

UPDATE: Wednesday 10th April - Tuesday 23rd April 2024

The Club House

Clubs are the perfect places to meet new people and forge new friendships. Everyone who joins is looking to do the same things – meet new people, take part in activities they're interested-in, and be part of a community.

So let's remember we are all one and want the same outcome for all, please support each other and the club. Anything you'd like to see at the club? Feel free to forward your suggestions.

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime."
A powerful quote from Babe Ruth.

See you at the club!

Elise Thomas,
Manager.

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Thursdays

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

Friday night at the Club.

The Member's Draw will be \$2,300 for the 12th of April.

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.

Last week's losers: *Tom Barrett, Warrick Stephens, Mark Drysdale, Gerard Browne, Trevor Kingsbury.*

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.
- Brenta Meats tray, (*thanks Ches*).
- Mumm Champagne.
- A \$70 meal voucher.
- A secret prize.

Tickets: one for \$5, or six for \$20 (EFT only).

Be nice to our Volunteers on the door and selling raffle tickets.

If you wish to stay for a meal, please make sure you book a table by [clicking this link](#).

Reminder: When making a reservation for dining it is expected you order within 30 mins of your booking time and all meals must be ordered before 8 p.m. Thank you.

Saturday night dining -- LIVE MUSIC - Saturday 20th April.



Saturday 20th April.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!



7 - 9 p.m.

Ian Banks

Menu for Saturday nights:

- Fish and Chips,
- Scotch Fillet Steak,
- Chicken Parmigiana,
- Rigatoni Pollo e Fungi / Vegetarian Rigatoni, and
- Seafood Spaghetti.

The full children's and dessert menu will be as usual.

Book your table by [clicking here](#).

Last drinks 9:30 p.m. (We may close earlier if no demand).

Greek Easter Lunch - Sunday May 5th.



Greek Easter Lunch **12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.** **Sunday 5th May**

Lunch includes:

Marinated Olives & Flatbread and Dips
Lamb Kofta with Pomegranate Spiced Yoghurt Dressing
Citrus & Oregano Marinated Chargrilled Chicken
Ancient Grain Salad & Greek Salad
Roasted Vegies with Rosemary Salt
Assorted Baclava
Apple Filled Loukoumades with Honey Thyme Syrup

\$65 ticket per adult

\$30 ticket per child

Book by clicking here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQJBK>

Get in touch with that Zorba inside of you as we all celebrate Greek Easter.
Greek music madness ... so dancing shoes a must!

Lucky door prize

Opa!



Last Friday night's spectacular sunset.

Message from South East Water.

'I'm getting in touch to let you know about a sewer spill which has discharged to Middle Park beach, in the vicinity of Kerferd Road Pier and the Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club (APYAC) premises.

The spill was caused by a sewer blockage at Ferrars Place, South Melbourne and entered the stormwater drain which discharges at Kerferd Road Pier. The blockage has been rectified and we have been educting sewage from the stormwater drain, however some has made it to the beach. As such, we have placed signage at various points on the beach to let the public know and advise them not to enter, or handle, the water.*

The spill and advisory notice does not effect users of APYAC facilities and boating activities.

We have taken water samples for testing and will continue to do so daily. We will remove the signage when testing indicates contamination has returned to background levels.'

Local Government Manager
South East Water.

Something that is **educted. chemistry: a substance separated from material in which it already existed. - [Well, you learn something new everyday - ED]*



HMAS Canberra

Angler's Kitchen.

Specials

Moroccan Spiced Chickpea & Prawn Salad

with Sumac, Lemon Prawns. Grilled, marinated Prawns with Roasted Eggplant, Chickpeas, Red Onion, Tomato, Brown Rice, Spinach, Coriander and Lemon Dressing (GF)
\$32.20

Fried Buttermilk Chicken Burger

with Cheese, Pickles, Lettuce & Awesome Sauce, served with Chips.
\$29.70

Smoked Salmon, Caper and Green Olive Linguini

with Rich Napoli and Pangrattato. Linguini with Smoked Salmon, Spinach, Chilli, Garlic and Green Olives in a Rich Napoli Sauce finished with Crunchy Breadcrumbs.
\$28.70

Surf & Turf

300g Scotch Fillet Steak cooked to your liking with a Creamy Sautéed Garlic Prawn sauce, served with Garden Salad & Chips.
\$44.90

Dessert

Crème Caramel

House made Crème Caramel with Chantilly Cream and Strawberries.
\$9.70

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

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Kitchen hours.

