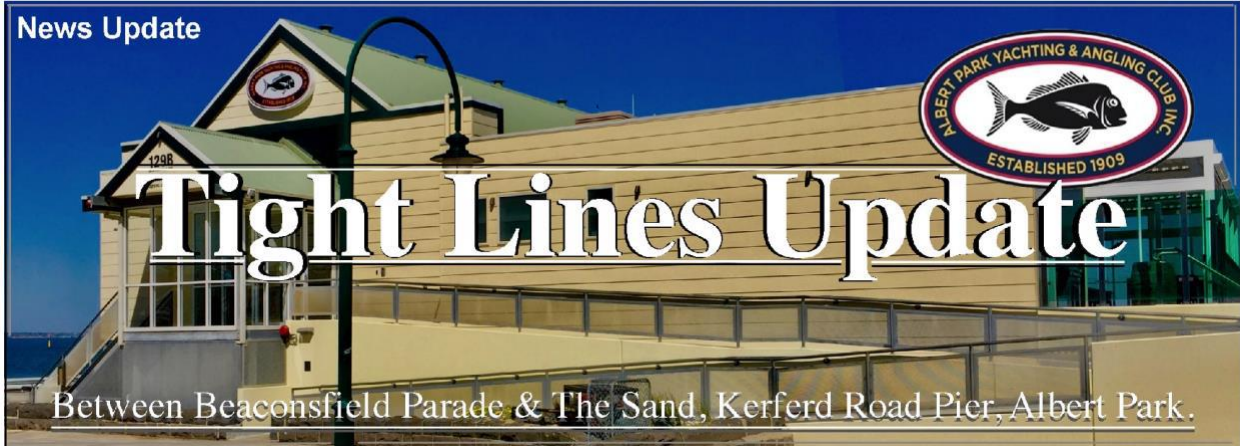


News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 27th April - Tuesday 10th May 2022

Great Anzac Day Turn Out.

Thanks to all the members that came along and took part in the activities held on the day, Two Up being a highlight!

No band this Sunday but we do have Dallas and Bruce playing tomorrow night, (28th April), a beautiful duo that have given up their time to play at the Club for members to enjoy.

On the 15th of May we have The Crowdaddy's, and Peter Cupples is planning a gig for us during his next Victorian tour in August.

Sunday sessions can only run with the co-operation of members.

\$10 cash door charge per person from 4pm and club stays open till 7pm.

The Kitchen runs the Sunday Band Menu until 6.00 p.m. Please support the live entertainment at your club.

We are going to run with a Non-Member and Waitlist lunch until further notice, starting June 2nd. The first Thursday and Saturday of the Month bookings can be made for lunch.

Come on down!

Elise Thomas
Manager

PS: Although Tight Lines is circulated to all – those on the waitlist please understand that you are not officially a member, thus cannot book for Club functions or Angler's Restaurant Bookings until membership is approved. Thanks for your understanding.

May General Meeting

7 p.m. Wednesday, 4th April
At the club!

Bar open from 6 p.m. – Snacks after the meeting
All Members welcome.

You will leave knowing much more than when you arrived.

Functions

Mother's Day Sunday 8th May – ONLY 15 SPOTS LEFT!



Spoil your Mum on Mother's Day with a wonderful lunch at the Club.

Your ticket includes:

- Welcome drink - the 'President's Pinkie'
- Dazzling food platters
- Wonderful wines, beers and soft drinks
- An indulgent mind-blowing dessert
- Finishing with a delightful array of petit fours
- Washed down with Tea or Coffee

All inclusive \$85 per adult & \$25 per child (under 12)

Great door & raffle prizes

Limited numbers so don't miss out.

Book now by clicking: <https://tinyurl.com/APYACMothersDay22>



(Please note that bookings will only be taken via Trybooking, not by return email)

From The President



The Committee decided to open on both long weekends to provide access for members given the past restrictions. Anzac Day enjoyed good numbers. For the first time, to my knowledge, we had a “Two Up” game. Run by **Michael Blanche, Remy Van de Wiel** and our Club Manager, Anzac Day is the only day it is legal in Victoria. We raised over \$100 for the Anzac Appeal.

There have been quite a number of people visiting the club, and eating there, who are non-financial members, or not even members. We need to exercise better control over who has access.

Our Manager has updated the sign-in system at the front entrance which quickly provides a record of everyone entering the club. You simply need your fob, or need to know your member number to sign-in effortlessly. Members guests are obliged to sign-in to keep a record for licensing purposes. They can use their Driver's Licence or fill in their details. Please ensure you check-in on every occasion.

