

News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 27th July - Tuesday 9th August 2022

A great place to work.

The last week's weather was perfect, bracing mornings followed by clear sunny afternoons ... but it was still a bit chilly in the shade.

Our deck is great place to watch winter go by, outside, but under the heaters while wrapped in a blanket; made perfect with a yummy soup. At the moment it's a Tuscan bean and pancetta soup, served with cheesy toast. A main meal.

We have been very lucky to have secured Peter Cupples for our next Sunday Live Music gig. The price has gone up, *(he got a shock with the price of petrol on his drive down from Queensland)*, and this time you need a ticket to be sure of grabbing a spot. So, move fast.

The postcards have been selling like hot cakes and appearing on fridges all over the place. Grab a pack of eight (and one stamp) for \$10 and teach your kids about snail mail.

As we prepare for spring and summer, we need Bar Staff to cover the increase in trade, and I need a full-time Supervisor to help with my workload.

I close by mentioning that we view vaping in the same way we view smoking. Your Club, and the deck, is a no-smoking venue.

Elise Thomas,
Manager.

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Disney comes to our pier.

Filming of *'The Clearing'* will occur on the pier from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday 28th. It's an 'event series' inspired by the real-life cult *'The Family'*.

30 car spaces on Beaconsfield Parade will be blocked off for use by the crew equipment from 4 p.m. today, Wednesday 27th., until conclusion of filming —expected to be 2.30pm tomorrow, Thursday 28th.

This may affect your access to the Club.

August General Meeting

7 p.m. next Wednesday, 3rd August.



Our Guest Speaker is **Andrew Fuller**,

The owner of The Flyfisher in South Melbourne, Andrew has fished for trout throughout Victoria, Tasmania, and Southern New South Wales. He has an outstanding knowledge of all things flyfishing and relishes the opportunity to pass that knowledge on to all visitors to the store. From beginner to expert, Andrew has the skills and experience to get you prepared for your adventure. He regularly travels in search of new flyfishing experiences and has ticked-off most of the world's best flyfishing destinations, and species.

In his limited spare time between work and flyfishing trips, you will find him tying flies, or researching the latest in new products and techniques. Andrew is a regular contributor to FlyStream Magazine, a member of the Victorian Flyfisher's Association, and advocates for the conservation of trout and habitat management in Australia. If you're

looking for advice on flyfishing abroad, or after an item no one's heard of, then Andrew's your man.

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

You will leave knowing much more than when you arrived.

Parma Thursdays.

Tomorrow, for the last Thursday of July, the Club will be hosting Parma Thursday.

The kitchen will have up to three Parma's to choose from.

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

Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw hits \$1,200.

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30pm sharp, this week the jackpot is \$1,200.

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.

Five Prizes up for grabs:

- Clamms Seafood platter.
- Brenta Meats BBQ Meat platter,
- Mumm Gift Pack, and
- Two secret prizes

Tickets: one for \$5, or five for \$20 (eft available)

Pool Table is open for use.

If you wish to stay for a meal, please make sure you book a table by clicking this link.

Events.

(Bookings are essential – numbers are always limited)

Sunday Band - 7th August



Bacharach, Wonder, and a bunch of Cupples

As a favour to our Club, **Peter Cupples** is including us in his upcoming Melbourne concert tour for a winter warming Sunday session.

He will play songs from his Burt Bacharach and Stevie Wonder shows, as well as a bunch of his own hits.

Sunday August 7th

\$15 per head.*

**Tickets to be obtained BEFORE the event,
with TryBooking, click here to book:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBJVD>

Please arrive before 3:30 p.m. if you want to secure a good table.

Our Sunday Afternoon band menu will be available from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Arancini

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

\$14.50

Bowl of chips

With tomato sauce

\$7.50

Trio of dips

with toasted Turkish bread

\$13.50

Salt and pepper fried calamari

and chips with lemon and aioli

\$17.50

Beer battered fish cocktail bites

served with chips, lemon and tartare

\$17.50

Cheese Board

selection of three cheeses and condiments

\$18.00

Peter will start playing from 4.00 p.m. and finish around 6.00 p.m.

The bar closes at 6.30 p.m.

E.&O.E.

PLEASE NOTE: This online ticket window for this event will **close** two hours prior the show. To purchase tickets after this time, please try your luck at the venue, once doors have opened, but admission cannot be guaranteed.



Casino Royale Night

Saturday 13 August 2022

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Everyone's a Winner Baby!

Your \$80 entry ticket includes:

Welcome Cocktail / Mocktail
Sparkling / Wine / Beer / Soft drink
'Casino cash' to exchange for gaming
chips at the table of your choice

Blackjack
Roulette
Texas Hold'em Poker
Professional croupiers
Gourmet grazing tables

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

This event is upstairs so dress to impress.
Think BOND! JAMES BOND!

*NOTE: All Games are played for
entertainment purposes only*

Click here to book: <https://tinyurl.com/2ecekynf>

From the President.



Last Saturday there was a very good crowd at the fishing club. I am pleased to see it picking up, even in the middle of winter. I highly recommend one of this fortnight's specials --the prawn burgers-- they are fabulous. At our table of seven, everyone had the burgers and they all thought they were fantastic. The menu specials are a real hit, the soup was also highly recommended by some of the members.

