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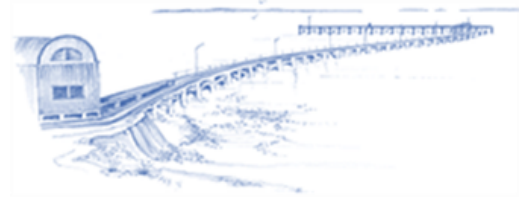
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This year our town and community once again commemorated a very successful ANZAC Day. Since our first Dawn Service in 2007, this important event would not have been possible without the generous support and assistance of organisations and individuals within our community.

On behalf of the Port Victoria RSL Sub-Branch, I would like to sincerely thank all those who have assisted over the past 19 years. While individuals may have changed roles over time, the ongoing commitment of our local organisations and volunteers has remained constant.

There is always a risk in naming individuals, as the possibility of unintentionally omitting someone is very real. If I have failed to mention anyone, please accept my sincere apologies — it is certainly not intentional.

I would particularly like to acknowledge and thank:

- The Hall Committee, especially Annette Fairchild.
- Members of our local police, more recently Brevet Sergeant Mitchell Cox.
- The Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol, particularly Graham and the Johnson family and this year Tom Rieniets.
- Port Victoria CFS, particularly Michael Hornby.
- The Port Victoria Cricket Club, particularly Todd Twelftree, Chris Cross and David Sly for cooking breakfast, along with Sandy McIntire and Janine Sly for serving.
- The Maitland Lutheran School in particular Carolyn Field for the assistance with printing the program.
- All wreath layers, in particular the Maitland Lutheran School.
- Leonie Ware for her tireless effort in making wreaths over the years, and all wreath layers.

Importantly, I thank every member of our Sub-Branch for their tireless efforts. From purchasing food and preparing venues on 24 April, to running raffles, coordinating auctions, selling biscuits, organising the traditional ANZAC Day games, operating the bar, preparing lunch and carrying out countless behind-the-scenes tasks, both inside and outside the hall — your contribution has been invaluable.

We have also been fortunate to receive outstanding coverage of our Dawn Service in the Country Times. A special thank you to those who have taken photographs and prepared articles for the print media over the years. Your efforts have helped preserve and share the significance of our ANZAC Day commemorations with the wider community.

ANZAC Day continues to be one of the most important occasions on our community calendar, and it is only through the dedication, cooperation and goodwill of so many people that we are able to conduct the Dawn Service with the dignity and respect it deserves.

Thank you all for your support over the past 19 years.

Rod Gill

President - Port Victoria Sub-Branch Incorporated

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Only one rescue has been carried out since the last Porthole—a vessel that ran out of fuel offshore near Chinaman's Wells. The vessel was towed in by the older rescue boat, Patrol 6, as Rescue PV1 is currently in Adelaide for maintenance and servicing. My boat is also presently attached to the tow vehicle.

The weather, algae bloom, and rising fuel costs all worked against us for the Annual Easter Saturday Family Fishing Competition. Entries were down and so were the catches; however, the day was still a great success. Around 180 people attended the presentations, BBQ dinner, children's craft activities, raffles, and drinks, making for a fantastic atmosphere. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. A special thank you to our major sponsors, Ken Davey – Port Victoria Hotel Motel, and Kneebone Transport, along with all the smaller businesses that generously donated prizes for both boat and jetty categories. We also extend our thanks to Gino and friends for organising the Mega Raffle.

Our meetings are held at the boat shed on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm, everyone is welcome. Calm seas and tight lines—don't forget to wear your life jackets, especially if you are on your own or under 12.

Graham Johnson

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Interestingly, as I sat down to write this report noting that there had been no incidents over the past two months, our pagers went off. We responded to a call involving a rainwater tank that had blown onto Conservation Drive. Upon arrival, we found a 22,000-litre tank that had broken free from its tie-downs. Our crew quickly set to work, returning the tank to the paddock, securing it safely, and notifying the owners—all completed within half an hour.

Even though our incident numbers are down, our brigade continues to stay active through regular training and drills. Recently, we spent a night at the Maitland Ambulance Station familiarising ourselves with ambulance operations and layout. Some may not be aware that CFS members are occasionally called upon to assist SA Ambulance. This may involve providing extra hands at an incident, being first on scene where an ambulance is delayed to a high-priority call, or even driving the ambulance in situations where crews are stretched. Our members are trained in first aid, CPR, and the use of defibrillators, ensuring we can support the community in a range of emergency situations.

