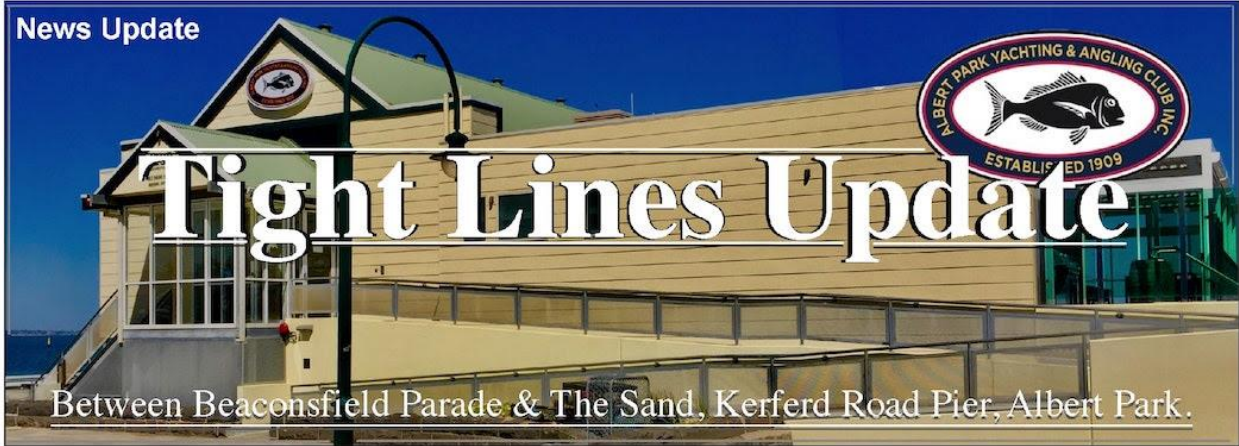


News Update



Between Beaconsfield Parade & The Sand, Kerferd Road Pier, Albert Park.

**UPDATE: Wednesday 29th March - Tuesday 11th April 2023**

### **The Grand Prix & Easter.**

#### **Tomorrow (Thursday) is Local's Day!**

Take advantage of a free ground pass and access to all grandstands around the track, for postcodes 3182, 3205, 3206, and 3004 (1-83 Queens Road only).

Present a valid id proving your address at box office gates 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 & 10.

Gates open from 9:30 a.m. - 19:30 p.m.

Why not make a day of it, and book your Lunch or Dinner here at the Club?

#### **Easter Opening Hours**

Open Easter Thursday for lunch and dinner.

Come in and celebrate with some Easter fun before we close, re-opening Thursday 13th April.

We will be announcing the winner of the Easter Lucky Guess at 7:30 p.m. along with a one-off Member's Easter \$250 draw. To win, you must be a member, financial, and here!

Book NOW to avoid disappointment.

See you down at the club

Elise Thomas,  
Manager.

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### **Friday night at the Club.**

**The Member's Draw hits \$2,000 for the 31st of March.**

Assorted bar snacks are available.

The Member's Draw rolls at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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 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:

- Mystery Hamper.
- Meat tray.
- Mum Gift Pack.
- A \$70 meal voucher.
- A secret prize.

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](#).

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### **General Meeting**

**Wednesday 5th April  
7 p.m. at the club**

**Agenda:**

- Apologies & Minutes of previous General Meeting
  - President's report
  - Treasurer's report
  - Operations report
  - Boathouse report
- Sub Committee reports

Speakers: **Martin Corkhill & Ben Scullin**

from the Essendon Angling Club

To present the details of the annual

**Inter-Club Bream Competition on the Maribyrnong River,**  
which will make a welcome return.

The event will be supported by BCF, Reece Plumbing, the VFA, tackle shops, Home Hardware and various others. There will also be a 'huge list of prizes' to be won in various angling categories.

Attending the event will be Minister for Outdoor Recreation, **Sonia Kilkenny**.

*Bar opens from 6 p.m. – snacks after the meeting.  
All welcome*

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**Good Friday Appeal.**



Since 1931, the **Good Friday Appeal** has raised funds for Melbourne's Royal Children's Hospital.

With support from our wonderful community of fundraisers, the Good Friday Appeal can help the Hospital continue to provide world-class care to patients and their families.

