

Tangled Lines

Newsletter



July 2025

July General Meeting

will held at:

Held At: Devil Bend Golf Club

When: Wed 30th June

7.30 for 8pm start

Where: 48 Loders Rd, Moorooduc

*** Special Guest Speaker
– from Lowrance – everything
you need to know about Sounders**



Check out our Socials and website online

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Presidents report

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[Hastings Boat Ramp and Carpark Consultation](#)

Lastly, Freshwater 1 is just around the corner. I hope to see many of you there enjoying the camaraderie, the water, and everything our club stands for.
Tight Lines,

Russ Sheppard

President, Snapper Point Angling Club

Guest Speaker: Anton Vogiatzis (Lowrance/Simrad) @July Meeting

30th July Meeting:

Another great guest speaker at the July general meeting. Carl E. has organised for Anton Vogiatzis from Lowrance/Simrad to speak at the meeting. Anton will be giving us the benefit of his very vast experience with these things. He will talk about fish finders, gps plotters and some of their new products. There may even be some giveaways for those in attendance.

Another great reason to come to our July meeting.



SNAPPER POINT ANGLING CLUB INC. NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYLAWS, THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SNAPPER POINT ANGLING CLUB MUST BE CONDUCTED BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER AND WILL BE HELD AT:

Time: 8pm

Date: Wednesday 27TH August 2025

Location: Devil Bend Golf Club: 48 Loders Rd, Moorooduc VIC 3933

Purpose: The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is:-

- To receive from the Committee of Management a Report, Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year
- To transact any other business of which notice in writing shall have been given to the Secretary at least twenty-eight (28) days before the Meeting is held.

Nomination forms relating to the positions to be filled will be made available by the Secretary at

least eight (8) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting and are attached. The Secretary will

ensure that a list of nominations is circulated to all Members at least two (2) weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Each nominee shall be proposed and seconded by Financial Members of the Club.

Only Ordinary, Honorary Life Members and Family Members over the age of sixteen (16) years are entitled to vote.

A simple majority of votes shall determine all matters unless otherwise specifically provided by the Bylaws.

The order of business at Annual General Meetings shall be:-

- (1) Apologies
- (2) Minutes of previous AGM
- (3) Correspondence relating to the AGM
- (4) President's Report
- (5) Consideration and adoption of the various Committees' Reports, consideration of the Annual Reports, Treasurer's Statement duly audited, and any constitutional amendments.
- (6) Motions of Notice
- (7) General Business
 - (a) Decide the annual membership subscriptions and joining fee for the year
 - (b) Transact any other business of which notice in writing shall be given to the Secretary 28 days before the meeting is held. 31st July 2024
- (8) Other Matters
- (9) Election of Office Bearers
- (10) Appointment of Auditors

Socials and Website

Socially Speaking

We want to make more people aware of our great club. Attract new members and keep our current members better informed. Were busy updating our website, our Instagram and Facebook pages and Tangled Lines, our newsletter.

The more you interact—the better it is. So, feel free to contribute or send in content and we will include it where possible.

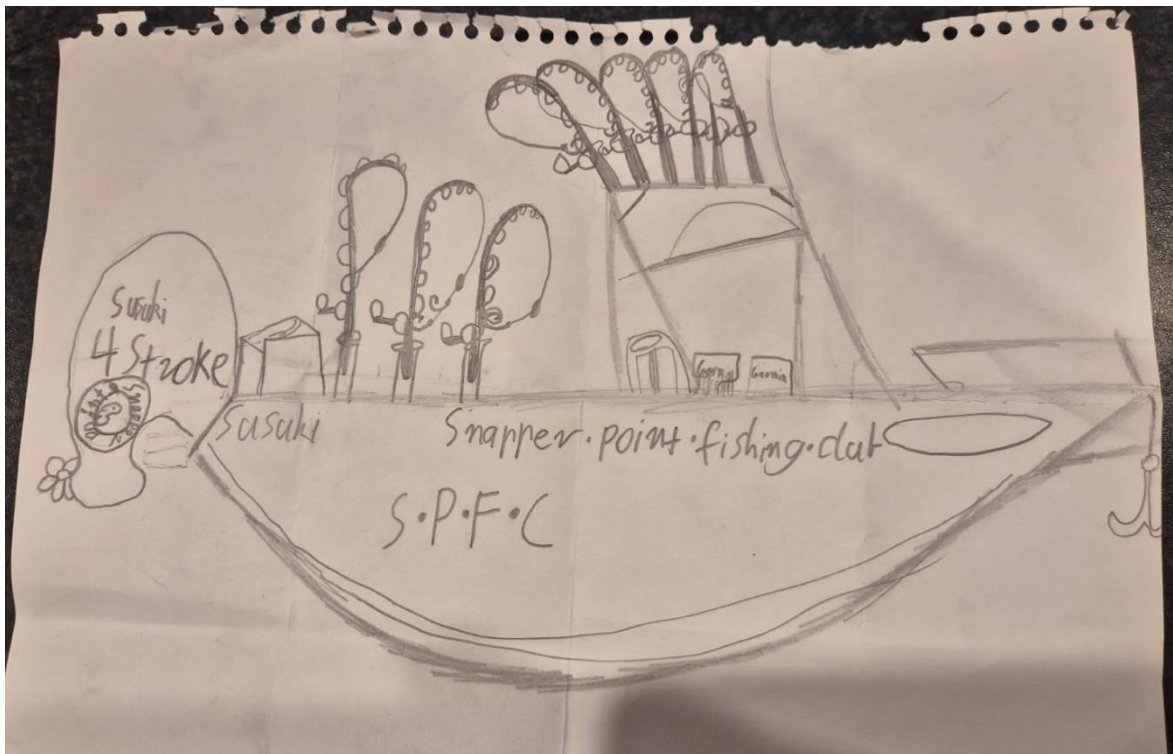
Learn more and see what's biting and where. Check us out by clicking on the logos or via:



