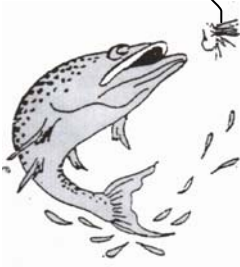


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APRIL 2005 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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 20th April 2005, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 16th March 2005
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 10 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Dean Cousin, James Tourtoulas, Dave Weston & Tony
Wallace

Visitors To The Meeting Were:

Nil

New Members:

Nil

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by Peter Neligan, second by Peter Murray and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

CVFFC, Minutes of Feb. General meeting and information
Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers Feb./March 2005 newsletter
Tiewell Catalogue
Fish-E-Fax Issues 139 and 140
DPI – Angling Club Meeting Confirmation
The Southern Fly Fishers March 2005 Newsletter
DHS – Re: Mosquito borne disease prevention pamphlets
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers March 2005 Newsletter
Victorian Fly-Fishers Association March 2005 Newsletter
Fish Care Gippsland Catch a Carp Day Comp. info
April Films (Jindabyne) Pty Ltd – Clearance for
Painting/Artwork

Promotional Material

Hotel Eyre Brochure
AFN Special Limited offer on PFD Type 1 and other items

Business Arising From the Previous Minutes:

Further information regarding the use of our badge on the costumes for the actors in the movie "Jindabyne"; Mick has rung them and spoke about a couple of our members concerns, and they have assured us that they have no intention of harming the reputation of our club. Mick then informed some of the committee and members who attended fly tying night of the conversation he had with the Movie people, and on this basis it was agreed that we let them use our badge. And Michael has sent them off to April Films to be used in the Film "Jindabyne"

Library Books:

Blue Morris said that he and Dave Weston would like to be the Librarians and look after both the books and videos, Moved by Jack Grownewald and second by Ron Bassler that we accept Blue Morris and Dave Weston as our Librarians. This was carried

Ron Bassler suggested that to preserve our Video collection that we should convert all our Video's into DVD for the club members to borrow. This was agreed and Blue was going to look into this.

While on the subject of books and videos, Mick said that there were still a few videos that had been borrowed and not returned. Please return any videos that you have borrowed and bring them back to the next meeting.

At the February meeting it was asked to clarify the official catch for the Ron Jarvis Memorial Trophy. We have looked into the archives and found that it had previously been decided as a trophy for the heaviest Trout.

Peter Murray, John Utan and Ian Brideson went along to the combined angling clubs meeting with the Department of Primary Industry and reported on several issues arising from that meeting. These will be discussed in General Business.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage \$18.50
PO Box Annual account \$56.00

Year to Date:

Total Income: \$1,305.00
Total Expense: - \$860.80
Net income: \$394.20
General account Balance of \$2,017.59
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,153.42
Total Amount in Accounts is \$4,171.01

Treasurers Report and accounts for payment was moved by John Utan, second by Ian Brideson and Carried.

General Business

Three members went along to represent us at the DPI combined fishing clubs meeting held in Traralgon on 1st March, they were Peter Murray, Ian Brideson and John Utan.

Items discussed at the DPI meeting were:

Results of the creel survey conducted on the Macalister River, only 1% of fish caught are fin clipped. The surveying officer had conducted his findings over 200 trips along the banks of the Macalister River. It was noted that this survey had been conducted during times of higher than normal water temperatures.

The DPI have stocked 2100 Brown trout into the Crooked River



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Mark Ainsworth is no longer with the DPI, he has now taken on the job of editor for the Victorian Fisheries Monthly. The new person taking over from Mark as the Fresh Water Fisheries Manager is Rob Gibbs.

What is happening to the Rainbows? Due to the browns being predominant in the Macalister River the plan for this years stocking was to still stock only Rainbow Trout and hold off on stocking Brown Trout for this year.

Errol Parmigiani was apparently pushing for stocking of two year old rainbows in the Macalister River. It had appeared that the DPI's attitude in regard to stocking of the Macalister River had changed. Recent reports had stated that the Macalister river is one of the best habitats for trout in Victoria, but we have known this all along.

