

News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 14th December - Tuesday 27th December 2022

The Club's new look.

If you've come down to the Club over the last week, I hope you have enjoyed the improved furnishings and the new look we have created.

The overwhelming issue for being able to sit in the Langdon Room has now been addressed with the availability of 30 high table seats moved-in, and the pool table moved-out!

New Members.

Welcome to the new Members who have been offered memberships after a year on the waitlist. You'll find we are one big happy family, feel free to introduce yourself.

Etiquette.

It is a busy time and I have had to send out many emails regarding The Club's Etiquette. Educating your guest saves embarrassment!

Please remember, when you are finished, clear your table:

- Plates to the kitchen,
- Glasses and bottles to the bar, and
- Rubbish into the bins, thank you.

Christmas Break.

We are open as normal until, and including, the 24th Dec 2022.

Thursday - Friday 12:00 noon - 22:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday 12:00 noon - 17:00 p.m.

We will then be closed from: 25th December - 04th January.

We reopen on Thursday 05th January.

I hope you have a marvellous Christmas and New Year ahead.

Elise Thomas,
Manager.

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Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw hits \$600

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30 p.m. sharp, this week the jackpot is \$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.
- 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](#).

APYAC Children's Christmas Party 2022



The Children's Christmas Party was a great success last Saturday morning. The children were entertained by **Andy The Clown** until the great man arrived by boat. Meanwhile, (centre-bottom pic), his Reindeer wasn't happy waiting.

Thanks to *Mike Kotsanis, Tiburce Blanchy, Remy Van De Wiel & Elise*.

From the President.



The numbers of members making use of the club has increased so there is more pressure on bookings, particularly Friday lunch and evenings, and Sunday Lunch. However, Thursdays and Saturdays are still lacking in numbers.

We have an increasing number of function bookings so if you are looking to have that special event, (*preferably not your wake!*), then please contact our manager, Elise.

The Children's Christmas party was a great success, and it was very heart-warming to see that the weather-delayed Fishing Charter went ahead. Great work to all who volunteered to run these events.

Please assist our Manager and staff by continuing to clear your table of dishes and glasses. We are considering the provision of table service on request but there will be an additional service charge.

Peter Nevile,
President



The intrepid Fishing Charter Anglers with their catch on Sunday morning.



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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.

APYAC strategy sessions.

At the December meeting, and yesterday during two Zoom Sessions, club members **Margaret Heffernan** and **Peter Holdsworth**, conducted a strategic planning exercise. They have sought the views of members regarding the medium-term plans and strategy for the club and will present their findings early in the New Year.

Michael Kotsanis,
Committee Member

Angler's Kitchen

Specials

Vietnamese Prawn Spring Roll

\$13.50

1/2 doz Oysters

with mignonette dressing / Kilpatrick
\$26

Thai style Chargrilled Chicken Salad

with Vermicelli Noodles and Asian Crunch
\$26

Smoked Salmon, Asparagus & Dill Pesto Risotto

with Raddichio & Chilli Pangratatto
\$27.50

Christmas Pudding

with Brandy Anglaise and Ice cream
\$9.50

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

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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.

With summer here, the hire boats are in hot demand. To avoid disappointment, please make sure that your induction is up to date, i.e. completed within the last 12 months. **Ian Sekac** is running regular refresher courses, so please email him if you are due at i.sekac@bigpond.com.

Please note that hire boats and kayaks will **not** be available between Sunday 25th December to Friday 6th January as the Club will be closed (The last hire accepted will be for **Saturday 24th December**, and then available again **Saturday 7th January**).

When you hire, along with your confirmation, you will receive a PDF '*Reminders when hiring a boat from APYAC*' document. Please take the time to read it, and even keep a copy with you on the day.

The hire boats are for the enjoyment of all members, so let's make sure that we care for them properly by following all the induction training.

It has been noticed that, when being retrieved using the gantry hoist, some boats are being pulled-up to the boathouse by a valve lever (up / down) cord. This practice can potentially cause damage to the hoist valve system. Boats should only be pulled during launching and retrieving by the strong cord attached to the gantry hoist trolley.

