



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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FEBRUARY 2008 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 18th February 2008** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 21st January 2008
Meeting Opened: - 7:50 PM

Attendance: - 13 Members present
0 Visitors

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
James Tourtoulas Jnr and Chris Vafiopulous.

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 Ray Clissold.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

DPI - Angler Survey – North East/Alpine and Gippsland.
VRFish – Discussion paper – Trout Policy.
B'dale FFC – Invite to annual dinner.
CVFFC – Minutes of meeting 20/10/07
B'dale FFC – Newsletter.
DPI – Interim restrictions on Flathead and Bream stocks.
VFFA Newsletter.
GACA – Minutes of meeting 13th Nov 2007.
Southern Fly fisher's newsletter.
Wellington Shire – Street parade invite.

Promotional Material:

Promo from "Ray's Outdoors".
Promo from "Anaconda" sports.
Promo from "Yachtandboat.com.au".

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date:– July 07 – Jan 08.
Total Income: \$150.00
Total Expense: \$767.84

Net income: -\$617.84

General account Balance of \$515.77

GSI Investment Accounts \$1253.79

Total Amount in Accounts is \$3,012.98

Dean was queried over insurances paid and informed members of our insurance and affiliation with CVFFA.

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

General Business

At the recent committee meeting the following items were raised and tabled at the general meeting –

Club trips – March long weekend – Eucumbene

- 30th May- 6th June – Jindabyne trip.

- 10th/11/12th October – Licola trip.

- 16th November – Lake Tyers.

Annual Dinner – 29th November.

15th November - 20th Anniversary celebrations.

Honour Board.

John Utan has been looking at costs etc for a club Honour Board. The board would show details of past office holders and possible trophy winners. It was discussed that it would probably be included on the web site as costs were prohibitive to make an actual board and we had no permanent home to have it displayed.

Website.

Ray informed members that a "forum" section has been updated on the website so that members can post items of news and see who has been fishing. The site requires a sign in function. Those members without computers are missing out!

Club shirts.

John has been doing some work on purchasing some new club shirts with our logo on them. He is looking at a "Columbia" type shirt and will report back to future meetings with his findings.

Ray Clissold has booked our meeting venue for the next 12 months.

The next Fisheries/fishing clubs meeting is scheduled for 4th March, 2008. John and Brack have intentions of going.

Next committee meeting is scheduled for 3rd Wednesday in July.

John will be updating the membership and phone list shortly.

President John Utan attended a meeting of VRFish in November 2007 and reported to members of the agenda tabled and discussion at that meeting.

A "Weekly Times" article was tabled at the meeting and discussed by members regarding poisoning of trout in the Murray Darling River Systems. A week earlier the Secretary was contacted by WIN news and did a short interview on the subject that was aired on local television.

Dean Cousin, our Treasurer has advised members that club badges and hats are on sale at meeting and are going cheap.

The list and descriptions of the "show us your fly" patterns is now on the website.

Discussion was held on membership numbers and we will try to boost these numbers with some coverage of events through the local newspaper. Mick O'Brien, our weigh master will forward a list of who won what at our last Annual Dinner to the Secretary for inclusion in the article.

Fish Reports

Brack fished Rainbow Creek recently and reported that the creek was heavily silted and saw no fish.

Sean Tulloch fished the Thredbo River recently and caught 5 fish to 1kg on dry fly.

Mick/John fished the West Tyers River for 35 fish to 32cm. Lots of very small fish reported and Mick almost came home with some new nose jewellery thanks to a backcast from John but some nice work with some forceps soon had the fly out and fishing continued.

Four members ventured to Blue Rock Dam on the 8th December with Ray managing to break off a good fish on 4lb leader. (Just tell yourself it was only a carp Ray).

Peter Murray reported on his trip to England, where he found out to his delight that he would get to fish the famous "Test" River courtesy of his hosts. Not having gone prepared, he was obliged to fish with a rod and reel of the

Kmart quality but within a few minutes of shopping in the local tackle store he had leaders and a small selection of local flies to try. As the trout season was closed and fishing for them strictly forbidden, Pete had the chance to tackle a British Grayling of which he landed one after a splashy rise to the fly and quite a good fight. Hopefully Peter will put a full account of the event in a future newsletter.

Club Videos will now be held by Peter Murray

Club DVD's will be held by Ray Clissold.

Club Books will be held by Mick O'Brien.

Fly Tying nights will still go ahead on Wednesday evenings the week after meeting week. Next one at John's place.

Show us your fly judges for the year will be James and Neil.

Meeting Closed: - 9:25PM

Show us you're Fly for January won by: Ian Brideson with second place to James Tourtoulas.

The Fly to Tie for the February 2008 Meeting is:
An Orange Spinner



Orange Spinner

FEBRUARY:

Orange Spinner

(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 111)

HOOK: Kamasan B400, # 14

THREAD: Black

TAILS: Elk hairs (3)

BODY: Blend of amber Antron and orange polypropylene yarn

WINGS: White polypropylene yarn tied spent

LEGS: Elk hair (6)

THORAX: Black polypropylene and Lite Brite dubbing blend

Material colours and hook size can be varied to imitate most species of spent adult Ephemeroptera

“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 updated on the website to keep you informed)

- March. 4 – DPI Meeting at 71 Hotham Street Traralgon
- Feb. 18 – General Meeting
- March 7/8/9th Eucumbene
- 30th May – 6th June. Jindabyne
- Oct 10/11/12th Licola
- Nov 16th Lake Tyers.
- Nov 29th Annual Dinner
- Nov 15th 20th Anniversary celebrations.

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

Angler					
Date	Species	Weight	Location	Fly	Category

Categories	Enter
Freshwater Salmonid	FS
Freshwater Non-Salmonid	FNS
Estuarine	E
Marine	M
Club Trip	CT



Media Release

DATE: January 25th, 2008

FROM THE OFFICE OF VRFISH – VICTORIA’S RECREATIONAL FISHING PEAK BODY

MBDC ERADICATION OF TROUT AND REDFIN

VRFish, the peak recreational fishing body representing all recreational fishers in Victoria, has written to Wendy Craik, Chief Executive, Murray Darling Basin Commission (MDBC), highlighting its objection to trout and redfin being included in the ‘Native Fish Recovery Following the Removal of Alien Fish Species’ tender.

VRFish has a strong policy supporting the retention of both Brown and Rainbow trout as desirable angling species and believes that it is long overdue that these repeated attacks on the status of trout by ill informed bureaucrats was stopped, and the status of salmonid species in our waterways as desirable sporting fish be recognised accordingly.

These fish are the backbone of a multi million dollar fishery in rural Victoria and the idea of their removal will undoubtedly cause an angry reaction from all recreational anglers and rural businesses already suffering from the aftermath of fires, floods and drought.

At a workshop in Canberra the, MDBC gave an assurance to VRFish members that there would be no action taken to remove trout from waterways in the Murray Darling Basin, and yet here we are only a few years on and the issue is being raised again.

VRFish would like to make it very clear that the majority of freshwater recreational fishers place enormous value on Victoria’s recreational trout fishery, which is evidenced by the successful campaign by VRFish to have closed seasons and size and bag limits for trout reintroduced in this State.

VRFish would like to remind the MDBC that trout and redfin are both highly valued recreational fishing species in Victoria and VRFish totally disagrees with the MDBC direction to include these species in their tender.

VRFish will strongly oppose any management decision that may in any way impact on the current management of trout and redfin in Victorian waters.

Chairman, Geoff Cramer concluded “the best thing the MDBC can do for our native fish is to ensure we have regular flows in the Murray River and its many tributaries”.

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