



Newsletter of the Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc

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**Southwest
Bulletin**



Raffle Boat prize on display at Liawenee Trout Weekend in May

Lake Pedder Anglers Club Raffle



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| 1 ST PRIZE | 375 SAVAGE SNIPE BOAT PACKAGE Valued \$6500 |
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Presidents Report

Hi Members, since my last president's report, the club has undertaken selling raffle tickets at two events Autumfest at New Norfolk In April and the Liawenee Trout Weekend in May both were very successful. The money raised is going towards our major prize in January. The club and the following major sponsors Channel Marine, Mercury, Kings Towbars and Trailers, Dunbier and Hydro Tasmania, has been able to purchase the major prize for the 2016 Australia day event which is 4.54m Angler Pro tournament boat, Dunbier Trailer and a 4 stroke mercury outboard, valued at \$28 000. The committee and some members are hard at work gathering up our other prizes as well as Auction items. So next year will be the Australia Day Competition to come along to as you will be in the draw to win two boats – one as a raffle ticket and the other as a competitor in our 40th Birthday Competition. Hook Line and Sinker will be filming our event and at the end of the competition Nick and Andrew will presenting the awards and prizes.



LPAC Banner for 2016 – our 40th Birthday year

The committee will be promoting the club at three more community events before the Australia Day long week end. Help will be required at these events, if you are able to assist would you please contact myself or Gary Loh on lakepedderanglersclub@bigpond.com as any help would be very much appreciated.

Dates are Longford Show October 17th, Huon Show November 14th and Bothwell Bushfest November 21st and 22nd.

Would all members that have raffle ticket books, be kind enough to sell and return these books to Gary Loh as soon as possible. If you are unable to sell the tickets, please call Gary as we have members asking for books to sell. The raffle advertised on the newsletter cover page will be drawn on Australia Day

40th Birthday year Merchandise – orders with payment being taken now for November/December delivery

A slogan "Reeling in the Big one 40" and 40th Birthday Merchandise range has been designed. Orders are being taken with payment for these items which will be supplied to members from November.

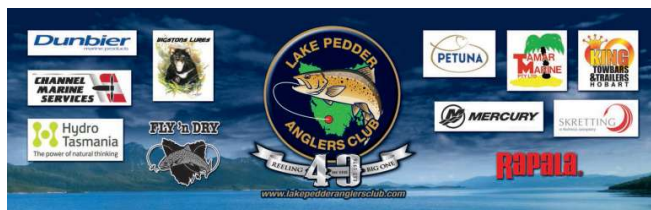
17th October STLAA Interclub challenge Lake Crescent - The STLAA have organised a club v's club Interclub Challenge on this day at Lake Crescent. Further details will be emailed out to members when they become available. If you don't have email, please phone us to let us know you are interested and we will contact you with the details.

7th and 8th November Charity events for Camp Quality and Able Australia - Able and Camp Quality have been invited to a day each for fishing over the weekend and members will be camping over on Saturday night. All members and sponsors are welcome to attend.

AGM 30th September – this year the positions of President and Treasurer are up for election as well as all committee positions become vacant. Notification of the AGM is being sent out to members with the newsletter. We hope to see as many members as possible at this years AGM.

Lastly, don't forget to confirm your bookings at the chalet when the new managers move in later this year – we will email members when we are aware the new management are there.

Tight Lines, Matt Mallinson



40th Birthday Merchandise Range

Merchandise will be given out in early November.

Orders and prepayment required by 1st October

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Tournament Shirt \$65 each

Stubby Holders \$15 each

(Design will be same as the banner above)

Wigston 40th Birthday Lure \$5.00 each

Other club items such as coats, vests, polo tops, LPAC Wigstons and Rapala club lure range and Cubits fish cakes remain available.



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Editorial We hope you enjoyed this edition and look forward to your contributions for the next newsletter. If your children have email addresses, send the details to the club and we will put them on the newsletter mail out address list.

If you have a story to share, photos, items to sell, a good recipe or anything of interest for members, please send it for the newsletter. This is your newsletter and your contributions help to make this newsletter a success. The next newsletter is due out in October so keep your cameras handy and send in some photos and stories from our next competition.

