



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JUNE 2024 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 17 JUNE 2024 at Sale Sporting Legends Club, Commencing at 7.30pm.**

Minutes of May 2024 meeting.

Date: - 20 May 2024

Meeting opened – 7:42PM

Attendance – 8 Members, 1 visitor

Apologies –

The following members were not able to attend:
Mick O'Brien, Pete Neligen, Ray Throup, Mark Lawrence and Tony Wallace.

Visitors:

Marcus Vella.

Minutes of the previous meeting – As per emailed newsletter.

Moved: Dean Cousin, Seconded: Jack Groenewald.

Business arising from previous minutes:

Fish stocking plan – VFA. Carried over to general business.

Fish survey methods – Carried over to general business.

Inwards / Outwards correspondence:

All sent to members by email.

Fish stocking plan – VFA

Nariel tree planting. ATF.

Moved by Dean Cousin. Seconded by Ian Brideson.

Business arising from correspondence:

Both items to General Business.

Treasurer's report:

Total Income - \$500

Total Expenses – \$834

Net Income - \$-334

Bendigo Bank A/c balance. \$3,825.07

Moved by: Dean Cousin, Seconded Mick O'Brien.

General Business:

1. Discussion held on fish stocking statistics sent through by Taylor Hunt from VFA. Club members still believe the sampling methods / times are flawed and give incorrect data for the reports. Members all agreed that we ask VFA not to release bass in the Macalister River near Licola as this is not their natural range and conflicts with all previous trout releases.

Also there are no planned releases of rainbow trout above Glenmaggie Dam. Why has this changed when they seemed to be doing so well?

Members still all agree that the electrofishing surveys have in the past been conducted at times and in sites that will give very inaccurate data on fish populations and sizes in the Macalister River.

The possibility of a "once only" fish stocking in the Timbarra River was discussed.

Secretary to write to Taylor Hunt of VFA advising our thoughts.

2. 2024 Licola Weekend – Mick has booked the bunkhouse at Licola for the weekend of **13 – 14 September 2024**.
3. 2025 Licola Trip – Members expressed interest in a weekend trip to Licola early in 2025. Possibly 16-17 February. Mick to contact park owners and check availability of bunk house.

4. Discussion held on moving our usual June club trip to Jindabyne to sometime later in year. Jack moved a motion to move the trip to the long weekend in November. Seconded by Mick. Motion carried. Accommodation to be worked out just before that time.
5. Discussion was held on the sighting of hundreds of dead carp in the Straits below Lake Wellington recently. The same sort of thing happened on local beaches with many hundreds of dead salmon being washed up.



Fishing reports:

Dean Cousin – 2 Rainbows in Omeo area.

Neil Morrison – 1 Rainbow in Omeo area.

Pete Murray – 14 fish to 3lb in Eucumbene.

Meeting closed 8:30PM.

Show us your fly:

Fly for May 2024 – FRINGE GILLED NYMPH

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1st - Ray Clissold. 2nd-Ian Brideson.

Show Us Your Fly for June 2024

Australia's Best Trout Flies, Page 83 & 84

BEAD-HEAD RABBIT EMERGER

The Complete Fly Fisherman

Fly-Tying Techniques & Patterns, Page 96

HOOK: TMC 2457, size 12 - 16

THREAD: Red 6/0

HEAD: Brass bead

TAIL: White Z-lon or Antron yarn

ABDOMEN: Dark brown rabbit dubbing

WING: White calf tail

THORAX: Dark brown rabbit dubbing