



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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FEBRUARY 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 February 2007** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 15th January 2007
Meeting Opened: - 8:05 PM

Attendance: - 10 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Peter Murray, Mal McCalman, 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 Chris Vafiopulous , and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

VFFA's November 2006 newsletter
DPI Combined clubs meeting summary from 5 Sept. 2006
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers Jan. 2007 newsletter
Great Ocean Sports Festival The Southern Fly Fishers newsletter, November 2006
VRFish Media Release Nov. 23rd 2006 Re: Recognition of members contributions
Fish-e-Fax issue 186 & 187
VFFA's December 2006 newsletter
The Southern Fly Fishers Dec. 2006 newsletter
VRFish Monthly Report, November 2006
Festival of Fishing East Gippsland 2008
VRFish Monthly Report, December 2006
Fisheries R & D news

Promotional Material:

The Lakes Motel

Treasurer's Report:

Accounts for payment:
Newsletter & Invitation postage \$17:00

No Treasurers report available at the meeting.

Year to Date: Nov. 06 – Dec. 06

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 Ray Clissold, second by Mick O'Brien and Carried.

General Business

A committee meeting was held on 11 Jan. 07 and the following items were discussed:

- Dates set for Club Trips (See Coming Events)
- DVD Library, there has been quite a bit of work done on updating and converting VCR's to DVD and new purchases etc. To keep this up to date we have introduced a \$2 per month rental on the DVD's to recoup some funds and for purchasing new DVD's
- Determine what to do with club books and DVD's, members decided to hang onto these and not auction them off at this stage.
- With the Sale Angler closing down there will be no show us your fly vouchers available for each meeting, John Utan came up with the idea of having a trophy for the best Fly Tyer for the year so starting from the Feb. meeting points will be recorded for the winning fly, runner up and for submitting a fly
- Also due to The Sale angler closing down, fly tying materials etc will not be as readably available so Jack is looking into obtaining catalogues from suppliers and ordering materials direct. Jack will report back to the members once he has the information.

- Guest Speakers, would any of the members that have been on a trip or have some interesting aspect that they would like to share with other members, or you may know someone who might be of interest to the club, then please let us know.

Other Business:

Noojee Trout Farm are seeling off all there trout and will no longer be open to the public.

Fish Reports

Jim Tourtoulas caught a 38cm Flathead at Robinsons Beach

Ian Brideson caught a 42cm brown trout under the wall

Dean fished Merrimens creek for 6 small trout

Fly Tying Night:

To be at Ian Brideson's place.

Meeting Closed: - 9:05 PM

Show Us Your Fly for January was:

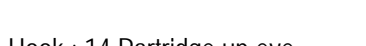
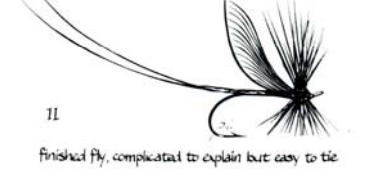
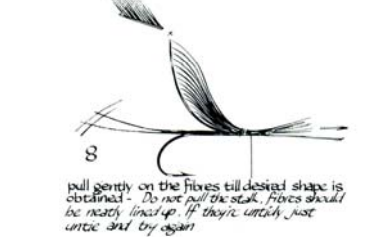
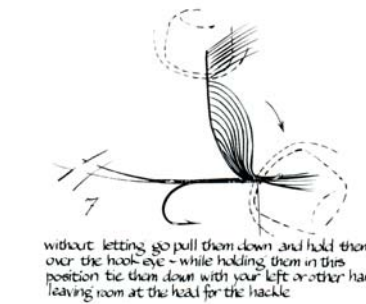
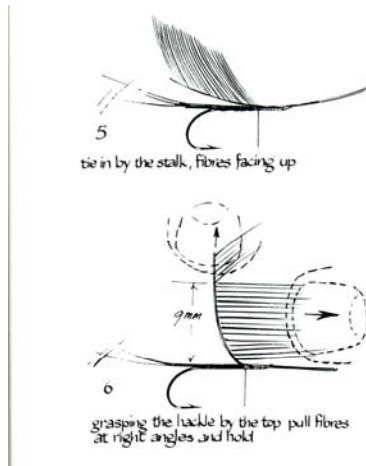
The Styx Special

