



UPDATE: Wednesday 15th May - Tuesday 28th May 2024

Cooler days have started.

"People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy." — Anton Chekhov

Come into your happy space and enjoy yourself at the clubhouse.

Mother's Day was a hoot. A red rose for the first 30 Mums with Naretta Gooding taking the lucky door prize for the third year in a row!



Members Portal [<https://portalpreview.micropower.com.au/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2Fapyac>]
Click the link here, then save it to your bookmarks. Your Member number and Fob Number (password) are required.

Let us know of email or any other changes, as memberships will be due soon and we'd hate for anyone to become unfinancial. Click on the link above and update your details now!

Privacy. Unless we receive written directions from a financial member no third hand person can contact us regarding another member's financials, including lost fobs.

Guests. Each member can invite seven guests, making a total booking of eight. For bookings of eight or under, please book online through our booking system here. <https://obee.com.au/anglersrestaurant/>

Clearing Glassware and Plates. Please take responsibility for your guests and educate them on club rules.

The Club's Etiquette.

When you are finished, please clear your table.

Plates to the kitchen. Glasses and Bottles to the bar. Rubbish in the bins.

Keeping costs down keeps your membership levy down.

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 \$700 for the 17th 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: *Neil Cathels, Malcolm Freake, Mathew Dempster.*

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 [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.

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This story is repeated below, with a picture.

Saturday night dining -- LIVE MUSIC - Saturday 18th May.



Saturday 18th May.

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).



Barry Hayes spotted submarine **HMAS Rankin** arriving on Sunday.

She is renowned as the Collins class submarine who defeated the USA in war games, blasting '*I come from the land down under!*' throughout the ship to alert the US Navy's hydrophone operators after they 'sank' their quarry. Watch the action [HERE](#).

[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqFVOL7mLd4>]

Two Up Donation.

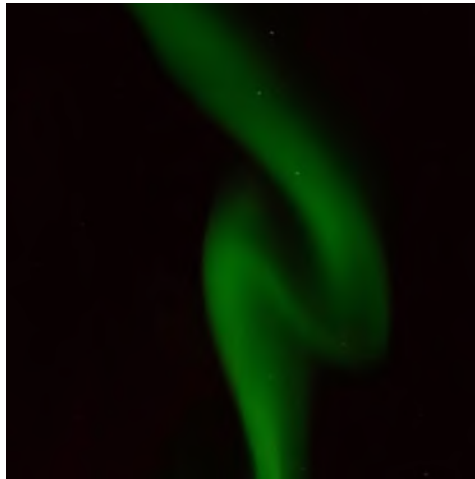
On ANZAC Day we raised **\$134** for Legacy.

Thanking us for our contribution they mentioned:

'Melbourne Legacy currently supports over 3,600 widows, more than 300 children, over 190 adults with a disability, and some 225 families of veterans who have given their health in service of their country.'

Thanks to you who donated to such a worthy cause.

Aurora Australis.



As an airline pilot, used to seeing the aurora on night flights to Hobart, I have always loved our southern hemisphere version, the *Aurora Australis*, rather than the northern *Aurora Borealis*, because ours always has red and orange, as well as green. Flying near the North Pole from San Francisco, or L.A., to Dubai we would sometimes fly in it (above).

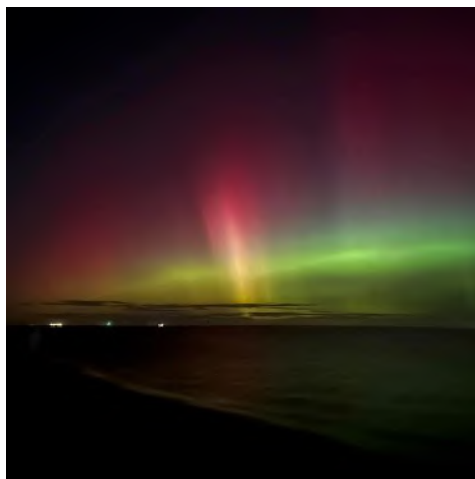
Old timers would say, *'If there's lots of sunspot activity in January, then the aurora will be active in May.'* Which can't possibly be true, can it?

Kilcunda, Cape Schank, Cape Otway, and just about anywhere in Tasmania, have always been great sites to spot it—it's so much cheaper (and warmer) then trudging to Norway for a look.

But when they said you could see it from Port Melbourne I thought they were kidding!

Thanks to Natalya Sokolova, we have proof!

- James Nixon



Greeaster.



