



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## MAY 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2004, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.  
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - April 21<sup>st</sup> 2004  
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 19 Members present

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend The Meeting.  
James Tourtoulas, Tony Woodland and Steve Mills

### 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: - John Utan, Seconded: - Ron Bassler

### Business arising from the previous Minutes:

Barred Galaxias Report  
Letter to Mr. Phillip Davis

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers April 2004 Newsletter  
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers April 2004 Newsletter  
Fish Fax Issues 115 & 116  
Council of Victorian Fly Fishers March Newsletter  
VFFA April 2004 Newsletter  
Council of Victorian Fly Fishers Survey request  
DPI Fish Stocking Report

### Promotions:

Nil

Correspondence, moved by Mick O'Brien and second by John Valentine that the correspondence be accepted. Carried

### Business Arising From the Correspondence:

Nil.

### Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:  
Newsletter postage \$22.00  
Year to Date:  
Total Income: - \$1,820.00  
Total Expense: - \$1,751.77  
General account Balance of \$1,574.24  
GSI Investment Accounts \$2062.17  
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,636.41

Treasurers Report and accounts for payment was moved by Dean Cousin, second by Mick O'Brien and Carried.

### General Business

Peter made mention of an article referred to in the DPI Fish Stocking and Fish Population Survey report. Item 1.11 Impacts of Fire on the North East and Gippsland Fisheries. As we know bushfires in Gippsland and the north-east of Victoria over last summer burn large areas of forest in which many of Victoria's best trout streams are located. Fisheries Victoria successfully obtained funds from the State Bushfire Recovery Committee to undertake assessments in the worst

affected streams. These assessments, along with survey work by other agencies such as the Department of Sustainability and Environment, and the EPA, will form the basis of any fish stocking decisions in 2004.

In late February 2004, assessments were complete on the following waters.

The Narial and Corryong Creeks, Thowgla Creek, Mitta Mitta River, Kiewa River, Ovens River, Timbarra River, Dargo River and the Crooked River.

The Assessment results will be collected along with the results of the EPA and DSE surveys. Fish stocking decisions will be made by mid-year with those waters requiring stocking to receive fish before the end of this calendar year. Further assessments are in place for next summer as part of this 2 year project.



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Dean Cousin

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The committee has discussed Country Membership fees, and that the \$10.00 fee barely covers the cost of Newsletters. So we may need to put up the cost at the next Annual General meeting. We also do not have any documentation in the club that sets out what criteria constitutes eligibility for any one to become a country Member. We need to think of some guide lines documenting who is eligible to become a Country Member and what they may be entitled to.

We are asking the members to give this some thought and make some suggestions at the next meeting. It would help if you could put your thoughts in writing. It would be good to here some thought on this subject from a Country Members point of view also.

Tony Dawkins suggested that we have a social day at the winery with a BBQ lunch and some competition casting in the channel. He thought that Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May (Mothers Day) would be a good for this to happen. It was agreed and flyers would need to be sent out to let others who weren't in attendance at the meeting know about it.

John Valentine said that the members were running low on weigh in slips and suggested that there be some included in the next newsletter.

Peter & Ian attended the G.A.C.A meeting and reported that discussions were mostly related to the streams affected by the bush fires and which strategies where being implemented.

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## Fish Reports

While web surfing some local fly fishing sites I found out that one of our members had won a fly fishing competition a little while ago.

### **GILLIES and FLYTECH FLY FISHING CHALLENGE Friday 17th Buckenderra Holiday Village.**

1st - Steve Fiske, Flytech Prize (8 day New Zealand Guided Holiday)

2nd - Adam Couvee, Sage Fly Rod sponsored by J.M. Gillies

3rd - Hardy Fly Reel and Cortland multi tip fly line sponsored by J. M. Gillies Pty Ltd.

Lake Crackenback Masters Award (over 50's)  
Steve Fiske - Weekend holiday for two people at Lake Crackenback Resort.



Steve has already taken the guided Holiday to New Zealand, and he said that he would send me a report on how the trip went as soon as he can.