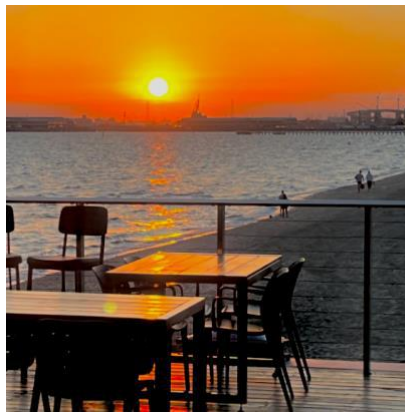
The Committee has decided to allow non-members to book for Lunch on the first Thursday or Saturday of the month, starting in June, until further notice. They will have the opportunity to experience the club, and perhaps submit a membership application. It also allows people on the Waitlist to visit, and has the added benefit of increasing our food & beverage revenue. If it gets to the point where it impacts membership usage, we will cease it.

Please use the Club and consider having your family and work functions there. We are looking to reintroduce the Friday night raffle in the near future. Mother's Day is our next function, followed by the Oyster Night assuming we can now get supply.

Peter Nevile

President

Assistant Manager - Full Time Position Available



The perfect office view

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

Angler's Kitchen

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This Week's Specials

Tandoori Chicken Skewers

with rice pilaf, cucumber salad, mango
 chutney & grilled flatbread
 \$25.00

Slow Cooked Chipotle Beef Tacos

with corn chips, guacamole, and tomato
 & coriander salsa (Felipe's special)
 \$24.00

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Assistance Needed

Do you have great organisational skills and would like to help out at the club?

Elise, our Manager, is in need of assistance.

Wednesday - Sunday 10 - 4 p.m., at various times.

Assistance needed in all areas of running our venue, including:

- Administration; including answering phones, collecting mail, printing menus and other club documents, and other tasks as directed by manager.

- Receiving goods, stocking the bar, setting tables.
- Signing members, and guests, into the club
- Helping with service (RSA required)

Drop a line and see where you can help.

We are also seeking a **Functions Coordinator**, it's a paid role to liaise with members, non-members, and Elizabeth Andrews our catering company. Putting together basic to premium functions. Hours will vary according to functions generated, primarily Monday-Saturday.

The club, like so many other hospitality venues is having difficulty finding staff.

Please contact Elise at the Club, or on 0483 869230.



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Membership Applications

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

Good Friday Appeal

We raised \$785 this year. Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause.



The Best Deck In Melbourne

Recently the Club was hired for an engagement party.
If you would like to hire the Club, contact [Elise manager@apyac.org.au](mailto:manager@apyac.org.au)

Boathouse Report

Centre Aisle Crane

The Centre aisle crane has been repaired after a major breakdown. The end stoppers needed repairing, with metal ends being welded onto both the beach end, and above the toilet. In the past these had been replaced with temporary wooden pieces which had broken. They are important components to prevent the crane from sliding off the ends.

Compressor

The Compressor has had its regular service.

Storm Barriers

The wooden east aisle barriers are being replaced with aluminium. This is necessary as the staff found the current wooden models too heavy. They have to be regularly lifted to accept deliveries.

Gantry Pillar

The protective covering on one of the gantry pillars has come away and is being repaired.

Sand Removal

Three Boathouse sub-committee members undertook a training course, giving us more hands-on deck when it comes to moving the sand around, a regular nightmare.

Fire Marshall Course

Four Boathouse sub-committee members did the Fire Marshall course, organised by Elise. It highlighted some issues in the Boathouse, including the regular replacement of fire alarm batteries.

Boat Licence Course

The boat licence course is organised for next Monday evening, I look forward to seeing you there.

Lee Spyrou
Boathouse Captain

Boathouse Volunteers

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

Boat Licence Course - Monday 2nd May

Marine & PWC Licence Training & Assessment Course conducted by **Ian Boon**, a qualified skipper from The Learning Professionals, (Accredited Transport Safety Victoria RTO 20665).

Cash payment only: \$135

Neat casual dress please

You must bring proof of identity, and be double vaccinated, to attend.

Where: Albert Park Yachting & Angling Club

When: 5.15 p.m. registration 6.00 p.m. start.

Bookings are essential.

Email: Lee Spyrou apyaccaptain@gmail.com or text 0418181301

The bar will be open, and a light supper served.



‘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>



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

Let Someone Know Before You Go

We recently had an occasion where a member and his family were taking a boat out of the Boathouse without signing-out the log sheet.

Particularly worrying was that when told to sign out, no passengers were listed. In the event of a mishap, it is important that search crews know how many passengers were on board.

The above breaches of seamanship protocols are regarded as serious.

If you are lending your boat or kayak to someone, and that person is a Club member, not just a relation beyond spouse, it is your responsibility to ensure that they know what is required when taking a boat or kayak from the Boathouse, and that the following conditions are met:

- The member has been inducted into the use of the cranes, and boat launching and retrieving procedures,
- The Boathouse Captain has been informed of another party using your boat, and approved the members entry to the Boathouse, and
- A boat owner should not hand over an entry key / fob to the Boathouse without the consent of the Boathouse Captain.

