

UPDATE: Wednesday 29th May - Tuesday 11th June 2024

Slow down and enjoy a moment at club!

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

— Ferris Bueller, Ferris Bueller's Day Off

22nd June Saturday Night dining with Happy Hour.

Reminder that all Saturday night dining dates are listed here in Tight lines, on our website, and on our Facebook page. Please support the Club by popping-down.

We have created a sign for the welcome board to also keep you on track of when we'll be open on Saturday nights. Add the dates to your diary.

Make sure you grab your ticket for Peter Cupples Sunday Session on the 23rd June. If you're coming in for lunch the session ends at 3 p.m. to set up for Peter.

Book now by clicking here. https://www.trybooking.com/CRTTW



We are doing a wine of the month. This month it is '2 Degrees Pinot Noir' from Central Otago, New Zealand.

If you buy a bottle let us know what you think.

See you at the club.

Elise Thomas, Manager.

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Grab a snuggle rug, a glass of wine, and sit on the deck — and see who flies past.



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 \$1,100 for the 14th of June.

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.
- The Meat Tray from Kirkpatrick's Meats.
- 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 <u>clicking this link.</u>
Reminder: When making a reservation for dinning it is expected you order within 30 mins of your booking time and all meals must be ordered before 8 p.m. Thank you.



Last week, at a well attended General Meeting, **Steve Napoli** from *Able Fishing Charters* shared his wealth of knowledge fishing the Bays gleaned from being a Charter Skipper for 15 years.

He explained how charters work, the different techniques for different fish and areas, and mentioned that they do all sorts of work, besides fishing, from buck's and hen's nights, and river cruises, to taking families out to scatter the ashes of loved ones.



Contact Able Fishing Charters by clicking here. https://www.ablefishing.com.au/

Think about coming next time. The meetings are good value, you get free snacks, and always leave smarter than when you arrived!

Saturday night dining - 22nd June.



Saturday 22nd June. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

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 <u>clicking here</u>. Last drinks 9:30 p.m. (We may close earlier if no demand).

Peter Cupples.



Peter Cupples Sunday Session Sunday June 23rd

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

\$15 per head.

This is a ticketed event, book now or miss out, by clicking here. https://www.trybooking.com/CRTTW

As a favour to our Club, Peter is including us in his next trip to Melbourne.

Please arrive by 3:30 p.m. if you want to secure a good table.

APYAC Kitchen's Snacks will be available.

Orders taken until 6 p.m., last drinks 6.45 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Online ticket sales will close two hours prior the show. After this time, try your luck at the venue, once doors have opened, but admission cannot be guaranteed, and EFT only.

Ocean Cleanup



Ocean Cleanup has just completed their 100th extraction of plastic from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Their partner's, KIA, re-purpose hard plastics in their electric vehicles.

Watch this four minute video of the 100th extraction HERE.

The Ocean Cleanup is a non-profit organisation developing and scaling technologies to rid the oceans of 90% of floating ocean plastic pollution by 2040.

You can help by clicking HERE. [https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=497899395901197]



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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!

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Angler's Kitchen.

Specials

Celeriac Soup

with Chives, Croutons & Truffle Oil \$12.700

Asian Chicken Salad

with Fragrant Herbs, Sesame & Fried Shallots \$24.20

Beef Burger

with Lettuce, Onion, Tomato, Cheese & Smoked Chipotle Mayonnaise, served with Chips \$28.70

Confit Duck Leg

with Bean Puree & Brussel Sprouts \$27.70

Desserts

Apple Pie

with Vanilla Ice Cream & 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.



Amanda Keilar, Chris Gillies, Kylie Gillies, Nadine Tabak, Lee Spyrou & Chantal Meehan - outside SeaGen headquarters Newhaven, Phillip Island.

Some of you may recall Chris Gillies from SeaGen Aquaculture

[www.seagenaquaculture.com] who visited the Club to chat about his Seafood Positive program www.seafoodpositive.org After his visit, with the help of Bob Pearce, the Club set up its Seafood Positive program - where 20 cents from every seafood meal sold at the Club is donated back to help Chris in his great efforts to replenish our seas, with everything from Sea Grass to Flounder.

Since that time, I've been trying to lock in a date with Chris to visit his Shellfish hatchery on Phillip Island. Last week, Chantal Meehan, Nadine Tabak & myself joined our fellow WIRFAB mate, Amanda Keilar on an excursion into Chris' amazing Aquaculture hub.

