



Celebrating 50 Years

VICTORIA POLICE AMATEUR SPORTS & WELFARE SOCIETY
SPORTS CLUB & RECREATION DIRECTORY

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Message

from the President of the Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society

The Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society (VPAS&WS) was formed in 1955 and celebrates its 50th year this year. It is the umbrella organisation representing the interests of over 40 police sporting and recreational clubs. The Clubs represented by the Society have a current total membership of approximately 3,000 individuals.

In 1995 the VPAS&WS introduced the Victoria Police Sports Awards and created the Victoria Police Sporting Hall of Fame. These sports awards recognise the achievements of individuals within each club and the outstanding performance or contribution to sport at any level. There have been some amazing performances over the years of which the VPAS&WS have duly recognised. These include individuals who have performed at Olympic Games, world championships and at the highest level of sport in the country. This year the VPAS&WS had the honour of recognising police members who scaled Mt. Everest and completed a double crossing of the English Channel.

Generally speaking, involvement in sporting and recreational activities can provide a number of benefits, such as increased levels of physical fitness and the development of a sense of belonging, teamwork and achievement. It is hoped that this booklet will continue to help people take the first steps towards joining a club, enhancing their lifestyle and personal wellbeing.

I sincerely thank the volunteer administrators of the clubs who have contributed to the production of this directory. Without the genuine desire to promote their club, the opportunity for current and retired employees, their families and associate members to get involved in club activity would most certainly be limited. In addition I thank The Police Association for promoting club activities and contact details in The Police Association Journal.

This directory is available at all Police Stations and is on the intranet (go to the Human Resources Department site and look under the heading 'Fitness, Sports and Games'). It can also be found on the internet – website: www.emergencyservicesgames.org.au (top right hand side of the home page under the 'Clubs' icon).

I encourage you to use the contact information in this booklet to either join the club of your choice, or to find out how to create a club that caters for your individual interests.

Danny Bodycoat, APM, B.S.Sc(Phys.Ed)

Inspector

Introduction

The main functions of the Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society (VPAS&WS) are to assist clubs to remain financially viable; increase club membership, and to recognise the endeavours of individuals within each club via the annual Sports Awards evening (refer nomination guidelines for Victoria Police Sports Awards).

The annual Sports Awards evening is held in September each year and attracts some outstanding guest speakers who provide a thoroughly entertaining evening for the members and associates of each club.

The Sports Administrator for Victoria Police also holds the position of Executive Officer for the VPAS&WS. It is his role to provide formal guidance on establishing clubs, including advice on incorporation, insurance, accounting procedures, model rules, fundraising, taxation and GST requirements. The Sports Administrator can also advise on new legislation concerning club constitutions and equal opportunity in sport, and assist with sourcing funds from other agencies.

The current Sports Administrator is Vic Hawking and he is located at the Fitness and Lifestyle Unit at the Police Academy. He can be contacted on 9566 9470 or via e-mail victor.hawking@police.vic.gov.au

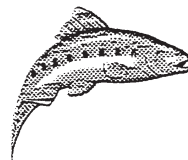
Victoria Police Angling Club Inc.



Established 1959 by members who wanted to fish together. Current membership of approx. 103 members, including family members. There are approximately 22 fishing trips per year. Usually held on a Sunday but there are midweek competitions as well. There are also 3 away trips per year at Bemm River over the Labour Day week-end, a 3 day trip fishing surf or beach over the Queens Birthday week-end and 2 days either side of the Melbourne Cup in Oct/Nov at Dartmouth Dam. On previous occasions there has also been a full weeks fishing at Kangaroo Island, Narooma and Port Lincoln. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Bells Hotel, Moray St., South Melb.

Joining Fees:

Adult membership – \$25 per year.
Junior membership – NIL
Family membership – \$25 per year
(Include husband, wife and children)
Pensioner membership – \$15 per year.



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Ballarat Police Angling Club Inc.



Established in 1995 by several members of the Ballarat Police who competed in the World Police & Fire Games, Freshwater Inland Fishing. Currently has 20 members. The club meets once a month, on the first Monday and goes fishing twice a month in the Ballarat area. Over the past several years the club has also had an Easter trip away on the Murray, above Swan Hill and a yearly trip on either Port Phillip or Western Port Bay.



Contacts:

President
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Bendigo Police Angling Club Inc.



Established in 2002 by members who were conducting fishing trips on an ad hoc basis annually.

Our club motto is ***"IT'S JUST A THIN LINE BETWEEN FISHING AND STANDING THERE LIKE AN IDIOT"***.

The club meets once a month on the first Monday, and special meetings are called when and if needed.

