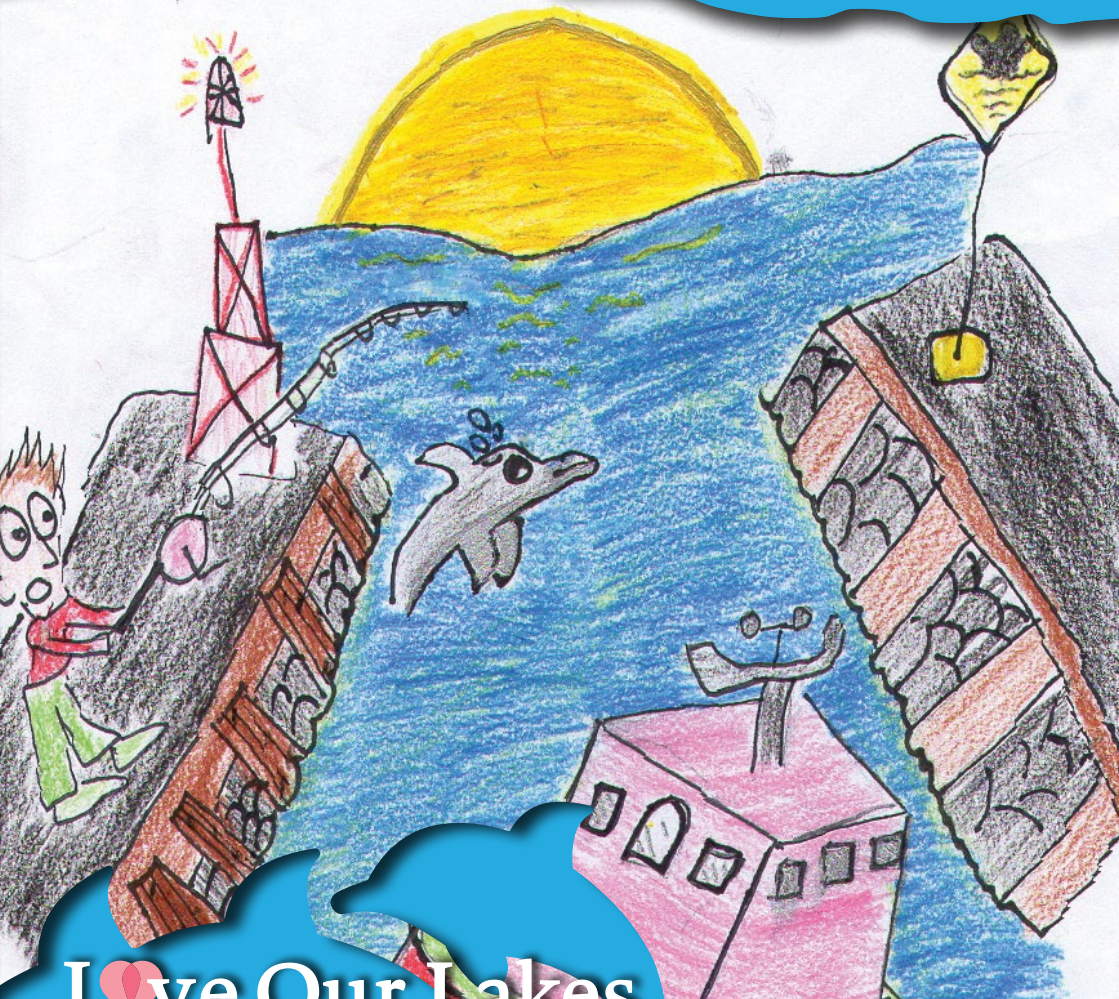


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Love Our Lakes

Gippsland Lakes Ministerial Advisory Committee

The Gippsland Lakes are precious; we need to protect them and pass them on to future generations. 'Love our Lakes' is about a shared responsibility to participate in caring for the Lakes and catchment. The Gippsland Lakes Ministerial Advisory Committee has an important role in assisting the Victorian Government and the community to Love Our Lakes. www.loveourlakes.net.au

