



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## JUNE 2007 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> June 2007** 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> May 2007  
Meeting Opened: - 7:55 PM

Attendance: - 6 Members present

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:  
John Utan, Ray Clissold, Mick O'Brien, James Tourtoulas,  
Mal McCalman, Tony Dawkins & Peter Murray.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by Gavin Sculley and second by Chris Vafiopoulous and carried.

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Wellington Shire Re: community representative groups.  
The Southern Fly Fishers newsletter, May 2007  
VFFA Newsletter, May 2007.  
Fish-e-Fax issues 194 & 195  
VRFish Monthly Report – April 2007  
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers newsletter, May 2007.  
The Southern Fly Fishers newsletter, April 2007  
VFFA Newsletter, April 2007.  
DPI Meeting Summary from 6 March 2007.  
VRFish Media Release Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> 07 Re: Recreational  
Fishers Concerns Outlined  
VRFish Position Paper – Port Phillip Bay Channel  
Deepening Project.  
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers Newsletter – April 2007.

### Promotional Material:

Cape Don Experience  
Sport-ID Labels

### Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:  
Newsletter postage - \$15:00  
Snowline Deposit - \$500.00

Year to Date: Nov. 06 – Apr. 07

Total Income: \$1,157.00  
Total Expense: \$1,592.40  
Net income: -\$435.4  
General account Balance of \$700.16  
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,368.12  
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,068.28

The treasurer's report and Accounts for payment were moved by Dean Cousin, second by Neil Morrison and Carried.

### General Business

A new fishing platform has been constructed on the Traralgon Creek as mention on the local news, the new fishing platform looks great but it will be interesting to see who will be utilising this facility and whether any fish will be caught off it given the location of such a structure.

Our Jindabyne Trip is on again and indications show that there will be twelve members participating, during the week from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June till Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June; it would be nice to see some good results by the members attending

Please note that due to our Jindabyne trip there will be no Fly tying night this month.

### Fish Reports

Dean Cousin had a trip to Wonboyne and caught several fish on plastics, but none on the fly  
Ian Brideson reported that Rick Sunderland had been doing some reconnaissance at Jindabyne and reported hooking up on 2 good fish and loosing them.

**Meeting Closed: - 8:30PM**  
(This would have to be a record)

**The Fly to Tie for the June 2007 Meeting is:**  
A Woolly Bugger MK II  
(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 107)

**Show Us Your Fly for May was:**  
The Ace of Spades

There were four flies entered in show us your fly and once again Jim Tourtoulas took out 1<sup>st</sup> place and Ian Brideson in second place.



HOOK : Mustard 94840 # 8-10  
THREAD: Black  
TAIL: Black marabou with fire orange Glo Bug yarn side flashes  
BODY: Medium olive green chenille  
PALMER HACKLE: Soft black cock hackle tied in at the tip and wound forward

#### **“CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER”**

Contributions to the newsletter would be appreciated.

Be creative, write a few notes and take a couple of pictures on your next trip, then send it in to share with others members. All articles, stories, recipes, fly tying instructions, patterns or any humorous cartoons etc. will be published.

**“Submissions close two weeks before the meeting”**

#### **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**

(Coming Events are regularly up dated on the website to keep you informed)

- May 21 – General Meeting
- May 30 – Fly Tying Night
- June 18 – General Meeting
- June 27 – Fly Tying Night
- Sept. 4 – DPI Meeting at 71 Hotham Street Traralgon

#### **Club Trip Dates to put into your diaries:**

- June 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Lake Jindabyne Snowline Caravan Park
- Licola Trip Sept/Oct. to be confirmed
- November 9, 10 & 11 Saltwater trip to Mallacoota

I would like to thank Dean for looking after things in my absence as I was unable to attend the May meeting due to a prior engagement.



# Fish-e-Fax

A fortnightly round-up of recreational fishery management issues

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## Premier Lake Family Fishing Festival Success

Approximately 190 children enjoyed a day of family fun on Saturday 19 May at the “Go Fishing in Victoria Family Fishing Festival” at Eildon Pondage.

