



*This SEAC
Newsletter
Can Open-up the Fun
World of
Fishing for You
and for Everyone.*



1. PRESIDENT MARK'S REPORT



G'day to our valued members and sponsors

This Newsletter is in acknowledgement of enhancing the role of Women in the SEATAC Club.

Women members have been increased from practically nothing to just above 8%, but we need to have more.

There is a new successful organization with many members, - "The Women in Recreational Fishing and Boating Network"



Landy is pursuing our involvement with them, to guide us in the way to go, and will soon issue her progress report.

At last the sun is shining and winter is behind us. Through the winter period the club has been busy fund raising with three bunnings BBQS so thank you to all those people who helped out.

We have also put together a grant submission which will be submitted in December. Thank you to Colin and Adam for their hard work.

Our club meetings have been excellent with great turnouts, and I am looking forward to more guest speakers in the new year.

All in all, I couldn't be happier with the effort being put in by your committee and the support from you, the members.

The club continues to grow steadily as the President, one of my focuses will be attracting more women and families to the club. Seeing young members at our meetings has been very encouraging and I hope this continues.

On the fishing front, things are on the improve, and it won't be long before some good bags will be coming in, but remember you won't catch them sitting on the couch.

Hopefully I will see you at the November club house meeting and our December Christmas dinner.

Best of luck to all of you and keep up the good work.

2. SECRETARY, REPORT - SPIRO



The first Quarter of our new Term has been fantastic with another 10 new Members more than covering the very few that did not renew for 2023/24 Season.

Welcome to our new members Georg K, Luke E, Jason A, Brad N, Jack S, Kerry H, Ivan L, Adrian B, Jim Mc, Courtney W, Sasa A, and Tanja K. (*surnames unavoidably omitted due to privacy requirements*)

We have implemented an earlier start at RSL meetings of 7.30pm giving us more time to catch up and have a chat post meeting too.

The 6.30pm Pre-meeting Dinner downstairs has also been great having 15-18 members on average attend which is also a great way to meet and chat with our members,



I have been fishing for whiting from the beach of Port Phillip Bay with some success and if anyone is interested in learning about this method of fishing feel free to contact me.

We also had a great Clubhouse meeting in September where Andrew Ketelaars Presentation was seen by about 60 people.

Our Next Presentation will be from Compleat Angler Ringwoods Gun Calamari Fisherman Manny at our Feb 6th RSL meeting.

The committee is also working together to finalize a fantastic Christmas Party on the Tue December 5th Meeting date so book your seats/tables with all family members. (ref Section 5, p 5))

Hope to see you all soon with the next Meeting and Comp day at Warneet Clubhouse Sat Nov 18th.

3. TREASURER REPORT - GERRY



My role as treasurer is to run the financials and report to the committee and to our general membership. Also, to pay accounts on time and to plan forward budget estimates.

Given the extra finance from new members, Bunnings sausage sizzles and raffles we are keeping our heads above water with a balanced budget.

We have transferred our accounts to the Bendigo Bank via the Tooradin office and they are providing us with excellent service.

I also like to promote the fresh water fishing and help to organize trips to lake Dartmouth and Camperdown (ref. Section 6, P6)) as these trips are greatly enjoyed and if there are any members of our club who want more information they can contact me 0409861063 .

4. GENERAL - COLIN (Editor Newsletter)

a. Introduction

The committee is very active on your behalf with President Spiro putting in an immense amount of effort and displaying astonishing management and organizational skills (they are unjustifiably modest, and no doubt will attempt to take this out). So, if you are reading this I have prevailed.



We are one of the friendliest angling clubs in welcoming new members and are broadening our scope by actively supporting female and family membership. This is already showing results with 12 new members and 7 female members (representing 8% of the Club) and we are aiming for more.

The Newsletter inevitably caters for those with some computer accessibility but don't despair if it is not your thing. We are here to support everyone so if you need direct help, phone one of the nearby committee members (in the north Fred or Landy, the outer east Mark or Spiro, inner east Colin, inner south east Andrew,

south east Member Wayne M (0400032717) and Latrobe Valley Member John L (0439209292). A quick face to face should be able to sort it out.

b. Top Awards for the Year 2022 -2023

These are “**Angling Champion**” that was won by **Mark** and ‘**Club Person of the Year** that was jointly won by **Mark & Spiro** and kindly presented by **Adam**, the son of our late and highly esteemed Peter Dalton. Congratulations also to all those that have won the monthly and special event competitions)

Presentations :-



c. The Club Committee :-



From left to right,

Back Row. Graham, Spiro, Sam, Russel, Andrew, Robert, Fred.

