

News Update



**UPDATE: Wednesday 26th October - Tuesday 15th November 2022**

## **Congratulations Daniel Palumbo!**

Winner of the lucky draw \$2,400 won last Friday evening.



Chatting with the ever so humble Daniel, he advised that he wasn't even supposed to be at the Club that night. He and his boys should have been at a soccer tournament in Shepparton that was cancelled due to floods. He intends to donate some of his winnings to a flood recovery charity. What a gracious thing to do.

## **Decks**

Reminder, as the weather gets warmer the decks become more popular. We do our best to accommodate everyone, however it is not always possible. If the booking system doesn't allow you to book areas it means they are full, or the Club has an event on.

## **Dogs**

Last year the Committee reviewed a request for dogs on the decks, and again I remind you that it was rejected: *no dogs at the Club.*

## Sign in

The sign in system has been working really well and I commend all members who are now walking-in and signing-in their guests without being asked. I thought I'd explain **why** we do this as I am aware of concerns around data breaches.

Government regulations require all Registered Licensed Clubs to sign-in guests and visitors. They always have. For a time Covid Check-In took precedence, but we are now back to normal.

Your details are stored on a secured program called Infosign used by RSLs and many other licensed Clubs, with multiple authentication passwords. Information stored is minus date of birth, and licence number.

Image of the licence is kept for seven days, then purged and removed. It is unrecoverable. The name and address as shown on the licence is kept for up to three years as per regulation for our liquor licence.

It is important that we do this and that all members are patient and wait their turn. Friday nights have seen some very rude behaviour from some members thinking they are above our basic laws and obligations. It would greatly appreciated if you could educate your guests that displaying their driver's licence is the quickest way to enter the club.

Have an amazing week, see you at the club.

Elise Thomas,

Manager.

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## General Meeting

**8 p.m. Wednesday 2nd November**

Location: The Club.

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

All Members welcome.

**Dr. Chris Gillies** will be speaking about his new venture: **SeaGen Aquaculture**. They supply fish to support State & Local Governments, and first nations marine assisted-breeding and restocking programs.

**Bob Pearce** will have news about  
the Kayaker's Shellfish Reef.

*You will leave knowing much more than when you arrived.*

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## **Friday night at the Club**

### **The Member's Draw starts again at \$500.**

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30pm sharp, this week the jackpot is \$500.

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

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## **Events.**

(Bookings are essential – numbers are always limited)

### **Interclub fishing competition APYAC vs Williamstown**

**Sunday 30th October**

Kicks off : 12.01am

Weigh in : 1pm followed by BBQ lunch / presentation at APYAC

Register to join: [albertparkanglers@gmail.com](mailto:albertparkanglers@gmail.com)

For more information or to register via phone:  
Michael Sass : 0411 421 787

John Spragg : 0407 555 621

Heaviest fish : \$200 voucher  
Heaviest bag : \$100 voucher  
Lucky fisherman : \$100 voucher  
(every entrant gets a number allocated  
& the winner is drawn from a hat)  
Junior prize : \$50 voucher

As it's an interclub, there's no in house / open class.

Winners can only win one prize, and must be at the presentation to win

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### **Melbourne Cup Day Picnic**



**Tuesday 1st November 12 - 6 p.m.**  
**Lunch \$55 per person**

Includes:

*Chicken & herb sandwiches*  
*Chicken ciabatta with brie cheese and avocado*  
*Smoked salmon blini with cucumber & cream fraiche*  
*Cheese & chives scone with chorizo jam & whipped goats' cheese*  
*Roasted vegetable frittata with smoked capsicum relish*  
*Thai spiced chicken larb salad*  
&  
*Sweet muffin*

Dietaries will be catered for  
please advise Elise [manager@apyac.org.au](mailto:manager@apyac.org.au)

Drinks @ Bar prices & will be open till 5:30 p.m.

A *Cup Day Sweep* will be run by *Olga Harradine*

**Bookings essential**

Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/7epyjbr>

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**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>

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**Ladies Fishing Charter.**



**APYAC Ladies Fishing Charter  
Sunday 27th November 2022  
Maximum spots: 15**

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

Cost: \$65

[50% off normal price as APYAC subsidise this event]

Members only (minimum 2 years of membership).

12 years and over only.