Thank you for the mind-blowing experience Chris - we eagerly await the new chapter - 'Sea Sponge'

Coming up, I'll be heading back down to Phillip Island - Saturday 29th June, to take part in the 'San Remo Sea Slug Census' https://vnpa.org.au/programs/sea-slug-census/

This census is organised through the Victorian National Parks Association and takes Rock Pooling to the next level. We will be searching for Sea Slugs (often referred to as the Butterflies of the Sea), hermit crabs, brittle stars and sea spiders. I've been promised, not only will I learn how to look for Sea Slugs, but also get some great tips on photographing them.

This free event is a wonderful activity suited to people of all ages, if you'd like to get involved register by clicking here [https://vnpa.org.au/event/san-remo-ssc-10am/? fbclid=lwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTAAAR151tUwrFwia63P9ocFReYHgM8cVUx3jfYmrQxvTOvVX2LX 2aelJeQnnS8_aem_AVXUgClUrtAtn94bDjpQhCkHEqt6NPzLflGEGIVj8PsdheENcPNglDeyXwD 5aKATjhEivRe6rKGfFQV-cKOth8_b]. Children under 18 must be accompanied an adult responsible for their supervision.

Hope to see you at Presentation Night,

Lee Spyrou, President.

Boathouse.

The 30th of June is approaching quickly, 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.

There may be a good clinker for sale, PA35. The motor started recently, battery ok, bilge pump, and navigation lights work. It will go out for a sea trial shortly to check hull soundness. It is a classic clinker well worth a look at it will need a little TLC. Contact us at captain @ apyac.org.au

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 contact **Tom Harris** at tomharris.au @ bigpond.com

We will hold future Boat Licence training / testing nights we hope every 3 months depending on numbers, let me know those 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]

With winter approaching, the angling season finishing and many volunteers away now, and others going to be away in the months of July and August, we are proposing to resume the 'formal' Wednesday volunteers on the 21st of August.

This date gives the volunteers two Wednesdays before the start of the APYAC Angling season to get the Boat House in tiptop condition.

This of course does not stop those with Boat House access carrying out cleaning and rubbish removal activities. The removal of sand from the ramp with the blower will need a person's access to the 'Cave'. Management has a key.

The 21st of AUGUST also follows the Boat House Committee Meeting scheduled for the 19th of AUGUST.

A list of those authorised to drive the TEREX has been forwarded to the Manager and if there is a need for sand removal to the extent that it requires the TEREX then a volunteer member will be contacted.

Special thanks again to lan and the Wednesday volunteer crew, Wednesday 5th of June attendees were **Bruce**, **Robert P.**, **Mal**, **Colin**, **Nigel**, **Robert L.**, **Tony M.**, **Pat**, **Craig**, **Chris H.**, **Tony P**. and **John Lord** who celebrated a serious milestone birthday. He also recently took out our hire boat. We also thank **Trent Holbrook** and **Dan Howley** for their building experience and materials.

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.

Boat House Captain

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Club Boat Hire

if you want to hire one of the club boats, or kayaks, contact Tom Harris

tomharris.au @ bigpond.com

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Levy - Use it or lose it!

Treasurer Mike is waiting to pounce. He is keen to move unused levies into consolidated revenue.

In accordance with APYAC Rules, all Levy credits are cut-off at midnight on 30 June – this year the deadly date falls on a Saturday, when every cent of unused levy is forfeited by Mike.

This action does not apply to voluntary top-ups into your club account.

Existing credit can be used for drinks, hire a boat, have a Kit Kat, purchase club apparel and more importantly, to enjoy the facilities on offer at APYAC.

Please don't wait until the last minute, you may not get a booking to use your funds.

Barry Hayes, Vice President.

APYAC FISHING SEASON 2024 CALENDAR

Saturday 15th June Presentation night.

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

Angling Report.

Presentation Night is on next Saturday night. By the time you receive this, bookings for this event will have closed, the APYAC Fishing season has closed. The last snapper has been landed for the season.

Time to clean your fishing gear, grease reels, spray gear with protective coatings, wash rods and line. Or just because the competition season has closed does not mean the fish are on holidays, rug-up and wet a line, the weather has been exceptionally kind to anglers the last month with many calm days, cool but calm.

