

UPDATE: Wednesday 24th April - Tuesday 14th May 2024

Anzac Day

Anzac Day was officially named on the 25th of April 1916, and the first official Dawn Service was held in 1923. Tomorrow, Thursday the 25th of April, along with Australians everywhere, we will gather to remember those who have served to defend Australia. Many of us will be at the Shrine of Remembrance for the Dawn Service, from 5:30 a.m., and at the Port Melbourne ANZAC Service that begins at 10:00 a.m. on Beach Street, just west of Pickles Street.

Our Club will be open from 12 noon until the end of AFL ANZAC GAME. We will be showing live broadcast of the Dawn Service from 1.30 p.m. from the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux.

Members and guests are expected to be up-standing, and observe the reverence of the Last Post and the minute of silence. This is a time to think about those who have served in Australia's armed forces, those who continue to serve, and about those who have lost their lives.

We play Two Up!

Until the early 1980s, the game was generally illegal throughout the year, with an exception made on ANZAC Day, to honour the soldiers who played it.

Rules

A spinner balances two pennies on a 'kip' and then tosses them high in the air to see how they land. The 'Boxer' will make a bet with the crowd, and the outcomes are either Two Heads, Two Tails or 'Odds', which is one of each.

Several bets are made among people in the crowd, or 'school' as it's known, and the whole game is run by the 'Boxer' who stands in the middle but does not bet. It's the Boxer's job to ensure all bets are paid, and people are playing fairly.

Book your table NOW by clicking here. <https://obee.com.au/anglersrestaurant/>

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!



Karin Pamio - \$2,300 winner of the last cash prize!
Future winnings will be by bank transfer.

Friday night at the Club.

The Member's Draw will be \$600 for the 26th of April.

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: *Shane O'Brien, Lynn Morton-Ghougassian and Peter Cooper.*

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 bar 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.

VALE Roland Nicholls

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This story is repeated below, with a picture.

Saturday night dining -- LIVE MUSIC - Saturday 27th April.



Saturday 27th April.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!



7 - 9 p.m.

My Girlfriend Sheryl

An ultimate tribute to the iconic voices and timeless songs of Sheryl Crow, Alanis Morissette, Stevie Nicks, Shania Twain, Linda Ronstadt & others.

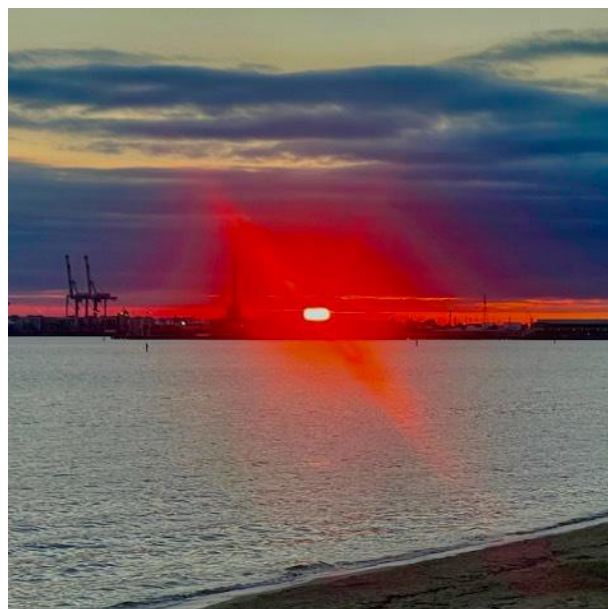
Menu for Saturday nights:

- Fish and Chips,
- Scotch Fillet Steak,
- Chicken Parmigiana,
- Rigatoni Pollo e Funghi / 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).



Did you know 'The Anzacs' were all volunteers?

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!