**Bookings essential.**

**For full details & tickets click:**

<https://tinyurl.com/4buypkms>

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**From the President.**



The last year has been somewhat of a challenge for the Committee for a variety of reasons. Nevertheless, I think a lot has been achieved and with the Club now in a better financial position we can work on a number of projects for the benefit of the members.

My priority is to ensure we have good corporate governance in place for the future. As well as sound financial management of Club funds, that involves the development and implementation of a strategic plan for the next three to four years.

We have several members with professional experience in that area working on a draft together with **Michael Kotsanis**, one of our committee members. We will shortly be looking for input from our members to ensure the draft aligns with the wishes of a majority of our members. We are well aware we cannot please all of the members all of the time. However your views are of critical importance.

I, and the Committee, simply see ourselves as temporary custodians and our role is to leave the club in a better position at the end of our respective terms.

We have quite a number of projects and activities planned and following our first meeting since the AGM I will outline them for your information.

Please remember that the club is for the enjoyment of all members so ensure that your activities including those of your children, for whom you are responsible, reflects that position. We have rules but we expect our members to be considerate, cooperative, and assist in maintaining a friendly environment. We are a Fishing Club not a restaurant or bistro.

You are welcome to contact me or any member of the Committee with any concerns or suggestions. It is not appropriate to have those discussions with the staff who must be treated with courtesy at all times. We have had some recent incidents with rudeness to our staff. Let me simply say again it will not be tolerated. We do not want to invoke suspension of membership privileges.

Peter Nevile

President.

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### **Staff member award.**



**Seth Heller** was awarded *Staff Member Of The Quarter* award for his fabulous customer service, attention to detail, displaying his *'nothing is too much trouble'* attitude.

Seth regularly receives highly complimentary praise from members and Committee alike. He received a catering-size jar of M&Ms, and a voucher to use the one of the fishing kayaks.

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## **Angler's Kitchen**

### Specials

**Smoked Salmon, Asparagus & Prawn Spaghetti**  
*with Dill Cream & Spinach*  
\$27.50

**Slow braised Beef, Thyme & Mushroom Gnocchi**  
*with Burst Cherry Tomatoes & Parmesan*  
\$28

**Smoked Salmon, Lemon and Capers Pizza**  
*with Red Onion, Feta and Salsa Verde*  
\$25

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

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**Fin Iozzi** (Grandson of Brenta Meats' **Chas Iozzi**) caught this monster 52 cm Flathead while on his school holidays at Noosa. *Don't forget to send us in your angling pics.*

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## Membership.

The APYAC Committee meets this week, and it is expected that approval will be given to invite all applicants on the waiting list to join the Club. If approved, these invitations will be emailed by 30 November.

- Barry Hayes

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## From the Boathouse.

Thank you to all those people that have asked about storage space in the Boathouse for your boat or kayak. At present the boathouse is packed to the rafters, however we are doing everything we can to make the best of the space we have.

Currently we are working on the best grid plan to fit every berth. This includes measuring all spots, as well as all the boats and kayaks, not wasting an inch. Many Boats / Kayaks have been moved in an effort to best make this happen.

Once this is done, we will send out an expression of interest. However please remember that the Boathouse is a working hub, relying very heavily on volunteer participation, it is not a storage facility. Any vessel lucky enough to gain a spot, must have an owner who is prepared to become an active part of the Boathouse, this means taking part in our regular working bees and also meeting the required by-laws. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require information --my email is always open and I will definitely get back to you.

### **Butt Out**

Recently cigarette butts have been turning up on the floor in the Boathouse. Reminder: the boathouse has a very strict no smoking policy. It doesn't matter if you are the only person there, the rule still applies.

### **Working Bee**

The next working bee is Saturday 19th November from 8 a.m.

