

# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## SEPTEMBER 2010 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 20th September 2010** at the Sale Community Sports Club Meeting Room **commencing at 7.30pm.**

### Minutes of August Meeting.

Date: - 16th August 2010  
Meeting Opened: - 7:45pm  
Attendance: - 10 Members present  
- 1 Visitor

### Apologies: -

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

### Visitors

Chris Lyon.

### Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Moved by Peter Murray and seconded by Chris Vafiopulous.

### Business from last Minutes.

Nil

### Outwards Correspondence

Submission on Draft Inland Waters Classification Paper.

- Recognise lower Mitchell/Tambo/Avon as Sea Run Trout Fisheries.
- Carp not mentioned.

### Inwards Correspondence

VFFA Newsletter

Bairnsdale FFC Newsletter.

CVFFC – Minutes of July 24th 2010 meeting.

Southern Fly Fishers Newsletter

DPI – Angling Club Meeting Confirmation

Philip Weigalls comments on Vic Inland Waters Classification.

Peter Hayes – 2010 Fly-fishing Conclave.

Bairnsdale Fly Fishers Club – Invite to Annual Dinner.

VRFish – News Release.

Promo – Flinders & Pearson Island Fishing Safari.

Correspondence moved by Chris Vafiopulous and Gavin Sculley.

### Treasurer's Report:

As Dean was away Ray Clissold presented the Finance report in his absence.

Total Income – \$1305.00

Total Expense: \$979.40

Net Income: -\$280.60

General account Balance of \$1449.88

GSI Investment Accounts \$1427.14

GSI Investment Account \$1427.85

Approximately \$270 in kitty for drinks/prizes.

Treasurer's report moved by Ray Clissold and seconded by Ian Brideson.

### General Business

ACES no longer offering Fly Fishing Course.

Discussion was held on running a Fly fishing teaching day on 27th March next year. Discussion covered Newspaper Adverts, Flyers, Venue, TV Coverage, Radio coverage, Tackle Shops and School Notices.

**Please note – Weigh book closes in October at General Meeting. Get those weigh slips in.**

### Fish Reports

- Pete Murray – 2 Tailor to 35cm – Bemm River.
- Ian Brideson/Steve Allen – New Zealand  
Ian – 9 fish to 5lb. Most 3.5 to 4lb  
Steve – 4 fish to 4.5lb
- Rick Sunderland – Eucumbene – 5 fish to 3lb.  
- Dixiland – 16 fish from 3lb to 9lb 2 oz.
- Brett Wamsley – 4 small salmon – Flinders.

**Meeting Closed: - 8.50pm**

## COMING EVENTS

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

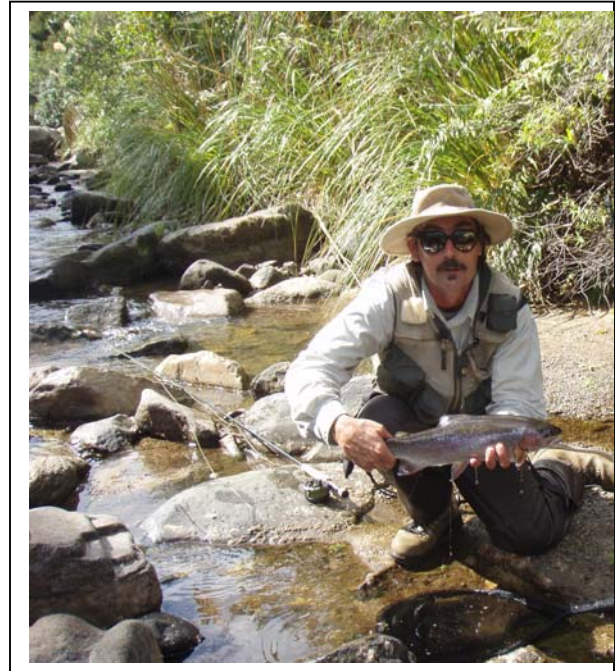
**September General Meeting – 20th Sept.**

- Ian Brideson to do fly tying demo.
- Pete Murray to show DVD on recent England trip.

