

Peter Chew Memorial

This Memorial award started in January 2001

Peter was a club member for many years and loved fishing at Lake Pedder. He spent a lot of time fishing the lake with his mates David Wright and John Groves. He was a keen supporter of the club often providing trophies for competitions and never missed a Bill Groves memorial competition. He was responsible for our club logo brown jumpers years ago. He loved his pipe which resulted in a lot of ribbing from his mates. John recalls one trip where Peter left his pipe tobacco back at the caravan park and had to leave the top end of Starfish inlet to go back and get it just when the fish were biting, he never let Peter forget it and would always remind him each trip to ensure he had his tobacco. Peter always wanted to try fish caking but after being out on the lake from daylight till dark always said his bed was calling and would sleep very soundly if not loudly keeping all awake. When the fishing was quiet he would often sneak in the cabin for a nap and remark "wake me when I have one." Peter had a vast and interesting life. For a number of years he drove road trains throughout the out back, then moved to Tasmania. Peter commenced employment at Hobart airport as an aviation fire fighter reaching the position of station officer. He worked there for 26 years and left this profession to concentrate on his established oyster farm at Cremorne. Peter had a lot of time for people and spent many hours chatting to people in the bar while sipping his favorite rum.

If you win the Peter Chew Memorial trophy you've won more than a trophy – you've won a memory worth keeping. The fish are irrelevant. If you can pass on Peter's love of Pedder and its surrounds to other people you deserve the trophy. The award was funded by family and friends of Peter Chew from 2001 until 2011. The trophy is offered to LPAC members and will be won by secret weight or mystery fish.

By John Groves

