## The Coffin Bay Sun

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## Coffin Bay Progress Association

#### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**



Hello Coffin Bay,

Still nothing to report in regards to Progress but hopefully it won't be too much longer and we will be able to open up the Hall for the Library, Play Group, Pilates, markets etc.

The painting of the foyer and the bar area are now finished and looking great. A huge thankyou has to go to Mark Piro for a fantastic job, one that he carried out on the weekends and evenings and it only cost us a home made cheesecake, thankyou Mark.

Hopefully next month I will have more to report but until then stay safe and warm.

Cheers Carol Fathers

President: Mrs Carol Fathers 0400 854 441

Vice President: Ms Rachel Saxby 0417 858 122

Secretary: Mrs Tracey Matheson 0431 424 790

Public Officer: Mrs Carol Fathers 0400 854 441

Treasurer & Hall Booking Officer: Mrs Linda Christian 0409 092 168 Coffin Bay Sun: Holly Gill 0424 989 360

Hall Flag: Sandra Peters 0408 895 674 – Peter & Lorraine Bradford 0428 854 138

Next Progress Association meeting is <u>TBC – All Meetings have been cancelled</u> until further notice. Thank you.

#### **Gardening Tip**

by Phil Siviour Coffin Bay Gardening Service



Make sure you check your cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli for aphids and white butterfly. The best way to stop the spread of white butterfly is to cover your crop with a butterfly-proof net.

If you need to fertilise your winter growing veges and flowering annuals, spray their leaves with a liquid fertilizer. The ground is too cold to apply animal manure.

Peas are an easy growing and tasty vegetable. The plant material left behind should be used for composting and is great for your soil.

If you are thinking of planting citrus fruit trees now, dwarf stock are a great space saver.



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Wednesday & Saturday Competition.
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Contact MIKE: 0428 395 754

#### GOLF

The new Golf season starts 1st April..
Full Member \$165
Juniors \$39

Contact STEVE: 0427 854 379 Green fee players WELCOME!

Thursday MENS competition - names in by noon Tuesday LADIES Summer Season - names in by 11am Sunday MENS & LADIES - names in by noon

#### **COFFIN CORONA CRYPTIC**

By Scrooloose (non-cryptic clues in italics)

#### **Answers:**

Across

1. BEERMAT

6. STUB

10. IPA

13. UFO

15. SNAPPER

16. MINNIRIBBIE

17. EGG

20. COMMANDMENT

22. STAIR

24. FRENCHMAN

26. BINGE

28. SAIL

29. RED-NECKED STINT

31. SOW

32. EVEN

34. PATSY

35. UP

37. COCKLE

39. STOCK

40. POINT

41. EXACTLY

Down

1. BEACHCOMBER

2. ESPY

3. MARINAS

4. TIME

5. TANGLE

7. TRIM

8. BUB

9. FOE

11. PIG

12. EIGHTEEN-O-TWO

14. FI

18. FARM

19. CRINOLIN

21. MOUNT DUTTON

23. LOOKOUT

24. FEEDS

25. HOSTEL

27. EMERY

30. SOCK

33. VENT

36. POT

38. COX

39. STY

A big thank you to Doug Clark who provided the Crossword Puzzle in the last edition of the Sun.





The Coffin Bay Yacht
Club is a vibrant
community club that
is run and worked by
VOLUNTEERS!

We need your help in our family friendly club, by volunteering your time in the kitchen. Just once a month on the roster would be appreciated!



### Coffin Bay Bowling Club Needs You!!

With several members having retired from bowls or moved away, we are needing new players to join our club and enjoy our fantastic sport.

Our friendly group of members will welcome any interested persons, regardless of playing ability or experience to come along and enjoy the game of bowls. Our facilities are arguably the best on Eyre Peninsula, and members can enjoy bowls from social bowls through to pennant competition.

If you think you might like to give bowls a try, contact **Paul Phillips - 0411 881 474** or

Peter and Lorraine Shepperd 0427 103 492





Enjoy the outdoors growing plants and exploring the coast? Need help identifying a bird or a plant? Want to get some exercise and help look after our coast? Do you have other skills to contribute such as social media management or graphic design?

Join us outdoors and get some gentle physical exercise, improve your mood and life and a sense of achievement in volunteering. We undertake varied activities around the coastline of Lower Eyre Peninsula.