Website: www.spac.org.au
Instagram Page: [@snapperpointangling](https://www.instagram.com/snapperpointangling)
Facebook: [Snapper Point Angling Club](https://www.facebook.com/SnapperPointAnglingClub)

(Click on the icons to visit our socials)

From Junior Member

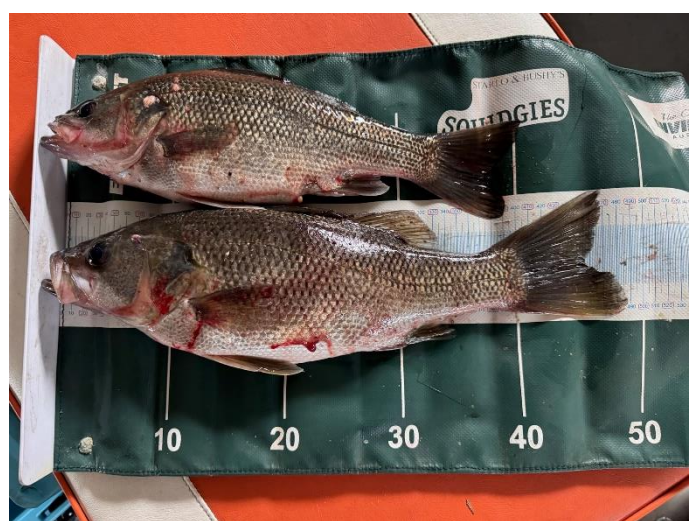


Loved this from member, Greg Nixon. His son, Eddie did this great drawing of his dads boat. Gotta love it.

Freshwater #1 Excursion – Blue Rock Lake



Freshwater #1 Comp has been and gone for this year. With a small but dedicated crew catching a few fish on Blue Rock Lake. Members Russell S and Chris Lewicki were joined by visitor Fabian Ariano. Apparently, the weather was good, and the camping accommodations was more than acceptable.



Minutes from June General Meeting

Minutes of GENERAL MEETING DATE 25/ 06 / 2025

Held at: Devil bend Golf Club.

Chairman: Russell Sheppard

Visitors: Mark Ross, Guest Speakers; Rod Barber (Fisheries)

Apologies: Kathy & Peter Scott, Chris Lewicki, Brendan Chipp, Wayne Preston, Rob Bleumink, Tony Kent, Paul Hodolic, David Honeybone, Adam Watson, John Barbic, Leigh Milson, Ash and Karly

Minutes of previous meeting: 26- 05-2025 Newsletter

Moved: John Bleumink

Seconded: Anthony Reynolds. Vote carried

Correspondence

- Items In: 1

1 Membership Application – Mark Ross

- Items Out: Nil

Moved N.A. Seconded N.A

Secretaries Report by:

Nil – Wayne Absent

Treasurers Report: by Jan Bleumink

Financial Report for April was tabled (recorded with Committee minutes).

