

Tangled Lines

Newsletter



November 2023

Next club general meeting will
held at B.C.F. Mornington on
November 29th at 7.30pm



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Presidents Report

November 2023

At the blink of an eye! There goes another year. Well I'm excited with Christmas only a few weeks away and no plans for travel, I'll be hitting local waters fishing every chance I can. Whether it be offshore chasing Makos and Gummies or in the bays targeting whiting, snapper and squid its going to be fun.

There are a couple of important dates coming up.

The next meeting is at BCF Mornington Wednesday 29th November, You will need to bring a chair and alcohol will not be served. But on the quiet if you can be discreet you may bring a couple of sherbets if you have to! Our Christmas party at the Western Port Hotel on December 2nd, Please RSVP **NOW** to Jan on 0418382492 as the cut off date is Nov 29th.

Family dinner meeting on January 31st back at the golf club. Please let a committee member know if you intend to come to help with catering.

Recently we had the weigh in at Conifers Park in Mt Martha. It went well with about 8 members attending braving the cold wind. The area worked well and there is a 3 walled rotunda to escape the wet if required. There are toilets, several BBQs, tap water and a fair amount of parking. If you have another location you think we should try please check it out and let me know what is available there and send some photos. John Dalla-Rosa has investigated Balcombe Park in Two Bays Rd Mt Eliza which we may trial soon. Please keep informed through Texts, Emails and our Facebook Page for the next location as the golf club has demolished the shed and BBQ.

On a more sombre note, I am sure you all join me in sending our deepest condolences to David Little and family after the passing of Marilyn recently. David has written a tribute to Marilyn who has been a strong contributor to the club over the years since its inception. We will be forever grateful for her help and support over the many years. David's Tribute has been included in the newsletter for all to read and reflect on.

Well, that's it for me and until we meet again I bid you Happy Fishing!

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SNAPPER POINT ANGLING CLUB

are holding their Adult's Christmas Party at the Westernport Hotel Function Room, 1 High Street, Hastings on Saturday the 2nd of December.

Cost: The Club is subsidising the night, so the cost per Head is \$20.00.

Menu: You will have a choice of 2 Courses

A selection of Main Meals to choose from.

A selection of delicious desserts to choose from.

Tea and Coffee will be available throughout the evening.

At the start of the evening a selection of beer, wine and soft drink will be provided for each Table by the Club. All other drinks may be purchased from the Bar.

It would be wonderful to see you all there to celebrate the start of the silly season together.

Get in quickly to book your Table, please remember the Function Room can accommodate a maximum of 60 people, so please confirm your attendance A.S.A.P.

Numbers must be confirmed with Jan Bleumink

on 0418 382 492 by Wednesday the 29th of November.

Please note this Invitation is limited to SPAC Members and Partners.



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VALE MARILYN LITTLE

On Wednesday 8th November 2023, I lost my beautiful wife Marilyn after being married for 51 years.



Marilyn had early signs of illness in February and was finally diagnosed with cancer in April but the outlook treatment was positive until almost the end. She had 15 hospital stays at Monash, mostly for medical procedures never once complained. The nurses & doctors got to know her personally and she had the best care because she such a good patient. When it became evident that it had come her time, the nurses were visibly upset. I spoke to GP yesterday and he said that she was his easiest patient to care for, she never complained and always acted on advice.

In between hospital visits, Marilyn had some good times and although we were not able to get away caravanning in the winter for the first time in 10 years, we made the most of the situation, always positive and time with family and friends was precious to Marilyn. We managed to get away to Echuca for a few days in July and a few days to Inverloch just two weeks ago.

Marilyn was at her happiest when she was doing something for someone else or was worrying about and fussing over her family – Me, Chris, Kim & Carys and Justin, Fiona, Lenny & Charlie. There was no time when she was not baking, often a huge lot of sausage rolls, always enough to feed us, Chris & Justins families and anyone else she could find. During Covid, she would bake a roast and deliver it to the doors of Justin & Chris to make sure they were ok.