Join us for an hour or two or for the morning, last Monday of the month. Meet at Coffin Bay boat ramp BBQ area, 8.30 am. Visitors most welcome. Or contact us if you would like to assist in other less physical ways

Check us out on Facebook to stay up to date with our current projects. For more information email lowereyrecoastcare@gmail.com or

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All advertising is editable at any time throughout the year at no extra charge.

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#### Friends of Coffin Bay Parks



Friends of Coffin Bay Parks PO Box 152 Coffin Bay 5607 dettes46@bigpond.com President: Graham Baker Secretary: Bernadette Saunders Treasurer: Sonia Richards

The Friends take this opportunity to bid a fond farewell to Alison Manthorpe a founding member and first president of the group founded 30 years ago in May 1990. Alison has left a lasting legacy for which we are all grateful. We wish her every good wish on her move to Adelaide. Ranger Sam has located the first edition of the Friends Newsletter, December 1990. We include a copy in this edition of the Sun.

Friends of Parks undertake a variety of activities within the National Park, Kellidie Conservation Park and Wanilla reserves.

Seed collecting, track maintenance, tube stock growing and revegetation.

New members are always welcome

Our usual working bees are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

(on hold at present)

Volunteers working with DEW in conserving and managing our national parks

#### TAI CHI – Every Saturday Morning 8.50am for a 9am start – 9.45am

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Meet at the Coffin Bay Hall on Mondays 10am-12 noon during school term. Bring \$2 entry and a piece of fruit to share.

Visitors are welcome.

#### **CEA-SIDE STITCHERS**

We meet Friday mornings 9-12 at Coffin Bay Golf Clubrooms.

We extend an invitation to anyone (residents or visitors) interested in **quilting**, **sewing or needlework** to join us at our weekly get together.

Bring along your machine or knitting etc. All welcome.



#### COFFIN BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH CNR HAGGARTY & TAPLEY STS

(LUTHERAN & UNITING CHURCHES IN AUSTRALIA, WORSHIPPING TOGETHER IN CHRISTIAN UNITY.)

To help keep people safe through this difficult period, there will be no organised church services until the Government deems it safe. The members of the Community Church will continue praying not only for our small Community but for the world situation and we look forward to welcoming all to services in the future.

Romans 8: "For I am convinced that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

## **Cummins Recyclers**

We are in Coffin Bay **Sunday June 14th** 

10am till 1pm 6-8 Lawrie Street Phone Heather: 0429 082 656

#### **CUMMINS COMMUNITY OP SHOP**

Accepting donations at Op Shop Tuesday and Thursdays ONLY from 11am until 1pm starting Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020. To support our volunteers we ask donations be good quality, freshly cleaned items only. If it is well used, dirty, smelly, chipped, torn, broken, not intact, then PLEASE put it in your own rubbish -collection! The Op Shop plans to Open with Normal Hours from June 9<sup>th</sup> pending SA Government COVID-19 Roadmap requirements being eased further. Thank you to the community for their support and understanding in not "dumping" at our Op Shop premises during the past few months of closure. Cummins Op Shop Committee

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Please contact Alyssa on **0438 021 638** for more information.

Everyone is welcome, however numbers are limited



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PILATES

#### **Coffin Bay Pharmacy**

Please kindly note that the operating timing for pharmacy has changed

MONDAY to FRIDAY: 9:30 AM TO 5 PM SATURDAY: 9:30 AM TO 12 PM SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: CLOSED

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A big thank-you to the wonderful people of Coffin Bay that have continued to support us these last few weeks.

#### While the town is so quiet Beachcomber is now open 8am to 3pm

Please ring Tilly on **0416007403** for anything urgent after hours

Our kitchen is open for takeaway from 8am to 3pm, phone 86854052 to order

With deliveries available from Tumby Bakery Mon – Fri let us know by 12 the day before for any special requests - eg. Birthday cakes, special breads etc

A new thing we're doing is frozen cooked vegetable packs to heat at home. Any special requests just give us a call and we'll deliver when we can too.

We're so happy our community has been isolated and stayed safe so far.

Take care everyone,

Tilly, Steve, Chrissie, Cass and Deb



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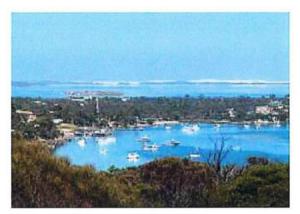
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When: Last Tuesday of the Month

Where: Coffin Bay Library

Time: 10:00am - 12:00noon

**Bookings Required** 

Phone: Cummins Library 8676 2476

Please contact our Port Lincoln Red Cross office for more information.