APYAC continues to support this worthy fundraising event. In previous years Life Member **Roland Nicholls** had a coin tin at the bar. Times are changing but we would love to continue this tradition. All money raised goes to the hospital.

Click this link [HERE](#) and choose an amount.

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### **From the President.**

At last, somebody likes and appreciates what is happening at APYAC. As I often say ... we cannot please everybody all of the time!

***"I would like to congratulate the executive and others who run my lovely club so well, wish I could attend more often but there's the breaks!!!" - Anna Heylbut***

Bouquets not brickbats!

Thank you Anna. It is often a thankless task for the Committee and volunteers so they appreciate the odd encouragement, as do the paid staff.

Peter Nevile,  
President.

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### **Volunteer Registration**

Last week we emailed all local members asking for potential volunteers to register for either Clubhouse Tasks, or Boathouse Tasks or both.

Please respond now. If you can't find the email, check your Spam/Junk Folder or email [memberships@apyac.org.au](mailto:memberships@apyac.org.au) for assistance.

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### **Boathouse Storage.**

With new members admitted to the Club each year, we regularly receive enquiries about what items may be stored downstairs in the Club's Boathouse.

The single purpose of the Boathouse is to store, and use, Member or Club fishing boats or fishing kayaks. All spaces are currently allocated. Stored boats must be approved by the Boathouse Captain before storage and must meet size and safety specifications to fit and be used safely within the Boathouse. Any non-fishing watercraft will not be allocated space within the Boathouse. That includes jet skis, non-fishing kayaks, stand-up paddle boards or other flotation devices. Further information is available on the APYAC website in the Club Rules and Boathouse Rules section.

Michael Kotsanis  
Committee.

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### **Keith Campbell Band**

We hosted another great private function featuring this excellent band.  
If you would like to host your own party, contact Elise, [Manager@apyac.org.au](mailto:Manager@apyac.org.au).

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## **Angler's Kitchen**

### Specials

#### **Salt and Pepper Chicken Wings**

*with Fiery Bandit Sauce (4)*  
\$16.50

#### **Loaded Nachos with Chilli Con Carne**

*Melted Cheese, Sour Cream & Green  
Chilli Pico de Gallo (Fresh Salsa)*  
\$22

#### Dessert Special

#### **Warm Chocolate Brownie**

*With rich Chocolate sauce,  
Berry compote and Cream*  
\$9.50



### Chef's note

#### **Rigatoni Pollo e Funghi**

*with Spinach & Parmesan*  
\$27.50  
has moved to the permanent menu,  
taking the place of the prawn linguini

**Vietnamese Prawn Spring Rolls**  
*with Sweet Chilli Aioli*  
will move to the permanent menu  
when we make space.

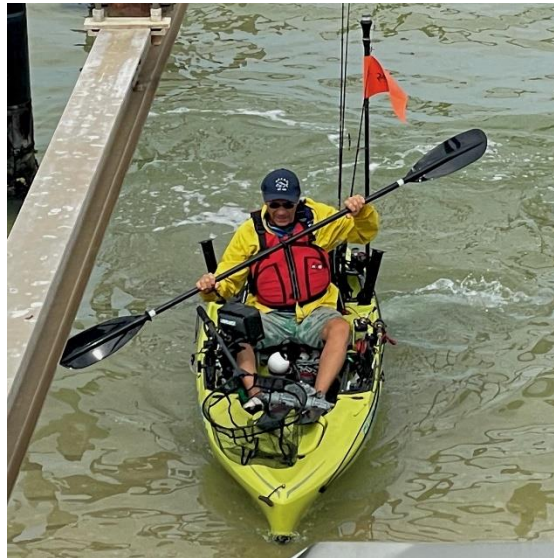
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 **BOOKINGS:** call 9690 5530 or click 

<https://tinyurl.com/AnglersBOOKING>

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## HOME LOANS

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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.

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### Boathouse Report.

#### Clinker boat restoration project.

As previously mentioned, the Boathouse is moving forward with the preservation and restoration of our Clinker fleet. We are assembling a Volunteer working crew, headed up by **Mal Manders** and **Robert Pope** with the aim of bringing many of these old girls back to show room condition. We have two boats currently in the works. If you are interested in being part of this dynamic, passionate team, please shoot your interest to [apyaccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:apyaccaptain@gmail.com). Remember, we're after enthusiastic people for this crew, you don't have to have had any previous experience, just a desire to be involved.

