



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## OCTOBER 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 21st of October 2019 at Sporting Legend's Sports Club at 7.30pm.

### Previous meeting

Date: - 16/9/19

Meeting Opened: - 7.33pm

Attendance 9 members present

### Apologies: -

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

Mick Obrien, Jack Groenewald and Rob Allen.

### Visitors

Nil

### Minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Neil Morrison. Seconded by Ray Clissold.

### Business arising from last Minutes.

Ray T and Ian spoke about the Jordon Scotty incubator retrieval. The trial has so far been very successful. Electro fishing will take place closer to the end of the trout season to see if any released fish can be located.

The annual trip to Licola will be the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of October.  
Good numbers expected. The river is in great condition.

Ian to contact the native fish hatchery at Briagalong to see if we can do a tour.

### Inwards Correspondence

VFFA: Columbia clothing offer..

VFFA: Fly of the month August 2019

VFFA: September news letter.

VFFA: Fly lines.

VFFA: September AGM notice.

ATF: Regarding Stile design.

ATF: Club membership reminder.

### Outward Correspondence.

Response from the stile design to ATF and W.G.C.M.A

ATF reminder forwarded to Dean.

### Treasurer's Report:

Total Income: \$720.00

Total expenses \$913.00

Balance: \$ 3,893.49.

Moved by Dean Cousin. Seconded by Ray Clissold.

### General Business.

Peter Murray rang Ian regarding the fish stock meeting for Thursday.

It was suggested that Errol Parmagiani be contacted as the club is not receiving information regarding the Gippsland Anglers liaison meetings.

There is a proposal to stock Dargo river with 100 trout from 4 to six kg and 100 trout around 1kg.

Mark displayed and spoke about a line management system he is using called Omni sport fly line boxes.  
Licola trip, Mick, Mark, Gavin, Ian, Ray T, Rob, Steve, Stuart and Max will be attending.

Some reports from trout opening were Dargo no fish reported but Macalister saw a few trout caught.

### Fishing reports.

Mark: Has been fishing in Northern Territory. He caught some Trevally and a flathead on fly. Gt's on lure. If that wasn't exciting enough for Mark he waded in croc infested waters as well.

Gavin: Fished at Exmouth and caught a fair variety of Snapper, Queenfish and Trevally. He also fished Ningaloo for Blue spotted emperor, Gt and Garfish. Best was a 3kg Gt.

Neil: Fished Manns entrance for 40cm Salmon.

Ian: Fished the Macalister river @ Licola for no fish.

**Meeting Closed: - 8.35pm.**

**S.U.Y.F Sept. First** Ray Throup  
**Second** Gavin Sculley  
**Third** Ian Brideson.

### **S.U.Y.F OCTOBER**

**BLACK NYMPH** DODD Australian fly patterns page 101

**HOOK:** Tiemco 2302 size 12-14.

**THREAD:** Black.

**TAIL:** Black cock hackles fibres.

**BODY:** Black rabbit.

**RIB:** Fine copper wire.

**THROAT HACKLE:** Black hen.

**WING CASE:** Crow feather.



### **Licola trip**

Our Annual trip to Licola was held from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. 9 members attended which is up from previous years.

The rivers looked fantastic with good hatches of stone fly throughout Friday and Saturday.

Members fished Shaws creek, The Wellington, Barkly and Macalister rivers. The Wellington has not recovered well from the hot summer no fish were caught here and similar results in Shaws and the Barkly.



The Macalister was the best option for the trip. The water was very clear with the water level and flow low enough to cross in places.

Ian Brideson and Gavin Sculley caught some nice brown trout from 30 to 38cm as well as finding some of the stocked Rainbow trout which many members caught.



The Rainbow trout were small but very fat for their size. Most of the fish caught were taken on nymphs, possibly due to the prolific hatches of stone fly.



Our new member Mark was baptised not once but twice in the mighty Mac, which dampened his spirits a little (hypothermia will do that to you) the water was still very cold from recently melted snow.

There were also some encounters with snakes. Max managed to stand on the tail of a brown snake, luckily the snake's aim was poor or Max's lightning reflexes were too fast.

The trip was very enjoyable with plenty of evening banter. We had to move around to find the fish, but they were there!

**Next meeting Mon 21<sup>st</sup> of October**