



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## SEPTEMBER 2006 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 **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2006** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.  
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 21<sup>st</sup> August 2006  
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 16 Members present

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:  
Dean Cousin, Mick O'Brien, Peter Murray & John Utan

### Visitor To The Meeting Was:

Andrew Martin

### 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 Neil Morrison and second by Ian Brideson and carried.

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Fred Dunford – Save the Eucumbene  
Fish-e-Fax issue 176 & 178  
Gippsport - Responsible serving of Alcohol Training  
DPI – Previous meeting summary for March 7<sup>th</sup> combined  
angling clubs meeting & notice of the next meeting to be on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> September  
Invitation to the VFFA's Annual Dinner  
VRFish monthly report for July 2006  
Wellington PCP re: update on Healthy & Active for seniors  
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers Aug. 2006 newsletter  
Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers Aug. 06 Newsletter  
VFFA August 2006 newsletter

### Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:  
Newsletter postage \$17.50  
Domain Name Registration \$88.00  
DVD Copying cases & Labels etc. \$120.00  
GACA Affiliation fees \$80.00

Year to Date: Nov. 05 – June. 06

Total Income: \$2,265.00  
Total Expense: \$2,270.56  
Net income: -\$5.56  
General account Balance of \$1,176.06  
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,255.38  
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,431.44

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

### General Business

Neil Morrison has been chasing up the Flinders Island Information but has not heard back from the promoters to date, there seems to be a bit of interest in a trip to Flinders Island, so Neil was still perusing this to find out more and report back to the next meeting.

It was mentioned for anyone interested that Burnt Bridge is to be removed and 3 fishing platforms are going to be installed in the area.

The Bait Shop in York Street is willing to have us put up a brag board in the shop, so we are asking that if members have some photos of themselves or others taken while out fishing, and they would like to share them on our brag board, then please bring them along to the August meeting and hand them over to Jack Groenewald or Neil Morrison.

Jack Groenewald volunteered to organise a flyer that can be put up on notice boards around the RAAF Base.

Tony Woodland informed us that the information cards that he had organising for Morris to hand out at his Fly Fishing classes had been done. Hopefully we may get some new members from this. Thanks Tony.

Note: There is a new book out; it's called Great Australian Fly Fishing Stories by Les Hawkins.

Glen Strike is moving away from Sale soon and before he does he said that he would like to do a small presentation on his observations from fishing Merrimans Creek during the past years that he has been in the area. Glen will be doing the Guest Speaker spot at our next meeting.

### Fish Reports

John Utan had a recent trip to Noosa Heads; he was staying in a ground floor apartment that had a nice lawn in front that faced onto a little inlet. While fishing there one morning he caught a fish and was reeling it in when this pelican spotted John's fish and thought that it would be nice for breakfast, the pelican swooped down and scooped up John's fish before he had got it to the bank. Then it proceeded to fly off, only the fish was still hooked up on John's line. John had bit of a battle on his hands fighting against the pelican, but managed to pull the fish out of the Pelicans throat.



Mick O'Brien caught 2 flathead to 45cm at Lake Tyers  
Ian Brideson caught a Brown Trout out of Lauriston Dam near Daylesford.

Glen Strike caught a 2kg freshwater Pike on a recent trip to the UK. Glen fishing the Shannon System in South Ireland and caught a few trout on a Klinkinhammer Special. Glen also fished the River Wensum in England and caught some Chub.

Andrew Martin reported catching a nice Bream and a 6lb Paddy Mullet at the Bemm, he said the Nicholson has been fishing well but as there has been no rain for a while you need to fish well up the river.

### Fly Tying Night:

To be at Peter Neligan's House at Longford

**Meeting Closed: - 9:00 PM**

After our meeting we handed it over to Andrew Martin and Peter Murray, who provided a talk on their trip North to the Gulf, where they set up camp for a week and fished. They caught 26 different species of fish, Queen Fish, Barra, Tuna, Mangrove Jacks, and many more. Andrew and Peter had several photos of the trip and presented them on a slide show. This truly made you envious, and if you would like to do something like this Andrew is organising a trip for next year. He has 3 places to fill, but I think that Peter is very keen to do it again, so that might only be 2.

### Cape York Trip Details:

Date: May 2007

Duration: 7 Days & 8 Nights

Approx. Cost is \$4,000.00 which includes Airfares & Guides

If you are interested Andrew will need to know by the end of November, Earlier if possible!

Contact Andrew on 5156 8045 for the trip of a lifetime.

### Show Us Your Fly for July was:

A Blue Rock Minnow.

Chris Vafiopulous picked up the \$10.00 1<sup>st</sup> Prize voucher, very closely followed by James Tourtoulas

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

### The Fly to Tie for the July 2006 Meeting is:

Early Season Matuka.



Hook - 4-8 long

Body - Flat silver tinsel

Wing - Yellow hackle feathers

Rib - Round silver tinsel or stout wire

Hackle - Red, swept back

## "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 Monday, 2 weeks prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 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 out this feature by logging onto our website at : [www.sffc.org.au](http://www.sffc.org.au) and follow the link to Newsletters

## COMING EVENTS

Put these dates in your diary

- 18<sup>th</sup> September – Monday Night General Meeting: Glen Strike – Observations, Merrimans Creek
- 16<sup>th</sup> October - Monday Night General Meeting
- October 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Club Trip to Licola
- 20<sup>th</sup> November – Annual General Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Annual Dinner at il Nido Italian Restaurant Book Early and don't miss out.

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Extract From Fish-E-Fax Issue 179

### ***"Go Fishing in Victoria" event - Lillydale Lake to host free family fishing day***

Lillydale Lake will host the inaugural family fishing day, as part of the Go Fishing in Victoria initiative. This initiative aims to promote recreational fishing and tourism opportunities throughout Victoria. If you or someone you know would like to try fishing, (even if you have fished before) then come along and bring your family to the free event at Lillydale Lake on Saturday 16 September between the hours of 9am to 3pm.

To avoid disappointment, Fisheries Victoria strongly encourages participants to register for the event through the Department of Primary Industries Customer Service Centre. This will guarantee a place in the various workshops and activities held during the day. Please contact our Customer Service Centre on 136 186 to register. Activities and workshops for all ages will be offered throughout the day to give participants all the knowledge and confidence they need to start fishing and fish into the future.

Activities will include:

- Bait and rigging instruction,
- Casting clinics,
- The chance to catch a rainbow trout during instructed fishing activities,
- Cooking demonstrations,
- Shows for small children including Flathead Fred, and
- A jumping castle.

A detailed timetable of this event will be published in Fish-e-Fax Issue 180 to be issued on 14 September 2006.

Family fishing events will be held on a regular basis at five Premier Lakes throughout Victoria: Lillydale Lake, Eildon Pondage, Kennington Reservoir (Bendigo), Jubilee Lake (Daylesford) and Hyland Lake (Churchill).

### ***Trout season in rivers opens for business***

From midnight Friday 1 September freshwater anglers will once again be able to fish for trout in Victorian rivers. This announcement was recently made by the Minister Responsible for Fisheries, Bob Cameron.

Last year the trout season opening weekend proved to be a popular and an exciting time for Victorian anglers, with good captures of trout recorded.

Trout fishing in Victoria's Rivers is closed seasonally with the intention of protecting populations during their spawning period. Anglers are reminded however, that trout fishing is permitted year-round in most of Victoria's lakes and impoundments.

For more information on salmonid regulations, please visit our website [www.dpi.vic.gov.au](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au) or refer to your Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide 2005-2006.

Please record your catch on the record chart and hand them in to the Weigh Master at the meeting

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