

News Update



## Wow your friends in style.

We recently held a fantastic private party at the clubhouse. The vibe during preparation saw everyone on the beach wanting to come in. Book your function through the club and wow your friends in style!

The other Friday night saw a dog brought to the club by a member. They entered through the side gate straight onto the deck. Whilst I'm possibly the biggest dog lover around, and this Border Collie was beautiful, this raised a few concerns:

- Member did not check-in, there was no proof of vaccination as they entered through side gate with guests.
- Potential for barking, and annoying other guests.
- If all members bringing dogs of any breed, we will have safety issues for guests, and other dogs.
- Will members to clean up their animal's urine and dog faeces? We struggle getting them to clear plates.
- Litter was left on deck the other night in the form of a makeshift water bowl.

The Committee agrees so, sorry: no dogs allowed.

Recently we have been blessed with great weather. The energy and atmosphere have been amazing. Thanks for all the positive support.

Check out our new improved wine list, even the Vice President is impressed. We have secured a few absolute gems at less than cellar door prices exclusive to our club for our

members and guests. Yes, we are talking Cornelius from Scotchmans Hill. Try the Chardonnay and Syrah, you will not be disappointed.

Great to see everyone smiling during the First Sunday Band(s) Day last Sunday and looking forward to Peter Cupples visiting on the 20th.

See you all there.

Elise Thomas  
Manager

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## What's an Oyster night without Oysters?

We were so looking forward to the **Oyster Night** on Saturday especially after having to cancel the last one. We were fully booked, with twenty people on the waitlist!

Regrettably events beyond our control have conspired against us once again. As a result of the floods, there are no oysters available down the whole of the Eastern seaboard, wiping-out all Sydney rock oysters. In addition, we have been informed that the spawning season was later this year, so the Pacific oysters are still putting back on condition after spawning. They are far from their prime condition.

We have fixed another date: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, leaving enough time for both areas to recover. You have the option of a full refund, or simply keeping your place for the next event.

Please send an email to [apyaccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:apyaccaptain@gmail.com) and let us know if you would like to still attend or receive a full refund. If we do not hear from you, we will just keep your place. Wait listers will be offered any positions that may become available.

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## Sunday Band – Peter Cupples

One of Australia's best singer / songwriters, **Peter Cupples**, will be in Melbourne and will join us for an Autumn Sunday session, on Sunday the 20th of March.

If you loved Stylus, and their hits, (*Summer Breeze, World of Make Believe*), or have seen Peter's *Stevie Wonder* tribute show, you'll love spending a couple of hours with Peter and his guitar.

Put it in your diary now. Strictly \$10 cash at the door. If you are staying-on after lunch, bring your cash. Peter is doing this gig as a favour to us, the least we can do is make it easy for him.

Please arrive before 4 p.m. if you want to secure a good table. (There are no bookings and the band's Melbourne fans will be admitted after 4:00 p.m.).

Standard Covid check-in applies. Use hand sanitiser.

Our Sunday Afternoon band menu will be available:

**Arancini**

*Cauliflower and Manchego crumbed arancini with seeded aioli (5) \$13.50*

**Bowl of Chips**

*With tomato sauce \$7.50*

**Cajun spiced chicken goujons**

*and chips with chipotle mayo \$16.50*

**Salt and pepper fried calamari**

*and chips with lemon and aioli \$16.50*

**Beef cheese burger with tomato relish**

*seeded aioli, pickles and served with chips \$17.50*

**Cheese Board**

*selection of three cheeses and condiments \$18.00*

Peter should start playing just after 4.30 p.m. and finish around 6.30 p.m. Last drinks at the bar shortly after 6.30 p.m., and the function closes at 7 p.m.



Australian singer / songwriter **Peter Cupples** will be back on **Sunday the 20th March**

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### **From The President**

The March General Meeting saw us back at the Club and was well attended. All members are invited to the next General Meeting on Wednesday 6th April. Come and meet some other members. You are bound to find at least someone you will like.

We are very happy to see the strong lunch and dinner bookings back at the Club. Book early, and book often, to avoid disappointment. Please be patient and courteous to our door staff. Some are juniors and are still learning. This helps keep our costs down.

From all reports our First Sunday Bands, that's right, a double bill —were fantastic and the club was crowded. Well done, and thanks to Rob Larkins for his organisation.

