



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 15th of July 2019 at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm.

Previous meeting

Date: - 17/6/19

Meeting Opened: - 7.41pm

Attendance 8 members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:

Dean Cousin, Neil Morrison

Visitors

Nil

Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Stuart Bachelor

Second by Ray Clissold

Business arising from last Minutes.

Neil Morrison and Brac are yet to get together to formulate a letter regarding the impact of professional netting in the South Gippsland estuaries.

Ian and Ray spoke of the success of the tree planting day held at Glenfalloch station. The overall project is huge, with many kilometres of river frontage to be rehabilitated and fenced off from cattle.

A stile will be put in place at Stoney creek to improve access for fly fishers. It is hoped that this will be the first of many.

Inwards Correspondence

ATF: Buckland river habitat project.

ATF: Traralgon habitat workshop 13-7-19.

VFFA: Fly lines. (Macalister tree planting story)

VFFA: June news letter.

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

No report tabled,

General Business.

The W.G.C.M.A are running a Habitat workshop at Traralgon on Saturday the 13th of July. Attendees have been asked to suggest future areas of interest to anglers that they would like rehabilitated.

Jack Groenewald stayed at the Jindy Inn. Very good accommodation for \$70.00 for two per night.

Gavin tabled a report from the Gaden hatchery. The report showed that last year many problems were encountered during the spawning run resulting in many lost fish.

Fishing reports.

Ray Clissold & Neil Morrison. Fished Maclaughlins. Were they found some good schools of Salmon. Best Salmon was 47cm.

Mick Obrien and Glen Strike. Fished Maclaughlins from the shore. Mick caught 2 Salmon in the Mid 30 cm range. Glen caught 3 Salmon and one tailor.

Ian, Neil and Rosco. found Trevally and Salmon in Mclaughlin's entrance. On fly they had more success at Mann's Entrance. It took a while to hook up as we were fishing too deep. Eventually 5 or 6 Salmon were caught by Ian and Brac to about 30cm. Neil had more success with plastics and a fast retrieve.

Meeting Closed: - 8.35pm.

S.U.Y.F June. First Ian Brideson

Second Jack Groenewald

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NEW ENGLAND YABBIE Fur and Feather page 33

HOOK: 3 x long size 8 to 12.

THREAD: Black.

TAIL: Two long bunches of squirrel tail.

EYES: Bead chain

BODY: Grey possum fur

HACKLE: Badger.



A few pictures from a recent trip to Mann's entrance.

Just on dusk the wind backed off. The Salmon were taking small bait fish near the surface, which we realised a little later than we should have.



Above Brac hooked up searching with a soft plastic before setting up the fly rod.

Below Rosco with a small Salmon. Jelly belly minnow was successful fished near the surface.



Once we found the right depth to fish and an appropriately sized fly the fish were hooked up often.

Below are a couple of Jelly belly minnows. Ref Fly life magazine. Similar to a Surf candy but with .7mm Stretch jelly elastic. (This can be purchased from spotlight).

