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Welcome to the Ranelagh Club

The Ranelagh Club is a not for profit organisation that is run by a board of member-directors. With private access to the beach, sporting activities, a restaurant and spectacular views across Port Phillip Bay, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

The club has a prestigious history, with some notable Australians as past members. Established in 1926, the club was seen as an integral part of the Walter Burley Griffin-designed Ranelagh Estate. The estate was an early experiment in bringing the concept of the country club to Australia.

Both a seaside resort and a country club, Ranelagh was seen as a place where Melbourne's successful professional people would build their holiday houses and enjoy social, sport and recreation activities.

The club's busy social scene in the 1950s and '60s was divided between the lawn tennis courts and the beach. There are many stories of great sporting competitions, sailing regattas and glittering parties. The club has always been a vibrant part of the Mount Eliza community and a social hub for many residents.

These days the club has around 1,500 members who enjoy social, sporting and family activities. It is a venue for local entertainment, social and corporate events and private functions.

Our membership is diverse; from young families and professionals to retired couples. We have members who are very new to the Mornington Peninsula and many who are long-term local residents.

The Ranelagh Club is a great place to meet and make friends. It is a superb location to enjoy a drink on the deck, take in the stunning views across Port Phillip Bay and dine in the restaurant.

We have some of the finest sailing and tennis facilities in the region, and our colourful beach boxes are a great place to entertain and BBQ during summer.

As members, we have a common interest in our community, a healthy lifestyle, and enjoying all that this wonderful part of the world has to offer.

We welcome you to be a part of it.





Something for everyone







Dining

Our restaurant takes its inspiration from the produce of the spectacular Mornington Peninsula region. The seasonal menu includes a combination of fine and casual dining, bistro favourites and popular choices for kids.

The menu has been designed for broad appeal, with something to suit every taste. The wine list includes offerings from regional vineyards, local micro breweries and many others.

The restaurant is open for dinner on Wednesday nights, and for lunch and dinner Thursday–Sunday. During summer we open for breakfast on the weekends.

The seasonal à la carte menu showcases the skills and talent of our chef and kitchen. Running alongside it are some gastro pub-style favourites. So whether you're craving a juicy steak, fish and chips, or a fine dining experience, you'll be catered for.

Social and family events

There's no better way to orientate yourself to the local area than by joining the Ranelagh Club. We want to build connections, networks and friendships in our vibrant club community.

There is a busy schedule of social activities running at the club, including live music, wine club, family nights, the annual Ranelagh Ball and much more.

Our monthly family nights are a chance for parents to bring their kids to the club for entertainment and activities – while mum and dad enjoy dinner. Our comfortable kids lounge is the perfect place to watch a movie or play games.

Members themselves drive a number of activity groups at the club including a book club, walking group and a golf group. These groups are a great way to meet other members, develop new interests, or get involved in club life.

Tennis

Our tennis cabana and six floodlit, mod grass courts allow for tennis to be played through all seasons. There are ladies, mens, mixed doubles and junior tournaments running throughout the year.

Our junior players, mentored by our professional club coach, have made an impact in regional and state competitions. The club is regarded as a great place for keen young players to develop their skills and talent.

Our club coach is available for group or private lessons and there are kids tennis camps running during school holidays throughout the year.

If you would like to meet new people and have a relaxed hit of tennis, the Monday and Thursday mornings social games are an opportunity for everyone to come and play.



Activities, facilities, festivities







Sailing

Our Ranelagh Yacht Squadron welcomes aspiring sailors, kayakers, paddle boarders, swimmers, dolphin spotters, snorkelers, windsurfers, fishermen, safety boat drivers and beach lovers of all ages.

Whether you've sailed all your life, or have never been on a boat, you're welcome to join us at Ranelagh Beach for sailing courses and social activities.

During summer, the squadron hosts accredited sailing courses for children from ages 8–16 years. These popular courses develop leadership skills and confidence on the water.

The squadron participates in sailing regattas with other local clubs over summer and the sailors embark on a very popular long weekend sailing camp every year.