Moved: Col Pardy. Seconded: David Muscat. Vote carried

Presidents Report by Russell Sheppard

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Russ Sheppard (President)

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Angling Report by Anthony Reynolds

- Fish of the month, Australian Salmon
- Surf Comp #2 - 5th and 6th
- Freshwater #2 Sat 26th and 27th, Blue Rock Lake, Willow Grove

Weighmasters Report Nil

Newsletter/Public Relations Report by Robert Chin

Please send photos and fishing reports for the Newsletter and our Socials.

Social Group Report by Nil

Juniors Report by: John B

Will start up again in June

Vice Presidents Report by: Nil

Fishing Reports

- John B on Bullin Merri – Cold and Wet – made it hard for fishing
 - Carl got one Brown on live bait
 - Cabin accommodation was good
- Crackers – Squid trip –Started at Reef Island. Great trip but no fish. Tortoise Head and Tyabb Bank – all nothing – so went home
- Joel – Whiting fishing Saturday night – no Whiting but got 4kg Snapper, some small Gummies and a Yacka – Night Fishing, Started at Middle Spit and moved.

Presentation from Rod Barber at Fisheries Victoria:

- Rod talked about the life cycles of Snapper and Whiting and how this affects fishing, now and in the future.
- He mentioned that you can/should report breaches of fishing rule. 13Fish Report hotline. Not a response line but recorded and collected 133474.
- Explained some examples of policing actions and showed videos e.g. Inside Ricketts point Sanctuary
- Explained the imminent changes withing fisheries – staffing changes

General Business:

Russell – please sign the Parliamentary Petition

Attendance Draw:

John Della Rosa in attendance Congrats. \$25!!!

Next Meeting \$25

Raffle

1st	John Bleumink (Meat Tray)	2nd	Jan Bleumink – Rod and Reel
3rd	Lindsay Brown	4th	Daniel Rand
5th	Robert Chin	6th	Ash Allan

Meeting Closed at 9.40pm

What's on in August 2025

Winter fishing ahead. Here's what's on in August:

- Fish of the Month: Squid
- Squid Competition: 16th and 17th August
- General Meeting and AGM: Wednesday 26th August – 7.30pm Devil bend Golf Club

Pre-Meeting Dinner

Fancy a pre-meeting dinner with some of the other fishos' from the club? You are welcome to join other members for a meal before the general meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend, and we would love to see a few more members and friends coming along. This month Wednesday, 25th May we are meeting for dinner at: **The Baxter Tavern**. 117 Baxter-Tooradin Rd, Baxter.

Dinner at **6pm** then off to the monthly meeting.

Hope to see you there.

More information on the venue: <https://www.baxtertavern.com.au/>

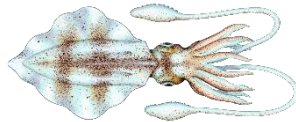
Link to Google Maps for directions: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ct3nRigmumFvujFR6>



Dr John's fishing tips

Catching Squid

(Southern Calamari - *Sepioteuthis australis*)



Fishing Gear: Just a light stiff rod that u use for casting lures 6 to 8 kg line . As for a float they need to be a bit smaller than a cricket ball. They have to carry a baited jig and a half ounce of lead , which is tied just below the prongs, and still float well. I use 8to 10 kg line.



Best baits and Lures: Bait: most people use silver whiting for bait, but any small fresh fish works
Squid Jigs: There are plenty of different squid jigs to choose from. Check with your local tackle shop as to what works best in your area.

When to Fish: In Port Phillip Bay because of small tides any time is ok but early morning and late evenings are the best. In Westernport the last half of the runoff tide and the first hour of the run are the best times.

How to Fish: There are two basic ways of catching squid:

1. Is a small fish impaled on a spiked jig. Tie the just adjust the line below the float so that it's always floating half a metre from the bottom That is drifted out under a float to about 10-15 metres from the boat. With the baited jig it is important to keep the jig as close to the bottom as possible, if it is say 3 metres deep, I would set my line depth at 2.8 metres. From my float to the jig. I also tie a half ounce sinker underneath the prongs; this helps hold your bait at the correct depth. When u see your float go under you have to give your line a quick hard pull to set the spikes in the squid. if u don't you will lose a lot. Just let the float drift out about 15 metres from the boat.
2. Casting and retrieving an artificial squid jig. most people just use artificial jigs .What you do is simply cast your jig as far from the boat as possible, then lower the rod tip, as soon as all of the slack line has gone ,raise the rod tip to 12oclock position, then lower the rod tip. and keep repeating the process, usually the squid will take the jig when it is diving,(when u lower the rod tip with slack line). Usually, you raise the rod tip if u feel weight strike quickly and if you feel tug tug tug on the line u have yourself a squid.