John Vincent with early funding from Wally Torossi formed a committee and Tea Tree was born. Marilyn was a great contributor and over 31 of the 33 years that the Club ran Tea Tree, she was there doing her bit and getting our two boys involved as soon as they were old enough. Marilyn along with Bronwyn Smith, Jan Vincent, Rita Dalla-Rosa, Annette Torossi, Chris Plant, Lynne Jackson and lots of others ran the food shop and she always made sure that it made a good profit for the club.

We have so many very fond memories of the family fishing trips away to the Bemm, Three Rivers, Lake Purrumbete, Lake Cairn Curran, Lake Mulwala and many other places. I recall one trip to Apollo Bay when Tony Presutto's son Joseph locked her in the rented caravan for 2 hours before someone heard her yelling and opened the catch – she needed to go to the toilet.

SPAC has given us so much, particularly when our family was young. We have made life-long friends. There were Christmas parties on the oval at Mt Martha House when lots of families attended, enough to have races for the kids. Once a helicopter came and kids had rides, Santa (usually Bob Preston) came on a quad bike (didn't do his back any good) with a bag of presents for the all of the kids.

So, with so many memories of such a great life, it is time for us to say good-bye to our much-loved Marilyn, she can now stop worrying if everyone else is ok. ***Marilyn's funeral will be at Tobin Brothers Chappel, 604 The Esplanade, Mt Martha, at 1.30 pm on Monday 20th November***, then to Morning Cemetery. Immediately after there will be afternoon tea at the Dava, next door to Tobin Brothers. I, Chris, Kim & Carys and Justin, Fiona, Lenny & Charlie invite you to join us in the celebration of Marilyn.

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To encourage attendance at General Meetings, the Club has introduced a new \$25 Cash prize to be drawn at every General Meeting

One Member's name will be drawn from an up to date membership list, and to win you must be in attendance. The Prize money will jackpot cumulatively by \$25 per meeting until successfully won. The incentive shall run through the Club financial year. Any balance of prize money not previously won, shall be drawn from members attending the AGM, until won

Progress so far, last 5 names drawn

June

Joel Callicio not in attendance missed \$25

July Draw

John Vincent not in attendance missed \$50

August Draw

Wayne Preston not in attendance missed \$75

September Draw

**Mauro Molento in attendance as AGM winner
Won \$125**

October Draw

Lance Medwin in attendance won \$25

This meeting if your name is drawn and you are there \$25 is yours if no one claims it the amount jackpots

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Syllabus

July 2023

Fish of the month Australian Salmon

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Surf # 1

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd 3 Rivers Competition Estuary # 1

Coordinator TBA

Wed 26th General meeting & Presentation

August 2023

Fish of the month Bream

Sat 19th & Sun 20th Estuary # 2 Bemm River

Coordinator – John Bleumink

Wed 30th General meeting & AGM

September 2023

Fish of the month Snook

Sun 3rd Father's Day

Sat 16th & Sun 17th Open competition # 1

Wed 27th General meeting

October 2023

Fish of the month Whiting

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Whiting # 1

Wed 25th General meeting

November 2023

Fish of the month Snapper

Sat 11th & Sun 12th Snapper # 1

Sunday 19th Juniors Christmas party

Sat 25th & Sun 26th Snapper # 2

Wed 29th General meeting

December 2023

Fish of the month Garfish

Sat 2nd Adult's Christmas party

Sat 16th & Sun 17th Snapper # 3

NO GENERAL MEETING

January 2024

Fish of the month Flathead

Sat 13th & Sun 14th Whiting # 2

Sat 26th & Sun 27th Open competition 2 McLoughlins

Wed 31st Family general meeting 6.30pm start

February 2024

Fish of the month Whiting

Sun 4th Junior Day # 1

Sat 10th & Sun 11th Whiting # 3

Sat 24th & Sun 25th Iron Man Competition

Wed 28th General meeting

March 2024

Fish of the month Gummy Shark

9th to 11th Labour Day excursion McLoughlins

Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Whiting # 4

Wed 27th General meeting

Easter – Good Friday 29th

April 2024

Fish of the month Tuna

Sat 6th & Sun 7th Snapper # 4

Sat 20th & Sun 21st Tuna / Gummy excursion

Wed 24th General meeting

Sun 28th Junior Day # 2

May 2024

Fish of the month Estuary Perch

Sun 12th Mother's Day

Sat 18th & Sun 19th Freshwater # 1

East-Central Victoria Coordinator - Russell Sheppard

Wed 29th General meeting

June 2024

Fish of the month Trout

10th to 12th Freshwater # 2 Bullen Merri

Coordinator TBA

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Surf # 2

Wed 26th General meeting

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Minutes of GENERAL MEETING DATE 25/ 10/ 2023