Greek Easter was a resounding success. As usual **Alex Spyrou** did a hamstring only minutes into the dancing, leaving **Tony Panayotou** to show his style, and charm quite a number of the female participants.



What is Conveyancing?

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Angler's Kitchen.

Specials

Dips & Olives with Grilled Flatbread

*Taramasalata, Tzatziki & Beetroot Dip
served with Olives & Grilled Flatbread
\$17.90*

Salmon Nicoise

*Pan Fried Atlantic Salmon served on a
salad of Green Beans, Egg, Cherry Tomato,
Olives & Potatoes with Black Olive Tapenade
\$29.70*

Grilled Chicken Burger

*With Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, Pickles
& Awesome Sauce, Served with Chips
\$28.70*

Chorizo Spaghetti

*Spaghetti tossed with Spicy Chorizo,
Peppers, Tomato Sugo & Fetta
\$27.70*

Desserts

Carrot Cake

*with Chantilly Cream & Berries
\$9.70*

Sticky Date Pudding

*with Butterscotch Sauce
& Ice Cream
\$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.*

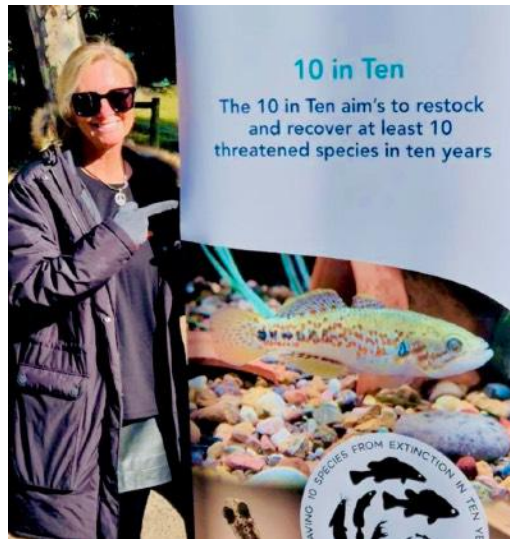
Dinner

*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.

Recently I was invited to attend the official opening of the Victorian Fishing Authority's (VFA) new Conservation Hatchery at Snobs Creek. This new state-of-the-art fish hatchery, is committed to the conservation of threatened and endangered native fish species.



The aim is to restock and recover at least ten threatened species over the next decade, hopefully saving them from extinction.

The opening provided an opportunity for attendees to tour the facilities and find out more about the current, and future work, the VFA and its partners are undertaking to protect these vulnerable species. More info here. [<https://tinyurl.com/5n8uxsaw>]

The program named '10 in TEN', kick starts with the Macquarie Perch. Please take the time to watch the fabulous video they have created to bring awareness to their current situation by clicking here. [https://youtu.be/RuoazGAuYqo?si=XFUu2_eAv8-3OXFK]

It was wonderful to be able to include John Spragg and his fellow Victorian Fly-Fishing Association mates, with me on the day.

Current President Simon Joel and Past President David Hooke were able to connect with the VFA guys at Snobs and hopefully have secured a shed, on the premises, to set up an historical Fly-Fishing museum.

My other great adventure since the last Tight Lines, was to Tasmania. During this trip I visited the oldest Trout Hatchery in the Southern Hemisphere - Salmon Ponds dating back to 1861, it's like a trip back in time, surrounded by incredible 19th Century English gardens. Check it out here. [<https://salmonponds.com.au/>]

Then it was on to my new favourite place of all, Seahorse World a hatchery dedicated to seahorse breeding, education and conservation. I highly recommend that you jump on the Spirit and go visit both. Check it out Seahorse World here. [<https://seahorseworld.com.au/>]

Seeing the great work, that so many wonderful people are doing, to help restore, rebuild, and protect our wonderful marine creatures, both inspires me and brings joy to my heart.

See you at the Club,

Lee

Lee Spyrou
President.



Not kelp, Sea Horses!

Volunteers.

23 Members attended the Volunteer Meeting on 30 April. An update was given on recent club projects including the Membership Software upgrade, Gantry and HR.

This update was followed by Ian Sekac and Jake Smith giving insights into their respective areas, Boathouse & History.

Discussion moved to existing pain points, and areas requiring assistance – Friday nights, general club maintenance/cleaning upstairs, and functions / events.

Thanks to Club Manager, Elise for her support on the night and barman / cook Seth for his contribution.

Any members wanting to assist in any areas, please contact me by clicking here.
apyac.volunteers@gmail.com

Barry Hayes,
Vice President.