Victorian Association of Environmental Education

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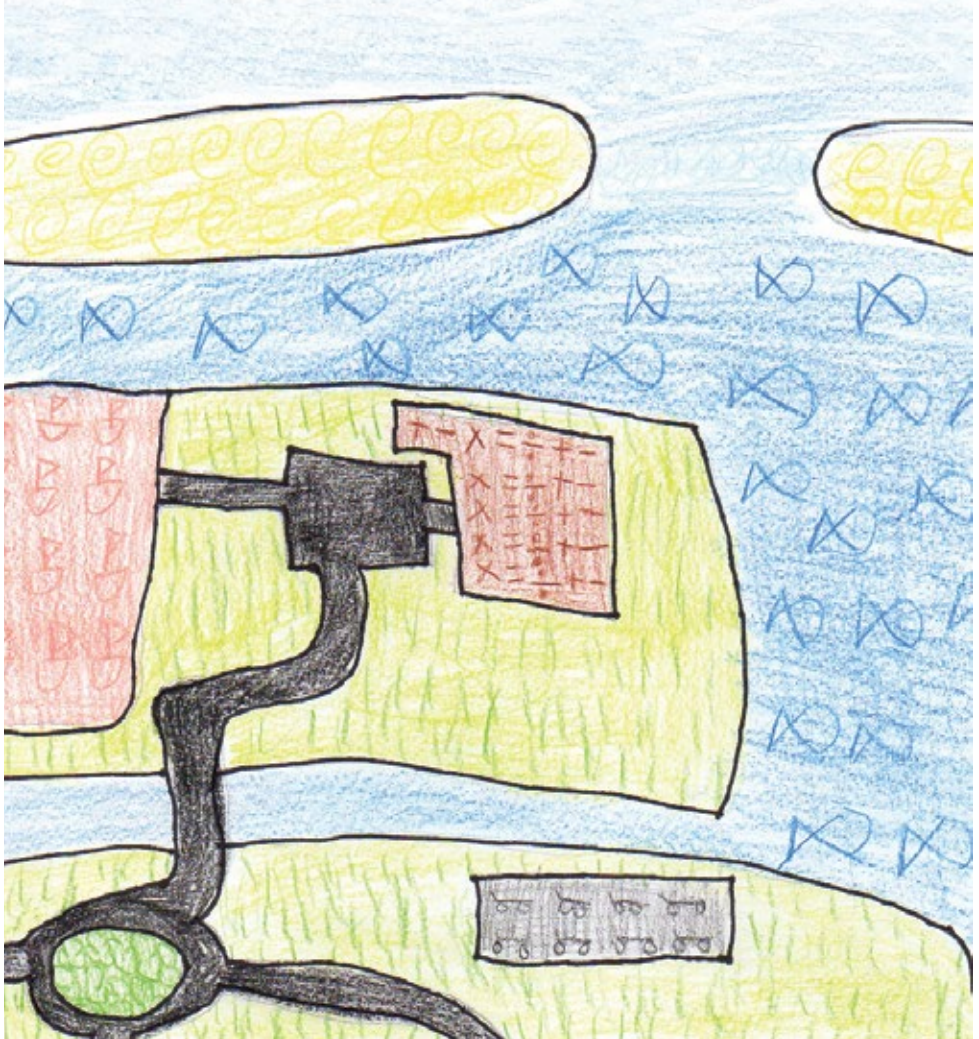
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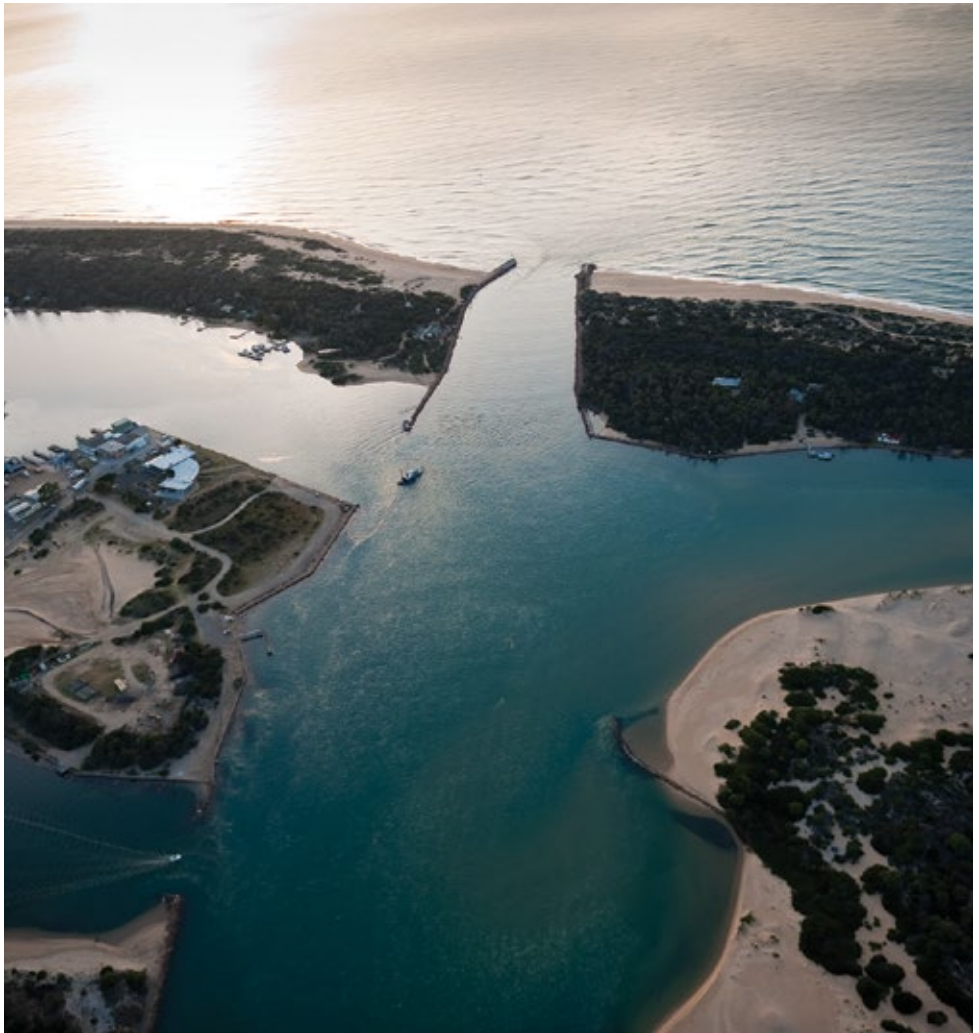
We are the students from grade five and six at St Brendan's Primary School in Lakes Entrance. We have created this story to showcase all the magnificent adventures you can have when you visit our awesome town.

