the National Titles venue by far. There is no question that Bell's Beach is one of the best surfing beaches in the world. Nat Young, Bell's Beach Rally and National Titles winner commented ~~that~~ in a Sydney paper that ~~the~~ the surf at Easter was the best competitive surf he had ever ridden. This is a proud claim from a champion boardrider who has ridden surf all over Australia, in Hawaii, Peru and America.

We are sure that it will be worth all the efforts that will be required to assure that Bell's Beach will be approved as the venue. The Committee feel that the quality of the surf and the suitability for accommodating large crowds of spectators at Bell's Beach are more important than the ready facilities which are available at Pt. Leo, Portsea, Pt. Lonsdale, Ocean Grove, Torquay, Anglesea or Lorne.

Please submit our letter to your next Council meeting. However, I feel that no vote is better than a NO vote; all we are after at this stage is an assurance of support in principle, the details of who does what can be left till later.

The writer will also send similar letters to the Torquay Council, the Torquay Foreshore Development Association, the Tourist Development Association, the Ocean Beach Promotion Council, the Trans Otway Bus Service, Ampol and any other bodies that might be interested; perhaps you could give me some suggestions?

With such a large project co-operation and co-ordination will be ~~major problems~~ a major problem; the writer would very much appreciate your advise on this project.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Blunck
(Andrew Blunck, Hon. Secretary)



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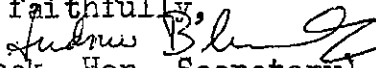
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SHIRE OF BARRABOOL

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT BELLS BEACH

NOTICE is given that a Public Meeting will be held at the Jan Juc Surf Life Saving Clubhouse on Friday, 5th August, 1966, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Committee of Management for the "Bells Beach Foreshore Committee", for the ensuing three years.

Cr. M. H. GERLACH,
SHIRE PRESIDENT.

Insert in Geelong Advertiser - Saturday, 30th July, 1966.

37th July, 1966.

The Hon. Secretary,
Australian Surfriders' Association,
Box 337,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 7th July relating to the Bells Beach area, this matter was considered by Council at its last meeting.

The Shire President will be holding a public meeting shortly to form a Committee of Management for the Bells Beach area, and once this has been done you can expect that toilet blocks and other facilities will be constructed. As a matter of interest the Council has already done test borings for water for the proposed toilet block, and a grant has been applied for to the Tourist Development Authority to construct the toilets. The Council realises that this beach is one of the best surf beaches in the world and will endeavour to improve the facilities for the ever increasing number of people who visit the area. The main problem of course is finance and the Council was wondering whether your Association would be prepared to contribute towards the cost of the toilet block. While the Government makes available a substantial grant, there must be a local contribution to match the grant, and in this case it would be possibly \$1,000.

If you could advise me of the attitude of your Committee on this matter before 5th August, I feel that this would considerably help the situation.

Yours faithfully,

(G. L. PEARCE)
SHIRE SECRETARY

*attention
Mr. Prince*

**PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
for JAN JUC FORESHORE & PUBLIC RESERVES**

FILE
ENGINEER
16th 1966
OTHERS
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COUNCIL

12/8/66

The Secretary,
Committee of Management
Public Reserves,
TOROUAY.

Dear Sir:

At a Public Meeting held on Friday 5th August, 1966 a Provisional Committee of seven (7) was formed, to consider the possibility of establishing a Committee of Management, for a further section of the Foreshore, including Bell's Beach, which is not at present under control.

The Committee agreed, that it would be keen to go ahead with the task, if

- (a) The area could be from Spring Creek, to a point just beyond Pt. Addis.
- (b) That financial assistance could be obtained, for at least two, but preferably three years, during which time the committee feels it will be able to achieve it's own means of obtaining finance.

Hereunder is a list of work considered necessary, in the first year of operation, to maintain the area, and add a minimum of additional facilities.

1. Maintain roads in the area allocated	\$600.00
2. Erection of toilet facilities, Bell's Beach (we understand this is already in hand)	
3. Maintenance of existing facilities)	
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5. Erection of steps and maintenance of existing steps	100.00
6. Layout of Bell's Beach reserve to preserve the area in a satisfactory condition to prevent erosion, destruction of trees etc.	1000.00
7. Parking facilities for Jan Juc Beach area	200.00
8. Administrative costs - stationery, telephone, postage etc.	<u>100.00</u>
	<u>\$4000.00</u>

This of course is only an estimate, without the assistance of your committee or a qualified engineer, but arrived at in earnest, as an indication of the amount required, before any committee could consider taking on the job.

Present indications seem to hold no promise of income, without considerable development. Of the \$4000.00 it is felt that your committee of management would already be committed to provide the following:

(a) For Bell's Beach area	\$400.00
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(c) Maintenance of roads	600.00
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(e) Parking facilities Jan Juc Beach	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$2300.00</u>

*attention
Mr. Preece*

**PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
for JAN JUC FORESHORE & PUBLIC RESERVES**

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It would be appreciated if your committee, would give full consideration to making available, at least the \$2300.00 for us to spend on your behalf, and permit a sub-committee of our Provisional Committee, to meet you atn your meeting on the 24th August, 1966, for a full discussion of the whole matter.

Attached is a list of the Provisional Committee appointed.

Yours faithfully,

R. James.

Hon. Secretary

(Mr) Rutland James,
Box 42 P.O.
TORQUAY.

List of Committee:

President:	Mr. C. Allen;	2 Exley Rd. Moorabbin	95-3752
Secretary:	Rutland James	Government Road, Torquay	Tor.431
Treasurer:	Mr. T. Trevaskis	118 Flinders Lane, Melb.	63-5548
	Mr. J. Sweeney	Torquay	Tor.550
	Mr. T. McKellar	P.O. Box 38 Torquay	Tor.679
	Mr. F. Nylund	Torquay	Tor.442
	Mr. H. Fletcher	Ridgeway Building Jones Lane, Melbourne	32.2634

31st August, 1966.