Our new Manager, Elise, is going from strength to strength. Her enthusiasm and willingness to take up new challenges augurs well for the future. She is also building a great team around her.

Oyster Night was fully booked but has to be delayed again for lack of Oysters due to the floods. Meanwhile, there is a Boathouse Cocktail Party next month. Watch out for the announcement, and book early.

Talk to our staff about booking the club for functions, large or small.

Stay safe.

Peter Nevile,  
President.

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## Membership Applications

Membership applications have now reopened. Online applications can be made via our website - [Membership \(apyac.org.au\)](https://www.apyac.org.au) and, on acceptance, will receive a joining fee invoice for \$250.

Once on the waitlist, applicants will be invited to join the club (first come – first served basis) replacing resigned, or non-financial, members commencing mid-September each year.

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## World-class retirement living

**The Grace Albert Park Lake** offers luxurious retirement living in one Melbourne's most prized locations, on Albert Road opposite Albert Park Lake. South Melbourne, and the market, are just moments away, as is South Yarra and of course, APYAC. Be at The Arts Centre in minutes, while the CBD is just a stop or two further.

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Call **0477 775 786** or email [martine@thegraceapl.com.au](mailto:martine@thegraceapl.com.au)

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## Part Time Position Available

Immediate start. Join our fun, and vibrant, team at The Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club.

We are looking a **Supervisor / Bar Attendant / All-Rounder** to help support the Manager with the day-to-day running of the venue. With a view to grow in hours.

We are committed to providing our members and guests with a great atmosphere so whilst supervisory experience is not essential, a current RSA, cheerful attitude —and willingness to learn— most certainly are.

Requirements:

- **RSA qualified,**
- **Team player,**
- **A positive attitude, and**
- **Great customer service skills.**
  
- **Must be presentable, punctual, honest, and reliable.**
  
- **Must be available Thursday – Sunday, with expectation to grow on these hours.**

Our Club operates from:

Thursday	11a.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday	11a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	11a.m. - 5 p.m. (Functions until 12 midnight)
Sunday	11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Please send your resume to [manager@apyac.org.au](mailto:manager@apyac.org.au)

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## **The Best Deck In Melbourne**

Recently the Club was hired by a film production company. As soon as we are allowed, we will let you know when you can see the results. If you would like to hire the Club, contact [Elise manager@apyac.org.au](mailto:manager@apyac.org.au)

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## **Boathouse Report**

### **New Air Receivers**

This week saw the Boathouse get a breath of fresh air with two new air receivers. These replace the previous models that were structurally no longer sound, being 1998 and 1999 vintage, and suffering terribly from rust and corrosion. Thank you to the Boathouse team for all your hard work in making this process flow smoothly.

### **Regular Maintenance**

The Boathouse is constantly in need of tender loving care. Our fabulous location, the tides and wind mean that sand and water are constantly needing to be attended to, swept and shovelled out back so that it can all begin again.

The loss of sand is still causing us an issue at the apron, as soon as we build it back up, it washes away again. If you would like to be part of our dynamic Boathouse volunteer crew please contact Ian Sekac [i.sekac@bigpond.com](mailto:i.sekac@bigpond.com)

### **Shellfish Reef Restoration**

I've just wrapped up an interview at the Club with 'Sustainability Victoria' and the Nature Conservancy's Simon Branigan.

Sustainability Victoria are featuring the Nature Conservancy and their Victorian Premiers' Sustainability 2021 Award in their next PR campaign – all of it has been shot at the Club.

Have a look at the work of the Shellfish Reef team <https://tinyurl.com/3xtjysmw>

And all of the awards we've received <https://tinyurl.com/3vyve43v>

Once again, a special mention must go to committee member Bob Pearce for his inspirational idea and work on this project.

### **New Keys For Boathouse Boat Owners**

We have been forced to change the key locks on the boathouse doors as we are unable to identify who currently has keys. This practice will now be done every five years, or as deemed necessary.

Each key will cost you \$20, and you will be required to sign for it in the key register, which is located with Amanda. You don't need to have a key, they are only for access to the boathouse via the beach doors, to save boat owners having to walk around to the fob door access (street side) when launching and retrieving their boats.

Old keys no longer work.

Obviously, boat owners have the choice to take up the key offer, it's not compulsory that you do so. If you sell your boat, you will be able to pass over the key and recover your \$20 from them.

