



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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APRIL 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 17th April 2006**, at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 20th March 2006
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 13 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Dean Cousin, Ron Bassler, Peter Neligan & Dave Weston

Visitors To The Meeting Were:

No Visitors

New Members:

I would like to welcome James Tourtoulas who became a member at our March meeting. And for those of you who thought that James is already a member, well yes you are right, but now there are two of them.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by Peter Murray, second by James Tourtoulas and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

The Southern Fly Fishers March 2006 Newsletter
VFFA March 2006 newsletter
VRFish – Monthly Report
The Council of Victorian Fly Fishers Annual Subscription & Public Liability Insurance letter
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers March 2006 newsletter
Fish-e-Fax issue 166

Promotional Material

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage \$19.50
Aust. Post- post box \$60.00

Year to Date: Nov. 05 – Jan. 06

Total Income: \$755.00
Total Expense: \$885.70
Net income: -\$140.70
General account Balance of \$1040.92
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,255.38
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,296.30

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

General Business

Ron Bassler has informed us that due to health reasons, he will be resigning his position as President. We would all like to wish Ron a speedy road to recovery.

John Utan as Vice President was asked if he would like to fill the role of Presidents to complete the year, John accepted and all present were in favour of this.

Peter Murray nominated Ian Brideson to take on the position of Vice President, Ian accepted this position, and all who were present were in favour, so this was carried.

To clear up any confusion about our fly tying night, we discussed this and decided that these nights will be Wednesday night the week after our meeting.

Even though our next meeting is on the night of Easter Monday, the majority of members present preferred not to change this date.

John Utan gave us an update on club shirts, if you wish to order yourself a new shirt and cap, they will be \$25 and for a shirt without the cap. \$20

Our Family BBQ at Glenmaggie has been organised for Sunday 26th March starting at 1:00pm

Jindabyne club trip – a show of hands indicated that there were 9 members who were at the meeting that were going to attend this trip. It looks like we will need to confirm our booking for all these cabins.

Discussions were held in regard to the Sporties Membership, Ray to chase up membership cards etc.

Blue brought along a copy of our latest DVD addition to our collection, it is "Successful Still water Fly-Fishing by Chris Ogborne.

Peter Murray reported on attending the recent combined Angling Clubs meeting with the DPI.

Items discussed were:

- Bass stocking of the Snowy River
- Macalister River creel survey and the DPI put a cost of \$140 per fish caught.
- Bass in Lake Glenmaggie are reported to have better growth rates than other bass fisheries
- A survey will be conducted on Cowwarr Weir to determine the feasibility of trout stocking.
- Carp have been reported belly up in Lake Wellington
- Snobs Creek Hatchery has a new gene pool for rainbows imported from Thredbo in NSW and The Great Lake Tasmania.

Peter followed up on the next day with the CONS meeting. This is a consultation meeting with Fisheries Victoria, The DPI, VRFish, Rex Hunt Future Fish Foundation and others. Items discussed at the CONS meeting were:

- Future Estuary stocking with Beam
- Future fishing proposals are to be directed the Fisheries first before other bodies.
- Scheme planned to involve single mums and their children in fishing, there will be events run to promote fishing
- Purchase of new trucks to transport bigger fish to put into fisheries.
- Peter requested another stocking into Heyfield Reserve, and this will be going ahead.
- Peter asked why we can not get Heritage Rivers like the Avon and the Mitchell stocked. It was suggested that we write a letter to VRFish with our request.
- Bass stocking in Lake Glenmaggie
- 4 of the last 5 years Lake Glenmaggie has spilled on September 13th
- Neil Hyatt has got the Bass breeding program up and running again at RMIT Bullock Island Facility, Lakes Entrance
- It has been reported that big bass have been caught out of Blue Rock Lake.
- DPI has had very little if any feedback from Lake Narracan and were debating whether to discontinue

stocking, Peter suggested that we could have a concentrated fishing effort to determine if there are still fish remaining in Lake Narracan from previous stockings.

Narracan Fishing Effort: Date set for April 23, secretary to inform other clubs in the area and get them involved.

Mick and Dean have been working on a new data base for our fish reports; Mick suggested putting some weigh slips in the next newsletter.

Mick also mentioned that he has in his possession the two club tying kits which are currently not being utilised. He also suggested that the existing containers (cardboard boxes) that the gear is semi contained in need to be replaced. It was agreed that Mick seek out and purchase a couple of suitable containers for these kits. If anyone would like to use these kits, contact Mick on 0400 624 290.

Discussed having a combined Auction with Latrobe Valley Fly Fishers, Secretary to contact LVFF and let them know that we are interested and discuss details.

Fish Reports

Our recent club trip to Eucumbene staying at Old Adaminaby, the fishing was very slow; in fact one might say it was dead. Eight members took part in the trip; they all fished very hard for very little reward if any over the Labour Day weekend. Water levels were very low, the lake was reported to be at 46% and dropping noticeably every day. A few of the locals said that over the past 3 weeks most days were over 30 degrees with warm winds keeping the surface water warm and the fish down.

Between the eight that went on the trip, there were only 4 fish caught out of Eucumbene.

Sunday morning and 6 members decided to have a look at Tantangarra, once again the weather was warm and slightly breezy with a north westerly wind blowing across the lake. There was a few small fish caught, and Brack managed to bag a half decent fish that went a little over 1lb.

Most of us were a bit disappointed in the fishing, but the trip was still worth it, getting away with friends and the break away from the normal day to day routine.

John Utan and Chris Vafiopulous fished the Barkley River for 2 browns at 27cm

John Utan & Mick O'Brien fished the Tyers River, they caught and released 17 fish to 30cm

Mick O'Brien managed to land a 570g Flathead on fly at Merimbula

Peter Murray has been chasing the Luderick at Lakes Entrance, he bagged out with 10 fish on one trip and landed 3 on another trip, one of them weighing in at 1,750g

Ian Brideson has also been chasing the Luderick and managed to land one weighing 1kg

Fly Tying Night:

To be at Peter Neligan's house at Longford

Meeting Closed: - 10:14 PM

Show Us Your Fly for February was:

Red Butt Chironomid

James Tourtoulas picked up the \$10.00 1st Prize voucher for his tie of the Red Butt Chironomid and a very close second went to Chris Vafiopulous

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

The Fly to Tie for the March 2006 Meeting is:
A Pink Thing



Hook - 2/0-4

Tail - White saddle hackles flanked by grizzle hackle

Collar - Hot pink webby hackle sloping back towards tail

Eyes - Dumbell or bead chain close to eye of hook

“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 3rd 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 : <http://sffc.no-ip.org/> and follow the link to Newsletters

COMING EVENTS

Put these dates in your diary

- 17 April – General Meeting (Easter Monday)
- 26 April – Fly Tying Night
- 15 May – General Meeting
- 24 May – Fly Tying Night
- 2 to 9 June – Jindabyne Club Trip
- 19 June – General Meeting
- 28 June – Fly Tying Night
- 7,8 & 9 July – Saltwater Club Trip Bemm River (To Be Confirmed)
- 17 July – General Meeting
- 26 July – Fly Tying Night
- 21 August – General Meeting
- 23 August – Fly Tying Night (To be confirmed, Could be 30 July)
- 18 September – General Meeting
- 27 September – Fly Tying Night
- 16 October – General Meeting
- 25 October – Fly Tying Night
- 27, 28 & 29 October – Licola Bunk House Club Trip
- 20 November – Annual General Meeting

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

Sale Fly Fishing Club Record Chart

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