

Tangled Lines

newsletter



September - 2024

September Meeting will held at:

Held At: Devil Bend Golf Club

When: 24th September
7.30pm for 8pm start

Where: 48 Loders Rd,
Moorooduc VIC 3933

Will include **Annual Presentation Night**
(for Juniors and Seniors)

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Check out our socials and website

PRESIDENTS REPORT - SEPTEMBER

Hi all and what a great start to the snapper season with lots of land base reports following the recent strong winds. I am sure when you read this there would have been snapper biting everywhere.

This month I want to enthuse you all to help grow our club. I get to speak to a lot of new and prospective members as president and the overwhelming reason they are interested in joining a club is to learn and have someone to fish with. Some have boats and some do not so please offer to take a "Newby" out or tag along on their boat to help teach them the ropes. That is all aspects which may include preparing for a trip, how to launch with 1, 2 or 3 people, where to go and how to fish. All constructive input is welcome.

Last month's presentations were exceptional and show how much knowledge and talent we have within. Thank you to Robert Bleumink and Anthony Reynolds you both had everyone listening intensely. I believe we are a friendly club, and we could improve this by reducing the public jovial sledging. I had someone who will remain un-named express concern that they felt uneasy when this jousting happened at a couple of club meetings and were reluctant in attending more meetings. Most of us who have been around for a while know this is only jousting but for newcomers this may make them feel uneasy.

Do we spend too long on official business? I try to run through the standard reporting as quickly as possible and ask the membership for input on how they think we could condense the reporting. We are leading into the warmer months and with that a lot more club activities so please keep tuned and come along to as many functions as you can.

Welcome new member candidate: Carl Evans

Catch Ya!

Russ Sheppard (President)



Socials and Website



SPAC is going public.

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.



We will also be creating a FB Messenger chat group that we will add you all into to get instant updates.

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)



SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM SEPTEMBER



Photos from August General Meeting

Rob Bleumink - Fishing with Lures

Anthony (Ragzee) Reynolds - Raffle winner

Col Parding - Meat raffle winner

Top Right: Joel Coluccio and family on the fish at Stony Point



WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER

Fish of the Month: Estuary Perch

Estuary 1: 3 Rivers Comp. Sat 7th & Sun 8th September

Whiting 1: Sat 28th & Sun 29th September

General Meeting: Wed 25th - 7.30pm Devil bend Golf Club

NEW MEMBER - Application Notification

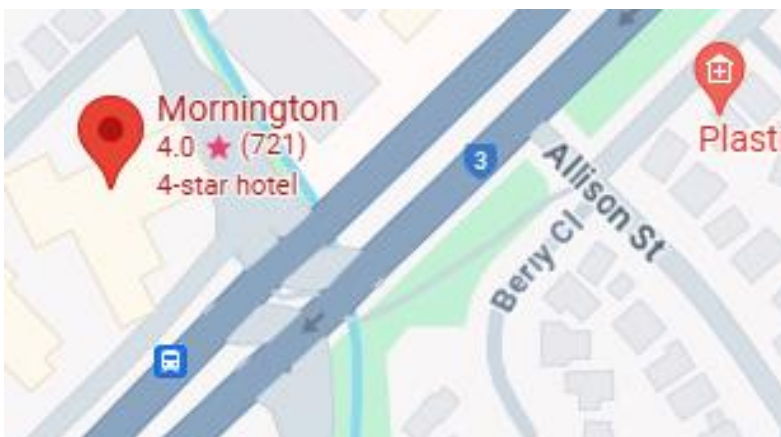
New Member Application Notification: Carl Evans

AUGUST: PRE MEETING DINNER - THE TANTI

FANCY A PRE-MEETING DINNER WITH SOME OF THE OTHER FISHOS'S 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 COMING ALONG.

THIS MONTH WED 25th SEPTEMBER WE ARE MEETING FOR DINNER AT: THE TANTI (MORNINGTON HOTEL ON TANTI) MORNINGTON.

