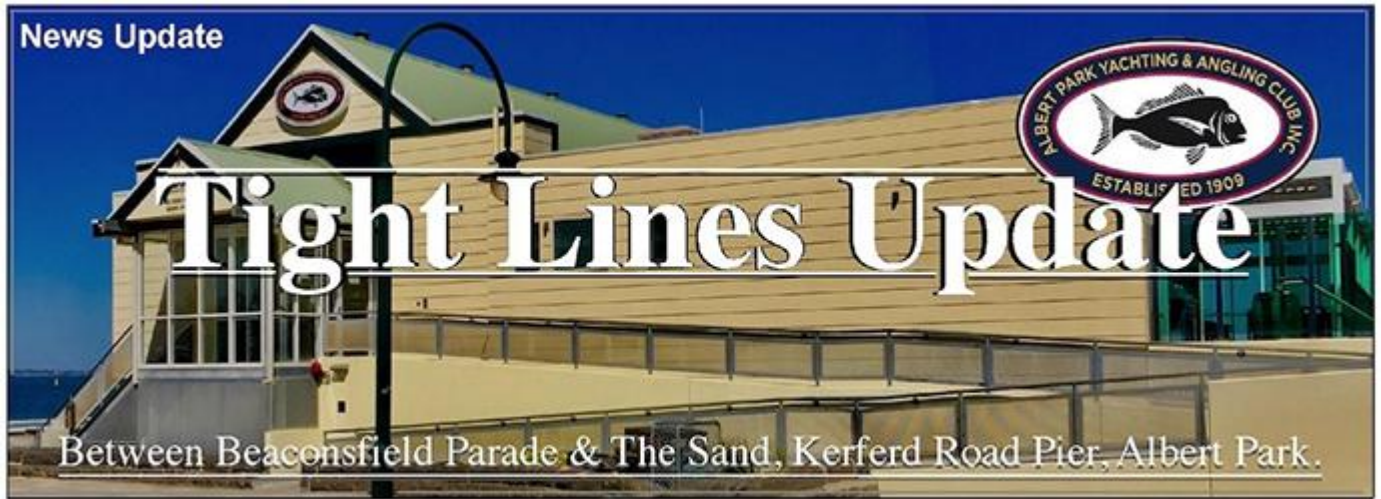


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Wednesday 16th October - Tuesday 29th October 2024

Mateo's Big Day.

Earlier this year four year old Mateo was walking to the pier with his Mum, Laura, when he spied our clubhouse and its Snapper logo.

A mad Angler, he dragged her along, marched-up the steps and knocked on the door. It appears he couldn't believe that there was an entire building dedicated to catching fish. When you think of it, it is pretty amazing that we have been here, doing just that for 115 years!

It was a busy Wednesday. Members arranging their subscriptions, tradies doing maintenance, suppliers bringing grog and food for the kitchen. Richard Foster was installing a new PA amplifier, James Nixon was holding the soldering iron.

We embraced his enthusiasm and promised we'd get him a fishing rod and reel. Then, at a recent Victorian Fishing Authority event, President Lee Spyrou won a tackle box and fishing kit, and immediately thought of our pint-sized fisherman.

We presented him with his loot, and well, the raw enthusiasm of a happy four year old is something to behold.

Thanks to President Lee, Anabelle for wrapping-it up and making the card, and Kay Davidson for making a fuss of him. No doubt, in years to come, you'll be seeing his name on the scoreboard.



Our Manager, Elise Thomas, is on annual leave.

Happy Hour Thursdays.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

7 p.m. \$1,000 Member's Draw!

It only spins once on Thursdays. To win, you must be present, and financial. When your name comes up, you must claim their prize within one minute.



We've seen some impressive thunderstorms from the Club in the last two weeks.

Friday night at the Club.

The Member's Draw prize pool is \$700 for the 18th September and 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. The following Members missed out on claiming their prize last Friday night: *Kurt Nolan, Meredith Archibald and Leon Moran.*

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

Saturday Night.

26th October.

Saturday night dining.

Live Music "*My Girlfriend Sheryl*".

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. HAPPY HOUR**

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. BAND: *My Girlfriend Sheryl*.

