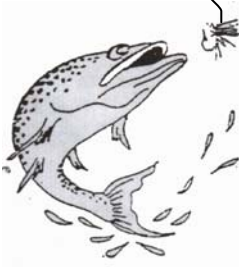


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JULY 2005 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 15th June 2005
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 14 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Dave Weston, Chris Vafiopoulous, James Tourtoulas, Neil Morrison & Max Simmons

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 Mick O'Brien, second by Gavin Sculley and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

W.G.C.M.A. Notice to register interest in participating in a study focusing on recreational fishing in the Thomson & Macalister River
The Southern Fly Fishers May 2005 Newsletter
Fish-E-Fax Issues 146 and 147
DPI notice of a public meeting for Mallacoota inlet Fisheries Reserve Management Plan
DPI March Meeting Summary
Greenwells Fly Fishing Club - Invitation to their Annual Dinner

Promotional Material

Pro Angler Brochure for End of Season Sale
JV Marine Brochure for their Annual Stocktake sale
Limestone Coast Tourism Brochure

Business Arising from Correspondence:

In reference to West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority (W.G.C.M.A.) letter, all agreed that we register our interest to participate in their survey.

In reference to the DPI notice of a public meeting for Mallacoota inlet Fisheries Reserve Management Plan, no one was available to attend this meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage \$13.00

Year to Date:

Total Income: \$1,545.00
Total Expense: - \$2,026.32.02
Net income: -\$531.32
General account Balance of \$1,092.07
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,153.42
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,245.49

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

General Business:

Peter Murray and Ian Brideson attended the Gippsland Angling Clubs Association Meeting. The main topic was the concern in regard to illegal fishing practices that appeared to be going on unnoticed in some of the rivers and inlets in the East Gippsland area.

Blue Morris displayed the draft of the information that he and Dave Weston are putting together for the DVD and Book Libraries. There was some discussion on how much deposit we should place on borrowing the DVD,s and Books. It was decided that there would be a \$10deposit to borrow a DVD and Due to the cost of replacing the books it was decided the there be a \$20 deposit on the books.

There will be no cost to borrow these as you will get you deposit back on return of the Books or DVD's.

If you see or hear of a good DVD or Book that we don't have in our collection and you think it would be appropriate to have in our Library, than you can always mention it at a meeting and we will look into purchasing it for the club.

Jack Groenewald asked if anyone had been to the Sale Angler to discuss with Andy what tying materials we would like him to stock. Mick O'Brien and Jack were going to go through the Tiewell catalogue and inform Andy & Kath what materials we would most likely use.

Item of interest in Fish-e-Fax Issue 146 Release of Trout Fishing Brochure

The Victorian Government recognises the significant social and economic benefits resulting from well-managed recreational trout fisheries. It is committed to maintaining and, where possible enhancing these fisheries across Victoria. In support of this aim Fisheries Victoria has produced a brochure titled "Managing Recreational Trout Fisheries for the Benefit of Victorian Communities".

Almost half of all angling effort in Victoria occurs on freshwater lakes, rivers and streams. Trout are one of the most harvested species in these waters and are considered a choice table fish by many fishers. Nearly half of all trout harvested in Australia are caught in Victoria.

Trout have been stocked in Victorian waters since 1860s. Since 1960, over forty-one million trout have been released in numerous lakes, rivers and streams across the state.



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Today, management incorporates several practices to provide an integrated approach to freshwater fisheries management. Fisheries Victoria utilises a combination of regulations, stocking and habitat improvement to manage trout fisheries.

Copies of the new brochure are available at www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing. Alternatively contact the Customer Service Centre on 13 61 86.

Fish Reports:

Mick & John fished Tyers River, John caught 5 on dry flies and Mick caught 3 on nymphs the best was 33cm.

Ian fished the Macalister River at Licola last Sunday, he caught 2 fin clipped Rainbows to 31cm, the water was very low and clear.

Craig Owen caught 2 small fish in the Thompson River just below the bridge.

John Utan fished Tyers River for 2 fish to 26cm

Peter Murray went fishing in Bracks freezer and landed himself a 2kg trout to take home.

Jindabyne Trip Report:

There was a good roll up this year, a total of sixteen people managed to make their way to Jindabyne during our trip on the first week in June. The weather was exceptional for this time of the year, every day was calm and sunny and best of all, the nights were very mild. Friday night, the first night of the trip was the coldest, but even then it was still fairly mild compared to other years.

There were a total of 90 fish caught during the week, with most of them being landed over the weekend. The best fish caught was a 2.4kg Brown by Neil Morrison at waste point. The average size of fish caught this year was 0.96kg, that's around 2 pound in the old scale.

Some Facts and Figures you might be interested in:

16 people caught an average of 5.5 fish each
Average time fished per fish was 5hrs 4 min.

The most fish were caught by Rick Sunderland with a total of 21 fish mostly Rainbows.

Sunday night was the most productive with a total of 22 fish caught, 5 Brown Trout and 17 Rainbows

Saturday night was also very productive with a total of 19 fish caught, 8 Browns and 11 Rainbows.

There were also 4 Atlantic Salmon caught plus 1 small Brook Trout.

Ratios of Fish Species Caught were 38.64% Brown Trout, 58.82% Rainbows, 3.41% Atlantic Salmon and 1.14% Brook Trout.

The total weight of all fish caught was 84.48kg's which is around 186lbs 4oz.



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34 Brown Trout with a total weight of 47.68kg
52 Rainbows with a total weight of 36.8kg

Our trip to Jindabyne has always been our biggest and best trip for the year, and this year was no exception, it has been one of our better trips away for some time. I hope all those who attended enjoyed it as much as I did. This year's trip also saw several members archiving personal bests for both size of fish they caught and the number of fish they took home. This just goes without saying that if you missed out on this trip this year, you should make sure you don't miss out next year.

Fly Tying Night:

Fly tying night will be at Dean Cousin's in Sale for this month.

Meeting Closed: - 09:10 PM

Show Us Your Fly for June was:

An Estuary Fly.

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

The runner up was tied by Jack Groenewald

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

The Fly to Tie for the July 2005 Meeting is:
A Sloan's Night Fly
(Aust. Best Trout Flies, page 121)



Hook: 1-2x Long # 8-6
Thread: Black
Tail: Black Squirrel Tail
Body: 3 stages of hackle, rear red; middle and front, black.
Each successive hackle is swept back by winding black thread over the hackle base to slope fibres towards the tail, long webby saddle or schlappen hackle is suitable.
Build up good sized head with thread.

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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 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, or you could tell us about your latest fishing trip.

COMING EVENTS

Put these dates in your diary

- ◇ **Saltwater Trip to Bemm River on July 15th - 17th (This Friday)**
- ◇ July General Meeting, Wednesday 20th at 7:30PM Jack Groenewald's presentation on "How Do We See Colour" is it our imagination, is it an illusion or is the colour we see the actual colour it is? Jack will be shedding some light on this subject, literally. This will be very interesting; it may get us thinking about what colour trout see.
- ◇ August General Meeting, Wednesday 17th at 7:30PM
- ◇ Licola Bunkhouse Trip will be on 23, 24 & 25 September