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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2026



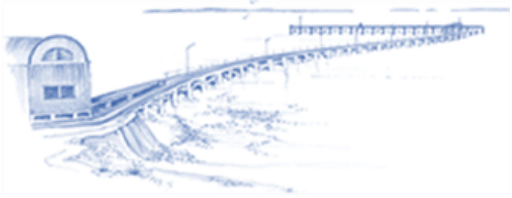
A fantastic outcome for the Port Victoria community, with new toilet facilities officially established at the Boat Ramp following sustained lobbying by the Port Victoria Progress Association and valuable support from Council. This long-awaited project will benefit both residents and visitors for years to come.

Note from the Editor: Apologies - Print version of this issue was printed with incorrect issue months on cover.

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Progress Meetings held in the Institute 7.30pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Bring along your ideas. Membership $5/year.

Website: www.portvictoria.com.au Email: portvicprogress5@gmail.com

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PORT VICTORIA MUSEUM: PROUDLY INDEPENDENT



It has been a quiet few months at the museum, but we are hopeful that the warmer weather will encourage more visitors through our doors. A new noticeboard has recently been installed at the entrance, and we extend our thanks to the volunteer who organised and mounted it. The board displays museum opening times and contact details, provides space to advertise upcoming events, and adds a professional touch to the museum's presentation.

We are also pleased to welcome back two returning volunteers. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we are delighted to have you back as part of the team.

ROYAL VOLUNTEER COASTAL PATROL SA INC. (RVCP SA)

VOLUNTEER MARINE RESCUE SA (VMRSA)

Only 4 rescues since last Port Hole,

1. Tow in broken down vessel from just off rocks north of boat ramp, fuel block.
2. Tow in broken down vessel from 1nm west of Wauraltee Beach, electrical problems.
3. Tow in broken down vessel from Point Souta to Point Turton boat ramp, electrical.
4. Tow in broken down vessel from south of Rocky Island, suspect fuel blockage.

Have also completed our annual building and vessel audits by SES VMR and SAPOL Water Operations Unit respectively without too many faults, still operational.

PORT VICTORIA MEGA GARAGE SALE

October Long Weekend Sat 3rd & Sun 4th
Coastal Patrol Shed 9.00am to 3.00pm each day

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Graham 0417 893 363
Diane 8834 2274



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Rescue meetings are now on 2nd Thursday each month at 1930 (7.30pm)
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Graham Johnson
Commodore RVCP SA - 88 342 150 / 0417 893 363

Port Victoria Coastal Patrol to Host 2027 Australia Day Celebrations

The Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol SA Inc. - Port Victoria Division has been selected to host the 2027 Australia Day celebrations, marking an exciting new chapter for this important community event.



Congratulations to the Port Victoria Coastal Patrol team on their successful application. The 2027 celebration will be the first held under Council's new hosting model, offering local community organisations the opportunity to lead the event while accessing dedicated grant funding to support its delivery.

Planning is already underway in partnership with Council, and the community can look forward to an event led by one of the region's most respected and valued volunteer organisations.

RSL Port Victoria Sub-Branch

Remembrance Day



"No man Can Offer More" is written at the top of the granite open book monument opposite the Soldiers' Memorial Hall in the main street of Port Victoria. The left page lists the thirteen men who lost their lives during World War I, and the right page lists the six during World War II.

Remembrance Day, is a Memorial Day to commemorate the end of World War I and is observed annually on the 11th November.



RSL Port Victoria has Remembrance Scarfs for the cost of $40.00
If anyone is interested contact Carole Gill. The RSL makes no profit from the sale.

Rod Gill
President
0417 772 948

Carole Gill
Secretary
0429 342 321

Remembrance Day Service

An occasion to commemorate and remember all Australians who have died as a result of war:

10:45 am, Wednesday 11th November 2026
Main Street, Port Victoria



You are invited to join members in the RSL Hall after the service

Port Victoria CFS

Spring is now upon us and we start to see the crops turning, harvest is not far away. Farmers will be preparing their equipment and getting set for what looks to be a bumper crop. An important piece of that equipment is the Farm Fire Units. The harvest code of practise requires farmers to have fire fighting capabilities in the paddock during harvest operations due to the fire risk from hot machinery. FFUs are very important in the initial control of the spread of a fire. The CFS greatly appreciate the work of FFUs as crews can take some time to respond and get trucks rolling and by the time we get to the fire there are usually a dozen FFUs already on the scene and attacking the fire.

From a domestic point of view, it is still vitally important that residents control the risk of fire around their properties by keeping grassed areas cut to 10cm and be mindful of rubbish piles that could fuel an approaching fire. I would encourage everyone to visit the CFS website and look at developing your own five-minute bushfire action plan.