Trips that members have embarked on have been mainly to the Murray River at Gunbower. One other trip that has been embarked upon was to Queenscliff for a bit of bay fishing.

In keeping with this, similar trips are planned for the coming year.



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Victoria Police Football Club Inc.



The *Victoria Police Football Club Inc.* was founded in 806 and has coordinated many Police representative teams in local, state and national competitions.

More recently, specifically since 1987, the VPFC has been an integral team in the 'Australian Police Football Championships'. These championships, conducted annually are held in capital cities, on a rotational basis. The *Victorian Police Football Club Inc.*, recruits players, support staff and spectators from all areas within Victoria Police.

The National Championships are normally conducted in October, games are conducted in a 'round robin' format. Games and social functions are held during the week of the Championships. At present the participating teams are Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, Tasmania, New South Wales and Queensland.

It is significant to acknowledge that individual games within the Championships are played for the '**Tynan – Eyre**', '**Silk – Miller**' and '**S. I. "Mick" Miller**' Shields.

The *Victoria Police Football Club Inc.* is passionate about their football and has recently been the dominant club within the Championships.

The *Victoria Police Football Club Inc.* is constantly seeking to add new players and support staff to their training lists. Interested players and personnel wishing to become involved with the club should contact any of the persons listed above or the VPAS&WS Inc.



President:
Mark MORRIS
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Victoria Police Axemen's Club Inc.



Established in 1962 as a result of an invitation to participate in the NSW Police Centenary Celebrations. Teams of axemen from Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland and NSW competed in a very successful competition and as a result each State formed their own clubs. In the early days there was a strong competition between all States Police Forces. Victoria now has the only remaining Axemen's Club. The club competes each year at the Royal Melbourne Show. The club conducts exhibition wood chops around the state at other shows. New members are welcome. If you are interested in joining then training can be provided if you want it.

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Victoria Police Amateur Basketball Association Inc. (VPABA)



Established in its present form in 1979. A new competition started in March, 2001 at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre. The club also competes in the Australasian Police Basketball Association Championships involving all Australian States and New Zealand Police teams. These championships are held annually, in alternating States, in October/November.



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Echuca Police Basketball Club



The border city of Echuca is set on the banks of the Mighty Murray River. In 2002 the Echuca Police Basketball Club was established to promote camaraderie between members from both Victoria and New South Wales as Moama Police are invited to compete in our team.

At present the club fields a team in the over 35 years Masters competition in the Echuca Basketball Association. There are eight teams in the Masters grade which is hotly contested.

Members get great pleasure from the competition and benefit from the exercise in what is the second half of their police careers. The impact of a police team in the local competition has lifted the profile of Victoria Police as members of the public seeing the human side of the men in blue. The masters is a good natured competition but don't underestimate the desire of old men to be young again.

Contacts:

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Secretary:

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Victoria Police Bowling Club Inc.



The present Club has a history dating back to 1932. With a membership of over 240 members compete mainly at local level with Club Championships conducted for singles, pairs and triples competition. The annual Australian Police Bowls Championship is keenly contested with Victoria winning the singles, pairs and triples in 2005. The venue of these Championships is rotated throughout Australia and all events are keenly contested. Members qualify by participation in Club events up and including Club Championships. Members also compete in international events with success. At present the home club is the Newport Bowling Club.



VICTORIA POLICE
BOWLING CLUB

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Victoria Police Cricket Club Inc.



Established in 1981. The VPCC has won numerous premierships competing in the Metropolitan Mid Week Cricket Association (now defunct). The club competes on a bi-annual basis in national and international competitions. On a local level matches are played against secondary schools in metropolitan Melbourne and regional centres with a view to promoting the game and image of Victoria Police. Membership is open to all sworn and unsworn personnel. Interested persons are urged to contact members listed.



Contacts:

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Victoria Police Cycling Club Inc.



Have you cycled South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria, Tasmania or New Zealand? We have!!! How does a weekend in the country in a family friendly atmosphere sound? See it all. See it on a bike.

Fly down a mountain track on a mountain bike, ride around the bay in two days or slip along the local bike path for a brunch stop. Short rides, long rides, weekends and multi day rides. We have them all.

The club was established in May 1988 and we continue to satisfy the needs of club members with an extensive choice of rides throughout the year.



Contacts:

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Homicide Squad Cycle Team Inc.



Established in 1995. The team competes in annual 'Woody's' Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay and raises money for nominated hospital or health related organisations. Since inception the team has raised in excess of \$45,000.00. This money has been distributed to Sudden Infant Death Research Foundation, The Make-a-Wish Foundation, Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation and Tiny Miracles (Neo Natal Unit at the Royal Children's Hospital). The team also participates in the annual Port to Port Cycle Relay, from the Port of Mildura to the Port of Echuca, in November each year. Fundraising nights are held prior to each event.