Lunch

*Thursday-Sunday
12 noon - 2:30 p.m.*

Dinner

*Thursdays, Fridays, and Selected Saturdays
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Website PDF version of Tight Lines. This PDF differs from the emailed version of Tight Lines in that the links are shown in their entirety. The position of each story and image may be different, but the content is all included.

From the President.



I want to say a huge thank you to our APYAC community. Through your generous contributions we raised \$3,536 for the Royal Children's Hospital.

However, it didn't end there, a team of four APYAC Fishing members —Manny Hiotis, Richard Muscat, Alex Spyrou and myself— competed in the Jim's Bait & Tackle <https://jimsbaitandtackle.com.au/> annual 'Good Friday Appeal' Phillip Island Easter Classic'.

As you can see from the picture, we all landed some monster squid - with Manny taking the price for his incredible 1.82 kg beast. Congratulations Manny. The best part was that Jim's Bait & Tackle managed to raise \$5,000 as their contribution to the Good Friday Appeal. Fantastic work by the whole fishing community.

Last weekend I stayed in Geelong for the VRFish Strategy meeting. This involved the Board, with the help of Ben Scullin, pulling together the next 5-year strategic plan for VRFish. <https://www.vrfish.com.au/>

Joining VRFish is free, and it's very important that we have as many members signed-up as possible to help us achieve our mission.

VRFish is the peak body representing recreational fishers in Victoria with a commitment to provide better recreational fishing experiences for all Victorians. If you are feeling generous, then you can also opt to support us by becoming a \$25 paid member (which comes with some cool gear).



I've attached a picture of the Geelong Angling club's Clubrooms - as you can see, not all angling clubs are as lucky as us, VRFish is vital for them to survive.

Please take the time to join-up. WE NEED YOU to help us continue to have a huge voice within the fishing world, and to look after all Anglers, & Fishing Clubs within Victoria. Click here. <https://vrfish.com.au/membership-join/>

See you at the club,

Lee Spyrou
president@apyac.org.au

INDEED CONVEY

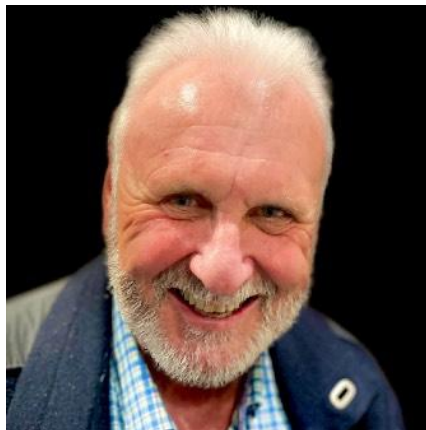
What is Conveyancing?

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!

At Indeed Convey we have a large, experienced team of 11. For more information about us please go to www.indeedconvey.com
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Last General Meeting.



New member **Sean Clancy**, from iconic Sydney company *Gowings*, told us about the history of this great Australian business —many will remember the Gowings department store in George Street— and how their philosophy of ‘1% for the oceans’ funds the **Gowings Whales Trust** which aims to fund positive change in our oceans through increasing people’s knowledge, involvement and understanding of the Humpback Whale.

Now a diversified investment vehicle with interests in many companies including olive oil with *Cobram Estate*, biotechnology with *DiCE Molecules*, to *Surf Hardware International* and its associated brands *FCS*, *Softech*, *Gorilla*, and *Kanulock*.

They recently purchased *Alvey Reels*, makers of the iconic Australian fishing reel used by just about every surf angler from Sydney to Cape York since 1920. Sean showed us two of their modern reels and promised a long-lasting future alliance with our Club.

Hanging on the wall of our clubhouse are a few wooden historical examples of the famous Alvey Reels.

John Cali said, ‘*The problem is that they never break down, so you only sell one reel to each Angler!*’

That’s the reel you want.



