



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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FEBRUARY 2020 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. **Meeting to be held on Monday the 17th February at the Sporting Legends Commencing at 7.30pm.**

Minutes of January meeting.

Date: - 20 January 2020

Meeting Opened: - 7.40pm

Attendance 9 Members present

Apologies: -

The following members were not able to attend:

Jack Groenewald & Ray Throup.

Visitors

Nil

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: NIL

Moved by

Second by

Business from last Minutes.

Nil

Inwards Correspondence

Nil

Outward Correspondence.

Nil

Correspondence moved by

Business arising from correspondence.

Nil

Treasurer's Report:

Income \$100.00

Expenses \$294.80

Total Bank balance \$3,698.69

Moved by Dean Cousins and seconded by Gavin Sculley

General Business.

Discussion held over award for "Biggest non-salmonoid in freshwater". 2019 trophy went to Ian Brideson but should have gone to Pete Murray for his 4+lb Redfin. Redfin are definitely included in the trophy comp. Ian Brideson suggested the trophy be returned to the weighmaster, Mick O'Brien who will arrange for the plaque to be corrected.

Discussion held on 30 year award of a fly box awarded to Ray Clissold late last year. Previous award boxes were engraved and the latest ones only have a stick on plaque. Boxes to be returned to the engraver to be corrected.

Ray Clissold searched the club archives recently and was able to identify the starting dates of several members who are coming up to their 30 year memberships.

Discussion held on weight versus length used when entering fish on weigh slips. Agreement reached that weighmaster uses his discretion as per past history when awarding trophies.

Members please note that it is important to enter details of fish caught on to the club weigh slips and make sure Mick gets them at meetings.

Ray Clissold will try to include a blank copy of weigh slip form to our website.

Members were encouraged to submit flies tied for the "Fly of the Month" competition.

Ray Throup advised he has an Abel Saltwater fly reel for sale. \$600.00. Anybody interested? (note – reel now sold)

2020 Club Trips –

February 8th. – Manns Beach / Mcloughlin's Beach. Saltwater trip.

March – Bemm River. Date to be advised after recent severe fires in area.

Early May - Jindabyne. To be advised when conditions known closer to time.

August – Salmon fishing. Either Pambula or Manns Beach. Decision when closer to date.

October – Annual Licola trip.

November trip – Saltwater. Venue to be decided when closer. Probably Lake Tyers.

Fish reports –

Ray Throup – 7 Browns to 31cm in West Tanjil on foam beetles.

Neil Morrison – 47 & 50cm Dusky Flathead on clousers in Lake Tyers. 42cm Bass on clouser in Avon River.

Ray Clissold – Smaller Bass about 25cm in Avon River.

Meeting Closed: - 8:45 pm

Show Us Your Fly: January

Won by Ian Brideson
Second Ray Clissold

Show us your fly: February

DAPPLED DOG

The Complete Guide to New Zealand Trout Lures.
(P 29 & 116)



HOOK: 4 - 8

TAIL: grey barred squirrel tail

BODY: fluorescent chenille (lime green, red, or orange)

HACKLE: grizzle cock hackles

HEAD: black



50cm Dusky Flathead taken on a clouser fly in Lake Tyers just before Xmas 2019 by Neil Morrison

Bass Stocking

If you live in Gippsland, get excited because we've stocked over 260,000 Aussie bass into nearly 20 waters this season!

Here's where they're hiding:

- Snowy River - 50,800
- Blue Rock Lake - 45,000
- Mitchell River - 44,000
- Lake Glenmaggie - 25,000
- Timbarra River - 10,000
- Macalister River - 7,000
- Avon River - 5,000
- Lake Narracan - 5,000
- Tambo River - 5,000
- Thomson River - 5,000
- Cowwarr Weir - 2,000
- Tyers River - 2,000
- Valencia Creek - 1,000
- Rainbow Creek - 1,000
- Traralgon Creek - 1,000
- Hyland Lake - 1,000

These fingerlings will take about three years to reach catchable size, however bass are already abundant in Gippsland and far-east Victoria, and have a proven track record as being a hardy and popular sportfish.

Please record your catch on the record chart and hand it to the Weigh Master at the meeting

Sale Fly Fishing Club Catch Record

<u>name:</u>					
<u>date:</u>	<u>fish caught:</u>	<u>weight/ size:</u>	<u>water:</u>	<u>fly</u>	<u>cat:</u>
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