The water temp in the bay is now around 14 to 15 degrees, and Gummy Shark, Flathead, Australian Salmon, Whiting, Trevally, Snook, Garfish and Squid are being caught in good numbers. 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) 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 and catch mackerel.

Squid, Snook and Whiting are generally found in large numbers in shallow water 2-4 metres over reefy, weedy areas with sand patches. Flathead are around in large numbers in areas of sand. Drift for Squid and Flathead and anchor for Whiting and Snook, burley the key for both. 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. For Salmon if you see birds working cast a lure or plastic in the area or troll around the area. Troll a lure up the club end of the bay and there are several species you may catch. Trevally are being caught on the shallow reefs around Port Melbourne on squid strips. Gummy Sharks are around too, try deeper areas near channels, a few caught near P2. Use large baits, couta, eel, mackerel, squid and pilchards.

Snapper are being caught in numbers the bottom end of the Bay in deep water but there have been good reports around Williamstown and Black Rock, try pilchards, couta and silver whiting for bait. There is generally a late run until the end of June and there is definitely a winter bay population of "reds". So still worth fishing for them.

Fishing is unquestionably a form of madness but, happily, once – bitten there is no cure	- Lord
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Email spam.

To reduce the amount of spam emails Information Technology experts recommend that we don't put linked email addresses in Tight Lines. In future we will write the email address, but leave gaps between the words. It is up to you to put them together. For example: **members @apyac.org.au**

APYAC CALENDAR 2024

Saturday Night Dining 22nd June

Sunday Session Peter Cupples 23rd June

Saturday Night Dining 6th July

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music: John Fab Trio 20th July

Saturday Night Dining 3rd August

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music: My girlfriend Sheryl 17th August

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music: Into the Groove 31st August

Father's DaySunday 1st September

Saturday Night Dining Live music TBC 14 September

Saturday
AFL Tipsters Presentation
Date to be confirmed

Saturday Night Dining 28th September

> Wednesday AGM 2nd October

Melbourne Cup Day 5th November

Kids Christmas Party
7th December

Well what a week of football!

Tip-stars of the week:

When four correct tips is a good round of tipping you know it's been a tough round for tip-stars. Lots of tip-stars managed to pick five winners. But our tip-star of the week is clearly Beefraiser (Bryan Fraser) who surprisingly picked six as well as perfectly picking the margin for the Tigers win.

One Joker was played this week. Kurt Nolan doubled his score for the round to eight and rockets up to 44th spot on the Leaderboard.

The top four of the Leaderboard stays the same whilst the big mover is Beefraiser jumping from 15th to fifth over a tight bunch of tip-stars. Nice work.

Moments of the Round:

- The Tiger cubs pull off a massive upset, beating the Crows in Adelaide. I am not sure if the Tigers played well or Adelaide were just poor. That perfectly sets up the Richmond v Hawks match next week for Dusty's 300th match.
- In a huge upset North win their first match of the year. Who would have thought that was possible?
- Sydney just keep on keeping on. Another solid win this time over the Cats who have lost 4 of their last 5 matches.
- Carlton win the match of the round against Essendon in front of 88k fans and rocket into second spot on the ladder.

Trivia questions from last week

- 1. My pre-season pick for one of the grand finalists Carlton have everything to play for on Sunday night. In the last 40 years Carlton have played in 5 grand finals, winning two. How many years ago did Carlton last contest a Grand Final? **ANSWER: in 1999 so 25 years ago**
- 2. After an outcry from AFL coaches about the miserable rate of holding the ball free kicks, the umpires have puckered up. After all, its not like the AFL to change a rule interpretation mid-season. Excluding the obvious free kick not paid against Nick Daicos last week, what percentage increase in holding the ball free kicks did umpires give last weekend versus the average this year? (A) 250% (B) 120% (C) 40% **ANSWER: (C) 40%**
- 3. Harley Reid has been rubbed out for a couple of weeks for his tackle. That's a shame he is great to watch. That makes him ineligible to win the Rising Star award which makes the award even more irrelevant this year. Which of these players won the Rising Star? (A) Ablett Jnr (B) Bontempelli (C) Pat Cripps (D) Dusty (E) Petracca (F) Nat Fyfe (G) Max Gawn (H) Pendlebury (I) Lachie Neale (J) Chris Judd (K) all of them (L) none of them **ANSWER: (L) none of those payers ever won a Rising Star award**
- 4. Which player recently broke Trevor Barker's record for the most matches played without ever playing in a final? **ANSWER: David Swallow (Gold Coast)**
- 5. This season, roughly 1 in 5 matches are ending with a margin of under a goal, which is the highest percentage since (A) 2010 (B) 1990 (C) 1970 (D) 1950 **ANSWER: (D) 1950**

How did my smokey tip of the week go:

My smokey tip was that Hawthorn (12th) would beat the Giants (7th) down in Tassie ...a very solid tip that one!

