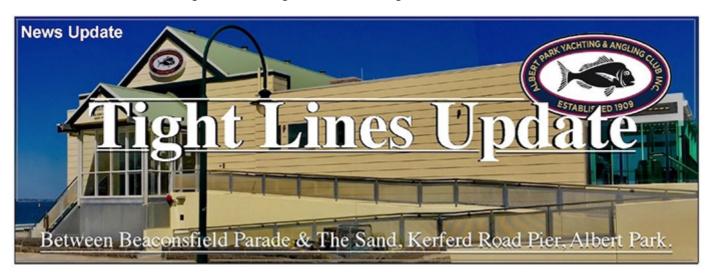
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## **UPDATE: Wednesday 17th - Tuesday 30th July**

# The Club's exciting new journey.

We have gone live with the new membership program, **MiClub**, and are working on an App! Your patience is greatly appreciated while we are making the transition. I hope you like the new-look Tight Lines, generated using the new software.

Membership subs are yet to be invoiced, so there's no need to panic. They should be issued by end of the month. Your levy will have the full 12 months availability and will start from the date of the invoice.

## Kids in the club.

Just a reminder that supervision is always required. During winter, the deck is often slippery and dark. Letting the 'little ones' run around out there is dangerous.

See you at the club,

Elise Thomas,

## Manager.

P.S. Although Tight Lines is circulated to all, please understand that if you are still on the waitlist you are not officially a member, thus cannot book for Club functions or Anglers Restaurant Bookings until your membership is approved. Thanks for your understanding.

## Happy Hour Thursdays

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

At **7 p.m.** the Member's Draw rolls for one \$1,000 spin! To win, the member must be present, and financial. When their name comes up, they must claim their prize within one minute.



# Friday night at the Club

The Member's Draw is back to \$500 for the 19th July after Margaret Tardrew won \$1,500 last week.

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:

- The Meats Tray, from Kirkpatrick's Meats.
- · Mumm Champagne.
- · A \$70 bar voucher.
- · A secret prize.
- · Mystery Hamper.

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 the link here.

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.





# Saturday Night 20th July

Saturday night dining & Live Music

**HAPPY HOUR** 

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

## **JOHNNY FAB TRIO**

## 7-9 p.m.

Get your boogie on.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

C Vs Hawthorn starts at 4:35 p.m.

Saturday night Menu:

- · Garlic bread
- · Prawn spring rolls
- · Spiced cauliflower bites
- · Seafood chowder
- Salt & pepper calamari
- · Beer battered fish & chips
- · Chicken lard salad
- · Seafood spaghetti
- Jumbo ravioli of pumpkin
- · Chargrilled scotch fillet
- · Cheese board.



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).

## Your cash is good.

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.



## Wine of the month

## **DOMAINE FÉLIX PETIT CHABLIS 2022 \$65**

A softer expression of this wine for 2022 - aromatics and flavours of white peach, white flowers, grapefruit, lanolin and beeswax. A lick of all-important oyster shell, its gentle acidity makes this an easy drinker on its own, and of course a fine companion for classic food matches.

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# Angler's Kitchen - Specials.

Creamy Celeriac Soup with Truffle oil and Chargrilled Bread \$16.70

Pasta Shells with a Creamy Tomato, Chorizo, Spinach and Black Olive Sauce,

finished with Crumbled Feta \$26.20

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Sesame Rice \$28.70

The APYAC Aussie Beef Burger with a Double Wagyu Pattie, Egg, Bacon, Beetroot & Cheese,

served with Beer Battered Chips \$29.20

Dessert - Churros with Chocolate Sauce 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.

## Winter play time.

**Rob Lorenzon** (*father of surfing dog 'Spike'*) spied this dolphin playing with some seaweed off Albert Park beach last week.



## From the President.

At APYAC we're continuing to follow through, on our commitment to listen to our Members, and then to do our best, to make your dreams, our Club's future.

Over the next few months, you will notice many updates and developments, as we - your Committee & Management - strive to fulfil your desires.

Our new **Club Membership software - MiClub**, promises to be a game changer, not only for APYAC - but hopefully other Angling Clubs. The Golfers amongst us, may already be using this package, it was designed for their sport, in Perth. It's ease of use and efficiency has been well-tested by over 200 golf clubs across Australia since it was built in 2000.

APYAC's **Socials** have now fallen into the very capable hands of **Chantal Meehan** (previous Club Secretary and power house on the Angling Committee). Chantal, along with our current Secretary **James Nixon**, will be doing their best to make sure that our transition, to our new **APYAC App**, yes you read me correctly, **our new App!** is seamless.

