



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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SEPTEMBER 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 September 2019 at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm.

Previous meeting

Date: - 19/8/19

Meeting Opened: - 7.40pm

Attendance 7 members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:

Dean Cousin

Visitors

Nil

Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Mick Obrien and Seconded Ian Brideson.

Business arising from last Minutes.

Ray Clissold questioned whether our club was listed on the VFA contacts list. Ray Throup had checked this the answer is yes, we are.

Inwards Correspondence

VFFA: Upcoming events.

VFFA: Fly of the month July 2019

CVFFC: Third meeting, notice and summary (Ballarat)

Fish-e-facts

Copy of the Lake Purrumbete Holiday Park newsletter.

VFA : Review and stock meeting dates-19th of September

Outward Correspondence.

Some e-mails to Terry George ATF to organise the Jordon Scotty incubator day on the Macalister.

Treasurer's Report:

No report

General Business.

There was much discussion regarding the The Jordon Scotty Incubators to be placed in the Macalister river below stringybark creek. All members are hoping for a good result from the trial.

Ian Brideson spoke about a native fish hatchery at Briagalong. It is hoped that we can have a tour of the site later.

The Licola trip this year will be held Friday the 4th of October to Sunday the 6th of October. Mick has booked the cabin. The Macalister is in great condition this spring. Hopefully the fishing will be good.

Ray Clissold spoke of a guide at Blue rock lake who specializes in fly fishing for Bass and trout. A friend of Ray's caught his first trout on fly.

A trip to MacLaughlins and Manns entrance was discussed. Sunday the 25th of August is the date organised.

Fishing reports.

Steve Allen has had some great fishing in America. See picture below of a nice Rainbow trout drift boating on the Madison river.

Meeting Closed: - 8.30pm.

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

Second Ray Throup

S.U.Y.F AUGUST

CRAIGS NIGHTTIME. Australian fly patterns page 95.

HOOK: Tiemco 9300 size 6-10

THREAD: Black.

TAIL: Red wool.

UNDERBODY. Lead or copper wire.

BODY: Black chenille or wool.

RIB: Silver tinsel.

WING: Three or four pukeko breast feathers.

HACKLE: Black

TOPPING: Jungle cock eyes. Laid on top



Tied by David Dodd

Jordon Scotty incubator trial

On the 3rd of September three club members, Ian Rob and Rosco removed the Jordon Scotty incubators from the Macalister river.

The river was in great condition. Stone fly were hatching when we arrived, Good news for our upcoming trip to Licola!



The incubators were still solidly in place and totally submerged in the water.

At first inspection we all thought that all was not good. The incubators were almost full with silt in many of the partitions. Further investigation revealed that results were better than first thought.

It appeared that the ova had hatched and fry escaped prior to a low level high water event. Brack and Rob were very thorough with the inspections and information from all incubators was written down.



We learned a lot about the process and settled into a routine. The incubators were checked and cleaned all within 4 hours of work. A final pressure clean at home the next day was done and the incubators bolted back together and stacked left to dry.

After all the information was collected the trial so far has been a success. The mortality rate was estimated to be 6.4% which gives us a hatch rate of 93.6%. This is a conservative estimate as we

had a little bit of trouble counting the first incubator. With 15,000 Brown trout now released its just down to how many will survive predation. Lets hope for a cool summer, in a couple of years we may once again be catching healthy Macalister brown trout.

Drift boating on the Madison

On a recent trip to America with the family Club member Steve Allen took the time while visiting the Big sky Montana, to take a drift boating trip down the famous Madison river.

Looks like the Madison lived up to its reputation Steve!

Pictured below a great example of a Madison river Rainbow.



Licola trip is coming up fast Friday 4th of October to Sunday the 6th. Any members planning to go please contact Mick so he has a good idea of numbers for the weekend.

**Next meeting 16th of September 7.30pm
Sporting legends club Sale.**