Alvey Reels Australia - A better way to fish

An Aussie favourite in fishing since 1920. Alvey Reels are manufactured locally with quality, expertise, and a bloody-good catch in mind.

There is a great history on Wikipedia if you would like to get a head's-up on this reliable Aussie product, [Click Here](#).

Check out the **Alvey** website by [clicking here](#).

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Well what a week of football!

Tip-stars of the week:

- Excellent quality tipping from 35 tip-stars with a perfect tipping round. They each get a bonus point as well. That is amazing tipping. Well done.
- 13 perfect Jokers were also played this week. Good choice. I think many others regret not doing the same.
- Leading after the fourth round is DB (**Damian Barrett**), SamM (**Sam Mitchell**) and Jamie (**Jamie McCallum**) followed closely by Melbain (**Helen Bain**). The full Leaderboard can be found on the app or website.

Moments of the Round:

- Can't say I am a fan of the Gather Round (the TV) round. But it seems popular amongst Croweaters. Maybe next year I should go and see a match, have a pie floater and a couple of butchers to see what all the hoo-ha is about. And tip-star Damian Barrett's suggestion of shifting Gather Round to Tassie in 2027 would be even better.
- Adelaide put up a good fight for an honourable loss to Melbourne. Great set of results for the Demons for 2 wins out of 2 in 1 week away from home. Watch out though, the Crows are better than their 0-4 form line suggests and they will shock a few teams in the weeks ahead.
- Carlton won off the back of a disputed mark kicking two goals at the end of the match, including the second from a free kick for dissent. Even though the first mark was touched the umpires missed the touch. It's a tough job to be an umpire. But the Freo player will be feeling a bit silly for his outburst. He cost Freo the match.

- *Max King* couldn't kick straight out in front of goals but there was a lot of magnificent Max magic in the goal he kicked from the boundary. Worth watching the highlights. And Sonsie's sensational snag was just as good shortly afterwards. As was the Rioli Exocet missile tackle in the last quarter.

The Trivia questions of the week:

1. In Round 4, 2008, Barry Hall was reported for striking [West Coast Eagles](#) defender [Brent Staker](#). He was suspended for 7 matches in what was then the equal longest suspension since the points based tribunal system started in 2005. Which player was suspended for 8 matches later in the season?

ANSWER: Dean Solomon. [Solomon link here](#) But everyone remembers the Barry Hall suspension. [Hall link here](#)

2. West Coast have lost the first 12 quarters of the season. That has happened 6 times in history. How many of those were in the last 20 years?

ANSWER: 4 (Melbourne in 2008 and 2013, Brisbane in 2014 and West Coast this year)

3. How many times in history have 7 teams started with a 0-3 record?

ANSWER: This year if the first time ever. In 1995, 5 teams lost the first 3 matches they played.

How did my smokie tip of the week go:

My smokie tip was that Adelaide would beat Melbourne. For those who followed my usually sound smokie tipping advice ... *sorry about that!* My smokie tips are 1 from 4 so far. Improvement starts next week.

- Mike Kotsanis.



Congratulations **Manny!** This is his winning 1.82 kg squid in the Phillip Island 'Jim's Bait & Tackle' Easter Classic. The event raised \$5,000 for the Good Friday Appeal.

Boat House Report.

The 30th of June is approaching quickly, some say too quickly, all boat owners with boats in the club are reminded to get your five launches and retrieves, and boathouse volunteer numbers done, or it gets expensive.

If you have previously done any free of charge work around the Club —not at an organised working bee— let us know, if reasonable we will add it to your total. If you have a good reason for not using your boat (water too cold does not count) let us know, we just might be forgiving but you will need a good excuse.

Boat house inductions are continuing, contact Ian Sekac at i.sekac@bigpond.com if you have not already been booked in and been contacted. We will be sure to let everyone know the date and time, and put it in Tight Lines.

Club Boat hire is being used on a regular basis. If you want to hire one of the club boats, or kayaks, please contact Tom Harris at tomharris.au@bigpond.com

We hope to hold Boat Licence Training & Testing nights every 3 months depending on numbers, let me know if you are interested captain@apyac.org.au and watch Tight Lines. To get ready for this you can study up the rules and get information here:

<https://safetransport.vic.gov.au/on-the-water/recreational-boating/boat-licence-and-registration/> and

<https://constructiontraining.com.au/pdf/Victorian-Recreational-Boating-Safety-Handbook.pdf>

The session lasts around three and a half hours and at the end of the session you will be tested, and hopefully qualified, to pick up the licence from VicRoads.

