



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## AUGUST 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 19th of August 2019 at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm.

Previous meeting

Date: - 15/7/19

Meeting Opened: - 7.30pm

Attendance 9 members present

### Apologies: -

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

Jack Groenewald

### Visitors

Nil

### Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Mick Obrien

Second by Ray Clissold

### Business arising from last Minutes.

Neil and Ian have written the letter to the Minister for Boating and Fisheries Jaala Pulford.

Neil will forward the letter.

### Inwards Correspondence

ATF: Habitat workshop flyer and agenda

ATF: Newsletter

ATF: Jordon scotty incubators (Macalister Thursday)

VFA: 5 year strategic plan.

VFFA: Fly of the month June 2019

VFFA: Fly lines.

VFFA: Upcoming events.

### Outward Correspondence.

Reply to Renae Eyres. (Habitat workshop confirmation)

Reply to Terry George re Loading of the Jordon Scotty boxes.

### Treasurer's Report:

Total income \$670.00

Total expenses \$913.00

Net income - \$243.00

Total Balance \$3,843.49

Moved by Dean Cousin

Seconded by Mick Obrien.

### General Business.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of July Club members Ian Brideson , Gavin Sculley, Peter Murray and Ray Throup attended the Fish Habitat workshop.

The workshop was very similar to the event held in Myrtleford last year but focused on rivers within the West Gippsland and East Gippsland catchments.

Speakers included. Matt Bowler W.G.C.M.A. Graeme Dear, E.G.C.M.A. Terry George A.T.F. Tim Curmi, Native fish Australia. Renae Eyres, Arthur Rylah institute, John Douglas Victorian fisheries authority, Peter Murray S.F.F.C and John Scott BairnsdaleFFC.

Peter spoke passionately of a once great fishery which has been severely impacted by the introduction of carp.

All that attended were separated into working groups to highlight areas of interest for future rehabilitation projects. It was a very positive day and great to see so many groups and individuals working together for a common goal.

Gavin, Ian, Rob, Ray and Peter M to meet Thursday morning at Blanket hill for the Jordon Scotty box placement.

### Fishing reports.

Peter Murray- Fished his local impoundment at Arawatta catching a fabulous 5lb Rainbow trout.

**Meeting Closed:** - 8.10pm.

### S.U.Y.F July. First Ray Throup

Second Ian Brideson

### S.U.Y.F AUGUST

WIGRAMS ROBIN Fur and Feather page 178

HOOK: 8 Limerick or round bend.

THREAD: Black.

BUTT: A few turns of gold oval tinsel.

BODY: Two sections: red/orange wool (butt section) black seals fur ribbed with fine gold oval tinsel (front section).

TAIL AND WINGS: Four natural black hen hackles.



### Jordon Scotty incubators for the Macalister.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Sale fly fishing club members and Bairnsdale fly fishing club members joined Rod MacKenzie (W.G.C.M.A) and John Douglas V.F.A. with the aim of fixing in place 15 Jordon Scotty incubators filled the previous week with approximately 15,000 Brown trout eyed ova.

Two sites were chosen on the Macalister river. Below a secure railway iron rail was used to secure them to the bed. The boxes can spend some time out of water without impacting on the ova.

It didn't take us long to figure out how to fix each box together.



Once joined together with cable tie's the boxes are ready to place on the stream bed.



The incubators are then submerged and rolled around to remove any air trapped within the boxes.



Pictured below the incubators are secured to steel stakes. Rocks are placed on top to keep the incubators in place. These incubators have at least 300mm of water above and a gentle flow of water running through them. An ideal place for hatching.



Below. All the volunteers for the day.