All members that currently have boathouse access via their Fob will still be able to gain entry for Fish weigh-in etc - we will also be reviewing the fobs and ascertaining the necessity of each member's need for entry. But keys are in place exclusively for Boat owners. Each hire boat will also have one of these keys in the glove box.

The Boathouse is a restricted, and secure, zone so it's extremely important that we keep it as such, to protect our valued assets and belongings.

### **'Grab a Mate' WhatsApp Group**

APYAC Members who have been inducted into the use of the Club Hire Boats can now seek a boating partner through the WhatsApp group on +61 438 468 164.

The aim of the group is to attract members who are new to boating and need to gain more confidence or experience, and those looking for a boating partner to go fishing with.

Visit the WhatsApp group and seek a boating partner, or alternatively, offer to be one.

The group is becoming very popular, and more members are taking the opportunity to 'Grab a Mate'; it's also a place for everyone to share their recent fishing experiences, and spots.

To download WhatsApp for your phone use your App Store, or for your computer use this link: <https://www.whatsapp.com/download>

Lee Spyrou  
Boathouse Captain.

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### **Would you like to meet new people?**

We need volunteer Covid Marshalls to check vaccination status at the front door during dining sessions and functions. Can you help us? You get to meet everyone, and we feed you a meal.

Click this link and choose your session: <https://tinyurl.com/CovidMarshalls>

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A sweet treat has hit the bar  
*'Karolina's chocolate chip cookies'*  
Try one with a Dimattina Coffee.

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## Angler's Kitchen

### This Week's Specials

#### **Chicken Caesar Salad**

We have listened to requests and  
are making a smaller size.  
\$19

#### **Pan Fried Barramundi**

On a warm Risoni, Roast Cauliflower and  
Burst Cherry Tomato Salad with Capers,  
Roast Almonds and Dill Pesto Dressing  
\$28.50

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BOOKINGS: call 9690 5530 or click  
<https://tinyurl.com/AnglersBOOKING>



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## Angling

### Lake Purrumbete Angling Trip 2022



### Labour Day long weekend 11, 12, 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> March

Anyone interested in coming call: **John** 0449 192865 or **Eddie** 0403 586 506 for information, or if you want to arrange other accommodation call Purrumbete Caravan Park, on 0438 682 756.

This is a fantastic trip where you can learn a lot about freshwater fishing from Eddie and John as well as the caravan operator who is only too happy to impart his local knowledge. Fish species include Redfin, five species of Trout, Chinook Salmon, Atlantic Salmon, and Eels.

### **Angling Committee - Expression of Interest**

We would like to hear from members who are keen to join the Angling Committee.

If you would like to be part of a 'can do' team and feel you can make a positive contribution, please email [albertparkanglers@gmail.com](mailto:albertparkanglers@gmail.com)

The Angling Committee will consider Expressions of Interest received, and an interview may be requested.

### **Lots of fun on Phillip Island weekend fishing trip**

By Tony Panayotou

On behalf of the 14 members, partners & families that attended the inaugural Phillip Island fishing weekend on the 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February, I would like to thank Lee for organising this trip. I think I speak for all in saying what a wonderful and memorable time we had. I would also like to thank the hosts of Ripplesntonic farm, Di and Mick for their hospitality, and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

For activities and facilities available on the farm please visit [www.ripplesntonic.com.au](http://www.ripplesntonic.com.au).

Unfortunately, even though the weather was perfect temperature wise, the wind Gods were in full swing as it was a very windy weekend resulting in members making the decision not to bring any sea vessels, so the theme was land based fishing. This resulted in no fish or squid being caught so we turned our attention to the farm dam which Mick assured us was stocked with Perch.

Therefore Manny, John, Alex, Lee, Chantal, Dave, Charlie, Danny and myself rocked up to the dam with our specialist freshwater gear, tackle and baits expecting to catch some Perch.

Harry was the exception who showed up with two recycled snapper rods converted to freshwater rods by removing the sinker on one, and adding those cheap red and white plastic floats you see on K-mart kids combo fishing outfits on the other. For bait he used sliced cheese which, I think, was a no name brand.

