MORE THAN A LICK OF PAINT

The Sandy Point Caravan Park, or Holiday Park, to give it its correct title, cannot compete with most Holiday Parks. It doesn’t have a swimming pool - but then there is the beach just a stone’s throw away. It doesn’t have its own children’s playground – but then there is a new one, with a half-basketball court, just across the road.

But what it does now have is clean and newly painted toilets and showers. There are still the same notices to remind users to keep their showers to a reasonable length, thereby saving precious water as well as allowing everyone a fair go during the busy times.

Since Neil and Kaye arrived more than six months ago to take over the management of the Park, they have given all the amenities a good going over – even to scrubbing the toilet bowls to get rid of the horrible brown water stains.

The old Camp Kitchen which used to be in the rotunda has been relocated to beside the laundry and fitted out with new equipment with wi-fi also installed and available to campers. The laundry has also been moved and updated with new washing machines and driers and a new bath for children. Like the Camp Kitchen this has all been freshly painted too.

The rotunda has been given a good spring clean so that with its new furniture it is a much more cheerful and inviting space for campers to gather. Neil and Kaye have also been busy upgrading the fencing and adding a pedestrian access gate onto Surfers Walk as well as creating a storage area for boats. They have made a start on the garden beds but know that more time is needed to be devoted to these.

So, taking all this into account it is hardly surprising that they haven’t had time for much else, except of course for their little dogs which they exercise regularly walking around the town, as well as showing them including at the recent Royal Melbourne Show.

It is certainly fortunate for Sandy Point that two such hard working people have taken the Caravan Park in hand and while the amenities will only ever be basic they are now as clean and fresh as anyone could want.

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