



# Vanuatu Independence Day



**45<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*  
**2025**

## ***“Vanuatu Yumi Stanap”***

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Official Program**

# PROGRAM

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| <b>1:00PM</b> | <b>Public assemble at Fatumaru Bay for the Victory March (Pikinini Bar)</b>  |
| <b>1:30PM</b> | <b>Arrival of Officials (Government Ministers, Honourable MPs &amp; Councillors of PVCC) and invited guests</b>  |
| <b>1:35PM</b> | <b>Arrival of Lady Mayor of the Port Vila City Council</b>   |
| <b>1:45PM</b> | <b>Arrival of the Minister of Internal Affairs</b>   |
| <b>2:00PM</b> | <b>Public march led by VMF Band to Independence Park (Stop at former Billabong Building for one-min silence to honour lives lost and laying of wreath by our dignitaries)</b>  |
| <b>3:00PM</b> | <b>Invited guest, officials &amp; public to assemble at Independence Park</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Followed by hanging of Salusalu</b></li><li>• <b>Opening Prayer – VCC</b></li><li>• <b>Opening Remarks by DG MoIA – Mr. Leith Veremaito</b></li></ul> |



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**3:30PM**

### **Official Speeches:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Speech – Chairlady of Independence Committee – Lady Mayor of PVCC**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Speech – Hon. Ralph Regenvanu – Minister of Climate Change – Speech on the ICJ Declaration and Vanuatu’s Victory**
- **Hon. Andrew Solomon Napuat – Minister of Internal Affairs – Independence Victory Parade Speech**

**4:00PM**

**Closing Prayer and Pray over refreshment – VCC**

**5:00PM**

**End of Program**

*End of Victory Parade Official program*





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<b>06:00AM</b>	<b>Morning Devotion – VCC</b>
<b>08:00AM</b>	<b>Crime Awareness – VPF</b>
<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>5 Aside Ward Football Competition – VPF</b>
<b>2:45PM</b>	<b>Kava Ceremony</b>
<b>03:00PM – 05:00PM</b>	<b>Local String Band Entertainment – Sele, Sakerua, Aruaru, Ruatu LSB</b>
<b>05:00PM – 09:00PM</b>	<b>Full Band Entertainment – Myaking Roots, Groove Gang, Rezilient, Metoxide</b>
<b>09:15PM</b>	<b>Devotion – VCC</b>

*End of 1 Day Independent  
Celebration program*

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### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Official Program**

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| <b>07:00AM</b> | <b>Morning Devotion – VCC</b>   |
| <b>08:00AM</b> | <b>Invited guest and Public assembled at Independence Park</b>  |
| <b>08:45AM</b> | <b>VMF Band &amp; Parade Platoon take position</b>  |
| <b>09:00AM</b> | <b>ARRIVAL OF HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER (General Salut)</b>  |
| <b>09:15AM</b> | <b>ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY – The President of The Republic of Vanuatu (President Salut)</b>   |
| <b>09:30AM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Trooping of the Colour, His Excellency, The President Review Parade.</b></li><li>• <b>Parade march past in slow and quick time.</b></li><li>• <b>VCC – Blessing of National Flag</b></li></ul> |

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- Raising of National Flag –  
National Anthem
- Honorable Prime Minister’s  
Speech to the Nation
- Departure of His Excellency –  
The President of the Republic of  
Vanuatu
- Departure of the Honorable  
Prime Minister

### **End of Flag Raising Ceremony**

**12:00PM**

**PUBLIC LUNCH**

**01:00PM –  
02:00PM**

**Custom Dancers – 6 Customs  
Dancers from Each Province**

**02:00PM –  
03:00PM**

**Pacific Communities –  
Fij/Sol/PNG/Wallis/Samoa/Tonga**

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<b>03:00PM – 05:00PM</b>	<b>Local String Band performed half an hour Each</b>
<b>05:00PM – 09:00PM</b>	<b>Music Band Entertainment – Helen Isachar, Copral Marleii, Soul harvest, Milly Dham, Vatururu Feat Reyold</b>
<b>09:30PM</b>	<b>2025 Independent Days Programs and Activities Officially Closed by Chair Lady</b>

**Closing Prayer - VCC**

*End of 2 Days Independent  
Celebration*

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