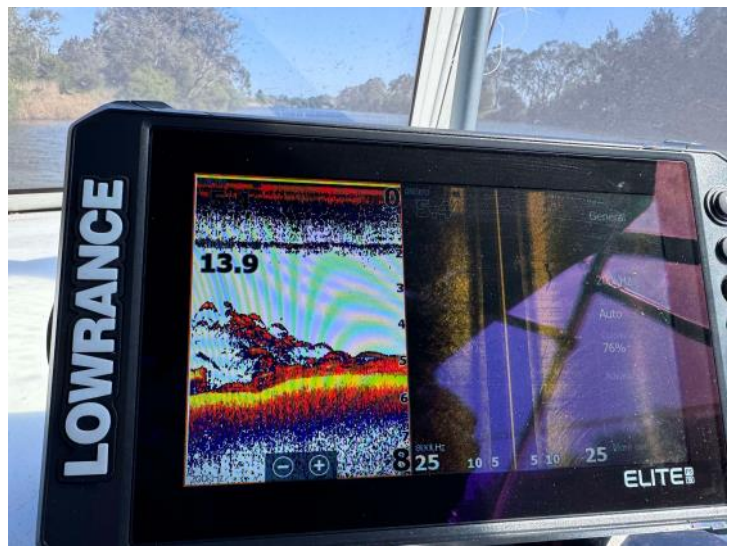
DINNER AT **6PM** THEN OFF TO THE MONTHLY MEETING. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE



ESTUARY #1 - 3 RIVERS (Nicholson)



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DR JOHN'S FISHING TIPS

Catching Snook



How to catch snook.

There are a couple of basic ways of catching snook: One is the old fashioned way by using a hand held lead line and the other is by using hard bodied or soft plastic lures. Trolling is the only way to catch snook. Trolling speeds can vary from 800 to 1200 revs. Depending on motor size. And your lures must go down to about 2 metres below the surface. Most importantly you have to troll over weedy or grassy beds. Depth: Between 2 and 6 metres deep because that's where they hide to ambush their prey.

Good fishing ,and good luck.
John D.

Scientific name:	<i>Sphyraena novaehollandiae</i>
Otherwise known as:	Pike, Seapike, Shortfin pike, Short fin barracuda, Short finned seapike.
Identification:	A long slender fish with green-yellowish back and fins, and silver along the belly. It has two short dorsal fins situated immediately above the ventral and anal
Minimum Legal Size (Victoria):	30cm
SPAC (minimum weigh-in size):	36cm

RESOURCES AND NEWSLETTERS FOR FISHOS



VICTORIAN RECREATIONAL FISHING: The Victorian Recreational Fishing Peak Body Ltd (VRFish) was founded in 1995 as the peak body advocating for and representing Victorian recreational fishers. VRFish has a representative network of individual fishers and fishing clubs and associations across Victoria working collaboratively for the benefit of our recreational fisheries. In 2020, VRFish was endorsed as Victoria's State Sport and Recreation Body. Through our grass-roots, representative network of fishers and the extensive collaborative relationships built with our partners, VRFish is ideally placed to take action and tackle the challenges facing our recreational fisheries on behalf of Victoria's 838,000 recreational fishers.



OZ FISH : OzFish Unlimited is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping the millions of Aussie recreational fishers take control of the health of their rivers, lakes and estuaries and shore up the future of the sport they love. OzFish Unlimited partners with fishers and the broader community to invest time and money into the protection and restoration of our waterways, counteracting decades of degradation.



The Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA): is an independent statutory authority established to effectively manage Victoria's fisheries resources. We work closely with many stakeholders to deliver three core outcomes: 1. Sustainable fishing and aquaculture. 2. Clear resource access and sharing arrangements. 3. Increased economic, social and cultural value.

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BBQ ROSTER

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.

Month	Date	Duty	Month	Date	Duty
June 2024	N.A.		December 2024	15th	Glenn Raven
July 2024	N.A.		January 2025	12th	George Holious
August 2024	N.A.		February 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



MINUTES FROM (AUGUST) GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of general meeting date 28th August held at devil bend Golf Club

Visitors: Oliver Lergenber

Apologies: Brendan Chipp, George Hohlios, Chris Lewicki, Robert Chin, Paul Hodolic, Stuart Ellam, Greg Nixon, Graham Ridsdale, John Barbic, Ray Watson, Norma Watson, Peter Scott, Kathy Scott

Minutes of previous meeting: 31/07/2024 in last Newsletter

Moved: Robert Bleumink. Seconded: John Dalla-Rosa. Vote carried

Correspondence

Items In: 7

- 1 renewal from Paul Hodlic
- 2 renewal from Joel Coluccio
- 3 inquiry regarding trophies from recognition ID
- 4 VR newsletter
- 5 Oz fish newsletter
- 6 VR fish notice of AGM in October
- 7 renewal received from Joel Coluccio

items Out: 3

- 1 renewal sent to outstanding subscriptions
- 2 responses to recognition ID regarding this year's trophy list
- 3 follow up message to prospective member David Honeybone

