

News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 8th June - Tuesday 21st June 2022

Winter Warmers

It was heart-warming to see the excitement at the Club last Friday night as we welcomed back our Raffle Night. The winnings included a Meat tray, Mumm champagne, a Crayfish and an APYAC Vest. Thanks Lee, Alex and John for the efforts you guys put in, it was a great night.

This week we will have a Seafood Platter from Clamms, a BBQ Meat Platter thanks to Brenta Meats, a Pastry Platter courtesy of Melbourne Bakehouse Port Melbourne, and a Mumm Gordon Rouge Pack!

Be sure to make it down.

Friday Night also has seen our Cocktail menu take off. Taste one of our Negroni's whilst wrapping yourself in one of our new snuggle rug blankets.

As a thank you for using our Club as a backdrop for their photo shoot, *Flannel Him* in Bridport Street Albert Park have offered our members a generous discount of 15%. Grab the discount card when you are at the Club.

Have a warm week!

Elise Thomas
Manager

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Events.

(Bookings to all events essential – numbers are always limited)



APYAC Presentation Night 2022

Saturday 16th July

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Dance the night away as we congratulate, and celebrate, our 2022 APYAC Fishing Champions!

Three course dinner including drinks \$65
(Beer, Wine, soft drink)

Children Under 12 - \$25

Featuring DJ Disco Harry

LIFE MEMBERS & EX-PRESIDENTS FREE
(please still book within the booking options)

[Book by clicking this link: https://www.trybooking.com/CAFSV](https://www.trybooking.com/CAFSV)



APYAC Bastille Dinner 2022

Thursday 14th July
Details to follow.



APYAC Christmas in July 2022

Sunday 31st July 12 noon – 3 p.m.

Ho Ho Ho! Eat, Drink and be Merry.

\$85 Adults & \$25 Children

All inclusive three course meal & drinks

White Elephant gift exchange

Santa (adults if booking any children's tickets please provide a \$10 tagged gift for each of your children)

Raffles, Entertainment & Fun, Fun, Fun

Sunday 31 July 2022 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Click here to book: <https://tinyurl.com/3h9ypnv5>

From the President.



Our June monthly meeting was followed by a Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) Forum with speakers from the VFA, Better Boating Victoria, and Fisheries.

It was well attended and from the many questions asked, was well received by members. Thanks to Lee, Elise, and Amy for arranging the refreshments.

There are a number of functions coming up, please keep an eye on Tight Lines and the Website for details.

The club is very cosy and warm during winter. The Friday night raffle has recommenced, and we will soon be recommencing the Members Draw.

If you are planning a function, I suggest you set a budget and see what our caters can do for the price.

The Committee and I look forward to seeing you at the Club. Please make yourself known.

Peter Nevile
President

Angler's Kitchen

Specials

Red Thai Pumpkin Soup
with Coconut Crème Fraiche,
Coriander & chargrilled Flatbread.
\$15

Slow Braised Lamb Shepherd's Pie
with sautéed vegetables
\$23

Winter Salad of Roast Sumac Potatoes
green beans, sundried tomatoes, hazelnuts,
& mixed leaf with a maple, lemon dressing.
\$17
(+\$8 for a grilled chicken-breast add-on)

Chocolate Bread and Butter Pudding
with vanilla bean ice cream
\$8

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

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Victorian Fisheries Fishing & Boating Forum.

Travis Dowling was master-of-ceremonies at the forum, held at the Club last week. We had presentations from:

- **Katherine Grech & Marcus Higgins**, from Better Boating Victoria;
- **Anthony McGrath**,
- **Michelle Wenner**, on snapper recruitment and the 'yank program', and
- **Fisheries Officers**, who showed some of the undersized and illegal catches.

The forum followed our monthly meeting and was well-attended. The amount, and quality of the food provided set a new standard, so too the presents, (VFA mugs and booklets), given to attendees.

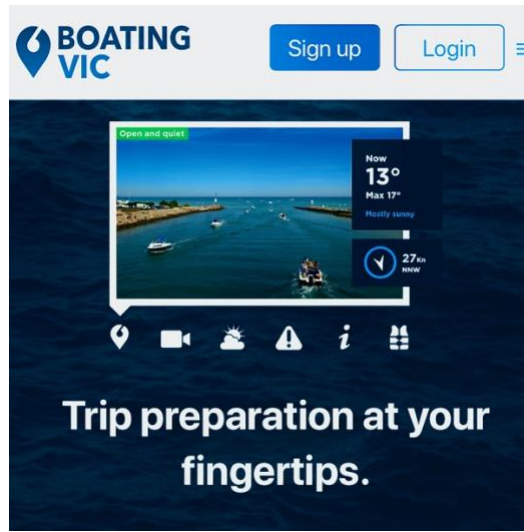




Boating Vic App.

Go to the app store and put this app on your phone. Linked to just about every service you need, as well as safety news it helps you plan your trips, gives tips and pics of each boat ramp, with photos, weather reports, warnings and alerts.

Information from Maritime Safety Victoria, Victoria Police, Emergency Management Victoria, Victorian Ports Melbourne, Parks Victoria, Better Boating Victoria, The State Government of Victoria and Victorian Fisheries Authority.



Snuggle time!



Grab a snuggle rug, sit on the deck, and marvel at how the sun sets to the EAST of the Westgate Bridge winter!

INDEED CONVEY >>

What is Conveyancing?

