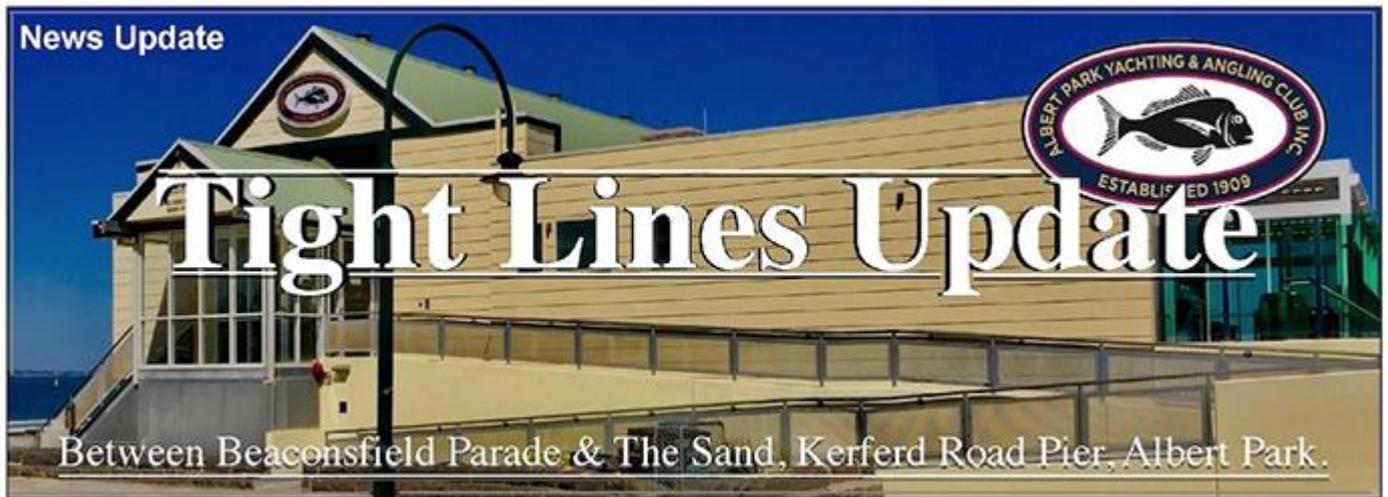


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**Wednesday 12th - Tuesday 25th March 2025**

## A Black-Tie Affair

Don't miss out! Secure your ticket now for APYAC's most prestigious event yet, *A Black-Tie Affair!* This unforgettable evening will be a perfect blend of elegance, music, and magic. It promises to be a night to remember, and no-one wants 'FOMO!'

Book your tickets now through the link [by clicking here](#), and join us at the Club for a spectacular celebration.

### General Meeting

A fantastic General Meeting took place on the last Wednesday. Read the President's Report and listen to the APYAC Podcast if you missed out. The monthly General Meeting is part of your membership; great guest speakers, Club news and an enticing supper. Be sure to put the date on your calendar --the first Wednesday of every month from 6 - 9 p.m.

### Friday Evenings

On a different note Friday Evenings continue to be fantastic nights. Booking really is the best way to secure your table, while walk-ins are welcome, we ask that they seat themselves at high tables or the southern deck.

If an unreserved table is available, you are welcome to use it; however, sitting at booked tables is not permitted.

Please be aware that a booking secures a table for the entire evening, and members should not have to ask others to vacate their reserved space. To ensure fairness, we kindly ask that you book in advance, or follow the club's walk-in seating guidelines.

See you at the club,

Elise Thomas

Manager.



*We've certainly had our share of perfect sunsets this summer. This from Friday 28th February.*

## 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 the prize within one minute.

## Friday night at the Club.

The Member's Draw prize pool rolls at 7.30 p.m. sharp, and is \$1,400 for the 14th of March.