Boat House volunteer mornings are happening every Wednesday, and the volunteers do a sensational job in keeping the boathouse running. There is work being done on restoring boats, maintenance on the hire fleet, maintenance on the general building. Everyone is welcome, just be at the boathouse at 8.30 a.m. Wednesdays, and tasks will be given to match your skills.

We sincerely thank Ian Sekac and his volunteer team for the great work they do. Come along if you have some spare time and join the fun. Attendees Wednesday 3rd of April were Bruce, Nigel, Kathleen, Mal, Robert P., Dean, Tony, Colin, John B and John L. Kathleen would love a few more women joining her.

The Boat Owners Freezer is going to be re-arranged in the near future, we ask all users to remove their bait (some of it looks years old) so we can institute a fairer and easier system for boat owners to store their bait.

You have until 15th April **to remove your bait or the volunteers will ditch it.**

When boating always err on the safe side, if the weather forecast not good, but the water calm, do not venture far as conditions can change from mirror flat to surf quickly.

Know and check all the required safety gear, and inform passengers of where safety gear is. Check fuel levels often.

John Spragg
captain@apyac.org.au.



Andre Cartel

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Scoreboard

MONTH	TOTAL	OPEN	FISH	POINTS	IN-HOUSE	FISH	POINTS
SEPTEMBER	14	Michael Sass	61	208.3	Harry Tsoumbakos	23	95.4
OCTOBER	32	Michael Briffa	40	136.7	Tony Panayotou	9	27.2
NOVEMBER	131	Manny Hiotis	23	82.3	Rob Raffa	6	17.6
DECEMBER	17	Richard Muscat	13	46.7	Eddy Bernobich	4	11.9
JANUARY	15	Tony Spinelli	21	56.4	Jake Smith	3	11.1
FEBRUARY	21	Alex Spyrou	6	28.8	Robert Pope	1	4.0
MARCH	31	Mark Mercieca	6	23.6			
APRIL		Lee Spyrou	4	13.1			
MAY		Grant Ahearn	2	9.1			
		John Spragg	2	4.4			
		Yossi Merimi	1	2.4			
		Rob Misitano	1	3.5			
JUNIORS		Danny Vitkin	14	17.2	Heidi Osborne	1	1.0
		Kye Cormick	1	5.8	Rebecca Gowans	1	1.0
		Andre Cartel	5	5.0	Matthew Gowans	4	4.0
					Will Osborne (Jnr)	1	1.0
					Henry Rudd	2	2.0

LONGEST FISH			
Kye Cormick (Jnr)	Snapper	Open	91
Harry Tsoumbakos	Snapper	In-House	81
Richard Muscat	Whiting	Open	43
Rob Raffa	Whiting	In-House	44
John Spragg	Broadnosed 7-Gill	Open	212
Mark Mercieca	Gummy	Open	127
Tony Panayotou	Gummy	In-House	90
Tony Panayotou	Salmon	In-House	46
Richard Muscat	Salmon	Open	52
Tony Panayotou	Mulloway	In-House	110
Alex Spyrou	Pike	Open	61
Harry Tsoumbakos	Pike	In-House	51
Tony Spinelli	Flathead	Open	50
John Cali	Brown Trout	Purrrumbe	56
Danny Vitkin (Jnr)	Gummy	Open	46
Henry Rudd (Jnr)	Gummy	In-House	87
Andre Cartel (Jnr)	Rock Cod	Open	33
Danny Vitkin (Jnr)	Flathead	In-House	43
Andre Cartel (Jnr)	Flathead	Open	41
Heidi Osborne (Jnr)	Whiting	In-House	34
Will Osborne (Jnr)	Whiting	In-House	36

Spreadsheet updated by **Chantal Meehan**.
The scoreboard is updated at the Club by **Roland Nicholls** every Friday night.

Angling News.

Peter Hunt's recent article in the *Weekly Times* highlights issues for anglers that our President **Lee Spyrou** raised in *Tight Lines* a few weeks ago.