Conveyancing is the branch of law associated with the preparation and processing of documents when buying or selling a property, including ownership transfers, government forms, payments, and

due diligence. A conveyancer will be able to cover absolutely everything when it comes to buying or selling a property, including contract preparation, and even pre-contract advice before you sign on the dotted line.

While it's tempting to cut costs, hiring a conveyancer when buying or selling a property is not an area you should scrimp on. Choosing a legal practitioner that is experienced and qualified is of utmost importance. The settlement process is actually quite a long one, involving lots of legal and administrative tasks. Having someone look after your best interests and also be there to answer all your questions is what you need!

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Recently the Club was hired for a 50th birthday party.
If you would like to hire the Club, contact Elise manager@apyac.org.au



Darren Ryder and Alex Spyrou
windproofed the front door.

From the Boathouse.

Once again, the tides have been keeping us busy, it's been fantastic to have so many of you jump on board to help with the never-ending volunteer positions that the Boathouse requires to keep running smoothly.

The Boathouse continues to be a hive of activity, new Fridges, new Freezer, updates to the fire safety systems, regular servicing of equipment, daily volunteer crew (our own Men's shed), bob cat and fire marshal training ... the list goes on and on.

The sand is back with a vengeance, and Saturday morning saw a clean-up crew jump in and clear the apron. None of these volunteers, has a boat stored at the club – they just responded to the club's SMS call out for help). While the barriers are fantastic at stopping the sand from entering the Boathouse, they cause it to build up, which requires clearing. Boathouse boats and the staff need these areas to be accessible at all times.

Front Door

Thanks to Darren Ryer and Alex Spyrou for wind-proofing the front door to the club.

Bait Freezers

Just a reminder, the Boathouse Members storage freezer is a community freezer, and all bait inside must be kept in labelled containers, (no bags please), and these must be turned over regularly. Anything not in a marked container will be removed.

Bait can be purchased from the glass top freezer in the same fashion as previously. No private bait is to be stored in this freezer.

Flathead frames for the future

Michelle Wenner, from Vic Fisheries, has provided us with labels and instructions and these will be stored in our new glass top freezer for collection.

Marine licence course

Courses will recommence in October. Add your name to my list and once booked you will be notified of the details – email Lee apyaccaptain@gmail.com

If you would like to brush up on your knowledge, I found this great link to Marine Licence practice tests. Great way to refresh - just do the tests and it will correct you if wrong and remind you of the right answer. Check it out here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2xpzwwvj>

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

Future Snapper & Flathead identification.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority's **Michelle Wenner** gave us an optimistic presentation about the recent Snapper Survey at the recent forum. Based on the huge spike of juveniles in 2017-8, they are predicting adult Snapper numbers to boom in the 2024-5 season.

She also outlined the citizen science program which seeks to understand more about southern bluespotted flathead that inhabit Port Phillip and explained how the 'frames' we collect are used by the scientists.

Here she lists her tips on identifying the five varieties we find in Victorian waters:

Southern bluespotted flathead (*Platycephalus speculator*)

Identifying features:

Scattered, widely spaced small blue to white spots over a sandy coloured body (with paler bottom)

Best distinguishing feature is the 2 opercular spines on the gill cover which are of similar length (the lower is noticeably longer on sand flathead)

Series of elongated black white-edged irregular blotches on the tail which are larger towards the bottom of the tail

Can grow up to ~70 cm (or more) in Port Phillip (whereas not many sand flathead grow to longer than ~35 cm)

Usually caught in deeper water compared to sand flathead

Rock Flathead (*Platycephalus Laevigatus*)

Identifying features:

Dark mottled greenish/ pale brown body with darker stripes and rows of spots radiating on a yellowish coloured tail

Two opercular spines on the gill cover with the upper being longer than the lower (bluespotted flathead have spines of similar length, with the lower spine noticeably longer on sand flathead)

More cylindrical/ rounded body shape compared with other flathead species.

Sand Flathead (*Platycephalus Bassensis*)

Identifying features:

Two opercular spines on the gill cover with the lower being longer than the upper (bluespotted flathead have spines of similar length, with the upper spine noticeably longer on rock flathead)

Generally grows up to 35 cm in Port Phillip.

Tiger Flathead (*Platycephalus Richardsoni*)

This species can also be found in Port Phillip.

Identifying features:

A greyish-brown flathead with a series of dark blotches along the side, and many small orange to reddish-orange spots covering the body.

The fins are spotted, and the caudal fin is mostly dusky, especially the outer middle part, with a few small faint dusky blotches dorsally.

Dusky Flathead (*Platycephalus Fuscus*)

This species is not found in Port Phillip.

Identifying features:

Commonly caught in estuaries east of Lake Tyers to Mallacoota Inlet (any flathead caught in Lake Tyers or further east will generally be considered to be dusky flathead)

Single, large blotch towards top of tail (with distinct lack of blotches of lower half of tail)

Plastics in the seas.



The Ocean Cleanup crew just tested their *Interceptor Trashfence* in Guatemala's Rio Motagua Basin, home to what they believe is the world's most polluting river.

The river floods a number of times every year, and they prepared a trash fence to catch the plastics contained in the next flow.

Watch what happens as the flood arrives, the fence proves its worth ... and then fails. Click this link to see the video. <https://youtu.be/4rVTWsQ23Pk>

The lessons learned will help for the next flood.

Website: <https://theoceancleanup.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>



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ABC Landline.

ABC Landline television recently show featured our Reefbuilder Project.

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.

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BAR: 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. ^[L]_[SEP]

LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ^[L]_[SEP]

DINNER: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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BAR: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ^[L]_[SEP]

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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