

News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 16th - Tuesday 29th November 2022

Gone Fishing.

Come onboard Olga's charter and show the Manager how you fish.

Sunday 27 November details below.

I'm excited to be going out with the Members. It should be an enjoyable morning. Be sure to book your place, as spots are limited.

Later that day, let Peter Cupples entertain you from 3:30pm. Peter is returning to the Club for a Sunday Session. Grab your ticket NOW!

See you at the Club!

Elise Thomas,

Manager.

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Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw hits \$800

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30pm sharp, this week the jackpot is \$800.

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 six for \$20 (eft available)

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)

Cocktails in the Boathouse



**Saturday 19th November
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Come down and enjoy great drinks, food and music
Dress to impress, but leave the Jimmy Choos & other stilettos at home
There's sand, salt & water - remember *'It's a Boathouse!'*
Please be on time or some of the guests
may eat & drink more than their share
\$60 per person all inclusive

**Bookings essential,
Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/m5k84d5e>**



Ladies / Mixed Fishing Charter (NOW COMBINED)

Sunday 27th November

Time: 3:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

We have opened up this event to our APYAC Gentlemen Members

Cost: \$65 [50% off normal price as APYAC subsidise this event]

Members only (minimum 2 year membership).

12 years and over only.

Bella Sandro Fishing Boat leaves St Kilda Marina at 04:00 a.m. sharp.

Meeting point: St Kilda Marina, 42B Marine Parade, St Kilda.

Wait at the wooden benches next to the Marina for roll call - we board together.

Time off boat: 10:00am

Only 15 spots / Breakfast BBQ / (Dietary requirements cannot be catered for) / Plenty of undercover seating on-board / BYO drinks including alcohol / no eskies / two staff supplied (they will assist any who have not fished before with bait etc.) / Bait and rods supplied / We will be fishing for Snapper! / Toilet on board / Check weather / Dress appropriately / 3 prizes will be awarded on the day. / Any catches over 1kg are encouraged to go back to the Club and weigh-in.

Victorian Fishing Licenses required for those 18-70 years of age. Purchase your daily licence the night before, once the charter has been confirmed by clicking:

<https://www.service.vic.gov.au/fishing>

Queries? Contact Olga Harradine 0419 000 246 - do not call the Club.

Bookings essential.

Click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CDPKD>

Peter Cupples
Sunday 27th November
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
\$15 per head.

As a favour to our Club, **Peter Cupples** is including us in his next trip to Melbourne. He will play songs from his Burt Bacharach and Stevie Wonder shows, as well as a bunch of his own hits ... *and maybe even a few Christmas songs.*

Please arrive before 3:00 p.m. if you want to secure a good table.

Our Sunday Afternoon band menu will be available from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 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

E.&O.E.

Peter will start playing from 3:30 p.m. and finish around 5:30 p.m.
Last drinks 6.15 p.m.

Tickets must be obtained BEFORE the event,
Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/PeterCupplesNov27>

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.



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From the President.

The November General meeting last Wednesday was well attended. We had an excellent guest speaker and presentation from **Chris Gillies** of SeaGen. Chris was previously with Nature Conservancy and has now set up a private Aquaculture company. It has a diverse range of businesses and consultancies and is involved in hatcheries and breeding.

The refreshments organised by Lee Spyrou round off an interesting and informative night. I encourage more members to attend as these evenings are not just for the fishermen.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Raffle on Friday nights. Each committee member will be there on a roster but needs help. This is a fun and a good way to meet more members. *You may even like one or two of them!*

Peter Nevile
President



Chris Gillies of SeaGen at our November meeting

Member input into APYAC strategy.

In the annual member survey that will be sent to all members in the coming weeks, three questions will ask for your input into the Club's future direction. Please take the time to complete the survey.

In addition, at the General Meeting on 7 December, which all members are invited to attend, a member's strategy forum will be conducted after the formal business of the General Meeting to further generate member input into the Club's strategy. An additional meeting of members will be held via Zoom for members who are interested in sharing their views on the Club's strategy but are unable to participate at the December General Meeting.

The Club expects to be in a position to share the strategy with members in the New Year.

Angler's Kitchen

Specials

Vietnamese Prawn Spring Rolls

with Asian Herbs and Sweet Chilli Aioli

\$13.50

Chimichurri Pork Cutlet

with Roast Vegetable Giant Cous Cous Salad

\$29

Sri Lankan Pork Curry
with fragrant Rice, Raita & Pappadams
\$28

Spring Berry Pudding
with Vanilla bean Anglaise and Ice Cream
\$9

E.&O.E

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

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

Boat Licence Course.

Date – Tuesday 6th. December

Venue – Sandringham Yacht Club, Jetty Road, Sandringham, (near safe Football Club).

Time – 5:15 p.m. arrival for paperwork, course commences at 6:00 p.m. (duration approx. 3.5hrs)

Cost – \$135.00 cash

Please bring any one of photo ID: Passport, Driver's Licence, Learner's permit etc.

Children 16 and over are able to sit the Jet ski licence

For all enquiries, and to book your place, call Sue 0408 302 381.

President's Table.

Please note this table cannot be booked. It is for singles or couples new to The Club wishing to meet new people. Should you wish to sit here, you are obliged to welcome anyone else that sits with you.

Boathouse Report.

Working Bee

The next working bee is **Saturday 19th November from 8 a.m.** – please email Ian Sekac i.sekac@bigpond.com if you are able to help. A Boathouse BBQ will follow for those that volunteer.

Clinker Boat Restorations

The Boathouse has recently been engaged in assisting in the restoration of several Clinker boats. If you get the opportunity, it's worth a trip downstairs to see how incredible these old girls are looking.