When it goes under give it a quick hard pull and u should have a squid. don't skull drag the squid in slow and easy does the trick . If you put too much pressure on, they can rip off and you will be left with just a feeler

Good luck, and good fishing,

Min. Legal Size and No minimum size.
Bag limit (Victoria): A combined total limit of 10 from one or more species of squid, calamari, octopus and
SPAC Weigh-In Size Not applicable

Photos from the June General Meeting



SPAC Committee of Management

POSITION	Name	Phone	Email
PRESIDENT	Russell Sheppard	0418 320 314	russ@highviewhomes.com.au
VICE PRESIDENT	Vacant		
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY	Wayne Preston	0409 435 505	waynepreston5@gmail.com
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Brendan Chipp	0428 777 907	bchipp7@gmail.com
TREASURER	Jan Bleumink	0418 382 492	jan@safeshot.com.au
ANGLING	Anthony Reynolds	0422 835 113	reyno@bigpond.net.au
WEIGHMASTER	Tony Kent	0488 021 222	hangoverconstructions@hotmail.com
SOCIAL	Vacant		
NEWSLETTER	Robert Chin	0477 314 595	snappernewsletter@gmail.com
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Robert Chin	0477 314 595	snappernewsletter@gmail.com
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JUNIOR COORDINATOR	John Bleumink	0418 524 135	john@safeshot.com.au

These choices were made by random draw at committee level.

If you are named for a BBQ and are unable to fulfil your duty it is up to you to find someone else to take your place. Instructions for BBQ duty are available on the SPAC Website.

BBQ roster

Month	Date	Duty	Month	Date	Duty
June 2024	N.A.		Dec 2024	15th	Glenn Raven
July 2024	N.A.		Jan 2025	12th	George Holious
August 2024	N.A.		Feb 2025	16th	Johan Botolo
September 2024	Sun 29th	John Barbic	March 2025	2nd	Graham Ridsdale
October 2024	27th	Daniel Rand	April 2025	6th	Stuart Ellem
November 2024	17th 1st Dec	John Briggs Frank Christiano	May 2025	TBC	TBC

Syllabus 2025/25



2025/2026 Syllabus

July 2025

Fish of the Month - Salmon

Surf # 1. Sat 5th & Sun 6th

Freshwater # 1. Sat 26th & Sun 27th

Co-ordinator Russell Sheppard 0418 320 314

Wed 30th - General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

August 2025

Fish of the Month - Squid

Squid Comp Sat 16th & Sun 17th

Wed 27th - General Meeting/AGM - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

September 2025

Fish of the Month - Estuary Perch

Estuary # 1. Sat 13th & Sun 14th

Co-ordinator Anthony Reynolds (Ragzie) 0422 835 113

Open Comp # 1. Sat 20th & Sun 21st

Father's Day Sun 7th

Wed 24th - General Meeting/Presentation - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

October 2025

Fish of the Month - Bream

Estuary # 2. Bemm River Sat 11th & Sun 12th

Co-ordinator Tony Kent 0488 021 222

Snapper # 1. Sat 25th & Sun 26th

Wed 29th - General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

November 2025

Fish of the Month - Snapper

Snapper # 2. Sat 8th & Sun 9th

Snapper # 3. Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd

Melbourne Cup Tue 4th

Wed 26th - General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

December 2025

Fish of the Month - Garfish

Snapper Point Christmas Party Sat 6th

Snapper # 4. Sat 13th & Sun 14th

NO GENERAL MEETING

January 2026

Fish of the Month - Flathead

Whiting # 1. Sat 10th & Sun 11th

McLoughlin's Excursion & Open Comp # 2. Sat 25th & Sun 26th

Australia Day Jan 26th

Wednesday 28th Family Dinner/ General Meeting - 6.30 pm start - Devil Bend Golf Club (All welcome)

February 2026

Fish of the Month - Whiting

Whiting # 2. Sat 7th & Sun 8th

Waratah Bay Excursion Sat 21st & Sun 22nd

Co-ordinator Wayne Preston 0409 435 505

Wed 25th - General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend

March 2026

Fish of the Month - Gummy

Sat 7th, 8th & 9th - Labour Day Excursion -

McLoughlin's Beach

Tuna Excursion Sat 21st & Sun 22nd - Local Waters

Co-ordinator Tony Kent 0488 021 222

Wed 25th General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend

April 2026

Fish of the Month - Kingfish

Easter Excursion - Mallacoota 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th

Co-ordinator Paul Hodolic 0418 385 157

Snapper # 5. Sat 18th & Sun 19th

Whiting # 4. Sat 25th & Sun 26th

Saturday 25th Anzac Day

Wed 29th General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

May 2026

Fish of the Month - Tuna

Portland Excursion - Tuna Sat 16th and Sun 17th or

Sat 23rd and Sun 24th weather dependant.

