

UPDATE: Wednesday 22nd June - Tuesday 28th June 2022

Feedback & Upgrades.

We welcome constructive feedback, and try and accommodate all your needs. Please understand that with over 2,000 members it's a task to be reckoned-with!

Keeping the venue hot is a challenge in winter. Every time the doors open we have to start again! Please let the staff know if you're not comfy. Don't forget, we have blankets available to use.

[Just on that, could the person who took a blanket home please return it - **Editor**]

We would love more suggestions for our Thursday specials. We are having the Thursday Parma again this week, but feel free to chat with Chef Amanda with your idea. She adores a challenge!

I thought I'd mention a few of the things happening behind the scenes.

We have been making several upgrades: new fridges in both the bar, on the floor and the kitchen, new reverse cycle heating & cooling, upgraded software systems, and even herbs on the deck!

Our current project is stopping the wind around the bar which emerges from the stores elevator lift shaft.

I'm sure I'll see most of you for Friday's \$700 Member's Draw.

Elise Thomas Manager

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Parma Thursdays.

For the last two Thursdays of June, and all of July, the Club will be hosting Parma Thursday.

The kitchen will have up to three Parma's to choose from, and each week the menu will change.

This week the following Parma's will be available

- Hawaiian Parma
- Outback Parma
- Normal Parma

Looking forward to seeing you down at the club on Thursdays to enjoy a Parma.

Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw is back.

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted Bar Snacks & Popcorn are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30pm sharp, this week the jackpot is \$700.

To win, the member must be present, and financial. When their name comes up, they must claim it within one minute. If not claimed, jackpot increases by \$100 each week until it won.

Weekly Raffle

Tickets are sold in the hour prior to the Member's Draw and the raffle is drawn soon after.

Four Prizes up for grabs:

Two Clamms Seafood prizes, a whole John Dory, and 500g Yellow Fin Tuna, Brenta Meats BBQ Meat platter, Mumm Gift Pack, and Delicious Bakery delight

Tickets: \$5 each or 5 for \$20 (eft available) Pool Table is open for use.

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If you wish to stay for a meal, please make sure you book a table by clicking this link. https://apyac.org.au/dining/

Events.

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



APYAC Bastille Dinner 2022 Thursday 14th July 6-10 p.m.

Our special French menu allows adults four purchase options:

Canape, Main, Petit four - \$55.00

Canape, Main, Dessert and Petit Four - \$70.00

Canape, Entrée, Main, and Petit Four - \$70.00

Canape, Entrée, Main, Dessert, Petit four - \$85.00

Children's Fish & Chips & Ice Cream \$25.00

Musical Entertainment also included.

Book by clicking this link https://www.trybooking.com/BZQVS



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



APYAC Christmas in July 2022 Sunday 31st July 12 noon – 3 p.m.

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.



Saturday was a beautiful day: flat seas, sunshine, and no wind. The conditions on the balcony were absolutely ideal.

With parents ferrying kids to and from sports, others shopping, at the football, up the snowfields, or filling airliners overseas, there are always spots available at the Club on Saturdays in winter. Especially during the upcoming school holidays.

Although the weather maybe cold outside, there is always a warm welcome and now is a good time to enjoy the great view, food, and friendly staff in a more relaxed way.

Fresh Dimattina coffee, Karolina's chocolate chip cookies, and Elise's French Cafe Saturday Soundtrack makes the trip worthwhile.

If you are planning a function at the club, please discuss it with our Manager, Elise, who is keen to assist with options available within your budget.

Stay safe,

Peter Nevile, President.

Angler's Kitchen

<u>Specials</u>

Prawn, Chorizo & Tomato Risotto with silver beet, chives and

th sliver beet, chives and lemon pangratatto. \$28

Thai Green Chicken Curry with fragrant rice and

grilled flatbread \$25

The previous special:

Winter Salad of Roast Sumac Potatoes

green beans, sundried tomatoes, hazelnuts, & mixed leaf with a maple, lemon dressing.

was greatly received, so moves to the permanent menu from this week.

Chocolate Bread and Butter Pudding

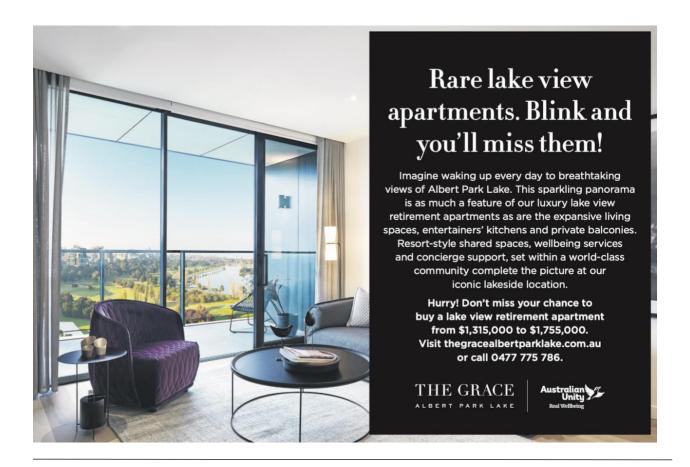
with vanilla bean ice cream \$8

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

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Update your email address.

As we approach the month where we issue invoices for next year's membership fees, it is most important that you update your new email address. Also, if you know someone who has complained that they have not received Tight Lines, please remind them to drop a line to Memberships@apyac.org.au

New members.