By the end of the first session, the score was Harry: four Silver Perch of which two were over 55cm long (measured by our new Brag Mats supplied by Chantal); rest of us zero! John, trying not to be outdone, showed up first for the next session at the dam armed with Coon cubed cheese and a can of corn, but his efforts went unnoticed by the fish, even though he kindly shared the bait with the rest of us.

So, congratulations to Harry for winning our little fishing comp. and thank you for baking and sharing one of the two big fish that were kept. Everyone agreed how delicious it was.

Special mention to Alex who caught a pillow from the dam, making him the runner up!

Other activities that prominently featured were clay and target shooting, (thanks to Harry for bringing firearms, and Lee who supplied a long bow). The kids enjoyed being introduced to target shooting and we even managed a few rabbits on the first night.

In conclusion, if you now feel you missed out on a great weekend, yes you did, but don't worry we will be planning to do it again next year.

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**Brookford Trilogy** is a Marketing and Communications Consultancy dedicated to providing media solutions to achieve measurable results.

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Please call APYAC member **Grant Brookes** on [0411 187676](tel:0411187676) for any marketing needs including website development and social media.

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## **Boat Sales**

We now have three of the Clubs favourite boats up for sale. They all competed in the Australia Day Boat race and are tip-top condition.



PA28 – Contact **Kinsey Reeves**:  
[0425 713 989](tel:0425713989) [kinseyr1313@gmail.com](mailto:kinseyr1313@gmail.com)



PA18 – Contact **Chris Bridge**:  
[0406 852 083](tel:0406852083) [bridgie80@hotmail.com](mailto:bridgie80@hotmail.com)



ZN206 – Contact **Gordon Hammet**:  
[0412 251 543](tel:0412251543) [a.42261@bigpond.net.au](mailto:a.42261@bigpond.net.au)

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## Merchandise



Since **Mac** and **Joe** have been wearing the APYAC Fishing Tops behind the bar, they have been selling like hot cakes.

Get yours now. Use your house levy:  
APYAC Fishing Tops \$50 each  
APYAC Wine Glasses \$20 per pair  
APYAC Beer Steins \$10 per glass  
APYAC Stubby Holders \$10 each.

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## **Tour of The Rip**

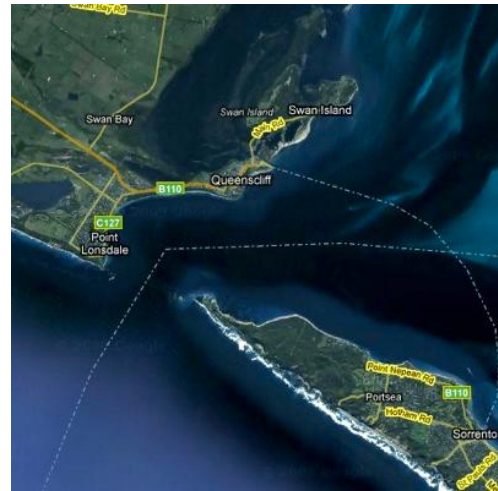
**The Ocean Racing Club of Victoria** provides training courses aimed at ocean safety and believe that their upcoming on-water '*Rip Tour of Port Phillip Heads*' familiarisation cruise may be of interest to our members.

Every year they conduct an informative tour where guests learn about the lighthouse, tidal flows, correct use of channels, communication tips and how to safely transit the Rip of Port Phillip Heads.

The next course will be on the 20th March.

For details click: <https://tinyurl.com/2p96kfwe>

They also run a series of on water safety courses and are an accredited Australian Sailing Safety Sea and Survival centre, so we look forward to offering places to upcoming courses.



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## **‘Too blokey’ no more: Women take to angling boys’ clubs like ... fish to water**

By Wendy Tuohy - Sunday Age

Click the link to read the article:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SundayAge13Feb22>

## **Tight Lines – Why so often?**

During the season, Tight Lines sometimes appears every week, otherwise it's fortnightly. An issue will always appear one week before the first Wednesday's General Meeting to give you notice. And always on a Wednesday so you can plan your weekend. The clue is in the dateline at the top and bottom.

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## **Opening hours**

**MON-FRI (OFFICE):** 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **THU-FRI**

BAR: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

DINNER: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### **SAT-SUN**

BAR: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.\*

LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

\*Bar closes at 4 p.m. Saturdays if there is a function booked & remains open later on Band Sundays.

**UPDATE: Wednesday 9th March - Tuesday 22nd March 2022**