Good Tipping! Mike

Your priorities to make recreational fishing better in Victoria.



The **VRFish** survey gives every Victorian recreational fisher the opportunity to shape what VRFish advocates for on your behalf.

Their last advocacy survey received almost 5,000 responses. VRFish is eager to hear from even more recreational fishers for this survey, as the more support they have, the stronger their voice when advocating for better recreational fishing.

Your input and feedback will go into creating VRFish's advocacy plan for the next 12 months and beyond.

Previous surveys activated successful VRFish campaigns to restore fish habitat in our waterways, access brand new fisheries, provide more support for fishing clubs, fix our boat ramps, and secure a new fish hatchery – to name a few.

To say thanks for participating, one lucky respondent will win a \$500 fishing store voucher.

To complete the survey, please click the button below. Survey closes 17 June 2024.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRFishAdvocacySurvey2024-FL]

History

In the early 1900's local fishermen used Kerferd Road pier to catch snapper. One of them had the idea of forming an Angling Club. On March 25th 1909 there was a meeting at the Café Continental on Beaconsfield parade attended by 40 people. It was unanimously decided to form a club called the Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club. The subscription was five shillings per person.

On 30th July 1909 the Commissioners of the Melbourne Harbour Trust granted our Club a piece of foreshore next to the Pier. The members then set about building our Club undeterred by a letter published in the local newspaper, 'The Record' objecting to the shed-like structure being built; the writer urging all ratepayers to enter a strong protest, and have it removed at once.

On October 19th 1909 a formal opening took place in the presence of hundreds of spectators.

There has been a lot of fascinating club history since it opened in 1909. A group of APYAC members is now working to investigate, collate, preserve and communicate that history.

If you have any old pictures of the club, or any other historical documents related to APYAC we'd love to get a copy of them. Also, let us know if you would like to join the history group. Contact: apyac.volunteers @ gmail.com

More APYAC's history is on our website HERE. [https://apyac.org.au/history]

Jake Smith.

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

Cash-Free Venue.

The tribe has spoken. We have listened to the members and decided against making the Club a cash-free venue for the time being.

James Nixon Secretary.



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= vlhYd9WsSc



Eildon Pondage Holiday Park is offering APYAC Members:

- 10% discount on all reservations.
- 3rd person stays for free in all cabin reservations.

Eildon Pondage Holiday Park 10 Eildon Road, EILDON VIC 3713 1800 651 691 Email Jenny info @ eildonpondage.com

Marine Safety Expo 2024.



"We are delighted to invite APYAC members to the inaugural **Marine Safety Expo 2024**, which will take place on July 21 at the esteemed Sandringham Yacht Club.

This joint project by the *Ocean Racing Club of Victoria (ORCV)* and the *Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC)* is a significant platform for our collective boating community to elevate safety standards on the water.

The event will feature various informative speakers, engaging demonstrations, and displays from reputable organisations. Attendees can explore the latest safety equipment and glean insights from industry experts.

While admission is complimentary, we encourage early registration to secure limited spots using the following <u>link</u> or QR codes attached.

[https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1213750?]

We would be extremely grateful if you could help spread this invitation among your members through your club newsletters and social media platforms. Together, we can foster a culture of safety and responsibility on the water!

Please stay tuned for forthcoming updates regarding speakers and safety presentations on our website: Marine Safety Expo 2024 - ORCV [https://www.orcv.org.au/club-blog/5548-2024expo]

Thank you kindly for your attention. We look forward to your participation at the Marine Safety Expo 2024.

Warmest regards,

Steph McDonald Marine Safety Expo 2024 Team Ocean Racing Club of Victoria"

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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), usually 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.

UPDATE: Wednesday 12th June - Tuesday 25th June

Contact us





