

NEWS BULLETIN: Jervis Bay Community CruiseShip Coalition (JBCCC)

7 February 2022



Silver Muse, 'small' cruise ship of Silversea cruises, currently selling tickets for a cruise that includes Jervis Bay in January 2024

Hi all,

Thank you for all the support and time that you are putting into protecting Jervis Bay and our Bay and Basin communities. Below is an update of what has recently happened, and where we are up to.

Port Authority ruled out expanding cruise industry into Jervis Bay

Whilst this is encouraging news it certainly is not surety that Jervis Bay won't be used as a cruise ship port.

Approval for cruise ships is written into the draft marine park management plan and until it is removed from this plan, with commitments from our State politicians we cannot rest.

Submissions

We're aware that the following organisations made submissions on the draft Marine Park management plan (we're sure others did too):

- Jervis Bay Community Cruiseship Coalition,
- Keep Jervis Bay Unspoilt
- Huskisson Woollamia Community Voice
- Basin Villages Forum
- Hyams Beach Villagers Association

Some of these submissions [can be found here](#):

Also, many individuals let us know that they had also made submissions.

Feel free to let us know if you or your organisation made a submission.

Petition

The undersigned petitioners ask the Legislative Assembly to direct the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales and the Minister for the Environment to:

1. Rule out, in the draft New South Wales Mainland Marine Park Network Management Plan 2021-2031, allowing cruise ships into Jervis Bay other than for matters of safety.
2. Increase no-take sanctuary zones to 30 percent of the Jervis Bay Marine Park, consistent with current scientific recommendations.
3. Invest in communication and compliance to improve community knowledge of marine park regulation.
4. Invest in research and monitoring of key threats to the Jervis Bay Marine Park, including urchin barrens and coastal development.
5. Ensure no actions take place that will be detrimental to the primary purpose of marine parks which is the conservation of valuable natural environments.

We currently have a paper Parliamentary petition (requiring 10,000 signatures) underway. Shelley Hancock has agreed to present to Parliament.

Over January we collected signatures from Owen St, Huskisson and will continue this petition table on weekends until the petition is due (no date set as yet). Additionally numerous shops host the petition, and some people are individually collecting signatures.

Media

We have had some media attention: recently 2 interviews on ABC Illawarra radio, forthcoming interview with Triple U FM Community Radio (Wed 9th Feb, 8:10 am), interview with the Guardian, interview with 2ST.

Ministers

Currently seeking confirmation of their position on cruise ships in Jervis Bay from all the Councillors. Most Councillors are saying they don't support cruise ships – they haven't all responded.

We are writing to the new State ministers and getting responses such as 'the Minister is currently considering the matter ...'

Bureaucrats

We will also be lobbying the bureaucrats.

Other

Vincentia Golf Newsletter – published the pros and cons of cruise ships in Jervis Bay

Huskisson Chamber of Commerce – JBCCC will be doing a presentation to the Chamber 8th March about our concerns regarding cruise ships in Jervis Bay



What you can do

1. Help collect signatures for the Parliamentary Petition
 - a. Help out on the petition table – contact Penny 0408672087, or put your name on the roster [through this link](#).
 - b. Contact Trish for hard copies of the petition and get friends, family and neighbours to sign, or take to supportive businesses

2. Ring Shelley Hancock, member for the South Coast or Dugald Saunders, Minister for Primary Industries

Ring Shelley or Dugald's office and tell them that you're concerned about the draft marine park management plan – permission to use Jervis Bay as a cruise ship port, and request that effort to protect and conserve the bay be increased. Our submissions give detail on this, or just leave it as simple as that. You will most likely only be able to leave a message for Shelley and Dugald.

Shelley Hancock, member for the South Coast: [02 4421 0222](tel:0244210222)
Minister for Primary Industries, Dugald Saunders: 02 8574 5260

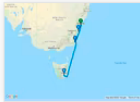









3. Write to Shelley Hancock, member for the South Coast or Dugald Saunders, Minister for Primary Industries

Write to Shelley and/or Dugald and give them the same message. Encourage your members or friends to do the same. Roster someone to ring or write each week.

southcoast@parliament.nsw.gov.au
office@saunders.minister.nsw.gov.au

The following cruise ships (via Clean Cruising) are STILL selling tickets on the following trips:

JERVIS BAY CRUISE CALENDAR

CRUISES VISITING JERVIS BAY									
		16 DEC 2022	7 NIGHTS	Treasures Of The South Australian Coast And Tasmania Ship: Le Laperouse Departs: Sydney Returns: Hobart	INSIDE Sold out	BALCONY \$5,840	DELUXE SUITE \$10,060	PRIVILEGE SUITE \$15,080	VIEW >
		28 DEC 2023	16 NIGHTS	Auckland to Sydney Ship: Silver Whisper Departs: Auckland Returns: Sydney	OCEANVIEW SUITE \$13,200	VERANDAH SUITE \$16,000	PREMIUM SUITE \$24,200	GRAND SUITE \$41,200	VIEW >
		04 JAN 2024	14 NIGHTS	Auckland to Sydney Ship: Silver Muse Departs: Auckland Returns: Sydney	OCEANVIEW SUITE \$12,900	VERANDAH SUITE \$15,400	PREMIUM SUITE \$24,000	GRAND SUITE \$41,300	VIEW >
		13 JAN 2024	16 NIGHTS	Sydney to Auckland Ship: Silver Whisper Departs: Sydney Returns: Auckland	OCEANVIEW SUITE \$12,700	VERANDAH SUITE \$15,200	PREMIUM SUITE \$22,900	GRAND SUITE \$38,900	VIEW >
		18 JAN 2024	14 NIGHTS	Sydney to Auckland Ship: Silver Muse Departs: Sydney Returns: Auckland	OCEANVIEW SUITE \$12,900	VERANDAH SUITE \$15,400	PREMIUM SUITE \$24,000	GRAND SUITE \$41,300	VIEW >

[VIEW ALL CRUISES VISITING JERVIS BAY >](#)

The JBCCC is a coalition of concerned community groups from the various Community Consultative Bodies (CCB's) around Jervis Bay.

By acting together, the Coalition believes it will be recognised as a major stakeholder and be included in all major decision making processes that will affect the community and environment of Jervis Bay.