Dates for photos and information submitted to next Southwest Bulletin Publication;

1st October 2015 for October 2015 Edition

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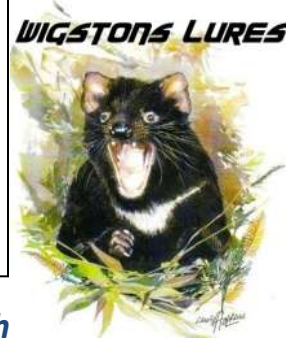
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Congratulations to our June competition Winners



Heaviest fish Adult – Tom Rowlands 862 gms
Heaviest Fish Junior under 14 years -
Lachlan Mallinson
Most Fish Adult Martin Exel – 21 fish
Most Fish Junior under 14 years -
Lachlan Mallinson – 1 fish
Best Bag of 6 fish by weight - Martin Exel 3.652 kg

Picture of Tom Rowlands Heaviest Fish



It finally happened the weather at Pedder caught up with us in a big way causing the comp to finish early. Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning the weather was pretty good with the occasional wind squalls and showers. Fishing was slow but most caught a few fish to weigh in, 32 Competitors caught 62 fish. Martin Exel and Laurie Harrison put the time in fishing from daylight to dark and finished closely with Laurie only 120gms behind Martin for the best bag. Tom Rowlands was another who braved the cold putting in the hours and landing good sized fish. He was rewarded for his efforts when he won heaviest fish. On Sunday the weather forecast was for gale force winds so at around 4pm the committee called all members together in the chalet with the view of closing the competition early due to safety concerns. It was agreed by all that this was the best decision so we settled back around the heater had a few drinks and observed the weather from inside the chalet. Many more fish were caught around the chalet bar on Sunday afternoon and into the evening. The new tournament software worked flawlessly at the winter competition. We are now working with the programmer to develop the last pieces of the program to suit the Australia Day Competition. The club has purchased a second computer for the software which will also be used by the secretary.

At the annual dinner, Club awards were handed out to members for their antics, achievements and maybe misfortunes throughout the year. Thomas Rowlands and Dylan Loh received the Drowned Rat Awards, John Groves the Wildlife Warrior Award and Natalie Rowlands was presented with the Paddy Award. The competition memorial Awards for the year are also presented at our annual dinner. For 2015 the Bill Groves Memorial Award was won by Dylan Loh and the Peter Chew Memorial Award was won by Tom Cleary.

The club thanks all competitors and their families for attending the competition and annual club dinner. Thanks also to the management and staff of Lake Pedder Chalet for a great weekend.

For pictures from June Comp and the Club annual dinner taken by members – see page 7 and 14.



Pictures from the Club Annual Dinner held during the
June Long Week end Competition



Dylan Loh, Bill Groves Memorial winner



Matthew Mallinson and Tom Rowlands Winner of Heaviest Fish Snr



Left: Matthew Mallinson with Lachlan Mallinson
Winner Heaviest Fish Junior

Winter at Pedder 2015 *with John Groves*

On Sunday mid morning with the wind strength increasing grandson Lachlan and I managed to enter bells basin and find a quiet corner to shelter in and flick out the plastics but no fish were caught . We noticed the wind up on the ridge top getting worse and wondered if anyone on the lake was in trouble or caught down the lake. By early afternoon radio messages were heard over the VHF radio as the committee was trying to locate members to check on their location and determine whether they needed assistance getting to the ramp or shelter. We were receiving ok from our location but when trying to contact "Ridiculous" we were not heard so it goes to show that you may have to move to enable your transmission to be heard. We waited until a lull in the strong winds then proceeded to the mouth of Bells Basin to find the wind was howling down White-spur with water spouts and white water. A call was made to Matt and Gary giving our location and our intentions was given. I said to Lachlan this will test the boat out getting across here so when a lull appeared to happen in front of us, off we went the trim tabs worked a treat keeping the boat level and nose down. Apart from wind spray we had no problems getting across. We noted the radio transmissions of other boaters and stayed in Strathgordon bay waiting to assist if required.

Marine Radios in this situation are the best addition you can put in your boat and I advise all that don't have one to seriously consider the advantages of having one either portable or fixed.

It is fantastic that we have VHF radio facilities in our boats but do we know how to use them correctly? Listed below are a few things you may like to consider;

1. Can I use or do I know the correct terminology for marine operations?
2. What does the silence periods mean on channel 16? and when are they observed? also what does it mean?
3. What is channel 16 used for?
4. Can I receive and relay a mayday call?
5. If your boat runs out of petrol in the middle of the lake is this a mayday or pan-pan?
6. You find a large piece of wood floating in the lake what action do you take?
7. Do you know the phonetic alphabet can you pronounce or say the words correctly?

Which call procedure is correct?

- a. Lake Pedder Chalet, Lake Pedder Chalet, Lake Pedder Chalet, this is ridiculous, ridiculous, ridiculous on channel 77 over.

or

if radio communications are good lake pedder chalet, this is ridiculous, ridiculous over.

or

- b. Ridiculous calling Lake Pedder Chalet, Ridiculous calling Lake Pedder Chalet, are you receiving

One is correct using the VHF radio operators handbook guidelines available to view online at Marine VHF Operators Handbook see Australian Maritime College

see next bulletin for answers

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WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO

LPAC will hold a stand at the Huon Show 14th November and Bothwell Bushfest 21st and 22nd November

Helpers to promote club, our events and to sell the boat raffle tickets are needed

Below are photos of our club stand at festivals held so far this year, we have lots of fun





Fisherman's Shacks For Sale from \$110 000

Bronte Park Highland Village was one of the original Hydro towns of Tasmania, established to house workers and their families from all over the world. It was a buzzing "Metropolis" tucked away in the central Highlands.