Beach boxes

Ranelagh Club members have access to our traditional weatherboard beach boxes – located right on the sand at Ranelagh Beach.

These iconic and colourful beach boxes are a great base for long days at the beach. They are equipped with gas BBQs and furniture, and provide shade and facilities right on the sand.

The club's restaurant can organise drinks, catering and picnic baskets to be delivered, or you can bring your own, to enjoy summer on the beach in comfort and style.

Our gorgeous beach boxes are part of the Mornington Peninsula's cultural heritage. We're delighted to be able to offer these wonderful facilities to our members.

Private functions

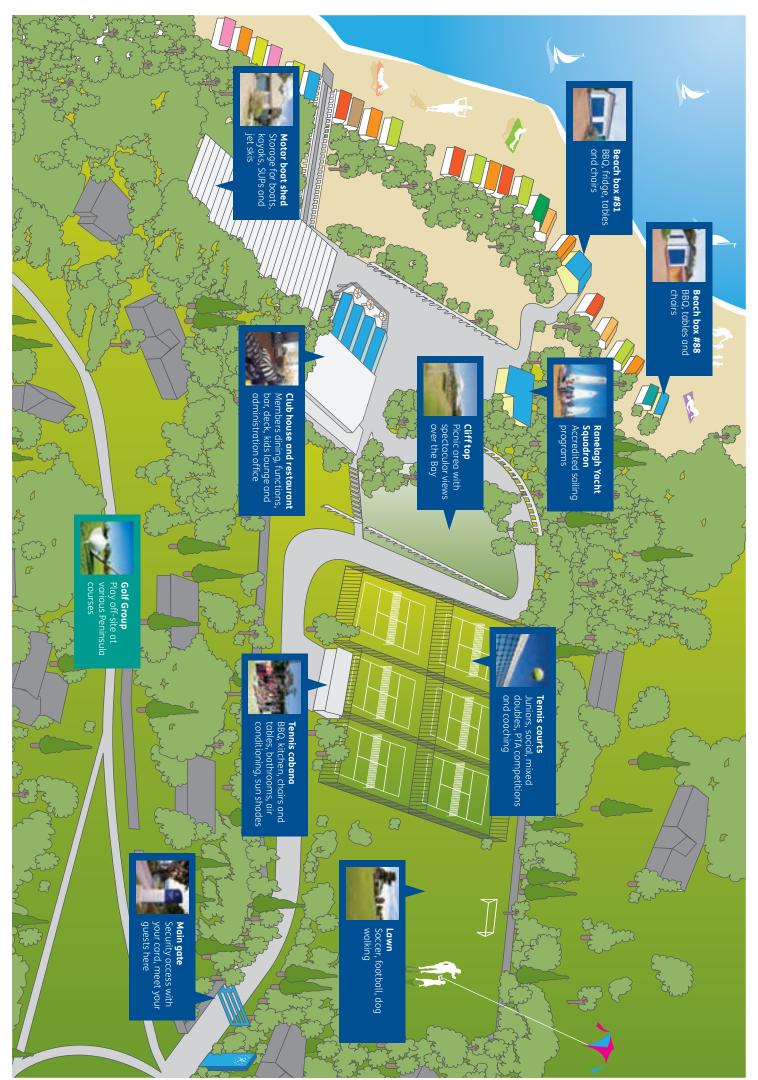
The Ranelagh Club is the perfect venue for your wedding or function. The club is perched on the cliffs with panoramic views across Port Phillip Bay and private access to the beach.

Our hospitality team work closely with you to ensure that your experience is memorable and that every detail is planned to perfection.

The club regularly hosts formal dinners, corporate functions, workshops, Christmas parties, fundraising events and birthday celebrations. We are licensed to cater for up to 300 people, or more intimate, smaller events.

Our restaurant includes a large covered deck with overhead heating, there's a bar and lounge area – with a cosy fireplace for the cooler months. The club has WiFi, audio visual equipment and there is plenty of parking.







Membership and function enquiries welcome



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