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Wodonga Police Field And Stream Association Inc.



Established in 1989. The club holds camps in the North-East region of Victoria in the Kiewa Valley, along the Kiewa River, Gundowring. Activities include fishing, swimming, bush walking, target shooting, clay target shooting, canoeing, boating, cray fishing, four wheel driving and gold prospecting.



Contacts:

President:

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Victoria Police Games Federation Inc.



The Victoria Police Games were first conducted in 1981 when approximately 500 competitors contested seven different sports. The Games have been held every year since with the exception of 1995 when the Victoria Police Games were suspended in deference to the 1995 World Police and Fire Games, and in 2000 in deference to the 1999 Australia and New Zealand Police Games held in Melbourne.

Over the years the Victoria Police Games Federation have extended the eligibility criteria to not only include all serving sworn, unsworn, part time and retired members of Victoria Police, but also employees and volunteers of the following Victorian based agencies:-

Australian Crime Commission	Life Saving Victoria
Australian Customs Service	Metropolitan Ambulance Service
Australian Federal Police	Metropolitan Fire & Emerg. Services Board
Australian Protective Service	Parks Victoria
Aust. Quarantine Insp. Service	Royal Flying Doctor Service
Correction Victoria	Rural Ambulance Victoria
Country Fire Authority	St John Ambulance Victoria
Dept. of Immigration Compliance Branch	Sheriff's Office Victoria
Dept. Primary Industries	State Emergency Services
Dept Sustainability & Environment	Vic Roads Transport Safety Services
Emergency Communications Victoria	WorkSafe

Approximately 2,500 entries were received in the most recent Games that were spread across 40 different sporting disciplines.

The Games provide an opportunity to not only enhance physical fitness but also the opportunity to engage in friendly competition and generate goodwill and camaraderie. To this end they provide the opportunity for new friendships and sporting rivalries to be created between members of all competing agencies.

The Games are made possible due to the work of the Sports Co-ordinators and their Organising Committees, and the valuable work of the many and varied amateur sporting agencies that provide officials and referees.



Contacts:

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Vic Hawking

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Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games

formerly the Australia and New Zealand Police Emergency Service Games



These Games are held every two years and are open to all police and full-time employees (sworn and unsworn) of government agencies with a law enforcement role. Full-time employees of all emergency services are also eligible to compete, as are retired members with at least 10 years service with any emergency service or law enforcement agency.

The next Games will be held in Coffs Harbour, NSW in October 2008 and in Tasmania in 2010.

Website: www.anzpolicegames.asn.au

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Fitness and Lifestyle Unit on 9566 9470.



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World Police and Fire Games Federation



The World Police and Fire Games bring together police officers and firefighters from 50 countries to compete in first class venues in a range of strong sporting competitions with an outstanding social atmosphere. These Games provide the opportunity to combine sport, tourism and camaraderie.

In 2007 they will be held in Adelaide, Australia from 16-25 March. Thereafter they will be held in Vancouver in 2009, and in New York in 2011.

The World Police and Fire Games Federation web-site is www.cpaf.org



Contacts:

For information about future Games you can also contact the Fitness and Lifestyle Unit on 9566 9470.

Friends of the Library



Friends of the Victoria Police Library Incorporated is a non-profit organisation whose aims and objectives are:

a) To promote the use of Victoria Police Library Services by members of Victoria Police

- b) To promote the intellectual culture of members of Victoria Police
- c) To solicit donations of gifts of goods or monies to improve the facilities and/or catalogue of the Victoria Police Library, whilst not seeking to replace funding from the Force budget
- d) To publicise the aims and objects of the organisation by use of all suitable forms of media
- e) To liaise with other appropriate organisations so as to further benefit the objects of the Friends
- f) To enhance the public image of the Victoria Police Force.

Contacts:

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Victoria Police Four Wheel Drive Club



Established in 2004 to promote interest in the lawful, safe and responsible pursuit of four wheel drive and all wheel drive touring. The club organises day, weekend, long weekend, midweek and extended trips for members to participate in. Membership is open to all Victoria Police employees, their family and friends of employees of all Emergency Services. Membership will also provide members with access to special discounts from many 4WD and camping equipment suppliers.

The club caters for all levels of driver competence and will arrange 4WD driver training at a discounted rate through the 4WD Victoria Driver Training Unit.

Members are also able to qualify as Trip Leader to plan and conduct trips they want to do, which will provide the variety of trips for all club members.

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Victoria Police Golf Club Inc.



