

# Celebrate Seaspray

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## THE PM VISITS THE 'SPRAY

SEASPRAY swung into action on Sunday February 24 when we had just a few hours' notice that none other than the Prime Minister was coming to town. Prime Minister Scott Morrison was touring Gippsland's drought-affected regions including farms at nearby Giffard when it was decided he'd visit some local farmers at the Surf Club and the town immediately swung into action to host one of the most high-profile visitors we've seen in recent times. Donna and Antonio Scotto di Perta at Waves Bistro had all hands on deck to cater for the impromptu gathering and the couple had a personal reason to welcome the PM to their restaurant: it was Mr Morrison, who was the then minister for Immigration, who signed Antonio's visa application when he migrated from Italy to Australia in 2014. So it was an honour for Antonio to meet the PM and to thank him in person.

Long-time local and local business owner Ronnie Smith was also one of the lucky few who had a chat with the PM.

"He was just a normal man but it was a privilege to talk to him," Mr Smith said. "Someone jokingly introduced me as the 'mayor of Seaspray' and he asked me a lot of questions about our town. He couldn't believe that such a small town like this could have such a beautiful building as our Surf Club.

## RATEPAYERS' AGM (TUESDAY MARCH 12)

The annual Ratepayers' Association annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday March 12 at 7.30pm at the Seaspray Hall. Wellington Shire CEO David Morcom will be guest speaker and all locals are encouraged to attend to show their support for our town.

## A JAM-PACKED EASTER LONG WEEKEND (APRIL 19-22)

IT's easy to assume summer is when Seaspray comes alive but our town is also a hive of activity over the Easter long weekend with plenty of events that cater to the whole family scheduled from Good Friday until Easter Monday.

**Easter Art Show:** the annual Seaspray Art Show is celebrating 25 years this year and will feature the work of local artist Julie Ward, recently passed Seaspray artist Sue Cox and the work of five new artists. All work displayed at the show will be available for purchase. The Show will be at the Seaspray Hall from 10am-5pm from Good Friday to Easter Monday (April 19-22), entry by gold coin donation.

**School Fete:** the annual Seaspray Primary School Easter Fair will be held from 10am-2pm on Easter Saturday (April 20). Activities include a market, jumping castle, a paper

plane competition, a visit from the Easter Bunny and this year the fair will also feature free drumming workshops with an African drum company where adults and children can learn a mix of drumming, dancing and singing. To book a stall (\$10), phone 5146 4393.

**Mingle Market:** on the foreshore reserve from 2-6pm on Easter Saturday (April 20). Bring a rug and enjoy food from food vans and free live music. To book a stall (\$10), phone 0418 514 455 or email seasprayvic@outlook.com

**Easter Church Service:** an Easter Sunday church service will be held at the Seaspray Hall at 11am on April 21.

**Surf Club:** Waves Bistro will have extended hours throughout the Easter long weekend and will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from Good Friday to Easter Monday (April 19-22)

**Ronnie's Tea Rooms:** will be open for Devonshire teas, coffees and milkshakes from 10am-4pm from Good Friday to Easter Monday (April 19-22).

## ANZAC DAY (THURSDAY APRIL 25)

There will be a service at Memorial Park at 11am and the Surf Club will also be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



# Seaspray Mingle Music Market

**Easter Saturday,**

**19 April 2019**

**2pm - 6 pm**

**Variety of market stalls, jumping castle**

**Bring a rug or chair and enjoy the music.**

**Food and coffee by Duart Food Cube**

**or at local venues:**

**Ronnie's Tearooms - Waves at Surf Club - Seaspray Store**

**Stall sites \$10**

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**Don't forget: Primary School Easter Fair from 10 am Sat**

**Open air church service at hall 11 am Sunday**

**Art Show in hall from 10 am Fri - Mon.**