SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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MAY 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 19th May 2008 at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room.
The Meeting will begin at 7:30PM

Date: - 21st April 2008
Meeting Opened: - 8:00 PM

Attendance: - 9 Members present
0 Visitors

Apologies: -
The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
Ray Clissold, Mick O'Brien, James Tourtoulas Jnr and Snr, Ian Brideson (who had the key to the fridge) and Mal McCalman.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as per the Newsletter, moved by Chris Vafiopulous and seconded by Dean Cousin.

Inward Correspondence Tabled:
Gippsport Inc to update database
Aust' Platypus Conservancy – Newsletter
VFFA Newsletter
Southern Fly Fisher Newsletter
Bairnsdale FFC- Newsletter
Peter Ryan MLA. Request for support in saving Welshpool Jetty
VRFish – Monthly report
DPI – Fish-e-Fax'--10th April/27th March.
VRFish – Media Release re-Lack of consultation by Parks Vic.

Promotional Material:
Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date: – July 07 – April 08.
Total Income: $1072.56
Total Expense: $1248.4
Net income: -$195.88
General account Balance of $850.17
GSI Investment Accounts $1287.17
GSI Investment Account $1282.60

Just to remind those going to Jindabyne this year of how bloody cold it gets – check out the picture of the two club members in their fishing coats from last year!

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General Business

Club shirts.
John Utan is still looking at this item and will report back soon with a sample.

We have received a letter from Peter Ryan MLA asking for our support in his campaign to have the Long Jetty at Port Welshpool restored. Secretary to write letter of support on behalf of the club.

Peter Murray reported on his attendance at a fishing clinic for youngsters at Hyland Lake, Churchill recently where he participated in teaching kids on fishing and casting. Pete informed us of how the DPI released many trout into the lake before the event and also that they released many large ex-brood fish from a hatchery into the waters of the lake on the day. Peter told us of how the water appeared very muddy and fears were voiced as to the life expectancy of the big fish after being in the tainted water. Perhaps the larger fish were possibly wasted for the event and could have been released elsewhere.

Jack Groenewald reported that the level of Lake Jindabyne had fallen lower than this time last year. The fish are already moving into the river and some large fish are being taken. He had a look at the Council Caravan Park and it appears they have lifted their game and cleaned the park up to a high standard. Discussion was held on whether we should try the park for our annual pilgrimage to Jindabyne in June or stay at the Snowline Park as usual. It was left to individuals to look into accommodation and sort it out with the groups that are going.

Fish Reports
Dean Cousin reported on an afternoon fishing Merrimans Creek for about 20 average size fish.

Peter Murray reported on a recent visit to Jindabyne where other group members fishing with bait outfished him. His sister beat him with a fish to about 4lb.
Pete also caught a 7lb Carp and a 2lb Redfin in the Avon recently.

Mick O'Brien is in New Zealand and has caught some good fish to around 6lb. We expect a full report when he gets back.

Jack Groenewald visited Mallacoota and landed a 36cm Luderick on fly. He also fished Jindabyne but came home fishless.

Peter Nelligan spent 2 weeks up at the Mitta scoring about 20 or more fish to about 2 ¾ lb.

John Morgan fished Tasmania with 4 Browns from Little Pine to 40cm, 6 fish from the Macquarie River to 30cm and 2 fish from the Goulburn to 25cm.

Fly tying nights will still go ahead on Wednesday evenings the week after meeting week.
Show us your fly judges for the year will be James and Neil.

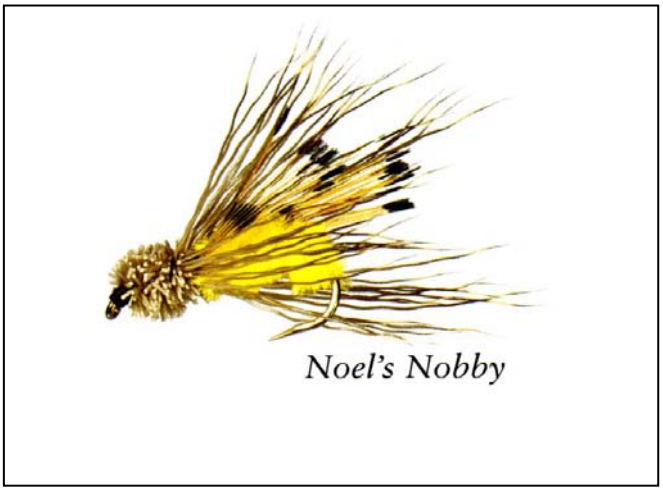
Meeting Closed: - 8.50pm

Show us your Fly for April won by - Chris Vafiopulous with James Tourtoulas second.

For Sale –
Sage 2, 690 – 4-piece rod with cover - no tube. $250.
Sage 3e SLT, 590 – 4-piece with cover and tube $450.
See John Utan for more info.

The Fly to Tie for the May 2008 Meeting is: "Nobby Hopper"

MAY:
Noel's Nobby
(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 31)
HOOK: Mustard 94840 # 8-16
THREAD: Black
BODY: Chenille – pale straw or yellow, or light green
LEGS: Bunch of golden pheasant tippets tied in on each side
HEAD & WINGS: Deer hair



"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)

- 30th May – 6th June. Jindabyne
- Oct 10/11/12th Licola
- Nov 16th Lake Tyers.
- Nov 29th Annual Dinner
- Nov 15th..... 20th Anniversary celebrations.

Don't forget the Salt Water Trip this year. You don't get any of these guys in the fresh water.

Please record your catch on the record chart and hand them in to the Weigh Master at the meeting

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