Established 1940. The current membership of 100 comprises serving and retired members and a limited number of patrons. A mid-week competition is played for 45 weeks of the year with a 5 week summer cup. Golf is played on 30 private clubs around Melbourne including Woodlands, Riversdale, Kingswood, Amstel and Huntingdale, to name a few. The annual membership is \$150.00 and the daily green fees are \$25.00. A and B grade trophies are awarded along with ball and novelty prizes. Annual championships are held for A, B and C grades. The club also attends at national events being the Australian Police Golf Club Championships held every year in each State on a rotating basis. The Australian Police Match Play Championships are held every 2 years, on a Murray River course.

VICTORIA POLICE
GOLF CLUB



Contacts:

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Bandicooters Golf Club



Short and Long term goals of the Bandicooters Golf Club will include conducting monthly golf competitions at various golf courses throughout Melbourne's South Eastern suburbs and Mornington Peninsula. Through this it is hoped to develop members' knowledge and appreciation of competition golf with a view to club members' competing in future golf events at the Australasian Police and Victorian Police and Emergency Services Games.

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Vice President:

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Secretary:

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Victorian Hellenic Police Association

There are approximately 140 Greek speaking Victoria Police members, and in late 2003 the Victorian Hellenic Police Association was formed. The association concept came from a similar organisation named the St. Paul's Society which is the association of members of the Greek American descent in the New York and Chicago Police Departments.

The main aims of the Association are to promote multiculturalism, good community relations and to provide support, assistance to members and their families. Support also involves helping where possible Australian – Greek charity groups and services including organisations caring for young people with disabilities and the elderly.

In August 2004 the Association sent several members to the 2004 Athens Olympic Games to assist as volunteers.

Future plans of the Association involve the encouragement of member's personal development and assisting those members interested in research studies and higher education programs.

Contacts:

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Secretary:

Eugene Kontos

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Victoria Police Historical Society



Established 1985 to promote the study of Police history. If you have an interest in:

- The history of Police and Policing in Victoria,
- Genealogical studies,
- Local history,
- Historical re-enactment,
- The refurbishing and display of former Victoria Police cars and motorbikes,
- Undertaking historical research into any of the above,

then the Society will be of interest to you.

Membership is \$15.00 per year.



Contacts:

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Strategic Direction

9865 2875

Victoria Police Hockey Club



The Victoria Police Hockey Club was formed after the completion of the 2004 Victoria Police Games with the idea and intention of promoting the sport within the police and other emergency services. The club had representatives in all three teams playing in the 2005 Victoria Police and Emergency Services Games. These teams Central Wallopers (Gold Medal), East (Silver Medal), Westerners (fourth place) displayed the attributes of a promising club with enthusiastic players. In the sort time that the club has been in existence it has made a very valuable contribution to the running of the Hockey competition in the State Police and Emergency Services Games and also fielded a team in the ANZ games. This was the first time that Victoria fielded a Hockey team and they came away with a very credible bronze medal.

If you are at all interested in competing in Hockey at the various emergency services games whether it be at a state, national or international level then this is the club for you. If you are interested in assisting as an official you will be very welcome.



Contacts:

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Treasurer:

Debbie SCHNELLE
9247 6257

Victoria Police JKD/Kali Club (Martial Arts)

The Victoria Police Jeet Kune Do/Kali Club was formed in 2003. This system of hand to hand combat was developed by the late Bruce Lee and incorporates the principles of Phillipino Martial Arts along with many other Arts.

The Instructor is an Honorary member of the club and is a Certified Instructor in Jeet Kune Do Concepts & Filipino Martial Arts under Sifu Paul Vunak, he is a Certified Senior Instructor (3rd Dan) Under Hirokazu Kanazawa's Shotokan Karate International Japan, is an Accredited Martial Arts Coach in Australia, has experience in teaching Military Navy Seals and Law Enforcement members in the U.S.A and Australia.

Classes will be held at the Police Academy, Operational Skills Section on Thursdays, 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.. Membership is open to sworn and unsworn members, friends and relatives of members and permission is provided for all associate members to take part in classes at the Academy. The club is non-profit and any monies are used to service the needs of the members.

Contacts:

President:
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Secretary:
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Victoria Police Karate Club Inc.



Established in early 1980's. The club trains in the traditional Japanese Martial Art of Wado-Kai. Wado Karate is one of the four major 'Karate Do' having originated in the 1930's in a Japan preparing for war. The Chief Instructor is Bruce THOMPSON (2nd Dan). Membership is open to sworn and unsworn members and friends and relatives of members and permission is provided for all associate members to take part in classes at the Academy. The club is strictly non-profit and a nominal training fee is charged which goes into club funds for the benefit of members.