To win, the member must be present, and financial. When their name comes up, they must claim it within one minute. If not claimed, the jackpot increases by \$100 each week until won. The following Members missed out on claiming their prize last Friday night: *Michael Piercy, Andrew Welsh, and Matt Connock.*

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 dining every week.\*

### THIS WEEKEND

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

Selected Wines & Beers at \$4 a glass!

7-9 p.m. Band: *'My Girl Friend Sheryl'*

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

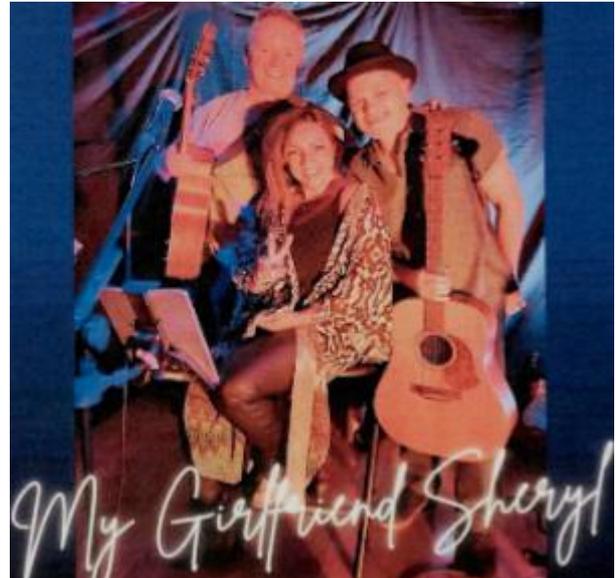
Book your table **by clicking here**.

Please note you will be directed to the website, and need to log into your portal, or use the App.

If there are no bookings or demand, the venue may close early.

\* Unless a function is being held.

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



## Sunday Breakfast.

**Sundays 9 - 11 a.m.**

The Club will open for Sunday Breakfast as a trial during summer. We hope you can come and check it out.

Eggs two ways, scrambled or poached, and extras available.

**Eggs on toast** - Fluffy scrambled eggs on toasted sourdough toast \$18

**Bacon and eggs** - Chargrilled bacon served with eggs on toast \$22

**Salmon and avocado** - Scrambled eggs with smoked salmon \$26

**Big Brekky** - Eggs, bacon, tomato, mushrooms, spinach, hash-brown \$28

Complimentary arrival beverage, gourmet canapes, immersive entertainment & live music, wine tasting, exclusive event-only cocktails, & a mystery prize!

## A Black-Tie Affair

Dress to impress (think black tie) and let yourself be swept away by a night of magic music, and elegance!

**Saturday 29 March**  
**7 p.m.**  
**\$65**  
**BOOK NOW**  
 Limited tickets available

## Black Tie Affair

**7 p.m. Saturday 29 March**

Dress to impress (think black tie) and let yourself be swept away by a night of magic, music, and elegance!

Step into a world of glamour, intrigue, and unforgettable moments at APYAC's most lavish night yet!

### AN EVENING OF DELIGHTS

A complimentary arrival beverage, gourmet canapés, immersive entertainment, live music, exclusive event-only cocktails, wine tasting & a mystery prize!

BOOK NOW - Limited Tickets - Click below

[tinyurl.com/BlackTieAffair2025](https://tinyurl.com/BlackTieAffair2025)

## Child Supervision & Safety.

We love seeing families at the Club, but we kindly remind all parents and guardians that children must always be supervised.

On Friday and Saturday nights, we've noticed an increasing issue with unsupervised children, especially around doorways. To ensure everyone's safety, please:

- ✔ Assist YOUR children at the doors to prevent accidents.
- ✔ Ensure they are always wearing shoes.
- ✔ Remind them to follow Club rules.

## Angler's Kitchen Specials.

**Fish taco** - *pico de gallo* \$9 each

**Miso soy king salmon sashimi** \$28

**Risotto** - *grilled artichoke & zucchini, saffron butter, pickled smoked grapes, mustard oil, stracciatella* \$32

**Chicken cotoletta** - *fennel slaw, duck fat roast potatoes, grilled lemon* \$45

**Crème fraiche semifreddo**, *mixed berries* \$20

Check out the new menu [HERE](#).