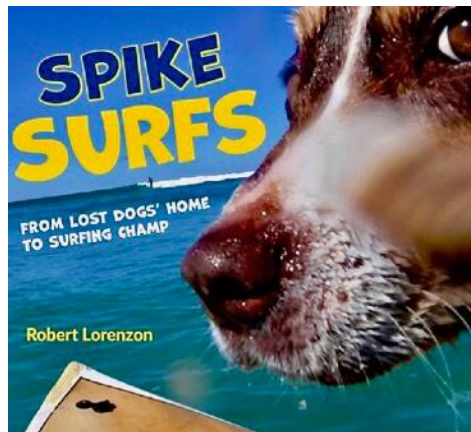


General Meeting.

Wednesday 1st May.
7 p.m.

Agenda
Apologies & Minutes of
previous General Meeting

Updates and reports:
President, Treasurer, Operations,
Boathouse & Sub-Committees
Members Q&A to the Club Committee.



Spike -the World Champion surfing dog- and his human, **Robert Lorenzon**, will be tell us about their aquatic adventures and Spike's book.

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

INDEED CONVEY >>>

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Angler's Kitchen.

Specials

Moroccan Beef Curry

Served over Cous Cous & Green Beans with a side of Mint Yogurt.

\$29.70

Jumbo Pumpkin Ravioli

Served with Spiced Pumpkin Cream, Pepitas & topped with Parmesan.

\$27.70

Fish Burger

With House Tartare Sauce, Iceberg Lettuce & Cheese.

\$28.70

Prawn Spaghetti

Tossed in a Rich Napoli Sauce with Chilli & topped with Fresh Roquette & Parmesan

\$29.70

Dessert

Apple Pie

Served with Chantilly Cream & Strawberries

\$9.70

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<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.

In my role on the Victorian Fishing Authority's Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Advisory Committee I recently attended a fish stocking day at Ballarat's Lake Wendouree.



From their press release: “The program continues to set records, with another 10 million fish stocked across the 2023-24 season.

It's the second time in three years we've reached 10 million and we've hit a high water mark with 28 million fish stocked in the past three years.

Together with Women in Recreational Fishing & Boating Network leader **Marian Miller**, **Lee Spyrou** from our RFL Trust Advisory Committee and Albert Park Yachting & Angling Club, local fishing legend **Phil Weigall**, and Ballarat Fly Fishers Club president **Nick Roche**, we marked the milestone by releasing brown trout into Lake Wendouree, which included seven beautiful ex-broodstock browns.

This year the VFA stocked 11 different species including Murray Cod and Golden Perch, catchable-size Rainbow Trout for school holidays, threatened Macquarie Perch, and even Dusky Flathead.

All up, the VFA's fish-stocking team has driven a staggering 178,000 kilometres around Victoria since July 1 2023 to make it all happen –more than 50 times the distance between Melbourne and Perth!

Rain, hail or shine, they're committed to making recreational fishing better, all part of the Victorian Government's \$96 million package to improve fishing, boating, aquaculture and piers.

It's also funded by your fishing licence fees, which are behind everything from broodstock collection, to stocking fish so you can create lasting memories with loved ones.”

Lee Spyrou
president@apyac.org.au



Our Club features in the opening shot of the new AAMI insurance television ad.

Volunteer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday 30th April.

Our next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening. As a volunteer, or prospective volunteer, we'd love you to attend. The Club survives because of its Volunteer base. Help lessen the load, share your skills, and meet some fantastic people.

AGENDA

- Membership Software Update - Barry Hayes
- Boathouse Update - Ian Sekac
- Historical Group Update - Jake Smith
- Pain points
- Coordinator appointments
- Supper & Drinks

Please RSVP if you can come: apyac.volunteers@gmail.com

Barry Hayes,
Vice President.



Feeding the Pinkies.

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The Cashless Club.

The Committee has decided that the Club will be cashless from 1st July. Moving to not accepting cash for transactions, and only accepting credit cards, debit cards or fobs offers several benefits.