20 Edinburgh Street, Port Lincoln P: 08 8683 0551

Office hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday





#### **Community Nurse**

@ The Health Centre Cnr Hawson St & Flinders Ave

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am – 1pm Closed Public Holidays

#### No appointment necessary

bloods from 9am, other treatments start at 9:30am.

Services include: blood tests (ordered by GP), wound care, blood pressure checks, blood sugar levels, removal of stitches and general health enquiries.

For more information

Ph: **8685 4070** (Coffin Bay) Ph: 8683 2024 (Pt Lincoln)

M: 0427 026 395

#### **Dr Claire Rowe**

Every Wednesday 9-5pm 1<sub>st</sub> & 3<sub>rd</sub> Thursday of the month 9-5pm

She works out of the **Coffin Bay Community Health Centre**, Corner of Hawson St & Flinders Ave.

For appointments and messages for Dr Rowe please call **8683 2077** 

#### A.A. MEETINGS

Please Contact 0427 854 585 0427 944 985

#### WASTE TRANSFER STATION OPERATING TIMES

#### **Coffin Bay**

Facility is open to the public during the following hours:

Tuesday – 2pm to 4pm Wednesday – 9am to Noon Sunday – 9am to 12 Noon

www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au

Make sure you send the editor the details of your events and what your community groups are achieving at <a href="mailto:CoffinBaySun@gmail.com">CoffinBaySun@gmail.com</a> before the 24th of the month to get into the next issue of 'The Coffin Bay Sun'!!

If you would like your copy of the Coffin Bay Sun emailed to you (in COLOUR!) then let us know via coffinbaysun@gmail.com

#### **Coffin Bay Gardening Service** Phil Siviour – 0428 868 545

Steve's Gardening & Handyman Service

Steve Nettle - 0427 854 379

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Steve Nettle - 0427 854 379

**John Gill Electrical** – 0407 556 096

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Including injured bird rehabilitation Rob – 0427 563 685

Justice of the Peace (JP)

Ian Gordon - 8685 4417

**Local Graphic Designer** 

Holly Gill - 0424989360

#### What's On Around Coffin Bay

June 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b> Tai Chi, Yacht Club 9am	7
8 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>9</b> Pilates 9:30am, Town Hall  Ladies Golf – Names in by 11AM	10	11	Cea-side Stitchers 9-12pm, Coffins Sporting Complex	13 Tai Chi, Yacht Club 9am	Cummins Recycling Open 10am till 1pm 6-8 Lawrie Street
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29	30 Pilates 9:30am, Town Hall  Ladies Golf – Names in by 11AM				Tai Chi, Yacht Club 9am	

#### **Library News**

As of printing, we still have not set a date for re-opening our Coffin Bay Library Depot. Barbie is keen to get back to see you all, and when we do open, there will be restrictions as to how many people can visit at any one time. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates <a href="https://www.facebook.com/coffinbaycommunitylibrary">www.facebook.com/coffinbaycommunitylibrary</a>.

Fortunately, our older patrons have been able to keep reading with special book deliveries. See advertisement below. **Next delivery date is Tuesday June 9**<sup>th</sup>.



In the meanwhile, our Cummins
Library is open 3.30 – 5.00pm
Monday – Wednesday, Friday,
3.30 – 6.00pm Thursday and
9.00am – 12.00pm for borrowing.
Restrictions apply (only 10 patrons at a time, 15 minute time limit, hand sanitising) but we would love to see you if you are visiting for an appointment, shopping, etc.





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available on <a href="https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/">https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/</a> By clicking on the **Start learning** link in **Topic Library,** you will be taken to a large range of topics from basics to online hobbies, shopping, using a camera and most importantly, avoiding scams and tricks. **Please call us on 8676 2476 or email**<u>cummins.library@plain.sa.gov.au</u> if you would like help navigating and/or accessing the **Be Connected** site.



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Alternatively, contact us and we will talk you through the process.