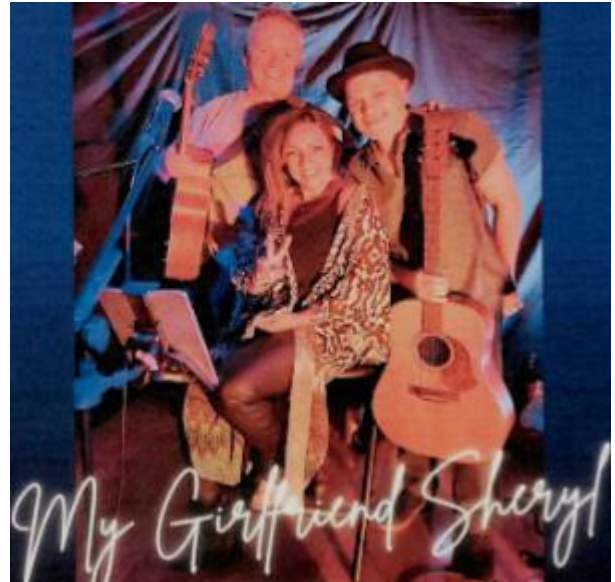
Full Dinner menu available, extended hours, and Bar Snacks.

Book your table by clicking here.*

We may close earlier if no demand.

*Please note you will be directed to the website, and need to log into your portal. The *NowBookIt* System is up and running.

** Happy Hour 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. EVERY Saturday night (except when closed early for functions)



Melbourne Cup Day.

Tuesday 5th November

\$65 per head

Booking includes:

- + *Glass of bubbles or a beer,*
- + *Entree*

Duck & rosemary pate en croute

- + ***Main Course (50/50 drop)***

- ***Humpty Doo Barramundi*** - Leek fondue / Beurre Blanc / Warragal greens / Salmon roe.

- ***Beef striploin*** - Caramelised kohlrabi puree / Mushroom duxelles / Red wine jus.

Vegetarian option: please add in booking notes

- ***Ricotta tortellini*** - Beetroot puree / Sage beurre noisette / Nasturtium

- + ***Petit Fours*** - Selection of mini bite-sized treats.

- + ***Entry into Fashions On The Field, and***

- + ***Cup Trivia.***

Please try to book through one table captain, or advise the Office if you wish to sit with a group to avoid table issues on the day.

This year Raffle Tickets will be sold separately.

Click the link to grab your spot now!

<https://tinyurl.com/APYACMelbCup24>



Oaks Day.

Thursday 7th November

12 noon - 4:30 p.m.

\$55 per head

Booking includes:

- + **Glass of Mumm Cordon Rouge**
- + **Canapés on arrival, main course and petit fours.**

Main course. (50/50 drop)

- + **Humpty Doo Barramundi** - Leek fondue / Beurre Blanc / Warragal greens / Salmon roe
- + **Beef striploin** - Caramelised kohlrabi puree / Mushroom duxelles / Red wine jus

Vegetarian option - please add in booking notes

- + **Ricotta tortellini** - Beetroot puree / Sage beurre noisette / Nasturtium
- + **Petit Fours** - Selection of mini bite sized treats

Please try to book through **one table captain**, or advise the Office if you wish to sit with a group to avoid table issues on the day.

Click the link to grab your spot now!

<https://tinyurl.com/ApyacOaks24>



Wine of the Month

Willem Kurt Beechworth Vermentino 2024

A beautiful season has produced some lovely wines. This vermentino is full of bright pear, citrus and passionfruit flavours. The palate is fresh and crisp with an attractive savoury edge.

"BELLISSIMO!! Vibrant aromatic bouquet of fine apricots, peaches, a hint of lime & a smidge of nuttiness. Gorgeous palate with lively pears & pineapples + just a hint of steeliness & silky acidity on the refreshing finish. MAGNIFICENT!!"

\$54 per bottle

10% Surcharge Applies Sundays

Angler's Kitchen.

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

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.

APYAC Podcasts.

See the podcast **page by clicking here.**

James Nixon & Phil Langdon.

Bev Pinder & Lee Spyrou (88.3 FM).

Gavin McGrath & Lee Spyrou (ABC Radio).

James Nixon & Chris Lockhart.

James Nixon & Mick Sass.

