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Newsletter of the Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc

Issue: Nov/Dec 2013

Our first club pond event pictures....

























Thanks to our club pond sponsors Vicki Jones for her property, Petuna for stocking the pond with fish, Steve Foster and Mike? for feeding the fish.



Presidents Report

Hi everyone, well the committee has been flat out working on your behalf since the AGM in September. Following our request for younger members to join the committee, Shane Alderton and Kim Rossendell were nominated and voted onto the committee. A list of the current committee is at the end of this report and our contact details are on the club website. It is great to have a couple of new faces and to hear new ideas being put forward at meetings. Shane has taken on the role of managing the clubs promotion of events on fishing chat groups. Shane and Gundars Simsons are also going to help Sharon with the website upgrade next month. Thanks for offering to assist with this as it's a huge role. I must mention also Dylan Loh and Tom Rowlands, who are good role models to our younger members. Dylan has been making videos of club events and posting them on the club facebook site. In the new year, you will get to see Dylan's videos of our events on the club website. Dylan also accompanied me to the club pond event last month and along with Tom Rowands spent many hours assisting disabled people and the youths present on the day. Tom also cut wood the weekend before and kept us all nice and warm around the camp fire on Friday night. Thanks Dylan and Tom for your hard work for the club.

We are very pleased to announce that Fly and Dry Waders have come on board as a major sponsor of LPAC and with the next order of tournament shirts their logo will be added to our shirts.

Our third competition for the year at Lake Pedder was held in late September. This competition was held alongside the Tiger Trail festival. Competitor numbers were lower than what we had hoped for, but those present had a great time and vowed to go again next year. For the day and a half fishing where not all of us fished all of the time, we weighted in 20 fish.

November was a very busy month, the Club held our fishing event at our pond and the STLAA held their annual family day. The club pond event was held over 2 days during the first weekend in November and was open to club members, sponsors and Able Australia clients to attend. The week prior the pond was further stocked with rainbow trout and atlantic salmon, donated by Petuna who have generously supported the club to hold a fishing event for the charities we support. Vicki Jones has kindly donated the use of her farm dam and the Men's Shed Ouse assisted by providing the BBQ and shelter. The fish are growing rapidly as the photos in this newsletter depict. The smiles on our guests and members faces in the photos show just what a great time we all had catching fish. The fish are 4kg plus at the moment. Thanks also to the team of volunteers who assisted with setting up marquees, helping with the BBQ and assisting the disabled to fish on these days. So we don't reduce the stock too quickly, we have decided to place a rule on the pond where only one fish per family or child may be taken home from these days. People can continue to keep fishing but must release fish caught back into the pond. Quite a few camped over on Friday night and we had a great time around the camp fire, an added extra touch was Natalie arriving and cooking all of us bacon and eggs for breakfast the next morning. Thanks Natalie, please take note, we all expect this every trip from now on!

The Committee and members are in full preparation for Back to Pedder 2014. The competition dates are from Thursday 23rd January (commencing midnight on Wednesday night) til Sunday 26th January 2013. The club has gone green this year and the competition book is online at the club website for members to download. The other information such as weigh station times and what's happening on each day is published in this newsletter and will be posted around the chalet as we have done in other years.

We found that the Back to Pedder books were costing a lot to publish and over the years since the book has been placed online, less and less books have been picked up from the fishing store and at the competition registration desk. Hence the committee decision to move to totally online. For those members with mail only we will print the relevant information in the newsletter. The competition is finishing on Sunday as members present at the June Competition membership meeting voted to finish the competition on the Sunday going forward, the reason for this was the school terms have changed and many people are returning to work and school earlier.

Keep Saturday the 5th April free, this is the date of the next club pond day, where members, sponsors and camp quality families will come together for a great day of fishing and fun. A bbq will be supplied so

come along and have a great time catching the big fish in our pond.

If any members have obtained new sponsors for the club, please let us know ASAP so that the new sponsors names can be included in any advertising. We also have letter drafted that you can obtain from Sharon to take to sponsors you wish to approach.