#### Want to know more?

Cummins School Community Library

P: 8676 2476

W:libraries.sa.gov.au/cummins E: cummins.library@plain.sa.gov.au PRIENDS OF COFFIN BAY PARKS NEWSLETTER NO.I. DECEMBER 1990

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CONGRATULATIONS....it's off the ground. The "Friends of Coffin Bay Parks" was officially formed at a meeting held in the Community Hall at Coffin Bay on I8-I0-90. More than fifty interested individuals packed the Hall on that evening to support the venture.

"Friends of C.B. Parks" is a voluntary community group. It's main aims are conservation and preservation; but it's ideals and objectives are not politically motivated. It is not a "pressure group". We aim to provide practical assistance to the rangers in order to keep the parks in pristine condition for this and future generations.

The newly elected Executive Committee met on 22-IO-90 to discuss projects, working bees and the Logo. A competition will be held in the New Year in conjunction with the Schools "Come Out" for the design of our Logo. We feel this would be an interesting way to inform and hopefully involve our youth.

Sunday 25th November was a magical day for "The Friends" first Busy Bee, which got underway at approximately II.00am. Twenty four happy people, casually collected rubbish from Gunyah Beach, Avoid Bay and Yangie Bay. It averaged out that each person filled two thirds of a garbage bag, with plastic mainly, and other debris that had been washed up onto theses picturesque beaches. At I.00pm a picnic lunch was enjoyed by all at Yangie Bay, which was then followed by a pleasant meeting in the shade of Melaleuca halmaturorum. ?

South Australian National Parks and Wildlife turn IOO years old in I99I.
"The Friends" have chosen an Interpretive Walking Trail as our Centenary
Project. A theme has yet to be developed. Some suggestions have been:Vegetation Types, Dune and Coastal Errosion, Aboriginal History or How man
has Effected the Land. This project needs much planning, there will be
many jobs for young and old to be involved in.

## POSSIBLE PROJECTS FOR 1991

RE-VEGETATION

 The Four Wheel Drive Club have six to eight hundred Allocasuarina ready for autum. Trees will be planted in animal exclosures to observe the effects Vermin and Native inhabitants have on regeneration.

WEED CONTROL

- Badly needed for African Daisy, Bridal Creeper, Allepo Pines and Box Thorn.

SEED COLLECTING

 For future re-vegetation programmes we must keep in mind Indigenous Genetic Diversity. Collection to be done within the parks when seed is avaliable. Permits will be necessary.

These projects are all on going. We would like to make them interesting and lots of fun, so there will be more Family picnics, Educational events and Promotions.

#### OTHER POSSIBLE LONG TERM PROJECTS

- Setting up transit counts on Kangaroos and Water Birds.
- Establishing Photo Points for long term assessment of vegetation and human interaction.
- A Fire Regime. This will help work out the parks fire history, the intensity, causes and where fires have occurred.
- Planning a net work of Looped Walking Trails.
- Propagation of indigenous natives for Coffin Bay Parks.

MAIL LISTING

Puture issues will be sent only to financial members.

NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday IOth Febuary 1991. IO.00am At Yangie Bay Look Out Coffin Bay.

#### ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Alison Manthorpe 854158

VICE PRESIDENT: Tom Bott

SECRETARY: Maggie Calderwood 854I32

TREASURER: Kathy Speed

PRBLICITY OFFICER: Melinda Mastrosavas 825537

PATRON: Stan Morgan

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: All of the above plus Ranger Gary Saunders and

Members Janet Smyth, Brian Bascombe, Veronica

Saunders, Joe Cooper, Vicki Winkles.

Contributions towards any projects or Newsletters will always be welcome. We hope to include informative articles on flora, fauna, geology, and history of the Parks as well as snippets of news and programme updates.



SHORT-TAILED SHEARWATER

I was going to write about Grey Fantails, but then in early May along came a storm.....

Short-tailed Shearwaters (STS's) are brown-black seabirds about the size of a magpie, surface feeding or diving for small marine life such as fish, crabs and prawns. They nest on islands along much of the south coast of Australia. Around late November, one egg is laid in a grass/leaf lined nest at the end of a burrow which can be up to two metres long. In April, the chicks, having been fed prodigiously and weighing more than their parents, are abandoned. The mature birds head down to Antarctica where they feed to regain condition. On return, they pick up the young birds which have fledged in their absence to begin an annual 15,000Km clockwise migration loop around the Pacific rim to California and back across the ocean to their breeding grounds.