This is a serious challenge to all angling clubs and anglers, I believe that there is an agenda to stop us from catching fish. The first step is to stop competitions, then it's easy to guess what comes next.

What the small number of noisy people behind this push do not realise is that, in Victoria, the economic contribution of recreational angling is \$7.1 Billion (2015) recreational boating, and the majority of this is tied to recreational fishing \$8.07 Billion (2020).

My guess is that the latest combined (Fishing and Boating) contributes over \$20 billion each year in Victoria. Every worker in those two industries vote, as does every angler and boat owner. We saw the industrial action carried out when duck-shooting was threatened. Now is the time to think about who you vote for, and if you feel as strongly about angling as we do, then write/text or email your local Victorian Government Member expressing your concern about what is proposed. Your club will actively pursue this issue. This will not go away unless we make it go away.

Fishing has been an activity in this State since people first came here, whether First Nations or Europeans. It has been in our makeup forever. Fishing for thousands of Victorians is a tie to nature and, to many, more than a pastime. We need to be sure this healthy, fun and challenging form of recreation is not taken from us, our children or grandchildren.

Members who missed the last General Meeting missed a great talk by **Sean Clancy** from *Alvey Reels*. I had one as a boy over 65 years ago, and most surf fishermen used their side cast reels. They are still in business, still made in Australia, and Australian-owned. Started in 1920 and still going strong.

Members should try to attend the monthly General Meeting. They are well worth the effort, and a great way to meet members, and catch up with old and young friends. You get a snack as well!

The water temperature in the Bay is now around 20C and we are not sure what the recent rain event will do to north end Bay fishing. Flathead, Whiting, Snook and Squid should still be biting.

Squid, Snook and Whiting are generally found in large numbers in shallow water 2-4 metres over reefy, weedy areas with sand patches. Flathead in areas of sand. Drift for Squid and Flathead, anchor for Whiting and Snook, burley the key for both. I have heard Garfish are in the Bay in very large numbers so a float with a couple of small hooks and bread, or similar burley, good to attract them to you.

Snapper are still around the bottom end of the Bay, and there have been good reports from around Williamstown, try pilchards for bait. There is generally a late run until the end of April. So still worth fishing for them.

March Prizes

Longest Snapper, **Harry Tsoumbakos** 76 cm

Mystery Length, **Mick Sass** 72 cm

Junior, **Danny Vitkin** 6 Pinkies and 1 Flatty.

"The best fisherman I know try not to make the same mistakes over and over again; instead they strive to make new and interesting mistakes and to remember what they learned from them"
- John Gierach

- John Spragg.

Don't upset 95,000 children.

In his article in the *Weekly Times* from Wednesday, March 20, highly experienced journalist **Peter Hunt** reported that the Allan Government has failed to exempt Victoria's 300 angling clubs' fishing events from its new '**Animal Care and Protection Bill**'.

Hunt wrote in his page 3 article: *"VRFish has warned that any club that runs an event, whether organised to raise money or not, faces having to comply with new mandatory animal care regulation.*

The Bill states "a person must not organise or arrange an event that wholly or partly involves animals in contravention of the regulations", otherwise they face penalties of \$11,539 for an individual or \$57,693 for a body corporate.

Until now all recreational fishing, from children landing their first catch, to club competitions and going fishing, were exempt from animal-welfare laws, as long as they complied with the Fisheries Act 1995.

VRFish chief executive Ben Scullin said the recreational fishing lobby "made it very clear (to government) that going fishing was not animal cruelty and that the current legislative exemption for recreational fishing under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act was to be carried across into the new legislation."

"VRFish won't be supporting this Bill unless an exemption for recreational fishing is provided," he said."

Hunt continued: *"It appears the government has succumbed to pressure from the RSPCA, the Greens and the Animal Justice Party, by failing to exempt fishing events, exposing angling clubs to a raft of new animal care standards that will be enshrined in regulations once the Bill is passed."*

Public consultation on the proposed Bill closed on the 25th March. Currently the Government Committee is reviewing feedback.

