

# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## JUNE 2004 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend the next meeting of the Sale Fly Fishing Club Inc.  
This will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2004, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.  
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - May 19<sup>th</sup> 2004  
Meeting Opened: - 8:02 PM

Attendance: - 16 Members present

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend The Meeting.

Tony Dawkins, Tony Wallace, Mal McCalman and Mick O'Brien

### Visitors To The Meeting Was:

Nil

### New Members:

There were no new members.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter

Moved: - Ron Bassler, Seconded: - Pete Neligan

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Invitation to an evening with Ashley Artis from Hookup Bait & Tackle

Southern Fly Fishers April 2004 Newsletter

VFFA May 2004 Newsletter

Bairnsdale Fly Fishers May 2004 Newsletter

Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers April 2004 Newsletter

Fish Fax Issues 119

Greenwells Fly Fishing Club Letter Re: Decline in Victorian Trout Fishery

Dartmouth Alpine Anglers Club and Boomerang Fishing Club – Dartmouth Fishing Cup Competition

### Promotions:

Nil

Correspondence, moved by James Tourtoulas and second by Rod Hewat that the correspondence be accepted. Carried

### Business Arising From the Correspondence:

Discussion held on the letter from Greenwells Fly Fishing Club Re: Decline in Victorian Trout Fishery. Moved by Ian Brideson and second by Ron Bassler, that the Secretary send a letter stating our position on this matter to Greenwells Fly Fishing Club. Also we will need to research the source of information referred to in Greenwells letter.

### Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:

Newsletter postage \$37.00

Year to Date:

Total Income: - \$1,930.00

Total Expense: - \$1,835.52

General account Balance of \$1,659.54

GSI Investment Accounts \$2062.17

Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,721.71

Treasurers Report and accounts for payment was moved by Dean Cousin, second by Ron Bassler and Carried.

## General Business

I informed the members of a phone conversation I had with Errol Parmigiani from the DPI who said that fisheries officers had released 7,000 Black Bream fingerlings into the lower reaches of the Perry River just upstream of its junction with the Avon River.

It was suggested that we research the location of the hatchery where these bream came from for general information.

No discussion was held on country membership as Ron said that according to Ray Warner when country membership was introduced in 1998 this should have been documented. It was suggested that we look into this and find out more. If this is documented then this may be able to identify the issues that have been raised in regard to this matter.

Trevor Gordon of the Bairnsdale Fly Fishers recently reported that the bush fire effected rivers are open for fishing and the fishing has been great in these rivers and streams.

Jindabyne trip was due to kick off on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and discussion and organisation of accommodation, travel etc. took place.



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**Dean Cousin**

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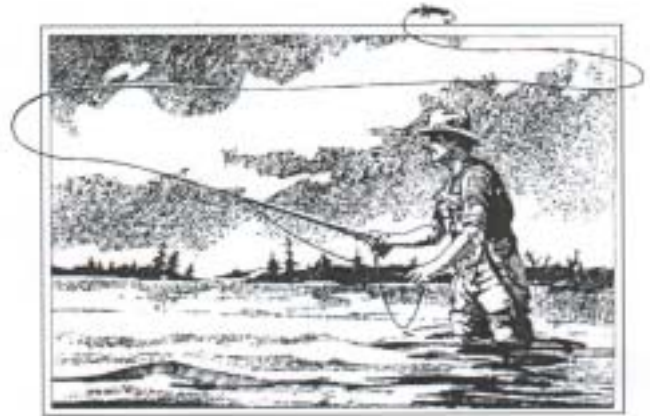


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## Fish Reports

Peter Murray reported catching 1 Estuary Perch in the creek near Seaspray; contrary to what was said about it being the end of the season for Luderick peter reported that while fishing in the Gippsland Lakes he caught 16 Luderick on a Drummer Fly. Peter said that he caught a Bream on a weed fly. He also fished the Macalister River for 4 Brown Trout.

Max Simmons mentioned that his son Andrew caught an Estuary Perch on a Squidgy

Jack Groenewald reported catching a 28cm Rainbow Trout from Lake Glenmaggie

Peter Wynne reported catching and releasing 6 fish in Traralgon Creek up to 10 inches long

Peter Neligan fished the Licola area for two fish up to 13 inches long

Tony Woodland caught quite a few fish on a recent trip to Tasmania the best being 4½ lb from Penstock Lake

Ian Brideson reported catching a 34cm Brown Trout from the Macalister River; also another smaller Brown and a fin clipped Rainbow Trout

Ian also mentioned that he had been talking to some high school students who were taking part in a school trip; they reported watching trout swimming upstream during their trip.