Lastly, if you are able to sell raffle tickets, please contact our treasurer.This is the major fundraiser for the club that we conduct each year.

On behalf of the committee best wishes for Christmas, stay safe over the silly season and may we all catch heaps of fish in the New Year. Looking forward to see you all at Back to Pedder

Matthew Mallinson, LPAC President

LPAC Committee:

Matthew Mallinson (President), John Groves (Vice President),

Natalie Rowlands (Treasurer), Sharon Mallinson (Secretary),

Committee; Ian Cooper, Rosie Cooper, David Wright, Kim Cooper, Shane Alderton, Kim Rossendell.

Contact details for committee can be found on the club website.

Club Calendar of Events in 2014

January	23rd-26th	Back to Pedder Australia Day Week Competition	
March	DTBA	Eddie Wigston Memorial Competition	
April	5 th	Camp Quality/LPAC member Club Pond Event 11.00 – 2.00 pm	
June	7 th - 9 th	Winter at Pedder Club Competition and Annual Club Dinner	
August	DTBA	Season Opening Weekend Derwent River Interclub Challenge	
September	DTBA	Club Competition	
November	DTBA	Able Australia/LPAC member Club Pond event	



LPAC Club Raffle Tickets \$2 each drawn at Lake Pedder Chalet on 26th January

1st Prize	2 nights accommodation at Hubies Hideaway, Dinner for family at Iluka Tavern and 3 hr Dinghy boat
	hire valued at \$500.00 donated by Harding Family and Iluka Tavern
2 nd Prize	2 nights accommodation at Bronte Park Village Valued at \$300.00 donated by Bronte Park Village
3 rd Prize	2 Tonnes Wood Valued at \$240.00 donated by Rowlands Family
4 th Prize	\$50.00 Gift Voucher + Sunglasses Valued at \$150.00 donated by Bronte Park General Store
5 th Prize	\$50.00 Gift Voucher donated by Mures Lower Deck
6 th Prize	GME Safe & Sound Waterproof Speaker Valued at \$50.00 donated by ARB Hobart
7th Prize	Trout Pillow valued at \$20.00 donated by Jan and Rosie Cooper

Some Fishy Jokes

- Where do you get microwaves?
 Tiny beaches!
- 2. Why did the goldfish sell its old tank? It couldn't work out how to drive it!
- 3. How so prawns and clams communicate? With shell-phones!
- 4. Why would an octopus v's squid war be terrible? Because they are both so well-armed!
- 5. Why does the ocean twinkle at night? It's full of starfish!
- 6. Why are dolphins always innocent?
 They never do anything on porpoise!



Editorial

Thank you to our sponsors and members for their contributions, your support is what makes this newsletter the success it has been. If members or sponsors have a story to share, photos, items to sell, a good recipe or anything of interest to fisher people, please send it my way.

Our next newsletter is due out at the end of February.

Dates for photos and information submitted to next Southwest Bulletin Publication

20th February 2014 for February 2014 Edition 20th May 2014 for May 2014 Edition 20th July 2014 for August 2014 Edition 20th Oct 2014 for November 2014 Edition Email lakepedderanglersclub@bigpond.com

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Tiger Trail Weekend Competition





The tiger trail weekend was another eventful trip to Pedder. We all arrived at the westerway coffee shop around the same time, needing a coffee and a break from counting the Tassie Tiger signs. After comparing our tiger count and eating all the shops food, we loaded up with hot coffees, ice creams and drinks and followed each other into Strathgordon.