October General Meeting – 18th October.

8th October – Ray and Neil off to Cook Islands in search of Bonefish. (Well it's exciting to Ray and Me anyway!)

Annual Dinner/Lunch – 21st November – Glenmaggie Weir.



Mick O'Brien with a couple of good fish from an overseas trip and a tiddler from a local stream.

Show us your Fly for August 2010 won by – Ian Brideson and second - Steve Allen.

The Fly to Tie for the September 2010 Meeting is:

### EARLY SEASON MATUKA

(Fly-fishing in Aust, Lance Wedlick – Page 169)

Hook – Streamer # 10-4

Thread – Black, size to match

Body – White floss silk with silver tinsel rib

Wing – Pale yellow feathers, hen if possible

Throat hackle – Scarlet, hen if possible



For Sale –

Fly n Dry Chest Waders, Large Size with size 8 Blundstone boot.

In good condition, always hung up. Used no more than 4 times.

Price - \$100 (New price over \$330.00)

Contact John Utan on 03 5145 6106

## Presidents Report.

There are only a few months left in the year before our Annual General Meeting which is to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, and the following Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November we have our annual dinner and presentation day. This year we will be having our Annual Dinner at the Glenmaggie Dam site picnic area again. This will be similar to last year where we all brought along our own food to cook up on the BBQ and what you would like to drink. Last year Neil brought along some "Bambi" (venison) stakes and rissoles which Neil cooked up and it was so delicious, so much so that what I had brought to cook up made it back home for my dogs dinner that evening, which I am sure they were truly grateful. I am sure all who attended had a great afternoon last year, it was a very relaxed affair the weather forecast was for some light showers which thankfully stayed away. Last year there were several members who were not able to attend, so this year, by giving you all lots of notice you can caulk it into your diaries and hopefully a few more members could make it along. We only do this once a year so please make an effort.

This year I plan to step aside from the president's role, so you will all have to think about who will take on this position next year. After five years of Secretary and two years of president, I would like to give someone else the opportunity to take over the helm. The president's position is not an arduous task, it does however need someone with drive and idea's to take the club forward.

From our last meeting we have we have indicated an event that has the potential to generate a lot of interest in fly fishing and the Sale Fly Fishing Club, this is a "training day". This is a day that is set aside for people to come along and be shown how to tie a fly, and how to cast a line, this event is to be advertised though the media and flyers etc. The idea is that there is a morning session, and an afternoon session with a BBQ in the middle.

The morning session will consist of fly tying demonstrations, were we show interested people the different types of flies and explain where and how to fish them, we then show how easy it is to tie flies with practical demonstrations.

The afternoon session will be for casting demonstrations, and tuition.

The aim of the training day is to give any interested persons a very practical hands on experience, in the hope that they will take up fly fishing and become future members of the Sale Fly Fishing Club. I hope that everyone will get behind this event and help out as much as possible to make it worthwhile. If it is successful, than we can look at making it an annual event.

Neil touched on a something in "coming events" that we are both looking forward to the 8<sup>th</sup> October, Neil has put in a lot of time and effort to organising a trip to the Cook Islands to fish the Aitutaki Lagoon for bonefish and whatever else can be persuaded by flies.

Neil was there earlier this year in April, and I think the bonefish won, he is hooked. These fish, pound for pound are apparently one of the most powerful fish on the planet, and from Neil's experience in April they will run one hundred to one hundred and fifty meters into the backing on their first run and repeat it to a slightly lesser degree a couple more times before you can claim that you have caught one. I have not fly fished saltwater very much before, I have never been outside of Australia before, so yes I am very excited about this trip, and the potential fishing opportunities that it presents. Even if I don't manage to land a bonefish I hear there are plenty of rather large Trevally there that can try to pull my arms off. And really it is all about the experience and that alone I feel will be gold.

We are to arrive back into Australia on the 17<sup>th</sup>, so here's hoping we have plenty to report to you at our October meeting.

Regards,

Ray ...

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

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