We dare you to turn the pages and discover the experience that is Lakes Entrance!



Welcome to Lakes Entrance, our peaceful town.

Even the drive into Lakes Entrance is picturesque. The view as you come down from the hill at Kalimna is absolutely breathtaking.

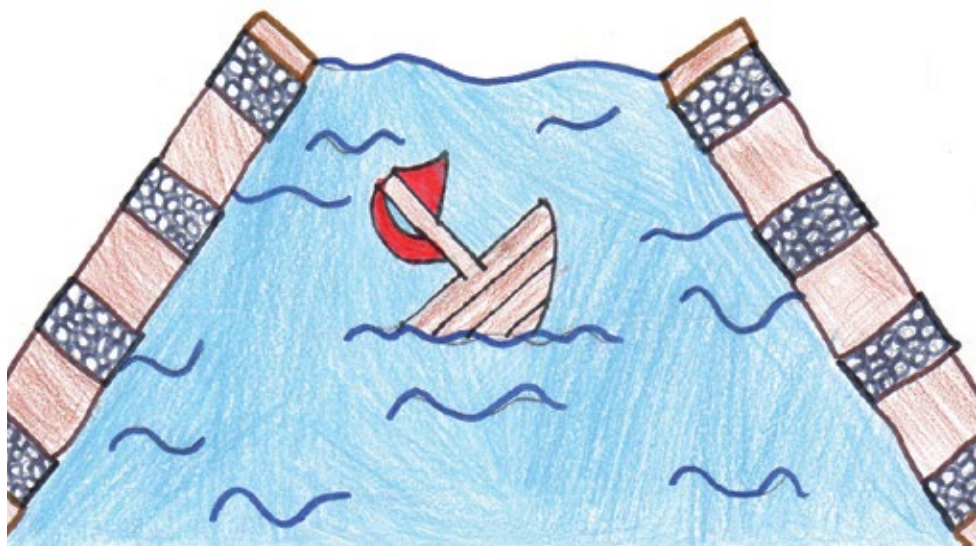
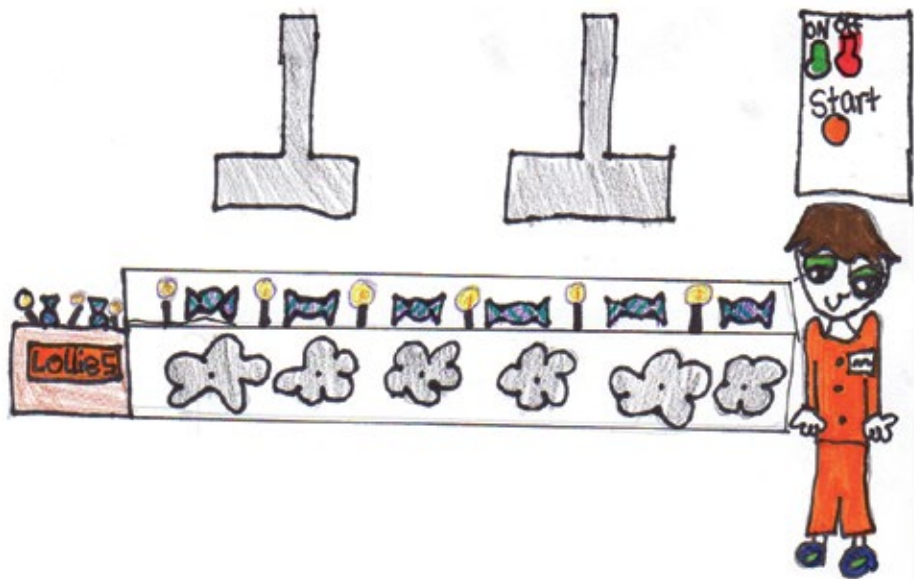


