



POINTS OF HISTORIC INTEREST

The locality and "The Lodge" are of historic interest.

The first white man in the district was almost certainly "the wild white man" William Buckley, who lived for a time with the aboriginals of the Connawarre tribe.

August 23, 1835 is a date in the field book of the surveyor Mr. Wedge, as he commenced to survey the land. In 1854, it is recorded that William H. Bonsey bought an area of 629 acres – nearly a square mile – for £1,698.

In 1888, the Guest House was built by Pescott and Robertson, and was called "The Coffee Palace". Transport was provided by Cobb & Co. Coaches who had their stables at the rear of "The Palace". This service was continued until about 1920.



The first manager was Mr. Ingamells after whom the Bay was named.

For many years the guest house was known as the Ocean Grove Chalet before the change of name to Arkana Lodge. The name "ARKANA" is an aboriginal word meaning "BOOMERANG".

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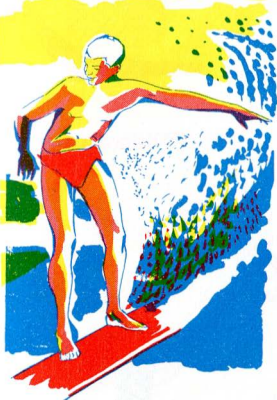
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YOUR HOSTS
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ARKANA LODGE PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS OCEAN GROVE CHALET



Placed on the ocean side of the Bellarine Peninsula, where the southern breakers meet the broad stretches of golden sand, the holiday atmosphere of "The Grove" combines with nature to make it an ideal location for a summer holiday.



Ocean Grove is readily accessible, less than 60 miles from Melbourne and linked by one of the best roads in the state, yet the relaxed atmosphere and holiday spirit of the resort, could be a million miles from the life of the busy city.



Whether you wish to "Ride the Board", or sport on the sand, soak in the sun, or day trip in the car, you will enjoy your holiday at Ocean Grove.

THE ARKANA LODGE

commands a panoramic view of the surf beach and Ingamell's Bay, with the Barwon Heads Bluff in the near distance, and is within sound of the sea.

The Guest House is able to cater for up to ninety guests and the cuisine is excellent.



The grounds are spacious and include tennis court and trampoline, while indoor facilities for entertainment of guests include billiard room and recreation balcony for table tennis, quoits, darts, etc.

Television is provided in the lounge, a three piece dance orchestra is provided weekly in the summer season.

Ocean Grove is a suitable centre for picnic or motor trips. Day trips could include a tour of the Bellarine Peninsula, taking in such places as Portarlington, St. Leonards, Queenscliff, and Point Lonsdale overlooking "The Rip". A visit to Lorne by the Ocean Road provides a delightful outing, as also a visit to the You Yangs National Park, Pike's Reservoir, Anakie Gorge, and the old gold mining township of Stegleitz are all within easy reach.