What a sight it was too, boats and trailers loaded up for the working bee with a crane and the hugest mooring buoy most of us had ever seen. As was said last newsletter, there seems to be something that happens every competition. Not wishing to be outdone by the Rowlands efforts for attention in June, Matthew our president had his own unplanned fireworks display on the way in this was after working on the boat trailer for hours the day before. Just before this happened on coming around a tight bend we found Peter Glowacki's car and boat across the road with deep grooves in the moss at the side. I bet every one of us commented "how on earth has he done that?" He tells us he pulled up to go to the toilet and found himself bogged when he started off again. After each car stopping in our road train to ask Pete what the hell he was doing with the car and boat on the road like that, we all had a giggle and kept driving on. Toilet moments aren't too private in this club Pete. Next, John and Peter driving behind Matthew reported seeing clouds of smoke and flames coming out of the trailer tyres. Further ahead, Jason reported seeing a huge flame back down the hill when looking down the mountain in the revision mirror. Matthew's trailer brakes were on fire! All pulling over again at the wedge picnic area to inspect the damage, Peter saved the day with some brake fluid to get the broken down trailer to the chalet. Later we arrived at the chalet to a hot coffee and Neville wanting to know what we were all up to back down the road.

Friday afternoon the club working bee was held, members Tom Rowlands, Craig Skelly, Jason Rowlands and John Groves helped Matthew sink the moorings for the navigational beacons funded by MAST. Matthew somehow ended up in the water from the waist down. On return to Strathgordon, he was overheard yelling out to his kids from the boat ramp to hurry up and get dry clothes, shoes and socks for him as he was cold. On a clear day the big yellow mooring can be seen down the lake from the chalet.









This is the strathgordon boat ramp jetty under water in September. The club aims to apply to mast to upgrade this jetty so that we can use it year round.

The fishing bit....18 club members fished the Tiger Trail Competition, with 40 fish caught for the day and half competition. As in the June competition, most people fished the northern end of the lake and from these two competitions and member's reports of their fishing trips the northern end is proving itself to be fishing well year round. Very keen father and son, Gary and Dylan Loh were seen kayaking around the lake with fishing rods out. They reported a great weekend. Jacob Rowlands caught the heaviest fish for junior and Richard Glowacki won heaviest fish for senior, Peter Glowacki caught the best bag of six fish for the competition. Well done everyone.

The rain on the last night produced waterfalls in some places we had never noticed before. We spent the last morning touring around taking photos of waterfalls. Here's a picture of one waterfall most would recognise in the serpentine. Well worth a look after a heavy rain.



We all had a great time and look forward to next September and more fun together.

Sharon Mallinson

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Lake Pedder Anglers Club Membership Prize

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Become a member of Lake Pedder Anglers Club before January 26th to go in the draw

Back to Pedder 2014



Australia Day long weekend
Thursday January 26th

Bring the family along to Lake Pedder Home of Tasmania's largest Trout Fishing Competition A legendary competition in its 34th year

Major Prize

4 m Aluminium Dinghy from Channel Marine,
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Every entered person in this competition is placed in the draw to win the boat



Enter now!

Entry forms are online at

www.lakepedderanglersclub@bigpond.com and at your local fishing store.

Further competition information can be found online at www.lakepedderanglersclub.com

Accommodation Lake Pedder Chalet

Bookings are essential Accommodation and Licenced Restaurant Phone 03 6280 1166



Camping is available in the Southwest National Park at Ted's Beach and Scott's Peak. Campers showers available at Lake Pedder Chalet

Competition updates will be posted on LPAC website



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Daily Activities during 2014 Back to Pedder Competition

Thursday 23rd

Sponsor Quiz and Colouring in Competition forms available at Registration desk – entries close - Saturday 25th January 4 pm. Please hand completed entries into Chalet reception.

Friday 24th

Children's Movie Night 7.00 pm Lake Pedder Chalet

Saturday 25th

Children's Games on Chalet Lawn 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Sponsor quiz and Colouring in competitions close at 4.00 pm

Sponsor quiz and Colouring in competition winners will be announced prior to charity auction commencing.