As always, I encourage anyone interested to consider giving some of their time to become part of our dedicated team. We serve the community in many ways beyond responding to grass fires. Training is held on the first Monday night of each month, and new members are always welcome to come along, meet the team, and see what we do.

On another note, keep an eye out for the start of construction of our new Group Base in Maitland. This project has been many years in the planning, with works scheduled to commence in June. The \$10 million facility will house both the CFS and SES, providing state-of-the-art infrastructure that will significantly benefit the entire region.

Keep warm and stay safe
Regards

Michael Hornby
Port Victoria Brigade Captain



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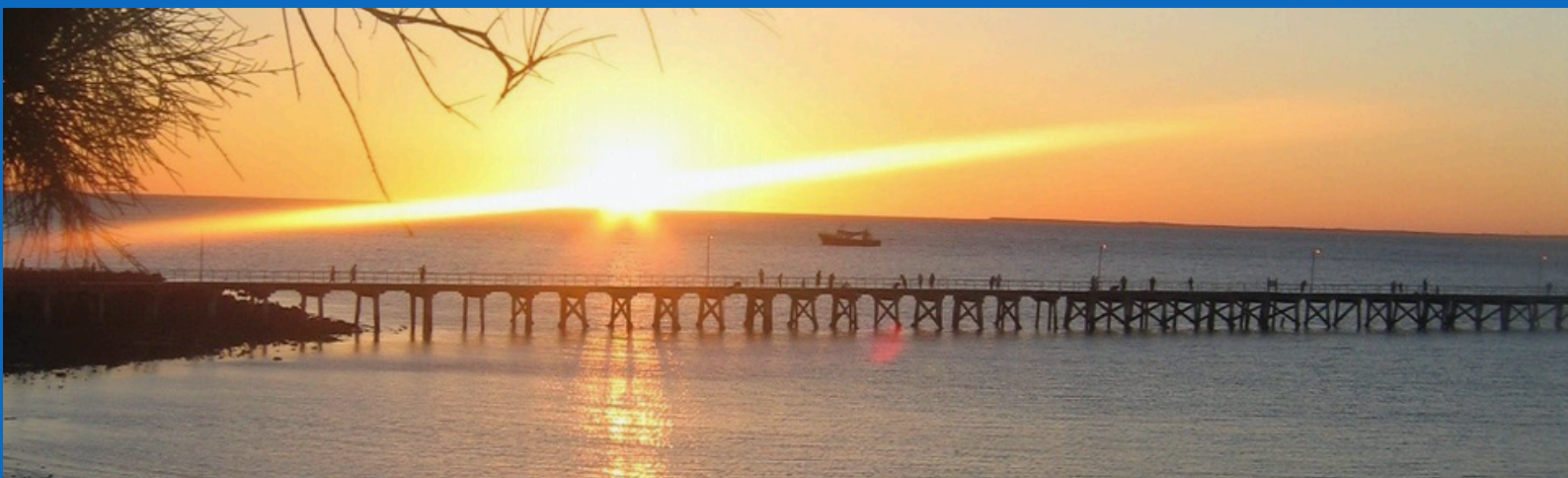
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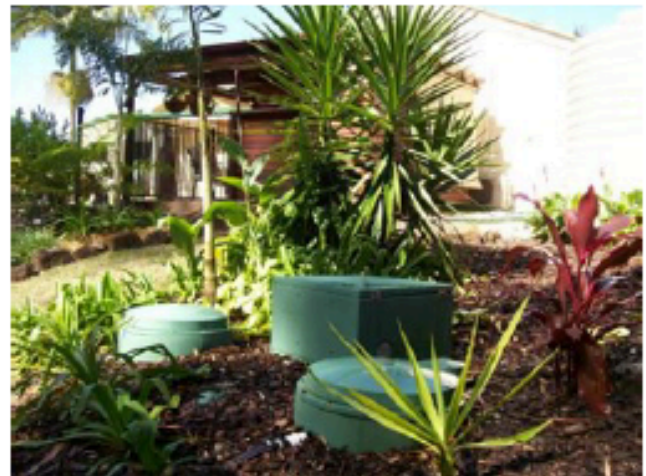
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Season 25/26 finished with the club celebrating their wind up at the Port Victoria Golf Club in March. A fun day was had as the boys had a round of golf followed by lunch and drinks supplied by the golf club - big thanks to the golf club for sharing their facilities with us for the day.