Contacts:

Chief Instructor/President:
Bruce THOMPSON
9247 6757
Secretary:
Gavan BENNETT
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Victoria Police Motor Sports Club Inc.



Established in 1955. The club has a long history or involvement in motor sport including the Armstrong 500, Bathurst, Redex Trials, Mobil Economy Runs and test driving with Ford. In 1975 off road motorcycling was added to the sporting curriculum. Club riders are prominent in Thumper Nats, Enduro, Hare Scramble and long trail rides. Club meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of each month and the annual membership fee is \$30.00.



Contacts:

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Special Solo Unit
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Front Line Tourers Motorcycle Club Inc.

(The Australian Emergency Services Motorcycle Touring Club)



Established in 1993 to provide an outlet for emergency service workers to enjoy riding in the company of others who were well aware of the unique nature of each others professions. Full membership is open only to serving members. Associate membership is open to retired and ex members and the family of full members. The club conducts regular day rides, Sunday and twilight rides, overnight rides, social events and track days. The club has 400 members in Victoria and chapters in the ACT and Queensland.



Contacts:

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Membership Officer:
Neale ROBINSON
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Victoria Police Netball Club Inc.



Established in 1999. Competes in local, national and international events. Reformed in 2005 to attract new memberships to participate in local competition.



Contacts:

President:

Eliza SIMPSON
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9536 2626

Secretary:

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Heidelberg Police
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Treasurer:

Kelly BOWEN
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Past and Present Women Police Association of Victoria Inc.



Established in 1993 to cater for the particular and special needs of women in the Victoria Police and to provide a vehicle for social contact and a means of communicating with each other. The aims of the association are:

- To promote continuing friendship and support between serving and retired members of women police in Victoria and elsewhere;
- To assist with the co-ordination of educational seminars and conferences pertinent to issues and problems faced by women;
- To provide financial support for the Blue Ribbon Foundation and the Angela Taylor Memorial Fun Run and for any other purpose deemed suitable by the Committee. A special fund has been set up to subsidise members who wish to participate in a sporting or recreational activity. There is a limit of \$50.00 per applicant per year;
- To legitimately protect and advance the interests of its members.



Contact Numbers:

President:

Wendy COWLING
9247 5294

Secretary:

Nicky GOODISON
9247 5128

Past President:

Sue THWAITES
9865 2587

Victoria Police Pistol Club Inc.



The Victoria Police Pistol Club Inc. was formed in 1958 to cater for the needs of members of the Victoria Police Force.

- Membership is restricted to SERVING MEMBERS of the Victoria Police Force.
- Retired, resigned or Superannuated Members of the Victoria Police.
- Members of the Victoria Police Reserve.
- Protective Security Officers.
- Associate Members. (Upon the recommendation of 2 ordinary members)

All applicants are subject to the approval of the Committee and the CCP.

The Club will be operating from the Accademy OSTT Complex where we have access to the Ranges. This is an interim measure as we are now committed to developing a range in Carrum Downs. We have a Town Planning Permit and will progress from there. A lease has been signed with Melbourne Water and we are moving forward with the development. We hope to have it completed in 18 months. The clubs meet at 9.30am on every 2nd and 4th Saturday IN THE MONTH.

The Club is involved in local, national and international competitions. Members join for different reasons. Some to compete and others to enhance their firearm skills for work. The courses of fire include but are not limited to:

- A modified 90 shot Service match, at distances from 25 metres down to 7 metres.
- IPSC/ICORE type of shooting.

The Club encourages any courses of fire PROVIDED that they are SAFE and LAWFUL.

Club Firearms are available for new members to use. Club ammo can be purchased and ear and eye protection is also available for new members to use.

What does it cost?

Joining Fee (Currently Suspended)

Annual Fee \$150.00

TOTAL = \$150.00



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Victoria Police Rifle Club (VPRC)



Established in 1904. It is the longest known, continually established club of Victoria Police members. In its early days the club participated in a mid-week competition at the old Williamstown Rifle range and the annual Dunlop Shield which was rotated throughout the States. With the closing of the Williamstown Range the club went into recess on regular activities however the annual Victoria Police Games and the ANZ Games are still contested. The rifle range at Bacchus Marsh is now the focus of regular shooting. All forms of target rifle shooting are catered for including full bore, match, classic and free rifle. Men and women compete equally, as the discipline of target rifle shooting does not differentiate between the sexes.



