



## Newsletter of the Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc

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"2016 .....Reeling in the Big one 40"



*Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Lake Pedder Anglers Club*

*Club Patron Nigel Heaven  
Cutting the club birthday  
cake at our Annual Club  
Dinner held during the June  
Long Weekend Competition*

Southwest Bulletin



# Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc

## Presidents Report      AGM 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Year has been one of many club highs and lows. I would like to personally thank our committee for their hard work and the extra mile they put in following the bushfire closure of our January competition. It was a big ask after such a long year of hard work, to expect them all to give up their Easter plans to re run the Australia Day Competition at Easter in 2016. However they rose to the occasion and turned up to do it all again.

Back in June 2015 the winter long weekend competition attracted 32 competitors. 62 fish were caught over the 2 days, the competition closed early Sunday due to bad weather. It was pleasing to see all members acting responsibly and checking to ensure that all competitors were safely back at the Lodge. We held a members meeting that Sunday night and all headed home earlier on the Monday. Heaviest fish for the competition was caught by Tom Rowlands weighing in at 862 gms and Martin Exel was awarded Most Fish with 21 fish and Best Bag of 6 fish by weight - 3.652 kg

At the September AGM 4 new committee members joined up Troy Stonehouse, Tom Rowlands, Chris Podesta, and the Turtle (Anthony Franklin). This is what the club needs going forward – each year we need new blood coming in. Our older members are expressing the desire to step away but would still like to be involved by helping out behind the scenes where they can. They will always be there to assist at club events. This next few years is the time for more new members to step up and join the committee.

Our annual Charity weekend was held in November. This was a success with Able Australia attending bringing clients from around the state. Camp Quality didn't take up our offer and we are in liaison to see if there is interest from them to attend future November events with us. However Able have expressed interest in joining us for 2 days and camping over with their clients and the committee on Saturday night. I must also make mention of Mick who works on the farm where the club pond is. Mick surprised us by building a jetty at the pond and seats. He has also discussed his plans for a permanent shelter at the pond. The club members have offered to assist by finding some materials to donate.

Throughout 2015 the committee supported by a few members attended community events. Sometimes up to a couple times a month to sell raffle tickets and raise funds to purchase the 2016 tournament prize boat. They also promoted the Lodge, our club and in particular our planned 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday event in January. This workload I believe has taken its toll on the committee as since Easter 2016 they have all expressed the need for a well-earned rest.

The inaugural STLAA Interclub Challenge was held at Lake Crescent in October many of us attended with the kids while the women and a few northern members held a club stall at the Longford Show. I hear it was quite an effort to pack up the tent in the storm but they did it and continued to raise the profile of the club. In November, members and the committee also attended the Bothwell Bushfest for the second year running raising funds and promoting our club over two days.

December 2015 was the month where we held a working bee to restore the club jetty at Strathgordon. The renovation materials were funded by our club Patron Nigel Heaven and quite a few of our members donated their time to repair the jetty. Thanks to Nigel and all who attended and for those of you who have made it to the Strathgordon this year, I'm sure you agree it's looking great.

January 2016. Well what can I say. This is the competition that went "pear shape" and we have been trying to recover from ever since. The work that went into the competition and the money the club spent has not been recovered and it's going to take us a couple of years to recover. 50 competitors were at Strathgordon in January and the rest were on the "other side" unable to get in to fish with us. There were a lot of communication break downs between the emergency services and we were given conflicting

messages which made it hard to make a decision for the first few days. However no one was injured and the competition was rescheduled for Easter in the end.

The Rescheduled Australia Day Competition at Easter – well what a title but that’s what it became known as. 140 competitors arrived at Easter and 357 fish were caught. A new member from Longford was the lucky winner of the tournament boat major prize. At this competition we trialled our new software designed especially for the club and our competitions – this has been money well spent over the past year and will set the club up for the future with a specially built program the younger generations will easily adapt to using. We are now working on a project to set up the club finances in an accounting program that is easier to manage.

Our 2016 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations finished off with the annual club dinner at the Winter at Pedder June competition where our 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday cake was cut and we celebrated with a flare demonstration for members and tourists staying at the Lodge.

It’s been a year of highs and lows; Congratulations to the Heaviest fish winner for season Leighton Beer who caught a nice fish weighing in at 1274gs at Easter. We ended the year with a total membership of 130 members – our last high for the year was the arrival of 48 new members. Many of our long term members did not attend the Easter competition or renew memberships this year. The club has noticed the significant financial loss of membership and competition entry fees and this will affect us financially over the next couple of years. We have attempted to raise funds by attending the Liaweenee trout weekend in May to sell club merchandise that couldn’t be sold in January and have plans to attend the Bothwell Bushfest in November.

