



Newsletter of the Lake Pedder Anglers Club Inc

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Dylan Loh with Heaviest Fish for Back to Pedder Competition



**Peter Fisher of Tristar Marine with Martin Evans winner of the
Major Prize Boat Package at Back to Pedder 2013.**

**Martin's son Campbell won the Major Boat Package Pictured on right
at the 2012 Back to Pedder Competition.**

Presidents Report

Hi All, I hope everyone had a great trip to Lake Pedder in January. Thanks to Sue and Neville for their hospitality and taking the club on board at the Chalet to the degree they have. Lake Pedder Chalet are offering members a year round discount and we all thank you for this.

Last year the committee set about organizing Back to Pedder 2013, planning to make it bigger and better than ever. Our draw card was a major prize draw boat package from Tristar, Channel Marine and Kings Towbar and Trailers. Countless other sponsors who have been with the club for over 20 years and new sponsors contributed to the prize pool to make this such a large event. Ullrich Metals and Onesteel came on board as major sponsors sponsoring the building of the Tristar boat. While our competitor numbers were down on previous years, it is pleasing to see our membership has grown. With the bushfires and other events that occurred around Tasmania this summer, it may have affected people coming to our competition. Those people that did turn up had 5 days of hard fishing, the lake does not give up easy. There are people that caught plenty and people who caught few. Various forms of fishing were undertaken; drift spinning proving to be the most successful method, trolling as always was popular as well as fly fishing. Some people did take the opportunity to go fish caking with good results. The club has taken on board feedback from new anglers to the lake that they would like some advice from Pedder's seasoned anglers about how to fish the lake and going forward we will aim to address this and share our knowledge. We are aiming to hold a workshop during our June long weekend competition. It was good to see lots of other boats in and around various parts of the lake during the competition, once you could fish all day and not see anyone but these days you are likely to run into other fishermen in every nook and cranny of the lake.

Congratulations to those people that were lucky enough to win prizes. We have been told the odds for a father and son to win the major prize draw two years running is extremely rare. Congratulations to Martin Evans on his win. Thank you also to Leon Cubit who has generously donated a barrel to the club to use for raffles and the major draw.

Justin's new boat was a hit with those who got to go for a quick spin in his bullet. I think 5 days of fishing even for the most diehard fishermen was tough. There would be countless other stories about Back to Pedder 2013, if there is anyone that would like to put pen to paper and send it to us, we would be more than happy to print it in our May newsletter. This year we are aiming to publish four newsletters for the year and it is great to see members are now contributing to each edition which has helped to make this the success it has become.

Thanks to everyone who helped prior to and during the competition. Without the little things being done this big event doesn't happen with the degree of success we are achieving each year, so thank you to all who helped out. Thanks also to Dean at A1 Ice for assisting the club at short notice to provide ice during the competition. Thanks to Tracey Gourlay for the years she has spent with the club working tirelessly in many roles, most recently she has been our club treasurer. Tracey has stood down from the Treasurer role in March and Natalie Rowlands has offered to take over as caretaker treasurer until the AGM.

The Peter Chew Memorial Shield made by David Wright has been hung in the chalet, a few names remain missing, which eventually we hope to work out who the winners are for those years.

As I write this many of us are getting ready for the 21st Eddie Wigston Memorial Trout Fishing Competition. Once again the club is a sponsor of this great event. I hope to catch up with you there. *Tight Lines....Matthew Mallinson*

Club Calendar of Events in 2013

March

3rd
1 6th – 17th STLAA Clean Up Australia Day
Eddie Wigston Memorial Competition

June

8th- 10th Winter at Pedder Club Competition at Lake Pedder and Annual Club Dinner

August

3rd – 4th Season Opening Weekend Derwent River Interclub Challenge

September

20th -22nd Tiger trail Festival and Club Competition at Lake Pedder

Dates for events later this year at the club pond will be announced once the pond jetty is constructed

Committee Report

With Back to Pedder over we are now planning for the clubs other competitions at Lake Pedder. If you would like to help, we'd love to hear from you. We are holding competitions during the June long weekend and in September during the Tiger Trail weekend. Dates are on the club events calendar.

