

SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.



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MARCH 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 19th March 2007** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 19th February 2007
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 9 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Peter Murray, Mal McCalman & James Tourtoulas

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by Jim Tourtoulas and second by Ian Brideson, and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

The Southern Fly Fishers January 2006 newsletter
VFFA's February 2006 newsletter
Wellington Shire Community Representative Group info.
Geoff Lacey Re: Kiewa River levels and fishing conditions
The Southern Fly Fishers February 2006 newsletter
DPI Dusky Flathead & Gippsland Bream Regulations
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers February 2007 newsletter
Wellington PCP Re: Activities for older adults
VRFish Media Release Feb. 2nd 07 Re: New Face of VRFish
VRFish Media Release Feb. 9th 07 Re: Why Bag & Size Limits?
Fish-e-Fax issue 188 & 189
VRFish Monthly Report, January 2007
VRFish Media Release NFeb. 15th 07 Re: Walkerville needs a safe boat launching facility

Promotional Material:

Murray Darling River Holidays, Riverfront Holiday Accommodation

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter postage - \$17:00
Sale Angler - \$200.00
Year to Date: Nov. 06 – Jan. 07
Total Income: \$435.00
Total Expense: \$1,317.90
Net income: -\$882.90
General account Balance of \$202.66
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,368.12
Total Amount in Accounts is \$2,570.78

Accounts for payment was moved by Dean Cousin, second by Gavin Sculley and Carried.

General Business

Ron Bassler will be sadly missed by the members of the club, Ron's family had requested no flowers at Ron's funeral so it was decided that the club donate \$60 to Wellington heartbeat as requested.
Ron was such a wonderful fly tyer and in his honour it has been decided to create The Ron Bassler Memorial Trophy for the annual winner of Show us Your Fly. Some of the flies tied by Ron are to be mounted in a special frame; this will have room for engraved plaques etc. and will be held by the winner for the following year.
The new point system for Show Us Your Fly will be:
1st = 3 points 2nd = 2 Points and the remaining flies tied will receive 1 point each. The winner will receive the Ron Bassler Memorial to hold for the following year and will also receive the framed box of winning flies to keep. Second place will receive the runner up box of flies, and third place will receive the remaining flies.

Breamar Bay: Gavin has made a tentative booking for a house that will hold up to 8 people for the weekend of our trip. At the meeting there were at least 5 members who would be attending at this stage.

Reminder that the DPI's Combined Angling Clubs meeting is on Tuesday 6th March

Jack Groenewald reported that he is still looking into obtaining catalogues and the possibilities of purchasing materials direct from the suppliers

Dean said that we needed a new Internal Auditor, Mick O'Brien nominated John Utan, this was second by Ian Brideson. John accepted this position and it was carried by the members present.

Fish Reports

Brack reported that Rick Sunderland caught a 4½lb fish in the Thredbo River and he has also been fishing Jindabyne which had been fishing very well.

Jack Groenewald reported that he had caught a nice Gar fish on fly at Holland's Landing

John Utan and Mick O'Brien fished the West Tyers and between them both they caught and released 28 fish up to 30 cm in length.

Fly Tying Night:

To be at John Utan's place.

Meeting Closed: - 8:55PM

Show Us Your Fly for February was:

Dicks Single Wondering Spinner

6 flies were submitted and Chris Vafiopulous tied the winning fly with Ian Brideson a close second.

**The Fly to Tie for the March 2007 Meeting is:
Dr Wark (Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 31)**



Hook : Mustard 94840 # 6-12

Thread: Black

Tail: A good bunch of galena or guinea fowl, formed by taking a slip from the side of a feather and folding it twice – the tail should be 1½ times the length of the hook

Body: Dark Green Floss silk palmered with brown hackle

Rib: Fine gold wire

Wings: White cock hackle points tied in upright or back at 45° (The choice is yours)

Hackle: Brown Cock Variant

If you are intending to go to Eucumbene this coming weekend, Please contact John Utan on 0409 356 893

“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 two weeks before the meeting”

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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

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

- March 6th 2007: DPI's Combined Angling Clubs Meeting
- March 19th 2007: General Meeting
- March 28th 2007: Fly Tying night (Location to be confirmed at the meeting)

Club Trip Dates to put into your diaries:

- March 9, 10, 11 & 12 Lake Eucumbene Braemar Bay
- June 1st – 8th Lake Jindabyne Snowline Caravan Park
- Licola Trip Sept/Oct. to be confirmed
- November 9, 10 & 11 Saltwater trip to Mallacoota