### **Hire boats**

The Hire boats are in hot demand, so get in quick and book to avoid disappointment <https://apyac.org.au/boat-kayak-hire/> Please note that we have been having some issues if you try to book via a Mobile. If this happens, please email your request to [apyacboathire@gmail.com](mailto:apyacboathire@gmail.com)

To use the hire boats, you must have a current Victorian Marine Licence, and then do a Boathouse induction course, which you can book through **Ian Sekac** [i.sekac@bigpond.com](mailto:i.sekac@bigpond.com). You don't require a licence for the Hire Kayaks, but you still need to do a Kayak Boathouse induction course, which can be organised by contacting **Alex Spyrou** [apyacboathire@gmail.com](mailto:apyacboathire@gmail.com)

### **Boathouse Boats For Sale**

If you would like more information on what's currently on the market downstairs, please email **Lee Spyrou** [apyacboathouse@gmail.com](mailto:apyacboathouse@gmail.com)

### **VHF Marine Radio Course**

*'Mayday, mayday, mayday!'* There is a time and place, and a right way to use this emergency alert phrase. You need a working radio, but you also need the knowledge to use it.

We are holding a **VHF Marine Radio Course** conducted by **Ian Boon**, a qualified skipper from The Learning Professionals, (Accredited Transport Safety Victoria RTO 20665).

Where: Albert Park Yachting & Angling Club

When: Monday 5th December 5.15 p.m. registration, 6.00 p.m. start.

Bookings are essential. Email: Lee Spyrou [apyaccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:apyaccaptain@gmail.com)

Full details will be in the next Tight Lines.

## **Marine Licence**

We held our recent Victorian Marine Licence course on the 10th October. Email Lee to put your name down for the next course. [apyaccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:apyaccaptain@gmail.com)

If you would like to brush up on your knowledge, I found this great link to Marine Licence practice tests. They are a great way to refresh. Just do the tests and it will correct you if you are wrong and remind you of the right answer. [Check it out by clicking this link](#)

Lee Spyrou,  
Boathouse Captain.

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## **Upcoming Angling Events.**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Inter-club Comp vs Williamstown: APYAC hosting BBQ lunch.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Kayak Competition.

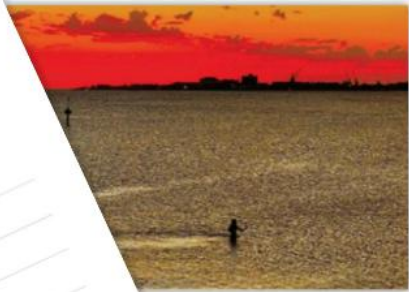
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Ladies fishing Charter.

Email [albertparkanglers@gmail.com](mailto:albertparkanglers@gmail.com) for details of each event.

The full calendar of events is on the Club's website here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9ep5cx>

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# 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.

Just catch the #1 tram to the Club, grab all eight cards, and one stamp for \$10, (we have more stamps for sale if you need them), write away, and make them jealous —right away.

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.*

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## **Boathouse news.**

### **Hire Boats:**

Launched in October last year. There have been 77 members inducted into the launching and retrieving of the hire boats, 30 of those inducted members took a total of 57 trips. The hire boats are proving very popular.

### **Roller Door:**

The West aisle roller door is to be replaced by a motorized door. The expected fitment is sometime in November 2022. Final design measurements were taken on the 22nd October.

Ian Sekac

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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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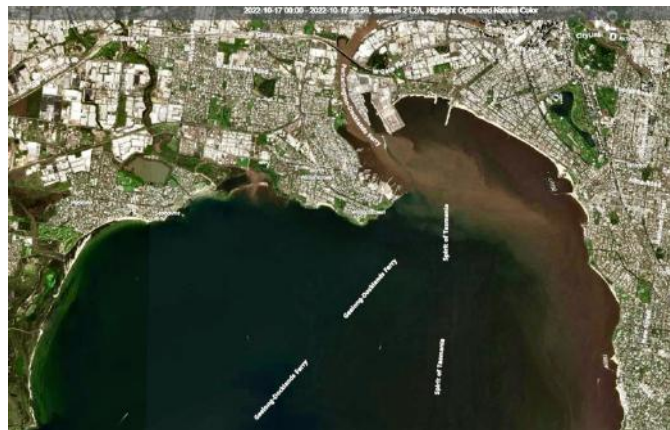
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## Angling news.

The Max Coningsby Angling Comp was held last weekend 14-15 Oct 2022, and while participants were disappointing in numbers, a good time was had by all.

Fishing started at one minute past midnight on Saturday morning, and we had a few keen anglers on the water ready for the start. The Maribyrnong flood, coinciding with the closure of the West Gate Bridge, hampered some anglers getting in the water at starting time.