Presentation Night was a great success, well organised by Lee, and thanks again to Elise and her staff. The idea for the future is to make it into an APYAC Logies Night. Some of the women were dressed up for the occasion, and it certainly added some style and class to our normal functions. There were a wide range of awards. It was good to see some beginners receive awards, and particularly some of the younger ones, including a junior member. Not hard to believe it's a Sass.

History was made when our Boat House Captain, Lee, won the award for the heaviest fish, and was also the first female winner of the Max Coningsby Award. Congratulations to Lee.

Progress is being made with reciprocal membership, and further details will be available shortly.

Peter Nevile.
President.

Angler's Kitchen

Specials

Tuscan Bean & Pancetta Soup
with Parmesan and Cheesy Toast
(this is more of a stew / main
course than a soup)
\$18

Crunchy Prawn Burger
with pickled cucumber, red onion and APYAC special sauce
\$26

Spinach, Ricotta & Beef Ragu Cannelloni
served with a side salad
\$24

E.&O.E

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

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Supervisor – full time role – immediate start.



Your new job has the best views in Melbourne!

Immediate start. Join our fun, and vibrant team at The Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club - located on the beach next to Kerferd Road Pier.

We are looking for a dynamic person to fill the role of Supervisor supporting the Manager with the day to day running of the venue.

We are committed to providing our 2,100 members and guests with great atmosphere, so whilst supervisory experience is not essential, a current RSA, cheerful attitude, and willingness to learn most certainly are.

Requirements:

1. RSA Qualified.
2. Team Player.
3. A Positive Attitude.
4. Great Customer Service Skills.
5. Must be presentable, punctual, honest, and reliable.
6. Must be available Thursday to Sunday, with expectation to grow on these hours.

Expected Work Hours: Position is for a full time employee.

Hours will be spread across below opening times, applicant will receive two consecutive days off in a row each week and be rostered off one weekend a month.

Thursday: 11am - 10:00pm

Friday: 11am - 10:00pm

Saturday: 11am - 5:00pm (Functions until 12 Midnight)

Sunday: 11:00am - 8:00pm

Salary is \$50,000-60,000

APYAC Port MacDonnell Tuna Classic

A big thank you to **Michael Sass** for organising a wonderful weekend with **Jason Fulham** from Port MacDonnell fishing Charters. (Check out his website here: <https://tinyurl.com/3trnpv6r>)

Jason has been taking out APYAC's anglers for as long as anyone can remember, the Tuna on the wall in the club, caught by **Chris Cormick**, and the picture in Tightlines of our President, **Peter Neville** with his Samson fish, were all thanks to this enjoyable event.

This year's Classic may not have produced the big barrels that we were hoping for, but Jason made sure our eskys were stocked to the brim with Hapuka, caught at a depth of around 450+ meters, and couple of nice 10kg School shark. The best bit (besides the recliner and couch on the boat), was that Jason and his deckie Adrian, cleaned them all, with the help of 'Slappy', who couldn't help but pick up a knife and pitch-in (more pictures on our Facebook page, click here). <https://tinyurl.com/m6xyj5yn>
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Extraordinary General Meeting

Wednesday 7th September 2022

In accordance with Consumer Affairs Victoria requirements, we wish to provide two months' notice to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting on Wednesday 7th September 2022, at 7pm.

The additional purpose of the meeting is to appoint a new Auditor for our club, as our current Auditor, **Roger Smart**, has retired due to ill health.

Our proposed replacement Auditor is **Sharif Eldebs**, Registered Company Auditor from Assured Super.

Full members with voting rights will be invited to vote on the new auditor at the EGM.

Further reminders will be provided closer to the date.

Doors & Bar open at 6 p.m.
APYAC Members meeting will start 7.00 pm
Supper & drinks at conclusion

Bring back snail mail.



Wish you were here.

Who do you **love** the most? Who was your **favourite** teacher? Who was your **mentor**? Who would you like to **thank** for helping you get where you are?

Who do you know who is **sitting in their room** in a retirement village, or aged care home?

Who has sent you **pictures** on their phone from Iceland, or Paris, or St.Tropez ... or Noosa?

Now is the time to make them **drool**.

We have produced eight postcards taken from **James Nixon**'s stunning images guaranteed to

make it onto the fridge (or wall) of anyone who receives them.

You know they'd love to receive a postcard.

Passenger to Cairns, Luggage to Perth.

You don't have to face the drama of the airport and spend half your holiday wondering where your luggage is.

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We'll even post them for you.

Albert Park Yachting & Angling Club

On the sand beside Melbourne's historic Kerferd Road Pier.

Join Us. *Why should we have all the fun.*

From the Boathouse.

Kayaks.

Last week's blue skies and calm weather saw our Hire fleet come back into action. A big shout out to **Tom Noble**, who has the honour of being APYAC's first Kayak hirer.



Remember to shoot us an email apyacboathire@gmail.com if you would like to organize your induction, you don't need a Marine licence to hire a Kayak, but you do need to do the induction and fill out the online Risk Waiver form.