7.30 - 8.30 pm**Charity Auction**

Family Disco will follow the auction

Sunday 26th

Final weigh station 10.30 - 11-30 am Competition closes 11-30 am sharp

Raffle Draw 12.30 President's address 1.00 pm

Rapala Member prize draw

Daily prize winners

Competition Prizes awarded Major Prize Boat Draw

Registration Fees and Membership Fees

Club Membership Fees for 2014	Back to Pedder 2014 Competition Entry Fees
Adult \$20.00 Juniors \$10.00 Family \$50.00	LPAC Members Adult \$20.00 Juniors \$10.00 Family \$50.00
	Non Members Adult \$35.00 Junior \$15.00

Registration Information and Weigh-in

Competition Registration and Weigh in times

Thursday 23rd 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Friday 24th 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Saturday 25th 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm Sunday 26th 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Note: No fish from Lake Gordon will be accepted at Weigh - in

Check the club website for any updates, these will be posted up to one week prior to competition commencing.

Back to Pedder Daily Prizes Thursday - Sunday

Daily prizes will be presented Sunday before major prize announcement Daily prize categories

LPAC Members

Junior U/14 Heaviest Fish Junior U/14 Mystery Fish Adult Mystery Fish

Open to all competitors

Adult Mystery Fish Junior U/14 Mystery Fish

Competition Overall Prizes

The following prizes will be presented on Sunday prior to major prize draw.

Open to all competitors

Heaviest fish

Most Fish caught by Team

Best Bag of 6 fish for an individual (based on weight)

Inter Club Challenge

Boat Package Draw

Club Memorial Awards – Fished for by LPAC members only, these awards will be presented at the June 2014 club dinner held during the Club only June Long Weekend Competition held at Lake Pedder

Peter Chew Memorial Mystery Fish Bill Groves Memorial Average weight

There will be Daily Random prizes at Weigh Station

Journal article on Pedder Galaxias published by inland fisheries



The Pedder galaxias has been the focus of recovery strategies for over thirty years. Photo courtesy of Dr. J. Patil.

Current and former staff of the Inland Fisheries Service have written and successfully had published a journal article summarising the plight of the Pedder galaxias. It has been included in a special edition of Marine and Freshwater Research focusing on the "Recovery of Threatened Freshwater Fish in Australia".

"The Pedder galaxias was saved from the brink of extinction after a long and intensive program lasting in excess of thirty years. During this time many different strategies were implemented to save the fish, with translocation proving to be the most effective and beneficial. Many lessons have been learnt that can inform conservation programs for other critically endangered freshwater fish facing similar challenges and threats." The article can be found here: http://www.publish.csiro.au/paper/MF12257.htm

Copied of Inland Fisheries website Nov 2013





Swan Bay Pontoon

Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) continue to fund boating infrastructure along with a contribution from Hydro Tasmania for infrastructure in their lake system. As you would be aware MAST assisted with the funding of the lights on Lake Pedder.

MAST contributes the entire funding for ramps on the inland lake and river systems used by anglers who own licences. The two new proto type pontoons at Swan Bay on Great Lake and also the Dam wall at Arthurs were funded through the MAST Recreational Boating Fund. They can be moved depending on lake levels easily and MAST is hopeful IFS will be able to play a roll helping out their stake holders by moving them when required, which, unlike coastal waters levels don't vary quickly.

So, for anyone wanting some work carried out on their favourite ramp please apply for some funding from the MAST recreational Boating Fund, see www.mast.tas.gov.au for details.

On behalf of MAST best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to You, Matthew & Co!

Hire Boats Available at Lake Pedder Chalet



Captain Kim (aka Kim Cooper of Highland Lakes Boat Hire and LPAC committee member) has placed some of his hire boats at Lake Pedder Chalet. If you know someone who may be interested in hiring a boat at Pedder pass on Kim's contact details below.

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November – Able Australia and Members Club Pond Day

On the 1st and 2nd November the club held its first club pond event for Able Australia. My duty was to pick up the twin toilets from Mornington and proceed to Ouse. Early on the Friday morning Dave Wright, Peter Reid, Matthew Mallinson, Dylan Lowe and I all met at Mc Donalds Bridgewater for a coffee and then proceeded to Ouse. To guide Able staff and members to the pond, balloons and signage were placed on a pole at the turn off at Ouse. On arrival at the pond we were greeted by Rosey, Tubby and Kim Cooper and after a welcoming chat we decided on the best location for the toilet unit, marquees and bbq tent. So it was all in and an hour later we saw our first pond event set up ready to go complete with club banner and Petuna displays.