BOOKINGS: call 9690 5530 or [Click HERE](#) to make a booking.

*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.*



## Wine of the Month.

This Mornington Peninsula Pinot Gris has fresh cut pear and green apple on the nose. It's a textured, lively wine, with vibrant fruit flavours, and a fresh, dry finish. With medium term cellaring this wine will evolve greater complexity.

We had it as a tasting on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and everyone raved about it.

**Paringa Estate Pinot Gris \$34**

## President's Report.

### It's March already!

Time's flying, and with so much happening in the Victorian fishing community, it seems like the year is zooming past before we can even blink! As you all know, the first Wednesday of each month is our General Meeting night, at APYAC, and I must say, the March meeting was one for the books.

As I warned you in the last edition of Tight Lines, this wasn't one to be missed --and I was right! The atmosphere in the room was electric as we gathered to discuss a topic that's been on the minds of many: **CARP**. Inspired by the **ABC TV** series ***Eat the Invaders***, we took this opportunity to dive into the subject and, like everything we do at the Club, we embraced it wholeheartedly!

We played the *Eat the Invaders* episode at 6 p.m. for those who hadn't seen it.

Our incredible *Ascot Catering* Chef **Chris Lockhart** took on the challenge of creating a mouth-watering carp feast - not an easy task! But thanks to our good friend **Nikki**, from the *Preston Northcote Angling Club*, it was confirmed that carp could be sourced from the Preston Market. Chris pulled it off brilliantly. The carp feast was absolutely delicious - unless, of course, you were **Michael Sass**, who wasn't quite ready to take that culinary plunge!



Regardless, the night was a roaring success, with an enthusiastic turnout --it only grew more exciting, as we waited for the next episode of the **APYAC Podcast** series to kick off.

This month's special guest was none other than **Travis Dowling, CEO of the Victorian Fishing Authority (VFA)**. The room was buzzing with Anglers from across Victoria, eager to hear about the latest on the carp infestation (AKA the '*Mud Marlin*'), and, of course, the hot topic that's been on everyone's lips --the proposed VFA budget cuts. ( [Click here to read about the proposed changes](#))

**James Nixon**, our fantastic host, didn't hold back, and neither did the crowd. It was an energetic and passionate Q&A, and I can say without doubt, that this episode is probably our best yet! Check it out below.

There are just three **weeks** left for the VFA's budget proposal to be reviewed, and potentially updated.

As I mentioned in the last edition of Tight Lines, **VRFish's** board has worked tirelessly, using the VFA's Strategic Plan and Annual Reports, to research and develop a comprehensive response to this issue. Our recommendations have already been submitted to Minister Steve Dimopoulos and Travis Dowling. Feel free to read **what we recommend by clicking here**.

This is the moment for us to stand together and make our voices heard. We have the power to shape the future of fishing in our state, so I urge you all to get involved. **Sign the petition by clicking here** to stop the termination of Fisheries Officers in Western Port Bay and Port Phillip Bay. Every signature counts!

I want to take this moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to Travis Dowling and all the Members and Guests who attended the meeting. It was truly a pleasure to spend time together, discussing important issues, sharing stories, and enjoying the camaraderie that makes APYAC so special. Your Committee is always excited to catch up with you all, working together to keep your Club vibrant, informed, and moving forward.

As always, we're grateful for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you all, at our next meeting, event, or just hanging around the Club. Stay safe, stay passionate, and let's keep the fishing spirit strong!

Cheers,

Lee

Lee Spyrou,

President.

## Podcast.

Last Wednesday we spoke with **Travis Dowling**, CEO of the Victorian Fishing Authority (VFA) about his career, the plague of European Carp, and the plans to release the Carp Virus to lower numbers.