President's Report

Last week marked APYAC's 115th AGM, and it didn't disappoint! We had a fantastic turnout, with our members enjoying the wonderful tunes of **Ian Banks** and the delicious offerings from Ascot Catering. A big thank you to both Ian, and **Chris Lockhart**, for making the evening so memorable.

It's hard to believe another year has passed. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the 2023-24 Committee, **Elise** and the staff, our dedicated volunteers, and you, our fantastic members, for all your support and encouragement over the past year.

Being on the Committee requires significant time and effort, and this year brought many unexpected challenges. Notably, we successfully transitioned from EA, our former caterers, to Ascot Catering services; alongside the introduction of MiClub, our new membership software. This achievement was made possible through teamwork, and with Elise's assistance, the process appeared seamless to most. Well done, everyone!

I also want to highlight the incredible work done in the Boathouse. **Ian Sekac**, along with **John Spragg** and the amazing Wednesday volunteer group, has performed miracles downstairs. They have not only handled general maintenance but also restored several clinker boats and serviced our hire boats. This dedicated group has built a wonderful community through their Wednesday morning meetings.

A special shoutout goes to **Tom Harris** for his excellent management of the hire boats and kayaks. His organisation and efficiency led to record rentals over the past year, and many have already signed-up for the 2024-25 Angling season and enjoyed time on the water.

Our Angling Sub-Committee deserves recognition for introducing the new brag mat system for the 2023-24 angling season. While it can be challenging to teach old dogs new tricks, our angling community embraced the new system wholeheartedly. This season not only saw our regular fishing members winning awards at Presentation Night but also welcomed many newcomers, both young and old, who participated actively. Fantastic job, everyone!

We have a great blend of new and returning members on the 2024-25 Committee, and this exciting combination promises wonderful things for APYAC in its 115th year. Details can be found of who will be representing you, in **James Nixon's** Secretary's report. I'm sure you will be as excited as us, by the group.

I would like to express my gratitude to our departing Treasurer, **Michael Kotsanis**. Due to the heavy workload that the Committee demands, he has decided to step down as Treasurer and from the Committee. He will be sorely missed, but has kindly agreed to continue to head up New Member inductions - a role he has done magnificently over the past three years.

Lastly, it has been a pleasure serving as your APYAC President for 2023-24. I've loved catching up with all of you, and I appreciate those who took the time to say hello or message me. Thank you for electing me back to this role for 2024-25. I look forward to what promises to be an equally exciting year at APYAC, and I can't wait to share it with you all.

Lee Spyrou
President.



New Committee

Since **Jake Smith** resigned his position on the Committee on the 10th August, his role has been filled by **Stuart Cousins** under Rule 28.2 which allows a Member to be appointed to fill a casual vacancy until the end of the elected term. This occurred at the September Committee Meeting.

Under our collegiate system there were three committee places available for nomination at the AGM.

Committee members are appointed for a three year term, and **Vice President Barry Hayes'** term expired at the AGM.

By the deadline we had received only two Nominations for the three positions, which resulted in both being elected without a need for a vote. The new Committee members are Barry Hayes, and **Chris Herbert**.

It is likely that our Shellfish Reef expert, **Bob Pearce**, who is Project Manager of the *Kayakers Reef 2 Project*, will be asked to fill the remaining vacancy by the new Committee, at the first meeting tonight.

At the AGM **John Spragg** stood down from the role of Boathouse Captain, the new Captain is Stuart Cousins.

Mike Kotsanis stood down from the role of Treasurer, and the Committee. Mike will continue in his role welcoming New Members, and as the Footy Tipping guru. The new Treasurer is Chris Herbert.

Executive Committee.

President: **Lee Spyrou**

Vice President: **Barry Hayes**

Secretary: **James Nixon**

Treasurer: **Chris Herbert**

Boathouse Captain: **Stuart Cousins**

Ordinary members of the Committee.

Chantal Meehan (Angling & Shellfish Reef)

John Spragg (Angling)

James Nixon

Secretary.



Stuart Cousins



Barry Hayes



Chris Herbert

Boathouse - outgoing.

