



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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FEBRUARY 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 the 20th February at the Sporting Legends Meeting room
Commencing at 7.30pm.**

Minutes of January meeting.

Date: - 16th January 2016

Meeting Opened: - 7.45pm

Attendance 7 Members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:

Steve Allen & Mick Obrien

Visitors

Nil

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Moved by Dean Cousins

Second by Gavin Sculley

Business from last Minutes.

Ray Clissold to scan and send information regarding the Safe and accessible Victorian water ways discussion paper and the Loddon shire promotional flyer.

Inwards Correspondence

Michael Davis (Uniforms and Merchandise).
Gippsland angling club November newsletter.
Loddon Shire promotional flyer.

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Correspondence moved by Ray Clissold and seconded by Neil Morrison.

Business arising from correspondence.

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Expenses \$206.00

Total Bank balance \$4,246.22

Moved by Dean Cousins and seconded by Ray Clissold

General Business.

There was more discussion regarding the Target One Million Fishing Grant's.

Most of the concern's centred around whether the club would utilize the equipment enough and the issue's regarding storage. It was decided that no action will take place 'at this point in time'.

Ian Brideson thanked Ray Clissold for the time and effort that is put into making the Fly boxes for our presentation night every year. Ray does a very professional job and the boxes are very well received by those awarded them in the Show us your fly competition.

Ray Throup spoke about issue's regarding venue hire. Ray Clissold to contact Cheryl at the Sporting legends to make a booking for next month's meeting.

Also discussed was this year's fishing trips.

- Eucumbene – Starting Friday the 10th of March and returning Monday the 13th.
- Licola. Mick to book a suitable date.
- Saltwater trip – Mallacoota or Bemm river. Most likely in August but undecided at this stage.

It was decided not to have a winter trip to Jindabyne this year due to poor fishing during past trips and the weather at that time of the year.

Fish reports –

Ian Brideson: Ventured to Lake Eucumbene twice over the break. On his first trip 5 trout were caught, best a Three and one quarter pound. On his second trip Ian managed another four. Best was two pound.

Dean Cousins: Stayed at Omeo, fishing the Cobungara, Bundarra and Livingstone river's. 25 fish in total best going ¾ lb.

Ray Throup: Aberfeldy river, 3 browns to 26cm West Branch of the Tanjil 3 browns and 1 Rainbow trout best 28cm. Latrobe river, 4 to 26cm. Pretty Valley pondage 1 brown @ 18cm. Mitta Mitta river 11 brown's to 28cm. Blue rock Lake, 1 bass about 20cm.

Peter Murray: Had a trip to the Snowy's based at Old Adaminaby. 7 brown's and 1 Rainbow at Tantangara, One in the Murrumbidgee. Seven at Rushes bay Eucumbene and one at Providence portal. Best was a 2 ½ pound brown.

Meeting Closed: - 9.00 pm

Show Us Your Fly: January

Won by Ian Brideson
Second Ray Throup

Show us your fly: February

The Mrs Simpson (David Dodd)
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Hook: Kamasan B830 size 4-10
Thread: Black
Tail: Black squirrel tail
Body Red or Yellow wool or chenille
Wings: Pheasant rump feathers. Tied killer style



The Mrs Simpson by 'Fadg' Griffith's

In my opinion of the many fly-dressers in New Zealand, the land of its origin, Mrs Simpson is the most tendentious of all N.Z patterns. None of the authorities in N.Z can agree on its provenance or on its original dressing. One authority, in who's words I have implicit faith, informed me that he knows of four completely different dressings of the fly. Being one of the great modern artists in the professional fly dressing circles in N.Z, he decided 22 years ago just which dressing he would use, and has tied his Mrs Simpson to that dressing ever since

As has been said when discussing the fellow pattern, Craigs Night-time, we wet dressers are an argumentive lot and I suppose I must include myself in this, for I am now about to bring down the wrath of my N.Z brother fly fishers upon my head. As far as I can ascertain, the Mrs Simpson fly saw the light of day 25 years ago, (about 1947). In 1944, I was on convalescence leave in South Africa and was privileged to fish the streams of East Griqualand and the Drackensberg. A great friend, and fellow trout fly fisherman, presented me with a "new" fly, later to become known as Walker's killer. This fly was a new type, but to all intents and purposes the dressing of that "new" fly followed the dressing of today's Mrs Simpson, at least should I say, one of the dressings! The only difference in the prototype of Walkers killer and Mrs Simpson was the winging in the former was a shoulder feather from the tropical pheasant (coucal, centropus bubutus) and in Mrs Simpson, from the dressings supplied from Mr A. V. Kemball, of Hatepe, N.Z., is striped cock partridge shoulder feather.

As the body and the tail are common to both Waker's Killer and to this dressing of the Mrs Simpson, maybe, and I do say maybe, Mrs Simpson is a variation of a South African fly that found its way to N.Z. after the second world war was over.

Mrs Simpson (Kenball)

Tying Silk Black

Hook Size No 6 Limerick, or No 6 Salmon hook.

Tail A tuft of brown squirrel's tail fibres.

Body Red Chenille.

Hackle None.

Wings Three striped cock partridge's shoulder feathers tied on each side of the hook at the shoulder to reach the bend of the hook.

The Mrs Simpson (John L Wells of Rotorua)

Tying silk Black.

Hook size 4 to 6 Limerick.

Tail Black tipped Squirrel hair.

Body Lemon yellow wool.

Hackle None.

Wings (Two sets) Pairs of church window feathers from the cape of a cock pheasant, showing definite green tips to the fibres, the first pair tied in about three- quarters the way along the hook shank and the second pair at the shoulder.