Before I close I’d like to acknowledge the passing of two long time club members Mick Corner and Alan Gourlay. Both were club stalwarts who will be sadly missed by those that had the opportunity to know these two fellows. Our thoughts are with Joyce and Tracey and their families.

Lastly thank you to the committee and members for all the time and work put into the club during the year. It’s the people in our club that make this such a great club to be part of. It has been a pleasure to be your president and I look forward to next year.

Matthew Mallinson

Hi Members,

Welcome to the second newsletter for 2016. We are aiming to send another out just before Christmas with an update on the planning of the 2017 Australia Day Competition. Hope you have booked your holidays at work for January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> next year. The competition starts midnight on Wednesday night and will finish on Sunday this year as Monday is a normal working day. The committee is now finalizing sponsorship and prizes for 2016 – 2017. If any of you have contacts for sponsorship, competition prizes or auction items - please contact me as soon as possible.

We are aiming for the January competition book promoting the 2017 sponsors to go online as soon as possible.

The Club Annual General Meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> September. You will have just read my presidents AGM report on the past year. At the AGM there were a few changes in the executive with both Gary and Sharon deciding not to run for their positions if nominated. Both expressed the need for a well earned break. Naomi Skelly accepted the role of Secretary and Troy Stonehouse the Vice President role. I look forward to working with Naomi and Troy on the executive. Thank you to Gary Loh and my wife Sharon Mallinson who have been very supportive to the club and myself over the years. Sharon has stayed on the committee and will continue in the role of newsletter editor. Welcome also to our new committee members Craig Skelly who is our new Website editor and is working on a brand new club website. Tony Raspin and Lex Wilson have also joined our committee. Returning committee members are Paul Browne – who is our Charity event coordinator, Tom Rowlands, Dylan Loh, John Groves, David Wright and Anthony Franklin (aka Turtle). My thanks to our retiring committee members; Life member Kim Cooper and members Ian Cooper (aka Tubby), Rosie Cooper and Shane Alderton. At the end of the AGM, retiring committee members offered their support to the new people taking on roles and also said they will be there to assist us at future club events. Thank you to the retiring committee group for all the hard work and effort you have put into the club over the years. We hope to see you all call into committee meetings from time to time and this invite is extended to all members who are welcome to attend our committee meetings held monthly throughout the year.

Our November Charity weekend is to be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. This is advertised later in the newsletter. Last year Able clients expressed their wish to camp overnight with us on Saturday night this year, so we may see some camp with their carers. Think about making it a diary event this November and joining us for a night of fun around the campfire on Saturday night. Last year we had a great set up with fire pit and music around the fire on Saturday night. To assist with keeping stock in the pond we are allowing one fish to be taken by charity groups to cook in their group homes. Club members are requested to return their fish to the pond where possible.

The committee will be hosting a club stall at the Bothwell Bushfest on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November. This is a great event held over Saturday and Sunday and some of our sponsors are joining us in the club tent this year. Please contact me if any of you are free to join the committee for a half day to help sell merchandise to raise much needed funds to run the Australia Day competition. We have limited sizes left in the popular 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday tops and a few 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday lures are left. These will become collectors' items in the future so don't miss out. Please contact Natalie Wilson our Treasurer or myself if you would like to purchase these. We will have all of our stock available for sale at the Bothwell event.

I'm happy to announce the club has been successful in securing a grant from MAST to extend the Strathgordon Jetty and install further navigational beacons on Lake Pedder. As soon as possible we will arrange a working bee.

*Tight Lines, Matt Mallinson*

Life member John Groves has prepared a form (attached later in newsletter) to assist past and current club members to capture their memories and the history of the club. This is our next project for the club and Naomi Skelly has offered to help John compile the club history. If you know of someone that may have a story to tell, please pass this form onto them. If they would prefer to tell their story instead of writing it down, please contact Naomi and John. It is planned to publish the club member stories and history of Lake Pedder Anglers Club, formally known as the Strathgordon Licenced Anglers Club (SLAC). Thank you to all who are planning to document the first 40 years of the clubs history, this will be a great gift to the future generations of the club and a wonderful way to celebrate our clubs 40<sup>th</sup> birthday.