APYAC continues to work extremely hard on the Conservation front, recently developing **our new Conservation**Team, headed up by our Conservation Specialist - Life Member Bob Pearce. This team, have joined forces with VFA, VRFish, OzFish, Nature Conservancy, Sea Gen and Cardium Marine, to form a Shellfish Reef

Collaboration Group, which will lead the way, creating a highly experienced, joint, structured, faster approach, to bringing back, our once prolific Shellfish Reefs now and in the future. The inaugural meeting of this

Collaboration, took place at APYAC, culminating in myself and Anthony Forster (VFA) - presenting at the recent, Victorian Recreational Fisher Leaders Forum (VRFLF) at Arcadia, to an esteemed group of guests and fishing minds. Travis Dowling (VFA CEO) assured everyone in the room (freezing shed), that VFA was firmly behind this Collaboration, and would do everything it could to support it - WOOHOO!

The last 'TIT BIT' of juicy info is - that our contract with *Elizabeth Andrews Corporate Catering* will come to an end on Sunday 1st September. We would like to thank **Andrew** and **Duncan**, and all at EA for the last three and a half years, and wish them all the best in their chosen Commercial Catering direction.

Be assured that we, the Committee & Management, have a plan in place, and will bring all members more information as this exciting new opportunity unfolds. As such, you will note that the current OBEE booking system, via the Website, will only take bookings up until close of service, Sunday 1st September. For bookings beyond this date please contact the office. We appreciate your help, patience, and understanding, as we undertake this new, exhilarating journey.

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If you're a fan of 'Talking Fishing' on Channel 31, then get ready for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

Club Email

1st October's launch of 'Talking Fishing 2024' - hosted by Lisa Comodromos, Executive Officer at Futurefish Foundation and 'Fishing Mad's' Alan Bonnici.

The new team has exciting plans in place for the upcoming season, so make sure your free-to-air is working for non-stop fishing action, and up-to-date Fisho news! As a warm up, Channel 31 will be running some handpicked previous episodes, during September, to get your juices flowing.

Cheers, and see you at the Club,

Lee Spyrou, President.

PICS: **Alan Bonnici** (new Co-host Talking Fishing) (above). **Lisa Comodromos** (new Co-host Talking Fishing 2024) & **David Kramer** (outgoing Talking Fishing Host).





The Recreational Fishers Leaders Forum, where Anthony Forster and Lee Spyrou presented a paper about the *Shellfish Coalition*. This group includes all the big wigs & influencers in Victorian Fishing - Minister **Steve Dimopoulos** came at lunch time as well. VFA CEO **Travis Dowling**, both the new and old Ch31 Talking Fishing crew, **Ben Scullin**, **Terry George** (Aust Trout Fish) **Braeden Lampard** (OzFish) and others.

# Phil Langdon looks back.

By Grant Aldous.

Two-time President **Phil Langdon** took members down memory lane when he spoke at the July General Meeting.

Speaking within sight of the appropriately-named Langdon Room, Phil told of spending much of his childhood at the Club. He caught his first fish when aged six, and reckoned that he is "an average fisherman". The room was named after his father --David, known to everyone as Dave-- who provided funding, much of the materials, and transport, to erect the extension to the Club in 1958.

Perched on a stool, Phil was a natural storyteller, being gently guided by podcast host **James Nixon**, in an entertaining Q&A session.



Phil lived the politics of the APYAC, the suburb of Richmond, where his father was the Mayor, being involved with football club, and being a Commissioner on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. "Everyone knew Dad," Phil said.

He described the Club as "a special place to be." Starting as Vice President, Phil served two terms as President which has resulted in him serving as club leader longer than his father.

Phil said that it took a long time to persuade his wife, Robyn, to go to the club. After the first visit she was hooked by the friendliness of its members. At the time of the interview, they had been married 53 years.

He talked of the family business, Ace Packaging, with their Cartons Galore offshoot, and his love of his racehorses, both fast and slow.

To listen to the full podcast, click this link here..

## Boathouse.

We thank all the volunteers who have made the boat house work as well as it does, the Wednesday crew with **lan Sekac** leading them are exceptional. We sincerely thank all the club volunteers.

We are working through who has not done the required boat trips in club-stored boats, and helped around the club, and the reasons why.

Boat house inductions are continuing, contact lan 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 hope to hold future Boat Licence training & testing nights every three 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 here**, and get further **information by clicking here**.

Due to winter weather and the number of people headed north, the 'formal' Wednesday volunteer morning starts again on the **21st of AUGUST**. 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 access to the 'Cave'. Management has a key.

The next Boat House Committee Meeting is 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.

There is a crane operation and safety session starting at 9.00 a.m. next Monday (22nd July) if you are interested.

John Spragg
Boat House Captain

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# Angling Report.

