



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JANUARY 2009 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 January 2009** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room commencing at 7.30pm.

Minutes of November Meeting. (December meeting was an informal get together).

Date: - 17th November 2008
Meeting Opened: - 8:00 PM
Attendance: - 10 Members present

Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:
James Tourtoulas, Peter Murray, Chris Vafiopolous and Peter Nellgan.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as per the Newsletter, moved by Jack Groenewald and seconded by Dean Cousin.

Business from last Minutes. Nil

Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Minister for Agriculture – Rec fishing grants
DPI – Regional fisheries consultation meeting outcomes. 2008
DPI – Meeting summary – 9th Sept 2008
VRFish – Media release
DPI – Fish fax 23rd Oct.
DPI – Fish fax 6th Nov.
VRFish – Monthly report – Nov
Southern FF Newsletter – Nov.

General Business

- . Letter to be sent to Minister regarding intended relocation of several staff from Snobbs Creek
- . Next DPI - Regional fisheries consultation meeting to be held on 3rd March, 2009
- . GACA Subscription – Motion to pay to be discussed at January meeting.
- . John Utan moved a motion that **"The Jindabyne Club Trip begins at midday Friday and concludes midday on the following Friday on set dates."** All fish caught during this time will be eligible for the **"Biggest fish club trip award"**. Seconded by Mick O'Brien and motion carried.
- . 5 persons have registered to go on 'Saltwater Fishing Trip' to Lake Tyers.
- . Several members' wives have made it known that they would like to go on the next Jindabyne club trip. We will work out details when the trip gets closer.

Southern FF Newsletter – Oct
Bairnsdale FFC Newsletter – Oct
Friends of Snobbs Creek - announcement
VFFA Newsletter – Nov.
VFFA Newsletter – Oct
Gippsland Lakes Forum Invite.
VR Fish media release – Talking Heads.
VR Fish media release "Thanks Minister"
VR Fish media release "New Board"
Fish-e-fax 9th Oct

Outwards Correspondence

Nil

Promotional Material:

Waterwheel Beach Tavern – Fishing Comp
The Beaded Fly Web Site

Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date: – July 07 – Nov 08.

Total Income: \$1662.36

Total Expense: \$1788.43

Net loss: -\$146.07

General account Balance of \$1174.17

GSI Investment Accounts \$1287.17

GSI Investment Account \$1282.60

Accounts to pay - \$18 to John for AGM notice in paper
\$124 to Sale Trophy House.
\$39.70 Incorporation Fee.

Moved by Dean Cousin, seconded by Jack Groenewald.

Report –

John Utan reported on the recent club bar-b-que at the Knob Reserve for our 20th Anniversary Celebrations. It was a good day with trophies presented for club awards. Not a big attendance by members but good fun with the casting competition.

Fish Reports

- . Dean Cousin –1 Flathead to 40cm at Lake Tyers.
- . John Utan / Mick O'Brien – 43 Rainbows to 27cm in Macalister Rvr.
- . Jack Groenewald – 15 Rainbows to 25cm in Macalister Rvr.
- . Ian Brideson – 20 Rainbows in Macalister Rvr.
- . John Utan – 9 & 11 Rainbows in Macalister Rvr.
- . Neil Morrison – 6 Estuary Perch to 42cm – Mclachlans
1 Flathead to 42cm - Lake Tyers
- . Ray Clissold – 2 Flathead to 37cm - Lake Tyers.

Show us your fly judges for the year will be Mick and Gavin.
Ian Brideson to make list of "show us your fly" patterns for 2009.

Fly tying nights will be decided at next committee meeting.
Some "out for tea" get together nights to be set by committee for this year.

Meeting Closed: - 9.45pm

Show us your Fly for November won by - Mick O'Brien / 2nd Chris Vaf

The Fly to Tie for the January 2009 Meeting is:

- Damsel Nymph

JANUARY:

Damsel Nymph (Rumpf)
(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 112)
HOOK: Kamasan B820 or Tiemco 947BL, # 12
TREAD: Olive
TAIL: Dyed olive green partridge
RIB: Copper wire
BODY: Blend of Lazerlights and Lite Brite dubbings
THORAX: As for body with strands picked out to simulate legs
WING-CASE: Dyed olive pheasant tail
EYES: Spirit River, small black
Material colours can be varied from light green through to dark olive
Depending on light conditions and environment.



Damsel Nymph

Subs are due from now on for the 2009-year.

Fees are still set at \$50 for 12 months

COMING EVENTS

(Coming Events are regularly updated on the website to keep you informed)

- . DPI Meeting – 3rd March 2009
- . Committee meets on 14th January at Ray Clissold's residence.

"A Silstar 6/7 Fly Rod has been kindly donated by Lindsay Schilg of L J Hooker Real Estate, Stratford. The rod will be raffled over the next 2 meetings and all members are encouraged to buy a ticket or two."

Many thanks to Lindsay for his kind donation which will be a great help in our fund raising raffles on meeting nights.

Presidents Report
January 2009

Kicking off for the start of 2009 I would like to thank John Utan for the wonderful work he had done throughout 2008, not only with his presidential duties but for all the work he did sifting through all the old newsletters and collating information to put together the History of the Sale Fly Fishing Club. All this information has taken me a while to put it up on our website but is now there for all to read and enjoy at <http://www.sffc.org.au/history.html>. Here you can find three links to information, Sale Fly Fishing Club History, Notable Catches and the Honour Board. Members who read this will be reminiscing about the day I caught that big fish and wasn't that a great club trip etc. etc.

There is a committee meeting on Wednesday 14th January to sort out our Calendar of events for this year along with any other issues that arise, if you are one of the committee then please keep this date free. This meeting will be at my home office at the back of my shed at 97 Raglan Street, Sale.

For those who were not able to make it to our 20th Anniversary BBQ at the Knob Reserve, I believe the day was a great success; twenty five members and partners took part on the day, everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves, I know I did. I think it might be a good idea to introduce some more family days or trips into our calendar. It would be good to know what you all think on that.

On Sunday 16th November five members were able to make the trip to Lake Tyers, to be buffeted around by the windy conditions, we all enjoyed the day even though only seven or eight fish were caught on the fly, with a few of us resorting to plastics before the end of the day. I myself have not fished in salt water very much previously, and to be able to land a few flathead was a good experience. (My first Flathead on fly to chalk up another milestone)

I would like to introduce our new Committee for 2009 the committee members are mostly the same with the exception of our weigh master, Chris Vafiopulous, he has not been in the committee previously so please give him a warm welcome.

Vice President:	John Utan
Secretary:	Neil Morrison
Treasurer:	Dean Cousin
Social Director:	Ian Brideson (Brack)
Weigh Master:	Chris Vafiopulous
Committee:	Gavin Sculley (Beatle)
	Mick O'Brien
	Jack Groenewald

In closing I would like to wish you all the very best for 2009, I hope you all have had a relaxing time over the festive season and managed to land a fish or two.

Cheers,

Ray Clissold

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
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