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Boathouse.

There has been support to run the clinker race on Sunday 26th of May to align with the end of the fishing season barbecue. We have checked the tides and it is not good. At 10.50 a.m. it is a 0.3 low tide.

We believe we should cancel the clinker boat race till next Australia Day. Comments please, we are as disappointed as many of the boat owners.

The 30th of June is approaching quickly, all boat owners with boats in the club are reminded to get your five launches and retrieves 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.

We have decided, as a one-off, if boat owners attend the June General Meeting, it will count as a volunteer attendance.

There may be a good clinker boat 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. Contact me by clicking here. [captain@apyac.org.au]

Boat house inductions are continuing, contact Ian Sekac by clicking here. 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 by clicking here. [tomharris.au@bigpond.com]

Since the first of July 2023 we have had 307 boat launches at the club, 65 kayak trips and 49 club boat hires up till our last General Meeting. I am sure this number will be seriously added to

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as the weather the last month has been very kind for boating and kayaking for those rugging-up for the cooler weather.

We will hold future Boat Licence training/testing nights —we hope every three months, depending on numbers— let me know by clicking here, [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 8th of May were Robert P, Mal, Colin, James, Robert L, Kathleen, Tony M, Stu R, Trent, Chris H, Tony P 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 very year. 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, —it's better if the skipper has none.

John Spragg
Boat House Captain



Rob Raffa, with a line in the water.

Angling Report.

Our club scorer for many years, **Roland Nicholls** passed away on Wednesday 24 April, he was a legend and a dedicated club member. A Celebration of his Life barbecue will be held at the Club on Tuesday 21st of May at 2.00 p.m. Email, or phone the club in office hours if you would like to attend and pay your respects to Roland, admin@apyac.org.au or call 9690 5530.

The recent charter was a great success, we are thinking next year we run them every two months, or monthly if there are numbers.

Charters are great fun and it does not matter if you are a first time angler, or experienced, generally the fish cannot tell the difference!

There will be discussion with the main Committee on any Club subsidies for the charters. Olga Harradine does a sensational job arranging charters, and we hope to add more.

Our next General Meeting features **Steve Napoli** from *Able Fishing Charters*, Steve has been a charter skipper for 15 years, and has a wealth of knowledge fishing the Bay. He will be explaining how charters work, and also different techniques for different fish and areas. We are sure whether you are a regular angler, or a newby, you will enjoy and gain a lot from Steve's presentation.

Make sure you put Wednesday 5th of June in your calendar it should be a very informative and interesting night.

While you have the diary open, don't forget that Club **Presentation Night** is on Saturday 15th of June.

Note to all Anglers, the last measurable snapper has not been caught yet, you will not catch it unless you have bait in the water.

There has not been a great change in fishing news this edition apart from the weather has been exceptionally kind to anglers during the last month with many calm days, cool but calm.

The water temperature in the bay is now around 15C to 17C and 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 thirty 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 two to four winds off the bottom, and you may be lucky and catch one.

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.

I have heard that 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 being caught in numbers the bottom end of the Bay and there have been good reports around Williamstown and Black Rock, try pilchards for bait.

There is generally a late run until the end of May early June. So still worth fishing for them.

"I think it is time for me to get out, because at the moment I'm thinking about fishing 21 hours a day, and they're the waking moments. And even when I close my eyes I am thinking about it." - Rex Hunt

John Spragg.



Jeff d'Albora, who was kind enough to donate the underwater drone for our Shellfish Reef Restoration project.



Captain **Colin McGregor** and crew **Kathleen**.

Ridden-On Ahead.

As well as Roland Nicholls, the Club has recently lost three other members. Thank you, Pat Hutchinson, for remembering them for us.

Clive Watson

Clive was a member of APYAC for over 10 years, and was a popular member before passing away at the age of 85. He attended many social activities at the club, including presentation nights. He was popular with many of the clubs, fisherman and members.

John Rowe

John was a member of the club for a number of years and enjoyed Friday lunches with his friends and other social outings at APYAC. He passed away at the age of 78 after a brave fight with illness.

Ben Wright

Ben was the son of former committee member, Brian Wright. A highly-respected manager with ANZ, Ben was a keen fisherman who fished with his father over many years, and passed away at an early age. He will be sadly missed.



Colin McGregor and Chris Herbert.

Well what a week of football!

Tip-stars of the week:

Really impressive tipping from **Bob Talbot** who somehow picked 8 winners in what was a very difficult and challenging round. He is our tip-star of the week. Four tip-stars somehow picked 7 for the round. Also very well done.