It appears to be a case of one hand of Government being completely unaware of what the other hand is doing, since it recently paid \$1,500,000 to give each 95,000 Grade Five primary school child a '*Little Angler Kit*', featuring a fishing rod, tackle tray, some tackle, and a kid's guide to fishing. [You can check out the videos here.] [<https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/featured/little-angler-kit>]

Their Fishing Authority's website stating: *"A significant return on this investment will be realised when these junior fishers become adults and commence paying for a Recreational Fishing Licence, with their licence fees going into the Trust Fund to be reinvested into further improving recreational fishing for all Victorians to enjoy."*

Recreational Fishing seemed to be a vote-catcher for the Andrews' Labor Government; between 2015-19 they were committed to '*creating fantastic fisheries*' through its \$46 million **Target One Million** plan for recreational fishing, *"which aims to grow participation to one million anglers by 2020"*.

We're watching to keep you advised, but it's my bet that this is a battle we've already won.

The last thing Premier Allen wants to do is upset 95,000 future voters with fishing rods.

Mixed Fishing Charter - Sunday morning 21st April 2024



Sunday morning 21st April 2024

Time: 05:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

Members / Affiliates 12 years and over only. (no Waitlist members)

Bella Sandro Fishing Boat leaves St Kilda Marina at 6:00 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 at 5:45 a.m.

We board together.

Time off boat: 11:00 a.m.

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. /

We will have brag mats aboard, so no need to go back to club to weigh-in / Place fish
on the mat, take its pic then email to apyacanglers@gmail.com / Fish over 43 cm
count in the Club competition.

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 here.

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

You do not need a Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence if you: are under 18 years
of age, or 70 years and over, are the holder of a Victorian Seniors Card, receive a
Commonwealth Age Pension, Invalid Pension, Totally and Permanently Incapacitated
Pension, or a Service Pension.

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

***Please check your texts when you wake up, prior to leaving
home in case it is cancelled due to weather conditions, etc.***

**APYAC
FUNCTIONS CALENDAR 2024**

Sunday 5th May
Greek Lunch

Sunday 12th May
Mother's Day

Saturday 25th May
Oyster Night

Saturday 15th June
Presentation Night.

**Vic Fish Kids Lilydale
This Sunday, April 14th**



Other activities will be available throughout the day without the need to make a booking.

Learn to fish, cast and much more!

Clinics designed for children aged 6 - 12 years

Event Date: Sunday 14 April from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event Time: 9 sessions throughout the day, each session runs for 45 minutes led by Lee Rayner and Fishcare co-ordinator Ian Whiteside.

Location: Lilydale Lake, 435 Swansea Road, Lilydale.

Book your free tickets by clicking here.

There will be 10 kids per session.

Note: All equipment provided including fishing rod. Each child that participates will receive a free rod to take home to continue their fishing adventure!

**APYAC
FISHING SEASON 2024 CALENDAR**

Sunday 26th May
Australia Day Clinker Boat race
Postponed - date to be confirmed.
Official fishing season end & BBQ

Saturday 15th June
Presentation night.

Sunday – Albert Park Lake Family & Friends fishing
To be confirmed based on fish releases.

Victorian Fisheries Authority.



Nice to see APYAC on the the front page of the VFA website. They have so many things going on, from forums to kids days, fish stocking, and more. Check out their WHAT'S ON page [by clicking here](#)

Shellfish Reef Project.



APYAC Life Member **Bob Pearce**.

Our Club, and Life Member **Bob Pearce**, are known worldwide for spearheading restoration of the reefs and indigenous shellfish to the bays of Port Phillip. Working with The Nature Conservancy and others we have won numerous awards.

As a member of the Club you may be asked about the progress, so keep up to date by attending Club meetings, and by checking out this short video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vlhYd9WsSc



Merchandise.



Get yours now. Use your house levy:

Jackets \$85

Vests \$75

Hoodies \$65

Fishing Tops \$50

Polo Shirts \$50

Scarf \$20

Wine Glasses (pair) \$20

Neck warmer \$15

Cap \$25

Hats \$25

Beanie \$20

Postcards \$10 Eight cards and one stamp! (Buy for your Grandpa!)

Stubby Holder \$10.

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, (which we call *Slack Lines* behind the scenes), 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.

Tight Lines is edited by **James Nixon**.

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.

UPDATE: Wednesday 10th April - Tuesday 23rd April 2024

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