In 1798 while in Bass Strait, Mattie Flinders noted in his diary "There was a stream of (STS's) from fifty to eighty yards in depth, and of three hundred yards or more in breadth; the birds were not scattered but flying as compactly as a free movement of their wings seemed to allow; and during a *full hour and a half* this stream continued to pass without interruption......the number could not have been less than a hundred millions."!!! Then sealers, having almost exterminated the seal population, turned their attention to these birds, especially on the Bass Strait islands. Huge numbers of adults, chicks and eggs were yearly harvested. A sailor, apparently partial to the flesh, termed them flying sheep; hence the alternative name — Mutton Birds. Today, under control, only the hatchlings (known as squabs) are taken. The estimated population now stands at 20 million birds.

During our storm in early May, a flock of more than 300 STS's were seen over the bay from Long Beach, flying with fast wheeling glides and bursts of wingbeats. However, the more I observed, my initial exhilaration faded to concern. A number of the birds, apparently exhausted, were crash landing into the sea, but that gave them no respite. Their feathers must have become waterlogged as they struggled to keep their heads above water. Some succumbed to the huge effort to become airborne again. Around 50 birds were washed up along the beach.

Two survivors which were ambulanced to Rob and Jo Smith for rehabilitation didn't make it. However, another patient last year thrived on a diet of pilchards and Pal dog food! This "greedy pig" knew he was on a good wicket and took some persuasion to be returned to the wild.

For much of the article I am indebted to Peter Barrand, president BirdLife Warrnambool, who kindly added much to my very limited knowledge of seabirds. He confirmed that our Coffin Bay flock was almost certainly newly fledged birds and probably in very poor condition. Storms drive the weaker seabirds to shore and if they are malnourished or ill, their chances of survival are slim. He goes on:

The breeding season at Griffiths Island off Port Fairy was not great. Autopsies on adult birds revealed that they perished on arrival; too weak to manage a proper landing and plunged head first into the ground. Less than 50% of the 30 to 40,000 colony attempted to breed and only a few pairs completed their breeding cycle. The chicks appeared underweight.

The Shearwaters' plight appears to have originated last year in the Arctic Sea between Siberia and Alaska. Here, in normal years, vast numbers of krill feed on species of algae only found in the high latitudes. The birds, in turn, gorge on the krill. However, last year the ocean temperature here was unusually warm and again a chain reaction; no algae, no krill and starving birds. Thousands of birds were found washed up on beaches. It is thought this was just the tip of the iceberg as most of the area is uninhabited by humans. The birds that were autopsied showed no sign of illness; just starvation. Bird researchers are waiting with concern to monitor what happens in the arctic this year.

Many thanks also for help from Tania Henriksen, Brian Saunders (also for the pictures), Rob & Jo Smith and Alan Tingay.

Doug Clarke May '20



Shearwater in trouble.



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24TH MARCH - 30TH MARCH 2021

\$1880 ex Adel \$1980 ex Eyre Peninsula

VICTORIAN HIGH COUNTRY -BRIGHT AUTUMN LEAVES FESTIVAL

**LATE APRIL 2021** 

\$2050 ex Adelaide \$2299 ex Eyre Peninsula

**LONGREACH & CAMERON'S CORNER** 

MAY 18TH - JUNE 2ND 2021

CANADA, ALASKA & HONG KONG

AUGUST 13TH - SEPTEMBER 3RD 2021

\$14,999 ex Adelaide

For Itineraries and Bookings **Phone Kim 0417 165 414** email: kim@epbuscharters.com.au

#### Breakfast until 11am

#### **Beachy Works**

Bacon, 2 Eggs (poached, fried or scrambled), sausage, tomato, sautéed mushrooms and baked beans on toasted muffin \$20

#### **Bacon and Eggs**

Bacon and 2 Eggs (poached, fried or scrambled) on toasted muffin

#### **Eggs Benedict**

2 poached eggs with baby spinach and hollandaise sauce on toasted muffin \$13 with ham, bacon or smoked salmon \$18

	Bacon & Egg	Ham & Cheese
Sandwich	<b>\$7.50</b>	\$6.30
<b>English muffin</b>	\$8.50	\$7.30
Croissant	\$9.00	\$8.00

