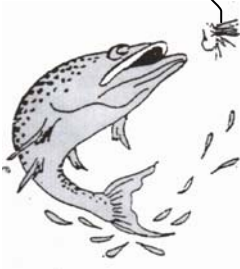


# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## SEPTEMBER 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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2004, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room. The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - August 18<sup>th</sup> 2004

Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 14 Members present

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend the Meeting: Steve Jordan, Mal McCalman, Ron Bassler, Rod Hewat, Tony Woodland & Neil Morrison

### Visitors To The Meeting Were:

Nil

### New Members:

The members gave Craig Owen a warm welcome in the usual manner, Craig is our newest member and he enjoys fly fishing as well as outrigger canoe racing and photography

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by James Tourtoulas and second by Jack Groenewald and carried

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Fishing Show & Outdoor Expo Half Price Ticket Offer and brochures

Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers August Flyer

Bairnsdale Fly Fishers August 2004 Newsletter

Flyer from Hookup Bait & Tackle re: Fly tying & Entomology workshop with Mick Hall

Fish Fax Issues 124 and 125

### Promotions:

Nil

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

### Business Arising From the Correspondence:

Nil

### Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:

Newsletter postage \$19.00

Mailing Labels: \$25.10

Year to Date:

Total Income: - \$2,750.00

Total Expense: - \$1,835.82

General account Balance of \$2,479.54

GSI Investment Accounts \$2062.17

Total Amount in Accounts is \$4,541.71

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

### Business Arising From the Previous Minutes:

Nil

### General Business

We finally got a hearing with Mr. Davis MLP regarding our letter objecting to comments he made in the local Newspaper about the lack of trout stocking by the department. Mr. Davis admitted that he himself was not a fisher person and had not fished for Trout in local water. He said that the article published in the

Gippsland Times was due to letters he had received from other fishing clubs and interested groups within the area. Peter and I pointed out to Mr. Davis that we believe the Department of Primary Industry (Fisheries Division) had in the past provided plenty of trout stocks to our local area. We told him that presently the poor fishing in some of our streams and impoundments was more due to long periods of drought and low water during warmer months than the lack of stocking. Also the groups that were not happy about stocks in their areas did not have consultation with the DPI on a regular basis as we do. Mr. Davis said that the article in the Gippsland Times was aimed more at the whole of the state and not just the local area.

As the newly reformed Dago Angling Club's name was mentioned in the meeting discussed above, it was thought, that we should contact the Dargo Club and invite them to the Meeting with the DPI that is to be held in September.

Gavin Scully attended the Fly Fishing Expo; he said it was very good and that he enjoyed the show. Gavin handed out some brochures that he obtained from the Expo about the reformation of the Australian Trout Foundation. They were urging Clubs and individual to sign up as members of the ATF so that trout fishers have a voice that could help structure trout fishing into the future.

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Chris Vafiopulous also attended the Expo, he said that there was a lot of good new products on display, one new product that he was impressed with, was a boat made of plastic. These were very strong, cheaper to produce than other boats, they looked good and could withstand quite a bit of punishment he said.

Peter & Ian attended the GACA Annual General Meeting. They said that the Guest Speakers provided an informative talk. They were Data Collectors who travelled with professional fisherman to collect information on the type and number of fish captures.

It was reported that Carp have found their way into the Bolaro area, near where we have stayed on previous club trips.

Our previous source for printing of envelopes is no longer available, Dean had made enquiries, and for 2000 envelopes it would cost \$187.00. Mick O'Brien moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Max Simmons that we proceed with printing of envelopes this was approved and carried by the members.

An Invitation is to be sent out to the Bairnsdale club to anyone wishing to join us for our Licola Trip. Moved by Mick and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Neligan, carried.

Andrew Martin is organising a trip to Weipa, anyone who would like to go please contact Andrew on 5156 8262 (After hours)

For details of this trip refer to the attached information below.

Fleur & Tony Dawkins of Glenmaggie Wines invites the members and partners to wine tastings at several locations throughout the area, please refer to the ads published in the Gippsland Times for venues and times.

### Fish Reports

Reports of fishing conditions at Bemm River are still good

Ian Brideson had a quick trip to Jindabyne, there was a lot of snow about, it was very cold, calm and clear conditions but no fish

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Jack Groenewald tried fishing for Bass in Glenmaggie Dam and caught one small Red Fin.

Mick O'Brien had a trip with Tony Eskdale fishing the Tambo River, but the conditions were very windy and they got blown off the water. They went to Lakes entrance and tried their luck fishing around the pylons for Luderick without much success.

Fly tying night will be at Peter Neligan's at Longford for this month.

**Meeting Closed: - 8:50 PM**

**Show Us Your Fly for August was a: 007 Nymph**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize this month goes to James Tourtoulas for his tie of the 007 Nymph, 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 for this month was Ian Brideson taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**The Fly to Tie for the September 2004 Meeting is:**  
 Klinkhammer Special  
 (Australia's Best Trout Flies. Page 96)



Hook: Grub hook # 14  
 Thread: Dark Brown  
 Body: Dubbing (black and dark brown mixed) taken well around the bend of the hook  
 Thorax: Peacock herl  
 Wing: Brown poly yarn or substitute tied as a post  
 Hackle: Dark Brown tied parachute style

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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.  
 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

- ◇ September General Meeting, Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> 2004
- ◇ The Licola Club Trip has been set for 24, 25 & 26 September.
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## **Andrew Martin – Trip to Weipa.**

The details of the trip are as follows:

I am flying to Weipa on Saturday 16 October. I am fishing with Russell Rowse at Weipa from the Sunday through to Tuesday. Ian and Dave are joining us on Tuesday afternoon and they are fishing with us on Wednesday and Thursday (we have 2 boats organised for these 2 days).

For this time we will be staying at a self-contained cabin in the Weipa Caravan Park (air conditioned with en-suite, 4 single beds).

This will cost between \$100 and \$120 per night in total – split according to who is staying what nights.

The guiding will be around \$250 per person per day (2 anglers per boat).

We will self-cater breakfasts and dinners for this leg of the trip. There is a supermarket over the road from the caravan park and it is open till 7pm – lunch is provided along with soft drinks and water on the boat. The days started at 6 or 6.30 last year and finished between 4 and 5.30 depending on what the tides and fish were doing.

On Thursday afternoon after we finish fishing Russell will drive us to Mapoon (north of Weipa) where we will meet Warren Strevens who will take us to the camp out location.

We will be staying at the campout on the Doughbouy River for 8 nights with 7 days fishing. Warren will have 2 boats and guides, along with a cook.

Total cost will be \$3,150 per person, including all food and drinks – except alcohol. The campout will have fresh water showers and 240v power for charging cameras and videos. We will be sleeping in single person insect proof mesh tents. All bedding is supplied.

We will return up the coast on Friday morning 29 October to have a shower at Russell's place then get an Aero Tropics flight from Bamaga to Cairns (about \$280 per person). We then get commercial flights home.

You have a couple of options – you are welcome to join me for the full trip, or if you want to save some money – you could arrive the same day Dave and Ian do and still have 9 days fishing.

I have booked my commercial flights to Weipa and back from Cairns and the total cost was \$544, which I thought was really good.

Let me know if I have missed anything.

Andrew  
5156 8262 (After hours)

Please record your catch on the record chart and hand them in to the Weigh Master at the meeting

### Sale Fly Fishing Club Record Chart

Angler					
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