



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JULY 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 16th of July at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm

Minutes of previous meeting.

Date: - 18th June 2018
Meeting Opened: - 7.37 pm
Attendance 8 members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:
Neil Morrison

Visitors

Nil

Moved by Gavin Sculley
Second by Mick Obrien

Business arising from last Minutes.

Ray Clissold Tabled the letter that Neil Morrison forwarded to the Victorian Fisheries Authority.

The letter questioned if Professional fisherman adhere to the current slot limits for Flathead. Neil explained in the letter that the size limit has greatly improved the chance of catching a trophy Flathead and that exempting professional fisherman from these regulations is counter productive and puts the fishery at risk.

Inwards Correspondence

- Black Shag angling flyer
- GMCMA. Stating that the Rubicon hydro proposal had been rejected.
- ATF Volunteers wanted for the Scotty Jordon incubator trials.
- VFFA Newsletter
- ATF Newsletter
- Owen river lodge offer.

Outward Correspondence.

- Letter to Victorian Fisheries re Flathead size limit exemptions for Professional fishing.
- Reply to ATF regarding volunteers for the Scotty Jordon incubator trials.

Correspondence moved by Mick Obrien
Seconded Ray Clissold

Business Arising from correspondence

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

No report

General Business.

Ray Clissold spoke of the accommodation available near Lake Purrembete. Ray will check accommodation and come back to the next meeting with some proposed dates for a trip.

The club spoke of inviting some members of the ATF to our Licola trip. The hope is to show members the Macalister and Wellington rivers when they are fishing at their best. Ray Throup will formulate a letter inviting ATF to our Licola trip.

Much discussion was had regarding service awards for long serving members and badges to celebrate the clubs 30th anniversary. After good input from members it was decided to have cloth badges with a 30-year logo on them. Engraved fly boxes to be presented as service awards for 30-year members.

Ian Brideson informed the club that Sporting club membership cards are due to expire and that new cards can be supplied from the bar.

Fishing reports.

Peter Murray: Has been fishing for squid around Port Welshpool and Mornington Peninsula without much luck. He did manage 1 small salmon, a flathead and a spider crab.

Ian Brideson: Fished Mclaughlins. He found some Salmon but could not tempt any on the fly.

Ray Throup: Fished the Thompson at Easton's portal for two small Brown trout. Caught fishing midge patterns on a two-fly rig.

Meeting Closed: - 8.50 pm

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Grey Wulf The World's best trout flies Page 22

Picture courtesy of google pictures.

HOOK: Partridge E1A (D/E Slightly long shank, 4X fine wire) or L3A (D/E Wide gape).

Thread: Grey.

TAIL: Deer hair.

Wings: White calf body or tail hair, tied in an upright 'V'.

Body: Musk rat belly fur.

Hackle: Blue dun or Grizzly



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

Snobs creek incubator loading day. By Ray Throup.

On the 16th of June Peter Murray and myself travelled to Snobs creek to volunteer our time for loading Scotty Jordon incubators.

The ongoing trial will see 50,000 eyed ova placed in streams throughout Victoria. In waters such as the King river, Jamieson river, Traralgon creek and this year the Dargo river.

These streams will be electro fished and monitored over the next three years. Fish caught will be fin clipped for DNA identification to see if any of the trout are the progeny of the trial.

Peter and I arrived 15 minutes prior to the start. We were joined by approximately 25 other volunteers, ATF members and a few Snobs creek staff to oversee the operation. It was a very interesting day, both Peter and myself were amazed at how the ova could survive out of water while we transferred them to the incubators.



Pictured above, eyed ova placed in a mesh basket ready for placement in the incubators. You can clearly see some dead ova. These were removed!

The ova were Placed in a white holding tray before being transferred into the incubator cells. The ova tended to stick to the tray. We found the best method to make sure all ova made it into the cells was to gently run some water over the back of the plate.



Below Peter is gently placing the ova into individual cells ready for transfer.

There are approximately 400 cells on each plate.





Once each plate is filled they are stacked on top of each other. 5 cells in total.

In the picture above you can see that each plate has space for water to flow around the ova. Everything is screwed together with 2 long plastic threads.



Above, all the incubator boxes are submerged back in flowing water. Care was taken with each box to ensure that no oxygen was trapped between cells.

The boxes were distributed to the rivers the following week. Sale fly fishing club members, Peter Murray, Gavin Sculley and Ian Brideson were in attendance on the Dargo river and Traralgon creek. Hopefully by now the fry are swimming around. 'Great effort' by all involved.

Muz Wilson Fly tying Materials Auction.

The materials have been sorted and will be up for auction at the July meeting.

The materials have been sorted into 11 individual packs. The packs all contain.

- Foam x 2
- Dubbing x 5 (various colours)
- Swiss straw x 1
- Turkey feather
- Body feathers (suitable for nymphs and soft hackles).

The packs pictured below are 60mm x 60mm



Next meeting 16th July