The equipment in the boathouse is very expensive, and the Boathouse Team make sure that all is maintained and serviced on a regular schedule. Please respect their efforts by using the equipment properly.

Exciting news – the new west aisle motorised roller door has been installed. A manual operating handle will be kept in the workshop shelf area.

The west aisle is always a hive of activity with Clinker boats using this area for restoration – please be mindful of this if you drop down to take out your boat. While every effort is made to keep the area clear, if you find a Clinker in your way, please do not hesitate to contact Lee at 0418 181301, or Ian at 0429 004564.



We've also installed two retractable water hose reels for boat cleaning and general maintenance. It would be appreciated if users could remove sand on the hoses prior to retracting. All hoses must be turned off after use at the main tap.

This is also the case with the outside tap, which we're regularly finding has been left on (from inside the Boathouse) after cleaning fish – this means that beach goers can use this tap and leave it running.

The fish cleaning bench is to be cleaned of all scales, and fish guts etc. are not to be put into the bins but walked to the end of the pier and dumped to avoid rotting and creating a horrendous stench.

Lastly, sand builds up almost daily – please do not feel that you need to wait for a working bee to do your part in clearing the apron. Shovels and brooms are always available, which applies especially to those that find Saturday morning working bees hard to attend - we all need to do our part.

I would also like to congratulate **Colin McGregor, Chris Smith, James Garrett** and **Gavin McCormack** who passed the competency assessment test on Monday with **John Faralla**, an Accredited Workplace Assessor. They are now accredited to be able to operate our Terex PT-30 Skid Steer Loader (Bobcat).

We now have nine members able to be called upon --either through the week and/or weekends-- to remove sand build ups, or transport trailers / boats to and from the road.

Lee Spyrou,
Boathouse Captain



The Fishing Charter went ahead in perfect conditions at 4:30 a.m. last Sunday morning. The winners were:

Billy Costa for most and biggest snapper,
Darren Ryder for first keep-able catch of the day,
Susie Henry most fish (female), and
Olga Harradine largest snapper (female)

There is a photo album on the Facebook Page, [click here to see if you made the cut.](#)

Thanks to Olga Harradine for arranging this annual event.

Angling News.

A sensational weekend was had by all anglers competing in the 'Ron Amy Pot of Gold'. The weather was great, seas calm, and the fish plentiful. A total of 35 snapper were weighed in, with an average weight of 3.4kg. All anglers competing had a fun weekend and a productive couple of days.

The winners were:

Heaviest Snapper Overall and winner of the Pot of Gold **Richard Muscat** (open class)
6.73kg

Heaviest Snapper 'in house' **David Vitkin** 5.503kg

Heaviest Bag 'open' **Manny Hiotis** 21kg

Heaviest Bag 'in house' **Harry Tsoumbakos** 26kg

Mixed Bag (whiting and flathead) **Anthony Osborne** 1.585 kg

Juniors **Heidi Osborne** 0.4 Flathead, 0.44 Snapper

Juniors **Andre Cartel** 2 x 0.35 Flathead

Mystery Prize **Manny Hiotis**

Snapper are thriving in the top end of the Bay (our end), and there have been some great catches. The best baits include Australian Salmon, Pilchards, Silver Whiting, Whiting heads and Garfish.

Squid are around in the clear shallow waters, as are Whiting. At \$50-\$60 a kg in the shops, Flathead is no longer a pest, and is almost a delicacy.

February is our Whiting competition, and APYAC has been invited to fish in the Williamstown Sailing Club Whiting competition around the same time.

As such, these events may be combined. With the Willy anglers still smarting after we cleaned them up earlier in the year, a rematch is on the cards! Time to sharpen the Whiting hooks and get your light rigs ready.

We hope all club members and their families have a wonderful Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and try to wet a line as often as you can.

If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there would be a shortage of fishing rods. - Doug Larson.