The Local Bass brewed stock that had been relocated to the Hatchery at Port Stephens has been lost due to a virus, and there would be no Bass stocking until this problem had been rectified.

The Bass that have been stocked into the Macalister system have been doing very well according to anecdotal reports.

The DPI staff reported that poisoning of rivers with rotenone to rid trout from waters where they are accused of eating the tadpoles of endangered frogs is more of a media beat up than anything else, and this would most likely not happen due to other effects this could have on these rivers.

The president thanked the guys for their attendance to the DPI meetings, it is noted that the attendance of the Sale Fly Fishing club has contributed well towards the ongoing management of the Macalister River system.

Jack Groenewald had concerns that once again there may be a risk of fire retardants entering the rivers, as it was reported that these retardants had been used to combat the recent fires in the upper reaches of the Macalister River.

Jack Groenewald mentioned that when he was looking at purchasing a new pair of Horn Wadders, he was very disappointed to find out that they now only come with a 3 month warranty.

Gavin reported that he had spoken to the manager of the Snowline Tourist Park and he has reduced the cost for us, so two Villa's at the have been booked for the Jindabyne trip this year, for members wishing to spend the full week on this trip.



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Fish Reports

I had a quick trip to Eucumbene and reported that the lake level was dropping and fishing was very poor. Ron & Tony went to Eucumbene and left the day I arrived and also reported very poor fishing.

March Trip to Eucumbene:

Gavin Sculley: 2 Rainbows

Peter Murray: 3 Fish

Mal McCalman fished Shores Creek for 2 Browns and the following weekend caught another at the same location

John Utan reported on his trip to Tasmania, he caught a 1lb fish in Arthur's Lake, St Patrick's River, 3 fish to 30 cm, Eleven River 3 fish to 1lb, 8inch trout and 6 inch Redfin in Brumby's Creek, 2¼lb Brown out of the Macquarie River and back home in the Tyers River 9 fish to 1¼lb

Mick O'Brien fished the Tyers River on two occasions and caught 24 – 35cm on one trip and 13 – 30cm on the other.

Fly Tying Night:

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

Meeting Closed: - 09:52 PM

Show Us Your Fly for March was:

A mud-eye pattern of your own choice.

There were four entrants in show us your fly but 1st Prize of a \$10.00 voucher this month goes to Ian Brideson.

A very close second was tied by Ron Bassler.

The \$10.00 Voucher for first prize was kindly donated by The Sale Angler.

The Fly to Tie for the April 2005 Meeting is:

A Parsons Glory, tied similar to a Matuka pattern with the dressings as shown below.



Hook: Long Nymph or Streamer #10-6

Thread: Black

Tail: Orange hackle fibres

Body: Yellow chenille

Rib: Silver stout wire or round tinsel

Wing: Cree hackle feathers

Hackle: (optional) 3-4 turns of orange, laid back as per wet fly hackle

“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 3rd Wednesday Meeting Night.

Download Your Newsletter From the Internet.

Apart from the normal snail mail, we now have Newsletters on the website, for those of you who have requested their newsletter by e-mail; you will receive an e-mail notification each month when the newsletter is available for downloading. Check this feature out by logging onto our website at: <http://sffc.no-ip.org>.

We also have the list of flies to tie for each month for show us your fly, and the list of Library books that you will soon be able to borrow; all can be viewed online or downloaded. Check out the other information while you are there. There is a Gallery that with a little help will grow, and the forum where you can make comments or suggest ways to improve the website.

COMING EVENTS

Put these dates in your diary

- ◇ April General Meeting – Wed. 20th 2005: John Webb of Tambo Fine Feathers will be attending this meeting, he will be discussing and displaying his products, he has recently visited Tasmania on a fishing trip which he also might discuss.
- ◇ May General Meeting – Wed. 18th 2005
- ◇ Jindabyne Trip Staying at Snowline Caravan Park, 3rd June - 10th June
- ◇ Saltwater Trip to Bemm River on July 15th - 17th
- ◇ Licola Bunkhouse Trip will be on 23, 24 & 25 September

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