The enormous amount of fresh muddy water spilling into Port Phillip Bay meant strong currents in some areas, and very dirty water up the northern end of the bay.

Fishing was tough —as was catching— but good fish were landed. The biggest fish was landed by **Harry Tsoumbakos**, a snapper that tipped the scales at 3.43 kg.

**Rob Raffa** took out the mixed bag with some nice flathead.

**Mick Sass** caught a nice mix of squid and whiting, but a rough trip back meant he missed the cut-off time for the weigh in. We hope next year this competition is better supported.

## **Inter-club Competition vs Williamstown.**

The derby or annual grudge match, between the two in-form teams, the APYAC and the **Williamstown Anglers Club**, are facing off to see who takes the honours on Sunday 30 Oct.

All APYAC members who fish need to take part. Fish from boats, kayaks, piers, or even the beach, our pride is on the line! The competition starts at 12.01 am this coming Sunday, and final weigh-in —thirteen hours later— at 1.00pm.

There will be prizes for heaviest fish, heaviest bag, lucky fisherman drawn on the day, and best catch by a junior. Only one prize can be won per entrant, who must attend the presentation barbecue on Sunday 30 Oct at our Club.

The barbecue will start at 1.30 p.m. This is where we all tell fibs about the 'ones that got away' and join in the camaraderie angling promotes between members of active clubs. As our President reminds us often, we all belong to an angling club, and this competition is where we can show how good at fishing we are.

Snapper are starting to be caught in better numbers, and as the water clears a little, I am sure even more will be landed. Salmon are in good numbers as the dirty water does not seem to bother them, same for flathead.

***Fish do not bite in the cemetery, so you better do your fishing while you are still able.***

*-Alfred W. Miller, Angler Author a.k.a 'Sparse Grey Hackle'*

*- John Spragg*



## **The best deck in Melbourne.**

Do you have a significant birthday coming up?  
If you would like to hire the Club, contact Elise [manager@apyac.org.au](mailto:manager@apyac.org.au)

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**Your new boat.**

We now have four of the Clubs favourite boats up for sale.



PA05 – Contact **Ian Angus**  
0417 391 137 [iangus111@gmail.com](mailto:iangus111@gmail.com)



PA28 – Contact **Kinsey Reeves:**  
0425 713 989 [kinseyr1313@gmail.com](mailto:kinseyr1313@gmail.com)



PA18 – Contact **Chris Bridge**:  
0406 852 083 [bridgie80@hotmail.com](mailto:bridgie80@hotmail.com)



ZN206 – Contact **Gordon Hammet**:  
0412 251 543 [a.42261@bigpond.net.au](mailto:a.42261@bigpond.net.au)

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### **Rig Master Tackle Offer.**

Rig Master Tackle are throwing their support behind APYAC and are offering all members a 10% discount at checkout.

Not only that, but 10% of every dollar spent by APYAC customers will be donated back to the club for prizes. So, if as a group we spend \$5,000 then we'll receive \$500 worth of products, (specials are excluded).

Check them out at [www.rigmastertackle.com.au](http://www.rigmastertackle.com.au) and add this code at check out:  
**APYAC10**

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## Shrine To Sea.



As the *Shrine To Sea* project progresses, the organisers are documenting the back story and history of the area. To see their latest addition to the Celebrating Local Stories page —*Albert Park Lake: From natural lagoons to formalised lake*— click the link: <https://tinyurl.com/mry37ncx>

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## Merchandise.



*Grab an APYAC Jacket or Vest*

Get yours now. Use your house levy:

**Cheese Boards engraved with our logo \$65**

**Jackets \$65**

**Vests \$55**

**Fishing Tops \$50**

**Polo Shirts \$50**

**Scarf \$20**

**Wine Glasses (pair) \$20**

**Neck warmer \$15**

**Cap \$15**

**Beanie \$10**

**Beer Stein \$10**

**Postcards \$10 – *NEW! (8 cards and one stamp)***

**Stubby Holder \$10.**

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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>



**Brookford Trilogy** is a Marketing and Communications Consultancy dedicated to providing media solutions to achieve measurable results.

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"We can help your business with strategy, branding and development of an initial concept, through to marketing and implementation across traditional and digital media."

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

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### **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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### **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.

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*Visitors.*

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### **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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