The 'elephant in the room' was eventually addressed, how the the VFA plans to deal with the budget cuts being imposed by the State Government.

**Click here to listen to the podcast with Travis.**

*James Nixon with Guests:*

*Brian Wright speaking about his friend, Warren Davey.*

*Bob Pearce.*

*Mick Sass,*

*Chris Lockhart,*

*Phil Langdon,*

*New Committee members, Stuart Cousins, Barry Hayes and Chris Herbert.*



*Plus*

*Bev Pinder & Lee Spyrou (88.3 FM).*

*Gavin McGrath & Lee Spyrou (ABC Radio).*

Check out APYAC's [podcast page here](#).

## And the winner is.

**Chair number #7 won.**

Ten have been purchased and will be delivered this week!



*Australia Day 2025 Clinker Boat Race --first across the line!*

## 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.

We thank all anglers who attended the general meeting where the presenter was **Travis Dowling**, CEO of the *Victorian Fishing Authority (VFA)* interviewed by our **James Nixon** regarding the release of the Carp Control and everything V.F.A. If you missed the meeting, check out the podcast, (above).

Our Snapper scoring system has not changed for 2025, 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.

## Fishing Charter

Our next charter is planned for **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March** fishing gentlemen's hours. The boat leaves St Kilda Marina at 9:45 a.m. and Skipper Steve Napoli assures me the fish are ready for us. Booking your spot now by **clicking this link**.



## Tiger Lyons Whiting competition

The Tiger Lyons Whiting competition is finally over after two false starts due to weather.

Longest whiting - **Daniel Karis** on the charter.

Largest whiting bag - **Michael Briffa** and **Mark Mercieca**.

## Scoreboard

**Chantal Meehan** has collated the results so far:

December:

**Harry Tsoumbakos** - *Largest snapper 80cm,*

**Tony Spinelli** - *Random Size 62 cm.*

**Matthew Gowans** - *Junior Prize.*

January:

**Mick Sass** - *Largest snapper 51cm,*

(No Random Size prize awarded - only

Slappy caught snapper)

**Andre Cartel** - Junior Prize.

February:

**Richard Muscat** - Largest snapper 80cm,

**Michael Briffa** - Random Size 51cm.

**Tristan Sass** - Junior Prize.

### Lake Purrumbete Labour Day Weekend.

Reports from Lake Purrumbete were not great, all anglers had a great time socially as is normal for our members, but fishing was very tough due to very low water level in the lake. Some Salmon were landed but not in the numbers of previous years. Boats could not be launched due to lack of water depth at the ramp.

### Bait.

Anglers who buy bait from the club, and book it to your fob, please be sure there are funds on your fob to cover the cost of bait. We are getting more and more bait buyers who do not have enough money on their fobs. The Club is not a bank please fix this we do not want to have to name and shame anglers.

LONGEST FISH			LENGTH
SNAPPER	IN	HARRY TSOUMBAKOS	84
	OPEN	MICHAEL SASS	90
FLATHEAD	IN	JOHN EDDISON	50
	OPEN	MICK SASS	54
SHARK	IN	JOHN CALI	95
	OPEN	MICK SASS	116
1ST SNAPPER	IN	HARRY TSOUMBAKOS	51
	OPEN	MICHAEL BRIFFA	59
LAST SNAPPER	IN		
	OPEN		
WHITING	IN	ROB RAFFA	41
	OPEN	MICHAEL BRIFFA / DANIEL KARI	42
PIKE	IN	OLIVIER AVIAN	66
	OPEN		
KINGFISH	IN		
	OPEN	PAULINE BIFFIN	99
SALMON	IN	ANTHONY ZIMMERMAN	49
	OPEN	Lee Spyrou	46
GARFISH	IN		
	OPEN	MARK MERCEICA	38
JNR SALMON	IN		
	OPEN	Andre Cartel	41
JNR FLATHEAD	IN	Will Osborne	44
	OPEN		



### Learn to fly fish.

We are looking at a 'learn to fly fish' trip to Noojee in March we are looking to book for Saturday 22rd of March with Victorian Fly Fishers Association and Hurley's Fly Fishing. The date changed due to a charter planned for 23 March. It is for beginners or anyone who wants a few pointers on fly casting. 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. It will be open to members, friends and family. If we get good numbers, we will put on a barbecue or put some money over the bar at the famous Noojee Pub (for lemon squashes of course).