A few courageous Jokers were played this week. Very bold. **James Nixon**, Club NikkoFC (**Nick**), ESPN Fan205 (Dave), **Mike Sewell**, Blossyboots (**Belinda Holt**) and Dan j. r. (**Daniel Rudd**) all played a Joker and will have spent Mother's Day worrying if they made the right Joker call.

Leading after the ninth round is Sam M (**Sam Mitchell**), DB (**Damian Barrett**) with Mike Sewell moving up to third position, with 13 more tip-stars within 5 correct picks of the top 3. There is lots of Joker firepower still to be played, so the leaderboard is bound to keep changing.

Moments of the Round:

Melbourne will be rueing their first quarter start in not troubling the goal umpire against Carlton on Thursday night, after losing by only a point. [ED- *Tipped by me!*] The will take away some positives from their second half comeback.

Geelong at home are usually unbeatable. Port Adelaide after losing the Showdown last week claimed a big win down at Kardinia Park.

A draw between Adelaide and Brisbane will be leaving Lions fans bewildered. Their season is just not going to plan. They are 13th. They would have expected to be top 4.

Essendon in third spot on the ladder. How does that happen? Their percentage must be one of the lowest for a team in the top 4 at under 100%. They play North next week.

Trivia questions from last week

1. *What does smokie literally mean?* (A) a solid tip and chance for a win that should be carefully considered (B) A tip that is best ignored but always has a grain of truth (C) a west African food prepared by blowtorching the fleece off an un-skinned carcass of an old sheep or goat (D) all of the above Answer: **D – all of the above**

2. *In the last 25 years, which team has spent the most number of weeks on top of the ladder?* (A) Collingwood (B) West Coast (C) Port Adelaide (D) Geelong Answer: **D - Geelong 79 weeks**, Port 53 weeks, West Coast 49 weeks, Collingwood 47

Interstate sides are at a disadvantage at the MCG. Right or wrong? Of the 8 rounds with a match at the MCG so far, how many sides that have been the top scorer in that that round at the MCG are from interstate? (A) none from 8 matches (B) 1 out of 8 (C) 8 out of 8 (d) 4 out of 8 Answer: **D. Interstate sides are doing OK at the MCG**

Which side is the only side since the introduction of 18 teams to have never finished any round in any season at 18th on the ladder? (A) Geelong (B) Collingwood (C) GWS (D) Richmond ANSWER: **D: Richmond is the only team that has not finished a round on the bottom of the ladder since the start of the 18 team era**

How did my smokey tip of the week go:

My smokey tips were that the Tigers would challenge the Bulldogs (that was obviously a bad joke). I also dared to suggest that the Hawks would push the Saints. For those who followed my usually sound smokey tipping advice... 1 from 2 ain't too bad!

Good Tipping!
Mike.

APYAC
CALENDAR 2024

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music:

Ian Banks
18th May

Saturday Night Dining

8th June

Sunday Sessions:

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 Day

Sunday 1st September

Saturday Night Dining Live music TBC

14 September

Saturday Night Dining

28th September

Wednesday AGM

2nd October

APYAC FISHING SEASON 2024 CALENDAR

Sunday 26th May

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	Rob Raffa	12	29.5
NOVEMBER	131	Manny Hiotis	23	82.3	Tony Panayotou	9	27.2
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	7	30.0	Robert Pope	1	4.0
MARCH	31	Mark Mercieca	6	23.6			
APRIL	17	Lee Spyrou	4	13.1			
MAY		Grant Ahearn	2	9.1			
		John Spragg	2	4.4			
		Rob Misitano	1	3.5			
		Yossi Merimi	1	2.4			
		Alex Cartel	1	2.2			
JUNIORS		Danny Vitkin	15	18.2	Heidi Osborne	1	1.0
		Kye Cormick	1	5.8	Rebecca Gowans	1	1.0
		Andre Cartel	11	11.0	Matthew Gowans	5	5.0
		Orlando Lumiscisi	2	2.0	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
Chantal Meehan	Flathead	In-House	44
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 at the Club was updated by **Roland Nicholls** every Friday night. We shall miss him.



Friend of the Club, Clamms Seafood CEO Stephanie Kaparos, just won the Victorian Young Achiever Award of Victorian Seafood Industry for 2024.

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 [link](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1213750?) 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) [<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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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](#)



Merchandise.



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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, (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.

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 15th May - Tuesday 28th May 2024

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