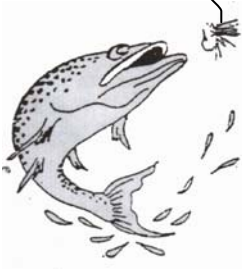


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AUGUST 2005 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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 17th August 2005, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 20th July 2005
Meeting Opened: - 8:10 PM

Attendance: - 12 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Dean Cousin, Glen Strike, James Tourtoulas, Dave Weston
& Steve Jordan

Visitors To The Meeting Were:

No visitors

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 Chris Vafiopolous, second by Gavin Sculley and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Minutes of GACA Annual General Meeting and minutes of GACA's June meeting
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers July 2005 Newsletter
Victorian Fly-Fishers Association July 2005 Newsletter
The Southern Fly Fishers July 2005 Newsletter
Minister for Transport, Re: 2005-06 Boating Safety and Facilities Program
Fish-E-Fax Issues 148 and 149
CVFFA minutes from June meeting
Codwatch newsletter
Victorian Fly-Fishers Association June 2005 Newsletter
Gippsland Women's Health Services Inc. GippSport information (Women in Sport)

Promotional Material

Territory Charters Pty Ltd

Correspondence Out:

Macalister River Angler Diary's for Mick O'Brien & John Utan sent to Errol Parmigiani at DPI

Business Arising From the Correspondence:

A query was raised in regard to Small Waters Stocking Program, questioning why Heyfield Racecourse reserve did not get listed as being stocked in Fish-e-Fax No. 149. Peter Murray said that he would look into this.

Business Arising From the Previous Minutes:

Jack and Mick sorted out a list of Tiewell materials for Andy & Kath to order into the Sale Angler

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage \$17.00

Year to Date: Nov. 04 – June 05

Total Income: \$2,485.00
Total Expense: - \$2,026.92
Net income: \$408.08
General account Balance of \$2,031.47
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,153.42
Total Amount in Accounts is \$4,184.89

Treasurers Report and accounts for payment was moved by Neil Morrison, second by Terry Kuch and Carried.

General Business

Jack has completed the Trophy board on the back of our new Macalister Trophy, and he brought it to the meeting to display, many thanks to Jack Groenewald in recognition for the great work he did.

Blue Morris moved that we purchase another DVD for our collection, "Tying Salmon Flies". This was 2nd by Mick O'Brien and carried.

Discussion held on the latest round of propaganda recently spread by Craig Ingram again trying to eradicate trout from our waters. What are we to do about these false allegations

from this Member of Parliament who thinks that if we get rid of trout, then he might be able to catch a bass? Mick and I are to get together and draft a protest letter that we will bring it to the next meeting before sending. This is to be sent to Mr. John Thwaites MP, DPI, Aust. Trout Foundation, VRFish and Craig Ingram.

Mick brought in some more books that Ray Warner had donated for our library. Thanks again go out to Ray.

Ron mentioned that we as a club have not had any projects for some time. Mick said that he had recently spoke with Phil Taylor regarding tree planting, Phil said that they were waiting on funds, and when these become available he will contact the club for assistance in planting some trees.

Peter suggested that with the current flows in the Avon, now might be a good time to apply for a permit to stock trout in the Avon River. We will look into the possibilities of this.

WGCMA (West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority) Survey of recreational fishing on the Thompson and Macalister Rivers, Ray is to apply for these survey forms and send them out with this newsletter.

Note: I have contacted WGCMA and they have informed me that they will be posting out some information shortly.

Our Salt Water trip to Bemm River has been cancelled due to recent rains in East Gippsland, the lake has now been opened and the fishing should improve once the water cleans up.

Anyone who wishes to continue to the Bemm River over the next few weeks, you could give Mark Cunningham a ring at the bait shop for a report. Some members are still wishing to make the trip

Fish Reports

Peter Murray, 4 Browns to 3½lbs

Ian Brideson gave us an update on Rick Sunderland escapades, Rick has been competing in the Fly Fishing Championships, and he came sixth in the Southern Section and 3rd in the Northern section. Great work Rick.

Guest Speakers:

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was Jack Groenewald.

Jacks presentation was about colour, what we really see, do we see actual colour as it is, or are there many other factors that play a part in what we see.

No more fish reports, maybe due to it being closed season at present.

Fly Tying Night:

There will be no tying night for this month.

Meeting Closed: - 09:45 PM

Show Us Your Fly for April was:

The Sloan's Night Fly.

There were four entrants in show us your fly and 1st Prize of a \$10.00 voucher once again goes to Ian Brideson.

The runner up was tied by Ray Clissold

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

The Fly to Tie for the August 2005 Meeting is:

Haystack



Side View



Front View

Hook: Standard dry #14-12

Wing: Deer hair tied upright & flared 180 degrees around top of hook (as per Comparadun)

Tail: Deer hair not too flared

Body: Dubbing, type & colour of your choice. Tapered to thickest at wing base & thinner at head

Form small head with thread

My apologies go out to Jack for, me not knowing how to operate the equipment properly, and finally figuring out the problem when it was way too late. As the technical assistant, I think I failed, but Jack still managed to bring the show back on track by displaying how we see colour under different conditions. Jack showed us with a physical display how to produce many colours from the base colours, Red, Blue & Yellow, by mixing measured quantities of the appropriate base colour to produce the colour we like.

Jack also made a light box, to which he had a UV Light and a normal globe fitted, it was truly amazing the difference the UV light made to a range of colours. You have to remember that Trout and most fishes do not have UV filters over their eyes as we naturally do. As you could imagine, this display opens up a whole lot more into the debate about what we think fish see. Another interesting fact was that the UV light did not change the colour of any natural materials; it only enhanced them making their colour more vibrant.

By experimenting with some materials that look identical to our eyes, Jack put these same materials under UV light and you get a completely different picture. For example, two different brands of black chenille, under the UV light, one looked a reddish brown, and the other a deep purple. This then poses the question, which brand do you use? Did you ever ask yourself why the person you were fishing alongside of was catching all the fish, even though you both were using a similar fly? Now I wonder, did I tie my fly out of the same brand of material? Then maybe the answer is in what colour fish see or what they will take as the natural.

On conclusion to Jack's presentation, I am now even more confused as to what colour fly to put before a trout, I think we will need to do a lot more experimenting to find out what really works better. For those that missed this presentation, I believe you missed out on one of the best guest speakers that we have had, Thanks Jack, for putting it all together.

"CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER"

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 Wednesday, 2 weeks prior to the 3rd Wednesday Meeting Night.

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COMING EVENTS

Put these dates in your diary

- ◇ 17 August - General Meeting
- ◇ Saturday 3 September – Trout Opening Weekend
- ◇ 21 September – General Meeting
- ◇ Licola Bunkhouse Trip will be on 23, 24 & 25 September; this is a trip not to be missed.
- ◇ 19 October – General Meeting
- ◇ 16 November – Annual General Meeting