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

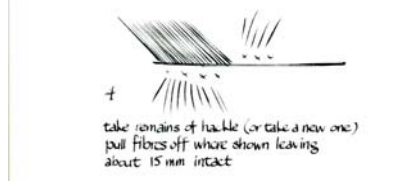
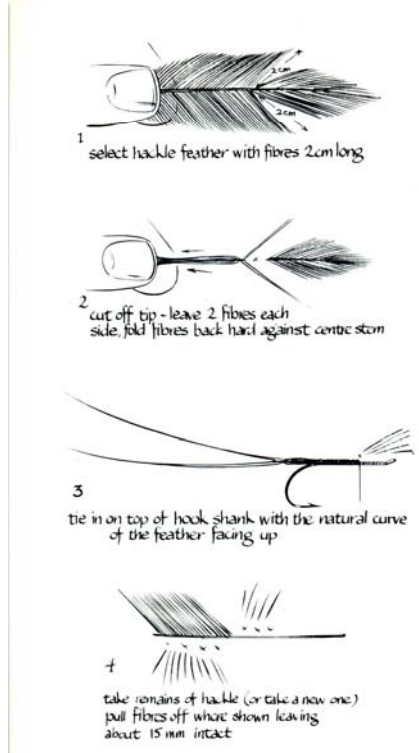
The \$10.00 Voucher for first prize was kindly donated by The Sale Angler.

The Fly to Tie for the February 2007 Meeting is:

Dicks Single Wondering Spinner
(Fur & Feather Page 92)



Hook : 14 Partridge up eye
Thread: Black
Tail: Black cock hackles varnished
Body: Same hackle feather as tail
Wing: Single hackle feather halved, prepared as wonderwing and varnished
Hackle: Black cock hackle, clipped underneath



“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: www.sffc.org.au and follow the link to Newsletters

COMING EVENTS

Put these dates in your diary

- February 19th 2007: General Meeting
- March 19th 2007: General 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

Ron Bassler passed away on Saturday night in the Sale hospital after suffering from a heart last week. Ron has been a valuable member of the Sale fly fishing club since its inception in 1988. During most of his time he has been on the committee, Ron has held the presidents position more than once, he has been the secretary, and a committee member and a judge for show us your fly. Ron has always been a driving force behind the club and always very passionate towards fly fishing; Ron was an excellent fly fisher and a superb fly tyer.

I remember when I first started with the Sale fly fishing Club, Ron took me fishing on the Rainbow creek, we didn't catch too many fish that day, but I did receive a few hints from Ron about fly fishing. Ron did this for many new members who were just starting out. Ron had over 35 years of fly fishing experience and he was always willingly shared his knowledge with other members of the club.

Our condolences go out to Ron's family, especially to his wife Gaye and children Ben, Heidi and James, for them he will surely be missed.

There will be a funeral held for Ron at 1:00pm on Friday 9th February at the Sale Lutheran Church

Extract From Fish-e-Fax issue 188 February 2007

Dusky flathead and Gippsland Lakes bream regulation extension

Interim regulations for dusky flathead and Gippsland Lakes bream have been extended for a further twelve months (to 17 December 2007).

The daily bag/possession limit for dusky flathead is 5 per person, of which no more than 1 fish may exceed 60cm. The minimum legal size limit for dusky flathead is 25cm.

The minimum legal length of bream in the Gippsland Lakes and its tributaries is 28cm for both commercial and recreational bream fishing. The daily bag/possession limit for bream is 10 fish per person.

For further information about the interim restrictions or to obtain a copy of our information posters describing the regulation extensions please call the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

Show Us Your Fly – Flies for 2007

February
Dicks Single Wondering Spinner Fur & Feather Page 92
March
Dr Wark Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 31
April
Matchams Daddy Long Legs Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 98
May
Ace Of Spades (Matuka Style Fly) Hook :- 8 –10 Thread :- Black Body :- Black Chenille Rib :- Silver Mylar Wing :- 4 Black Hackle Feathers Throat :- Guinie Fowl Topping Over Wing :- Mallard Flank or Sub
June
Woolly Bugger MK II Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 173
July
Glades Deceiver Salt Water Fly Patterns Page 32
August
Dry Spruce Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 43
September
Corbi Moth Australia Fly Patters Page 136
October
Dorothy (Matuka Style Fly) Hook :- 6 –10 Thread :- Black Body :- Red Chenille Rib :- Oval Silver Tinsel Wing :- 4 Grizzly Hackle Feathers Hackle :- Grizzly
November
Hair Wing Kosiuszco Dun Australia Fly Patters Page 44
December
Tarlingtons Corduliid Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 70