#### Boat zones.

Two Boathouse boat owners were observed over the weekend disobeying the Victorian boating rules. Please remember that the yellow markers outside the Club mean something. It's a **5-knot zone** between the beach and the yellow markers. Also, there's a no boating section, from the yellow marker to the right of the clubhouse, when you're heading out and coming-back in. This means, you can't cut in around that marker but must head towards the pier, before turning towards the gantry.

#### Volunteer register.

Thank you to all those that have filled out the Boathouse volunteer register. We are assembling a list and will be in touch.

#### Hire Boats & Kayaks.

Available to book via the website <https://apyac.org.au/boat-kayak-hire/>. For boat hire you must have a current Victorian Marine Licence and for both Boat & Kayak you need to complete a Boathouse / Hire induction, which can be organized with Ian Sekac [i.sekac@bigpond.com](mailto:i.sekac@bigpond.com).

#### Boats for Sale.

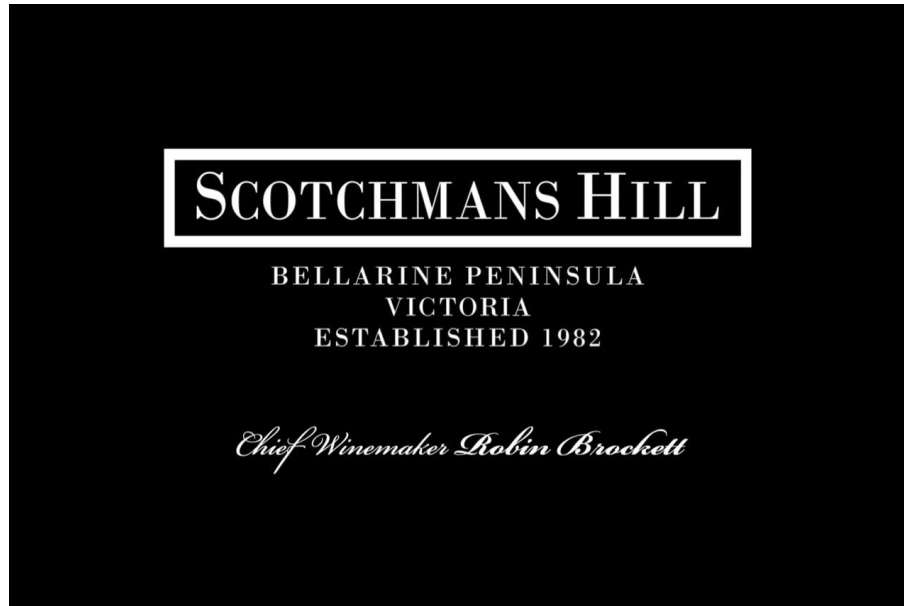
We always have boats for sale in the Boathouse. If you are interested in finding out what is currently on offer, please contact Lee Spyrou [apyaccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:apyaccaptain@gmail.com) who can organise a time to show you what we have to offer.

## **Knife Sharpening.**

I'm currently organising a mobile knife sharpener to come to the club. The date is yet to be confirmed. For those that would be interested in this service, please register your interest to Lee Spyrou [apyaccaptain@gmail.com](mailto:apyaccaptain@gmail.com) and I will then confirm the date and time.

Lee Spyrou,  
Boathouse Captain.

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## **VicRoads boat registration requirements.**

It has recently come to our attention that a hefty fine of **\$800** will be issued, on the spot, for not having a registration sticker displayed on your boat.

Following is the VicRoads registration rule:

### **Display of Vessel registration numbers.**

It is an offence to operate a vessel that is required to be registered on Victorian waters unless its registration number and label are clearly displayed as detailed below.

On-the-spot fines may be imposed for non-compliance.

The vessel's registration label must be fixed, and remain fixed, in a conspicuous position on the outside or upper part of the vessel.

The registration number assigned to your vessel must be painted or displayed on the outside of the hull of the vessel in the following manner:

- + on each side of the hull of the vessel, forward of the beam, so that the highest part of each digit commences at a point no more than 75 mm below the gunwale; and
- + in characters of not less than 150mm in height and of proportionate breadth; and
- + in a colour in contrast to the surface on which it is painted or displayed.