Contacts:

President:
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Williamstown Police
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Secretary/Treasurer:
Andy DRINKWATER
Fawkner Police
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Victoria Police Rugby League Club Inc. (Vikings)



Victoria Police Rugby League was established in 1999. We attend the national championships which are held annually. We have taken a team to Surfers Paradise, Hobart, Darwin, Melbourne, Perth and Newcastle. We have had several of our members selected to tour with the National Police side to the USA, New Zealand and Morocco. We have played a curtain raiser match before a Melbourne Storm game for the last three years. Interaction with School and Community groups have also proven to be quite successful. Annual Membership Fee: \$35.00

VIKINGS



RUGBY LEAGUE

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Police Scouters & Guides Victoria (PS&GV)



The main function of the PS&GV is to attend official functions and assist, when requested by the Scout and Guide Movement, in providing security. These events include Jamborees, Ventures, Moots, Queen Scout & Guide Presentations, Gang Shows and other scouting and guiding activities. The objectives of Police Scouters include – to further the objects of Scouts Australia; to promote and strengthen the relationship between Police and the youth of Victoria through scouting; to assist in Police Public Relations generally and to consolidate relationships between Police Scouters & Guiders of Australasia. Membership is open to any warranted Scouter or Guide, Rover or Ranger or financial member of the Australian Scout Fellowship of Victoria, who is also a serving member of a police force within Australia. PS&GV are based at the 1st Albert Park Scout Hall in Ferrars Place, South Melbourne and hold meetings four times a year on a Sunday afternoon (usually at the Scout Hall) followed by a social dinner at a nearby venue. The president should be contacted for exact dates and locations.



Contacts:

President:

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Secretary:

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The Loddon District Police Trap Club Inc.



The Loddon District Police Trap Club was formed on the 3rd of June 1981. The club was formed by a group of members who were keen clay target shooters. The initial major function was to commence and host the inaugural Australian National Police Trap Championships. These were so successful they are now the Australasian Police Trap and Skeet Championships with all Australian States and New Zealand participating. The Loddon District Police Trap Club has been represented at all the Championships since the inaugural event.

The club has a small but keen following of police members and a large associate member base who support, represent and promote the club at numerous shooting events in Victoria, National and International levels.

The club conducts its monthly shoot on the last Wednesday of every month at the Bendigo Clay Target Club, Raywood Rd, Woodvale. These shoots commence at 3.30 pm and any person wishing to attend is most welcome.



Contacts:

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Victoria Police Ski Club Inc.



The Victoria Police Ski Club (VPSC) has evolved from being an entirely winter sport focussed group to become a year-round recreation/holiday facility offering unlimited activities for members and guests in one of the most beautiful areas of Victoria.

The VPSC has its own well set up lodge in Buttercup Rd., Merrijig overlooking a valley and Mount's Timbertop, Stirling and Buller. The lodge is 40 mins drive from Buller and facilities include eight bedrooms sleeping 34, in double and single bunks, with three bathrooms for male, female and children. There is also a large dining/lounge room, double well-equipped kitchen with a BBQ area, laundry and covered parking area. Some of the organised activities are bush walking and four-wheel drive weekends, the Emergency Services Races and the Club Race Day followed by a cross country ski day.

There are also plenty of other activities in the area including horse riding, fishing, water skiing, walking, sight seeing, and winery tours. Lodge rates are very low ranging from \$8 to \$14 in summer and \$10 to \$25 in winter. Family rates are available. There is a joining fee of \$60 and annual sub of \$50 for families and \$40 for singles.

The Lodge is perfect for private family celebrations/reunions, Club/company retreats, conferences etc. and offers economical, comfortable & hospitable accommodation in Victoria's most scenic and peaceful country. It is open to non-Force persons/groups.



Contacts:

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Booking Officer:

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Victoria Police Soccer Club Inc.



Established in 1949. The club does not play in a league competition but plays a number of games, throughout the year, against other clubs, community, service and interstate teams. Regular games include the 'Tynan-Eyre Cup' the 'Forsyth and Carty Shield', held in Melbourne and Sydney against the NSW Police Soccer Club, the 'Premiers Cup' where the club competes against the Premier's 11 and the 'Services Shield', which is played against a combined Army/Navy/Airforce team. In 1996 the club fielded a team in the World Police Indoor Soccer Championships, in Holland. The club also competed in Singapore and Holland this year.



VICTORIA POLICE SOCCER CLUB Inc.

Contacts:

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Victoria Police Indoor Soccer Club



Following a successful first season, the Victoria Police Indoor Soccer Club travelled to Queensland to compete at the Australia & New Zealand Police & Emergency Services Games, where the team won both the Gold & Silver medals. The team plays numerous 'public relation' events, with community and ethnic group teams and runs coaching clinics with schools. Interested players can contact secretary, Ron Sinclair on the numbers across.