The Committee consulted with members at a recent General Meeting and have extensively discussed the transition. It is worth noting that 11% of transactions over the last 12 months at the Club were paid by cash, whilst all food, and the Friday night raffle, have been cashless for some time. Our Club's percentage of cashless transactions is consistent with the percentage of in-person transactions in cash in Australia which accounted for 16% of all transactions (Reserve Bank of Australia 2022).

The main reasons for the change are:

Safety and Security: Eliminating cash transactions reduces the risk of theft and potential security concerns associated with handling cash on-site as well as transporting cash to our bank. This can create a safer environment for both staff and customers.

Efficiency: Card or fob transactions are typically faster, and more efficient, than cash transactions. This can lead to shorter queues and wait times, enhancing the overall Member experience and satisfaction.

Record-Keeping: Credit card transactions provide a digital trail that simplifies record-keeping and financial reporting. This can streamline accounting processes, and make it easier to track revenue and expenses.

Consumer Preferences: In an increasingly cashless society, many consumers prefer using credit cards or other electronic payment methods for convenience and security.

Overall, transitioning to not accepting cash, and only accepting credit cards, debit cards or club fobs can enhance safety, efficiency, security and accessibility while aligning with Member preferences.

If you wish to discuss the implementation of moving to a cashless club, please email me by clicking here. [michael.apyac@mail.com]

Michael Kotsanis
Treasurer.



Lachie Wells caught this Flatty at Queenscliff Pier.

Boat House Report.

There has been support to run the clinker race on Sunday 26th of May to align with the end of the fishing season barbecue. Drop me an email if for or against this date.

captain@apyac.org.au Of course it will be dependent on weather and tides. With some luck it may be the last time the current gantry is in use as plans for the permit for a new gantry well underway.

The 30th of June is quickly approaching. All boat owners with boats in the club are reminded to get your five launches and retrievals, and boathouse volunteer numbers completed, or it gets expensive. If you have previously done any free of charge work around the club, and not at an organised working bee let us know, if reasonable we will add it to your total. So far we have had a few owners with very justifiable reasons for not meeting the criteria and they have been let off. 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>

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, anyone male or female or other very welcome, be at the boathouse at 8.30am 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 17th of April were Bruce, Phil., Colin, Mal, Kathleen, James, Neil, Robert L., Peter Mc., Craig, John L. and John S. Kathleen would love a few more women joining her.

When boating always err on the safe side, drowning is the leading cause of boating related fatalities. Unfortunately, an average of 49 people drown in Australia while using boats. Many of the drowning deaths can be attributed to people not wearing life jackets. At least 15% of all adults who drowned when boating recorded an alcohol level exceeding .05.

So always be prepared for changing weather and sea conditions, wear a correctly fitting life jacket when required, make sure all equipment is properly maintained, do not take risks, and drink alcohol responsibly when boating, better if the skipper has none.

John Spragg
captain@apyac.org.au

Angling News.



There was a Club Mixed Charter last Sunday. It was a full boat with 14 of our anglers aboard, I believe every angler caught many fish, mostly undersize 'Pinkies' that were quickly released unharmed. All those aboard had a great time, and we had many requests for more, and regular organised charters. This will be run past the Angling and main Committees. Our thanks to **Olga Harradine** who did a superb job making it happen, and run smoothly.



Michael Briffa got the best bag of fish with Mackerel, Red Mullet, and Flathead.



Des Leech caught the largest Whiting.

James Nixon caught the largest Snapper, unfortunately, at 38 cms. not long enough to get him on the Club board.

There has not been a great change in fishing news this edition. The water temp in the bay is now around 19C to 20C. Flathead, Whiting, Snook, and Squid should still be biting. Small snapper 'Pinkies' are almost in plague proportions over most reef areas, there is the occasional larger fish with them but you may catch 30 undersize, and released fish to get one of size or bigger.

A bonus fish is also appearing on some reef areas: Mackerel (*sensational on a barbecue after being seasoned with a dash of sweet chilli sauce*) check your sounder, and if you see fish a metre or so above the reef it may be Mackerel. Hold your bait 2 to 4 winds off the bottom and you may be lucky.