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) hosted a fun-packed day of fishing-related activities that was attended by almost ninety families. Activities included informative workshops with Fisheries Officers, casting clinics and cooking demonstrations. Despite some wet weather underfoot, a range of additional interactive displays and stalls provided by local businesses and producers ensured that there was much to see and do for the whole family.

Major highlights of the day included:

- Fishing Information Workshop – Fisheries Officers provided informative talks on a range of topics relevant to beginning anglers.
- Kids Fishing Activity – all registered participants received assistance in fishing for purposely stocked rainbow trout.
- Flathead Fred Show – Enjoyed by all. Kids of all ages (including many adults) sang along with Fred and his skinny mate Rod.
- Fly Fishing Tuition Clinic and Fishcare Casting Clinic – Great tuition provided by experts with fun games that are bound to get you hooked.
- Cooking Demonstrations – Local Chef ‘Albert’ cooked up a storm with some amazing dishes featuring locally produced trout and Atlantic salmon.

Other Premier Lakes that will host Family Fishing Days in the near future include Kennington Reservoir (Bendigo) on Sunday 24 June and Lillydale Lake on Saturday 30 June. These events will focus on fishing activities and workshops with larger festivals similar to the Eildon Pondage Festival to be held in September 2007.

For further information about the Go Fishing in Victoria initiative visit [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/gofishing](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/gofishing) or ring the DPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

## Recreational abalone fishing open days for the 2006/07 season

The open days for the 2006/07 recreational abalone fishing season in central Victorian waters have now all passed. Anecdotal information by recreational and Fisheries Officers suggests that the compliance with the close season and 60 open days has been generally high.

Fisheries Victoria is currently consulting with Victoria’s Recreational Fishing peak body (VRFish) to determine the open days for the 2007/08 season commencing on 1 September 2007, as well as maintaining the current state wide recreational bag limit of five abalone. The proposal is to allocate the sixty open days around weekends, peak holiday periods and public holidays between November 2007 and May 2008 similar to the 2006/07 season.

## Fisheries Victoria inspecting illegal use of opera house nets

Fisheries Officers are targeting illegal freshwater fishers who are misusing opera house nets. Victorian Fisheries regulations only permit the use of opera house nets in private waters such as farm dams. They are not to be used in public waterways including rivers, streams and impoundments where they may endanger platypus, native water rats and other aquatic wildlife.

Illegal fishers who are caught using the nets will receive a \$500 on-the-spot fine. This rule, alongside other regulations such as minimum legal length, daily bag limits and closed seasons for waters north of the Great Dividing Range, help protect spiny freshwater crayfish that are highly vulnerable to over-fishing.

The illegal use of opera house nets in public waterways should be reported to 13FISH by phoning 13 3474.

## Stocking update

The following waters were stocked by Fisheries Victoria during the month of May, 2007.

Date:	Water:	Species:	Number:
2/05	Wombat Reservoir	Brown trout	1000
2/05	Wombat Reservoir	Rainbow trout	1000
2/05	Dean Reservoir	Brown trout	500
2/05	Dean Reservoir	Rainbow trout	500
2/05	St Georges Lake	Brown trout	1000
2/05	St Georges Lake	Rainbow trout	1000
2/05	Mount Beauty Pondage	Brown trout	1000
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03/05	Purrumbete Lake	Rainbow trout	11000
07/05	Blue Rock Lake	Brown trout	5000
07/05	Mount Emu Creek	Brown trout	2000
10/05	Purrumbete Lake	Rainbow trout	6000
14/05	Wurdiboluc Reservoir	Brown trout	2000
14/05	Wurdiboluc Reservoir	Rainbow trout	2000
17/05	Eildon Pondage	Rainbow trout	710
19/05	Eildon Pondage	Rainbow trout	90

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

Angler					
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