Trophy winners for the day were;

- Bowling Agg - Jimmy Wilksch - with 16 wickets and an average of 18.9
- KJ Thiele Memorial Trophy - Cricketer of the Year - Jimmy Wilksch - 566 points
- Batting Aggregate - Todd Twelftree - 292 runs - average 73.25
- Captain's Trophy - Cooper McInerney
- Best Club Man - The Ricky Whitelaw Memorial Trophy - Tim Sly
- NACA award - Kalen Sandercock

The club also had a very successful weekend at the town's huge 150th Birthday Celebrations - providing a bar facility at the oval over the weekend. The club thanks the 150th Committee for the opportunity to raise much needed funds.

The club is always looking for players, members and sponsors please contact V. President Tim on 0488 557 111.



Port Victoria Golf Club



2026 PROGRAMME

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME

President: Paul Schulz 0418 859 624

Captain: Mick Crkovnik 0447 473 054

Secretary: Ian Sulley 0429 679 763

Treasurer: Malcolm Liebelt 0429 236 713

FACEBOOK: Port Victoria Golf Club Inc

WEBSITE:
<https://portvictoriagolfclub.com.au>

NOTE : Names in by 12.30pm Sat & Wed

PROGRAMME 2026

APRIL

- Sat. 11 Opening Day Ambrose **CLUB TEA**
- Sat. 18 Stableford (President)
- Sat. 25 ANZAC Challenge Port Victoria (Catering)

MAY

- Sat. 2 Ambrose / Wallaroo Open
- Sun. 3 YP Junior Open – Copper Club
- Sat. 9 Capt v Pres 1st round H/C M/P
- Sat. 16 Stableford / Ardrossan Open
- Sat. 23 Stableford / YP Foursomes - Minlaton
- Sat. 30 Q1 Stroke- Putts (V & S Groombridge)
- Sun. 31 Yorketown Open

JUNE

- Sat. 6 Ambrose
- Sat. 13 Q2 Stroke- Putts (R & A Fairchild)
- Sun. 14 Curramulka Open
- Sat. 20 Stableford (Captain) / Copper Club Open
- Sun. 21 Banks & Wilson – Kadina
- Sat. 27 Stableford / Kadina Open

Other Club Trophies:

- Trevor Sly Putting Trophy
(Winner : least amount of putts in a players best 2 rounds of the 3 stroke events)
- Most Improved (Strokes off handicap) – Club
- Most Improved (% improvement) – M & U Gersch
- Saturday Eclectic Trophy – P & V Chessman
- Wednesday Best Average Score – W & S Williams

JULY

- Sat. 4 Ambrose
- Sun. 5 Stansbury Open
- Sat. 11 Q3 Stroke- Putts (J & R Thiele)
- Sun. 12 Warooka Open – YP Open
- Sat. 18 Q4 Port Vic Open (Catering)
- Sun. 19 Minlaton Open
- Sat. 25 Stableford / Moonta Open
- Sun. 26 Edithburgh Open
- Thur. 30 NYP Veterans Day (Catering)

AUGUST

- Sat. 1 Stableford / Maitland Open
- Sun. 2 Wool Bay Open
- Sat. 8 Club Championships Semi final M/P
- Sun. 9 Port Vincent Open
- Sat. 15 Stableford (T & D Sly)
- Sat. 15 – Sun 16th State Sandgreens – Pt Broughton
- Sat. 22 Club Championships Final 18 M/P (Catering)
- Sat. 29 Stableford (H Baker)

SEPTEMBER

- Fri. 4 Fund Raising Day (Seafood Lunch)
- Sat. 5 Stableford / YP Champion of Champions & Promnitz Shield – Ardrossan
- Sat. 12 Yorke Valley Hotel Day – Curramulka
- Sat. 19 Ambrose / Wind-up Day Pres Night **CLUB TEA**

NB: Club Championship entry by being a financial member and having played a minimum of 3 rounds at the club throughout the season, being on Saturdays or Wednesdays or combination of both. Seedings for Matchplay finals decided by Players best round from 4 programmed Stroke rounds. Grades set after the last Qualifying round. Top 4 Qualifiers to play finals in each grade.



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Maitland Uniting Church Fellowship

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23 June at 2:00pm in the middle hall (entry under the verandah at the end of the building). The session may include Yoga with Jo. For more information, please contact Denice Karutz on 0490 913 061. There is always something interesting to enjoy, followed by afternoon tea.

Electronic Community Sign

Have you noticed our electronic sign on the corner facing Robert Street? We're happy to promote community notices and events. For enquiries, please contact Marilyn Martin on 0409 692 680.

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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 4 th 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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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
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