Held at Westernport Hotel. Chairman Russell Sheppard

Visitors: Craig Pittard, Robert Chin, Lindsay Brown

Apologies: Norma and Ray Watson, Charlo Carabott, George Hohlios, Mauro Molent

Minutes of previous meeting 27/09/2023 in last Newsletter

Moved Peter Scott Seconded John Briggs
Vote carried

Correspondence

Items In 7

Notice of Oz Fish podcast #9 avail, enquiry for junior assistance via email, request for copy angling rules from prospective member, VR fish Oct newsletter, membership form Robert Chin, VR Fish annual report, completed appn form Dimitri Karamesinis

Items Out 2

Newsletter to prospective member x 2

Moved Anthony Reynolds Seconded Norma Watson

Secretaries Report by – Wayne Preston

currently paid up 39 members

Treasurers Report by Jan Bleumink

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

Moved David Muscat Seconded Col Parady Vote carried

Presidents Report

Here we go! Red fever is about to hit us with some early catches already hitting the news. Charlo snuck out early last weekend catching his bag of four Reds before the sun came up. James and Steve from Bag Out Charters are at Portland chasing the barrels and Leigh Milsom showed me photos of Barrels being cleaned at Hastings.

Its time to charge those batteries and get out there.

I would like to congratulate Greg Nixon and Alex on their union in Marriage as I am sure you would agree Greg is batting above his average there! It was a wonderful ceremony held at The Block with celebrations going into the night. Not only did Greg gain a wife but also 2 stepsons, which in turn the club gains 2 new junior members.

We can only encourage all single members to get out there and find a life partner with children to help the club expand its junior membership.....

The golf club is having some staff issues and has informed me they will be unable to staff the November meeting and therefor the Golf Club will be unavailable for our meeting. We are working on a couple of alternate options and will keep you all informed once plan B has been formulated

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The Committee has a couple of new members with Tony Kent (Tone) taking up Vice President and Anthony Reynolds (Rags) doing Angling. Welcome aboard

We need a Weigh Master urgently please, as John Bleumink has moved to

run our juniors' program. Its not a hard gig and John is more than willing to assist you to get up and running.

Then there is social which will make the club more enjoyable for all members, so please put your hand up and assist the great team we already have on committee.

Would you believe it has been 12 months since I stepped into this role? I can't and let me say it has been fun!

Well, that's it for me and until we meet again I bid you Happy Fishing!

Angling Report by Anthony Reynolds

Fish of the month, Snapper

11th and 12th Nov Snapper # 1

25th and 26th Snapper # 2

Weighmasters Report by John Bleumink

Whiting #1 Largest Whiting; John Dalla-Rosa 0.662g, Largest Bag; Brendan Chipp 1.226g Attendance prize to be drawn at next General Meeting

Public Relations Report by Nil

Social Group Report by Russell Sheppard

Christmas Party 2 December

Wed 1 Nov BCF Mornington Tackle night 6-9 pm. Club will have a table, Door prizes

Juniors Report by John Bleumink

Nil to report

Vice Presidents Report by Tony Kent

Nil to report

Fishing Reports

Tony has heard that Snapper in 6-8 m in Port Phillip, bagging out

General Business

Rien asked if anyone is interested in getting a VHF Radio Operators Licence. If so he is happy to coordinate a course, please let him know

Christmas Party again at the Westernport Hotel Sat 2nd December, all interested please RSVP to Jan. Club subsidised fee per head of \$20

Craig Pittard won the Major Raffle (Oven and catch Bag)

Draw; Attendance Draw Lance Medwin WON \$25!!!!