The new season starts with a barbecue at the club on Sunday 25th of August. Prior to the lunch we plan to have a session on knot-tying and 'bait presentation'.

The 'reel' fishing starts at 12.01a.m. on September 1st. The first person to catch a Snapper (43 cms or more) gets their Club subscription paid for next year!

We have also changed the scoring system. A 43cm Snapper, (our minimum size), now will be scored as 4.3 points, a 56cm will be 5.6 points, an 87cm fish 8.7 points, and so on.

Photos of fish caught will still need to go to apyacanglers @ gmail.com We will also show the fish caught, and where -we hope- on the WhatsApp APYAC Measure-in & Fishing Comps, the original WhatsApp Fishing Comp site.



We will also try to run a number of charters but that will depend on support, so keep an eye on Tight Lines.

Time to clean your fishing gear, grease reels, spray gear with protective coatings, wash rods and line.

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 with many calm days, cool but calm, (this week excepted). The water temp is now around 11 degrees and Gummy Shark, Flathead, Australian Salmon, Whiting, 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.

Squid 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, burley the key. 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, or troll around the area. Troll a lure up the Club-end of the Bay, and there are several species you may catch. Gummy Sharks are around too. Try deeper areas near channels, a few caught near P2. Use large baits, couta, eel, mackerel, squid and pilchards.

I spent a lot of money on fishing gear, the rest I just wasted ... (apologies to Georgie Best)

John Spragg.

## 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** 



# Drone Fishing.

**Peter Taylor** reports from *Fowlers Bay South Australia*, (a mere 9 hr 51 minute drive from Adelaide) where a local guy fishes from the beach for Mulloway using a drone.

The water is very clear and he uses the camera to find the second "gutter" which is around 50 to 100 meters offshore. He uses mostly live bait, then lures.

Fowlers Bay SA --population 12-- is slowly being eaten by a huge sand dune. Formerly known as Yalata, the town is located on Port Eyre, at the western end of the larger Fowlers Bay. Make a point of checking it out before it's too late.

PICS: The sand dune (left), 'Marg, it's at the back door!' (centre), the march into town (right)







# **APYAC CALENDAR 2024**

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 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.

## APYAC FISHING SEASON 2024-25 CALENDAR

Sunday 25th August - Season Opening BBQ lunch.

Sunday 1st September - 12.01a.m. Fishing Season begins.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September Roland Nicholls Memorial Charter - get on the leader's board.

Sunday 13 October Charter TBC depending on weather and numbers.

**Saturday 2nd - Tuesday 5th November** - *Max Coningsby Snapper Competition.* 

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November** *Olga's Ladies Charter* TBC depending on numbers and weather.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Sunday 1st December - Ron Amy Pot of Gold Competition.

Sunday 8th December - Olga's Mixed Charter TBC.

Saturday 26th January - Australia Day Clinker Boat Race.

**Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th February** - Tiger Lyons Whiting Competition.

Sunday 16th Feb - Charter TBC depending on numbers and weather.

Friday 7th - Monday 10th March - Lake Purrumbete Fishing Weekend (Labour Day).

Sunday March 23 Charter TBC depending on numbers and weather.

Sunday April 13 Final Charter for the year depending on numbers and weather.

Sunday 25th May - Official fishing season closes 12.00 noon & BBQ.

Friday 6th June - Monday 9th June - Port Mac Tuna Weekend TBC.

Saturday 26th July - Presentation Night TBC.

Note: Beaconsfield Parade road closures may impact some events.



Tiffanee Cook spoke to the *Melbourne Network Group* last week: "I like two things: walking on the beach, and punching people in the face!" She talked about her boxing challenge and successful 810-episode 'Roll with the punches' podcast. The *Melbourne Network Group* meets at APYAC each month. Check them out by clicking here.

## Well what a week of football!

## Tip-stars of the week:

- Three tip-stars picked 8 for the week. Excellent and brave tipping from MIddlePark Bandit (Tim Miller), Tigerpfp (Pete Powell) and SWM01 (Scott Meyers). They are our tip-stars of the week.
- Tim Miller and TigersTake2024 (Katrina Gowans) both played a Joker this week. Tim in particular will be very pleased with his efforts scoring 16. Katrina less so.
- No change in the top 6 of the Leaderboard with some important Jokers still to be played.

## Moments of the Round:

- The Bombers were poor. Still they can't get their percentage over 100. They couldn't miss the 8 could they?
- Collingwood lose again. The reigning premier couldn't miss the 8 could they?
- The Hawks beat the Dockers down in Tassie. The Hawks are making a late run for finals.
- There's a log jam of teams on 36 points. 4 teams have 36 points and 3 teams are on 40 points. No one in that group is comfortable with their position.