### Fishing Report.

The weather has been mixed for boaters and anglers.

The Bay water temperature is warming when it should be dropping (22.13c top end of the bay 21.96c Mid Bay, Ocean 19.92c ). This current hot spell has warmed the Bay up after water temps. had started to drop.

Snapper seem to be coming back on the bite, some nice fish from the southern end of the bay towards Mt. Martha, Dromana landed and looks like the odd fish now up our end. Not sure what the unusual rise in water temperature will do? Pinkies are on every reef area and can be a pain taking your bait before the Whiting see it. Kingfish and squid are being caught in and around the rip if you can go that far but watch the weather.

Whiting have been patchy, some of our anglers have had great catches then next day quiet. Keep moving until you find them. Good reports near North Road boat ramp, Avalon, Point Cook, and Rickets Point. Pipis, fresh

mussels and thin strips of squid are the best baits. The southern end of the bay also productive if you are able to travel. There are also a lot of Gars in the bay at present, they are worth a try.

Give it a go but watch the weather and take care!!!

*Even if you've been fishing for 4 hours and haven't caught a thing but sunburn and heat stroke, you are still better off than the bait --Unknown*

John Spragg

[ Pics: Pauline Biffen's 99 cm YellowTail & John Spragg's latest Rainbow]

OPEN	FISH	POINTS	IN-HOUSE	FISH	POINTS
Mick Sass	44	330.8	Harry Tsoumbakos	26	232.2
Michael Briffa	45	289.6	Rob Raffa	10	84.4
Richard Muscat	38	271.0	John Cali	9	70.1
Tony Spinelli	29	216.4	Jake Smith	8	64.0
Alex Spyrou	13	90.6	Robert Pope	2	28.0
Lee Spyrou	11	80.5	Eddy Bernobich	4	27.5
Grant Ahearn	6	48.1	Colin McGregor	3	18.1
Mark Mercieca	6	40.7	Anthony Osborne	1	14.8
John Spragg	4	29.2	Neil Tabrah	2	13.5
Chantal Meehan	4	22.0			
Pauline Biffen	3	22.0			
Jack Mercieca	3	19.2			
Pat Hutchison	3	16.2			
Barb Griffen	3	14.9			
Ray Goddard	2	12.0			
Bob Snell	1	6.9			
Alex Cartel	1	6.0			
Alex Gillon	1	5.5			
Andre Cartel	14	42.4	Danny Vitkin	3	16.1
Tristan Sass	5	19.8	William Pope	1	14.0
Orlando Lumicisi	1	3.1	Heidi Osborne	1	11.6
			Henry Rudd	3	9.3
			Matthew Gowans	2	5.8
	<b>237</b>			<b>75</b>	

## APYAC Footy Tipping Competition

The APYAC AFL men's footy tipping competition starts again on March 6th. If you think you know your Aussie Rules footy, or just like being part of the camaraderie, then join up. If you think you aren't knowledgeable enough to win, remember that a Carlton supporter has won in each of the two prior years!

To participate, pay \$30 to join at the bar and record your name, address and phone number on the receipt and give it back to the bar staff. Then open the footy tipping app and start tipping.

For those that did not participate in 2024, download the ESPN footy tips app, or use the website [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au) and register (name, email address, personal password). Once registered, search for the APYAC competition. The APYAC competition password is **Snapper**

All money collected is paid out to the top three place getters at the end of the home and away season with first receiving 50%, second 30% and third 20% of the pool.

