



Newsletter of the Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc

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November 2015 Able Australia Weekend



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Hi Members,

Well, what a hectic four months since our last newsletter. In September at the AGM the current committee was re-elected. Natalie Rowlands and myself were reelected into our positions of President and Treasurer. Yolanda Loh stepped down from the committee but has remained active as a member. Tom Rowlands, Troy Stonehouse, Anthony Franklin and Chris Podesta joined as new committee members. It's great to see new committee members coming on each year as even though those on the committee are passionate about our club, we do get tired from time to time and find the need to take a breather.

The only way to keep the club running as it has in the past few years is to have new people moving in and working alongside those of us that have been around for awhile. The more hands on board makes lighter work. This year has been an exception, we have taken on and planned a lot more than ever before as all wanted the Australia Day competition in 2016 to be a big event for our 40th birthday. When you arrive at Pedder in January, we would really appreciate any member offers of help in the registration/merchandise sales tent. We will need assistance selling raffle tickets, merchandise and taking competition entry fees and membership fees. The Australia Day competition plans are almost completed. The prize pool will be the largest we have ever seen with a \$28 000 tournament boat package as the major prize draw.

Chris Podesta and his partners have taken on the chalet and renamed it Pedder Wilderness Lodge. I had the opportunity to represent the club with Gary Loh at the opening this month. The new company have renovated the lodge, there is a new bar and the kitchen and rooms are being renovated. Pedder Wilderness Lodge have become a major sponsor to the club offering a year round members discount. Members have been sent an email with details to book electronically using the club code. The club will send the lodge our current membership list and update this regularly. Chris has joined our club committee and we look forward to working with Pedder Wilderness Lodge in the future. This development has many advantages for our club and will help to raise our profile which will have a flow on effect of assisting the profile of our sponsors and the charity work and jetty maintenance work around Lake Pedder conducted by the club.

Thank you to the committee and members who promoted our club and fishing at Lake Pedder in October and November.

Our members and committee have been busy selling raffle tickets and club merchandise at the Longford Show, Ouse Fair, Huonville Show and Bothwell Bushfest. The time this group have put into the club in recent months has been tremendous as at the same time they have also been completing the normal workload the club has at this time of year in preparing for the Australia Day Competition. The money they have raised has assisted the club to pay for the raffle boat and the clubs share of the tournament boat for the Australia Day competition. Pedder Wilderness Lodge is assisting the club by allowing club merchandise and fishing gear sales at the Lodge. This will assist the club with a small income stream in the future.

Life member John Groves has prepared a form (attached later in the newsletter) to assist past and current club members to capture their memories and the history of the club. This will become a 2016 project for the club. If you know of someone that may have a story to tell, please pass this form onto them. It is planned to publish the club member stories and history of Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc (LPAC), 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 40th birthday.

We are looking forward to hosting Nick Duigan and Andrew Hart of Hook, Line and Sinker at the Australia Day competition. They will be filming for their television show during our event and will host the charity auction on Saturday night. Nick and Andrew will also be presenting the end of competition awards and prizes on Tuesday 26th January. *Tight Lines, Matt Mallinson*