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## 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Merchandise Range

### 40<sup>th</sup> year Tournament Shirts

\$65 each - limited Sizes left

### 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Lures \$3.00 each

**Collector's item - don't leave it too late and miss out.**

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

### To purchase merchandise contact

Natalie Wilson or Matthew Mallinson

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# Club History

*Dear members*

*With the help of Naomi Skelly, I am compiling a member's history book to celebrate the clubs 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and this will become available to purchase through the club. Do you, your friends or members of your family have a story to share with members? What are your memories of the early days of fishing the Lakes Pedder and Gordon? To assist people to write their stories down, we have included a list of headings to help get you started. You can type it up to email or send us a hand written story. Please include as much as possible and add a bit of humour. If you have old photos we can scan these and return them to you. It will be a great gift to the future generations of the club to leave our memories and stories in print for all to read. I thank you for your time and assistance.*

Email [lakepedderanglersclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakepedderanglersclub@gmail.com)

*Regards,*

*John Groves*

## **My recollections and experiences of or at Lake Pedder/Gordon**

**Name**

**Period/time (in years) as club member and or position held if on committee**

**My first trip was in 19      with**

**Fishing adventures (stories)**

**Best fishing technique and favourite bays to fish in**

**Favourite Lure/Fly**

**Fondest memory**

**Best funny stories**

## Winter at Pedder Competition - June Long Weekend 2016

In June 40 members travelled to Lake Pedder for our annual winter competition and dinner. The competition commenced on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June and finished up by lunch time on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June. It was great to see some new members from the Longford Anglers Club join us in and take the opportunity to fish with us on the off season. Most people caught some fish around 70 fish were caught over 2 ½ days and all were in very good condition. The only people that got more than 6 fish were Peter Glowacki (he got 15 in total; 8 day one, 7 day two and didn't fish the last morning) and Laurie (got 6 day two and 1 final morning – didn't fish on first day).

We had rain and hail on the Friday. Nigel Heaven braved it and went fishing with Martin Exel. Martin shared some photos of a very frozen Nigel in the hail stones and of the fish rock they found. Keep your eye out for this one.





**Congratulation to the Winter Competition winners pictured above**

Peter Glowacki - Trophies - Most Fish Adult and Best Bag of 6 fish by weight

Trent Mallinson - Trophies - Most Fish for Junior and Heaviest for Junior

Dylan Loh – Trophy Adult Heaviest fish 1.054g gutted



Saturday night we held our annual club dinner and celebrated LPAC's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a wonderful cake cooked by the Lodges chef. It was also Barb Booths birthday so we surprised her with a round of Happy Birthday.



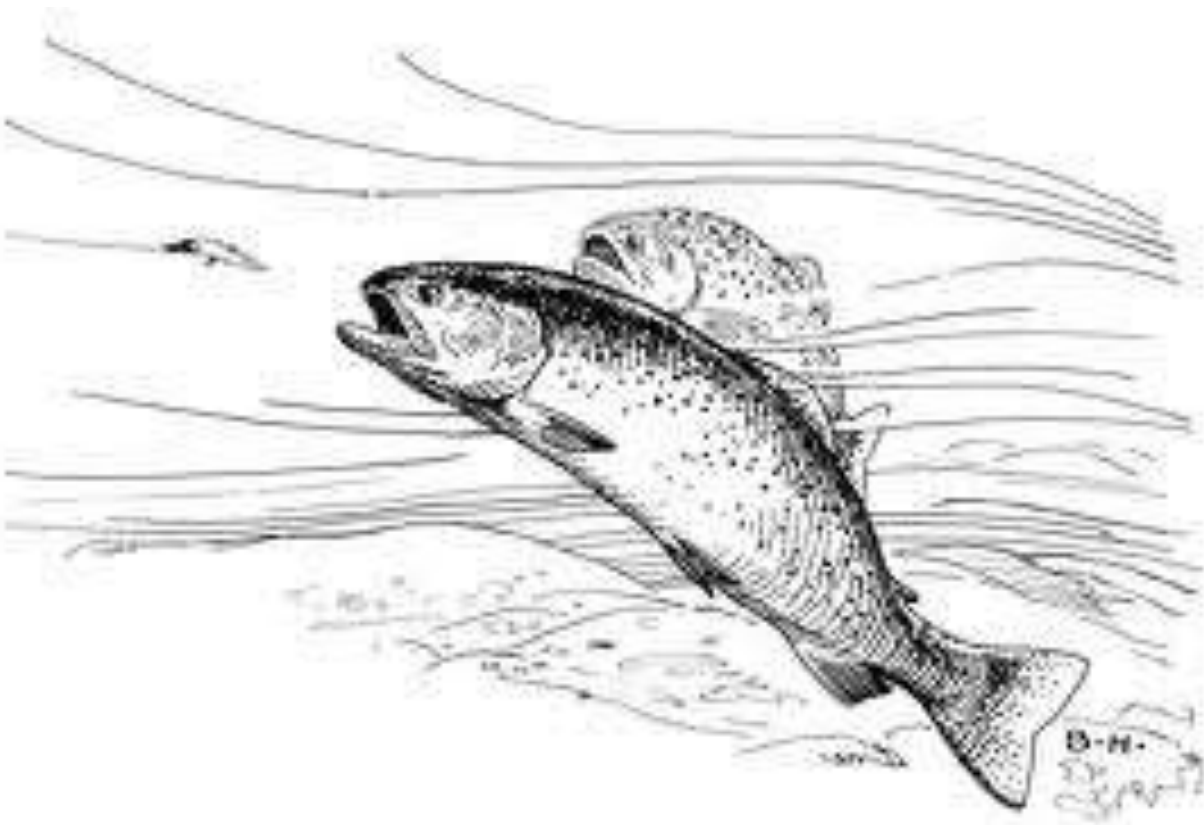
Sunday night we held a members meeting followed by a flare demonstration where tourists staying at the lodge were invited to join in with many taking up the opportunity to set off a flare. We try to hold the flare demonstration each year and it is proving a great educational experience for those present.