John Spragg



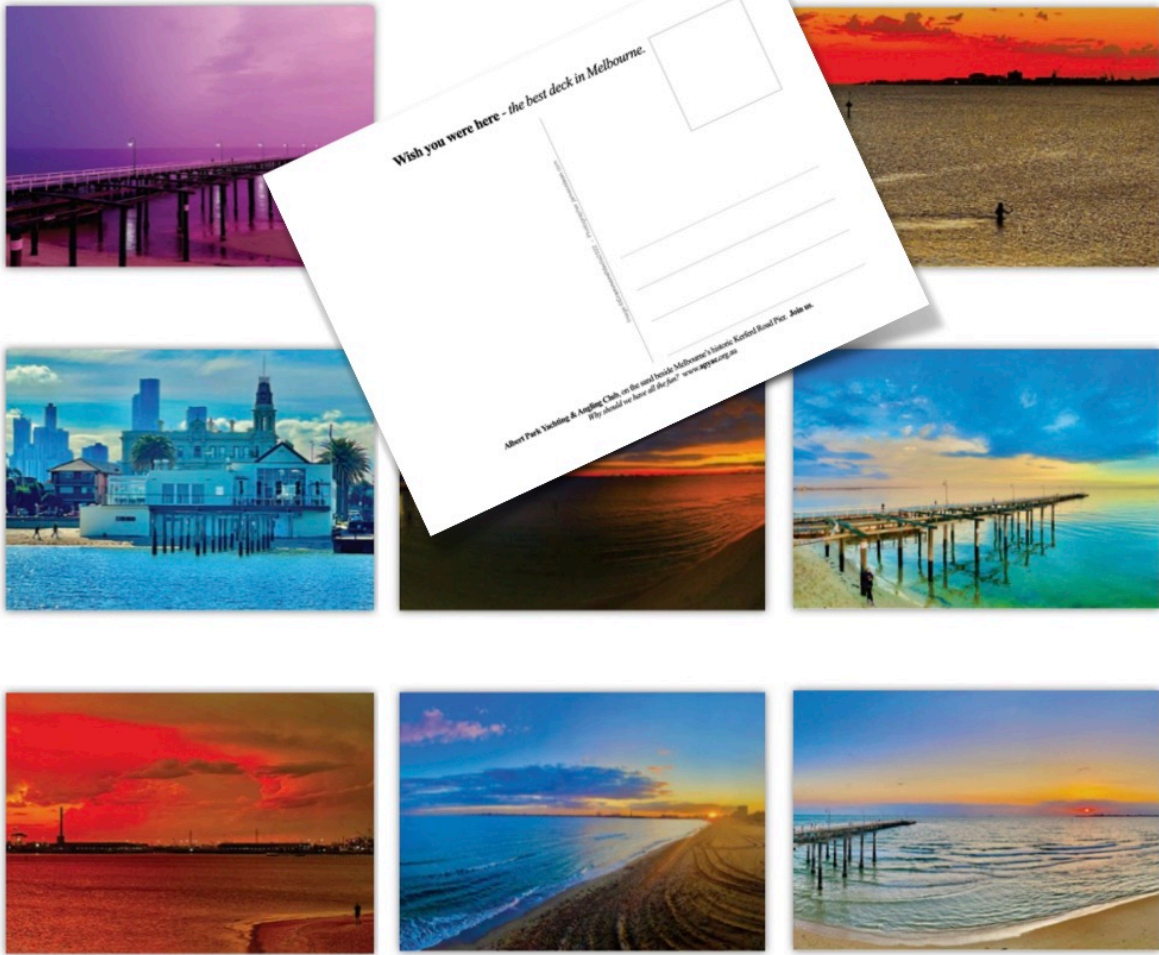
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Bring back snail mail.



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.*

Merchandise



Grab a new APYAC hat - three styles!

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 *Eight cards and one stamp!* (NEW)

Stubby Holder \$10.

Hats \$25 (NEW)

Is this the Holy Grail?



The key to recycling plastics, and generating biofuels from plant waste, has come from Australia, not Europe, nor the U.S.A.

In *The New Daily*, **Alan Kohler** reports that **Dr Len Humphreys'** company, *Licella*, has global patents for a process that turns plastic back into oil, and biomass (plant waste) into bio-crude.

He has just obtained Federal Government funding for a pilot plant in Altona.

Long term, this could be a game changer for our oceans by reducing the amount of plastic finding its way into the sea.

Read the full story [by clicking here](#).

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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