The Hon. Secretary,
Australian Surfriders' Association,
P.O. Box 337,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I wish to advise that your letter of the 21st July was considered by Council at its last meeting.

The Council is very pleased to note that your Committee has decided to hold the Victorian Championships at Bells Beach, and I have been asked to advise that a Provisional Committee of Management has now been formed for the Jan Juc-Bells Beach area. The Secretary of this Committee is Mr. R. James, Box 42, Torquay, and I would advise that you contact Mr. James as to the proposals of your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

(G. L. PEARCE)
SHIRE SECRETARY

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

for JAN JUC FORESHORE & PUBLIC RESERVES

3/11/66

The Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
GEEELONG.

Dear Sir:

We refer to recent meeting regarding acquisition and development of land for a camping site, as discussed at this meeting.

We understand that members of your Shire Council will be having a tour of inspection, including the area proposed to be controlled by the above committee. I have been requested by my committee, to obtain permission for a delegation to accompany your councillors, throughout the inspection, so that a discussion of plans for development can take place.

Thanking you for your help and interest.

Yours faithfully,

R. James

Hon. Secretary.

(Mr.) Rutland James.
Box 42 P.O.
TORQUAY.

TELEPHONE:
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Copy to
The Hon. J.M. Balfour, M.L.A.,
Minister of Lands and Survey,

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
MELBOURNE, C.1

3rd. February, 1967.

The Hon. V.O. Dickie, M.L.C.,
Minister of Tourism,
Public Offices,
MELBOURNE, C.1. VIC.

FILE	Tourism
ENGINEER	
6 FEB 1967	
OTHERS	
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COUNCIL	15-2-1967

Dear Mr. Minister,

re BELLS BEACH - JAN JUC AREA

I attach communication I have received from the Shire of Barrabool in relation to the abovesaid area, which is self explanatory.

The problem of financing the development of new surfing beaches is an increasing one being brought about by greater numbers of people now becoming interested in this form of recreation.

The suggestion that Committees of Management for foreshore and camping areas adjacent to surf beaches being opened up should take a financial interest in those areas, would appear to have a certain amount of logical argument.

It is obvious that campers in the established areas will patronise these newer areas which in many cases are in reasonably close proximity to their camping sites.

I believe that the problem of financing these newer areas is an urgent one, and would merit some consideration being given by the Government to investigating ways and means of providing some measure of additional financial assistance to Committees of Management who would agree to an extension of their existing boundaries.

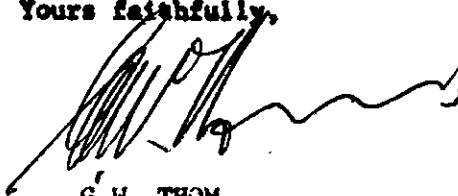
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Your further advices in due course would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,



G.W. THOM
MEMBER - SOUTH
WESTERN PROVINCE

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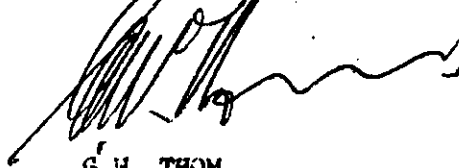
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54 Malop Street,
GEELONG.

17th February, 1967.

Mr. A. Blunck,
Hon. Secretary,
Australian Surfriders' Association,
Victorian Branch,
Box 337,
SOUTH MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

re Toilet Facilities, Bells Beach

I wish to confirm that the Council will erect temporary toilets for the carnivals to be held at Bells Beach in February and March of this year.

The Council will provide the necessary sanitary collections, and will erect the temporary toilets and a condition of this service that your Association meet the cost of the erection of the toilets.

I believe that our Health Inspector, Mr. Ireland, has discussed this matter with the President of your Association recently.

Yours faithfully,

(G. L. PEARCE)
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Mr. R. James,
Hon. Secretary,
Provisional Foreshore Committee,
Jan Juc to Point Addis Area.

29th Sept., 1966.

Dear Sir,

I reported our discussion to the ASA Committee as per attached copy of our Minutes.

After a good deal of discussion, I was empowered to put our attitude forward as follows:

- 1) The Committee of the ASA (Vic) welcomes the proposed opportunity of being given an active interest in the control of those beaches, over which the Provisional Foreshore Committee 'Jan Juc to Point Addis' may assume control.
- 2) Opportunities for fund-raising appear to be limited, certainly at this stage, in comparison with the resources obtained by the Torquay and Anglesea Foreshore Committees and also in comparison with the size of area controlled by those Committees. Since the townships and Foreshore Committees of Torquay and Anglesea benefit financially from those boardriders and fishermen who use the Bell's beach to Pt. Addis area, we feel that these Foreshore Committees should contribute, financially at least.
- 3) Toll type fund-raising on the Bell's Beach, South Side and Point Addis roads must benefit the ASA and/or its affiliated Clubs as well as the Proposed Foreshore Committee. The ASA would, for instance, have to continue to pay fully expenses out of such revenue. Some reciprocal schedule would have to be worked out and agreed to.
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- 5) The ASA must be granted full rights of prosecution, and would need to be assured of full support if any such disputes and/or prosecution.

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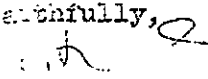
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Mr. R. James,
Secretary Provisional Foreshore Committee,
Jan Juc to Point Addis Area,
Government Road,
Torquay.

10/1/67.

