

*New Holland Honeyeater*



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A walk can be started from many points and can be as long or short as you want.

X Entry points for walk around Ayr Creek



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# Ayr Creek Walk Inverloch



Enjoy a pleasant, peaceful walk  
meandering through and around  
the bush of the Wetlands.

## Ayr Creek

Once an unpolluted creek draining the hills to the west of Inverloch and Anderson Inlet, the creek was used for cattle grazing and hence became full of weeds and degraded over many years.



*Ayr Creek before work commenced in 2004*

In 1993 the Inverloch Strategy Plan recommended revegetation for parkland at Ayr Creek Reserve. Since then, with grants from Coast Action, assistance from the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (WGCMA) and a later grant from Natural Heritage Trust Oceans and Clean Seas, the Society and Inverloch Residents and Ratepayers Association (IRRA) Projects Committee have constructed wetlands, bicycle and walking tracks and bridges. Thousands of native plants have been planted.

This meandering reserve provides a scenic thoroughfare from the Bass Highway to Surf Parade with a link from the track to Glendale Court and a detour to Beach Avenue. Extensive tree planting under the aegis of the IRRA and the Society has provided habitat for wildlife, insects and frogs, with the wetland a draw for birdlife. Community planting and weeding days have resulted in a vibrant yet restful, park.



*White napped honeyeater*

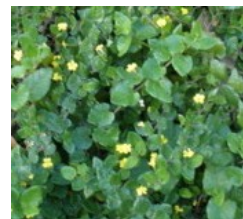


*Buff banded rail*

**Volunteers from SG Conservation Society continue to weed and plant on a regular basis, together with Bass Coast Shire.**



*Acacia verticulata*



*Goodenia ovata*



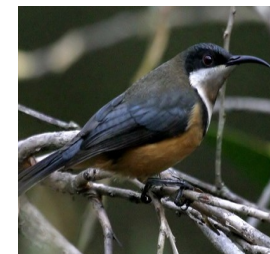
*Melaleuca ericifolia*



*Black Shouldered Kite*



*Ayr Creek today. walking bridge in background*



*Eastern Spinebill*



*Ghania sieberiana*