During the competition we discovered Trevor had been removed by Lodge staff from above the entrance and damaged in the process. Craig and Naomi Skelly travelled to Strathgordon in September to bring Trevor to Hobart for repairs. Once he is repaired it is planned to arrange a safe place with Hydro Tasmania for Trev to be hung. He is an icon of the Strathgordon village featuring in the early 1970s Hydro Tasmania television campaign promoting people to come to

stay at Strathgordon and Lake Pedder home of the big trout. The club decided some time ago to repair and ensure the big trout of Strathgordon is around for future generations of Tasmanians to see. His history is intertwined between the club and Hydro Tasmania. Pedder Wilderness Lodge have agreed to fund his repair so he can be returned to the village.



**Kids Corner**



# FLY 'n DRY Waders



*“Worn by 90%  
Of Tasmanian  
Professional  
Guides”*



## WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO



# Fosters Club Pond Charity Weekend

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at Ouse



Come along on Saturday morning – be there by 9 am to assist with setting up for the BBQ and rods for Able clients

10.00 – 2pm Able fishing time where club members are requested to assist and net fish

A BBQ lunch will be supplied by the club.

Saturday Evening – BYO everything camping night.

Fire pit and fire wood has been supplied by the club and a porta toilet will be on site

## Where is it? Travel to Ouse

If travelling from Hobart turn off to the right at the balloons in Ouse into Victoria Valley Road.

Travel about 11 kms Victoria Valley Road - you will leave sealed surface and travel until you see balloons on the right.

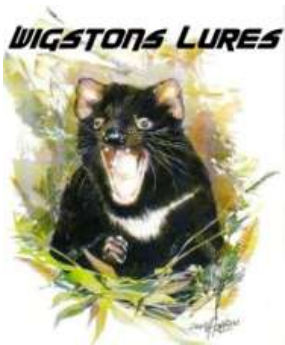


***Thanks to pond sponsors Vicki Jones, Mick Pearce, Petuna and IGA Ouse.***



# 2016 Major Sponsors of Lake Pedder Anglers Club

*Thank you to our 12 Major Sponsors for 2016*



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ARB Hobart

Berrys Jewellers

Big Fish Graphics

Bob Jane T-Mart Moonah

Bronte Park General Store

Bronte Park Highland Village

Central Highlands Community Men's Shed

Corinna Timbers Burnie

Daiwa

David's Boat Licencing

David Wright

Dunbier

Dunalley Hotel

Formula Tech Marine

Get Real Workwear

Harding Family

Highland Cabins and Cottages at Bronte Park

Highland Lakes Boat Hire

Hubbies Hideaway Coles Bay

Iceana Fabrications Sorell – Matt Mallinson

IGA Ouse

Iluka Tavern Coles Bay

J M Gillies Agencies

Liquid Gold Lures

Marine and Safety Tasmania

Michael Hayley Gone Fishin Charters

Mures Lower Deck

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Tas Fishing Supplies

Tasmanian Handcrafted Lures

Tasmanian Marine Distributors

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Tom Woolley

The Fishing Connection

Vicki Jones

Wigston Family

## Sponsors in 2016

12 Major

Sponsors



FLY 'n DRY





# Club Events Calendar

## 2016-2017



### 2016

#### November

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Club Charity Weekend Event

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Bothwell Bushfest Club stall

### 2017

#### January

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan

Australia Day Competition (Commencing midnight Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan)

#### May

Liawenee Trout Weekend

#### June

Winter at Pedder – June Long Weekend Competition

#### August

Opening Weekend Derwent River Competition

**Editorial** It's a big help and makes my life so much easier when you send in photos and articles. For this edition very little was received and I found I had to chase up photos and information and the time spent on this is one of the reasons your newsletter has been so delayed. In 2017 I'm aiming to complete 4 newsletters but the success of this will rely on your contributions coming in so keep your cameras handy and jot down a story for me. Members love to see competition photos, read about fishing trips and a good recipe is always of interest.

If your children have email addresses, email the details to the club and we will add them to the newsletter mailing list.

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

1st Dec 2016 for Xmas Edition which will include the Australia Day Competition update

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