Electricity.

Winter is a good chance for the Boathouse Crew to attend to general maintenance. Currently **John Eddison** has been focusing on the electrical connections – this has come at a great time, as the Club is undertaking an energy consumption audit.

Our main concern is the multiplicity of electrical connections. Overused electrical leads of dubious standard, some intertwined on sprinkler pipes, near sprinkler heads, home-made power boards, unattended battery chargers in amongst flammable items, paint thinner lids being left off and non-approved connected lights.

We would like to stress to Boathouse boat owners that, battery charging can only be done if in attendance, unless discussed with the Boathouse crew (who will be happy to guide you regarding trickle chargers etc) and ideally on the floor, not inside your boat. Some batteries may be beyond their life and excess charging could cause a flammable situation to occur. Thank you, **Elise**, **Ian**, and **Tiburce** for making sure that we are compliant when it comes to our Fire Safety measures, no use having alarms if the batteries are still wrapped in plastic.

Approved electrical leads are fine to use, so long as connected and then disconnected after use from an installed power point. Please do not leave in place, switched on – *think Green!*

So, if you find that your leads/chargers etc aren't where you left them, they may be found in a box outside the maintenance room – please consult Ian Sekac if you have any questions regarding this clean up. i.sekac@bigpond.com

Boats for sale.

As you would have noticed, we have four 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/2xpzwvwi>

Lee Spyrou
Boathouse Captain

INDEED CONVEY >>

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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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Boathouse volunteers – Kayak Crew.

The Boathouse is seeking people who are interested in becoming part of our Kayak Hire induction crew – they will be trained up and will join forces with the Boat induction group. Please contact Ian Sekac i.sekac@bigpond.com if you'd love to be part of this valuable team.



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Plastics in the sea.

The **Australian Marine Conservation Society** writes:

Australia's National Packaging Targets set a goal
to phase out problematic single-use plastics by 2025.

The ACT's ban on single-use plastic cutlery, drink stirrers and polystyrene food and beverage containers commenced 1 July 2021, with straws, cotton bud sticks and degradable plastics phased out on 1 July 2022.

South Australia's ban on single-use plastics commenced on 1 March 2021, banning single-use plastic straws, drink stirrers and cutlery. On 1 March 2022, polystyrene food & beverage containers as well as oxo-degradable plastics were added to the ban.

Queensland's initial ban on single-use plastics commenced on 1 September 2021, banning single-use plastic straws, drink stirrers, cutlery, plates, bowls and polystyrene food & beverage containers.

Western Australia's ban on single-use plastics commenced 1 January 2022, with enforcement delayed until 1 July 2022. The ban includes plastic cutlery, stirrers, straws, plates, bowls, cups, thick plastic bags, polystyrene food containers, and helium balloon releases. In stage two, now to be completed by 2023, takeaway coffee cups/lids containing plastic, plastic barrier/produce bags, cotton buds with plastic shafts, polystyrene packaging, microbeads and oxo-degradable plastics will be banned.

The New South Wales Government has passed laws to ban single-use plastic bags, plastic straws, stirrers, cutlery, plates and bowls, expanded polystyrene food service items, plastic cotton bud sticks, and microbeads in cosmetics. Lightweight plastic bags will be phased out by 1 June 2022 and the remaining plastics will be prohibited from 1 November 2022.

Victoria's government has committed to ban single-use plastics by 1 February 2023, including single-use plastic straws, cutlery, plates, drink stirrers, polystyrene food and drink containers, and plastic cotton bud sticks.

The Northern Territory Government has committed to ban single-use plastics by 2025, proposing to ban plastic bags, plastic straws and stirrers, plastic cutlery, plastic bowls and plates, expanded polystyrene (EPS), consumer food containers, microbeads in personal health care products, EPS consumer goods packaging (loose fill and moulded), and helium balloons. This may include heavyweight plastic bags, subject to a consultation process.

Tasmania has made no commitments to ban single-use plastics.

Plastic pollution has also been associated with disease on coral reefs. A recent study of the effects of plastic on 124,000 reef-building corals from 159 reefs in the Asia Pacific Region (including Palm Islands, Whitsunday Islands and Keppel Islands) found the likelihood of disease increases from 4% to 89% when corals are in contact with plastic.

Click to see the full article here. <https://tinyurl.com/365wfzwn>



Our recent visitors.

The RE SEA Project.

'On behalf of passionate companies worldwide we clean oceans and rivers from plastic waste and push the agenda for a plastic-free ocean.'

Why fight plastic pollution?

Plastic bags are used on average for 15 minutes and more than 1 million end up in the trash every minute. Every year 1 trillion single-use plastic bags are used and 10% of those end up in our oceans.

Globally, we produce more than 300 million tons of plastic waste every year. This is nearly equivalent to the entire weight of the human population

... but less than 9% of the plastic produced gets recycled.'

Since January 2021 they have removed 1,616,710 kgs of plastic from the seas.

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Cap \$15

Beanie \$10

Beer Stein \$10

Stubby Holder \$10.



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

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:

TUE-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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