



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JUNE 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 18th of June at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm

Minutes of previous meeting.

Date: - 21st May 2018
Meeting Opened: - 7.37 pm
Attendance 9 members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:
Rob Allen

Visitors

Nil

Moved by Gavin Sculley
Second by Ian Brideson

Business arising from last Minutes.

Neil asked if anything was brought up about the Stratford Highway Park lake stocking. (Refer to 1.9 b) in last month's newsletter)

Neil also wished to know if anything was brought up about Flathead size limits for professional fisherman. (Refer to 1.9 c) in Last month's newsletter) This was discussed, and Neil was asked to draft up a letter to put the question to Fisheries Victoria.

There was some discussion about Brown and Rainbow trout stocking in the Macalister. The fishing competition held by a local fishing club yielded only brown trout. All fish caught were taken from the river. All were Brown trout.

It is not totally understood as to why only Brown trout were caught but it is suspected that as the method of most fish being caught was bait fishing with worms that faster water may not have been targeted and perhaps they were not fishing where the Rainbow trout were.

Inwards Correspondence

- MKI Competition rods
- VFFA May newsletter
- CVFFC Quarterly newsletter & Minutes of general meeting & Talk wild trout 2018 flyer.

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Correspondence moved by Dean Cousins
Seconded Mick Obrien

Business Arising from correspondence

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Income \$480.00
Expenses \$481.00
Total \$4,306.49

General Business.

Ray Throup gave a report on the Fish Habitat Workshop held at Myrtleford. See last months newsletter for more details.

Mick Obrien moved and seconded by Neil Morrison that the club grant Ian Brideson \$150.00. The money will go toward prizes for the Show us your fly competition and future raffles.

Mick Obrien confirmed that Licola has been booked.

There was also talk of a trip to Lakes Purrembete and Bullen Merri. 6 members showed interest. Numbers will be confirmed next meeting.

At our next meeting we will formulate a plan for inviting some ATF members to our Licola trip.

There was some discussion regarding the Delegate river tavern. This was the site of the clubs first trip 30 years previous. It is not certain if the Delegate river has maintained river heights and the quality of the fishery

was questioned. A trip to the Mitta river was also mentioned for November.

Much discussion was had regarding 30-year service awards for members. Several ideas from framed certificates, badges to fly boxes with a small plaque were mentioned.

Fishing reports.

Peter Murray: Jindabyne trip. The lower lake levels have exposed the weed beds and greatly improved fishing in the lake. Peter caught 8 fish for the trip, best was 1 3/4lb, with 1 Brown trout and 7 Rainbow trout caught.

Ray Throup: 1 small Brown trout caught on the switch rod in the Thompson river.

Peter Nelligan: Caught 7 fish during the Jindabyne trip. 5 of those were brown trout. The best weighing 2lb.

Nel Morrison: Fished the Mitta tributaries for 7 trout. Neil also caught 2 bass locally.

Dean Morrison: Fished the Mitta for 6 trout, best 38cm.

Gavin Sculley: Jindabyne trip, 1 Brown trout in the Moonbah @ 1 1/2lb. Gavin also caught 6 Rainbow trout and 1 brown trout at Lake Jindabyne.

Mick Obrien: Travelled to the North island of New Zealand fishing the rivers and lakes of the Taupo district. A very successful trip was had with 4 fish caught in the Tongariro best was 4 1/2lb. Mick also caught 1 Rainbow trout in the Waimarino stream and caught 30 Rainbow trout in the Waiotaka river. Mick brought along for display some of the bombs used in these deep fast flowing waters.

Ian Brideson: Lake Jindabyne trip. 4 fish in total. Best 1 3/4lb. 3 brown trout and 1 Rainbow trout. One of which was caught from his boat on the last day. Ian also travelled to the South Island with Rob and Steve Allen. Guided by Gavin Hurley they fished the rivers of Southland, see report further in the newsletter.

Meeting Closed: - 9.00 pm

S.U.Y.F June

Water hen bloa. The worlds best trout flies

HOOK: Partridge L3A (D/E, medium weight, wide gape) size 14 or 16

Wing: Hackled with a smokey grey feather from the under coverts of a water hen's wing (the darker side feather towards the head of the fly)

BODY: Yellow silk, No 4 dubbed with moles fur,

Head: Yellow silk



**S.U.Y.F May. First: Ray Throup
Second: Ian Brideson
Third: Peter Murray**

Ian Brideson travelled across the ditch for some late season action, fishing some Southland rivers and streams as well as Mavora lake.

He travelled with fellow club members Rob and Steve Allen.



They fished the famous Mataura, the Waikaia and Oreti River as well as the Otamita stream (A Mataura tributary) upstream of Gore.

Water levels and clarity were a problem at times. Steve Rob and Ian all had there day of quality fishing.

Steve ending with 30 fish the best was 4 pounds, Rob caught 25 with the best weighing 4 and a quarter pounds. Ian caught a respectable 20 fish, one of which went 4 and one quarter pound. The best pictured above went 5 and one-half pound.

Fishing returns to Dartmouth Pondage

A section of the Dartmouth Pondage in northeast Victoria has re-opened to fishing for the first time since 2013.

The new arrangements will be officially launched at Dartmouth today and, in a boost for local and visiting anglers, the Pondage has been stocked with 20,000 trout to accelerate the fishery's development.

When open to fishing previously, the pondage was known to grow trophy trout to three kilograms and often boasted the winning fish in local angling competitions.

The re-opening project was funded by the Andrews Labor Government's *Target One Million* plan, which is investing a record \$46 million to get more people fishing, more often.

Read more at

<https://vfa.vic.gov.au/about/media-releases/fishing-returns-to-dartmouth-pondage>