Co-ordinator Russell Sheppard 0418 320 314

Sunday 10th - Mother's Day

Wed 27th - General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

June 2026

Fish of the Month - Trout

Freshwater # 2. Sat 6th to Mon 8th Bullen Merri

Co-ordinator John Bleumink 0418 524 135

Surf # 2. Sat 20th & Sun 21st

Kings Birthday Mon 9th

Wed 24th - General Meeting - 7.30 pm Devil Bend Golf Club

Club supporters



We welcome BCF as a supporter of Snapper Point Angling Club

The outdoors has always been in our nature.

We're prouder than ever of our growing network of 150 stores and counting, inspiring countless Aussies to get outdoors like never before. We remind people that life is more fun in the outdoors. Most people probably aren't having enough BCFing Fun. They're probably too busy doing other stuff inside. Like working. And vacuuming. And watching MAFS. Which is fine...in moderation.

But at BCF, we reckon life is better lived outdoors. 'Cos outdoors, legends are born. Outdoors is where 'this one time' happens for the first time, every time. Outdoors is where BCFing moments become BCFing memories. And because we reckon life is better outdoors, we want to be the experts who help people to get more out of it. We want everyone to feel like they can enjoy more of their life, by getting outside more, and having more BCFing fun.

So, whether you're in the bush, on the couch or purchasing a Shimano rod-and-reel combo - we're going to remind you how BCFing fun life can be, with more boating, camping and fishing in it.

To find your local store and see the latest products and offers – visit the BCF website: www.com.au

The logo for Australian Butchers Store is a green square with the words "australian butchers store" in white, lowercase letters. The word "store" is on a new line and has a small underline.

Australian Butchers Store - Somerville

The meat tray raffle is on again this month and is an important fundraiser for the club. So, bring along a little cash and support the raffle.

We would like to thank Australian Butchers Store, Somerville Central Shopping Centre
49 Eramosa Road West, Somerville. 03 5977 7107

Pop in and say g'day or visit their website: Somerville Butcher Shop



Club merchandise—Prices & order form



Snapper Point Angling Club.
Victorian Incorporated Association Registration No. A0002759P
Community Organisation Declaration No. 57748
ABN 57 422 155 189
Contact: admin@spac.org.au

Club Merch Order Sheet									
Long sleeve Fishing Tee							\$40.00		
XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL			
Polo Shirt							\$49.00		
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	
Hoodie							\$64.00		
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	
Vest (Black)							\$42.00		
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	
Vest (Blue)							\$42.00		
	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	
Floating Key Chain							\$2.00		
Colour	Yellow	Blue	Red						
Shimano Brag Mat (approved for SPAC Club events)							\$25.00		
Name:		Telephone:		No. of Items		Total \$		Paid	
								Card	Cash

Bank Transfer: Snapper Point Angling Club, Bendigo Bank: BSB: 633-000 A/C Number: 2094 787 00

Orders should be placed with Rien Bleumink - Email: rien@safeshot.com.au Phone: 0419 775 030

Weigh-In BBQ Instructions for Volunteers

Thanks for helping out with the SPAC Weigh-In. Volunteers are important for our club. Here are the instructions for helping out on the day:

1. Before the day:

- Contact Ray Watson to collect from him BBQ requirements, meat, condiments, utensils, amp; esky. This can be done on the day or in the preceding week as arranged with Ray. Contact details: Mob: 0413 470 233. Address: 5 Antony Drive. Mornington
- Collect BBQ from Russell: 9 Watson Rd Mt Martha 0418 320 314
- Shopping for BBQ: Purchase 2 loafs of bread, and Coleslaw (800g pack Woolworths).
- Keeping your receipts for reimbursement. Claim these expenses from Jan Bluemink.

2. On the day:

- Arrive at Moorooduc Recreation Reserve to prepare BBQ at 1.30pm in time for weigh at 2pm.
- Cook the BBQ
- Clean up after the BBQ
- Return equipment to Ray Watson and Russell Shepard
- Take photos of the weigh-in and the fish and send these to Robert Chin: Mob. 0477 314 595



Winter fishing photos



Winter surf fishing.
David Honeybone at Kilcunda
Russell S at Gunnamatta Beach
Nice Flathead – Carl Evans on the Hawkesbury, NSW