The fire danger season will begin on the 1st of November and information on what you can and can't do is also on the CFS website. Some late burn offs have occurred and while this is quite legal there are some considerations that people need to take into account. Particularly now the grasses are drying out consider what the wind is doing the day after the burn off and ensuring there is a water source near by that can easily be accessed, give me a call to advise of a burn off or contact the council as this can stop unnecessary call outs to investigate smoke.

The last couple of months has seen only a few incidents which is very pleasing, these incidents include;
28/7/26 – Motor vehicle accident on the Spencer Highway
5/8/26 – Thermal alarm activation at Point Pearce TAFE
11/9/26 – Assist SAAS with driver.
20/09/26 – Joint training with seven other brigades.

JOIN US
Training Nights - 7.30pm 1st Monday of the month
OR
Call Michael
0400 959 139

With school holidays starting this week, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable school break, and ask everyone to be careful on the roads.

Stay fire safe.

Michael Hornby
Port Victoria CFS Brigade Captain
0400 959 139



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Port Victoria Progress Association is embarking on a project to restore the "Doris May", located near the entrance to town.

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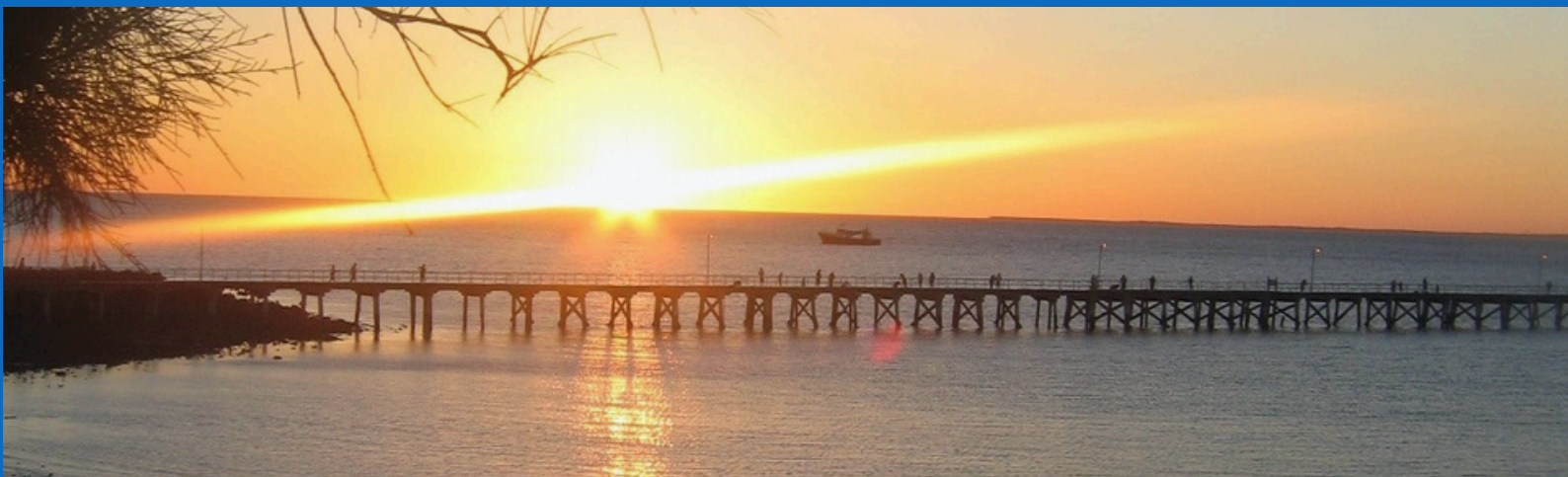
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Port Victoria Cricket Club: Ready for the 2026/27 Season

The Port Victoria Cricket Club held its Annual General Meeting on 7 September 2026, with preparations now well underway for the upcoming 2026/27 cricket season.

One of the major announcements from the meeting was that long-serving captain Jacob Mack would be stepping down from the captaincy due to ongoing family and work commitments.

The club would like to sincerely thank Jacob for his leadership, commitment and the sacrifices he has made for the club throughout his years as captain. His contribution both on and off the field has been greatly appreciated.

Port Victoria local Tim Sly was elected as the club's new captain, with James "Jimmy" Wilksch elected vice-captain. Both players are looking forward to leading the side on the field this season.