This year we are planning to increase the club newsletter to four times a year. The next edition will be in May and we would love members to send in photos and information for the newsletter.

Club Merchandise is now for sale from Lake Pedder Chalet year round. Club members get a discount so you will need to show your membership card to pay the discounted prices.

The club is becoming more active and the workload involved and cost of regular mail outs to members has been a challenge for us to balance and keep membership fees down.

We have decided to cut back on the printing and mail outs and the main correspondence to members will be via the newsletter, website and club facebook messages (these will be updated weekly).

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Dates for photos and information submitted to future Southwest Bulletin Publications;

20 th May Edition	2013	for	May	2013
20 th July Edition	2013	for	August	2013
20 th October Edition	2013	for	November	2013

If you have a story to share, photos, items to sell, a good recipe or anything of interest to members, Email ic.ea.na@bigpond.com
Mail to; 49 Shark Point Road Sorell, Tasmania 7172. *Sharon Mallinson*

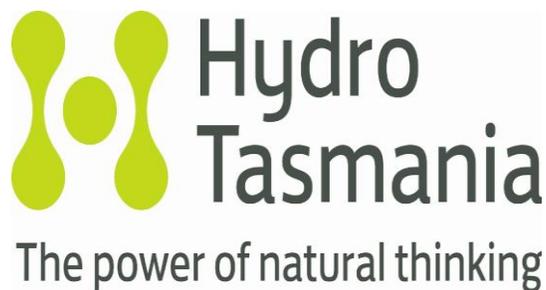
Old children's toys games and books wanted

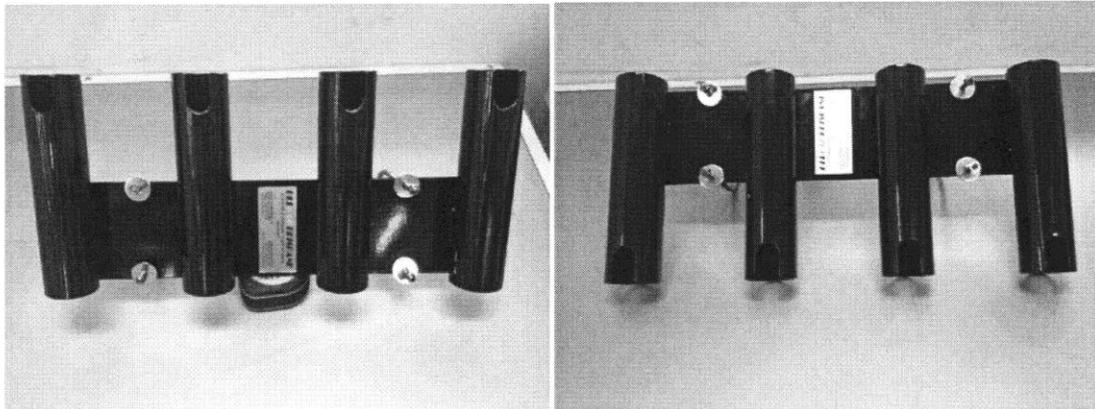
In the office at the chalet there is now a toy box on wheels and a box of DVD's and videos. Thanks to the members who have donated old toys and videos. We even had a video player donated which was great. We still need some toys ie: cars, dolls, board games and children's books. So if you have any unwanted items laying around we would love to have them in the club toy box. These items will be useful at club events to keep our kids occupied when the weather is cold outside.

Do you have access to an email address?

If you have access to an email address, please send the club details so that you receive this newsletter in colour and don't miss out on regular membership correspondence and updates from the committee. Email us at lakedpedderanglersclub@bigpond.com *Sharon Mallinson*

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March 2013 - Clean up Australia Day was held on Sunday 3rd March on the banks of the Derwent River. Members from affiliated clubs met at the Granton train park on Sunday morning and cleaned the river banks from the Bridgewater Bridge to the New Norfolk Bridge. About 1.5 tonne of waste was collected on the day. Four member clubs were represented. A BBQ lunch was held at the rotunda in New Norfolk afterwards.