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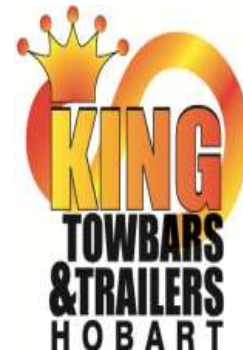
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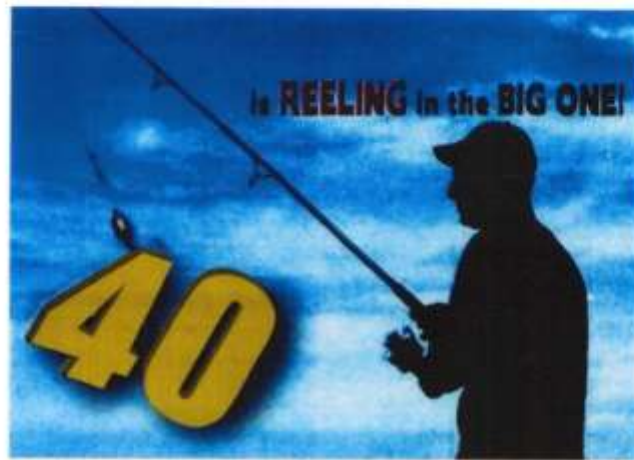
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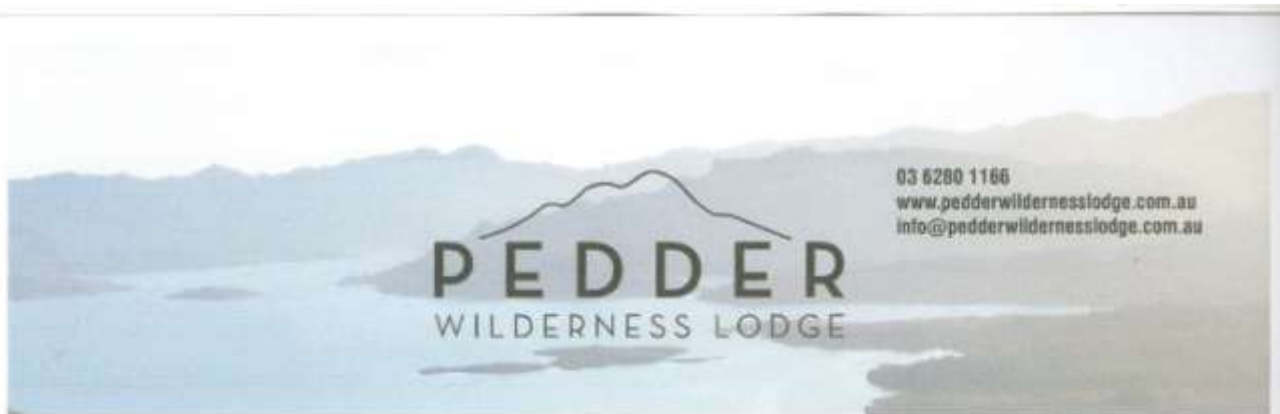
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CELEBRATE THE 40TH AUSTRALIA DAY LONG WEEKEND COMPETITION WITH US AT PEDDER WILDERNESS LODGE!

A NEW ERA WITH PEDDER WILDERNESS LODGE

As many of you are already aware, the Lake Pedder Chalet is under new management and has been renamed Pedder wilderness Lodge.

The team of four Tasmanian born owners are leasing the Lodge from the Hydro on a long term basis, meaning that consistency of service and operations are the key to success. We endeavor to offer an experience for people visiting the area by providing great food and accommodation.



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For the first time in history the Lodge has undergone an extensive renovation to the bar and lounge areas with more work to be scheduled for next year, this will include the dining room and kitchen. The plan is for Pedder Wilderness Lodge to be amongst some of Tasmania and Australia's top tourism destinations.

Patrons can expect well priced, comfortable accommodation, exceptional food with a variety of options. Our friendly staff as well as our General Manager, Simon Kanan and Operations Manager, Sarah Bygrave, are happy to help you with any enquiries and are looking forward to being a part of the festivities on the "Reel in the big 40" weekend!



"INTO THE WILD" OPENING WEEKEND

Pedder Wilderness Lodge celebrated their official opening on the 14th of November with an event named "Into The Wild" filling the entire Lodge with people from as far as Brisbane and Margaret River, coming to check out the region.

LPAC President, Matthew Mallinson participated in the weekend events and was kind enough to lend a hand with some of the finishing touches on the Friday afternoon as guests were arriving! Thanks Matt!

Live music was a hit with patrons. Free boat rides, 4wd tours of Twelvetrees Range and abseiling were offered to make the weekend an unforgettable experience for all.

A private helicopter was a great sight over the lake, taking out two of Tasmania's top photographers Allan Long and Francois Fourie, to capture spectacular aerial shots of the Southwest wilderness. All in all it was a very successful weekend. The first of many to come!





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40th Birthday Merchandise Range

The new 40th year Merchandise has been selling fast

40th year Tournament Shirts \$75 each

Limited stock left – don't leave it too late and miss out.

