

# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## MAY 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 of May 2019 at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm.

Date: - 15/4/19  
Meeting Opened: - 7.45pm  
Attendance 8 members present

### Apologies: -

**The following members were not able to attend:**

Peter Murray, Stuart Bachelor.

### Visitors

Nil

### Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Jack Groenewald  
Second by Peter Nelligan

### Business arising from last Minutes.

Neil Morrison spoke about the impact of professional netting on the South Gippsland estuaries.

Neil will work with Ian Brideson to formulate a letter, suggesting leaving Port Albert to the professional fisherman but protect the smaller estuaries further east to recreational fishing only.

### Inwards Correspondence

- VFFA Newsletter (meeting 10<sup>th</sup> April).
- VFFA Fly lines.
- VFFA Upcoming events. May 16th meeting- annual auction.
- Email from Dean regarding insurance payment.

### Outward Correspondence.

Insurance payment

### Treasurer's Report:

Total income: \$540.00

Total expenses: \$863.00

Total bank balance: \$3,713.49

Moved by Dean Cousin

Seconded by Mick Obrien

### General Business.

The suggested day for the tree planting at Stony creek, Glenfalloch was 1<sup>st</sup> of June. Peter Murray to be notified. All agreed.

Jindabyne trip 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. 4 members going.

Gavin will book 2 Brumby cabins.

Ray Clissold, Neil Morrison and Peter Murray attended the Gippsland angler's liaison meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April.

Some points of interest were.

- Hazelwood pondage has been shut down.
- NCCP are looking for more funding from the government and expect to present their findings to the government in December.
- Fish stock update. Target one million target of between 500,000 and 1 million fish to be stocked in Victorian waters. 350,000 bass and Perch stocked in Gippsland.
- Gippsland lakes commercial fisheries buy out to commence this time next year and will be finalised by 2021.
- Native fish socking of 649,000 Cod plus the Bass and Perch figures listed above.
- Target 1 million (phase 2) to include Gippsland lakes buy out, Stock prawns into lake tyres and release more native fish.
- Carp dying in lake wellington and Avon river due to high salinity levels.

### Fishing reports.

Neil Morrison: Went to the river that must not be named with Noel. Noel caught a 46cm brown and Neil's best was 43cm. Fantastic fish for a small water. Neil went back at a later date. Fishing was not as good, but some fish were caught.

Mick Obrien: Went fishing with Glen Strike. Glen caught a bass of 32cm on his second cast. Later they travelled to the

East Branch of the Tyres river. Mick caught 4 browns, Glen 2, best 27cm.  
Dean Cousin: Fished the Mitta for two fish. And the Rubicon for a couple of small trout.  
Ray Throup: Fished his usual water catching 2 browns, best was 27cm.

**Meeting Closed:** - 8.32pm.

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

#### **S.U.Y.F May:**

**Mylar Candy** Australian fly patterns

**Hook:** Mustad 34007, size 8-5/0

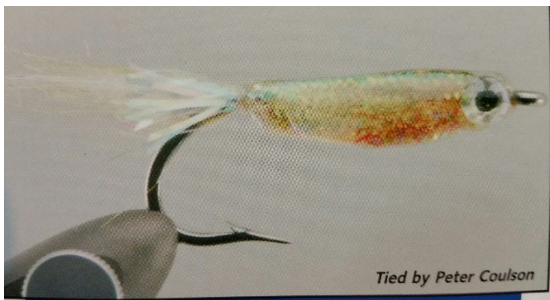
**TAIL:** SLF Hanks in colour to suite, must be short.

**UNDERBODY:** SLF hanks, same as tail.

**OVERBODY:** Pearl Mylar tube.

**EYES:** Pearl self-adhesive eyes.

**BODY:** Cover whole fly, except tail with 5-minute epoxy.



**Next meeting Monday 20th of May 7.30 pm**

## **Tree planting day at Stony creek Licola 1<sup>st</sup> of June**

**[Victorian Fisheries Authority](#)**

8 May at 08:30 ·

Help create better fish habitat on the Macalister River at a planting day at Glenfalloch Station on Saturday 1 June!

As part of the Angler Riparian Partnership program, [West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority](#) are hosting a planting day with the [Australian Trout Foundation Inc](#), Sale Flyfishing Club and owners of Glenfalloch Station.

Join for a morning of planting native trees and shrubs which will help create shade, food and fish habitat in the future, followed by a BBQ lunch. All anglers and local fishing clubs are welcome!

When: Saturday, 1 June 9.30am to 12.30pm,  
BBQ lunch provided on-site.  
Where: 3kms south of Licola, Macalister River,  
Glenfalloch Station.  
RSVP: Please RSVP to Matt Bowler  
mattb@wgcma.vic.gov.au for catering  
purposes by Friday, 24 May.

For more information please contact Matt Bowler on 1300 094 262.

The planting site is next to a new designated angler access path from Licola Road to the Macalister River.