President:

A. MIJESIC S/C 29760
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9247 5617

Secretary:

R. SINCLAIR S/Sgt 22166
9566 1555

Sale Police Sporting Club



Our teams are known as the "York Street Blues" after the police station address of York Street. We also have a police indoor cricket team and female basketball team competing in local comps. We're regular competitors in the police games in indoor cricket and other individual events.

Contacts:

President:
Craig JOHNSON
Sale Police
5144 2244
Secretary:
Tony GOODSELL
Sale Police
5144 2244

Traralgon Police Sporting Club



First established as the Traralgon Police Basketball Club in 1994 but changed its name to the Traralgon Police Sporting Club in 1998 as a result of broadening its sporting activities. Apart from basketball a mixed netball team competes. It is hoped that in the near future regular golfing events will be run in conjunction with the Traralgon Police Stableford event which was started in 1999.

Contacts:

President:
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Secretary:
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Traralgon Police
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Swan Hill Police Sports Club



The Swan Hill Police Sports Club was formed in May 2002. The club was formed to achieve a united approach to general health and fitness of the members stationed at the Swan Hill police complex and satellite stations. The club assists members currently in the sports of mixed netball, tennis, football matches played against Mildura Police Complex, inter station cricket matches, the Police and Citizens Golf Day held at the Murray Downs Golf Course, promotion and organisation of Water Ski Sessions and the running and servicing of the gymnasium at Swan Hill Police Station.

Contacts:

President:
Stan ATKINS
Swan Hill Police
5036 4444
Secretary:
Janelle KLOMP
Swan Hill Police
5036 4444

Wodonga Police Sports Club Inc.



Established in 1999 to promote and develop physical fitness for those members participating in cycling, swimming, squash, basketball, wall climbing, golf and gym work.



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Victoria Police Sub Aqua Club Inc.



The Victoria Police Sub Aqua Club (VPSAC) was formed in 1986 and has a current membership of approximately 30.

The VPSAC has an air compressor on a trailer available for use by the membership. Discounts on dive equipment are also available.

The club has previously arranged boat dives from Portsea (mid-week) at a cost of \$30.00 for two dives together with organised camping/diving trips to Green Cape (Eden), Tasmania, Western Australia and Port Campbell. The dive trips have traditionally been a huge success in the past and we are keen to once again arrange trips of this nature once membership numbers are increased.

The cost to join the VPSAC is \$30.00 per year.

Contacts:

President:
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Treasurer:
Victor KOSTIUK
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Victoria Police Swimming Club



Established in 2003 to promote and encourage swimming. Regular structured training sessions are conducted at the Academy Pool each Tuesday at 7pm. All abilities are catered for. Sessions are open to all who are permitted to use Police Academy facilities. Some members compete in Police Games, open water swims and other swims. Eight of our members recently achieved a relay double crossing of the English Channel.

Contacts:

President:
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9566 9595

Secretary:
Bill GAYTHER
9720 8992

Treasurer:
Paul MAGUIRE
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Victoria Police Touch Club (VPTC)



Touch Football is a non tackling/non kicking version of Rugby League that is played by male, female and mixed teams. It is a fast flowing game designed to keep players fit. The club was re-established in 2001 and fields team in the Albert Park Touch Competition in both Winter and Summer Seasons. Currently the club fields teams in the Wednesday Night Mixed Competition in various grades. Experienced, beginner and female players are welcome.

Contacts:

President:
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UNPOL (Vic) Club

The club is a not for profit group whose main aims are to provide social amenity and welfare facilities to former UN peacekeepers and like persons and to foster appreciation of the activities of peacekeepers and liaison with similar organisations. The club is made up of primarily current and former members of Victoria Police whom have served in peacekeeping contingents and also current and former members of other police forces who performed a similar role.

Qualifying service includes duty primarily but not exclusively in Cyprus, Haiti, Cambodia, East Timor and relates to policing duties in organisations such as the United Nations.

Activities are primarily social in nature and attending to the welfare of a largely ageing membership.

Contacts:

President:

Peter VAUGHAN

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Vice President:

Mark LEE

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Victoria Police Waterski Club Inc. (VPWSC)



Established in 1991. Members waterski on a regular basis at Lake Eildon. The club has secured a water-front property as its base for extended or day trips. Facilities include a five bedroom house, pontoon, Jetski, ski boats and all equipment. The annual membership fee of \$25.00 plus daily expenses covers the costs incurred. The club caters for all levels of skill and ability and regularly provides disadvantaged youth with the opportunity to waterski and jetski, whilst at the same time promoting positive interaction with police members.