Dear Sir,

The Secretary, Barrabool Shire Council, has asked me to address all correspondence in connection with Bell's Beach to you. I realize your Committee is not yet the official controlling body of the Bell's area, but complying with the Barrabool Shire's request I write to you.

Firstly, I wish to thank you for your efforts towards better amenities in the Jan Juc to Point Addis area both from the ASA's point of view and my own; both my wife and I sincerely appreciate what has been done and what is proposed. You might be interested to know that the Director of the Tourist Development Authority and the Hon., the Minister for Health have appreciated some films of Bell's Beach; these were shot by my wife and myself and, I believe, they helped to speed up the Government grant for the Bell's Beach Amenities Block. This way, and by directing the general membership of the ASA to proper behaviour at holiday resorts by way of the circulars which we issue to them, we hope that we contribute in some small part, and we hope that you may find your efforts appreciated and worth while.

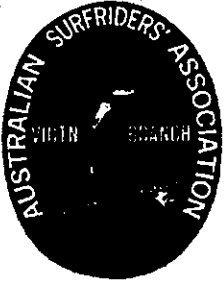
Secondly, the Victorian Titles are scheduled for February 12th, and the Australian National Titles for the full week up to Easter Sunday; both these events will be held at Bell's Beach if conditions allow. We herewith ask your permission for the use of the beaches and for permission to charge spectator fees etc. as in previous years.

Thirdly, can the toilet block be built in time for the Easter rally, and can the design of the toilets be the same as the Jan Juc toilets? If we don't get the toilets in time there could be considerable embarrassment; loss of face with interstate and metropolitan visitors would be the least of it..... Can you further help by providing a dozen or so rubbish bins and organizing their removal after Easter, and by re-grading the car park? We (eg. the ASA) just can not manage these two tasks; we will, of course, organize the clean up itself.

Yours faithfully,

A. Blunck (Hon. Secretary)

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The Secretary,
Barrabool Shire Council,
Geelong

Bell's Beach,
12th Feb. 1967.

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Yours faithfully,

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March 1967*

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The Secretary,
Barrabool Shire Council,
P.O. Box 227,
GEELONG VIC.

20th February, 1967.

Dear Sir,

I am referring to our previous correspondence of 12 Feb., and 16th Feb, and to a phone call between yourself and Mr. A. Olsson.

This is to confirm that there will be meeting between representatives of your Council, and the ASA (VIC) at Bell's Beach, at 11 a.m. on Saturday March 4th, 1967. The purpose of that meeting is to discuss what action has to be taken to prepare Bell's Beach as the venue for the Australian Boardriding Championships to be held from March 20th through to March 26th.

We would greatly appreciate your invoice for the temporary toilet facilities and for the rubbish bins erected by you during the recently held Victorian Boardriding Championships. Your invoice will help us to budget our resources for the National Championships.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Blunnk,
Hon. Secretary.

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10th March, 1967.

The Secretary,
Department of Crown Lands & Survey,
Treasury Place,
MELBOURNE.

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter sent to the Council in January, 1966, advising that it would be in order to call a Public Meeting to elect a Committee of Management for the Bells Beach area.

Later in the year a Public Meeting was called. The meeting declined to elect a Committee of Management due to the impossible situation regarding finance. A Provisional Committee was elected instead and the Council has made strenuous efforts to attempt to overcome the problem of providing finance to develop the area.

Yours faithfully,

(G. L. PEARCE)
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The Secretary,
Barrabool Shire Council

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March 12th 1967.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter containing the addresses of the Councillors; I shall be sending out Official Bases as soon as I get them from the Printers.

I am sorry that I did not write this confirmative letter regarding the arrangements and preparation of Bell's Beach for the Nationals earlier, but I caught a 'wog' which laid me low for some days...

At the meeting between your Council and the ASA it was decided that following action would be taken:

The access road would be graded if possible, pending a good rain, and pot-holes will be filled.

The Jan-Juc road will be cut off.

A water cart will be provided to keep the dust down, if necessary, on Easter Saturday and Sunday.

The car-park area will be increased, as suggested by you, by grading of parallel strips through the undergrowth to the fence, so that cars can be driven off the present gravel car park, and then angle park on top of the scrub.

On the last part of the access road, on top of the cliff and running parallel to the Winky Pop cliff, the steep gutters will be flattened so that cars can be driven off the road.

The steps leading down to the beach will be improved, widened and made safe.

Toilets and rubbish tins will be provided. (ASA has bought and will provide toilet paper). There should be about 24 44 gallon drums for rubbish minimum, and toilets as according to your suggestion, 4 cubicles each for Males and Females on the main hill and 2 cubicles each on the knoll over towards the south-side hill. (ASA will put up two 12' x 12' tents for dressing sheds). The Toilets should be cleaned out Saturday and Sunday night.

ASA would like as many barricades as Council can possibly provide for Saturday and Sunday.

