

News Update



Welcome back!

We have been running in full swing now for a couple of weeks, how wonderful it's been to see all members, new and old, enjoying our Club in its amazing location.

On Sunday we were privileged to have Peter Cupples play for us. We are so lucky to have one of the best singer / songwriters in the country as a regular, whenever he is playing in Melbourne.

Let's remember our rules on bookings and walk-ins.

One member is allowed to bring 6 guests.

When requiring a booking for larger groups you will need to contact us in advance.

Entering the Club. Two things to know.

1. All people who enter the club are required to show **Covid Vaccination Status**. That's what our Volunteer Covid Marshalls are checking. You do not need to QR Code check-in.

2. **All guests must be signed-in.**

Our club licence, and State law, requires guests to enter their names and addresses into a guest register with the affiliated member's name and number.

We used to do it pre-Covid, and then the Government required we captured everyone's details as part of their Covid tracking. Now we are back to what we used to do, and is required in every Club, from RSL to Leagues Clubs all over the country.

Please be patient and co-operate with our volunteers and junior staff at the front door, trying to help us remain compliant.

The fastest way is for you to use your fob, and your guest their Driver's Licence. It really is quite effortless!

Elise Thomas
Manager.

Functions

March Cocktails in the Boathouse – Booked out

This Saturday we are hosting Cocktails in the Boathouse. **We need Volunteers!**
Contact Lee Spyrou apyaccaptain@gmail.com
It's booked out, so look for the next one and get in quick.

Mother's Day Sunday 8th May

A special lunch is planned. Put it in your diary and wait for the details next week.

Sunday Band 8th May

The Detonators are back. Full details next week.

Oyster Night Saturday 14th May – Booked out

The postponed Oyster Night booked-out, those who wanted a refund have been replaced by the wait-listers. Look for the next one, then move fast.

Last Sunday – Peter Cupples



Peter played us a few of the songs from his new *'Back To Bacharach'* dinner and show which launches this Saturday, the 26th, at Arcobar in Heatherton.

Tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/PeterCupplesAtArcobar>

Next time he's playing at APYAC, make sure you come and see him.



Australian singer / songwriter **Peter Cupples** (he plays guitar too!)

From The President

I have just come out of seven days isolation having finally caught Covid. I was a little surprised after being double vaccinated, then having a booster. Hopefully it will give me another layer of protection in the future. I am now beginning to wonder about flu shots.

The good news for the Club is that I have no negative news. We are continuing to get good feedback about the kitchen. Elise, our manager, has settled in very well. We are

busy with functions and our lunches and dinners are increasingly well patronised. We have the Boathouse cocktail party on Saturday evening, it is over-booked.

The operations Sub-Committee has outsourced our bookkeeping functions to the Club Accountants. This will provide a good degree of independence in the financial control and reporting, for our members. It has now enabled us to look for an Assistant Manager to back up Elise and provide greater flexibility for extended hours in the future.

Peter Nevile
President.

Finance and Operations Update

- Club trading is growing weekly resulting in a healthy balance in the trading account. Special thanks to our Club Manager Elise, and external caterers Elizabeth Andrews.
- Loan is 100% offset with no interest or fees. This is resulting in an annual saving of around \$40K.
- Air conditioning. Two units are being replaced with commercial grade equipment which is fit for purpose, including an extra external coating (protection) for our harsh environment. The Club plans to change current domestic units at two per annum unless they fail earlier.
- Amanda, our Administration Officer, has decided to move on. The Committee has outsourced all bookkeeping and monthly reporting functions to our Accountants. We wish Amanda well in her future endeavours.
- In regard to member queries, the Committee has approved a new full-time role 'Assistant Club Manager' to assist members and backup our hard-working Manager.

Peter Taylor
(a.k.a. Hop Along Pete)
Treasurer.

Footy Tipping Pie Night – Last Year's Competition

Righto you jokers,

The **Pie Night** is on next Wednesday (30th March), and a lot of people have not replied as to whether they are coming or not. Can you please let me know one way or the other?

Also, I need volunteers to assist behind the bar from time-to-time on the night, so could you please come forward for that? (Pretty please)

I'm looking forward to seeing you all between 6pm and 9pm, at the Club in your team colours.