Today the village boasts 20 houses, a Chalet with pub and a caravan park. All this so close to internationally renowned Trout fishing lakes. Recently a couple of cottages have been sold to people who have fond memories of either living at or visiting Bronte Park as children. The conversation around the bar at night is becoming richer as stories are told of life at BPV, size of fish and the one that got away.

The cottages on offer for sale are in fairly original condition, though one has a NEW KITCHEN and NEW BATHROOM. Both are furnished and well equipped. The astute purchaser can either keep the cottage as a personal getaway or rent it back through Bronte Park Management. Purchases can be made through an individuals Superfund. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a little piece of paradise in an established community with the added benefits of the Chalet to have a meal, a beer or a gourmet coffee.





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Martin and Matt decided to test some new 'fishing lure retrieval' approaches during their April trip to Lake Crescent. Martin sent in the following report on the event for our newsletter:

It was a pretty cold morning on Lake Crescent, but we were keen to get close to the shore and cast some lures underneath the overhanging gum trees, as we'd seen fish working that area some months before.

The inevitable happened pretty quickly - fortunately to Matt and not me! Matt managed to place his lure in a part of the gum tree that we couldn't reach from the boat! Yep, he'd done one of those famous "loop casts" which travel somewhere near the stratosphere, before returning to the lake and diving in to see if there are any fish around. His lure was well stuck, and unfortunately the line broke in attempts to pull the branch gently towards the boat to get the lure off.

Me, having some sort of blonde moment and deciding to show solidarity with Matt, then threw my (much cheaper) lure into the branch also, to see if we could drag it closer to the boat to get the first lure back....not to be. So now we've got two lures in the branch, nicely stuck. Oops.

We tried reaching the branch with the landing net, and even thought about standing on each other's shoulders, but decided to go for an easier option. So we untied the anchor rope, Matt located a reasonable sized rock, and next thing you know, Matt's throwing rocks at the tree.

In only discovered later, when looking at the photo, that it was clearly a deliberate attempt to throw away my line, as Matt has evidently let go of the both the rock and the end of the anchor rope! Lucky it didn't go too far, I suppose.

Three 'casts' later, Matt snagged the branch and between the two of us we gently eased the branch towards the boat. All was going great until there was a crunch, a snap, and we were both covered in gum leaves and twigs. Yep, the branch decided the only way it was going to let go of the lure was to join us in the boat. Fortunately the main part of the branch hit Matt in the head, ensuring limited possible damage to the boat or either of us - although to be fair the whack on his arm must have hurt, as it gave him a bruise nearly as big as the egg on his head (which I'm sure would have hurt if it had landed on my head, but Matt was only semi-conscious at the time, so he didn't complain too loudly!).

I managed to get the easier end of the branch (phew!) and, after picking our way through the gum leaves, we located the lure, tied back on the anchor rope, and found some nurofen to help fix Matt's headache. We also had some liquid pain reliever which worked even better than nurofen apparently, according to Matt?!

In a show of strength (and perhaps solid head?) Matt and I went on to catch a nice fish just off the tree, missed a couple of other takes, and kept fishing for the whole day. Impressive display of both stamina and ability to block pain, I reckon, from Matt.

Since then, I've put the extending boat hook pole back in my boat, just in case I start casting at koalas by accident, and need to get up close and personal with any gum tree branches in future! I've been thinking about also carrying a helmet, but perhaps that's going one step too far!

Tight lines everyone - have a great day, and watch out for falling branches. Martin Exel



