

The Shoreline



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Membership to BPA Inc. is \$5.00 per adult, with the year beginning 1st October each year until 30th September.
House checks are \$50.00 per house and are due at 1st October to 30 September.

Local Contact Numbers

Crime Stoppers	ph 1800333000
Maitland Hospital	ph 88320100.
Maitland Council Office	ph 88320000
Maitland Medical Centre	ph 88322185
Emergency	ph 000
Balgowan CFS	ph 88363247 if maned
Maitland Chemist	ph 88322651
Police Assistance	ph 131444
Poisons Information Line	ph 131126
Life Line	ph 131114
State Emergency Service	ph 132500
Kids Help Line	ph 1800 55 1800
Alcohol and Drug Info.	ph 1300 13 1340
Maitland Foodland	ph 88322611

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From the President

Hi to all.

We are still getting some warm weather still, although every thing is still very dry!

We have removed both the pontoon and shade off the south beach for the winter months. The boat ramp still hasn't changed much, although we are getting some seaweed now building up on the ramp at times.

Our special committee to work on the condition of the ramp, have had a meeting. At this stage we are still trying hard to come up with a solution to be able to put to the Council.

Our committee have started on an extension of the rec shed. This will give us more room for games and functions. An up date on the security camera's has be done so we can get better images.

The shade over the playground needed a few repairs which have now been done.

It looks as though the kiosk has again closed. So if anyone has the opportunity to have a go at it, I think it still has the potential to be successful.

Over the last couple of months the camping ground has often been booked out. News seems to be getting around that Balgowan has a lot going for it. We are discussing what we can do to provide more sites.

We will be shifting the ice machine to a site near the ablution block so we can provide an ice service for the town. We are also getting a "swap an go gas" facility also near the same area. The stone wall under the "Welcome to Balgowan" sign is about to be built.

I hope everyone has a very enjoyable Easter this year at Balgowan!

Regards
Jeff Adams
Balgowan Progress President



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BINGO

Saturday night 20th come join us have some fun.

Camping Grounds from Joan

It has been a very busy summer for the Camping Grounds. Special thanks to Cheryl and Ken Pain for their help with the bins, shower curtain washing, lawn watering when needed as our sprinkler system had failed, and other little jobs. The sprinkler system has now been replaced thankfully. Also thanks to the members of the Committee of the Progress Association for their prompt attention to each repair job reported, all these people keep the camping and caravan Park running smoothly. It is great to receive the compliments from happy customers as they leave, on what a lovely place Balgowan is and how well kept and clean the amenities are and how well the garden is attended to. You are doing a great job people, keep up the good work.

Please ring Joan for all enquires or bookings



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judge, you never know
when you might just
find yourself
walking
in that person's
shoes.
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Life is short, so do
what makes you
happy. Be with those
who make you smile.
Laugh as much as you
breathe, and love as
long as you live.
-Rachel Ann Nunes



The fire season has been extended until the 30th April depending on the weather if any further extensions.

Balgowan CFS has had a relatively quiet fire season with only 2 helicopter landings as a result of 2 motor cycle accidents north of the Gap, one person has been deployed to Victoria bushfires and one structure fire. The number of volunteer fire fighters we have can be very limited due to the work commitments out of this area there could possibility of not being able to respond to an incident is a possible if we cannot get more committed crew. We only have one operational member that lives in the township so we would welcome any new members willing to commit to regular training and be available for call outs. Balgowan CFS responds to bush fires, vehicle accidents, helicopter landings, and other emergencies and there is always administrative and radio work.

Coming into winter is a good time to prepare your property for the coming summer.

If there is enough interest we would like to hold a working demonstration afternoon for fire extinguishers and fire blankets. Please contact Ian Marschall 0428245337 / 08 88363146 or a CFS member: Jeff Adams or Stuart Rodda.

Your Pets

This is ongoing with many complains coming in to Progress of dogs not on leashes while walking or them doing their business in private yards when owners let them of for a run alone. Please if you are visiting or a local be aware of where you dog is and if in public on the beach have you dog restrained unless the beach is empty. Remember that **your dog** is friendly to you and your family but might not be to others so please have it on a leash . The Progress provide plastic bags for your use.



Ardrossan: Dawn service, 6.30am on the cliff top, breakfast in RSL hall; 11am march and memorial service followed by light lunch in RSL hall.

Arthurton: Dawn service, 6am at the new war memorial arch at oval entrance; barbeque breakfast at the clubrooms.

Corny Point: Service at memorial garden 9am, followed by morning tea in the Corny Point Hall.

Curramulka: Service 11am in memorial garden, including unveiling of World War I memorial; followed by exhibition by Curramulka Heritage Group and barbeque.

Edithburgh: Dawn service 6.30am; gunfire breakfast in RSL and Bowling Club; march 9am; RAAF fly past 11.10am.

Maitland: Dawn service, 6.30am at war memorial; breakfast in CY Cougars clubrooms.

Minlaton: Dawn service, 6.30am at war memorial; breakfast in Minlaton Golf Club.

Pine Point: Dawn service 6.30am in Pine Point hall; breakfast afterwards.

Port Clinton: Dawn service 6.30am at cliff top off Yoolamardy Terrace; gunfire breakfast to follow at progress hall.

Port Victoria: Dawn service, 6am at memorial; gunfire breakfast.

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House checks

Payment for this financial years house checks is now due

Please fill out below what you wish done at your house check.

Bin returned Thursday afternoon ()

House checked weekly ()

House address to be checked: _____

Please ensure house number is visible.
Paying EFT: Bank SA BSB 105-040 ACC 174067140

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Our Community relies on membership fees and fundraisers to help produce the Newsletter

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BPA address is PO Box 54, Maitland SA 5573