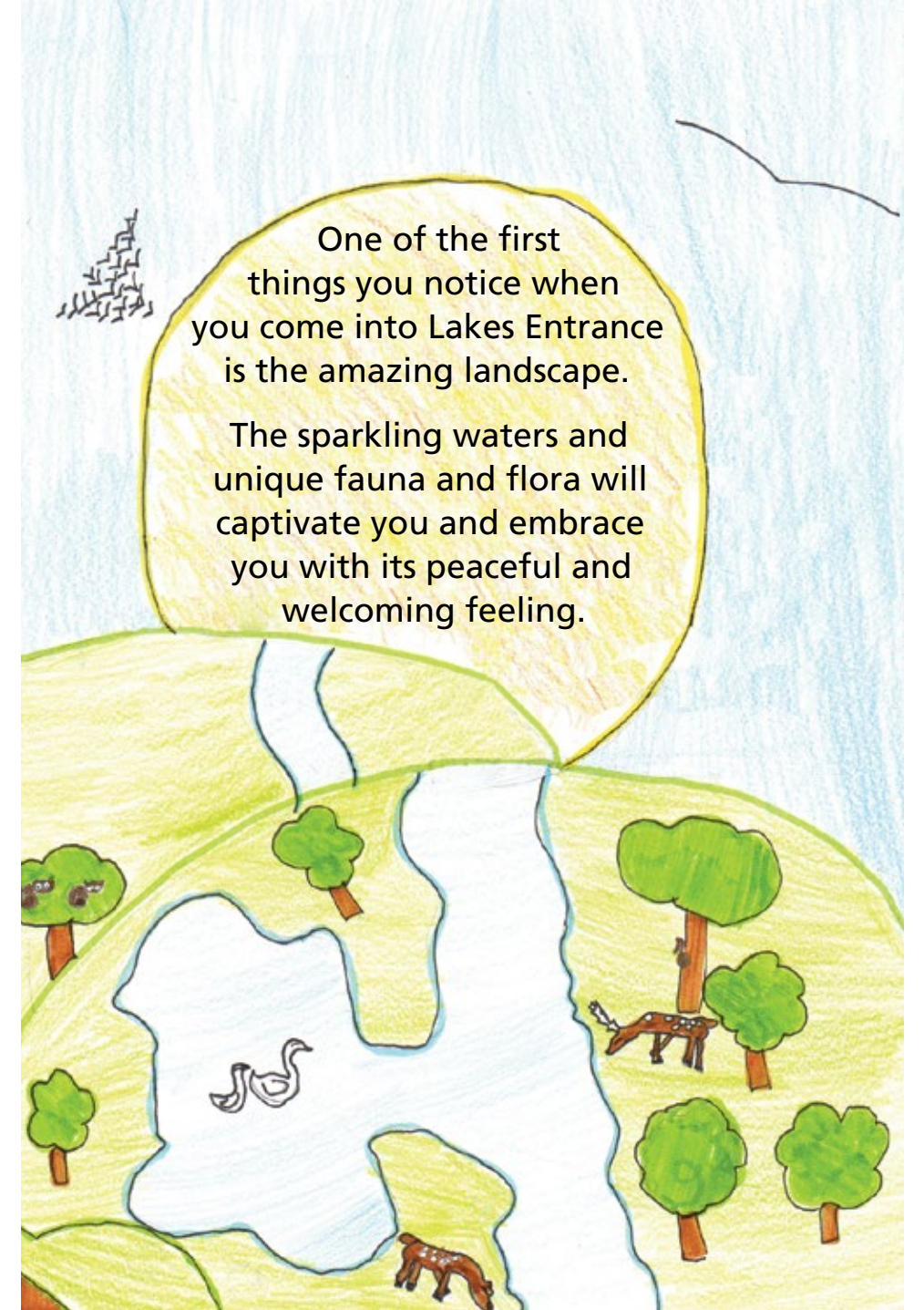
We love Lakes Entrance because of the legendary history of the town.

