



**FRIENDS OF THE BLUFF**  
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## WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

Friends of the Bluff (FoB) are a group of volunteers formed in 1994. The members have a common interest caring for the welfare of the complete ecosystem of the Barwon Heads Bluff. We are committed to developing programs to care for the Bluff and the Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary, while encouraging others to recognise and appreciate this unique landmark.

### The main aims of the group are:

- To care for and maintain the remnant natural habitat of the Bluff.
- To rehabilitate the flora and fauna indigenous to the Bluff.
- To encourage community appreciation of the natural environment of the Bluff.



To achieve our aims, members are actively involved in partnering sustainable management strategies, implementing weed eradication programs, planting indigenous species, observing bird and animal life, and conducting interpretation and education sessions.

The group works in association with the management and staff of the Barwon Coast Committee, Coast Action and Parks Victoria and maintains regular contact with major environmental organisations and other regional coast community groups.



## HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

**Anyone can join Friends of the Bluff.**

- Working-bees are conducted on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 am—from March to November. This is a great way to get up close and personal with the Bluff. Meet in Bluff carpark.
- Become a financial member and help us to carry out this important work.
- Festival of the Sea is held in March during "Sea Week". Planning for the environment events takes place throughout the year. The perfect opportunity for you to be a part of and have input to a major community event.
- Be part of a 'rock-pool ramble', learn the geology of the Bluff, identify the plants and be in awe of the bird life.

## BARWON HEADS BLUFF AND MARINE SANCTUARY

The Bluff is a local icon, a popular tourist destination and a profound Aboriginal place. It is of geological significance and an area of scientific and educational importance. It rises above Bass Strait forming the western headland of the Barwon Estuary and is host to an elaborate system of coastal habitats. The rockpool shelves of the Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary are teeming with a myriad of marine flora and fauna and are the most complex of ecosystems.

**These habitats are all linked and share a number of pressures that threaten the integrity of the environment.**

**Friends of the Bluff** undertake regular dives and walks to monitor our local marine environment and develop activities that raise the awareness of our diverse and remarkable coastal environment.





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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(S): \_\_\_\_\_

<i>INDIVIDUAL</i>	— First year	\$ 10.00
	— Subsequent years	\$ 5.00
<i>FAMILY</i>	— First year	\$ 25.00
	— Subsequent years	\$ 12.50
<i>LOCAL BUSINESS/COMMUNITY GROUP</i>		\$ 50.00
<i>CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP</i>		\$ 150.00

Please circle option  
you are paying for.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be made by leaving a cheque/cash at the Barwon Heads Post Office, or sending a cheque.  
Please print this form and include in envelope with payment.

#### MEMBERSHIP IS DUE ANNUALLY ON MAY 1st

PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOUR INTERESTS ARE:

- ASSIST AT WORKING BEES
- ASSIST WITH FESTIVAL ORGANISATION
- TAKE PART IN REGULAR DIVES AND WALKS TO MONITOR AND RECORD MARINE LIFE
- I APPROVE OF THE WORK BEING CONDUCTED, BUT I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER PRACTICAL HELP
- I WOULD LIKE NOTIFICATION AND/OR REMINDERS OF WORKING BEES OR SPECIAL EVENTS

Friends of the Bluff ... caring for the unique Barwon Bluff since 1994