#### **Pancakes**

2 fluffy pancakes with ice-cream and fruit drizzled with maple syrup \$12

#### **Avo Smash**

Smashed avocado with fetta, chilli flakes, lemon and mint on toasted muffin \$13

#### Muesli

Crunchy muesli with yoghurt, milk and berries \$11

Cinnamon Fruit Toast \$5

#### **Extras**

Egg <b>\$2.50</b> Sausage <b>\$3</b>	Chorizo Bacon	\$4 \$5	Mushrooms Tomato	\$3 \$3
Wilted spinach	Dacon	\$3	Hash brown	\$3 \$2
Smoked Salmor	1	\$5		
Gluten free brea	ad <b>\$1</b>	50		



#### What else is at Beachcomber?

Fresh sandwiches, rolls and wraps made to order

House-made cake and sweets

Coffee from early morning

Milkshakes and ice-creams

Fuel, ice, fishing bait and tackle

Groceries

Souvenirs

And much more!



113 Esplanade
Coffin Bay

(Next to the caravan park)

Phone orders welcome

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Dine inside or alfresco or takeaway

Pets welcome

#### All Day Menu

Fish and Chips One fillet (battered, crumb		Bucket of Prawns Local Spencer Gulf		Fresh Coffin Bay C	Dysters	6/12
or grilled (GF) with chips, tartare and lemor <b>Whiting</b> (local)	1 <b>\$14</b>	prawns with cocktail sauce and lemon	6 for \$12	<b>Natural</b> with	ı lemon (GF)	\$14/22
Ocean Jacket (local)	\$14 \$11	wedges	12 for \$22	Jananasa with	niekład gingar sawsau	100
Butterfish \$11		Beachy Salad Lettuce, tomato, cucumber,		•	n pickled ginger, soy sau abi and sesame seeds	\$16/25
Lemon Pepper Squid (GF)		olives, red onion and fetta	\$12			
with chips, tartare and lemon	\$13	add beef, lamb, or chicken	\$16	Thai with chilli, lime and dressing		ste \$16/25
•		add salmon	\$17	uies	Silig	310/25
Fisherman's Platter for two 4 fresh praw	-	Beachy Burger Seasoned beef pattie,		•	ked with bacon and hou	
4 pieces of lemon pepper squid, 2 battered fish fillets, 4 crumbed ocean jacket cheeks,		bacon, egg, cheese, onion, tomato, lettuce		sauce (GF)		\$18/28
4 natural oysters and chips	\$50	and tomato sauce	\$13	<b>Closed</b> takea	away only	\$10/18
Kid's Fish Pack \$9		Plain Burger Seasoned beef pattie, lettuce and		Hot Chips (GF)	Cup	\$4
	*-	tomato sauce	\$9	. ,	Small	<b>\$6</b>
Fish Wrap Battered or grilled fish fillet,		Marble Range Burger Grilled chicken	hreast		Medium	\$7.50
lettuce, red onion, tomato and tartare	\$14	avocado, sun-dried tomato, fetta, red onion,				
Chicken Wrap Grilled Chicken breast, bacon,		baby spinach and mayo	\$13	Chips & Gravy	Small	\$8
red onion, mixed lettuce, parmesan and mayo \$13		Current Burgar Dattared fish lattuce		,	Large	\$10
Yiros Chicken or lamb with lettuce, toma	to.	<b>Gunyah Burger</b> Battered fish, lettuce, tomato, red onion and tartare sauce	<b>\$12</b>	6	A	640
red onion and tzatziki \$10		tomato, rea omon ana tartare sauce	712	Sweet potato wed with sweet chilli a		\$10 \$12
	4	Vegie Burger Veg pattie, lettuce, tom		sour cream (GF)	and Large	<b>312</b>
Plain Hot Dog with sauce	\$5.50	beetroot and mayo	\$9	Sour Groum (Gr)		
Calypso Hotdog with bacon, cheese		Steak Sandwich with the lot Grilled topside		Chicken Nuggets	Each	\$0.60
and sauce \$8		steak, bacon, egg, cheese, onion, toma	to,		6 with chips	\$6
Add side salad	\$4	lettuce and tomato sauce	\$13	Chiko Rolls		\$4
Add side of chips	\$3	<b>Steak Sandwich plain</b> Grilled topside steak, lettuce and tomato sauce	\$9	Potato Cakes		\$1.50
		steak, lettuce and tolliato sauce	ξĐ	Tub of Gravy		\$4
		Gluten free bread	\$1.50	-		
		Add pineapple	70c			
		Add beetroot	70c			