### **Vessels to be registered**

It is an offence for the owner or master of a recreational vessel that is equipped with an engine or motor capable of being used for propulsion, and to cause or allow the vessel to be operated on Victorian waters without being registered, unless exempt under the Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic).

### **Registered operator**

A vessel must be registered in one name only. In the case of an individual, the registered operator must be fourteen years of age or older. If not an individual, then the registered operator must be a corporation, or an incorporated association.

The Vicroads webpage that details Boat Registration is [HERE](#)

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### **Angling News.**

The weather has been kind, and a few of APYAC's anglers have had reasonable days with catches, mainly of Pinkies and Flathead. There appear to be good numbers of Pinkies on any broken ground in the Bay, biting ferociously on pilchards, squid, and almost any bait you present. Whiting should be back in good numbers soon, along with the late run of Snapper (mature pinkies). Burley is the key to catching any of the fish in the Bay at this time, although it also attracts the pests, banjo sharks and rays. Autumn generally brings calm seas with chilly mornings and warmish days, so get out on the water and wet a line if you can.

We are contemplating a rule change for next season's competitions, as some of the fish numbers being caught, and entered, may be considered excessive. Instead of fish being weighed-in at the club, the use of measuring items (brag mats), and phone pics, will be used. This may mean larger breeding fish can be returned after measuring, and the same applies to smaller fish. While VFA has good legally-enforced bag limits to ensure sustainable angling, as the largest angling club in Victoria (maybe Australia) we need to lead in the sustainability of angling. At this stage we are open to all constructive discussion, comments can be emailed to [johnrs3175@gmail.com](mailto:johnrs3175@gmail.com) or via the Whats App 'APYAC Fishing Comps' site.

*"Always think like a fish, no matter how weird it gets"* (Unknown)

John Spragg

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		<b>FISHING COMPETITION</b>							
MONTH	TOTAL	OPEN	FISH	POINTS	INHOUSE	FISH	POINTS	HEAVIEST FISH	
September	3	M. SASS	51	236.205	H. TSOUMBAKOS	37	169.585	H. TSOUMBAKOS	(1) 5.420
		M. HIOTIS	20	117.485	A. OSBORNE	7	37.335	Snapper	(0) M. SASS 8.250
October	32	R. MUSCAT	12	80.135	E. BERNOBICH	4	33.205	S. CALI	(1) 8.60
		G. AHEARN	4	18.85	R. RAFFA	7	29.520	M. SASS	(0) 1.085
November	61	A. SPINELLI	3	17.775	D. VITKIN	3	26.900	Shark	(1)
		B. PERCE	3	13.200	A. CANTCL	1	2.000	R. MUSCAT	(0) GUNNY 4.525
December	60	J. SPRAGG	1	10.740				H. TSOUMBAKOS	(1) 1.085
		M. MAREKICHA	2	9.465				1st. Snapper	(0) 6.445
January	10	C. MEEHAN	3	6.660				Last Snapper	(0)
		L. SPYROU	2	6.385					
February	9	A. SPYROU	1	5.620				HARRY T. ROBB R.	(1) 3.545
		M. MUSCAT	1	2.650				Whiting Bag	(0) 5.050
March		M. BRIFFA	1	2.600			M. SASS - M. HOSI	(1) 5.575	
April							PAUL WAKELING	(0) 5.550	
May							Whiting		
TOTAL							M. BRIFFA	SEAHAM 200 KG	
<b>JUNIORS</b>								DUPRE	PIKE 315
		T. SASS	3	19.585	MATT C. SNAPPER			H. TSOUMBAKOS	DUKY MAEWONG
		D. VITKIN	3	10.210	HENRY R. SNAPPER				
		ANDRE	2	4.260					
		HEIDI	SNAPPER - FLATHEAD	2.470					
		HARVEY	1	1.320					
		HILTON & SUMMER	WHITING	FLWOOD					

This pic was taken Friday 24th March.



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## Football Tipping

**Mike Kotsanis** is doing a great job of motivating footy tippers. We'll give you a taste of his recap from Round Two, plus show you the **Top Ten Tippers**. [ *Just to show you my name at #7. It won't last, I never tip against my Hawks - ED*].