Front Row. Mark, Colin, Gerry, Craig, Landy.

Committee details are itemized in the Table below: -

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d. Further Supplementary Information: -

You can click on the links below if you are reading this on the computer and the page will open automatically or, if not, enter them manually into your browser from a hard copy.



We have established a QR code that links to our website and is useful for patching into documents.

This is the easiest way to gain access to the mass of information that is available.

First scan the code with your phone or tablet, then touch the top of the screen and touch again on the browser reference to SEATAC, and the Club website opens automatically.

Alternatively, it can be opened from a browser at <http://www.seatac.org.au>.

There are references there to our Facebook and TikTok social media. Or you can click on the link or copy it in from the actual links: -

<https://www.facebook.com/South-East-Angling-Toorak-Angling-Club-872230989566601>

https://www.tiktok.com/@south_east_angler_vic? t=8ck5cLvwJ2Q& r=1

There is a wealth of detail on Club programs and schedules, beyond these featured here, in an email already compiled and distributed to Club Members by the Secretary.

The Club email address is seatac.org.au@gmail.com.

Contact VRfish on their website <https://www.vrfish.com.au/>
for all Victorian Fishing information (refer Social Section p. for more details)

- SEATAC is an Associated Member of VRfish)

If our readers require further details, feel free to contact any of the Committee members as tabulated.

e. Meetings & Angling Schedule

DATE/DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
November 18, Sat. 2023	Until 3.30pm lines up	Comp. biggest whiting, snapper, gummy, Warneet Club House Meeting 5.00pm raffle & sausage sizzle/BBQ. Accommodation booking Sam T 0417318021
December 5, Tues. 2023		Competition biggest whiting, snapper, gummy, Xmas dinner Waverley RSL 6.00pm
February 17, Sat. 2024	Until 3.30pm lines up	Joint SEATAC Mitcham AC whiting challenge, Warneet Club House Meeting 5.00pm raffle & sausage sizzle/BBQ. Accommodation booking Sam T 0417318021
February 6, Tues. 2024	6.30pm diner 7.30pm start	Meeting at Waverley RSL with a Calamari lecture and award for biggest whiting
March 16, Sat. 2024	Until 3.30pm lines up	Comp. biggest whiting, calamari, Warneet Club House Meeting 5.00pm raffle & sausage sizzle/BBQ. Accommodation booking Sam T 0417318021
March 30 -31, Weekend, 2024	Saturday & Sunday	Ladies weekend, program to be decided later. Landy is the contact
April 2, Tues. 2024	6.30pm diner 7.30pm start	Meeting at Waverley RSL with award for biggest whiting, calamari
Tentative late April 2024	Details later	Camperdown Trip. Organiser Gerry on 0409861063



WOMEN' ANGLING, REPORT - LANDY



Our Ladies are becoming more involved, and it shows, as Kerry H displays her big snapper.

I have contacted Linda from the Waverley RSL and secured the booking for our 3 course **Christmas dinner** and final meeting at Waverley RSL on the 5th of December 2023. There will be seatings for 100-120. The Flyer with details will be issued in late October

I will arrange for a little Christmas show bag for the junior members who attend and will personally provide the sweet treats. Ideas and support for other inclusions would be greatly appreciated.

On the program to further the involvement of women in angling,

I have also made contact with a member of the WIRFB, to request their provision of clinics and workshops and guest speakers. I will report back on progress.

As far obtaining future support, before making actual applications we must provide evidence of some sort of activities by the ladies and juniors. Supplemented by socialising and advertising on Facebook and newsletters. At the moment we have too little to provide.

The end of the year is fast approaching and time does not permit us to organise anything substantial this side of Christmas. In the meantime I encourage the ladies, when they do go out with their partners for a fish, to take photos and send them to Graham or Sam. Perhaps at our Christmas dinner there will be a few ladies in lots of photos.

These are exciting times and I am happy to be involved.



6. ANGLING REPORT - RUSSEL

Another good turnout at the September Club House Meeting and one day Comp. What a fantastic result, with young Kye catching this 83cm Snapper.



The club is encouraging women and children to get involved. Landy Kober has put in a lot of time into this area so thank you Landy. Mark Andrew won the September Comp with a 7.6kg Snapper caught on the same trip with Kye..