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 and 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 should to attract them to you.

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

So still worth fishing for them.

John Spragg.



James Nixon at the controls of 'Slopalong Placidly'.

Well what a week of football!

Tip-stars of the week:

Excecoquality tipping from ESPNfan....(Dan) and Te Lesuma who picked 7 winners in what was a tough round. At the other end of the scale, Sam M bombed out badly with one correct tip dropping him from third overall to ninth. We might have to revisit the endangered species award for Sam. No Jokers were played this week. Very wise.

Leading after the opening round is MelBain then DB and in third is Jamie.

Moments of the Round:

The Clash. On Thursday night. Two teams on 2-3 win/losses. One big winner. One bigger loser. Bevo gets a reprieve after the huge win against St Kilda. But for how long? Surely Bevo is asking himself *Should I Stay or Should I Go?*

Jake Waterman for West Coast who is averaging around a goal a match in his 90 match career, has kicked 11 in his last two matches and brings my smokie tip home. The most goals he has kicked in his 6 prior seasons is 18 goals. He is almost eligible for the Jacob Townsend award except I doubt he will play in a premiership this year. Richmond supporters will understand.

Brisbane. Are they done for the season? They have won 2 from 6 matches, and next week they play Port in Adelaide.

The Trivia questions of the week:

1. What do the following events all have in common? Hawthorn start a season 0-5. The famous words: *"Houston we've got a problem"* spoken by the Apollo 13 astronauts. The release of the Simon and Garfunkel song *Bridge Over Troubled Waters*. The Beatles broke up. The first commercial 747 flight.

ANSWER: All happened in 1970.

[And the Hawks went to become 1971 Premiers the following year! #2025?- ED]

2. Which of these sides have kicked 8 or more goals in a quarter during this season so far? (a) Geelong (b) Collingwood (c) GWS (d) West Coast

ANSWER: West Coast against the Tigers in Round 5, Q2

3. There were multiple very close matches last weekend but none were won with a goal after the siren. Essendon's last and only win with a goal after the siren was 101 years ago. GWS have never won with a goal after the siren. Melbourne has done it once in 2021. Which team has won the most matches with a goal after the siren?

ANSWER: Geelong 8 times.

4. Charlie Cameron escaped suspension after tackling Melbourne's Lever last week. He has played over 200 matches and never been suspended. Only 668 players of the 13,125 that have played at the top level, have played 200 matches. And of those around half have been suspended at least once. Which of these former players has played the most VFL/AFL matches and never been suspended? (a) Ben Hart (b) Michael Voss (c) Matthew Richardson (d) Robert Harvey

ANSWER: (d) Robert Harvey. But none of the four were suspended during their playing career. Umpire dissent was not a crime when Richo played.

How did my smokie tip of the week go?

My smokie tip was that the West Coast would beat Freo. That was a long shot for sure. For those who followed my usually sound smokie tipping advice ... well done! My smokie tips are 3 correct so far, out of 6.

Good Tipping!
Mike Kotsanis.



John Spragg

**APYAC
CALENDAR 2024**

Saturday night Dining
4th May

Sunday Greek Lunch
5th May

Mother's Day Saturday
12th May

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music
18th May

Oyster Night Saturday
25th May

Presentation Night
15th June

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music
22nd June



Michael Briffa

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.

Shellfish Reef Project - Great News!



APYAC Life Member **Bob Pearce**.

STOP PRESS! The new Kayaker's Reef has been approved and should be installed by November!

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 the short video by clicking here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_vIhYd9WsSc

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	8	21.7
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	8	8.0	Matthew Gowans	5	5.0
					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	63
Harry Tsoumbakos	Pike	In-House	51
Alex Spyrou	Flathead	Open	52
John Cali	Brown Trout	Purrumbidgee	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 at the Club was updated by **Roland Nicholls** every Friday night. We shall miss him.