Yours in anticipation,

Bob Snell
0409 255415

P.S. Covid vaccination compliance required.

Membership Applications

Membership applications have now reopened. Online applications can be made via our website - [Membership \(apyac.org.au\)](http://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.



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.

The Grace has shared wellness and club-style spaces including a residents' lounge and bar, cinema, rooftop terrace, gym and pool, plus a concierge seven days a week. Luxury retirement apartments are priced from \$660,000.

Call **0477 775 786** or email martine@thegraceapl.com.au

Full Time Position Available

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

We are looking for an **Assistant Manager** to help support the Manager with the day-to-day running of the venue.

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.**

Hours 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



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

Boathouse Report

A Trap For Young Players



From the picture you can see that the fuel tank vent had not been opened during the running of the engine. The vent is located on the fuel tank cap.

The engine fuel pump has caused a vacuum in the tank to occur because the fuel is not open to atmospheric pressure. The vacuum has then caused the plastic fuel tank sides to collapse inwards.

Eventually the engine will be starved of fuel due to the vacuum impeding the flow of fuel.

At the end of the engine operation the vent should be closed to prevent fuel loss by evaporation and loss of critical volatile compounds.

New Skipper



*'One of our latest boat Skippers, **Olivia**, demonstrated a natural affinity for handling the boat, and I'm sure she will get many hours of family pleasure hiring the boats.'*
- Ian Sekac.

If you wish to gain your Club Hire Boat Skipper's ticket, like Olivia, contact Ian Sekac I.sekac@bigpond.com

Boathouse Clean-up Working Bee

To ensure the boathouse is spic'n'span for Saturday's Cocktail Party, we're having a working bee on Saturday morning between 8 and 12, followed by a BBQ thank you lunch.

Boathouse Volunteers

If you would like to be part of our dynamic Boathouse volunteer crew please contact Ian Sekac I.sekac@bigpond.com

'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.

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>



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

Angler's Kitchen

This Week's Specials

Panfried Gnocchi with slow braised Beef &
Mushroom ragu with Spinach & Parmesan
\$27.00

Sesame crumbed Chicken on a warm Cauliflower,
Caper & Currant Risoni Salad with Romesco Sauce
\$24.00

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



Angling

Lake Purrumbete Angling Trip 2022



Labour Day long weekend

Lake Purrumbete 2022 was attended by **Eddie, John, Harry, Manny, Alex**, and me, with two people per boat supplied by John, Harry, and Alex. We stayed in three cabins and made use of the BBQ facilities in the undercover kitchen where we ate most of the fish caught, as well as the food supplied by Eddie and Harry.



The weather was perfect for fishing on all four days with **John** catching an 800g Snook Salmon on day one with cut Pilchard, **Manny** snagging a beautiful 1.2 Kg Rainbow Trout on a dead Minnow, and lots of Red Fin caught on all days. John caught the biggest one on the last day.

Special thanks to Eddie for catching most of the live Minnows from Lake Bullen Merri, (which are deadly for Red Fin), and for organising the trip.

- Tony Panayotou

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

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

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

Brookford Trilogy covers all types of digital media, website development, broadcast media (TV and Radio), graphic design, events planning, product sponsorships, and brand development. They provide specialist advice to clients within various industries – defining their product branding and developing high impact marketing strategies.

"We can help your business with strategy, branding and development of an initial concept, through to marketing and implementation across traditional and digital media."

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



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



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

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.

Whipping Corner

(aka *“The beatings will continue until morale improves”*.)

- The Guests Check-in System is a mandatory legal requirement: the member must ensure their guests are signed in.
- Members are only entitled to make a booking for themselves and six (up to 6) guests. Unless they have made an arrangement with the venue extra guests will be refused access.
- Members & guests are required to take clear their tables of all plates & glasses before they leave (failure to do so will result in a gentle warning the first time, and then refusal of entry thereafter).
- Rudeness to any Staff member, or Volunteer, will not be tolerated. The member will be contacted by the President regarding their behaviour.

- Sunday Band Evenings. The Club effectively closes at 4 p.m. A compulsory \$10 payment is required for everyone staying after [4pm](#). Those not wishing to pay will be asked to leave.



[@JasonSouth TheAge](#)

‘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.

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 23rd March - Tuesday 29th March 2022