## Trivia questions from last week

- When was the last time that Geelong played Collingwood at home and not the MCG? (A) 1997 (B)
   1998 (C) 1999 ANSWER: (C) 1999
- Richmond are in 18<sup>th</sup> spot for the first time since the 18 team competition started. Is there any other team yet to occupy last spot on the ladder since the 18 team competition started? (A) Yes (B) No
   ANSWER:
   (B) No

• Of the current coaches, plus Adam Simpson, 11 have coached their team in more than 8 appearances in finals. Simpson won 58% of finals matches he coached. How many of those 11 coaches have a better finals winning percentage than Simpson? (A) zero (B) one (C) two **ANSWER**: (C) two coaches only.

- Adam Simpson was one of three premiership coaches for West Coast. The 4 West Coast premierships were in 1992, 1994, 2006 and 2018. Name the other two coaches. ANSWER: Malthouse and Worsfold
- Over the last 12 years, what percentage of interim coaches (after a prior coach is sacked) win their first match in charge? (A) around 40% (B) around 50% (C) around 60% **ANSWER**: (A) 40%

## How did my smokey tip of the week go?

My smokey tip was that the West Coast could upset Brisbane in Perth ... a solid but ultimately poor tip that one!

Good Tipping!

Mike Kotsanis.

# History

The History Group has made a good start on moving APYAC's archives into professional archival boxes, and cataloguing them.

**Bill Ryan** and **Grant Aldous** have tirelessly reviewed the old records of committee minutes, noting some items of interest. We'll share some of these in future editions.

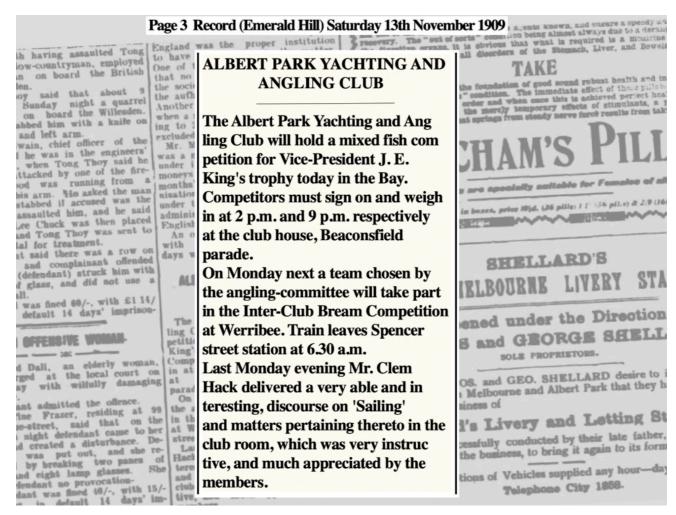
November 13th, 1909 - "The Record" (local newspaper):

The Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club held a mixed fish competition for

Vice President J.E. King's trophy. H. Solomon won with 4lb 10oz.

If you have any old club pictures or documents we'd love to get a copy of them. Contact: **apyac.volunteers** @ gmail.com

Jake Smith.



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## **Shellfish Reef Restoration**

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.



## Illegal net fishers in Port Phillip fined.

02 July 2024.

Two men from Altona Meadows have been convicted and fined nearly \$16,000 for illegally netting fish in Port Phillip last year.



Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) Director of Education and Enforcement **Ian Parks** said the men, aged 78 and 43, had pleaded guilty in the Melbourne Magistrates Court to several charges including the unauthorised use of commercial fishing equipment, illegally selling fish, and dealing in the proceeds of crime.

"The older man, who was fined \$5500, is one of eight remaining commercial licence holders in Port Phillip, permitted to catch fish on long lines, but not with nets, which were phased out from the bay in April 2022. The younger man was fined \$10,300," Mr Parks said.

Officers also determined that the illegally caught fish had been sold at least five times to a seafood wholesaler in Melbourne.

If you see or suspect illegal fishing in Victoria, call our 24/7 reporting service, 13FISH (133474), to speak directly to a Fisheries Officer. You can remain anonymous.

# Victorian Fisheries Authority

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



Robert Lorenzon spotted this dolphin off Albert Park beach last week.

## Merchandise

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Neck warmer \$15

Cap \$25

**Hats \$25** 

Beanie \$20

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

Stubby Holder \$10.

# Tight Lines - Why so often?

The larger 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.

We have removed all email addresses, not because we don't want to hear from you, but it stops the bots that roam the internet from finding them to send spam email. Just click the contact links instead. For email addresses, just put them back together without any gaps. Tight Lines is edited by **James Nixon**.

# Club 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.

# Wednesday 17th - Tuesday 30th July

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