

SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.



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NOVEMBER 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 20th November 2006** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.

The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Our Annual General Meeting will also be conducted during the November meeting, should you like to nominate someone or be a part of the committee, there will be nomination forms at the meeting.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 16th October 2006

Meeting Opened: - 8:10 PM

Attendance: - 14 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:

Ron Bassler, Tony Dawkins, James Tourtoulas & Jack Groenewald

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 and second by Neil Morrison, and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

VRFish monthly report for Sept. 2006

RFL Recreational Fishing Grants Program for 2006/2007

Events Tasmania, Grants to bring your Angling event to Tasmania

Email from John Valentine with pictures of Lake Eucumbene showing its current condition (Very Low)

Aust. Angling Association & Piranha Clubs offer

VFFA September 2006 Newsletter

Bairnsdale Fly Fishers October 2006 newsletter

WGCMA Environmental Flows Report

Marine Safety Victoria 2006.2007 Boat Smart Program

Water Watch Gippsland Catch a Carp Competition

Liberal Government's Plan for Victorian fisheries

VFFA October 2006 Newsletter

Wellington Shire Seniors Week

Wellington Shire community groups info meeting workshops

DPI Public meeting Re: West Gippsland Fisheries

Management Plan

Promotional Material:

Fishlinx.com.au introductory letter

November2006 Newsletter.doc

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:

Newsletter postage \$18.00

Year to Date: Nov. 05 – Sept. 06

Total Income: \$2,385.00

Total Expense: \$2,270.56

Net income: \$104.44

General account Balance of \$1,286.06

GSI Investment Accounts \$2,255.38

Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,541.44

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

Business Arising From the Minutes

Licola trip will be on us before we know it, the date is set for 27,28 & 29th of October. Anyone who wishes to attend, please contact Mick on 5144 6068 or 0400 624 290

Mick has meet with Andy & Kath Pritchett about their offered to Sponsor a new catch & release Trophy. Andy & Kath, said that they would like to sponsor our Macalister trophy and Mick was to arrange a plaque to be attached detailing this.

Re: West Gippsland Management Plan Surveys, these are to be returned before 24 November and addressed to:

Jodie Simpson

10 Staunton Street

Lakes Entrance VIC. 3909

Mick was going to check out the bunkhouse at Licola as it looked like there was only going to be 5 – 6 attending for Friday night so a smaller bunkhouse may be arranged

General Business

Neil Morrison reported that he still had no reply from the Flinders Island Fishing Charter Group

The SFFC library books are now in the possession of our new Librarian Peter Neligan. If you wish to borrow any of these books there is a list on the web site and Peter will be updating the list, and when this has been done, we will provide a copy in the newsletter. The books will be kept at Peter's house and can be obtained when attending a fly tying night at Peter's place or with prior arrangement Peter will be able to bring your requested books to our meetings.

Peter can be contacted AH on 5149 7257

Blue Rock Dam has been fishing well, so a trip has been planned for anyone wishing to attend, this will be on Friday evening meeting at the Boat Ramp at 7:30pm on 17th November. See the map provided on the back of the newsletter.

Reminder: to all members that we need to also be members of the Community Sports club to enable us to use these facilities for meeting etc.

Membership forms are available at the venue during meetings. Please take the time to fill one of these out the next time you attend one of our meetings.

2000 Rainbow trout have been released into Glenmaggie Dam on Monday 16th October.

Notice to members:

The weigh book closes at our AGM November 20th 2006. Anyone who still have weigh slips that they wish to put in for this year please do so at our November meeting or you can get them to Mick O'Brien prior to this would be most welcome. Contact Mick on 5144 6068

Also could anyone who has one of the perpetual trophies in their possession, please ensure that you deliver it to Mick prior to our November meeting.

Fish Reports

Neil Morrison reported on his trip to Seisia located on the tip of Cape York, he said that the weather was not that great as it was very windy for most of the time, however he did still manage to have a ball, he caught lots of fish, among these were Barra, Tarpon, Saratoga, Queen Fish, Cobia and Tuna 35 – 40 lbs, he saw plenty of Crock, Sea Turtles and Sharks, which ate most of the tuna when he was bringing them in.

Jack & Gordon Groenewald fished the Macalister, Jack landed and released 12 fish, browns to 33cm and Rainbows to 28cm.

Gordon landed and released 2 fish both rainbows 25-28cm

Mick O'Brien, 3 trips to the Macalister River, 18 fish in all, 2 browns at 36cm and no other browns were under 30cm.

John Utan & Ian Brideson Fished the Macalister also, John out fished I with the dry fly 7 to 3, best fish caught were the browns

John has had 4 trips to the Macalister River over the past month, a total of 20 fish caught, 15 rainbows 15 – 26cm and 5 browns, 27 – 36cm

John also fished the Mita where he noticed several big hatches accruing on the hour every hour, first there were canoes, then came rubber rafts, and after that there was dingys. All was not too bad though as he did manage to catch 4 browns ranging from 25 – 40cm

Chris Vafiopulous reported that he caught a 600g rainbow in the Goulburn River

Fly Tying Night:

To be at Peter Neligans place.

Meeting Closed: - 9:30 PM

Show Us Your Fly for October was:

The Termite

Chris Vafiopulous picked up the \$10.00 1st Prize voucher, and James Tourtoulas was runner up.

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

The Fly to Tie for the November 2006 Meeting is:

The Alexandra



Hook - 8-14 wet

Tail - Red goose

Body - Flat silver tinsel

Rib - Round silver tinsel

Hackle - Red soft, swept back

Wing - Peacock sword

N.B. Tie hackle before wing

"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.

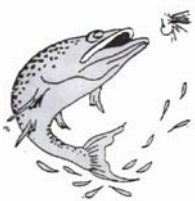
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COMING EVENTS

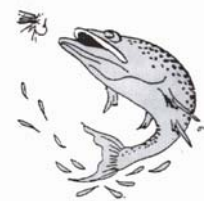
Put these dates in your diary

- October 27th 28th & 29th – Club Trip to Licola
- **20th November – Annual General Meeting**
- Annual Dinner Sat. 25 November at iL Nido Restaurant York Street Sale

SALE FLY FISHING CLUB'S ANNUAL DINNER



Saturday 25th November 2006
iL Nido Italian Restaurant
York Street, Sale



Time to be there is 7:00PM

Cost is \$38 per person
This need to be paid to Gavin at or before our November meeting

Drinks not provided

After the main meal will be our Presentation of Trophies

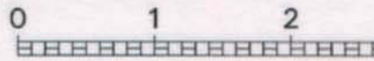
And then Gavin has put together our traditional Raffle, with some great prizes.

This is an evening not to be missed, so make sure you're there to join in and have a great night out

R.S.V.P. Before Monday 20th November by calling Gavin Sculley on 5147 2480 AH

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