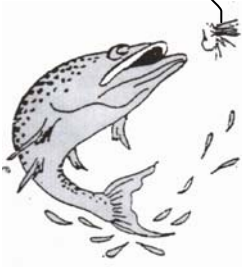


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MARCH 2005 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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 16th March 2005, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

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

Attendance: - 18 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Mick O'Brien, Peter Neligan & Mal Macalman

Visitors To The Meeting Were:

James Tourtoulas (Jr.) and Steve Meyer

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 Ron Bassler, second by James Tourtoulas and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Victorian Fly-Fishers Association Feb. 2005 Newsletter
The Southern Fly Fishers Feb. 2005 Newsletter
Cape Don Newsletter Jan. 2005
Fish-E-Fax Issues 137 and 138
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers February 2005 Newsletter
Southern Fly Fishers Fishing Antiques & Collectables No.2 Auction
Gippsland Angling Clubs Association delegates meeting notice

Outgoing Correspondence

Letter and Cheque to John Webb and his friend, for the Framed Salmon Flies
Cheque to GACA for Affiliation fees

Correspondence, moved by Peter Murray and second by Craig Owen that the correspondence be accepted. Carried

Business Arising From the Previous Minutes:

Contributions to the website would be greatly appreciated. If you have any Photos that we can put onto the website, please get them to me so we can include them in the gallery. It's your web site so help us make it a great one.

<http://sffc.no-ip.org/>

Gavin brought our new trophy along to the meeting so we could all see it. Jack Groenewald has offered to make up a mounting board for it to take the winners plaques.

Library Books: A question was asked how we will be able to borrow these books. At present, this has not been worked out. As our meeting room is not permanently ours, and there is no where for us to store them there, we will need to appoint a librarian, who will keep a register of the books with who has them out etc. It will be the responsibility of the librarian to maintain the books and when requested by members to get them to the meeting or arrange for them to be picked up etc. This will be an item for discussion at our next meeting, so if anyone would like to take on this position, please let us know.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage \$18.00

Year to Date:

Total Income: \$1,110.00
Total Expense: - \$780.10
Net income: \$329.90
General account Balance of \$1,903.29
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,153.42
Total Amount in Accounts is \$4,056.71

Treasurers Report and accounts for payment was moved by Dean Cousin, second by Tony Woodland and Carried.

General Business

Eucumbene Portal trip has been relocated to Buckenderra again this year; there were at least 5-6 members at the meeting who would be attending. Peter Murray was going to book a villa so you should talk to Peter before arranging your own accommodation. Contact Peter A/H 5145 1468

Mick informed us that the Licola Bunkhouse has been booked for the trip on 23, 24 & 25 September.

Mick has also been contacted by the costume designer of a new movie that is currently being filmed called "Jindabyne".

They have asked if we would give them consent to use our badge on the costumes.

There were some, who had thoughts of the club being represented in a bad light if these actors were to carry out poor fishing ethics while displaying our badge, So Mick was to go back to the film producers and get some form of agreement that this would not be the case, before allowing this to proceed.

However no one had any concern for the moral ethics that we being employed by this movie, as long as we weren't portrayed as bad fishermen, it would be alright!!

Weigh Master, John Valentine due to current circumstances, said he would not be able to fulfil this roll for the club. Peter Murray offered to take over the weigh master position in the interim until other arrangements could be made. Dave Weston moved that we accept Peter as weigh master in the interim, this was second by Ron Bassler and carried.

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Reminder that the combined angling clubs meeting with the DPI will be held on Tuesday 1st March at 71 Hotham Street, Traralgon, commencing at 7:30pm

John Utan said that the removal of willows was being carried out along the Macalister River, and there were still some small clumps remaining in some areas. Peter Murray said that any willows that are in hard to get at locations may be left for spraying or injecting, The Catchment management plan is to remove all willows and replant natives along the banks, this strategy in the long term will provide a better habitat for fish in the future.

Ron reported that Otwin & Sandy had received our card and thanked the club members for their kind thoughts and past support.

Peter & Ian attended the GACA meeting earlier this month and reported that there had been discussions about the move by Craig Ingram (President of Native Fish Australia) to remove trout. We will try to keep you posted on any information regarding this matter.

People were wondering what method of measure could be introduced for the new "Macalister Trophy" as most of us fishing this river only catch and release fish. It was decided

that fish should be measured based on the fork length, which is from the tip of the snout to the fork in the tail. This also should be in Centimetres.

To include measuring of fish lengths we will have to revamp the weigh slips, Peter Murray, Mick O'Brien and Ray Clissold will look into this and come up with the new format. When available we will publish with the newsletter and on the website.

Fish Reports

Craig Owen, 5 fish up to 5lbs out of Campbell's River between 3 anglers in mid January. 2 Browns to 1lb from the Ada River, 3 fish (2 Rainbows and 1 Brown) to 800grams out of the Macalister River, Saturday just gone Craig fished the Thompson River and caught 3 Browns to 800grams, and on a recent trip to the Kiewa River he reported catching 2 Browns to 1½ lbs.

Peter Murray, 5 Rainbows to 3lbs at Eucumbene, and two other fish from Jindabyne (but not on fly) while introducing a friend to fishing.

John Utan, mentioned the Macalister River currently had a nice flow and he caught a 32cm Brown with striking black spots and yesterday caught a 29cm Rainbow from the Macalister River.

Gavin Sculley was able to land 2 nice 30cm Luderick on a weed fly at Lakes Entrance.



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Fly Tying Night:

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

Question Time:

It was asked what the Ron Jarvis Memorial Trophy was for.
i.e. Heaviest Trout?

Heaviest Salmonid?

Heaviest Trout from NSW Waters?

This could not be answered fully at the meeting so I will look this up before the next meeting and inform the members.

It was asked if/when are we doing another run of club shirts. We have not given this much thought lately, but if any one would like a shirt or two then let us know at the March meeting and we will get them organised.

Meeting Closed: - 09:35 PM

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.

Show Us Your Fly for February was:
A Greenwells Glory.

There were six entrants in show us your fly but 1st Prize of a \$10.00 voucher this month goes to Ian Brideson for his tie of a Greenwell's Glory.

A very close second 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 March 2005 Meeting is:

A Mudeye Pattern, size and colour of your own choice, tied to be fished just under the water surface, to create a slight bow wave on retrieve.

I'm not sure, but I have heard a rumour that there may even be a tank test to clarify the winner for this show us your fly.

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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.

Newsletter Delivery Option.

Apart from the normal snail mail, we now have Newsletters on the website for those who have requested their newsletter by e-mail; you will be able to download them from the internet.

You will be notified by e-mail when your newsletter is available for downloading.

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

- ◇ March Fishing Trip to Eucumbene, Buckenderra, Labour Day Weekend Friday 11th - Monday 14th
March General Meeting – Wed. 16th 2005
- ◇ April General Meeting – Wed. 20th 2005
- ◇ 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