Did you know that...

- ... the original inhabitants of the area are the Gunaikurnai people?
- ... the man-made entrance was put in during the 1880's to help trade?
- ... before 1915 the town was known as Cunningham?
- ... the houses on Cunninghame Arm used to be factories?
- ... there have been many ships wrecked in the treacherous entrance?







One of the first things you notice when you come into Lakes Entrance is the amazing landscape.

The sparkling waters and unique fauna and flora will captivate you and embrace you with its peaceful and welcoming feeling.



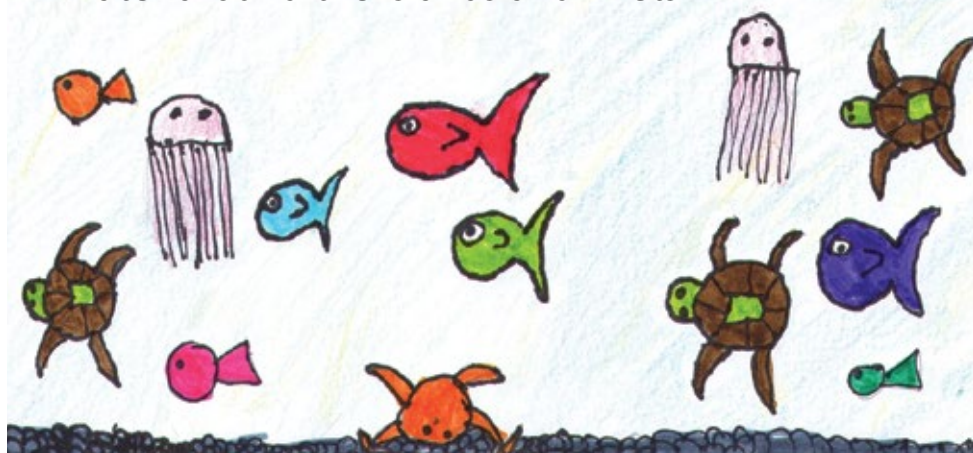
Our enormous lake system attracts many recreational fisherman who like nothing better than spending a day on the water trying to catch their meal.

Lakes Entrance also has Victoria's largest fishing industry.



Lakes Entrance is an awesome place to be because there are lots of beautiful and unique sea animals. The sea animals are exciting to look at and fun to watch when they are close to the surface.

Our favourite spot is on Bullock Island where we can spot seals, whales, dolphins and fish in the water around the islands and inlets.



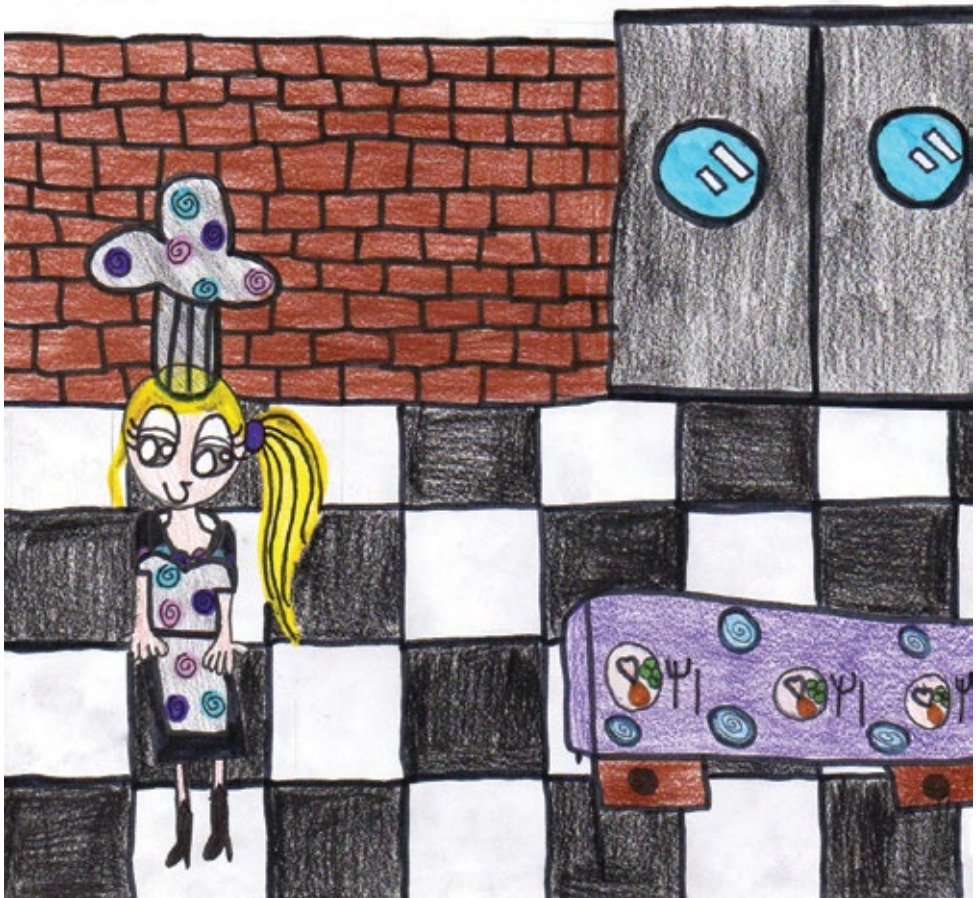
We love Lakes Entrance because we can sit on the jetty and fish or just watch the boats go out to sea.