### How to join the tipping competition.

A few new tippers have asked the APYAC office how to join the tipping competition. I am not sure which people, but the message has been relayed to me by the APYAC office, so if you are already up and running then ignore this email.

On your phone, you simply need to download the Footy Tips app called '*ESPN Footy Tips*'.

Or on your computer find the ESPN footy tips website <http://www.footytips.com.au>

Then register on the app with details requested (name, email address and your own personal password).

Once you have registered, then search for APYAC in Competitions. To enter the APYAC competition the password is **Snapper**. Note this is the competition password, not your own personal password.

And then enter your tips and press 'Submit'.

Good tipping!

Mike

Yellow (not Gold) and Black

## Boathouse.

### Safety.

A reminder to those using the hoists to be careful and keep a lookout at all times. Please only use a hoist if you have been inducted, and know what you are doing. If unsure, please contact **captain**

**@ apyac.org.au** and a refresher can be arranged.

A reminder to all boat owners to check all lifting gear regularly, including slings, chains and eyebolts for wear and tear.

All such equipment is inexpensive so there is no excuse. The *Boat Owners Acknowledgement* form is being revised to include a clause reminding owners that they are responsible for maintaining all their equipment. If you are unsure, replace it.

Finally, never stand under a suspended load.



### Hire Boats

Many thanks to **Ian Sekac** and the volunteers for removing the flooring of all hire power boats and resealing the hulls. There have been reports of water ingress in one boat, and this issue has now been addressed.

Many people don't see what happens under the floorboards of the dining room, but I can assure you there is a fantastic group of people that volunteer their time to keep the boathouse, and members' boats, shipshape.



The boathouse is a fabulous space and I encourage any member who has not been downstairs to contact me and I will gladly show you what makes us an angling club.

Stay safe on the water.

Stu  
Stuart Cousins,  
Boathouse Captain.

[ Pics: you can't beat the elegance of a clinker boat ]



## Good Friday Appeal.

The Club, through **Roland Nicholls**, has a tradition of collecting money for the Royal Children's Hospital. With his passing, we are keeping the spirit alive.

Last year we raised \$3,600. This year ... well, it's up to you.

Please **click on the link here**, and donate as much as you can.



## APYAC CALENDAR 2025.

**We are open every Saturday Night for dining unless listed below.**

Saturday 15th March - **Live Music *My Girl Friend Sheryl***

Saturday 29th March - **Black Tie Affair**

Wednesday 2nd April - **General Meeting** 7 p.m.

Saturday 5th April - **Live Music Ian Banks**

Saturday 12th April - **Venue closed from 4 p.m.** - Private function.

Friday 18th April - **Club Closed** for Good Friday

Saturday 19th April - **Club Closed** for Easter

Sunday 20th April - **Club Closed** for Easter

Friday 25th April - **ANZAC DAY**

Sunday 4th May - **Greek Lunch Extravaganza**

Wednesday 7th May - **General Meeting** 7 p.m.

Saturday 24th May – **Live Music Jack Nicholls**

Wednesday 4th June - **General Meeting** 7 p.m.

Saturday 14th June - **Live Music Regular Boys**

Saturday 21st June - **Anglers Presentation Night**

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

All events and bookings will be advertised in Tight Lines as they become available.

We are always seeking great people to help with these Volunteer run events email:

Lee Spyrou President president @ apyac.org.au or apyacvolunteers @ gmail.com

## APYAC FISHING SEASON 2025 CALENDAR.

**Sunday March 23** - Charter - Grab your spot now!

**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 21st June** - Anglers Presentation Night

*Note: Beaconsfield Parade road closures may impact some events.*

## History.

History Group member and journalist **Grant Aldous** investigated the early APYAC Minute Books to come up with a number of interesting snippets for Tight Lines. Many thanks to Grant for all of his work.

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.