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(pre orders with payment being taken until 20th December)

(Design will be same as the 40th year banner and shirts)

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

To purchase merchandise contact

Natalie Rowlands Phone 0427 604 118

Matthew Mallinson Phone 0447 553 273

Email the club

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Lake Pedder Anglers Club Raffle



1 ST PRIZE	375 SAVAGE SNIPE BOAT PACKAGE Valued \$6500
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3 RD PRIZE	Fly N DRY WADERS Valued \$ 350

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Well how did you go with the questions?

Here are the answers to Marine Radio questions that were in the July Southwest Bulletin

1. Can I use or do I know the correct terminology for marine operations?

Answer: *Only use these radios if you are competent and understand the correct procedures for calling and working.*

ALSO teach your junior anglers to use the radios it may mean they save your life in an emergency.

2. What does the silence periods mean on channel 16? and when are they observed? also what does it mean?

Answer: *In Australia silence periods are monitored on channel 16 each half hour, this is to allow listening watch for weak signals to be heard. Radio operators conserve battery power by turning off radios until they know someone will be listing. This will be Coast radio stations etc so if you are chatting on 16 - you may be told to change channels remember VHF 16-67 is recorded.*

3. What is channel 16 used for?

Answer: *Distress, Urgency, Safety and Calling, this is why the club uses channel 77 as chatter channel.*

4. Can I receive and relay a mayday call?

Answer: *Only answer a mayday call if you are in a position to relay the correct details to police or a coast station. You maybe the only person to hear the call so you have the obligation to answer it. Most people listen for a short period and usually another vessel or station will reply.*

5. If your boat runs out of petrol in the middle of the lake , is this a mayday or pan-pan?

Answer: *If the vessel is not in immediate danger it is a Pan-pan but if you are drifting onto rocks the vessel is in danger so it becomes a Mayday.*

6. You find a large piece of wood floating in the lake, what action do you take?

Answer: *Security call to all stations advising them of the hazard and location attach some sort of marker to identify the hazard.*

7. Do you know the phonetic alphabet? also can you pronounce or say the words correctly?

Answer: *Test. Can you work out the following;*

LEE MAH, ALFA, KILO, ECHO, POH PAH, ECHO, DELTA, DELTA, ECHO, ROMEO, ALFA, NOVEMBER, GOLF, LEA MAH, INDIA, NOVEMBER, GOLF, CHARLIE, LEAMAH, UNIFORM, BRAVO.

In some situations you may be asked to spell the wording using this alphabet, especially if communications are poor.

8. Which call procedure is correct ?

a. Pedder Wilderness Lodge, Pedder Wilderness Lodge, Pedder Wilderness Lodge, this is Ridiculous , this is Ridiculous, this is Ridiculous on channel 77 over

or if radio communications are good Pedder Wilderness Lodge this is Ridiculous, Ridiculous over

b. Ridiculous calling Pedder Wilderness Lodge , Ridiculous calling Pedder Wilderness Lodge are you receiving

Answer: *reverse calling NOT USED IN MARINE COMMUNICATIONS OR AVIATION.*

The handbook guidelines are available to view online at Marine VHF Operators Handbook see Australian Maritime College website <https://www.amc.edu.au/handbooks>

Thanks for reading and I hope it encourages you to read the VHF maritime manualsSafe fishing.

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STLAA Lake Crescent Day October 17th 2015

Unfortunately the Trout Classic Arthurs lake round was on the same weekend as the STLAA Lake Crescent Day which meant a lot of the trout community were split 2 ways between the Trout Classic and the STLAA Lake Crescent event. For those of us at Crescent we had a ball. This was the first of a new interclub event hosted by the STLAA. A different STLAA affiliated club will be selected to arrange it each year and that club will nominate the fishery to hold this event at. This year it was hosted by the Bridgewater Anglers club and was held on Lake Crescent. The competition is to be fished from daylight until 4pm, when all are to leave the water for the weigh in. The weigh in this year was at the Bridgewater club house at Lake Sorell.

So how did we go? In our boat fishing started off easy two fish landed in 20 minutes, all thought we were in for a big day. Another couple of fish struck and were dropped and from there the day went downhill..... The wind came up and blew. It blew some more and some more.....fishing became incredibly difficult to say the least. By 2 O'clock in the afternoon after battling wind for 5 hours, we finally gave up. Heading into the boat ramp, only to find that everyone else left on the lake had also called time out. Everyone had either already packed up and left or were heading off the water around the same time as us. Three fish were caught by LPAC members, the largest being about 2kg and we came second in the interclub competition.

