



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## JULY 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 20<sup>th</sup> July 2009** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room commencing at 7.30pm.

### Minutes of June Meeting.

Date: - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
Meeting Opened: - 8: 00 PM  
Attendance: - 9 Members present  
1 Visitor (Rob Smith)

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:  
Dean Cousin and James Tourtoulas.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as per the Newsletter, moved by Peter Nelligan and seconded by John Utan.

### Business from last Minutes.

Nil

### Outwards Correspondence

Nil

### Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date: - Nov - 08 to May 09

Total Income: \$1105

Total Expense: \$971.05

Net Income: -\$153.95

General account Balance of \$964.13

GSI Investment Accounts \$1335.5

GSI Investment Account \$1324.07

Approximately \$270 in kitty for drinks/prizes.

Moved by Ray Clissold and seconded by Gavin Sculley.

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

Southern Fly Fishers Newsletter

VR Fish newsletter - May

VRFish media release

VFFA Newsletter

DPI - Minutes of Angling Club Liaison meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> March

DPI - Request for expression of interest - Working Group.

Promo - Insuremyclub.com.au

Promo - Licola Village

Promo - Rob's outdoor warehouse - Bairnsdale

GACA - Minutes May general meeting.

Peter Murray and Tuna from a recent trip to Cape York



### Business arising from correspondence

Secretary to write letter to GACA to ask for support in catch and release fishing with fishing comps.

### General Business

John Utan reports that staff from Pro-Angler in Bentleigh would be happy to visit on a meeting night to show their range of fly fishing gear.

Ray Clissold requested we have a committee meeting soon so the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> July (Wednesday) was put forward. Meeting will be at Ray's place.

## Story of the year

Peter Murray told of how he took considerable time to stretch out several hundred metres of fly line and backing around his property in order to clean it of salt and residue after returning recently from a fishing trip to Cape York. After returning home later in the day, Peter could not locate his fly line and started thinking that a cow may have walked on it and dragged it a little way off. Such was not to be as evidence pointed to the fact that a flock of cockatoo's had been on the ground around the area and it looks like one of them may have become entangled in the line or backing and had chewed through the line and made off with both fly line and a considerable amount of backing. Peter can now be found wandering aimlessly around Newry looking up trees and muttering something that sounds like "bloody cockatoos"! If anyone sees a cockatoo flying around with an expensive fly line wrapped around its leg, please do the right thing – ring peter and don't just stand there laughing.

## Fish Reports

Ian Brideson reported on the annual fishing trip to Jindabyne and said that the fish were harder to find this year as most of the browns had already spawned and the rainbows were a bit smaller this year. Even so, there were some good catches and some nice fish caught. Wooley Worm and Mrs Simpson type flies were popular again this year with some original creations also taking good fish.

Results were –

- Ian Brideson – 12 fish to 2 ¼ lb
- Steve Allen – 10 fish to 3 lb
- Jack Groenewald – 13 fish to 2 ½ lb
- Gordon Groenewald – 6 fish (3 brookies on a lure)
- James Tourtoulas – 12 fish to 4 ½ lb
- Chris Vafiopoulos – 3 fish to 4 ½ lb
- John Utan – 8 fish to 4 ½ lb
- John Morgan – 15 fish to 5 ¾ lb
- Peter Murray – 28 fish to 3 ¼ lb (2 brookies)
- Gavin Sculley – 23 fish to 3 ½ lb (1 brookie)
- Rick Sunderland – 30+ fish
- Mick O'Brien – 10 fish –lots of long distance releases.
- Neil Morrison – 6 fish – small.
- Max Simmons – 12 fish
- Pete Nelligan – about 16 fish.

John Morgan with a 5¾lb brown that he caught during the Jindabyne Club trip



That adds up to 204 fish with the vast majority of fish being released to fight another day. Not too bad considering we thought the fishing was a bit slow.

Meeting Closed: - 9.00pm

Show us your Fly for June won by – Ian Brideson and second was Pete Murray.

The Fly to Tie for the July 2009 Meeting is:

### JULY:

Bloody Mary  
(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 97)  
HOOK: Kamasan B175, # 8-10  
TREAD: Uni-Thread 6/0, black  
TAIL: Antron, red  
BODY: Red Lurex  
RIB: Gold wire  
HACKLE: Black cock (poor quality)



*Bloody Mary*

## **Subs are due for the 2009-year.**

If you haven't paid by now, you should have. Fees are still set at \$50 for 12 months

### **COMING EVENTS**

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

- 15<sup>th</sup> July - Committee Meeting At Ray's office (Shed) Starting at 7:30PM Wednesday
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – General Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> August - General meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> September – General Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – General Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> November –Annual General Meeting

The Following information is extracts from the latest Fish-e-fax Issue 248, 18 June 2009

### ***Record 1.2 million native fish stocked into Victorian waters***

Recreational anglers are the big winners with the 2008/09 summer season seeing a record number of native fish stocked into Victorian waters.

More than 1.2 million native fish were released into waters throughout Victoria between December last year and May this year, despite some of our major storages being seriously affected by the drought.

The increase has been achieved by creating new fisheries in previously unstocked waters and adjusting stocking numbers in some of our larger and better performing lakes.

This year, 200,000 golden perch and 50,000 Murray cod were released into the Nagambie Lakes system in the hope that in years to come these Lakes will develop into premier native fishing locations.

Lake Eildon and Lake Hume also received more than 400,000 native fish between them, while rivers such as the Loddon, Campaspe, Goulburn and Mitta Mitta all received good numbers of fish.

Preliminary results from a Fisheries Victoria research project at the Kerang Lakes also show that by stocking Murray cod and golden perch, significant contributions are made to native fish populations and this is strongly supported by recreational anglers.

Stocking is an important tool used by Fisheries Victoria in the management of our native fisheries, enhancing recreational fishing opportunities for all Victorians

### ***Fishers to get greater say on spending licence funds***

A new working group is being set up to provide advice on the best way to spend Recreational Fishing Licences funds in Victoria.

The new eight-member group will include fishers from across Victoria, a person nominated by VRFish and one representing the recreational fishing businesses that support the multi-million dollar industry.

Fisheries Victoria are now inviting people with collective knowledge and experience of marine and freshwater fishing to submit an expression of interest to become a member of the Recreational Fishing Grants Working Group.

One of the first tasks for the working group will be to provide advice on a survey of recreational fishing licence holders to identify their priorities for the expenditure of licence money, including several exciting new opportunities for recreational fishing.

Fishers interested in joining the new working group can get more information at [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing)

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

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