

News Update



UPDATE: Wednesday 30th November - Tuesday 13th December 2022

Beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

Whilst the weather hasn't been fabulous, the Club has been incredibly busy, and we are looking forward to an outstanding summer of activity at APYAC. Please read all event correspondence as it keeps you up to date with what's going on including time alterations for the club.

Over the next few weeks, we are accommodating several large groups, with birthday celebrations, Christmas gatherings, and friendship catch ups. What a great way for us all to share our Club and enjoy each other's company.

Lead up to Christmas is always busy, and we are grateful for the respect and patience that members show our staff in the endeavour to respond to the many requests and queries.

Reminder all members are requested to log in on arrival at APYAC and register their guests. This can be done easily by scanning your membership FOB. Advising your guests to bring a driver's licence makes the process quicker and easier for all involved, please be mindful that this is a legal requirement.

See you at the club.

Elise Thomas,
Manager.

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General Meeting

7 p.m. Wednesday 7th December

Location: The Club.

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

All Members welcome.

APYAC strategy session

Presented by club members **Margaret Heffernan** and **Peter Holdsworth**, who have significant strategic planning experience. They are coordinating the input, will present, and seek the views of members regarding the medium-term plans and strategy for the club.

You will leave knowing much more than when you arrived.

Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw hits \$1,000

Bar opens 5 p.m.

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30pm sharp, this week the jackpot is \$1,000.

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 your dining table by clicking the link: <https://apyac.org.au/dining/>

Events.

(Bookings are essential – numbers are always limited)

APYAC Children's Christmas Party 2022



Saturday 10th December

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Captain Santa

Andy's back at APYAC - our favourite Clown is back 'Andy's Antics'

Fish, Chips, Icy pole & Soft drink

Kids under 12 free

Adults and over 12s \$30

**Parents to supply a \$10 wrapped / named gift for each of their children which Santa will distribute.

Book your tickets by clicking this link:

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

If you wish to stay on for lunch, please book your dining table by clicking the link:

<https://apyac.org.au/dining/>

APYAC Christmas Cocktail Party



Saturday 17th December

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. upstairs

A night of fun and frivolity - Get out the bling!

Sparkle & Dapper is in order - **RED** is our theme
Prizes for the most **RED** & most creative **RED**
Raffle, Door & Spot prizes as well.

\$75 per head (Adults only)

All inclusive:
Cocktails, Sparkling, Wine, Beer & Soft drinks
Oysters, Oysters, Oysters & a huge array
of other delicious Finger food

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAYEA>

From the President.

Each Friday evening, you will see one or more of the Committee conducting the weekly raffle. This is your chance not only to buy ticket, but also to meet every one of the Committee members. Friday week ago, **Peter Taylor**, the Treasurer and I worked the floor and raised around \$1,250 in Raffle sales. Give them your feedback and suggestions ... but briefly, they have a job to do.

December 17th is the Christmas Cocktail party 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. Details of the event are listed above, and bookings are open now. We need to cap this event at 150, so get in early and start planning your Christmas bling ... to wear!! This is a dress-to-impress event so pull out that fancy function frock ... girls too!

Peter Nevile
President.



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

Member input into APYAC strategy.

The club is planning three member forums to seek member input into the future strategy of the club. Your attendance at one of these member forums is your opportunity to share your opinion on the future direction of your club. The strategy sessions you can attend are:

1. In person at the General Meeting on Wednesday 7 December at 7.00pm
2. Zoom forum on 13 December at 12.30pm, or
3. Zoom forum on 13 December at 8.00pm

Details of strategy forums

Following the formal General Meeting on 7 December, we have arranged for the team coordinating the input and planning of the club's strategy to present and seek the views of club members regarding the medium-term plans and strategy for the club.

If you are unable to attend the General Meeting and strategy planning session on the evening of 7 December, you are invited to attend one of two member forums on the strategy that we will hold for members via Zoom.

Please click these links for the Zoom member strategy forums as follows:

13 December at 12:30 p.m.

Click this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/APYACforumONE>

13 December at 8:00 p.m.

Click this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/APYACforumTWO>

The strategy sessions will be presented by **Margaret Heffernan** and **Peter Holdsworth**, both of whom are members of the club. Both have significant strategic planning experience.

Michael Kotsanis,
Committee Member.