Many thanks to the Bridgewater club for hosting a great event. Thanks to all LPAC members that participated in this day and we look forward to doing it all again next year. Next year we will take our partners who while fishing went to present the club and our upcoming Australia Day competition at the Longford Show. They told us that the wind also caused them a lot of grief and packing up the marquees and stand was incredibly difficult with the wind. Next years event will be hosted by the Clarence Anglers club at a yet to be named fishery.



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Dear members

I am compiling a member's history book to celebrate the clubs 40th 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@bigpond.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

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Best fishing technique and favourite bays to fish in

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WHEN ONLY THE BEST WILL DO

Able Australia and Camp Quality were invited as in past years to a day each of fishing at the club pond. Some members set up on Friday night and slept over. The rest of us arrived on Saturday morning. Soon the Able carers and clients started arriving. The first group are regulars and come from Launceston for the event each year, they stay at the local pub and come out after breakfast. It was great to see them back again and to see both our members and the clients recognizing each other and starting to remember names. Soon we had some more arrive and it was time to start fishing.

The fish swirled and jumped. Fins the size of sharks went past, splash, splash.....we all sat on the nice new seats that Mick Pearce has made at the pond....and watched the fish....we tried lots of different fishing methods and all that happened wasa tangle! Thanks to the club kids who really got in and helped this year. It made us all proud to watch them setting up rods and untangling line tangles for the Able clients. There were a few false alarms where the net was sung out for... in the end the Able clients went home with a fish. We had a BBQ lunch together and discussed fishing of course and plans were made for next years camp over as some of the Able carers and clients would like to camp with us.

Saturday afternoon turned into fly fishing training at the pond and watch out the fish were foul hooked and fly hooked! Even fish cakes were tried in the end for a bit of pre-January practice. Saturday night most of us that didn't live nearby camped over. A great night was had by all around the camp fire. David played his guitar and sang a few songs. Natalie followed up with her music and we all sang Happy Birthday to Lachlan.

