

SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.



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SEPTEMBER 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 17th September 2007** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 20th August 2007
Meeting Opened: - 8:10 PM

Attendance: - 12 Members present
2 Visitors

Visitors:

Andrew Martin our guest speaker for the evening and friend
G. Dear

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Jim Tourtoulas, Chris Vafiopulous and 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 Neil Morrison and second by Ian Brideson and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Invitation to VFFA 75th Annual Dinner
DPI Re: Angling Clubs Meeting Confirmation and Agenda
Rosedale Werna Lidj Festival information
VRFish Monthly Report – July 2007-09-03 Southern Fly
Fish-e-Fax issues 200 & 201
Gippsland Angling Clubs Association Newsletter May 2007

Promotional Material:

Bass to Barra Trail Brochures and information from Tourism
Queensland
Gippsland Lakes Bull's Cruiser
Hook up Bait & Tackle Sale

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Postage of July Newsletter - \$15:00

Year to Date: Nov. 06 – July. 07

Total Income: \$2,092.00
Total Expense: \$2,130.00
Net income: -\$38.00
General account Balance of \$1,097.56
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,368.12
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,465.68

The treasurer's report and Accounts for payment were moved by Dean Cousin, second by Mick O'Brien and Carried.

General Business

Peter Murray went for a drive up along the Macalister River recently and said that after the fires and the floods the water in the river itself had cleared up and looked to be running well with a good flow. He said that at the up and coming DPI meeting he said that he will be asking for stocking of fish as soon as possible to try to re-establish the fishery.

Mick O'Brien was asked to contact the Licola store and find out if the bunk house is available for mid October for the Licola club trip

John Utan reported that there are two new books available that are worth a read, the first is '50 Places To Fish Before You Die' and the other is 'Fly Fishing Rivers & Streams'

Neil Morrison said that the Avon River had a really nice flow in it, he said that it used to be a great trout stream and some of the older members agreed, Neil asked the question "is it worth while trying to get the Avon River stocked?" it was suggested that we send letters to recruit some of the other local clubs re: Briagolong and Stratford for support to see what interest we can drum up and collectively lobby to get the Avon Stocked. It was said that we might not have too much luck with this because the Avon River runs through a National park "The Avon Wilderness" Government policies for the stocking of non native to this stream would be against any efforts that we propose to get the Avon stocked with trout.

Fish Reports

Ian Brideson has been on a recent trip to New Zealand, he said that he had a very enjoyable trip, it took a bit of work to work out the fishing at first but when they figured out that they needed to change their tactics to suit the conditions by adding weighted nymphs and fishing the fast water very deep, this was a lot different to what we are used to compared to the local streams around this area.

Between the three members of the party they managed to land and release 14 fish at 4 - 5 lbs

Neil Morrison caught 3 Estuary Perch – 32cm

Peter Murray caught 2 Salmon to 1kg at the Bemm Marlo is currently fishing well with plenty of Salmon and Taylor being caught

Meeting Closed: - 9:25PM

If you are the member who borrowed Neil Morrison's Possum trap, could you return it to Neil as soon as possible please?

Show Us Your Fly for July was:

A Dry Spruce

There were five flies submitted for this months "Show Us Your Fly" and Jim Tourtoulas gained the 3 points with his well tied fly and John Morgan our newest member was awarded 2nd place for his fly.

"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 and follow the link to Newsletters

COMING EVENTS

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

- Sept. 4 – DPI Meeting at 71 Hotham Street Traralgon
- Sept. 17 – General Meeting

Club Trip Dates to put into your diaries:

- Licola Trip Sept/Oct. to be confirmed
- November 9, 10 & 11 Saltwater trip to Mallacoota

The Fly to Tie for the September 2007 Meeting is: A Corbi Moth (Australian Fly Patterns Page 136)



HOOK: Kamasan B830, size 8

THREAD: Black silk

BODY: Clipped deer hair

WING: Turkey wing

HACKLE: Brown partridge

HEAD: Peacock herl

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STEVE BAGELY IS LOOKING TO BUY OLD FLY FISHING GEAR

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY OLD FLY FISHING GEAR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO OFF LOAD FOR CASH, THEN CONTACT STEVE ON MOBILE 0418 540 681