MOUNT CLAY ARCHERS

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There is lots happening at Mount Clay with regular working bees to clean up and make the facilities the best we can prior to 2027 National Safari. Planning has started on plotting courses and making them both fun and challenging. I am not going to bore you with the ongoing work going on behind the scenes, we just want this newsletter to show you some of what you can expect when you come to Mount Clay for the Safari. We will also continue to give you information about the great places you can visit when in the area and things you can do. Photos and information below.











PORTLAND

Portland is a historic coastal city located in the southwest of Victoria and is known as the site of the first permanent European settlement in the state. Situated on the shores of Portland Bay, the city features a deep-water harbor that plays an important role in trade and shipping. Portland is surrounded by beautiful natural attractions, including rugged coastlines, beaches, and nearby forests, making it a popular destination for tourists and outdoor enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy whale watching, fishing, hiking, and exploring local landmarks such as Cape Nelson Lighthouse. With its rich maritime heritage, friendly community, and scenic landscapes, Portland remains an important regional center and a charming place to live and visit.



- Explore untouched nature, an abundance of wildlife (Koalas and Kangaroos), fauna and space on the trails of the Great South West Walk, explore Budj Bim or the Mount Richmond National Park.
- Enjoy a scenic waterfront tour old style on the Cable Tram or tour Portland's historic buildings.
- Swim, surf, stroll or simply relax at one of the many beautiful beaches in and around Portland.
- Discover Aboriginal history and culture, when exploring Budj Bim a World Heritage Site, which is home to the world's oldest aquaculture system.
- Catch a fish, by boat (charters available), by the beach, by the river or from the popular breakwater.
- Discover Whale Watching! Southern and Blue Whales frequent Portland during Winter.
- Indulge in locally sourced cuisine, try Admellas, Portland Fish Markets, Your Natural Pantry, The Bakehouse and Portland Strawberries or dine in at the Award winning Clock by the Bay Restaurant.

Places to Stay

NRMA Portland Bay Holiday Park –
184 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 1487

Portland Holiday Village –
37 Percy St, Portland VIC 3305
(03) 5521 7567

Portland Tourist Park –
74 Garden St, Portland VIC 3305
(03) 5523 2297

Quest Portland –
714 Henty Hwy, Portland North VIC 3305,
(03) 5523 4077

Quality Hotel Bentinck –
41 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 2188

Golden Chain Victoria Lodge Motor Inn –
155 Percy St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 5966

Mariner Motel –
196 Percy St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 2877

Admella Motel –
Via Percy street, 5 Otway Ct, Portland VIC 3305,
0478 394 428

Melaleuca Motel –
25 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 3397

Econo Lodge Portland –
Building B/01 Gawler St, Portland VIC 3305,
Australia

William Dutton Motel –
141 Percy St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 4222

Whalers Rest Motor Inn –
714 Henty Hwy, Portland North VIC 3305,
(03) 5523 4077

Places to eat

Bahloo Portland –
85 Cliff St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5548 4749

Port of Call –
85 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 1335

Main Street Cafe –
54 Percy St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 3980

Edwards Waterfront Restaurant & Café –
101 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 1032

Seaview Indian Traditional Restaurant –
55 Bentinck St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5521 1737

Dragon Palace –
121B Percy St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5523 5071

Clock by the Bay –
105 Cliff St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5521 1254

Portland Memorial Bowling Club Bistro –
17 Cape Nelson Rd, Portland VIC 3305
(03) 5523 2557

Royal Hotel Portland –
113-119 Percy St, Portland VIC 3305, Australia
(03) 5521 1111