Contacts:

President:

Shane RIX

Chelsea CIJ

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Vice President:

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Guidelines

for the formation of a Police Sporting or Recreational Club

1. New clubs must be established according to Victoria Police Manual Instruction 201-5 – Police Sporting, Recreational and Social Clubs and Function.
2. Arrange an inaugural meeting for interested parties.
3. Advertise the meeting via Police Gazette, notice board etc.
4. Hold meeting, elect a committee and adopt a constitution.
5. The constitution should follow the 'Model Rules for an Incorporated Club or Association' (contact Sports Administrator – refer details under 'Introduction' on page 3). You may wish to adopt your own amended rules, but they must include:
 - Names of initial committee members,
 - Provision for the appointment of an independent auditor. The auditor may be honorary, but must not hold a position in the club.
 - Statement of adherence to the 'Force Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct'.
 - Statement of aims and rules for management, including how funds are to be raised and disbursed.
 - A "Grievance Procedure".
 - Provision for disbursing club assets if the club dissolves.
6. Any approval is conditional upon serving members maintaining representation on the Committee of Management.
7. Unless exceptional circumstances justify otherwise, approval will not be granted to clubs seeking to raise money through the conduct of any commercial enterprise:
 - Involving the general public (except for charitable purposes); or
 - Using premises where a license or permit to sell or consume alcohol is required.
8. All clubs should consider the viability of incorporation.
9. All applications for Police Sporting and Recreational Clubs, together with a copy of the proposed constitution are to be submitted through the Station OIC for the information and recommendation of support or otherwise. The application is then forwarded to the Regional Commander or Department Head for recommendation and then to the Sports Administrator. If recommended it is then forwarded to the manager of the Health Promotion and Support Unit.
10. Any subsequent amendments to a club's constitution must be approved by the Manager of Health Promotion and Support.
11. Any Police Club wishing to use the police badge or other insignia, identifiable as representing the Victoria Police, on club stationary, clothing or other items must submit samples of such items with their application for approval. Any subsequent use, on new items, must be approved according to sect. 5.5.8 - Administrative Procedures.
12. Once the application is approved the club can then become affiliated with the Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society by paying the relevant affiliation fee. This also allows information and documentation, from the Society, to be sent to the club.
13. Affiliated clubs are then eligible to apply for an annual, financial grant from the Society.

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Amateur Sports & Welfare Society Victoria Police Sports Awards

The Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society initiated the following awards and they are presented at an awards dinner held in September each year.

THE MOST OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL POLICE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR

THE VICTORIA POLICE SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

THE MOST OUTSTANDING POLICE TEAM/CLUB OF THE YEAR

The guidelines for nominations are:

The nominee must be:

- (a) A member of a Victoria Police Team, Association or Club affiliated with the Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society.

Performance period:

- (b) For an outstanding performance over 12 months beginning 1st July.

General Information:

- (c) Nominations on the official form with any supporting documentation must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by July of each year.
- (d) One nomination only per Member Association or Club
- (e) The Selection Panel shall be the Executive Committee of the Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society
- (f) The assessment of the nominations will be made on information supplied with the Nomination Form that can be obtained from the Fitness and Lifestyle Unit – Ph: 9566 9470.

THE POLICE SPORT HALL OF FAME

Further guidelines unique to this award include:

1. A former member of Victoria Police can also be nominated
2. For an outstanding performance or contribution to sport at any level of competition – there are no time limits, however nominees must have been at least 2 years retired from their sports or endeavours
3. A photograph of the nominee must accompany each nomination

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Amateur Sports & Welfare Society Victoria Police Sports Awards

THE ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PURSUIT OF HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT

In 1999 the Victoria Police Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Association (VPAB&WA) dissolved after setting benchmarks for Victoria Police sport since 1934.

The Victoria Police Amateur Sports & Welfare Society initiated this scholarship to perpetuate the Boxing and Wrestling Association and to encourage higher achievement in sport.

The 'Athlete Scholarship' includes a shield and financial assistance for an individual who has demonstrated the potential to continue to improve in state, interstate and international events.

Further guidelines unique to this award include:

1. A nomination can only be for a serving member of Victoria Police
2. Clubs affiliated with the Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society can have up to two (2) nominations each

Expression of Interest

To join a Police Club affiliated with the Victoria Police Amateur Sports & Welfare Society

I would like information about the _____ club

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Rank/Employee No: _____

Work location: _____

Address: _____

_____ DX _____

Fax No: _____

Phone No: _____

Mobile Phone No: _____

E-mail Address: _____

NB. Please send the completed 'Expression of Interest' to:

Executive Officer

Victoria Police Amateur Sports and Welfare Society

Fitness and Lifestyle Unit

Victoria Police Academy

View Mount Rd

Glen Waverley 3134

DX 211825

For Office Use Only

'Expression of Interest' sent to _____

Club Secretary. Date: _____



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