Fishing over the last week has been quiet. Maybe too much fresh water in the bay at the moment. The October Comp will be Snapper, Whiting and Gummy so get out when you can and enjoy. Good Luck.

This year's Bream competition was very successful with over 20 competitors enjoying good fishing. Lookin for more attendees next year as this is an ideal competition for the whole family. Dates are weekend Aug.3 to Aug. 4.

Treasurer Gerry with a nice brown trout from a club trip where the group stayed on the water at the Howqua Boatel on Lake Eildon.



Gerry, Paul and I had a two and a half day trip to Dartmouth to do some trout fishing. We caught 18 Trout with a mix of Rainbow and Brown Trout. We trolled with Tassie Devils, mainly pink and ran down riggers at around 1 and a half to 2 metres deep with scrub worms behind rainbow fenders with great results. Pink Tassie Devils were quiet so we changed to small pink with a different pattern and a slit pink tinge in the side wings. These proved to be OK with a couple of hook ups of the best two browns of the trip. Overall it was a great time away. Tight Lines

7. BOAT REPORT - ANDREW



a. Boat Captains Day - Postponed NEW Date TBC

We will advise a new date so if you want to become a Captain to then book the boat and go out please contact me on 0401 715 162.

b. Club Boat Update

Remember that all boat captains must have read and comply with the boating guidelines (ref, Website link, p.4).

Mark has checked all electrics and replaced wiring for 1 side of the trailer lights and Flares etc. The Boat has been serviced with no problems and is available to book for taking out from Westernport Marina at Mullet St Hastings.

Boat captains please note that **the new boat number for WP Marina is S058.**

Phone call me on 0401715162 to book it for the day and then head to the Marina where the boat is on the water ready to go.

Note that there is a minimum of 2 Adults with costs at \$40 per Adult and FREE for kids..

At the conclusion of the trip, users split Fuel cost to FILL Tank up for next users.

Let's use this great Asset the Club has and read the Club Boat Procedure file Attached.

Further information is held on the website that can be opened via the links set out in Section 4 p, p4.



8. CLUB HOUSE REPORT - SAM

Hello Members,

My job is to assist you with all bookings for house stays and with the help of others, maintaining house upkeep to assure all amenities are up to scratch.

As a base from which you can enjoy your fishing experiences comfortably with other fellow members and families am pleased to report that the house facilities are in excellent condition, and I would like to thank all the members and friends that have helped in bringing it up to such a high standard.

Refer to the website links (Section 4 p, p4) for information on club house, fees, rules etc. and do not hesitate to contact me as I am more than happy to assist.

As most members are aware I have set up a restricted chat page. Please contact me if you want more details (Section 4c, p. 4)



9. SOCIAL REPORT - GRAHAM

Facebook update

We have over 800 followers now up from 60 when we started. It looks like it's going to be a busy season as the whiting are coming in and the boat is back in the marina ready to go. The competitions are set (Sect. 4e, p. 5) so let's have lots of pictures and updates on your fishing escapades - send them to my mobile 0432018569.

10. KID'S CORNER

We are encouraged to see our young people contributing to helping in both angling and in Club operations.

In this context big thank you is extended to Nick for setting up the raffle prizes with Jack and Marko and in running the Club's TicTok page on https://www.tiktok.com/@south_east_angler_vic? t=8ck5cLvwJ2Q& r=1 .



Also, good to see Taylor N receiving the winning prize for her 45cm snapper at the Club House meeting on September 16.



11. LIGHTER MOMENTS

If you are disappointed with politics (and who isn't these days) the following quotes will help you along.

Ex-President Reagan – "Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first"

Aesop – "we hang petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office"

" Douglas Larson – "Instead of giving politicians the keys to the city it might be better to change the locks" &

we'd all like to vote for the best man but he's never been a candidate.

For the Services people

"Corporal Smith", I didn't see you at camouflage training this afternoon" "Thank you, Sergeant."

12. APPRECIATION OF SPONSORS

In this issue we would like to accentuate the help given by our main Sponsor Compleat Angler in Ringwood for their generous support and donations of angling equipment that we are able to use for angling prizes and raffles as shown at a Club meeting. Sabco provides us with their excellent cleaning products and Techni Ice with the best cool boxes.



Member Sponsors John of Johmak Plumbing and Craig of Fix-it-All, spend large amounts of their volunteer time and equipment -the provision of a new washing machine by Craig is much appreciated.

Members and friends are urged to support our sponsors through word and deed.

Time to close: -



Mark Andrew,

SEATAC President

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