This is my last contribution to Boat House news as I have stepped down from the role of Boat House Captain, and the very capable **Stuart Cousins** has taken over. I enjoyed my year in the role and learnt a lot. I would like to thank **Ian Sekac**, the Boat House Committee, and the bunch of volunteers who largely go unseen and unrecognised for the sensational work they do for the club, and the support they gave me.

Stuart has a boat in the Boat House --something I did not have-- and has many years experience boating and diving. I thank everyone who helped me, and welcome Stuart as the new Boat House Captain.

John Spragg

Boathouse - incoming.

Being my first contribution to Tight Lines as Boat House Captain, I wish to recognise and thank our outgoing Captain, **John Spragg**, for all the time and effort he put into the role during his tenure. The Boat House has been transformed in recent years under both Lee and John, and I am very grateful for the hard work that has been done to make it ship shape.

For those whom I've not yet met, my name is Stuart Cousins. Recently retired from an I.T. career in the arts and cultural sector, I live in Port Melbourne and have been a member of this wonderful club for just a few years. At the first opportunity I purchased a clinker in the Boat House and am working to get it out on the water this summer. I have been a volunteer with Coast Guard St Kilda since 2012, where I am a Coxswain, qualified trainer, and a member of the executive. I have many passions, most of which involve seawater. These include SCUBA diving, fishing, and open water swimming.

The Boat House would not be what it is without the unrelenting efforts of **Ian Sekac** and the team of dedicated volunteers who work on the Club's boats and Boat House every Wednesday, and now most Tuesdays, powered nearly exclusively by coffee and homemade cake. Thanks to **Phil Thompson, Colin McGregor, Robert Pope, Mal Manders, James Garrett, Alex Spyrou, John Spragg, Bruce Bourne, John Eddison, John Lord, Tony Mitchell, Chris Smith, and Richard Allen** for your recent contributions. Should you wish to join our enthusiastic team, please contact Ian Sekac i.sekac@bigpond.com or me, captain captain@apyac.org.au.

With the weather improving, I would like to remind everyone that the club has boats and kayaks for hire. These vessels are well-equipped, and even include fish finders. Should you wish to take advantage of these assets, which can be used for a price that is likely unmatched around the Bay, contact **Tom Harris** at tomharris.au@bigpond.com.

A couple of reminders for those who own a vessel in the Boat House:

- Please complete and return the *Acknowledgement of Understanding* of the usage of the electric cranes. If you have not received such a document, please contact Ian Sekac.
- Please check your lifting equipment is compliant, in particular the condition and load rating of all shackles, chains and slings used to hoist your vessel.
- Spare fuel is not to be stored in the Boat House. Please bring your approved containers of fuel to the club, top up on the apron, take your fuel out with you, and take it home at the end of the day.

I look forward to working to continue the facilities and processes in the Boat House. If you see me around, please stop and say hello, and of course any suggestions, ideas, thoughts and feedback, positive, constructive or



negative are welcomed, as all input will help shape the future of the Boat House.

Stuart Cousins

Boat House Captain.

Boat and kayak hiring.

Boat and kayak hiring has now been activated via MiClubs. To book a boat or kayak, navigate the hiring section of the new website, or app on your phone.

Select the day you wish to take it out and follow the prompts. Hiring is for the day. Payment by credit card is now possible via the checkout process.

As the system is not yet configured for *"bundles"*, for anyone wanting to take advantage of the *"5th hire free"*, please just book 4 hires via the normal process and let me know. I can then provide the necessary credit for your fifth booking. We may introduce this feature in the future.

If anyone has any questions or concerns using the new system, please let me know.



Tom Harris

tomharris.au @ gmail.com

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**



Angling.

Something new, we are looking at a **'learn to fly fish'** trip to Noojee with *Victorian Fly Fishers Association* and *Hurley's Fly Fishing*. It is for beginners or anyone who wants a few pointers on fly casting. We spend a couple of hours learning to cast on the grass and once you can cast a fly we move to a stocked lake and there is a very good chance of landing a fish. It is a catch and release lake. All ages welcome just must be able to move a fly rod, (just under 3 metres long). All gear supplied, with experienced tutors. Trout can be bought fresh, or smoked, at the facility. There are fishing ponds where you can catch and pay-by-weight any fish caught, rods and bait supplied and a barbecue area. Family and pet friendly, make a day of it. Whether it happened depends on interest, email me at johnrs3175 @ outlook.com. I am happy to take 4 people in my car if it happens. \$99 for teaching you to cast flies then probably catch a trout and release it. Another form of angling.