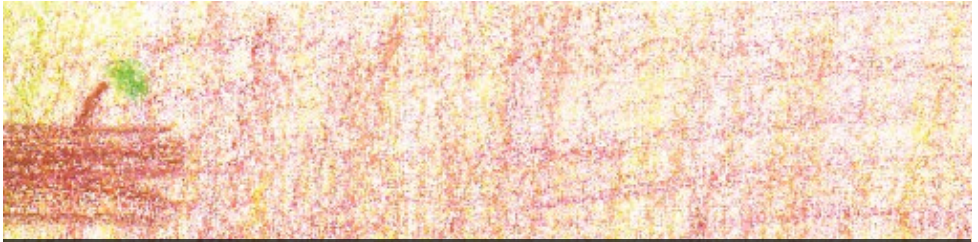
I love going off-shore fishing and witnessing the spectacular whales, seals, dolphins and other stunning sea creatures.



We love Lakes Entrance because our food is outstanding. We have many relaxing, fine-dining restaurants with delicious food prepared from locally sourced ingredients.

The seafood is straight off the boat and the veggies are picked from local market gardens.



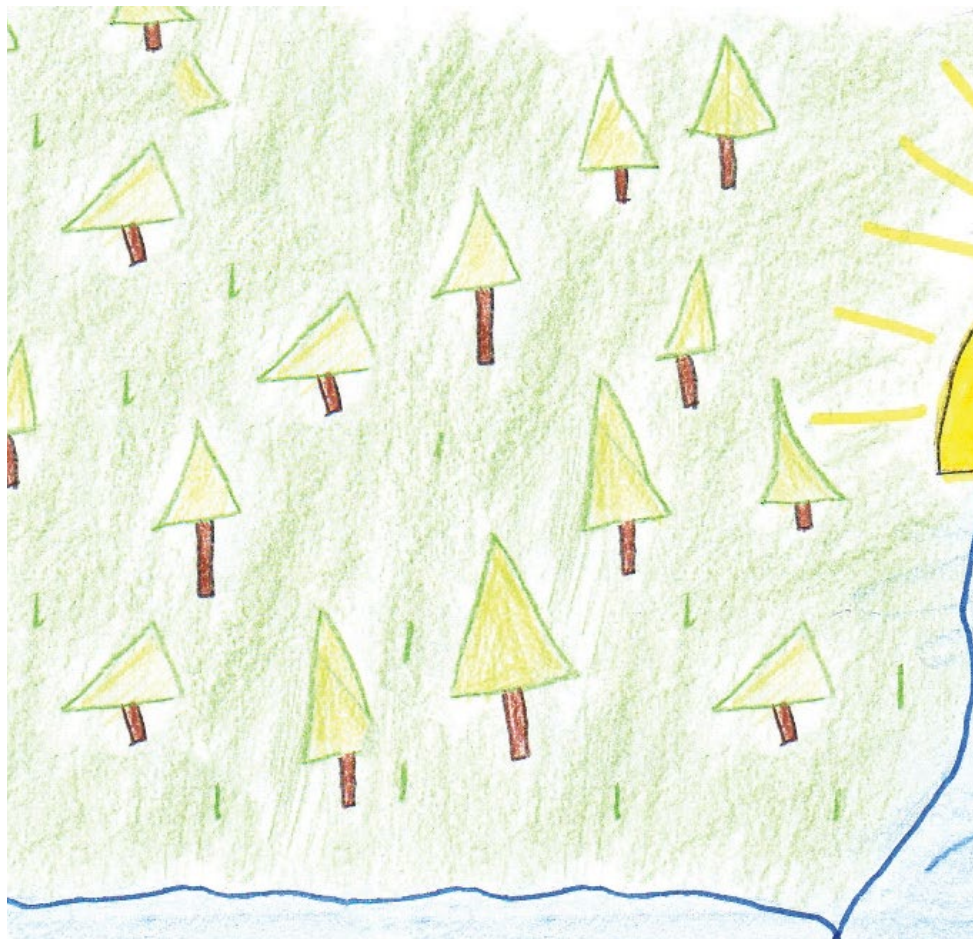


Lakes Entrance is known for its exotic beaches.