Angler's Kitchen

Specials

Oysters

with mignonette dressing/ Kilpatrick
\$26 for 1/2 doz

Vietnamese Prawn Spring Roll

\$13.50

Prawn Salad

*Char-grilled Orange glazed Prawns with Raddichio,
Radish and Cucumber Salad & Crispy Prosciutto*
\$25.50

Sicilian Char-grilled Chicken

Sicilian Char-grilled Chicken
\$28

Spring Berry Pudding

with Vanilla Bean Anglaise and Ice Cream
\$9

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

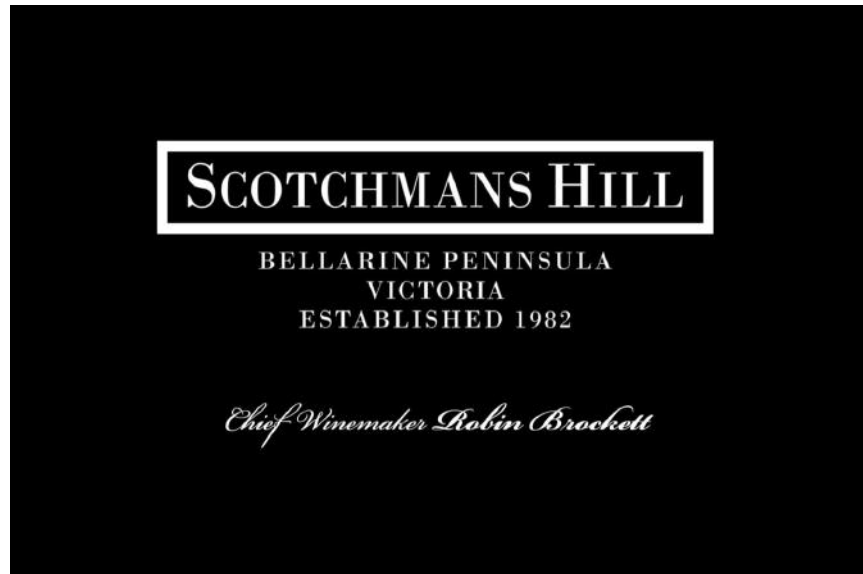
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Peter Cupples thrilled-us last Sunday, sadly, he had to wear a jumper! Hopefully it'll be hot when he plays Summer Breeze for us in January or February.

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.

APYAC Boathouse Terms & Conditions

In the next few weeks, all Boathouse Boat and Kayak owners will receive a copy of the new APYAC Boathouse Terms & Conditions. Please sign and return this form to Lee Spyrou at apyacboathouse@gmail.com or drop it back at the office. ALL Boathouse Boat and Kayak owners are required to complete this form and return it within 7 days of receipt.



APYAC Working Bees

The Working Bee advertised and held on Saturday, 19 November was disappointing due to the lack of attendance from the Boathouse Owner community and Social members. A big THANK YOU to those who did attend: **Leigh Busby, Rob Raffa, Robert Pope, Mal Manders, Colin McGregor, George Watkins, Ian Sekac, Lee and Alex Spyrou.** Apologies received were from **Neil Tabrah**, who had already removed the buildup of sand from the apron on the Friday, with the 'bobcat', and **Pat Hutchinson**, who had a personal reason for not attending.

The Boathouse apron needs constant attention, and on Monday, the team were back at it again. The sand, due to the tide and wind, had completely blocked the doors and was up to the level of the fish cleaning sink. Ian Sekac and Neil Tabrah did an incredible job once again clearing it, as you can see in the photos. The Club would be lost without this dedicated group of volunteers.

ALL members need to remember that; the Boathouse also stores all of the upstairs Bar stock, so if the doors can't be opened, then the Bar will be dry. This means that every member of the club has a responsibility to help on Working Bee days. If you want to go fishing, hire a boat or kayak, or have a nice glass of wine with your lunch or dinner, then make sure you attend. The club makes every effort to keep our fees low, which means we rely heavily on our members to pitch in and do their part – remember we are a Club, not a restaurant. Elise also looks forward to these clean-ups, there's constant work to be done.

If you would like to become part of the, Boathouse certified Skid steer loader (Bobcat) operator crew, then please reach out to Ian Sekac i.sekac@bigpond.com – remember many hands make light work. Ian will organize for you to become qualified.

If you wish to hire a Boat or Kayak from the club, you'll need to have your Marine Licence for a boat (course details below) – Kayaks do not require a licence - and to have completed a Boathouse induction course – then you can jump onto the website, book your vessel (following the clear instructions) and you're away <https://apyac.org.au/boat-kayak-hire/> – please organise a date for your induction by emailing apyacboathouse@gmail.com

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.

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 them out: <https://tinyurl.com/MaritimeTESTS>

Lee Spyrou,
Boathouse Captain

Angling News.

The Ron Amy Pot of Gold - this weekend!

We hope everyone is getting ready for our major fishing competition —The Ron Amy Pot of Gold—get those reels greased, check all of your knots, sharpen hooks, and check lines and leaders for nicks.

The contest starts this weekend at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday 4th of December and ends at weigh-in at 12.00 p.m. Sunday 5th of December.

There will be a BBQ lunch (\$10) and presentation of prizes. Fish from boats, kayaks, piers or the shore, the Pot of Gold awaits you. Register by emailing apyacanglers@gmail.com



Ron Amy, for whom the Pot Of Gold is named, was one of the clubs most loved and longest term members, and an enormous contributor to the APYAC.

A life member and passionate member, Ron was a past Club President and Boat House Captain. He spent many hours running the hire of club boats, and maintaining them to his exacting standards. Ron organised numerous fishing trips away, not arranging accommodation, he could always be found cooking meals for everyone on the BBQ. It is also rumoured that Ron was the club's first lunchtime chef, lunch at the club was an idea he pioneered.