Moved: Tony Kent. Seconded: Rien Bleumink. Vote carried

Secretaries Report y Wayne Preston

- We peaked at 45 members this year including four new memberships
- We had 9 new member inquiries
- Up until tonight we still have 10 memberships outstanding
- PO Box 325 was closed as the club goes digital

Treasurers Report: by Jan Bleumink

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

Moved: Mark Vincent. Seconded: Colin Parady. Vote carried

Presidents Report: By Russell Sheppard

Incorporated into Newsletter

AGM went smoothly



MINUTES FROM (AUGUST) GENERAL MEETING

AGM went smoothly

I would like to thank all committee members for their support and efforts over the past year. I believe we are traveling in the right direction and with the help of 2 more “volunteers” next year we will have a full committee. Please, we need someone to take up social which will vastly improve our club.

Angling Report: Anthony Reynolds

- Fish of the month, Estuary Perch
- Sat 7th and Sun 8th Estuary # 1
- Sat 28th and Sun 29th Whiting #1 – BBQ to be done by John Barbic
- Spoke about how the Estuary Comp weigh ins will work.
- Gippsland Bait and Tackle in Bairnsdale in industrial estate worth contacting for bait for the Estuary comps.

Weighmasters Report: Tony Kent

- Trophies organised for the pervious season
- Mark Vincent fish of the month – Brown Trout 70cm
- Presentation next monthly meeting. Junior and Senior

Newsletter/Public Relations Report: Robert Chin

Robert was absent from the meeting but had requested that members keep sending in photos for publication

Social Group Report by Nil

Juniors Report by Nil

Vice Presidents Report by Nil

Fishing Reports

Wayne Preston reported a number of people setting up to fish Mt Martha rocks.

General Business

- David Muscat spoke on Aus Day/Labour Day Excursions (McLoughlins beach). 6kg line class comp for heaviest Gummy Shark
- Russel Sheppard spoke of exclusion zones at McLouchlins Beach
- Robert Bleumink spoke of an open forum for Vic Fisheries on the state of play for the next fishing year.
- Went through year in review presentation.
- Anthony Reynolds spoke on bait fishing during estuary comps.
- Robert Bleumink spoke on lure fishing during estuary comps.
- Russell Spoke about club shirts that will be available

Attendance Draw: Joel Coluccio—absent

Next Meeting: Jackpot \$ 125

Raffle

1st	(Meat Tray) Col Pardy	2 nd	Lindsay Brown
3rd	Anthony Reynolds	4 th	Anthony Reynolds
5th	Robert Bleumink		

SYLLABUS - 24/25

July 2024

Fish of the Month Salmon
Surf 1. Sat 6th & Sun 7th
Freshwater 1. Sat 27th & Sun 28th
Wed 31st - General Meeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

August 2024

Fish of the Month Snook
Open Comp 1. Sat 3rd & Sun 4th
Wed 28th - General Meeting/AGM - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

September 2024

Fish of the Month Estuary Perch
Estuary 1. 3 Rivers Excursion Sat 7th & Sun 8th
Co-ordinator Anthony Reynolds (Ragzie) 0422 835 113
Whiting 1. Sat 28th & Sun 29th
Fathers Day Sun 1st
AFL Grand Final Sat 28th
Wed 25th-Genl Meeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

October 2024

Fish of the Month Bream
Estuary 2. Bemm River Excursion Sat 5 & Sun 6th
Co-ordinator Tony Kent 0488 021 222
Snapper 1. Sat 26th & Sun 27th
Wed 30th-Genl Meeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

November 2024

Fish of the Month Snapper
Snapper 2. Sat 16th & Sun 17th
Snapper 3. Sat 30th & Sun 1st Dec
Melbourne Cup Tue 5th
Wed 27th-Gen Meeting - 6.30pm D.B.G.C

December 2024

Fish of the Month Garfish
Adult Christmas party Sat 7th
Snapper 4. Sat 14th & Sun 15th
NO General Meeting

January 2025

Fish of the Month Flathead
Whiting 2. Sat 11th & Sun 12th
McLoughlin's Excursion & Open Comp 2. Sat 25th & Sun 26th

Australia Day Jan 27th

Wednesday 29th Family General Meeting - 6.30pm start - D.B.G.C (All welcome)

February 2025

Fish of the Month Whiting
Junior Day 1. Sunday 2nd
Whiting 3. Sat 15th & Sun 16th
Waratah Bay Excursion Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd
Co-ordinator Wayne Preston Ph. 0409 435 505
Wed 26th-Gen Meeting-7.30pm D.B.G.C