Raffle

1st	Lindsay Brown(Meat Tray)	2nd	Lance Medwin
3rd	Jan Bleumink	4th	Russell Sheppard

Meeting Closed at 9.35pm.

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<u>CLUB CLOTHING ORDER SHEET</u>							Sept 15th 2023
POLO SHIRT		<u>\$49.00</u>					
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
NAME.							
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Changes To Marine Regulations

The Victorian Government has introduced the Marine Safety Regulations 2023 to improve safety for Victorian Boaters.

These regulations are quite significant and there are a few Changes that will impact many of you.

You need to read these documents at

<https://safetransport.vic.gov.au/news/changes-to-marine-regulations/>

Applicants for new membership

Robert Chin

Dimitri Korammesinis

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WEIGH IN BBQ INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Contact Ray Watson (0413 470 233) to collect from him BBQ requirements, meat, condiments, utensils, soft drinks, water & esky. (address 15 Antony Dve Mornington) This can be done on the day or in the proceeding week as arranged with Ray.**
- 2. Purchase 2 loafs of bread, 1 bag of ice and coleslaw (800g Woolworths) keeping your receipts for reimbursement.**
- 3. Arrive at prearranged destination to prepare Bar B Cue in time for weigh at 2pm.**

BBQ ROSTER

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.

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BBQ ROSTER

Snapper 1 –

Greg Nixon Nicely done Fluff

Snapper 2 –

PaulHodolic

Snapper 3 –

Phil Adrews

Whiting 2 –

Leigh Milsom

Whiting 3 –

Adam Watson

Whiting 4 –

David Little

Snapper 4 –

Anthony Reynolds

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Club Property List

	PROPERTY	LOCATION
	Clubs photo albums (six)	J V Home
	Digital projector	"
	Digital screen and cover	"
	Speakers for projector	"
	20th Anniversary books (25)	"
	Tea Tree stubby holder collection in display	"
	One 30kg Electronic Scale (ex Tea Tree)	"
	One 10kg test weight in box	"
	trestle tables plastic x 2	Rien home
	trestle tables timber x 2	Rien home
	urn birko 20 litre x 1	Rien home
	deep fryer basket x 1	Rien home
	gazebo 3 x 6 damaged top by 1	Rien home
	storage racking 900W by 18H X 6 sets	Rien home
	plastic storage tubs with assorted cooking utensils x 2	Rien home
	photo portfolio with assorted tea tree photos x 1	Rien home
	sinker moulds	Russell home
	donated fishing rods	Russell home
	3 Eskies	Ray Watson home
	large freezer	Ray Watson home
	Mincer	Ragz
	electronic scales x 1	J. Bleumink
	2 sets of hanging scales with tripod 30 & 100kg	J. Bleumink
	electronic scales x 1	J. Dalla
	defibrillator	W. Preston home
	club DVDs	golf club cupboard

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SPAC
COMMITTEE OF
MANAGEMENT

PRESIDENT

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SOCIAL Vacant

NEWSLETTER

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PUBLIC RELATIONS Vacant

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JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

John Bleumink **0418 524 135** **john@safeshot.com.au**

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SNAPPER POINT ANGLING CLUB CAPTURE APPLICATION FORM

SPORTFISH

- FISH OF THE MONTH
 CLUB RECORD
 LINE CLASS RECORD
 HEAVIEST SNAPPER FOR THE YEAR

GAMEFISH

- FISH OF THE MONTH
 CLUB RECORD
 LINE CLASS RECORD

DATE OF CAPTURE: _____

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

SPECIES: _____

WEIGHT: _____ FISH WEIGHED: WHOLE GILLED & GUTTED

LINE BREAKING STRAIN: _____ KG WITNESS TO WEIGHT: _____

PLACE OF CAPTURE: _____

NOTE:

- Fish maybe weighed whole or gilled & gutted.
- A weight receipt showing certified scale number must be attached
- This form must be submitted to the weighmaster within fourteen (14) days of capture

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The meat tray is
month and we would like to thank

on again this

Australian Butchers Store

Somerville Central Shopping Centre 49 Eramosa Road West, Somerville