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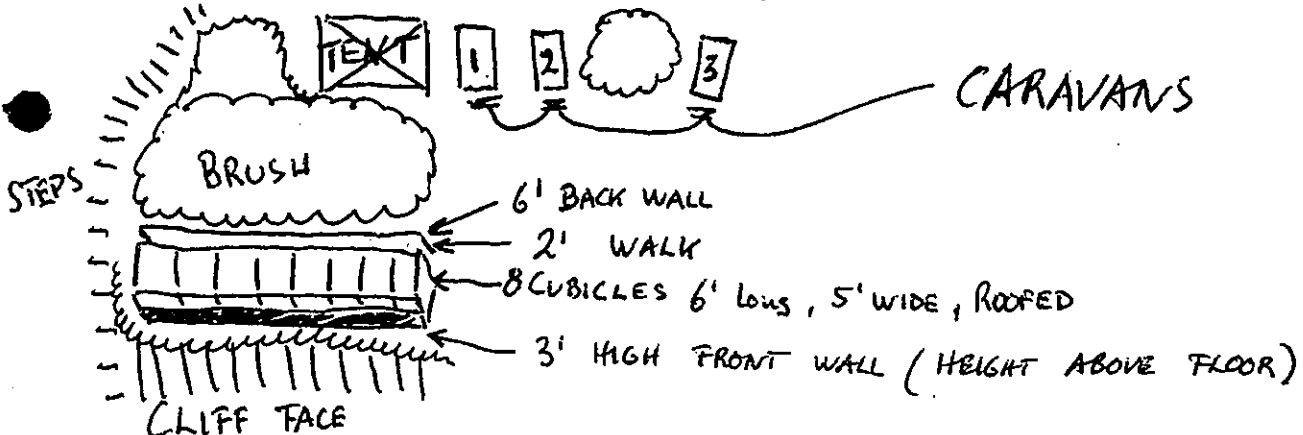
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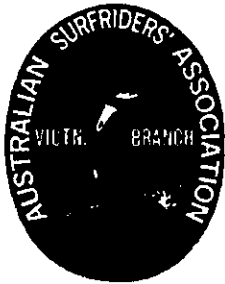
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Yours faithfully,

Andrew Blunck
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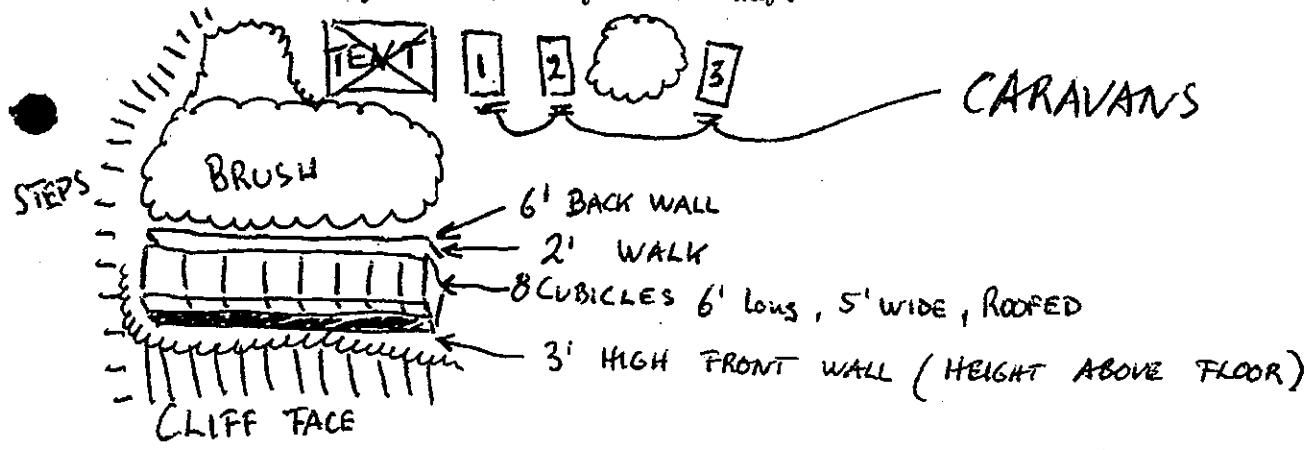
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The Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
P.O. Box 227,
Geelong.

19 Moule Street,
West Brunswick,
(A.H. Phone 38-2609)
25th June, 1967.

Dear Sir,

this letter is in acknowledgement of your two letters dated 3rd May, and June 7th, and also an apology that I did not reply sooner.

I am ~~sure~~ not usually so discourteous that I let anyone wait for 7 weeks for a reply to a letter. The fact of the matter is, that the letter of 3rd May is difficult to answer in detail, and that there seemed to be no great hurry as we had previously agreed to pay for the costs of the temporary toilets etc., and we certainly have had no change of heart about our obligations.

Added to this came the fact that our last Committee Meeting was held on April 24th, eg. just one week prior to your letter. At this Committee Meeting I got landed with the jobs of organizing the annual Queens Birthday rally versus SA, organizing a Ball which fell through because I just could not get the work done, and then arranging and organizing the Annual General Meeting of the ASA. Added to this were a period of particularly high pressure at work, where I had to work to past 11pm every night one week just to cover the bare essentials, a home requiring more than usual attention after the neglect it had had between x-mas and the Easter Rally, etc. In short, as my wife told me to write, I did not get around to dealing with the matter at hand fully, due to pressure of other committments.

Firstly, I have been unable to find anyone able to go to the Shire Office to get the details of the costs. It would hebp me considerably if you could let me have a copy by mail.

Secondly, you will appreciate that your bill was not the last one to arrive, and that we were therefore not able to tell you just how we



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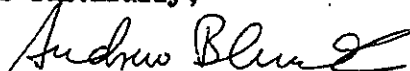
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(Hon. Secretary, ASA)



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19 MOULDS STREET,
WEST BRUNSWICK.

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As requested I enclose details of the expenditure incurred by the Council for the Bells Beach Carnival, and I note that in order to settle the total amount outstanding, special fund-raising efforts would probably be held at Christmas this year.