As a leader Ron was never shy letting people know his thinking, and like all good leaders had strong views on many things for the club. He was fearsome if you did the wrong thing, but his bark was much worse than his bite.

A truly awesome member to have our Pot of Gold named after, a fair dinkum good bloke.

Ron passed away Nov 30, 2020. Thanks Remy van de Wiel for giving me some of Ron's history with APYAC.

Charter Postponed

The mixed charter scheduled for last Sunday, (27th of November), had to be postponed due to weather, an announcement for the new date will be forwarded shortly.

The weather has been atrocious but on the few occasions anglers could get out on the water, fish were caught. Snapper are in the bays in good numbers, along with flathead, and Australian salmon. After the Ron Amy, our next event is the Whiting Competition, on the 11th and 12th of February. Start looking for pipis and muscles.

If I fished only to capture fish, my fishing trips would of ended long ago.
- Zane Grey

John Spragg



The sea was wild!



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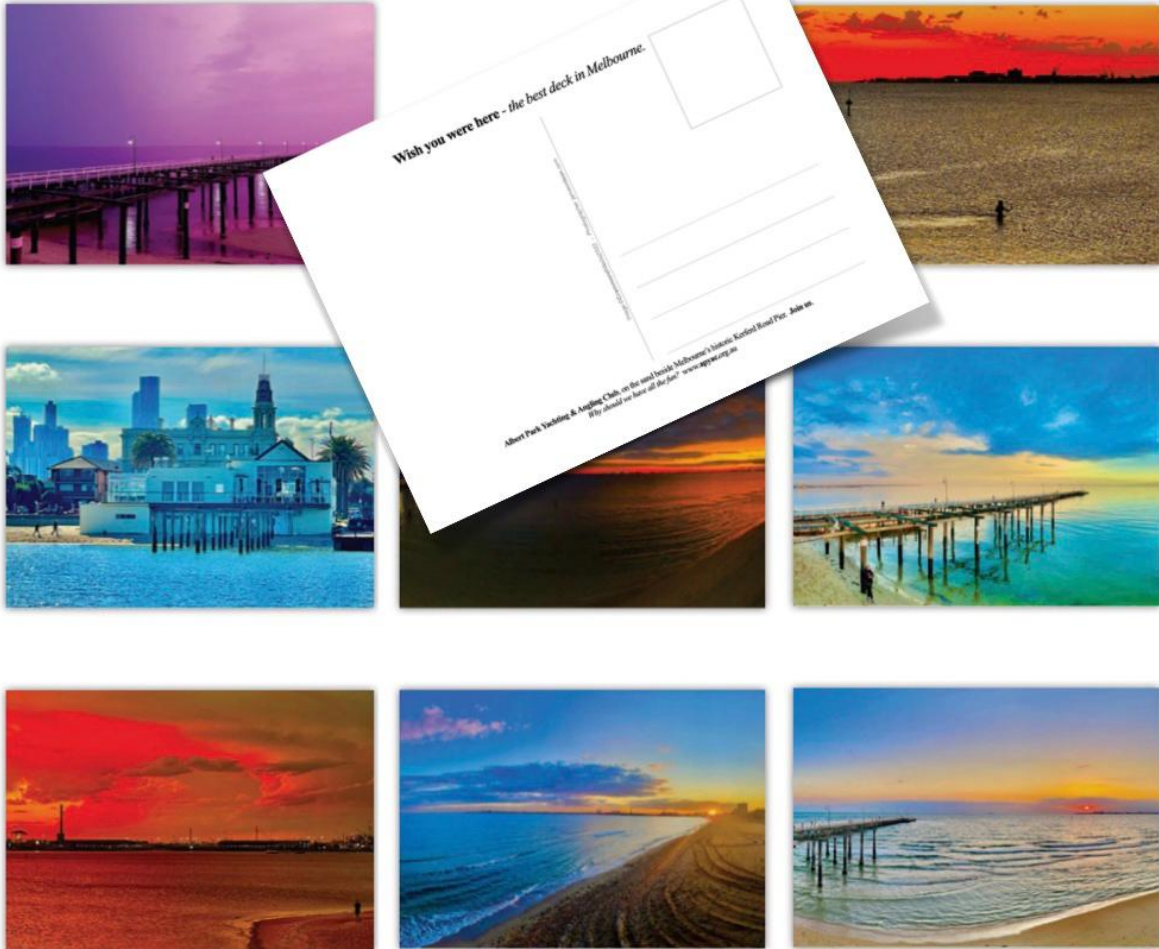
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Member Survey - CLOSES SOON

The APYAC Members Survey is still open. We've had a great response so far but we would like to hear back from as many members as possible. Even partially completed surveys are helpful. Please click the link and answer as many or as few questions as you like. <https://tinyurl.com/APYAC2022Survey>



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)



The Boathouse Cocktail Party pics are up on the Facebook Page, <https://tinyurl.com/BoathouseCocktailsNov22>

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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