To this end, the Club has provided state-of-the-art sanding equipment and a dedicated area in the Boathouse to conduct the restorations.

The opportunity exists for members to purchase their own piece of APYAC History – we're known as having one of the largest collections of clinker boats in Australia.

Each Clinker is different, some requiring more TLC than others. Our team is happy to advise you on what, if anything, may be needed. From teaching you how to get your vessel into the water, to a complete restoration, everyone is there to help.

Any restorations carried out will be under the guidance of willing Club members, who have gained extensive experience through restoring their own boats.

Please feel free to reach out with any enquiries or to organise a time to drop in and view the boats currently on the market – email Lee at apyaccaptain@gmail.com, who can coordinate a time that suits you.

The clinker boats have been part of APYAC's fishing history since the Club originated in 1909 - each boat has its own Club tale to tell, and we're determined to let each story live on.

Angling.



Mick "Slappy" Sass

Williamstown Vs APYAC

The annual grudge match between Williamstown Sailing Club Anglers and APYAC happened on calm waters on the 30 October. Both teams were well-represented and were out on the water doing their best for their Clubs. Our star **Mick "Slappy" Sass** bagged a couple, and then Willy started to catch up. A rousing half-time rev-up by **Manny Hiotis** fired up the APYAC team, with **Harry Toumboulos** stepping-up, along with our Rising Star, young **Danny Vitkin**. When the final siren sounded, APYAC had won the day.

Results:

Heaviest Fish Snapper **Mick Sass** 6.235 kg.

Heaviest Bag **Harry Toumboulos** 7.555 kg.

Heaviest Bag and Snapper by a Junior **Danny Vitkin** Total Bag 4.105 kg. and Largest Fish 1.56 kg.

Total Fish Caught 45.29 kg.

Good fish were also caught by **Rob Raffa**, **Manny**, and **John Spragg**.



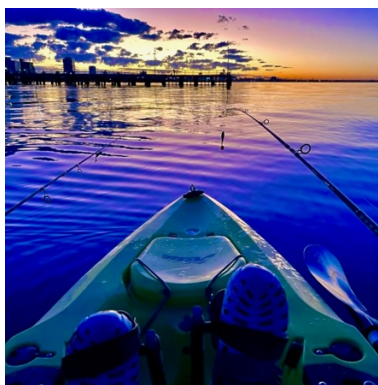
Danny Vitkin



*Editorial decision: this pic of **John Spragg** is included against his wishes.
We decided to run it anyway, as living proof that he can catch 'em.*

Kayak Fishing Contest

Sunday, 6 November saw, on fairly smooth waters, the APYAC Kayak Fishing Contest. A flotilla of ten Kayaks set off early with 11 people fishing. All 10 Kayaks and the 11 anglers returned safely with numerous stories, including *'the big one that got away'*. We were happy to have every kayak in the club out on the water, and we believe as more members enjoy the use of kayaks for fishing, these numbers will grow.



PIC: Tony Panayotou

Results:

Alex Spyrou with the Heaviest Fish .665 kg. (Aust. Salmon)

Adrian Barrett with the Longest Fish (Flathead)

Andre Cartel took out the best fish by a junior .25 kg. (Aust. Salmon)

Tony Panayotou won the mystery prize.

Members should all start getting their gear ready for the 'Pot of Gold' competition in a few weeks. The Snapper have arrived in good numbers, along with Australian Salmon, and Flathead. Gummies are around, but until the water warms up, they are a little hard to find.

See photos of the event on the Facebook page [HERE](#).

'Sharing the fun of fishing turns strangers into friends in a few hours.'

- Eugenie Clark

- John Spragg.



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Springtime on Lagoon Pier. Bliss.

VFA flood response.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) are hosting fish salvages with worries that the excessive flooding will threaten native fisheries. With floodwater debris reducing oxygen in the water, significant fish deaths have already been seen in regional rivers, lakes, and creeks. The VFA is taking critical action to move fish in flood-affected waters to safer waters.

Kayaker's Reef funding announced.



*APYAC's Elder Statesman, **Bob Pearce**, and **Nina Taylor MP**.*

Recently we received a visit from **Nina Taylor MP**, member of the Legislative Council, and the Labor candidate for Albert Park to take over **Martin Foley's** seat in the Legislative Assembly. Her visit coincided with the Victorian Government's announcement of a \$50,000 contribution towards creating a new shellfish reef about 800 metres off the Kerferd Road pier to cater for the growing numbers of kayak fishers.

Minister for Fishing and Boating **Sonya Kilkenny** announced that *"the funding will continue a partnership between the Victorian Government and the Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club, which initiated the concept of shellfish reef restoration in Port Phillip*

Bay. It will complement the \$2.5 million already invested into shellfish and rocky reefs as part of the \$35m Go Fishing Victoria plan."

Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club President, **Peter Neville**, said that the club was deeply concerned about the destruction of marine habitat and set out to do something about it approximately ten years ago. *"Together with Victorian Fisheries (now the Victorian Fisheries Authority) we commenced planning to restore our shellfish reefs,"* he said.

"Subsequently we also partnered with The Nature Conservancy ,and shellfish reef restoration in Port Phillip Bay became a reality; and this could not have been achieved without the financial support provided by the Victorian Government," Mr Neville said.

Recently the club identified a need to create a reef close to shore to benefit kayak fishers, hence the name of Kayaker's Reef. The new reef will probably result in improved fishing for pier anglers too.

"The creation of new shellfish reefs results in a major increase in marine biodiversity, including fish life. Because they involve seeding with live mussels and oysters, they are not artificial reefs, but new living reefs. They even result in cleaner water as each live shellfish on the new reef can filter 200 litres of water per day" Mr Neville said.



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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