



COVID-19 Newsletter



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NOTICE BOARD

Fox and wild dog baiting

Fox and wild dog baiting will be taking place at HMAS Creswell and JBAF **commencing Thursday, 25 June 2020 and concluding Thursday, 23 July 2020** inclusive.

The baiting program aims to reduce the fox population and wild dog population on HMAS Creswell and Jervis Bay Airfield (JBAF) and the adverse impacts these predators have on native wildlife.

Baits using the poison 1080 will be set along roads and trails throughout HMAS Creswell and JBAF.

Domestic pet owners are urged to please be aware of your pet's location throughout this baiting period as the 1080 stations are poisonous (lethal) to dogs if taken.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this program to the NAPA Vertebrate Pest Management team on:
Mobile: 0409 326350
Email naparobo@gmail.com

Ease in team sport activities *Changes from 2 July 2020*

On 2 July 2020, the *Public Health (Jervis Bay Territory) Emergency Direction (No. 6) 2020* was made to ease restrictions around team sports and larger numbers for indoor venues. This instrument is available here: www.regional.gov.au/territories/jervis_bay/community/bulletins/bulletins-2020/index.aspx

As of 2 July 2020, the following NSW activities are now also allowed in JBT and surrounding NSW region:

- kids' sport and community sports competitions for those aged 18 years and under
- adult community sport
- There is no longer a limit on how many people are allowed in an indoor venue, however physical distancing rules of one person per four (4) square metres still applies. Please note there is a requirement for people to remain seated while attending these venues.
- Outdoor venues are only allowed 25% of their maximum capacity when hosting cultural or sporting events (e.g. NRL games). Each attendee must hold a ticket, have a designated seat and continue to follow guidelines outlined by the venue.

A person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 must immediately travel to a residence or nominated accommodation (e.g. hotel), or to a hospital for assessment until they are discharged. Upon discharge, they will then need to proceed to their accommodation. The diagnosed person must remain at their accommodation, without letting anyone else to enter until they have been medically cleared.

Keeping the Jervis Bay Territory COVID-free is in the hands of local people and businesses. We all need to continue to be careful and continue to maintain physical distancing and good hygiene, to keep everyone in our community, old and young, safe.

Reminder....

- When visiting NSW, the Public Health Order issued by NSW Government will be applicable.
- The current State of Emergency Declaration for the JBT is in place until 11 July 2020.
- As at 7 July 2020, there were no known cases of COVID-19 in the JBT.



COVID-19 Clinic

The COVID-19 Assessment Clinic is at Shoalhaven Hospital. The Clinic is located in the Hospital with the entry via the Shoalhaven Street driveway.

Opening hours: 8:30am - 4.30pm, seven days a week.

Phone on **1300 002 108**

Medical Assistance

Please **call 000** for urgent medical assistance (e.g. difficulty breathing).

Wreck Bay community health clinic

Telehealth appointments are available. If you are interested in a Telehealth appointment, contact the clinic to see if Telehealth is right for your situation:

(02) 4448 0200 or 1800 215 099

Wreck Bay Clinic

open Mondays 9:40am - 3:00pm

Lifeline 13 11 44

Beyond Blue Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Service

1800 51 23 48

Get tested for COVID-19 if you have a **cough, sore/scratchy throat, fever, runny nose, loss of smell or loss of taste.**

Self-isolate until you get your test result.



Booderee National Park Update

On Wednesday 24 June, Booderee National Park began to welcome visitors back with a staged re-opening. Some areas of the national park will not be open to visitors during the initial re-opening, but there is plenty of opportunity to seek recreation and relaxation under this staged process.

Booderee National Park is currently open for day use only, between 7am and 6pm. Murrays Boat Ramp is open for fishers and boaters, while walking tracks and popular beaches are open for day use. Visitors are welcomed back to enjoy activities such as swimming, fishing, bicycle riding and walking at the re-opened sites.

OPEN TO VISITORS

- Green Patch
- Iluka
- Scottish Rocks
- Ellmoos Road
- Cave Beach
- Booderee Botanic Gardens
- Hole in the Wall
- Bristol Point
- Murrays Beach & boat ramp

At this stage, the Booderee Visitors Centre, camping areas, Stoney Creek Road and Summercloud Bay will remain closed. Group activities and tours continue to be on hold.

Visitors are asked to continue maintaining physical distancing and carpark numbers may be controlled by the Park Rangers. There will be additional cleaning of high contact areas and extra hand wash stations will be set up at key high-contact locations throughout the parks. Some paths or areas may be one-directional or have other health and safety restrictions related to COVID-19. Visitors and residents are asked to please observe all directions when visiting.

For more information about the staged re-opening and activities inside Booderee National Park, visit <http://parksaustralia.gov.au/Booderee/>

More information

For up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit www.health.gov.au or call 1800 020 080 (operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week). If you require translating or interpreting services, please call 131 450.

Information is also available from **Health Direct 1800 022 222** or by visiting healthdirect.gov.au/coronavirus.

If you have any feedback or information for future newsletters, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us by emailing jbt@infrastructure.gov.au