

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 18th of February 2019 at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm.

Date: - 21/1/19
Meeting Opened: - 7.41pm
Attendance 8 members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:

Jack Groenewald and Rob Allen

Visitors

Nil

Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Neil Morrison
Second by Gavin Sculley

Business arising from last Minutes.

Dean noticed some anomalies with his Vic Salmonid trophy. We will need to return the trophy if we hope to rectify the error.

Inwards Correspondence

- VFFA Fly lines
- VFFA Fly of the month.
- ATF Christmas greeting and newsletter apology
- ATF Subscription fee reminder.
- Fly fisher cod on fly evening.

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$50.00
Expenses: \$639
Total bank balance: \$3,547.49

General Business.

The ATF registration fee is up for payment. All in favour of continuing with the federation. Dean will forward the payment to the ATF.

Mick Obrien stated that it is with much pleasure that the weights and measures book has been found.

Some discussion was had regarding the Labour day weekend trip. 8th, 9th and 10th of March. Eucumbene is dropping to very low levels. Lake Jindabyne may be a better option. This and other options will be discussed at the next meeting.

A winter trip will also need to be arranged, possibly late May. Ray Throup question if there were any broad brim hats left, sadly there is not.

Fishing reports.

Peter Murray: Has been fishing Devil bend with much success. It seems that Peter has cracked the code to catching Estuary Perch there. Mudeye patterns doing the damage. See January newsletter!

Dean Cousin: Spent some time over Christmas fishing at Licola. Dean caught a couple of Brown trout to 28cm.

Mick Obrien: Travelled to lake Eildon. Fishing the Delatie above Merry jig. In total 40 to 50 trout were caught over a 4-day period. 8 over 30cm, the rest were around 27cm. 3 to 1 Rainbow trout to Browns.

Ray Throup: Has been catching Australian bass at Blue rock lake. Surface flies such as gurglers, muddler minnow, moth and Chernobyl ants. Best 33cm. A night was spent on the Macalister river with 2 brown trout to 29cm.

Mark Laurence: Visited lake Wendouree. Many mudeye shucks were observed but no fish were caught. (I have a write up in Fly stream magazine which will help).

Meeting Closed: - 8.26pm.

**S.U.Y.F December First: Ian Brideson
Second: Ray Throup**

**S.U.Y.F January. First Ray Throup
Second Ian Brideson**

S.U.Y.F February:

Bay Anchovy Clouser Deep Minnow

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HOOK: Mustad, 34044 Tiemco 8115, Black Magic Salt Water fly, size 1-2/0.

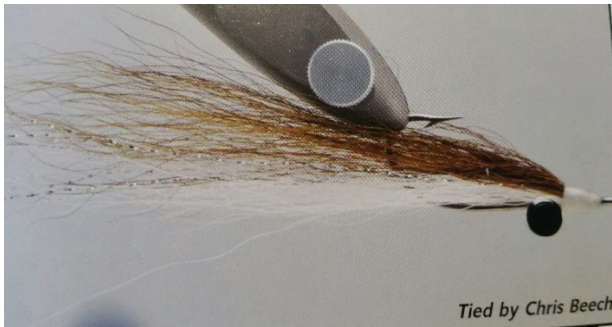
THREAD: White flat waxed nylon.

EYES: Chrome dazzle eyes or Hour glass eyes, black painted pupil.

WING: White bucktail, four strands each of pearl, silver and uv grey Krystalfash, silver sparkleflash, Mylar motions or Polarflah, Olive bucktail topped with dark olive bucktail.



Below the cool waters of the West Tanjil river. Even on the hottest days you can fish in the cool shade.



The summer heat has been extremely hard on our trout waters. Good trout water can be found however if you search high in the system. Some of our members have had success in the Macalister and Barkly rivers as well as the Tanjil further West.

Remember to fish early morning and late evening when water temperatures are at there coolest. Consider barbless hooks to reduce time while handling the fish and keep them wet to increase the likely hood of trout survival.

The Macalister river looking health during summer flows. This picture was taken high in the system just below the inflowing Caledonia river.



A naturally recruited brown trout caught during the evening rise.

Next meeting Monday the 18th of February