We will no longer be adding names to the waitlist for this year after 30th June. There are about 140 people on this year's waiting list, and they can expect to be offered memberships if current members fail to renew. If you have friends intending to join the club, send them to this link: https://apyac.org.au/membership/, and tell them to move fast.

Winter Solstice snuggle time!



Grab a snuggle rug, sit on the deck, and marvel at how the sun sets to the EAST of the Westgate Bridge in 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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From the Boathouse.

It's very exciting to see so many of our heritage clinker-boats receiving a much-deserved facelift. Four of our old girls are currently being lovingly worked-on downstairs in the Boathouse, three more are away at the *'Clinker Wooden Boat Spa'*, with another about to follow them.

Albert Park College's woodwork shop will be taking-on PA21 as a school project.

We look forward to seeing these all back on the water, continuing APYAC's proud clinker-boat history.

As you would have noticed, we have three listed for sale. It would be great to see these remain in the Boathouse, so please consider becoming part of 'APYAC's Clinker Club' and purchase one for yourself. See details below.

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/2xpzwvwj

Lee Spyrou Boathouse Captain









Boathouse volunteers.



The best deck in Melbourne.

Recently the Club was hired for a 50th birthday party.

If you would like to hire the Club, contact Elise manager@apyac.org.au

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Whale tangled in net.



This picture is from another netting, last year. AAP - The West Australian 11Aug2021

Migrating humpback whale entangled by shark net off Surfers Paradise

16th June 2022 News release from the Australian Marine Conservation Society:

In what was previously flagged as an inevitability by conservation groups, a humpback whale has been today entangled in shark nets off Surfers Paradise. Every year at this time, humpback whales migrate from feeding grounds in the Southern Ocean to the warm waters of the Coral Sea to breed and give birth to their young, and every year a number of them become traumatically entangled in Queensland's shark nets.

Queensland welcomes these gentle humpbacks with a gauntlet of 27 gillnets, set with the intention of reducing the risk of shark bite. Eighty-two whales have been entangled in these shark nets since 2001. In more fortunate instances where an entangled whale is able to be freed, there's no guarantee they will survive the ordeal.* Such an event is extremely traumatic for the already exhausted migrants. We do not yet know what fate awaits today's victim.

A trial replacement of shark nets with alternatives in Queensland waters for the duration of the whale migration was recommended to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Mark Furner, by the Shark Control Program's Scientific Working Group in September 2020. The Working Group is a panel of shark experts tasked with guiding the program and providing advice to the Minister's Office.

However in 2021, Minister Furner stated publicly that removing the shark nets for the whale migration was off the table despite the scientific advice from his Working Group. His office would not confirm if net removal during the whale migration was likely in future years.

The Queensland Shark Management Plan released last December promises further trials of new, non-lethal technologies such as drone surveillance that hopefully provides a path to consigning the nets to history.

"Today's entanglement is just another awful example of what we all know is coming every winter. Whales migrate right through the very area where the Queensland

Government insists on anchoring 186m long gillnets. There are better ways to reduce the risk of shark bite without endangering these whales and marine wildlife. Enough is enough," said **Humane Society International marine biologist Lawrence Chlebeck**.

"QDAF's own Scientific Working Group suggested a removal of nets during whale migration season back in 2020. Since then drone surveillance has been successfully trialed and implemented, leaving no reason to continue with shark nets."

Dr Leonardo Guida, shark scientist at Australian Marine Conservation Society said: "It's incredibly frustrating seeing the same thing unfold each year when we have solutions that modernise beach safety standards and don't put wildlife at risk. The drones are proving their worth on south-east Queensland beaches, keep them up and get the nets out now."

Shark nets are installed on beaches on the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Rainbow Beach, and Mackay as a part of Queensland's Shark Control Program. Though meant to reduce the risk of shark bite, the nets catch huge numbers of non-target species and cannot keep sharks from shore, providing nothing more than a false-sense of security.

HSI and AMCS are currently leading a joint campaign, "Shark Champions", to end lethal shark control measures in Queensland. The Shark Culling Impact Tracker, a tool developed by HSI and AMCS which counts marine life caught and killed in Queensland's shark control program since 2001, is available to view at www.sharkchampions.org.au/qldsharkcull.

*It is being reported that today's entangled whale has freed itself.

https://www.marineconservation.org.au/migrating-humpback-whale-entangled-byqueenslands-shark-nets-off-surfers-paradise/



'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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Please call APYAC member **Grant Brookes** on <u>0411 187676</u> for any marketing needs including website development and social media.

Your new boat.

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 kinseyr1313@gmail.com



PA18 – Contact **Chris Bridge**: 0406 852 083 bridgie80@hotmail.com



ZN206 – Contact **Gordon Hammet**: 0412 251 543 a.42261@bigpond.net.au

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.





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

APYAC Merchandise.



Grab an APYAC Jacket or Vest

Get yours now. Use your house levy:
Cheese Boards engraved with our logo \$65
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Polo Shirts \$50
Scarf \$20
Wine Glasses (pair) \$20
Cap \$15
Beanie \$10
Beer Stein \$10

ABC Landline.

ABC Landline television recently show featured our Reefbuilder Project. Watch the 12 minute program by clicking here: https://tinyurl.com/mrpumfjt

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. LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. DINNER: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SAT-SUN SEP

BAR: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.* LUNCH: 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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