

# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.



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## NOVEMBER 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.  
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2007  
Meeting Opened: - 8:10 PM

Attendance: - 8 Members present

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:  
Jim Tourtoulas, Mal McCalman & Neil Morrison.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by Chris Vafiopulous and second by Mick O'Brien and carried.

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

DPI – Re: Changes to Snapper Catch Limits  
Information re: Sale Community Festival  
Fishcare – Free Fishing Workshops for Families info.  
VR Fish Media Release – VEAC River Red Gum  
Investigation is Becoming a Farce.....  
Notice: The Principles of Cetacean Stranding &  
Entanglement Information Day Victoria  
VFFA September 2007 Monthly Report  
Fish-e-Fax issues 205 & 206  
Department of Tourism, Arts and the Environment Events  
Tasmania – Government Grants Program  
Southern Fly Fishers October 2007 newsletter  
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers October 2007 newsletter  
Four Media Releases from the Minister responsible for  
Fisheries  
GACA Meeting minutes from their AGM held on 14/08/07  
Information Re: Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) Trust  
Account – Recreational Fishing Grants Program 2007/2008  
Responses for our letter of support for VRFish as our Peak  
Representational Body from: Peter Hall MLC, Peter Ryan  
MLA, Phillip Davis M.P and Craig Ingram M.P.  
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers re: Invitation to our President for the  
opening of their Lodge.

### Treasurer's Report:

Accounts to be paid:  
Postage of November Newsletter - \$15:00

Year to Date: Nov. 06 – Sept. 07

Total Income: \$2,192.00  
Total Expense: \$2,193.95  
Net income: -\$1.95  
General account Balance of \$1,133.61  
GSI Investment Accounts \$2,368.12  
Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,501.73

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

### General Business

Our Annual Dinner this year will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007, the Venue will be the Sale Greyhound Racing Club in the Upstairs Dining Area.  
It is to be a Buffet style dinner and the cost is \$20.00 per person and the evening will be kicking off at 6:30pm.  
For Further information see the attached Flyer.

Please ring Gavin Sculley on 5147 2480 to confirm your attendance at the Dinner, You will need to do this no later than Monday 26 November 2007.

### Reminder:

Anyone who wishes to register their fish captures for the year, will need to submit your weigh in slips into Mick O'Brien prior to/or no later than our Annual General meeting which is the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Our Saltwater Trip is very near, it's scheduled for 9, 10 & 11 of November and possible will be over before you receive your newsletter. This year it is planned to visit Mallacoota, indications at the meeting showed that only a couple would

be attending this trip; if any one is interested please contact Mick O'Brien on 5144 6068 or Mob. 0400 624 290

### Fish Reports

John Utan reported on the Licola Trip, and he said that this year a new record was set, that was on Saturday night when every on was in bed by 10:30pm (we all had such a big days fishing)

The Macalister River was stocked two weeks prior to the event so there were a lot of small fish returned to the water. Everyone that attended caught fish, the water quality looked great considering the fires and the floods that have ravaged the area over past months, the river had cut it way over new ground or had been widened in places, part of the Tamboritha Road had been eroded away on the river side leaving the Bitumen hanging out over the river, this is why the Wellington River did not get the usual attention that it normally gets on these trips.

Chris Vafiopulous – 3 x Rainbows

Gavin Sculley – 7 x Rainbows

Ian Brideson – 1 x Brown and 5 x Rainbows

Steve Allen – 3 x Rainbows & 1 x Brown

Ray Clissold – 2 x Rainbows & 1 x Brown

John Utan – 19 x Rainbows & 2 x Browns to 33cm

Dean Cousin – 4 x Browns

Tom Cousin – 1 x Rainbow

Jack Groenewald has just returned from South Africa, while there he reported catching 4 block Bass to 35cm

Ian Brideson provided a report from Rick Sunderland how caught a 7lb brown out of Jindabyne

Mick & John fished Icy Creek Mick Caught 25 fish to 30cm and John /caught 12 fish to 32cm

Mick also fished Merrymans Creek for 6 fish to 30cm  
Mick fished the Macalister River and caught 1 to 25cm  
John Morgan had two trips the the Goulburn River and caught 9 Browns to 30cm , John also fished the Ovens River and caught 3 fish to 30cm.

**Meeting Closed: - 9:30PM**

**Show Us Your Fly for October was:**

The Dorothy

There were three flies submitted for Octobers "Show Us Your Fly" and Jim Tourtoulas was awarded 3 points for his fly and Chris Vafiopulous gained 2 points for his fly.

**The Fly to Tie for the November 2007 Meeting is:**

A Kosciusko Dun (Australian Fly Patterns Page 45)



HOOK: Dry fly, size 8 – 12

THREAD: Light Cahill

TAIL: Buff hackle fibres

BODY: Camel dubbing, buff

WING: Buff hackle points

HACKLE: Buff

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

### "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)

- Nov. 19 – Annual General Meeting
- Annual Dinner – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007. At the Sale Greyhound Racing Club

Club Trip Dates to put into your diaries:

- November 9, 10 & 11 Saltwater trip to Mallacoota

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WHERE:

THE SALE GREYHOUND RACING CLUB  
SALE MAFFRA ROAD, SALE

WHEN:

SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER

TIME:

6:30PM

COST:

\$20.00 PER PERSON

THIS WILL BE A BUFFET STYLE MEAL,  
A CHOICE OF FIVE DISHES AND DESERTS

BOOKING:

BE SURE TO BOOK EARLY, RING GAVIN SCULLEY ON 5147 2480 AH  
OR RAY CLISSOLD ON 0417 314 581

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

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