

News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 24th August - Tuesday 13th September 2022

Lucky Draw Friday.

Fantastic to see everyone welcoming back the Raffle and Lucky Draw so enthusiastically.

However, due to multiple bookings being made from 4:30 – 6 p.m. on Friday we have had to make some adjustments, please note that no dinner bookings will be taken after 4 p.m. on Fridays.

The wonderful activity within the venue at this time is making it impossible to continually update the table settings. Please be mindful to secure your booking prior to the cut-off time if you are after a Friday dinner table.

Feel free to try your luck as a walk-in, but we cannot guarantee a table.

There have been requests to bring the raffle forward, but the Committee has decided to leave it at 7:30 p.m.

Volunteers are always welcome to lend a helping hand selling raffle tickets. Please see me on the night if you wish to help.

And don't forget to grab a pack of eight postcards (and a stamp!) from the bar for only \$10!

Elise Thomas,
Manager.

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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.

7 p.m. Wednesday, 7th September.

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

You will leave knowing much more than when you arrived.

Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw hits \$1,600.

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30pm sharp, this week the jackpot is \$1,600.

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 4 p.m. Friday by clicking this link: <https://apyac.org.au/dining/>

Events.

(Bookings are essential – numbers are always limited)



Spring has Sprung!

An upstairs cocktail event.

Saturday 10 September
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come down enjoy great drinks, food, and music.

Be on time or some of the guests may eat and drink more than their share.

Suggest you cab, Uber or walk.

Your \$55 per person ticket is all inclusive

Book here: <https://tinyurl.com/SpringAtAPYAC>

From the President.



Last Friday night the club was very well attended for the Members Draw and the raffle. Sunday was at maximum capacity. It is important to book early if you want to be assured of a table.

Our Club Secretary, **Chantal Meehan** has resigned effective from the September meeting due to work and family commitments. She has done an excellent job both on the Angling Committee, and as Club Secretary.

On behalf of the Committee, and all our members, we thank her. Filling executive and committee roles, which includes being responsible for at least one sub-committee, (and possibly more), is time-consuming.

Tiburce Blanchy, who has put in a lot of time and valuable work serving as a co-opted member of the Committee, has been invited to fill the committee vacancy in accordance with our rules. He will serve the unexpired term for Chantal.

With the elections coming up in October, the Treasurer, **Peter Taylor**, the Boathouse Captain, **Lee Spyrou**, and I, as President, are all offering ourselves for re-election. We have decided we want to complete the work we have started in turning the club around.

Having said that all members are encouraged to nominate for a committee position. It is the elected Committee who will decide on Executive positions.

Peter Nevile.
President.

Angler's Kitchen

Specials

Red Lentil Dahl Soup
with raita and pappadams
\$13

Seafood Chowder
with chargrilled garlic baguette
\$17

Slow Braised Beef and Mushroom Pie
with creamy mash & green salad
\$26

Slow Braised Lamb Shoulder Gnocchi
with cherry tomatoes, green peas & goats' cheese
\$27

Chocolate Bread and Butter Pudding
with ice cream
\$9

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

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Winter sunsets ... worth the visit.

Limit your catch, don't catch your limit.

At last meeting a general discussion ensued about our responsibilities as custodians of future fish. Most agree that we should only take what we intend to eat. In short, there is no need to catch your allowable daily limit of a species, (especially in the case of

Flathead where Victoria's limit appears to be out of touch with other States); *enough to eat should be **your** limit.*

Catch and Release is the key to ensuring we have fish for the future. *Size does matter!* When you catch your fish, lay it on the new APYAC Brag Mat and take a pic to record it for posterity –and our new Brag Mat competition— before returning it to fight another day.

Roland Nicholls has agreed to score your catch for you. Further details will be available on the website.

Speed is the essence

Remy gave us a colourful reminder for when you catch an undersized fish, or one that is destined to be returned to the water. *Do it as fast as you can, and as painlessly as possible.*



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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.

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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.

Fishing Season Launch

Our 2022-23 fishing season is about to commence.

Saturday 27th August

Boathouse Preparation Working Bee

8 a.m. start.

Please let Ian know if you can help i.sekac@bigpond.com

Sunday 28th August

Fishing Season Opening BBQ - all welcome

12.30 p.m. \$10 per person, payable on the day.

(Salad donations appreciated)

Please let Lee apyaccaptain@gmail.com know if you will be attending.

Saturday 3rd September - 12.01 a.m.

