



# SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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## MAY 2023 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 15 MAY 2023 at Sale Sporting Legends Club, Commencing at 7.30pm.**

### Minutes of APRIL 2023 meeting.

Date: - 17 April 2023

Meeting opened – 7:50PM

Attendance – 6 Members

### Apologies –

The following members were not able to attend:  
Ian Brideson, Mick O'Brien

### Visitors:

NIL

### Minutes of the previous meeting – As per emailed newsletter.

Moved: Dean Cousin, Seconded: Pete Neligan.

### Business arising from previous minutes:

Carried forward to general business.

### Inwards correspondence:

All sent to members by email.

### Outwards correspondence:

Nil

Moved by Ray Clissold. Seconded by Ian Brideson.

### Business arising from correspondence:

Carried forward to general business.

### Treasurers report:

Total Income - \$360

Total Expenses – \$493.32

Net Income - \$-435.32

Bendigo Bank A/c balance. \$4,095.07

Moved by: Dean Cousin, Seconded by Ray Throup.

### General Business:

#### ATF Tree Planting weekend.

As mentioned last meeting, Paul Stokes from the ATF has contacted the club through Ray Throup and is looking for volunteers to plant trees in the Crooked River area over three days from 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023. If any members are willing to attend they can contact Ray and organise details. At this stage it looks like Ray Throup, Dean Cousin and Pete Murray will probably go.

#### Licola Club Trip.

Mick O'Brien has booked the accommodation for our annual club trip to Licola this year. **Booking is for nights of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023. \$35 per person per night.** Discussion was held on club funds and members decided that the club could pay for at least one main meal on this club trip.

#### 2023-24 Draft Vic Fish Stock Plan.

Gippsland Region - Discussion was held on the proposed fish stocking in the Gippsland Region later this year. While all the stocked fish are welcome, members discussed the possibility of getting more brown trout for the Macalister system and a once only stocking of the Timbarra River. Secretary to write to Taylor Hunt at VFA (Freshwater fisheries Manager) to put forward our thoughts.

We also discussed the possibility of getting some info regarding the egg boxes and fry stocked in recent years in the Macalister.

#### Website

Working well.

## Fishing reports:

Pete Neligan – 2 smaller fish from Suggan Buggan.

Neil Morrison – 2 small browns from Livingstone Creek.

## Show us your fly:

Judges were: (Not recorded.)  
Currango Hopper

First – Ray Throup.

Meeting closed 8:55PM.

## Fly for May 2023 –

### FLASHY BUGGER

Australian Fly patterns (P 169)

**HOOK:** Kamasan B175, size 10-12

**THREAD:** Red

**TAIL:** Black marabou extra-long with six strands of pearl tinsel

**BODY:** Lime green synthetic dubbing mix

**HACKLE:** Grizzle cock, palmer style

**HEAD:** Red



An action shot of Dean Cousin hooked up on a recent trip to the Licola area.



One out of the Livingstone at Orneo for Neil.