It's like an unknown galaxy full of wonder and beauty. When you walk the shores of Lakes Entrance at sunset you will be captivated by the ocean and its mighty power.

To sum up Lakes Entrance in one word...
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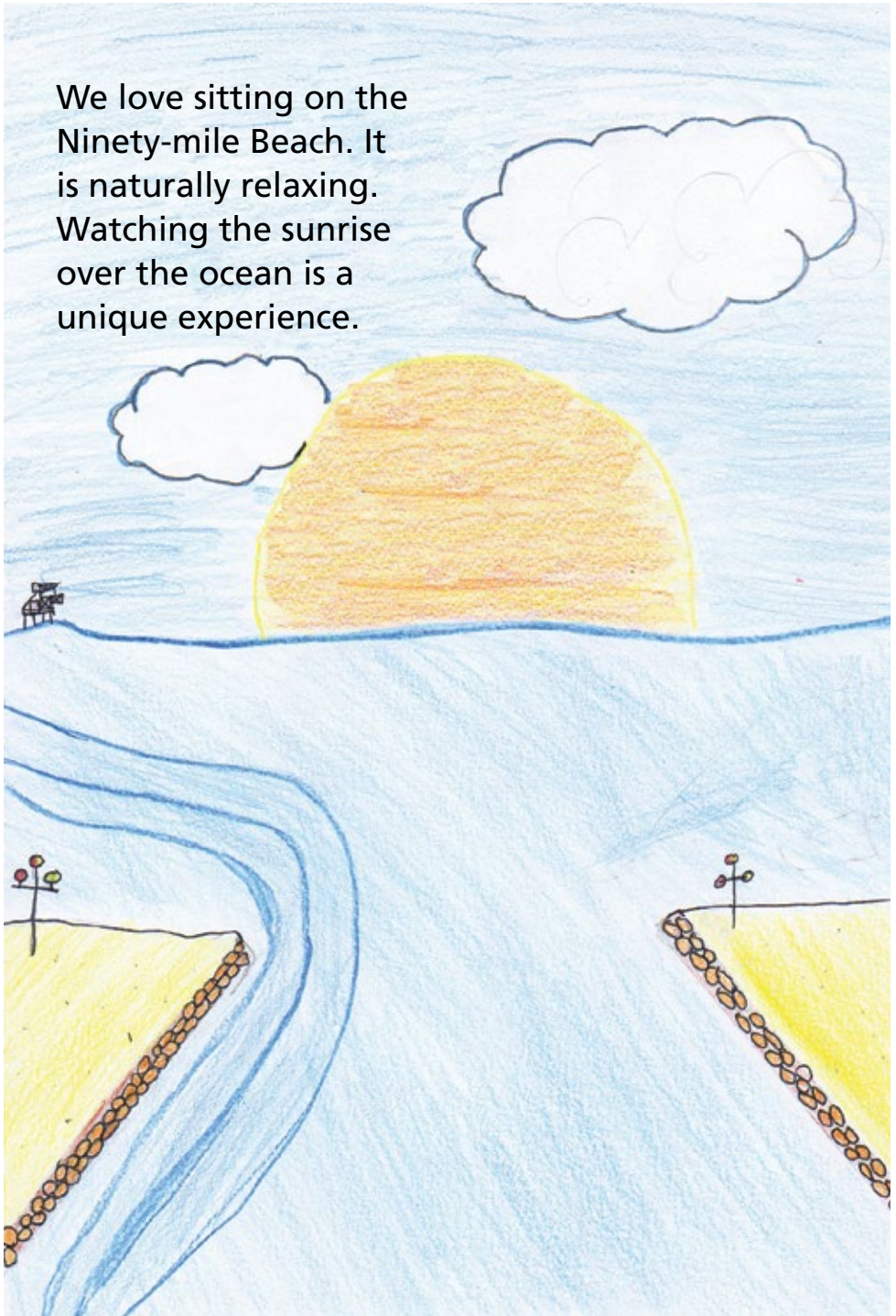
There are plenty of amazing water activities you can enjoy in Lakes Entrance including swimming, fishing, water skiing, snorkeling, kayaking, sailing, jet skiing and even paddle boating.