I have sent out a copy of a document specific to the three Club Hire Boats, but it also contains important tips that all boat operators should heed. In particular, *'Let Someone Know Before You Go'*.

Ian Sekac
Boathouse Sub-Committee

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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.

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

The President's Table.



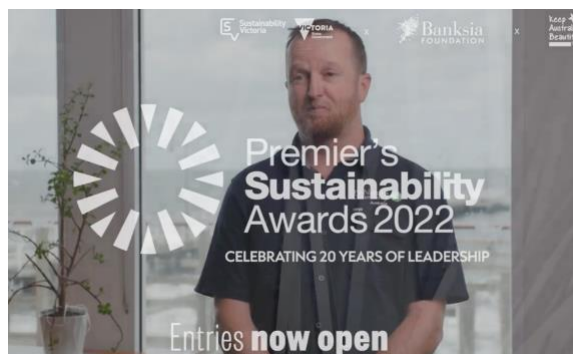
We have installed a special table to encourage new members, singles and couples to visit the Club, hosted by a Committee Member when available.

- Singles, and couples only. No group bookings.
- First come first served basis.
- You must sit next to each other, to encourage conviviality.

The idea is well-known in many clubs, and in the hotel industry for special days, such as Christmas. It is known by overnighting air-crew as the '*Orphan's Table*', and often turns out to be the most sought-after table in the dining room.

Our table was sourced by Michael Blanche, with delivery and installation by Alex and Cooper Spyrou ... whilst Feng Shui placement was provided by Lee.

Premier's Sustainability Awards



The Nature Conservancy

The 2022 Victorian Premier's Sustainability Awards are open for entries, but you'll have to move fast. The entries close on Sunday 1 May at 5:00 p.m.

The six award categories represent exceptional sustainability outcomes that can be delivered by projects and initiatives, and link to the globally accepted United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Simon Branigan explained to entrants about our award-winning Shellfish Reef project in this video made at the Club: <https://tinyurl.com/SimonBraniganVideo>

Following his excellent speech at our last meeting, Simon advises:

*“We have seeded the shellfish reefs with 13.5 million Australian flat oysters and 2.7 million blue mussels, and
An oyster can filter up to 100 litres of water per day.”*

That's 36,500 litres per year, per oyster. 69 of them can filter an Olympic swimming pool, (which contains 2.5 million litres).

The 13.5 million seeded oysters filter 36,500 litres every year.

That's 494,750 million litres of water, every year.

No wonder the Bays are so clean!



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Why It's Been So Quiet At The Club



James Bond Island - *'I had to hold up the Island as Alex was too busy holding in his guts!'*



Pacu



Catfish



Alligator Garfish

Southern Bluespotted Flathead



Want to catch fish in the name of science and safeguarding the future of our fisheries?

The Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) is partnering with Victoria's fishers as part of this fisher-led, citizen science program which seeks to understand more about southern bluespotted flathead that inhabit Port Phillip Bay and are a highly valued recreational fish species.

Step 1: Catch a 'yank' flathead

Catch a southern bluespotted flathead (*platycephalus speculator*)

Step 2: Fillet fish

Fillet your legal (over 27cm) size fish, retaining complete frame (head, skeleton and organs).

Step 3: Bag & label fish

Fill out details (your name, email, date and location caught) on the waterproof paper provided with lead pencil, and place into a sealed bag with the fish frame.

Step 4: Freeze or take frame to drop-off location

Take your frozen fish frames to store in your fishing club freezer (or a designated drop-off location) for later collection and analysis by the VFA.

For more information about the flathead frame collection program, and to register your interest to be involved and support, please contact: **Michelle Wenner**, Senior Fisheries Manager, Victorian Fisheries Authority on michelle.wenner@vfa.vic.gov.au or mobile number 0497 999 744

Full details on the survey can be found here: <https://apyac.org.au/community/>

Merchandise



Skye, Chantal, and Lee in the APYAC Fishing Tops

Get yours now. Use your house levy:

APYAC Cheese Boards engraved with our logo \$65 each

APYAC Fishing Tops \$50 each

APYAC Wine Glasses \$20 per pair

APYAC Beer Steins \$10 per glass

APYAC Stubby Holders \$10 each.

ABC Landline



APYAC's **Bob Pearce**

ABC Landline television recently show featured our Reefbuilder Project as:

'An ambitious project to rebuild shellfish reefs damaged or wiped out by dredging and over-fishing is being undertaken by conservation groups in Port Phillip.'

Watch the 12 minute program by clicking here: <https://tinyurl.com/mrpumfit>

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.

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