Fish restocking - The VFA's Taylor Hunt explains.

As part of the Victorian State Government's [Go Fishing and Boating Victoria Plan](https://tinyurl.com/9tk3f2ce), [<https://tinyurl.com/9tk3f2ce>] a further 10 million fish are planned to be released in 2024/25 into Victorian waters to improve recreational fishing opportunities and rebuild native fish populations

On behalf of the Victorian Fishing Authority, I am pleased to invite recreational fishers, angling clubs and associations to provide feedback on the 2024/25 Draft Fish Stocking Plan.

The Plan details the planned release of 10 million fish, across 12 species, into more than 220 Victorian waters between April 2024 and March 2025 and has been developed based on several decades of annual Vic Fish Stock consultation feedback, angler catches, fish population survey data and fisheries research.

We invite your feedback to help refine the 2024/25 Draft Fish Stocking Plan and continue to provide exciting and productive recreational fisheries and maximise the rebuilding of threatened native fish populations.

Highlights in the 2024/25 Draft Stocking Plan include:

1. Over 1 million native fish into Rocklands Reservoir
2. Over 1 million fish into Lake Eildon, including 220,000 brown and rainbow trout
3. 800,000 native fish into Lake Eppalock
4. Over 80 Family Fishing Lakes to be stocked with catchable rainbow trout in June and September school holidays
5. 16 metro lakes and the Goulburn River to be stocked with stonker rainbow trout
6. Melton Reservoir to receive 140,000 native fish
7. Lake Hume receiving 150,000 brown trout
8. Gippsland Lakes to receive more than 100,000 estuary perch and dusky flathead
9. Latrobe River to receive 40,000 Australian Bass
10. Macalister River near Licola to receive 10,000 Australian bass
11. Campaspe River to receive 215,000 native fish including 15,000 trout cod (first time stocking)
12. Barwon River stocked with 70,000 estuary perch
13. Lakes Kerferd and Sambell to be stocked with silver perch, golden perch and rainbow trout
14. Lake Elingamite to receive 15,000 Australian Bass
15. Expedition Pass Reservoir to receive golden perch and rainbow trout
16. Goulburn River – Upstream of Kevington to be stocked with trout cod
17. Kiewa River to receive 30,000 Macquarie perch and 20,000 trout cod
18. Wurdiboluc Reservoir receiving 30,000 brown and rainbow trout

Total numbers proposed in the 2024/25 draft stocking include:

Species	Total Proposed 2024/25
Australian Bass	403,000
Brown trout	666,500
Chinook salmon	90,000
Dusky flathead	21,100
Estuary perch	330,000
Golden perch	4,567,500
Macquarie perch	100,000
Murray cod	2,983,000
Rainbow trout	544,190
Silver perch	521,500
Tiger trout	10,000
Trout cod	100,000
Grand Total	10,336,790

To provide feedback and have your say on the 2024/25 Draft Fish Stocking Plan, please email your submissions to me at taylor.hunt@vfa.vic.gov.au by **Sunday 26th of May 2024**.

All submissions will be considered by the VFA and tabled with regional recreational fishing representatives at the annual Vic Fish Stock meetings, planned to be held in May-June 2024.

Following the Vic Fish Stock meetings, the 2024/25 Draft Fish Stocking Plan will be finalised and implemented by the VFA. As always, we'd welcome recreational fishers joining us to help release the fish.

For further information about the 2024/25 Draft Fish Stocking Plan or the fish stocking program – visit our [dedicated website](#) or feel free to email me by clicking here. [taylor.hunt@vfa.vic.gov.au]

Thanks again for your awesome support for recreational fishing in Victoria!

Kind regards,

Taylor Hunt.



*The Sun rises on **Geoff Dempster**.*

Victorian Fisheries Authority.



Managing our fisheries - now and for the future

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](#)



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Cap \$25

Hats \$25

Beanie \$20

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

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 24th April - Tuesday 14th May 2024

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