



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JANUARY 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 21st January 2008** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Date: - 19th November 2007
Meeting Opened: - 8:30 PM

Attendance: - 8 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Jim Tourtoulas, Pete Neligan, Chris Vafiopoulous & Peter Murray.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and confirmed as per the Newsletter, this was moved by Jack Groenewald, seconded by Ian Brideson and carried.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

L/V Flyfishers newsletter
VFFA Newsletter
Bairnsdale Fly Fishers Club Newsletter
Meeting summary of Fisheries/Angling Club Liaison meeting at Traralgon.
DPI Fish-e-Fax.
Announcement of Draft West Gippsland Fishery Management Plan.
VR Fish Media releases on Port Phillip Bay Channel Deepening Project.
Letter from Philip Davis M.P advising representations on our behalf to Minister for Agriculture.
Letter from Joe Helper M.P for Agriculture thanking SFFC for expressing support for VR FISH.
Invitation from Wellington Shire to send rep to Wellington/Yarra Rural City Alliance evening.
Invitation to attend info seminar for Wellington Shire and Vicsport.
Letter from Wellington Shire advising changes to Sale Community Celebration.

Treasurer's Report:

As tabled

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

General Business

2008 will be our 20th Anniversary. The committee will get together and make some plans to commemorate this event.

New committee members are invited to a meeting on 16th January to plan this years events.

John Utan gave a short report on the opening of Bairnsdale Fly Fishers new Lodge on the Mitta River above Omeo. Wild fire destroyed the previous lodge but the boys from Bairnsdale have done a fine job of building a new and improved model.

The SFFC Annual Dinner is to be held on the 1st December starting at 6.30 p.m. The venue will be the Sale Greyhound Clubrooms and the cost will be \$20 per person. We are expecting about 20-25 persons to attend.

John Utan has volunteered to attend a meeting organised by VR Fish in Edithvale on 24/25th November involving river classifications for fishing purposes.

A trip was proposed for an evenings fishing at Blue Rock Dam on Saturday, 8th December. Those interested should see John Utan.

Ian Brideson is to list the flies for the monthly "Show us your fly" competition for listing on the website.

Mick O'Brien advised that the weigh book is now closed and will start again after the Annual Dinner.

Those attending the December meeting are asked to bring a plate, as the meeting will be informal with the fly of the month to be a "Tarlingtons Cordulid".

Congratulations go to Rick Sunderland who has achieved the recent honour of NSW State Champion. Well deserved to Rick for his dedication to the sport.

Reminder:

Yearly dues are now payable and should be paid as soon as possible.

Fish Reports

Mick/John – Icy Creek and Tanjil River
25 fish between them up to 30cm.
Mick/Neil – Lake Tyres – Heaps of trevally up to 6lb. Mick also broke a good fly rod.
Neil – Cape York trip. All sorts of fish caught including Coral Trout and Venus Tusk Fish on fly rod poppers.
John Morgan – Nariel, Swampy and Indy waters.
Very few fish.

Meeting Closed: - 9:50PM

Show Us Your Fly for November was:

Hair Wing Kosiuszco Dun first prize went to Jim Toartoulas and second was Chris Vafiopulous.

The Fly to Tie for the January 2008 Meeting is:

Highland Dun
(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 75)

HOOK: Kamasan B401, # 10-12
TREAD: Pearsall's silk, brown
TAIL: Bunch of brown hackle fibres
BODY: Brown tying silk palmered with brown hackle
RIB: Fine copper wire

WING: Brown speckled hen wing slips tied concave sides inward, forming a single, backward-sloping wing
HACKLE: Brown cock with two turns of badger hackle in front



Highland Dun

If you have access to the Internet, go to our website and look up newsletters – other info – fly of the month for a complete list of flies for 2008



Mick O'Brien with a trevally from Lake Tyres.

"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)

- Jan. 16 – Committee Meeting
- Jan 21st General Meeting

Club Trip Dates to put into your diaries:

- To be advised.