Fishing Season begins.

Marine Licence Course

Monday 10th October

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Marine & Personal Water Craft 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.

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

Where: Albert Park Yachting & Angling Club

When: Monday 10th October 5.15 p.m. registration, 6.00 p.m. start.

Bookings are essential.

Email: Lee Spyrou apyaccaptain@gmail.com

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

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/2xpzwwwj>

Lee Spyrou
Boathouse Captain

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Angling.

2022-23 Angling Season Calendar*

Sunday 28th · August – **opening BBQ lunch**

Saturday 3rd · September – **Fishing season commences 12:01 a.m.**

Sunday 9th · October – **Albert Park Lake Family & Friends fishing**

Saturday 15th · & Sunday 16th · October – **Max Coningsby Snapper Competition**

Sunday 30th · October – **Interclub Comp vs Williamstown**

Sunday 6th · November – **Kayak Competition**

Sunday 27th · November – **Ladies fishing Charter**

Saturday 3rd · & Sunday 4th · December – **Ron Amy Pot of Gold Competition**

Sunday 11th · December – **Mixed Fishing Charter**

Thursday 26th · January – **Australia Day Clinker Boat race**

Saturday 11th · & Sunday 12th · February – **Tiger Lyons Whiting Competition**

Friday 24th · – Sunday 26th · February – **Phillip Island Fishing weekend**

Friday 10th · – Monday 13th · March – **Lake Purrumbete Fishing weekend (Labour Day)**

Sunday 28th · April – **Official fishing season end**

Friday 9th · June – Monday 12th · June – **Port Mac Tuna weekend**

Saturday 29th · July – **Presentation night**

*subject to change

Kayak Induction Days.

So far two Kayak induction days have been completed with 12 members trained on launching and using the two kayaks available for hire. Inductions usually start at 9 a.m. and finish around lunchtime followed by a light BBQ.

The kayaks are Hobie Mirage Passport 12 Fishing Kayaks with powerful pedal propulsion (*provided by you!*) with the new Kick Up Glide Tech Mirage drive, a raised

breathable mesh seat, and a wide cockpit area with EVA floor padding to provide a stable platform for standing and stretching your legs. Each kayak comes with an adjustable life jacket.

Daylight hours only. \$30 per hire, or five hires for \$120.

We will be conducting future inductions, so please register your interest and we will arrange another session when we have sufficient numbers.

Members who are now trained can book on-line. It's best to book early to secure a kayak and FOB entry. Preferably at least one working day.

Angling Committee members applications

The angling committee is looking to bolster its numbers for the upcoming season so if you think you can make a contribution as a committee member please consider applying.

By having more members on the angling committee, we will be able to better cover absenteeism, share more of the workload, and bring fresh ideas into the committee. Applications can be made by emailing albertparkanglers@gmail.com.

Tony Panayotou
Angling Committee



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Plastics in the sea.



The Ocean Cleanup System 03

Dutch inventor and entrepreneur, **Boyan Slat**'s not for profit organisation, **The Ocean Cleanup**, has two goals: clean up plastic already floating in the sea, and 'turn off the tap' by preventing plastics floating down rivers from entering the sea.

They aim to remove 90% of floating plastic by 2040.

To date they are targeting the Great Pacific Garbage Patch (GPGP) which is an area three times the size of France, between the USA west coast and Hawaii.

They have already proved success with system 001 and 002, and are now scaling up with 03, a huge floating cleaning system that extends down four

metres from the surface and is slung between two ships. Dwarfing system 002, they will only need ten of the larger systems to completely clean the GPGP.

See more about it, and learn how you can become involved click:

<https://tinyurl.com/5cyt4bbe>



The Ocean Cleanup's new System 03 dwarfs the smaller System 002

Plastics in the gutters.

The recent rollout of the new bike lane system in the City Of Port Phillip seems to have caught everyone by surprise.

The green paint seems to be made of interesting grains of material which quickly washed into the storm water system, which is the express lane to the Bay.

What is the material made of? Would you eat it?

If the fish are attracted to it, maybe you are eating it already.

Food for thought.







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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>



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Tight Lines – Why so often?

This large edition of Tight Lines appears at the end of the month to advise you of the next club meeting, and always on a Wednesday so you can plan your weekend. The smaller edition –*Slack Lines*— appears in the second week of the month to advise changes, events, band Sundays and the latest Menu Specials. The clue is in the dateline at the top and bottom.



Winter visitors.

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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