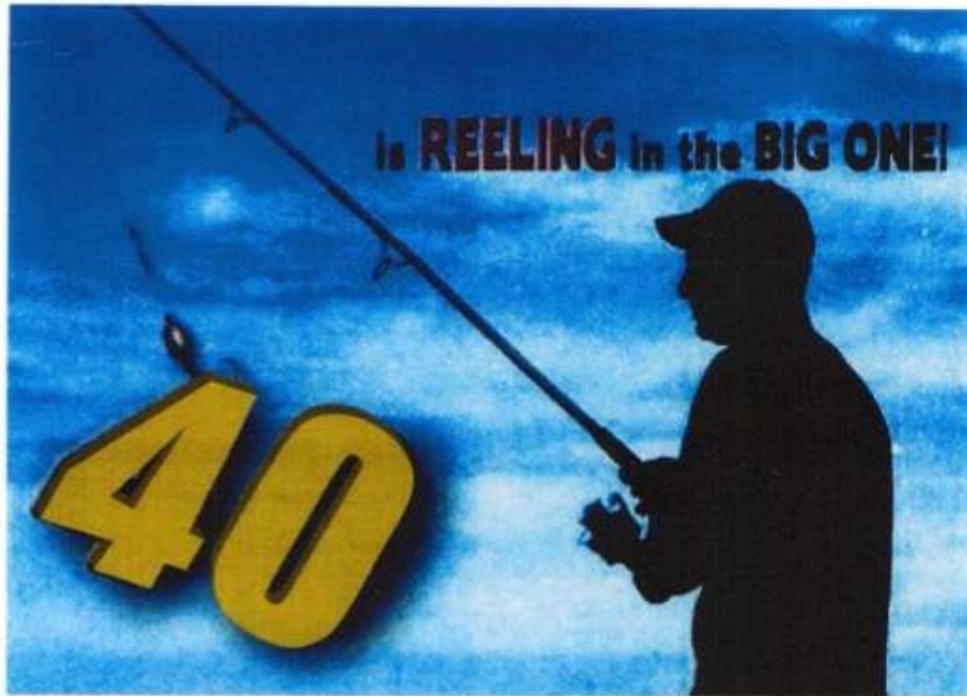
Releasing trout into Lake Crescent



Martin Exel and Matthew Mallinson at Winter at Pedder Competition presentation

Martin was winner of Best Bag for the competition

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Derwent River Challenge 1st and 2nd August 2015

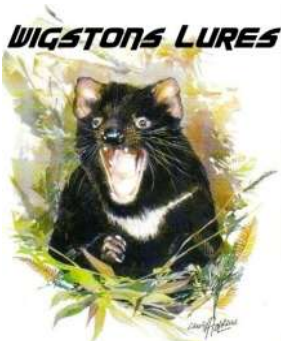


Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August New Norfolk Licensed Anglers Association hosted the Derwent River Challenge.

This year we had a poor weather forecast which I think kept many in bed and at home by their heaters. For those of us that braved the weather on Saturday we were pleasantly surprised with fish biting and sunny weather at times up the river. There wasn't a lot of people out fishing but all that we saw on the river were catching fish on Saturday. The wind and rain did arrive later in the day but overall Saturday was the better one to fish. Most of us ended Saturday with around 8 trout. Others fishing down river tell a different tale – one of being blown off the river by early afternoon.

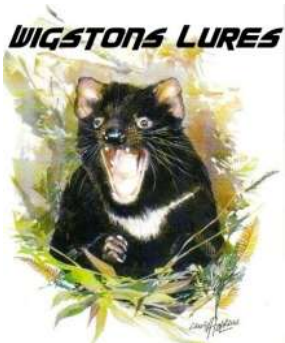
Sunday morning we headed out early, it was freezing and the fish were a lot quieter. However there were still some that turned up at the Weigh in with fish caught that morning. The rain came in for the weigh in station times and we all huddled frozen under the gazebos thankfully the NNLAA members had put up. There were 15 anglers fishing the competition under LPAC and we came in third in the interclub challenge. Lachlan Mallinson also scored catching the heaviest fish for a junior and Sharon Mallinson heaviest fish for a female. This is a great competition with the entry fees being donated to a local charity and as always the fisherman's pie draw had great prizes to win, with many present coming away with something from the fisherman's pie draw.

Thanks to the NNLAA for hosting this event, our complaint is we want sunshine for the weigh in next year.



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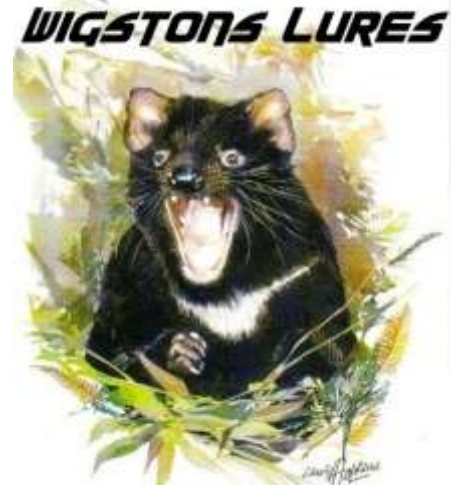
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August

1st – 2nd

Opening Weekend Derwent River Challenge

September

30th

Annual General Meeting, 7pm Glenorchy RSL

October

17th

Longford Show

17th

STLAA interclub challenge Lake Crescent

November

7th & 8th

Club Pond Charity Weekend

14th

Huon Show

21st – 22nd

Bothwell Bushfest

Club Events Calendar 2016

40th Birthday year



January

Friday 22nd – Monday 26th

Australia Day "40th Birthday Competition"

June

Winter at Pedder Competition