The Roland Nicholls Memorial Charter, I thought, went very well except the fish did not co-operate, the water is still too cold for the new run of snapper. 11 people went out and included two women, and we returned with the same 11. Breakfast was an egg and bacon sandwich and sausages in bread and was enjoyed by all after a 5.00 a.m. start on the water. A number of pinkies were caught and **Michael Briffa** landed a nice whiting and flathead, well done Michael.

The next Charter is Sunday the 3rd of November as part of the *Max Coningsby Snapper Comp*, all Charter Anglers are qualified in the comp. and with the experienced skipper **Steve Napoli** on *Bacardi* a charter angler has every chance of taking out the Max Coningsby Snapper Competition. Bookings open soon.

The Club will pay half of the charter cost, but charter participants need to do raffle ticket duty, or door duty, on a Friday Night. This is not an onerous volunteer task. Raffle and door duty volunteers get a free drink. Look for the flyer or the QR code up on club screens for registration, for the registration and payment details, get in quick.

We will also try to run a charter most months but that will depend on support.

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

Photos of fish caught will still need to go to apyacanglers @ gmail.com on the day of the catch, but we will also show fish caught and we hope whereabouts, on the Whats App. **APYAC measure in and fishing comps**, (the original Whats App Fishing Comp site). **Chantal Meehan** is doing a great job posting the leader board in Tight Lines, and updating the *Roland Nicholls Score Board* in the club, a big thank you Chantal.

The trip to *Arcadia Hatchery* was postponed due to the cool weather. The Murray Cod have not yet spawned so there was nothing to see. We will let everyone know when Fisheries arrange a tour for us. The facilities there are first class.

The weather has not been kind to boaters or anglers. The Bay temperature is still low (14c) the water needs to be above 16c to really bring on the real run of Snapper. Vic. Fisheries expect a bumper season this year. Fish shallow water as it is slightly warmer, there have been a lot of boats around Altona, Williamstown. Try the area around Blue Light and the back of Williamstown Footy Ground. Lots of boats have been fishing in close from Hampton to Ricketts Point, they must be there for some reason. We believe most size and above snapper caught lately are resident Port Phillip Bay fish not the run of new breeding fish expected soon. November is normally the best Snapper month. Give it a go but watch the weather!

Whiting are biting down the south end of the Bay, well worth the trip.

'In fishing, as in life, opportunity is often a matter of being in the right place at the right time' - Larry Koller

John Spragg.



APYAC CALENDAR 2024

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music. *My Girlfriend Sheryl* 26 October.

Melbourne Cup Day. Tuesday 5th November.

Oaks Day. Thursday 7th November.

Saturday Night Dining & Live Music. *Ian Banks* 23 November.

Kids Christmas Party. Saturday 7th December.

Marine Licence Course. Monday 9th December.

Note: Bands usually play from 7 - 9 p.m. Check the detailed listing as the event draws near.

APYAC FISHING SEASON 2024-25 CALENDAR

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

Tuesday 5th November - *Cup Day Charter as part of Max Coningsby Competition.*

Sunday 24th November - *Olga's Ladies Charter.*

Saturday 30th November - Sunday 1st December - *Ron Amy Pot of Gold Competition.*

Sunday 1st December - *Olga Harradine's Pot of Gold Mixed Charter*

Monday 9th December - Marine Licence Course.

Saturday 26th January - *Australia Day Clinker Boat Race.*

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

Sunday 8th February – *Olga Harradine's Ladies Day Tiger Lyons Charter*

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.



APYAC Marine Licence Course



**Monday 9th December
6 p.m.**

Cost: \$140.00 cash payable on the evening.

Includes light supper.

Be at venue from 5.15 p.m. to fill in the enrolment form.

Course takes approximately three and half hours, including the test.

You get two attempts at doing the test.

Must bring any one of:

Photo ID, passport, driver's license, learner's permit etc.

Children 16 and over are able to sit the jet ski license.