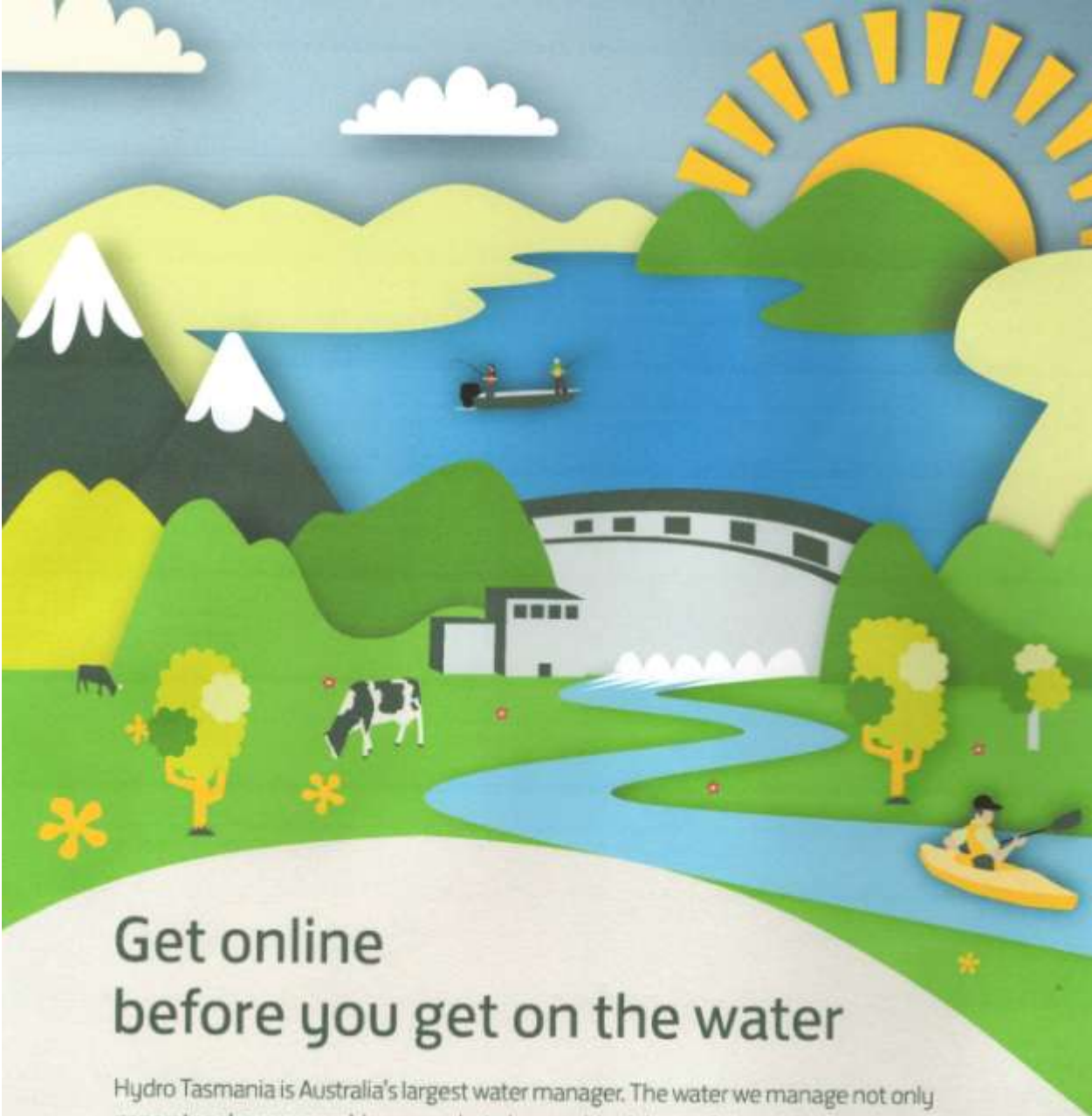




Thank you to Paul Browne who put a lot of effort into planning the weekend. Thanks also to Kim and Tubby for arranging the fire wood and to Gary for dropping off the port a toilet on his way up north. Thank you to Mick also for making the benches and putting in a jetty and signs beside the club pond. It's looking great. Mick is planning to erect a permanent shelter for next year. The club plans to use some of the 2016 auction money to improve the club pond experience further.

Next years event we are already looking forward to and remember all members and sponsors are very welcome to attend. It's a fun weekend and very rewarding to see what our charity auction money is spend on. The joy and pleasure that the Able Australia clients displayed on arriving and when catching a fish and mixing with the fishermen leaves a huge smile on everyone's faces.






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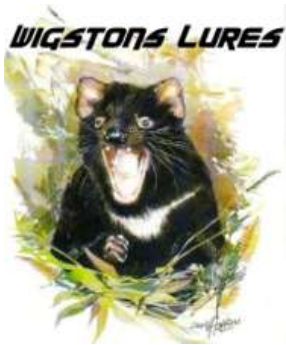
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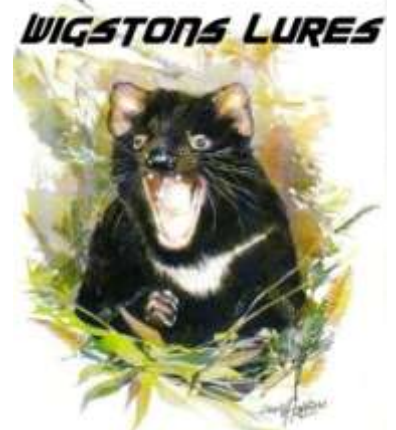
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Friday 22nd – Tuesday 26th

Australia Day "40th Birthday Competition"

May

Liawenee Trout Expo

June

Friday 10th – Monday 13th

Winter at Pedder Competition including Annual Club Dinner

August

Season Opening weekend Competition on Derwent River

November

Club Charity Event at Club Pond

Editorial Dear all I hope you enjoyed the club newsletter. Thank you to all who contributed this month. It's a big help and makes my life so much easier when you send in photos and articles. If your children have email addresses, email the details to the club and we will add them to the newsletter distribution list.

Members remember 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 March so keep your cameras handy in January and we would all love to hear stories about what people got up to during the competition in our next newsletter.

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