As the Council's financial finished on 30th September I would feel that the Council would prefer that the amount be paid by then. In analysing the total expenditure I feel that the Council could allow the following reductions of the total amounts:-

1. On day labour, gravelling Bones Road - An allowance of \$500 for works on Bones Road itself.
2. Day labour, beach cleaning, erection and dismantling of toilets - An allowance of \$250 for steps and beach cleaning subsidy.
3. Supply of 44-gallon drums (Now back in stock) - \$36.
4. Supply of sanitary pans now returned - \$34.
5. Supply of sanitary combinations and steel brackets - \$25

Reduction of \$100

Total \$920

With this amount allowed the amount which the Council would like your Association to pay would total \$1,180. Would you please advise me of the attitude of your Association regarding the amended account.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

(G. L. PEARCE)
SHIRE SECRETARY



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Mr. G. L. Pearce,
Shire Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
P.O. Box 227

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COUNCIL <i>19-1-67</i>

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Perhaps I could see you personally, or else, Mr. Stan Couper who has been elected Vice President in charge of dealing with problems in the Western Region of Victoria could see you, on July 15th or 16th after our Committee Meeting? I have to attend an inter - Club rally at Lorne on the 16th, and would be free that evening.

You will be pleased to learn that Mr. Tony Olsson was re-elected President of the ASA, and that we have a much bigger Committee than we had last year, each Committee Member having a distinct job of work to do. I only hope they do their jobs, as I could not possibly do as much again this year as I did last year, without suffering dire consequences at work.

However, we were unable to find someone for the Treasurer's job. We would like someone with a knowledge of accountancy, and preferably interested in Youth Work as such, rather than a surfboard rider; perhaps you know of ~~xxxx~~ someone? He, or she, would be required to maintain one account, in which Teams Fund and General would have to be kept separate. We generally meet once per month during the September to May period, less frequently between April and August. Our ~~xxxx~~ Meetings generally are on Friday nights, which allows Stan Couper to come up from Lorne.

Please let me know if you know of any willing helpers, as we are still short.

Yours faithfully,



Andrew Blunck,

(Hon. Secretary)



Ans. 11/10/67

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The Secretary,
Barrabool Shire Council,
Moorabool St.,
Geelong 3220

Letter - 10/10/67 Bell's Beach

2nd October, 1967.

Dear Sir,

a number of business items have collected on my desk; the best way to deal with them, probably is to attach copies, and briefly comment on each item below.

The first item attached is a copy of the Minutes of the last ASA meeting. On it I have marked I) Damage to Bell's Beach Toilets.

- II) Balance of reduced bill for National Titles.
- III) Contests at Bell's Beach.

I) Damage to Bell's Beach Toilets. Of the various reactions to this news I will only record the deep sense of frustration expressed by many ASA Members and Officials; we were fairly confident that we could look after the toilets, and defend them against vandals. Most of us feel somewhat powerless against the mentality of thieves who will cause many hundreds dollars worth of damage for relatively little gain. I went down to Bell's myself, and I am convinced that this was a planned theft; quite clearly, a bolt-cutter, or similar tool was used to open the back door, and the same tool probably cut through all the copper tubes.

The question now is, what can we do to help.

Money we have not got at this stage. However, at least the senior Committee Members want the ASA to contribute as much as we can, as soon as we can.

Advice may perhaps not be wanted, but if it is, we are prepared to come along and discuss what can be done.

On my own initiative I wrote the correspondence attached as item No 2. Whilst I do not expect much help from the Police, I will write to them as suggested by the Law Department.

II) Balance of bill. I trust that our new treasurer, Mrs. A. Saunders sent you our cheque in time for inclusion in your Sept. 30th Balance Sheet. We did find the money needed for the balance.

III) Contests at Bell's Beach. Item No 3 attached, is a list of rallies planned at this stage. The two biggest rallies are planned for Bell's Beach, and I herewith apply for permission to hold these two rallies. We are hopeful of a big financial success; expenses should be much, much lower and from past mistakes we hope to have learned how to increase our revenue.

Also enclosed, for your information, is a list of Club Secretaries.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Blunck

Andrew Blunck, Hon. Secretary.

23rd October, 1967.

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Australian Surfriders' Association,
P.O. Box 337,
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INTERNATIONAL SURFING FEDERATION
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October, 30, 1967

Mr. John Witzig
c/o Australian Surfriders Association
P.O. Box A 162
Sydney South, N.S.W.
Australia.

Dear John:

By now you must have received W. lly Froiseth letter in which he says Hawaii will not be able to organize the World Surfing Tournament in 1968.

I have just return from New York and Puerto Rico and have made final arrangements with the Puerto Rico Government for having the World in Rincon, Puerto Rico. They will pay for practically all the expenses and the balance will be cover by the contract I have with ABC Television. The waves in Rincon are very good and the place is ideal and very attractive.

The Tournament will definitely be then in late October 1968. The teams from each country will be of four men and two women. We will pay from Australia complete expenses including transportation for two surfers and one judge; we would appreciate if your Association will raise the money to send the other two surfers and the two women. If later on we have another sponsosers we could probably pay for someone else from the team.

As I said the waves are very good and as we have time and the money we intend to make this the best of all the tournaments up to now.

Hoping to have news from you soon and your comments, I remain

Yours faithfully

INTERNATIONAL SURFING FEDERATION

Eduardo Arena
Chairman

P.S. Hotel and food will be paid for the full team and for any other surfer that will care to come on its own.



Australian Surfriders' Association

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Shire of Barrabool,
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November 12th, 1967.

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The Secretary,
Barrabool Shire Council,
441 Moorabool Street,
GEE LONG Victoria 3220

13th September, 1968.

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ENCLOSURE
16 SEP 1968
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Dear Sir,

At our first Committee Meeting for this season, a subject very dear to our hearts and all those members of our Association was raised. We cannot stress enough our desire to have the environs around the Point Addis/Bells Beach area declared and maintained as a national reserve.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position to realise the tremendous implications that a move by your Council in this regard would have. We are therefore somewhat at a loss as to how we can be of assistance to you in bringing this scheme to fruition.