2026/27 Office Bearers

- President – Chris Cross – 0403 252 936
- Vice President – Tim Sly – 0488 557 111
- Secretary – Jack Luke – 0438 566 927
- Treasurer – David Sly -0408 330 319
- Captain – Tim Sly – 0488 557 111
- Vice-Captain – James Wilksch – 0409 240 209

Off-Field Update

While plenty has been happening on the field, the club has also been extremely busy improving its facilities. Last season saw the installation of new canteen facilities, which were put to great use during the Port Victoria 150th celebrations and throughout the club's home games.

The club also laid a brand-new synthetic cricket pitch in the middle of the oval and installed a child-safe fenced area next to the clubhouse, providing a safer space for children and families on game days.

The club would especially like to thank Wayne Hann, Neil Dutschke and Brett Stubberfield for their work in ensuring these projects were completed to such a high standard. A big thank you also goes to all the volunteers who gave their time and effort to help make these improvements possible

Port Victoria Bowling Club

The 2026/27 season is now open with practice already under way for the Ladies divisions on Wednesday afternoons at 1.30 and the Open divisions on Thursday afternoon from 4pm. The official start dates for pennants are Thursday 8th October and Saturday 10th October with already a few new members joining us this season. As always keep your eye on the notice board and Facebook for our dinner dates and we welcome everyone to come along and enjoy the social atmosphere. Any enquiries to the secretary Annette on 0413345563.

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Port Victoria Bowls Club
Port Victoria Hotel
Port Victoria Golf Club
Port Victoria Cricket Club
Port Victoria Town Hall

CURRAMULKA 150TH CELEBRATION

3rd – 4th April, 2027

SATURDAY
at the Community Club

- Opening of the Oval Picket Fence
- Jumping castle, kids' activities and family entertainment
- Historical display: farm machinery, vintage vehicles and more
- Food and bar facilities available

SUNDAY
at the Institute

- Official Welcome
- Historical displays in the Institute: clubs, pioneer families, etc
- Unveiling of the 150th plaque
- Town Walk from the Curramulka Well with host Dr Lainie Anderson
- Food and bar facilities available

BE PART OF THE WEEKEND

Share your History
Include your pioneer family, club or organisation in the Historical Display at the Institute.
Contact Patsy: 0417 824 571

Display Vintage Machinery
Exhibit your historical farm equipment and old vehicles at the Community Club.
Contact Greg: 0427 542 157

Leave a Legacy
Purchase a personalised plaque on a picket of the new Oval Picket Fence to be part of Curramulka's legacy.
Contact Troy: 0488 128 801



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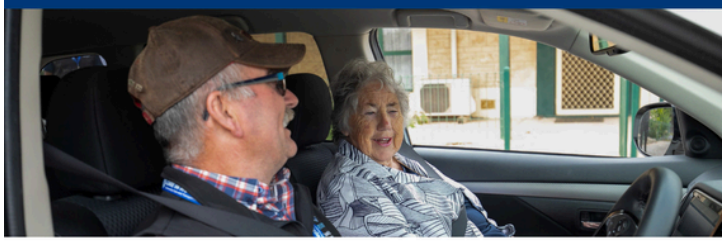
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Parents and Children Play Group
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The Maitland Uniting Church is happy to hire out the rooms and halls of their property to the community. As per last Maitland Matters, the hire fee is $25/room per half-day however, with a brand-new kitchen and equipment, the kitchen hire is $50 per half-day. (The kitchen information was missed in the last newsletter.)

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Church Contacts & Services

Lutheran Sth. Kilkerran	Pastor Steven Hibbard PH: 08 88322617 hibbards@live.com.au
Anglican Church at St Albans	11am 2nd and 4th Sundays of the Month
Uniting Maitland	10.30am Sundays - Rev Sandy Webb revsandywebb@gmail.com Ladies fellowship - 2pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month - Di Bourne 0417 817 033 Parents Play group 9.30 - 11am Wednesdays (school term) - contact Marilyn Martin 0409 692 680

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Community Contacts

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Coastal Patrol	2nd Thursday of the Month 7.30pm	Graham Johnson - 0417 893 363
CFS	1st Monday of the Month	Michael Hornby - 0400 959 139
Golf Club	1st Tuesday of the Month	Paul Schulz - 0418 859 624 John Thiele - 0438 322 820
CLOPS - handicraft days	10am-3pm Mondays	Annette Fairchild - 0417 826 338
Hotel Social Club	1st Wednesday of the Month	John Thiele - 0438 322 820
Library - open hours	9am-11.30am Fridays	
Progress Association	4th Tuesday of the Month	Wendy Brusnahan - 0429 702 234
RSL	3rd Tuesday of the Month	Carol Gill - 0429 342 321
Cricket Club		Chris Cross - 0403 252 936 Tim Sly - 0488 557 111
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