

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2007

Committee

I'd like to thank the committee this year for their excellent work particularly:

Ian Brideson – Vice-President

For standing in for me at the May meeting.

Ray Clissold – Secretary

for his excellent Newsletters throughout the year and maintenance of the SFFC Website. Ray is retiring this year after 5 years as Secretary.

Dean Cousins- Treasurer

for maintaining our finances and keeping the Club in the black to the tune of \$127.30.

Mick O'Brien – Weighmaster

for maintaining the Weigh-in Book throughout the year and arranging the Club Trophys.

Gavin Scully – Social Director

for arranging refreshments and raffles at our monthly meetings and organising the accommodation for our Club Trips.

Beatle is retiring this year after 10 years in the job.

Peter Murray

For his representation on CAGA and VRfish Committees.

2007 has not been a very good year for the Club with-

The passing of Ron Bassler early this year. Ron was a founding member of the Club , a past President, Secretary and Committee member, he was a fine Fly Fisher and supreme Fly Tier. His memory will live on in the Club in the form of a Perpetual Trophy for excellence in Fly Tying.

In the middle of the year we also lost Patsy Tourtoulas. Patsy was wife and mother to members James, James Jnr and Ben.

On the fishing side, with the fires from December to February local fishing was extremely effected. We virtually lost all the Summer and Autumn fishing due to limited access to the High Country.

Fish Reports

Club Trips

March 2007 Eucumbene 7 members 27 Trout

June 2007 Jindabyne 13 members 104 Trout

October 2007 Licola 8 members 49 Trout (102 Trout in 2006)

Other Trout caught throughout the year totalled 80 for a grand total of 260 compared with over 500 for 2006.

In the Saltwater department, many fish were caught these consisted of- Flathead, Estuary Perch, Bream, Snapper, Salmon and Trevally.

Personal Trips for 2007

James Tourtoulas	Jindabyne in Feb
Pete Murray and Andrew Martin	Nth Qld in May (Pete caught 14 different varieties of fish)
Ian Brideson and Steve Allen	New Zealand (Nth Is) in July (14 Trout)
Jack Groenewald	South Africa in Sept (Jack caught Black Bass)
John Morgan and Myself	Corryong in Apr Goulburn in Oct (very few fish were caught on both trips)
Tony Dawkins	Eucumbene Dec (50 Trout)
Tony Woodland	Currently in Tas
Peter Murray	Currently in UK

Rick Sunderland is the NSW Flyfishing champion and is currently fishing the Australian Championships.

New Members

John Morgan and Steve Allen
Both are experienced Flyfishers and bring a lot of knowledge to the Club.

Club Trophys

Club Trophys for 2007 went to-

Club Trip)
Heaviest Non-Vic)Rick Sunderland 8lb 14oz Brown Trout
Merrit Award)
Heaviest Vic Fish	Peter Nelligan
Heaviest Macalister Fish	Ian Brideson
Fresh Water Non-Salmonoid	Not claimed this year
Marine	Peter Murray
Estuary	Neil Morrison
Ron Bassler Memorial	James Tourtoulas
for outstanding Fly Tying	

John Utan

President – Sales Fly Fishing Club Inc