



Enjoy a pet friendly holiday all year round

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2016

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Hello to our valued friends and guests, welcome to Spring! Bring your pooch, partner, children or grand-kids for a holiday at Bells By The Beach. There's a safe secure garden for dogs and kids. Right now spring plants and flowers are blooming beautifully. The beach is a 10 minute doggy-walk away and after your hike on the beach, there's good places on the way home with fresh water for your pooch, 'coffee & cake' for you or whatever you fancy.

Your family will love you forever when you stay at our place because you don't have to bring the 'kitchen sink'! Most things are provided (including spare bath towels) - just pack your clothing, food and personal items such as a toothbrush and other things you can't live without.

Mirror, mirrors on the walls - you'll find new full length mirrors in two bedrooms to complement those in the main bedroom and bathroom. Next month we take delivery of matching 2 and 3 seater sofas for comfy relaxing. A new dining setting is on the agenda for the future.

Barbecues are easy for everyone. We have two tubs, one with tools and equipment, the other with plates, cutlery, glasses and other stuff, located in the BBQ cupboard, and under the big bench in the kitchen. Bring out the meat and salad, hand round the drinks and it's all done!

Fur-kids staying recently (and in the future) include Coco, Ollie, Boo, Buffy, Bridie, Ted, Judd, Buster, Mahlia, Caesar, Ava, Kyuss, Sovann, Marlee, Paris, Logan and Star. They join the list of 340 different names we've embraced since going 'pet-friendly' eight years ago.

Recently we entered Geelong Business Excellence Awards. We didn't bring home any 'top gongs' but were pleased to be a finalist on the night.

Enjoy the warmer weather. We hope to welcome you to our place soon. *Cheers, Jan and Lin Bell*



### ***We think you'd love a beach holiday... but is paying for it a bit difficult?***

You could **LAYBY** a holiday at Bells By The Beach by paying a deposit, send regular installments and pay the balance 7 days before arrival. We issue receipts and keep track of your payments, That's how easy it is!

Call 0403 221 737 or email us for information.

### **Guest Book comments...**

- *A fantastic holiday had by all, including lovely Sasha. You have thought of everything.*
  - *Thanks for having us. The house was very clean. Judd loved it, too. We'll be back.*
  - *Many thanks for making our stay with Jackson a wonderful experience in a relaxing environment.*
  - *We loved the sound of the sea, the birds and your house. Tinker had a lovely time exploring everywhere.*
  - *We really enjoyed our stay, dogs very comfortable and safe. They enjoyed their beach walks with the boys.*



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**DIY Dog Wash** - try this out after a day at the beach or when your fur-kid has an aroma that says 'wash me'. Savvy locals choose the **TruBlu DIY Dog Wash Station** at Wallington

Rural and Garden supplies, Grubb Road. There's an enclosed area at the timber yard entrance.

It's easy to use, no mess to clean up, everything is there - shampoo, flea/tick rinse and a hair dryer as well. If you have 2 dogs, they can both have a wash at the same time... and YOU can get a FREE 'shower' as well!

Cost is \$10 minimum wash.

*What a good idea for dogs on holiday!*

### Local markets

There's a heap of them around the Bellarine, the closest to Ocean Grove being:

- **Ocean Grove Outdoor**, Kingston Park - 1st Sun of month.
- **Point Lonsdale Primary** - 2nd Sun of month
- **Portarlington Market**, Parks Hall surrounds - last Sun of month
- **Queenscliff Community Market** - last Sun of month
- **Bellarine Community Market** - 3rd Sat of month
- **Drysdale Market**, recreation reserve - 3rd Sun of month, Oct to May
- **Barwon Heads Market** - last Sat of every month
- **Buy Bellarine Produce Barn** - every Sat and Sun, Tuckerberry Hill Farm, Becks Road, Drysdale

**Markets usually operate 9am-2pm.**

**Local News:** Almost at Bells, traffic lights at Tuckfield Street should make it easier to enter or exit Marlin Drive intersection. Lights are due to be turned on mid-October creating smoother traffic flow for visitors to Ocean Grove.



**Star Ratings** - do you notice these Stars when booking accommodation? When we plan a holiday, we always look for the Stars. At our recent 2016 assessment, we scored 100% in important categories.

We are pleased to retain our 3.5 star accreditation.

### Bells By The Beach Holiday House

is pleased to support



at its latest *Charity Auction* by donating a 2 night Accommodation voucher for a short stay at Bells By The Beach.

**Auction:** Saturday 15 October 2016  
at 7pm, Milanos, 4 The Esplanade, Brighton  
\$30 - \$35 per person

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