March 2025

Fish of the month Gummy
Whiting 4. Sat 1st & Sun 2nd
Sat 8th to 10th - Labour Day excursion - McLoughlin's Beach
Tuna Excursion Sat 29th & 30th Local Waters
Co-ordinator Tony Kent 0488 021 222
Wed 26th - GenMeeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

April 2025

Fish of the Month Whiting
Whiting 5. Sat 5th & Sun 6th
Junior Day 2. Sunday 13th
Easter Good Fri 18th
Friday 25th Anzac Day
Wed 30th - Gen Meeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

May 2025

Fish of the Month Tuna
Portland Excursion Tuna From Sat 17th to Sun 25th weather dependant.
Co-ordinator Russ Sheppard 0418 320 314
Sunday 11th - Mothers Day
Wed 28th-Gen Meeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C

June 2025

Fish of the Month Trout
Freshwater 2. Sat 7th to Mon 9th Bullen Merri
Co-ordinator John Bleumink 0418 524 135
Surf 2. Sat 28th & Sun 29th
Kings Birthday Mon 9th
Wed 25th-Gen Meeting - 7.30pm D.B.G.C



UPCOMING EVENTS - SEP/OCT



Estuary #2 Competition

Bemm River: October 5th & 6th

Where:	Bemm River, the Town and the River, will be the base for the weekend.
When:	Sat 5 th and Sunday 6 th October. Most will travel Friday night 4 th
Accommodation:	Organise your own accommodation for this event.
Trip Organiser:	Anthony (Ragzee) Reynolds Mob: 0422 835 113 Call for any questions about the comp.
Target Species:	Bream
Competition Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum length: (SPAC weigh-n comps) 30cm. Vic minimum legal: 28cm • Bags: Where competitions are held over two days, members may weigh up to five fish each day and the weights of each fish weighed on each day shall be recorded for each angler. The heaviest five fish over the two days will become the angler's bag for the competition.
Important Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group dinner will be organised on Friday night and Saturday nights • A local weigh-in will be organised • Normal weigh-in competition • Most will be going over on Friday night
Getting there:	Bemm River is about a <u>five hour</u> drive from Mornington. Travel along the Princess highway and turn off at Sydenham Inlet Road for Bemm river.

The river shares its name with a fishing-town A-lister, locally known as the "Bream Capital". Apart from its abundance of bream, there's also perch, salmon, and mullet up for grabs. Upstream there's also flathead, trevally, www and luderick. It's no wonder the river hosts regular fishing tournaments.

This is a regular excursion for SPAC and the fishing should be good if the last Estuary competition is any guide.

You can either fish from the shore or from a boat. |



Estuary #2 Competition: Bemm River. October 5th & 6th






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Whiting #1 Competition

Port Phillip or Westernport

September 28th & 29th

Where:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Port Phillip - Anywhere in Port Phillip Westernport - Anywhere in Westernport
When:	Sat 28 th and Sunday 29 th October
Time:	Any time between midnight Friday and 3.00pm Sunday (for weigh in)
Accommodation:	Not required for this event
Event Organiser:	Anthony (Ragzee) Reynolds: 0422 835 113
Target Species:	King George Whiting <i>Sillaginodes species</i>
	
Competition Details:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum length: (SPAC weigh-n comps) 30cm. Vic min legal: 27cm Bags: Members may weigh up to a maximum of five fish in aggregate.
Important Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These fish can't be filleted in or on Victorian waters. They must be kept whole or in <u>carcass</u> form until you're away from the water. It's okay to fillet your fish on the cleaning tables at the boat ramp. 
Weigh In:	<p>Sunday 29th October 3.00 – 3.30pm. Moorooduc Recreation Reserve - Derrill Road, Moorooduc</p> <p>* Fish can be weighed in by other members if you are not able to attend in person.</p>
Prizes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heaviest fish Heaviest bag (5 Fish) Attendance (Drawn at the following club meeting - must be at club meeting to receive) Lucky Draw (Drawn at the following club meeting)
Photos:	<p>Nothing better than sharing your good work. Don't forget to post your photos to the SPAC Messenger Chat Group and our Facebook and Instagram pages.</p>   

For full set of rules for this and other competitions - check out the club website: <https://www.spac.org.au/our-competitions>

Whiting #1 Competition: Port Phillip/ Westernport Bays: Sep 28th & 29th

SPONSORS PAGE

The meat tray is on again this month and 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](https://www.australianbutchersstore.com.au)