Naturally, we would at any time make ourselves available to sit down and talk to you or a number of your officers. Our financial position is improving, and each year our membership is also making great gains and our experience in helping and controlling young people is developing to such an extent that we feel that by sitting down and talking to you about a national reserve, our comments would be both considered and objective.

Anxiously awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,

Robert B. Willson
Secretary, Victorian Branch A.S.A.

26th September 1968

The Secretary, Victorian Branch,
Australian Surfriders' Association,
P.O. Box 337,
SOUTH MELBOURNE. 3205

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 13th September regarding the environs around the Point Addis, Bell's Beach area.

Your Association is no doubt aware that the Council has for some time been endeavouring to obtain land owned by Miss Bell due south of Jarosite Road for a National Park. Negotiations have been going on between the Council and Miss Bell for some five or six years and we expect finality to be reached by the end of this year. I will certainly keep you informed of the eventual outcome of these discussions.

The Council is at present taking steps to acquire approximately 42 acres of land adjacent to Bell's Beach for future development. The first proposal will be to establish a connecting road from Bones Road to Jarosite Road thus making a scenic drive in the area.

The Shire Engineer and I would welcome a talk with you and Association members prior to the forthcoming summer season and would you please contact me to arrange a suitable time for the discussion.

Yours faithfully,

(G. L. PEARCE)
SHIRE SECRETARY



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P.O. Box 27
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13th April, 1969

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The Shire Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool
Moorabool Street
GEE LONG...VIC...3230

Attention: Mr G. Pearce...

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the above Association I wish to express our appreciation for the help and advice received from the Shire these past twelve months.

As a small token of our appreciation please find enclosed a cheque for \$100.00 to help towards defraying some of the expenses incurred in assisting us having Bell's Beach in order for our two major Championships held there recently. These were successful and we realise your help and co-operation were, in part, responsible for this success.

Once again thank you for your past assistance and we look forward to a mutually satisfactory association for the future.

Yours faithfully,

Beach

P.A. Saunders

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SECRETARY.

*Find it before Monday
much appreciated*

24th April 1969

Mrs. P.A. Saunders,
Secretary,
Australian Surfriders' Association,
P.O. Box 27,
ANGLESEA. 3230.

Dear Mrs. Saunders,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 13th April and your cheque for \$100. Our receipt for this amount is enclosed.

I will be placing your letter before the next meeting of the Council on the 21st May and I feel sure that the Council will be very pleased with the action of your Association,

Yours faithfully,

(G. I. PEARCE)
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SOUTH MELBOURNE, 3205.

Dear Mrs. Saunders,

As advised by my letter of the 24th April your letter of the 13th of April was placed before the Council at its last meeting.

The Council has asked me to write to you to thank your organisation most sincerely for the donation you have made towards the cost of holding carnivals at Bells Beach. The Council is indeed appreciative of the action of your Association and trusts that the harmonious relations that exist will be continued for years to come.

Yours faithfully,

(G. L. PEARCE)
SHIRE SECRETARY

23-16
29th November, 1969.

Hon. J. W. Manson,
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State Offices,
MELBOURNE, 3000.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
PARLIAMENT HOUSE
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3002

5th. December, 1969

The Shire Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
P.O. Box 227,
GEELONG 3220

Dear Sir,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters in regard to financial assistance for the holding of the World Surfing Titles at Bells Beach and the erosion of land in the Sunnymede part of Anglesea.

You are advised that Mr. Thom is at present unable to attend to any Parliamentary business because of ill health, but your letters will be brought to his attention when he returns to the office.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G.W. Thom", written over a horizontal line.

FOR G.W. THOM
MEMBER - SOUTH
WESTERN PROVINCE

LEM
54 Malop Street,
GEELONG 3220

18th December, 1969.

The Hon. M.V. Porter, M.P.,
Minister of Public Works,
Public Offices,
MELBOURNE 3002.

Dear Mr. Minister,

During May of next year, the World Surf Titles will be staged at Bell's Beach by the Australian Surf Riders' Association. Bell's Beach lies within the Shire of Barrabool and the Shire Council has requested that I support their representations to the Honorable the Minister of State Development, for funds to help towards the Council's expenses in the sponsoring of this event.

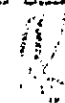
It is confidently expected that this event will attract thousands of visitors, including many from overseas, and from a tourist promotion point of view, it is essential that all possible facilities are made available. According to the Shire Council, the most serious problem is the condition of the unsealed roads in the area and it is to enable Council to rectify this situation that the additional funds have been requested.

With respect Mr. Minister, I request that consideration be given to having the Country Roads Board declare Jone's Road and Jarosite Road as being tourist roads, thus becoming eligible for Country Roads Board funds to enable the necessary sealing works to be undertaken.

I believe that any funds expended in this direction would not only be appreciated by the Council and the expected International visitors, but would add very considerably to the rapidly growing tourist attraction being provided at Bell's Beach, which is now recognised as one of Australia's best surf beaches.

Your advice in due course would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


Aysel Smith
Member for Ballarine.

135 Noble Street,
MELBOURNE GUELONG 3220.



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TREASURY PLACE,
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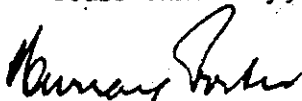
6th January, 1970

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Yours sincerely,


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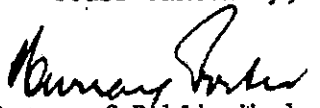
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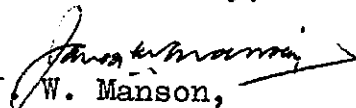
Dear Mr. Smith,

With reference to your personal representations supporting the Shire of Barrabool's request for financial assistance to improve the standard of the approach roads to Bell's Beach which has been selected as the site for the World Surfing Titles in May, 1970, I desire to say that the Tourist Development Authority has already provided a subsidy of \$7,744 for the construction of an amenities block at Bell's Beach, and in conjunction with the Country Roads Board, has provided a subsidy of \$14,520 for the construction of the approach road. A poster advertising the World Titles is being produced by the Tourist Development Authority.