May 2013 Official opening of the National Museum for Fly Fishing at Clarendon.

Laurie Harrison, Vice President STLAA

Lake Pedder Chalet would like to thank everyone for another great Australia Day weekend. Staff and family had a great time.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in June

Check out our Facebook page. Our nephew from Queensland caught a 50cm brown trout using one of Captain Kim's Highland Hire Boats.

.....and don't forget, LPAC discount for the Chalet applies all year round.



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Pedder 2013

It is Tasmania's biggest angling competition on Australia's largest freshwater lake (242 square kilometres) and it's very well managed.

Lake Pedder is set in the heart of the world's most magnificent World Heritage Wilderness and Conservation Area of over 600,000 hectares. There is but one road in to this most picturesque highland lake, nestled amongst sheer peaks rising sharply to over 1000 metres above sea level and there are abundant numbers of trout which require thinning out! How privileged we are to be able to spend 5 days fishing in a lake such as Pedder every January long weekend.

The Lake Pedder Angling Club are to be commended on their organisation of such a smooth running event. Luckily the committee is a family affair or else they wouldn't see each other when organising hots up. President, Matthew Mallinson works year round for the club, whilst his wife Sharon juggles the secretarial role with family and work commitments. Luckily, Sharon's dad (and mum) helps out whilst also holding down the role of Vice-President of the club. President Matt and Secretary Sharon, being strongly family focused themselves (probably due to their own upbringing in a caring fishing and outdoors family) made sure there were a variety of events and activities that catered for everyone. They are of course supported by a very hard working committee and members during the twelve months it takes to organise such a big event. The entire committee is to be commended for their outstanding organisation.

Success can be measured by the great family atmosphere with a wide range of planned and spontaneous activities for all ages. This year's carnival atmosphere was aided by great summer weather, although the extreme heat made fishing during the day hard except for those who have really mastered Lake Pedder. Chalet and club house was often full and a constant hive of activity

Due to the day time heat and predominantly blue sky, early starts were needed this year more than ever. Some who thought 5.30 am was early, found the once crowded streets empty of cars. The launching ramp car park and overflow trailer park, on the other hand, were packed with cars and empty trailers long before the sun came up. For the novice, Pedder does fish in its own unique way. Lot's of fish are on offer, but know-how is needed.

Sponsors too deserve great credit for their significant contributions to this major event. The major prize of beautifully built aluminium boat, mercury motor and King trailer package was a major drawcard, thanks to consistent supporters Peter Fisher at TriStar Marine, Adrian at Channel Marine (Mercury Agents) and King Towbars and Trailers Hobart. One Steel and Ullrich Metals also contributed to the boat package this year. As always we are supported by a great number of additional Major sponsors: Rapala, Wigston Lures, Lake Pedder Chalet, Hydro Tasmania, Petuna and Able Australia. These generous community minded citizens help us raise significant sums for important charities as well as keeping the club running and facilities upgraded. This year we raised \$3645.20 for charity. Half will be given to Able Australia and the other half used for the Camp Quality Day at the club pond later this year. We raised \$31 in the tin on the bar for the Tasmanian bush fire appeal.

Many walked away with lots of goodies from the various auctions and raffles. I'm sure we look forward to this as much as the fishing itself.



As for the competition itself, 169 anglers registered 654 fish during the 5 days of the competition at an average weight of 442 grams. That works out at a little less than one fish per day each, but some entrants don't fish much and some do very much better as you will see below.

HEAVIEST OVERALL 14 AND OVER	DYLAN LOH WITH 1274gms
HEAVIEST OVERALL U 14	HARRY CORNER WITH 1160gms
PETER CHEW MEMORIAL	JUSTIN CAUSBY WITH 406gms
BILL GROVES MEMORIAL	ANDREW KELLETT WITH 440gms
BEST BAG OF 6	JESSE GLOWACKI WITH 4.742Kg
BEST TEAM BAG	TASMANIAN DEVIL WITH 83 fish

As for the inter club competition: well done New Norfolk!

