

# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## JUNE 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room commencing at 7.30pm.

### Minutes of May Meeting.

Date: - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Meeting Opened: - 8: 15 PM

Attendance: - 12 Members present

2 Visitors (Rob Smith & Simon Gloster)

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:  
Dean Cousin and Jack Groenewald.

### 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.

The Wellington Shire expo celebrating families' week went ahead on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May and those attending were thanked by President Ray Clissold for attending.

### Outwards Correspondence

Nil

### Inward Correspondence Tabled:

B'dale Fly Fishers Newsletter

Southern Fly Fishers Newsletter

VR Fish newsletter – May

VRFish media release

GSI – notification of term deposit rates

Tuscany Apartments – promo.

Jane Nash – Hypnotherapy promo.

### Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date: – Nov – 08 to Feb 09

Total Income: \$1105

Total Expense: \$671.05

Net Income: -\$433.95

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 Pete Nelligan.

**Peter Murray with one of many fish caught on a recent trip to Cape York**



### General Business

Neil Morrison attended a Recreational Fishing Forum held at Traralgon on 13<sup>th</sup> May in an opportunity to discuss trialling a marine stocking program for Victoria with Fisheries Victoria. Several Victorian Fisheries Research Scientists and also several NSW Scientists and Fisheries staff were in attendance to discuss stocking with fishermen representing areas of Victoria from Melbourne to Mallacoota.

NSW Fisheries staff advised of some of the trials currently ongoing in NSW, mostly with Mulloway and Eastern King Prawns. The growth rate for stocked mulloway was reported to be in the vicinity of a millimetre a day in some waters. Prawns stocked in one of the lakes grew well with one prawn growing to about 26cm in just 5 months. It was estimated that over 10 ton of prawns were

harvested from an initial stocking program costing about 1.2 cents per prawn. Hopefully Victorian waters will see some sort of stocking once the stringent environmental impact studies have been completed.

Waters such as Lake Tyers and the Gippsland Lakes were discussed as well as Mallacoota and Corner Inlet. Fish such as dusky flathead and even whiting can be bred commercially along with the already successful mulloway. Could you just imagine a twenty-kilo jewie on the business end of a fly rod? We live in hope!

The annual Jindabyne club trip will be over by the time you get this newsletter so come to the next meeting and either hear what you missed out on or share with us the story of the big one.

John Utan advises that Snobbs Creek fisheries will be shortly sending out a survey on the rivers since the fires. Dean Cousin to print a few more pamphlets for use at Sale Bait Supply as the shop sells a bit of fly gear.

### Fish Reports

Simon reported a couple of fish from Eucumbene and that a lot of browns had run in the river already. Most fish seemed to be in the top reaches of the lake.

Brack reported that Rick Sunderland had competed in the Oceana Championships in New Zealand. Australia gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Rick coming 9<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done Rick!!!

Pete Murray – Reported on his recent trip to Cape York and the species of fish he caught this trip. Seems the tuna were hard to get at because of the strong winds but were made up for with the excellent estuary fishing. Pete caught 30-40 barra for the trip up to 65cm, some good mangrove jacks, queenfish and even a nice estuary cod with a 50cm snake in its stomach which it spewed up on deck. Pete also reported seeing dugong and even a spinner shark, which cleared the water 7 – 8 times and did what its name suggests. Some good croc's were seen and a fun trip was once again had. Pete had some good pictures which were produced on a lap top and will hopefully have a DVD to show at our next meeting.

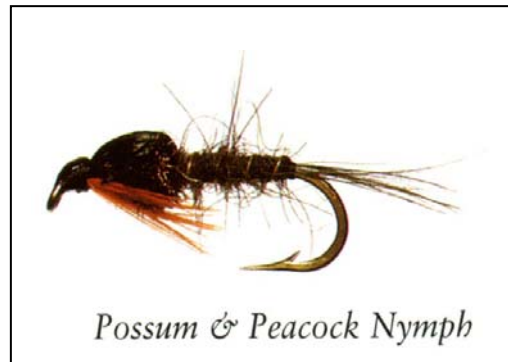
Meeting Closed: - 9.00pm

Show us your Fly for May won by – Pete Murray 1<sup>st</sup> – Ray Clissold 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Fly to Tie for the June 2009 Meeting is:

#### JUNE:

Possum & Peacock Nymph  
(Australia's Best Trout Flies Page 88)  
HOOK: Mustard 9672, # 10-16  
TREAD: Black  
TAIL: Black hackle fibres  
BODY: Black possum tail  
RIB: Medium gold wire  
THORAX: Peacock herl  
THROAT: Red rosella



### *Subs are now due for 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 June 09, General Meeting
- 17 August 09, General Meeting
- 21 Sept. 09, General Meeting
- 19 Oct. 09, General meeting
- 16 Nov. 09, Annual General Meeting