At this stage, all funds available to the Authority are over-committed and a special grant would have to be secured to carry out further road works.

I have submitted the matter to my colleague - the Minister of Public Works - and asked him to arrange for the Country Roads Board to examine the request and submit a report. I will keep you informed as soon as I have a reply.

Yours faithfully,


J. W. Manson,

Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities.

A. Smith, Esq., M.L.A.,
135 Noble Street,
NEWTOWN. VIC. 3220.

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Australian Surfriders' Association

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8.6.1970.

The President and Councillors,
Shire of Barrabool,

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the Committee of the Australian Surf-riders Association, I wish to convey our sincere appreciation for the support and encouragement given to us by Council during the recent World Surf-riding Championships.

The support, in all forms, was undoubtedly responsible for materially assisting, firstly in the Championships actually proceeding and secondly, for their successful presentation. Whilst not blessed with the surf we had wished for, the Championships still accomplished the basic conceptions of the Association.

We can assure you that a most favourable impression of the Shire's attractions has been imprinted in the memories of those attending. This is not confined to purely surfing attractions, because due to the additional time available for general sight-seeing occasioned by the lack of surf, the Association used the opportunity to show the visitors the many scenic trips and other attractions available in the area.

We would also like to convey to you the warm appreciation of all participants of the hospitality shown them by the Shire. The cordial relationships established at the buffet dinner made a tremendous impression with everybody and undoubtedly made a valuable contribution to international friendship and understanding.

The Committee is truly grateful for the magnificent work of the Shire Officers and work-force prior to and during the Championships and we request that you pass on to them our expression of gratitude.

Despite loss of gate revenue due to our not being able to stage competition at the week-ends, we have had pleasure in contributing \$5000 towards the expenses incurred by the Shire in site preparation, general servicing and improvements. It is still too early to precisely indicate the overall financial result, as all accounts have not yet come to hand. We will, of course, be forwarding a full statement as to the final result when it is available.

Assuring you of our deep gratitude for your confidence and involvement and that the Association will continue to play a constructive role in the conduct of the sport and the promotion of this area.

Yours Faithfully,
S.R. Couper,
Vice President A.S.A.

Messrs Harwood & Pincott,
Solicitors,
77 Moorabool Street,
GEELONG...3220

3rd September, 1970

Dear Sir,

Attention Mr. Walls

re Acquisition Addiscott Pastoral
Company Pty. Ltd.

I refer to your letter of the 8th July 1970 in which you advised the Council on several points raised by Addiscott Pastoral Company in connection with the acquisition of land by the Council.

The Moriac Riding Councillors and the Shire Engineer inspected the property and investigated the points raised. The Committee advised the Addiscott Pastoral Company that the Council would agree to lease a small area of land adjacent to the Company's property.

I enclose a copy of the letter sent by the Shire Engineer to the Company outlining the Council's decision in this matter, and I would be pleased if you could advise me whether or not a legal document needs to be prepared to ratify that decision made by the Council.

Yours faithfully,

G. L. PEARCE
SHIRE SECRETARY

Report of Interview - Bells Beach

Date - 11th December, 1970.

Present Crs. Pettitt, Purnell, McIntyre, Shire Secretary, Assistant Engineer, Health Inspector, Messrs. Couper, Brookes and other representatives from the Australian Surfriders' Association.

Discussion

After general discussion about the future control and development of the area, the following recommendations were made by the Australian Surfriders' Association.

1. That the Council request the Lands Department to form a Committee of Management for the area bounded by Bones Road and Jarosite Road.
2. The area be known as "The Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve".
3. That the Council be Committee of Management and that a sub-committee be formed to control the day by day affairs of the Reserve, comprising the three Moriac Councillors for the time being and three persons from the Australian Surfriders' Association.
4. That in principle the area be left in its natural state, rather than encourage commercial development.
5. That the Soil Conservation Authority be requested to report on conservation measures.
6. That a native flora reserve be planted.
7. That areas be fenced off and developed into flora areas, and that defined picnic areas be established.
8. That signs be erected advising that the area is the Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve.
9. That traffic counts be taken to establish popularity of the area.
10. That when the Australian Titles are held in Easter 1971, the State Minister for Tourism be invited to attend, and that the area be officially opened as the "Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve".
11. That the Superintendent of Barwon Police District be requested to have the area patrolled at weekends to try and combat vandalism.

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The Secretary,
Department of Crown Lands & Survey,
Treasury Place,
MELBOURNE...30002

21st January, 1971

Dear Sir,

re Bells Beach Foreshore Reserve

The area known as Bells Beach has become remarkably popular with surf board riders in the last few years, and in the early 1960's, the Council formed a rough track to the Beach, after being requested by a number of ratspayers. Twelve months later, the Council constructed Bones Road and improved the access road and from then on many thousands of people came to the area.

Facilities were then required, and in 1967 the Council with the assistance of a Tourist Development Authority Grant constructed a toilet and shower block worth \$10,000. The Council also began to provide beach cleaning and toilet maintenance facilities.

Popularity of the area continued to grow and in 1968, the Australian Titles were held at the Beach, and further amenities were provided. It was obvious to the Council that the area was becoming very popular and that further land was needed, and steps were taken in 1969 to acquire 42 acres adjacent to Bells Beach for tourist purposes. The Council gained title to this land in 1970.