Monday 9 December 2024 5:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Albert Park Yachting & Angling Club

129B Beaconsfield Parade, Albert Park Vic 3206

[REGISTER HERE](#)

History.

The History Group has been able to review some of the Club's Meeting Minutes over the past 80 years or so. Far from being a dry account of monies spent, and motions forwarded and passed, the Minute Books offer a rich vein of insights into how the Club became what it is today. We will be sharing some of the important (and also lighthearted) moments in our shared history in Tight Lines in the coming months.



The One That Got Away ...

'The President reminded members re: the need for common sense and honesty when filling out Competition sheets.' (02 January 1988)

'J. Butters has proposed that all record-breaking fish be witnessed' (03 September, 1986)

'J. Cazaly reported that Angling Report Sheets were being tampered with...' (02 February, 1977)

Ah, fishermen (and fisherwomen)! If there is a single area commonly featured in our common story that has caused consternation, it's the measuring, recording and reporting of our catch. APYAC members are helpful, willing to volunteer for working bees, take members out in their boats, and show them the tricks of the trade.

But they are also competitive.

As a result, the Minute books are full of incidents where the committee have been called in to clarify, verify and adjudicate where healthy competition has become, well, unhealthy. So, while everyone wants to catch the longest fish, the heaviest fish, or the most fish, *the most important fish is the one that didn't get away.*

If you have any old club pictures or documents we'd love to get a copy of them.

Contact: **apyac.volunteers @ gmail.com**

Bill Ryan.

IMAGE: Thanks to the *Emerald Hill Library & Heritage Centre* and the **City Of Port Phillip** for this image 'from the '60s or 70's.



Shrine to Sea Project

The Victorian Government has released the *Shrine to Sea Masterplan* which will create a new boulevard connecting the Shrine Of Remembrance to Kerferd Road Pier. 350 new trees, with 150 already planted, and more than 9000m² of woody meadows which will bring colour, and increase biodiversity links, in the local area.

The Victorian Government has invested \$13 million to support the planning and delivery of the project.

The Club has two copies of the Shrine to Sea Masterplan for your perusal, or it can be downloaded in two parts: [part one here](#) and [part two here](#).

The Masterplan and project updates can also be found on the Shrine to Sea webpage [HERE](#).

If you have any queries please contact Shrine to Sea by email [here](#).

The new App is here!

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new proprietary smartphone App.

Features of the App include:

- Members Area
- My Bookings



- Boat and Kayak Hire
- Push Notifications
- Dinner Bookings
- Member Information

The App also includes a fully integrated Members Area. To log into the Members Area, use the same login details (membership number / password) as you currently do for the Member's Login on the club's website.

All functionality within the Member's Area including My Bookings, make a Booking, and Member Directory is provided in a mobile-friendly format for ease of use.

The App is now available for download from the iTunes (IOS) or Google Play (Android) app stores. To download simply search for Albert Park Yachting and Angling Club.

It forms an important part of the club's marketing and communications strategy and we would strongly encourage all members and visitors to download the App to their mobile devices. *Just a tip: it has two pages, so swipe right to see all the links.*

Over the next few months, we will be adding many more interactive features to the App platform, we'll let you know as they are released.

Here's a tip, go into the APYAC website, login and change your password (it's about time you did it anyway) ... THEN login to the App with the new password and it should work perfectly.

Another tip? To utilise Apple's App service you must be registered with an Apple iTunes account to download APPs --even though the app is free-- and that means that you must upload a payment option. If you don't want to use a credit card you can buy a voucher.

Login to the website.

Step One

Go to our website: **apyac.org.au**

Step Two

Click on 'Member Login.'

Step Three

Enter your membership number: [e.g.) 9999] minus the first 0 at the start of your member number (see pic below).