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Ron Bassler fished Jindabyne over Easter and landed a 4½lb Rainbow, Ron also reported that the water in Jindabyne was dropping very rapidly during the time he was there.

John Utan fished Tyers River and caught 10 fish - 1lb, John also fished Timbarra River with Mick and caught 10 fish with the biggest around 1lb.

Peter Neligan also fished Jindabyne over the school holidays, the best fish weighed 4lb and he caught 2 others 2½lb and 3lb

Peter also fished near Licola and caught some small fish to 1lb and also foul hooked and landed a 5lb Carp. Neil Morrison fished Lake Glenmaggie with a friend and between them both they caught 25 Bass ranging between 5" to 9" long.

Mick O'Brien had a trip up to the Blue Duck, he caught 1 nice fish out of the Mitta Mitta, and 7 fish from the Bundarra that were 12" - 13" long

Mick also fished Tyers River and caught 9 fish to 13" long and on the trip with John to the Timbarra today, Mick caught 4 fish

Tony Dawkins reported that there were some Bass in the Channel that runs through the farm.

Peter Murray spent 3 nights at Eucumbene and caught 7 fish. He has also been fly fishing for Luderick at Lakes Entrance a couple of times and managed to land a few on the bank one day he caught 12 and kept 5 fish to 1kg and today he caught 4 and kept 2. Peter said that the fishing for Luderick has almost finished for this season.

Fly Tying night to be at Peter Neligan's home this month.

**Meeting Closed: - 9:30PM**

**Guest Speaker:**

Steve Mills of EJ Todd was unable to make it for this meeting, but with short notice Gavin Scully was able to provide the entertainment for the evening. Gavin brought along his side projector, some slides and a screen to entertain us with photos from the past 30 years of fishing in our local waters. Gavin had some slides of fish he and others had caught during these past years; it was great to see the size and condition of the fish that had been caught in our local waters. This proved to be a hit with the members, most were amazed at the number and size of the fish, but we were even more amazed with the hair styles, and how some of us change as we go through life. Good effort Gavin, it was a great look back in time, you will have to bring them out again on another occasion some time in the future.

**Show Us You're Fly for April:** Geehi Beetle  
Mick O'Brien tie of the Geehi Beetle won him the \$10.00 voucher this month

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

Runner up was Peter Neligan

**The Fly to Tie for the May 2004 Meeting is:**  
Mad Midge Ball  
(Aust. Best Trout Flies page 41)

Hook: dry fly hook #14  
Thread: Grey  
Hackle: Soft Grizzly saddle (or Cape)

Note that this fly will be almost the size of a golf ball until trimmed. Tie in the feather from the but end and leave plenty of soft flue. Wind the soft hackle up and down the Shank until the stiffer fibres on the feather

start to wind on. Continue winding the stiffer hackle through the soft fibres until you have a good mix. Trim the fly flat on the bottom as close to the hook shank as possible. Trim the top half of the fly into a hemisphere.



*Mad Midge Ball*

**Please Note:** All flies that are entered in the show your fly segments are to become raffle prizes at our Annual Dinner at the end of the year.

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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.**

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**COMING EVENTS**

Put these dates in your diary

- ◇ Social Family Day at Glenmaggie Wines, BBQ & Winery Tour Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May
- ◇ May General Meeting, Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> 2004.
- ◇ Club Trip to Jindabyne this year will be from 28<sup>th</sup> May till the 4<sup>th</sup> June
- ◇ We have been trying for a Salt Water Club Trip to Bemm River; the date for this is to be 16, 17 & 18 July.
- ◇ The Licola Club Trip has been put down for 24, 25 & 26 September.

**Late Breaking News:**

Congratulations to Michelle & Andrew Martin for the birth of their son, Nelson. Both Michelle and Nelson are doing well, and so is Andrew, he managed to get in some fishing and landed a nice Estuary Perch. He sent a photo to keep us guys interested in the local estuary possibilities.....



**Sale Fly Fishing Club Record Chart**

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