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Meeting Closed: - 9:05PM

**Show Us You're Fly for May:** Mad Midge Ball  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize this month goes to Ian Brideson for his tie of the Mad Midge Ball, so he picked up the \$10.00 voucher this month

The \$10.00 Voucher for first prize, which was kindly Donated by The Sale Angler.

Runner up was this month was very close with Mick O'Brien taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Peter Murray's Fly to receive a notable mention.

**The Fly to Tie for the May 2004 Meeting is:**  
A Fresh Water Shrimp Pattern of your own choice.

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**"ATTENTION"**

Contributions to the newsletter would be appreciated; all articles, stories, recipes, fly tying instructions, patterns or any humorous cartoons etc. will be published.

**Submissions close on the Wednesday, 2 weeks prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Meeting Night.**

**NOTICE:**

I would like to bring it to your attention that I have changed my E-mail address in the header of the Newsletter.

My New E-mail Address is: [raywill@dodo.com.au](mailto:raywill@dodo.com.au)

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**COMING EVENTS**

Put these dates in your diary

- ◇ June General Meeting, Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> 2004. Our Gest Speaker for the evening will be Steve Mills of EJ Todd
- ◇ Salt Water Club Trip to Bemm River; the date for this is to be 16, 17 & 18 July. This should be a great trip, so don't miss out.
- ◇ July General Meeting, Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> 2004
- ◇ The Licola Club Trip has been put down for 24, 25 & 26 September.

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**Alternative Fishing Targets.**

On our recent club trip to Jindabyne, one of our members found the fishing very hard; he had been fishing for three nights and two mornings with out much success. Not even a tap on the line by any type or size of the piscatorial variety. Night number four came along in the usual way, but this night looked good with a bit more cloud cover to keep the bright shining moon off the water and if the cloud cover stayed around it would be a lot darker night.

With greater expectation for fishing possibilities our trio headed to the same area below the yacht club were two of us had landed a few nice Rainbows the night before. The fishing was a little slower than other nights; we thought that the darker night might see the fish more active a little earlier than other nights. This however was not the case. Between the three of us we had managed three fish, but still one of our trio remained fishless. The night wore on with not much action happening, thoughts of giving it a miss and heading back to a warm cabin started to look a better option.

A change in location might bring some luck, so Max moved away from the point where he had most of his action for the trip, like a shark moving in on its pray, Terry slipped over to the point that Max had stood guard over for many nights. More than one change might be what the fishing gods desire, so Terry selected another fly and attached it to his leader. This fly was the one that a wise and wily fisherman pointed to in Terry's fly box a few hours earlier during the day and said, "Put that one on when it gets dark, it'll catch a fish!" A few false casts and then let the line flew out over the lake, a couple of short slow strips and then it happened, what we came here for, a firm pull on the other end of the line, Terry lifted the rod to strike, the hook found its mark and the fight was on, first it ran diving deep and moving further out into the lake. The loop connection at the back of the fly line past through his fingers, and then his quarry turned and headed for the shore, Terry managed to gather line onto the reel and then preceded to play his capture to the shallows where he first caught sight of this strange fish, It's a F\*^k~n Duck he yelled, and I replied "a What? A Duck he said as he continued to pace up and down the bank in toe by the Duck. I said how in the world did you catch that, I don't know, but can you come and catch it for me so I can release it was Terry's reply. I wound in and went to his assistance, at this stage the duck took for the hills and then launched itself, turned and flew for the safety of the water. The hook had still held firm to the duck and Terry's reel screamed as the duck took him to the backing in a few seconds with its final burst of energy to flee its captor, and then landed quite a way out into the lake. By this time Max had returned to the seen in wonder of the commotion, and when Terry had winched the duck back to shore Max pounced on it and held it firm allowing me to release the hook. Max then freed the foul that had suffered enough for its ordeal. It quacked, shook itself and waddled off into the night. Terry on the other hand, after the excitement of the fight and action he had playing his quarry, he thought it was all to much for one night and headed back to the warmth of the cabin. On discussing this back at camp we though this capture could be a contender for the heaviest non salmonid but Max had let it go before I had time to get my scale out to confirm its weight!!

## Sale Fly Fishing Club Record Chart

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