### #15 Ball Games Beach Cricket

A quick glance out at the beach from the Langdon Room on a Saturday or Sunday will show how well the beach volleyball courts just near the Club are being used, especially during summer. But it wasn't always so. The Club Minutes from the past indicated that the Club was concerned about ball games in the past.



THE ROSE SERIES 12/14

ALBERT PARK YACHTING CLUB & PIER, VIC.

For example, prior to double glazing, the Club was worried about errant 6's smashing through the Club windows:

**'A letter to South Melbourne Council regarding ball games being played too close to the club house for fear of damage to windows.'** (15 January 1951)

And who would have guessed that beach cricket could be both against the law and give APYAC a bad name?

**'Members were told not to play beach cricket as it is illegal and may reflect badly on the Club.'** (24 January 1955).

70 years ago, pastimes were certainly more restrictive!

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

Contact: [apyac.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:apyac.volunteers@gmail.com)

Bill Ryan.

[ IMAGE: Thanks to the State Library Of Victoria.]

## 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](mailto:mwhurrell@gmail.com)



## Boat Hire

### Boat Hire Coordination

Admin has now taken on the task of coordinating boat hires. Please check our website for full instructions (Angling / Boat & Kayak Hire) or **by clicking here**.

To hire a boat, you must:

- Complete a boathouse, boat, or kayak induction.
- Hold a marine licence (for boat hire).
- Register as a hirer, and complete a risk waiver.
- Be 18 years or older.

Payments for boat hire can be made:

- At the bar during Club hours.
- Online with a credit card through our payment gateway.

- Using fob credit (ensure you have sufficient funds loaded).

For further information, please reach out to **Stuart Cousins**, our Boathouse Captain, at **captain @ apyac.org.au**.

Admin is assisting with the booking process only.

## Reminder to WaitListers

If you've recently submitted a joining application you are now on the Club's **Active Waiting List**.

Applicants on this list will be invited to join as members on a first-come, first-served basis, replacing resigned, or non-financial members in October / November each year.

As an Active Wait Lister, you will receive our regular newsletter, Tight Lines, keeping you updated with club news and events.

While waiting for membership, you are welcome to experience APYAC's ambience and cuisine. You, and up to three guests, are invited to book a table for one of the dining sessions listed below. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy our stunning Port Phillip views, meet members, ask questions, and get a feel for the club atmosphere.

**How to Book:** As this is a special booking, you cannot reserve a table through the Club website as usual. To book, please call the APYAC office at 03 9690 5530 during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm). Select Option 2 to speak with a member of the admin team and provide your name, preferred session, and the number of guests.



## Shellfish Reef Restoration.

If you are not up to speed with our involvement in this project, check out the **short video** by **clicking here**.

### The Bay Courier.

Has a great article about **Bob Pearce** in the latest edition, outlining how we became involved in restoring the shellfish reefs of Port Phillip, and what happened next.

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[www.melbournebaycourier.com.au](http://www.melbournebaycourier.com.au)

## VRFish.

VRFish is the peak body representing the voice of recreational fishers in Victoria.

*"When decisions are made that affect our fisheries we advocate for recreational fishing interests. We love fishing, just like you. Whether it's fish habitat, water security and quality, fishing access and infrastructure or best practice, we aim to*



*work in partnership to make sure Victoria's fishing experiences continue to improve, be sustainable and more enjoyable for all Victorians."*

Check out the VRFish website by [clicking here](#).

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This minimalist, beautiful Holiday Park is an opportunity like no other. Equipped with a instant annual site holder income along with a tackle shop, onsite eating areas, playgrounds & plenty of camping grounds for a year round income.

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## 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 \$30**

**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.**

**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.*

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

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

### **Saturdays**

**Lunch 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.**

*Bar snacks to 4:30 p.m.*

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

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

*If there are no bookings or demand, the venue will close at 7 p.m.*

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

### **Sundays**

**Breakfast 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

**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 12th - Tuesday 25th March 2025

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