### Well, what a week of football

**Mike Sewell** played his first joker which doubles your score and is now our clubhouse leader. Captainozgods (**Patrick O'Grady**) is up to second and last week's leader Beefraiser (**Bryan Fraser**) is coming third. Everyone else needs to try harder.

The big question on everyone's lips is what has happened to **Barry**. After winning his local pub comp last year he came in very confident. Perhaps his tipping system from last year has deserted him. But whatever the reason, right now he is in 16th place on the tipping ladder.

We had one joker played this week. A joker doubles your score. So you want to tip well. Unfortunately, tipping doesn't always go to plan - Mike Sewell might be our leader having played his joker but only tipped 4. To play one of your two jokers, just click on the joker button at the bottom of the app / website tipping page. But choose the round carefully! Mike Sewell can tell you why.

When you feel great about your tipping and want a reality check - look at where you are on the overalls ESPN tipping ladder. Only 200,00 people tipped better than me this weekend.

#	TIPPER	1	ROUND 2	TOTAL SCORE
1	 SewellM	7	8 (27)	15 (44)
2	 Captainozogs	7	7 (0)	14 (15)
3	 Beefraiser	8	6 (0)	14 (16)
4	 Jillbo 1	7	6 (4)	13 (10)
5	 ESPNFAN9672958785	6	7 (4)	13 (13)
6	 Club Nicko FC	6	6 (7)	12 (8)
7	 JamesNIXON	7	5 (10)	12 (20)
8	 Brookesy23	7	5 (30)	12 (30)
9	 Middle Park Bandit	6	6 (22)	12 (33)
10	 Sofie S	7	5 (28)	12 (35)

### **Moments of the round:**

Not many people would have picked Collingwood, St.Kilda, and Essendon to win their first two matches of the season. But what stands out is the standard of team that Collingwood has beaten. They are looking like the real deal. This sets up a fantastic Friday night match when they play Richmond.

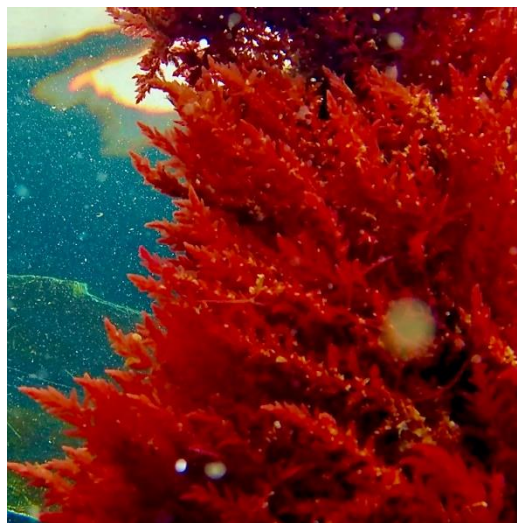
Have the lights gone out for Melbourne's season already? The scoreboard doesn't show the true belting that Brisbane gave Melbourne. And what about the Captain's knee? Worrying signs for a flag hopeful.

The lights may have stayed on for Geelong on Thursday night, but someone found the dimmer switch. Chris Scott's team are nursing a premiership-sized hangover. This week they play the Suns, and that is a dangerous round for them.

The Western Bulldogs fans were hopeful of big things this season. However, they are now in illustrious company. Not since 2001 (North Melb.) has a team that played finals in the prior year lost its opening two matches of the season by more than 50 points.

- Mike Kotsanis

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### **Fighting Climate Change with Seaweed.**

With climate change being a massive global issue, the Australian organisation Sea Forrest has found a new way to combat it through seaweed.

By commercially growing, *Asparagopsis* a common seaweed native to Tasmanian waters, to use as a feed supplement to dramatically reduce the amount of methane produced by livestock.

For more information on this innovative solution, follow the link [HERE](#)

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### **Network Lunch.**



The **Melbourne Network Group** meets for lunch each month. If you would like to find out more, [click here](#).

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### Merchandise.



*Grab a new APYAC hat - three styles!*

Get yours now. Use your house levy: <sup>11</sup>/<sub>SEP</sub>

**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 \$25**

**Beanie \$10**

**Beer Stein \$10** <sup>11</sup>/<sub>SEP</sub>

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

Stubby Holder \$10.  
Hats \$25 (NEW)

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### Tight Lines – Why so often?

The 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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### 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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