Also in 1970, the World Surfing Titles were held at the Beach, and with State Government assistance, \$40,000 was spent sealing roads and constructing a scenic drive from Bones Road to Jarosite Road. The visitors from overseas were most impressed with the Beach and the fact that it was still relatively unspoiled and in a natural state.

In December 1970, the Council met with representatives of the Australian Surfriders' Association and agreed to request your Department to appoint the Council as Committee of Management for that area of Crown Land bounded by Jarosite Road and Bones Road (Map enclosed)

The Council considers it would be logical for this to occur, as the whole area including the 42 acres owned by the Council could then be properly controlled and conserved. It is intended to develop native flora areas, create flora reserves, and generally return the natural environment of the area.

If possible, this Council and the Australian Surfriders' Association would be pleased if the area could be known as the "Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve".

At present most of this area is under the control of the Torquay Foreshore Committee, and the Council understands the Committee would have no objection to this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

G. L. PEARCE
SHIRE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY

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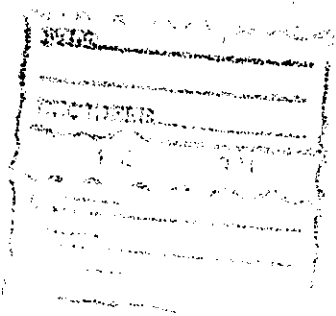
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12th July, 1971

The Secretary,
Shire of Barrabool,
P.O. Box 227,
GEELONG 3220



Dear Sir,

Bells Beach Foreshore Reserve.
Your reference:- GP/MB File 2316

With reference to previous correspondence I desire to advise you that on the 6th May, 1971, the Honourable the Minister of Lands appointed the Corporation of the Shire of Barrabool as the Committee of Management of the land outlined red on the enclosed plan. The appointment was notified on page 1258 of the Government Gazette of the 12th May, 1971.

The matter of assigning the name "Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve" for this area is being considered by the Victorian Place Names Committee and I shall advise you when a decision has been reached.

Yours faithfully,

A. L. Renshaw

for Secretary for Lands.

Refer enclosed August meeting

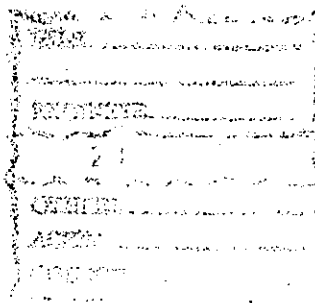


Minister's Office
Treasury Place
Melbourne, Vic. 3002

Rs.9484

12th July, 1971

Mr. A.V. Smith M.P.,
Parliament House,
MELBOURNE 3002



Dear Mr. Smith,

I refer to the interview of the 2nd April, 1971 between yourself, the Honourable O.G. Jenkins, M.L.C., representatives of the Barraboal Shire, Mr. A.J. Holt, Secretary for Lands and myself regarding the future development and control of the Bells Beach and enclose a copy of my letter of even date to Shire of Barraboal advising it of its' formal appointment as the Committee of Management of this area.

Yours faithfully,

W.A. BORTHWICK M.P.,
MINISTER OF LANDS.



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*In this Secretary
Chris of Barlow*

OFFICE OF THE PLACE NAMES COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY
STATE PUBLIC OFFICES
MELBOURNE, VIC. 3002

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Dear Sir,

Survey Co-ordination (Place Names) Act No. 7360

By notice published in the Government Gazette of
... *21st July 1971* the Place Names Committee signifies
its intention to -

Assign the following name(s) to *A Reserve in your title -*
~~Alter the name/spelling of~~ *Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve.*

Your attention is drawn to the provision of the Act,
whereby persons objecting to the above proposal may lodge such
objections with the Secretary of the Committee within two months
of the publication of the notice.

Yours faithfully,

C.E.E. Barlow
C.E.E. Barlow,
SECRETARY.



Australian Surfriders' Association

VICTORIAN BRANCH

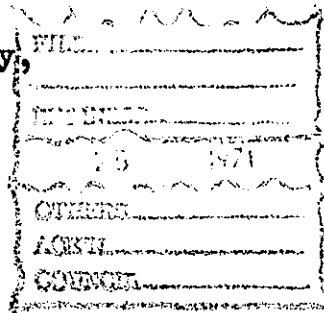
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August 23, 1971.

The Acting Shire Secretary,
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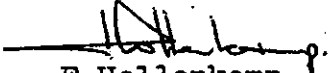


Dear Sir,

We received your letter of the 19th of August last, addressed to our Mr. S.Couper, inviting three members of our Association to discuss with the three Moriac Riding Councillors the organisation of a management committee for the newly named "Bells Beach Surfing recreation Reserve"

At our monthly committee meeting which was held last Saturday August 21, 1971 the committee decided to delegate Messrs. S. Couper, R. Brooks and myself to attend this meeting on the 10 th of September at 4.30 PM in your offices.

Yours faithfully,


F.Hollenkamp,
Secretary ASA.

EXTRACT FROM GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

No. 99 - 3rd November, 1971

Survey Co-ordination Act 1958.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF A NAME.

Pursuant to the powers conferred under section 29 of the above Act, the Place Names Committee hereby gives notice of the assignment of the following name to the reserve mentioned hereunder:—

Municipality.—Shire of Barrabool.

Location.—Situated in the south-eastern corner of Crown allotment 19, Parish of Janjuc, and that portion of the permanent reserve between the said allotment and Bass Strait.

Name Assigned.—Bells Beach Surfing Recreation Reserve.

By order of the Committee,

C. E. E. BARLOW, Secretary.