At around 1130 Able staff arrived with 20-30 keen fisher people all ready to clean out the pond. Fishing started slow with some patrons requiring assistance with casting but this was soon overcome by club members hooking the fish and then allowing the person to wind the fish in. I have never seen a keener bunch, all yelling and screaming when these mighty fish were hooked. I suspect the biggest noise was from Natalie Howell after landing a fish estimated at over 6-7 kg. Most fish caught were rainbow trout over 4kg with a few atlantic salmon caught and released. Most fish were released to fight another day and those that wanted to were allowed to take a trophy fish home.

I should mention that Dave Wright had an experience with one very irate female fisherwomen when giving her advice on how to wind the fish in, he was politely told to xxxx off as she knew what she was doing. Dave was not to be outdone so he persisted to guide her to land a good fish and she was very glad for his help. A humorous part of the 2 day event and one I feel Dave will always remember.

After the fishing action died down we all settled into our chairs and relaxed with Tubby and Rosey cooking up a fine BBQ. Around 2.30 the Able staff and clients loaded everyone into their vehicles and preceded home all stating what an enjoyable day and an experience these people had it was something that they would never forget.

So it's about 3pm by now and time for a few cool frothies, time to relax and discuss the next day's event and decide what we needed to do for tomorrows fishing with the anticipated 20-60 people that was expected to come.

Natalie Rowlands, Jacob Rowlands and Trent Mallinson arrived around 6.30 pm. It wasn't long before Trent was yelling out I have a big one on, so it was hard to convince him that we were trying to give the fish a spell but these young ones are very keen so we gave up and they continued to catch and release. After sitting around the camp fire, a good meal and a good laugh or two, we retired and were advised by Natalie that eggs and bacon would be cooked for us for breakfast in the morning.

Day 2

All up for saturday morning eggs and bacon around 7am, a few a bit worse for wear and a little worn out from the previous day. After breakfast was over discussions again were around the days program. What do we need to change from yesterday to make this a better event. Most were convinced we only had to manage a lot more people. So at around 1145 vehicles started arriving and soon around noon we had approximately 70 - 80 people all lining up to catch a fish. People attending were from Able, St Vincent de Paul and the Detention centre. Laurie Harrison and Martin Excel arrived and were soon involved tutoring those that had never fished before. I was flat out trying to avoid hooks being caught in ears and noses.

I explained to one group that if you get this hook from the Tassie Devil lure in your ear, I will have to cut it out with my knife which I showed them, finally they were convinced to move back to a safer distance. Some brought their own fishing gear and quickly marched to the waters edge to display their skills and surprisingly they caught some good fish again rainbows all over 4kg and one large atlantic salmon. Around 1pm it was food time and after the blessing of the BBQ by the detention centre staff all settled down to a good feed. By 3.30pm all had departed and with the forecast expecting a cold change overnight we all decided to pack up and head for home.

It was good to meet up with former club president William Lane and family and we took some time out to go over old times we had at Pedder events. Willy's son Matthew caught a nice fish to take home for tea. Club members wearing their competition shirts proved to be a winner. Able staff and those with a disability could quickly identify club staff for assistance. Do we need to change anything for the next pond event?, not a lot we've been told, we need to look at another shelter as this would be handy for if the weather turns nasty. A BIG thank you to; Rosey and Tubby for organizing the catering. The "men's shed" at Ouse for the loan of the BBQ and shelter. Vicky Jones for providing the facility. Petuna for the fantastic fish. Steve Foster and Mick for feeding the fish and shooting all poachers and Peter Reid for cleaning all the fish people wanted to take home.

To sum up our first club pond event, I would say was a complete success. Our club provided a fishing experience for ABLE Australia and those in our community that are less fortunate than we are. *John Groves*













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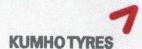




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