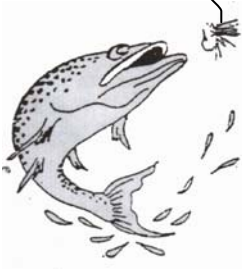


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May 2005 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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 18th May 2005, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 20th April 2005
Meeting Opened: - 8:09 PM

Attendance: - 17 Members & 2 Visitors present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Ron Bassler

Visitors To The Meeting Were:

Our guest speakers, John & Joy Webb from Tambo Fine Feathers

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 John Utan, second by Ian Brideson and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

DPI – Intrim recreational catch limit for Dusky Flathead
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers April 2005 Newsletter
The Southern Fly Fishers April 2005 Newsletter
Fish-E-Fax Issues 141, 142 and 143
Victorian Fly-Fishers Association April 2005 Newsletter

Promotional Material

Nil

Business Arising From the Previous Minutes:

Mick brought the Library Books and videos and handed them over to Dave and Blue, Our new Librarians who are going to set up and organise our Books and Videos. By the next meeting they should be able to let us know what they have organised, and how we are able to borrow them.

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage \$17.00

Year to Date:

Total Income: \$1,305.00
Total Expense: - \$1,039.72
Net income: \$305.28
General account Balance of \$1,838.67
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,153.42
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,992.09

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

General Business

Peter Murray as part of his VR Fish duties went along to three meetings over the past month.

March 21st: VRFish Regional Meeting

April 2nd: Trout Strategy Workshop

April 14th: GACA Meeting

Mick mentioned that Andy from The Sale Angler would like to get together with some members of the Fly Fishing Club, and sort out what types of materials and gear we would like him to stock.

Fish Reports

Dean Cousin fished the Wellington River, he caught 3 browns to 38 cm

John Utan caught 1 Rainbow at 30 cm

Max Simmons fished Lake Tyers, he said that Tailor were plentiful in the lake with lots of fish around 3-4lbs, he managed to hook up with a few only to get bitten off within seconds of the take. Next time he said, I will take a wire trace.

Mick and Fran had just arrived back from a trip to New Zealand, Mick and Fran spent one day with a guide and both of them caught fish. Fran surprised Michael, as she had organised another day for him and the guide to go to another river. Michael managed to catch a 6¼ lb Rainbow and another 4 Browns each around 4 lbs. Mick said that he will be going back to New Zealand soon, I think he has already started to organise for the next trip.

Fly Tying Night:

Fly tying night will be at Ian Bridesons for this month.

Meeting Closed: - 08:35 PM

Show Us Your Fly for April was:

The Parson's Glory.

There were three 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.

Guest Speakers:

John and Joy Webb from Tambo Fine Feathers spoke about some of his recent fishing trips to Tasmania as well as local trips to the Macalister River and the Mitta Mitta, John mentioned that the best fish he had ever caught in the Mitta was this year, with fish to 2½ - 3 kg.

John's background as a fly fisherman began with tuition from his father, Bert Webb, a well renowned fly fisherman and master fly tier.

John and Joy market their materials in Australia and overseas, both in fly tying materials and also for craft materials. They mainly concentrate their efforts on a variety of Pheasants and Peacocks.

During their presentation John and Joy displayed lots of materials (Feathers) all which he stocks from birds they breed.

To fill your needs for these fine tying materials it is only a short drive to Swan Reach to John and Joy's property.

"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 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>.

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

The Fly to Tie for the April 2005 Meeting is:

Glen Innes Hopper dry (Fur & Feather p 154)



Hook: Standard dry #12

Tail: Grizzle hackle fibres

Body: Alternating yellow & brown ostrich herl, to give a striped effect

Substitutes e.g. chenille may be used

Rib: Fine gold wire

Wing: Red inside, e.g. ibis, goose or hackle tips, flanked by grizzle hackle tips

Hackle: Grizzle