CLUB	COUNT	WEIGHT (Kg)
New Norfolk	115	47.10
LPAC	84	33.15
MAYDENA	30	12.67
LAKE ECHO CLUB	19	12.14
ENGLISH/POLISH CLUB	2	0.71

WINNING CLUB TEAM MEMBERS: New Norfolk

TIM LOWE	38 Fish
TONY ROBERTSON	32 Fish
JUSTIN CAUSBY	45 Fish

Well done all prize winners, Jessie Glowacki continued his winning streak and took out the Rapala Membership prize.

To all who competed; we thank you for your support. Efforts are already underway for next year's competition. Many are already looking forward to it.

Gundars Simons (keen competitor)



What not to do when Snagged...

I thought you might like to see the new "lure retriever" that Laurie and I have on his boat, which we perfected during the comp. As per normal, we managed to hook our share of twigs, logs, bushes and underwater monsters while chucking lures around for the elusive trout. Most times we could get the snagged lure off by steaming up to the hook-up, putting our rod tip down in the water to knock off the lure, and away we'd go. Risking a \$500 rod tip for a \$30 lure doesn't always make sense, but 99% of the time it's fine and it works for us when we're fishing around the twigs lots.

However, on one occasion there was just no way we could get the snag free.

Laurie had hooked up, and the lure was deeper than he could reach with his rod. So, while he went down the stern to get his famous "tackle back" lure retriever, I thought I'd be able to "help out" and couldn't resist reaching into the water with my arm and his rod.....oops. Yep, you guessed it. The rod tip got hooked onto the lure as well. Damn. So, now, imagine we're hanging off a snag, with me unable to let go of Laurie's rod (his favourite of course) as it's hooked to the lure on the snag, him down the stern scrabbling around in a box of bits trying to find the tackle back retriever, and me holding rod in one hand under the water, while using the other hand to work his electric motor controls, trying to keep us on top of the snag while going around in circles.

No way the "tackle back" lure retriever could work, as now the rod was hooked up, so there was no line for us to send the tackle back retriever down.....what to do? Aha - the new tackle back retriever came into action!

I'm hanging off the rod and snag, while Laurie drops the anchor alongside and, after a few jiggles of it, "hey presto", we've got the entire snag on the end of the anchor line. A bit of tug and grunt, and the snag comes up with lure, rod, line and all intact.

Cheap option for those considering alternative lure retrievers, and 100% success rate for us! Not sure I'd try it again though - I was seriously contemplating having to go for a swim to release Laurie's rod, and it was a good alternative compared to that, for sure!!

Martin Exel



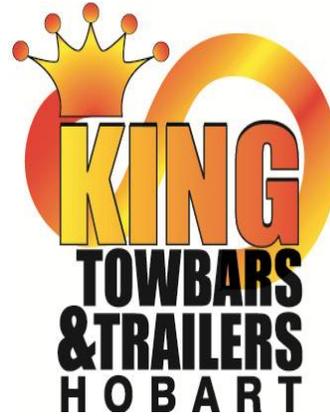
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Winter at Pedder June Long Weekend 2013

Competition for club members

Entry Free

Commences midnight Friday 7th June 2013

Closes 11.00 am Monday 10th June 2013

Annual Club Dinner in Chalet Saturday night
Club Meeting in Fisherman's Bar Sunday Night
Fisherman's Pie Draw and Awards presented 11am Monday

Competition Award categories

Trophy Heaviest fish - Adult and Junior

Most fish Adult and Junior

Best Bag of 6 fish by weight

Registration

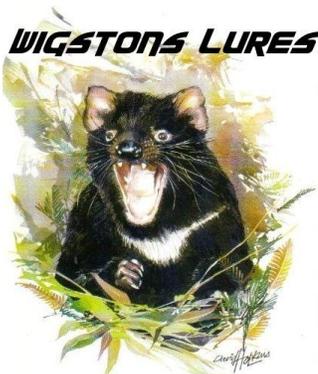
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