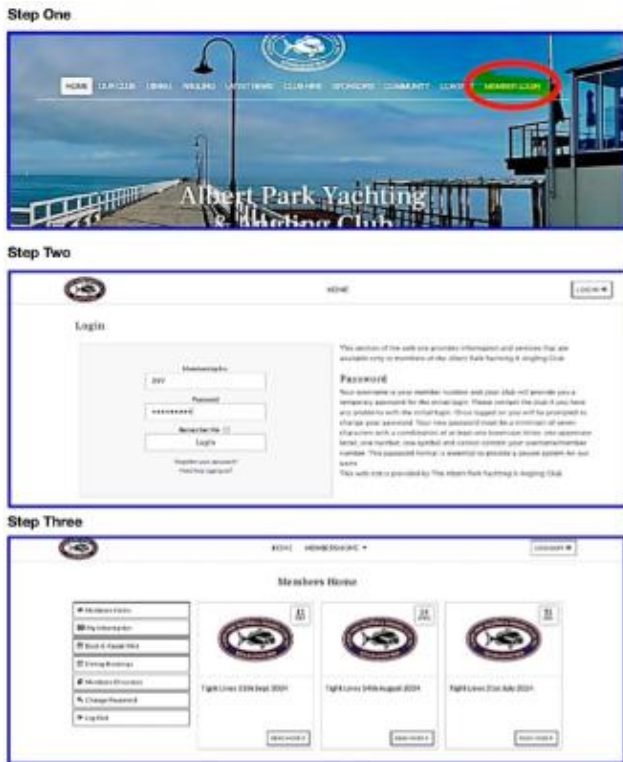
Step Four

For the password, enter the **day** and **month** of your birth, without the year or any extra characters.

For example, if your birthday is the 13th of September, your password would be 1309.

Once logged in, you will be able to see all your details.

If you continue experiencing any issues, feel free to come down to the office between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. We will be happy to assist you.



For sale - EQ675

SAVAGE FISHERMAN \$11,000

Fresh two-pack paint to hull and deck.

Full length heavy stainless steel keel band & prop guard.

New lifting eyes, bow ring.

Re-wired with new fuel and exhaust hoses.

All in great working order.

Owned / work carried-out by a Shipwright.

Stern tube & shaft removed and overhauled.

Comes with spray dodger, oars, anchor, lifejackets.

Cradle, sundry extras. Call Michael on 0403 855 785 or **mwhurrell@gmail.com**



Melbourne Network Group.

At the recent *Melbourne Network Group* lunch, Journalist & Author **Justin Smith** wondered why Australians have ceased being **curious**, before telling us how a court accepted a years-old, undated, character reference in a child molestation case. Until Justin asked, not one person in the justice system had queried:

'I wonder if the person who wrote this reference knows the subject was using it in this way?'

Was happened next was a great yarn. Justin has a knack of telling great yarns, his novel **Cooper Not Out** is one of the best yarns ever, and the perfect Christmas present: <https://tinyurl.com/CooperNotOut>

Check out the Group's [webpage](#) by clicking here

MelbourneNetworkGroup @ gmail.com



The **Melbourne Boat Show** is on this weekend, Victoria's premier boating event on the waterfront at Docklands. There's something for everyone with sensational boat displays along Docklands waterfront and across seven marinas. Great stage presentations, a fun kids' zone, the Heritage & Wooden Boat precinct, SuperTank, Boating Careers Education Hub, and the Rig Rundown boat competition, and display. Over 100 exhibitors, hundreds of boats, new releases, and lots of boating fun.

[FREE TICKETS HERE](#)

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](#).



Merchandise.

Get yours now. Use your house levy:

Jackets \$85

Vests \$75

Hoodies \$65

Golf Umbrella \$50.

Fishing Tops \$50

Polo Shirts \$50

Scarf \$20

Wine Glasses (pair) \$20

Neck warmer \$15

Cap \$25

Hats \$25

Pom Pom Beanie \$25

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

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.

Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays (Night Dining)

(Saturday Night dining is fortnightly)

Lunch 12 noon - 2:30 p.m.

Bar Snacks 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday Happy Hours 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Happy Hour 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Bar Snacks 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays - (No dinner)

(If we are closed for dinner it is a bit adhoc.)

Lunch 12 noon - 2:30 p.m.

Bar snacks to 4:30 p.m.

Happy Hour 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. EVERY Saturday night (except when closed early for functions)

Venue will Close no earlier than 7 p.m. depending on sport, how many people etc.

If there is a function, we close at 3:30 p.m. sharp.

Sundays

Lunch 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.

Bar Snacks 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We remain open later on Band Sundays, details during booking.

Wednesday 16th October - Tuesday 29th October 2024

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