



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## FEBRUARY 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 15th February 2009** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room commencing at 7.30pm.

### Minutes of January Meeting.

Date: - 18th January 2009  
Meeting Opened: - 8.05 PM  
Attendance: - 13 Members present  
- 1 Visitor

### Apologies: -

The Following Members Were Unable To Attend:  
John Utan.

### Visitors

Ryan

### New Members

Nil.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as per the Newsletter, moved by Mick O'Brien and seconded by Chris Vafiopulous.

### Business from last Minutes.

Nil

### Outwards Correspondence

Nil.

### Inwards Correspondence

Bairnsdale FFC Newsletter.  
Southern FFC Newsletter.

Correspondence moved by Mick O'Brien and seconded by Gavin Sculley.

### Treasurer's Report:

Year to Date: - Nov - 09 to Dec 2009

Total Income: \$680.00

Total Expense: \$491.00

Net Income: -\$144.00

General account Balance of \$1263.26

GSI Investment Accounts \$1427.14

GSI Investment Account \$1427.85

Approximately \$270 in kitty for drinks/prizes.

Treasurer's report moved by Dean Cousin and seconded by Peter Murray..

### Business arising from correspondence

Nil

### General Business

Club trips - The recent Committee meeting has set dates for this years trips away. These are ----

March - 6/7/8th. Eucumbene.

June - Friday 4th to 11th. Jindabyne.

First weekend in October - Licola trip.

First weekend November - Saltwater trip.

Several social nights planned but dates to be set.

Jack Groenewalde reports that JSM Workwear can do club emblems on clothes for us at good prices. Any members requiring new clubwear can contact Jack .

**Next Meeting** - Errol Parmigiani from DPI Fisheries will be guest speaker at our next meeting. Members discussed the possibility of talking to Errol about the purchase of trout eggs and the club members placing them in suitable streams. Possible waters include the Timbarra and maybe the headwaters of the Wentworth River as well as several other East Gippsland streams that have seen a vast increase in fishing pressure over recent years as well as severe low water levels. With better conditions forecast for future years it may be time to put some pressure on DPI to increase trout levels in some streams.

Other items to ask Errol that were discussed are -

Why fish stocking late in Macalister River this year?

Whitlock boxes-permits and availability?

Why Rainbows and not the hardier Browns in streams?

Small water stocking - Lake Guyatt - Not suitable water conditions.

Bass stocking programme. Avon River?

**Meeting start times.** The committee has expressed the need to start meetings at an earlier time than the normal 8.00pm start and get the business stuff over quicker so members can socialise or get on with the evenings entertainment. Please make an effort to be seated by

7.45pm and not be late like the Secretary was last meeting (sorry 'bout that).

### Fish Reports

Dean Cousin – Dargo River. Warm water and no fish.

Simon Gloster – Eucumbene. Hot weather, water level dropping. Stick Caddis thick. Plenty of hoppers. 4 fish for one weeks fishing.

Gordon Groenewalde – Macalister River - 1 small Rainbow.

Peter Murray – Eucumbene. About 15 fish hooked to 2 ¾ lb. Peter met Frank Tarlington, the inventor of the "Tarlington Cordulid" while fishing the lake.

Ian Brideson and Steve Allen – Freestone area. Several small fish.

Steve Allen – Freestone area. About 20 small fish in an hour.

**Monthly Raffle:** The prize of a fly reel will go over 2 meetings with the winner to be drawn at the February meeting.

**Meeting Closed: - 8.35pm**

**Show us your Fly for January 2010 won by** –Mick O'Brien. Second was Ian Brideson. 6 flies submitted for comp.

**The Fly to Tie for the December 2009 Meeting is:**

### BLACK DOUGLAS

(Australia's Best Trout Flies - Page 33)

Hook – Wide gape #12

Thread – Black Gossamer

Tail – Pheasant tippets

Body – Back 1/3, yellow hackle clipped to ½ length of main body. Front 2/3 black hackle clipped to length of hook gape

Hackle – Cochybonddu, one size large (variant )



## Fees for the 2010 year are now due.

### COMING EVENTS

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

Ray Clissold will ring and book house at Old Adaminaby for March Club Trip. Please contact Ray if you are going. (6th, 7th and 8th March).

February meeting – 15th February.

**Wanted:** Fly tying vice for new member. See Jack or Gordon.



Pete Murray winner of the "Heaviest Victorian Salmonid" 2009



Ian Brideson – Winner of the Ron Bassler Memorial Trophy for 2009.