In Lakes Entrance you can also have great times being active on land. There are many sporting clubs like tennis, football, cricket and netball or you could just jog along the foreshore enjoying the scenery.

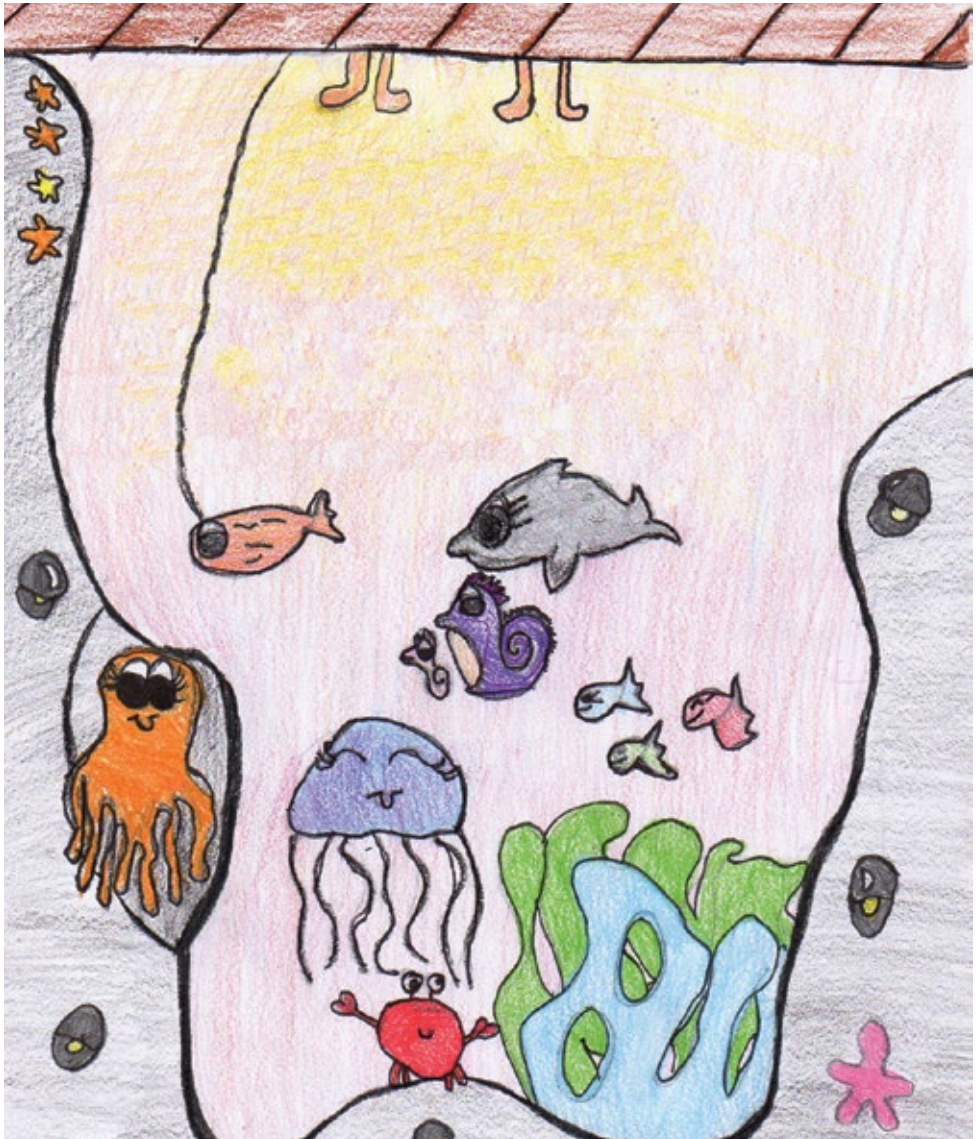


Living here is simply extraordinary.

We love sitting on the
Ninety-mile Beach. It
is naturally relaxing.
Watching the sunrise
over the ocean is a
unique experience.



The Gippsland Lakes is home to many sea creatures including our very own species of dolphin; the Burrunan Dolphin. These dolphins can often be seen playing in the waters near the entrance, feeding on the abundance of fish.



Come to Lakes Entrance and discover the true beauty of our Lakes. Experience the wonderful activities, view the scenery or cast a line in and catch a few fish.

Whatever you do we know you will love it here, because...WE DO!





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