

SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JANUARY 2026 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 19 JANUARY 2025 at SALE SPORTING LEGENDS CLUB, Commencing at 7.30pm.**

DECEMBER WAS AN INFORMAL MEETING SO NO MINUTES RECORDED.

Minutes of November 2025 meeting.

Date: - 17 November 2025

Meeting opened – 8PM

Attendance – 7 Members.

Apologies –

The following members were not able to attend:
Ray Throup, Pete Neligen, Ian Brideson, Jack Groenewalde and Max Simmons.

Visitors:
Nil

Minutes of the previous meeting – As per emailed newsletter.

Moved: Mick O'Brien, Seconded: Stewie Batchellor.

Business arising from previous minutes:

Carried to general business.

Inwards / Outwards correspondence:

All sent to members by email.

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

Business arising from correspondence:

Carried forward to general business.

Treasurer's report:

Total Income - \$860

Total Expenses – \$1190.50

Net Income - \$-330.50

Bendigo Bank A/c balance. \$3,402.57

Moved by: Dean Cousin, Seconded Mark Laurence.

General Business:

1. More discussion on the proposed club trip to Bemm River again in February 2026. Looking at second week of Feb. Probably Monday to Friday. Neil to check out availability of accommodation at Bemm.
2. Ray Clissold – Trophies for presentation dinner organised.
3. X'Mas breakup and presentation lunch is booked for Sunday 7 December 2025 starting about 11.30am. Club to spend \$500 on raffle prizes and \$200 on drinks. Dean and Neil to organise prizes.
4. X'Mas breakup meeting – To be held at Dean's place, Wurruk. 7.30pm start, bring a plate.

Fishing reports:

Brian Menheere – Lost a large carp in Livingstone.

SHOW US YOUR FLY: For November 2025

BEAD HEAD TOM JONES

First – Ray Clissold.

SUYF for December – Carried over to January meeting 2025

TEA TREE BEETLE BROWN

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HOOK: Kamasan B104, # 10 - 14

TREAD: Black

TAG: Fluoro white floss

BODY: Light brown dry fly dubbing

BACK: Light brown raffia

HACKLE: Brown cock



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BASS VAMPIRE CHARTREUSE

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HOOK: Mustard 34007, Size 8 – 1/0

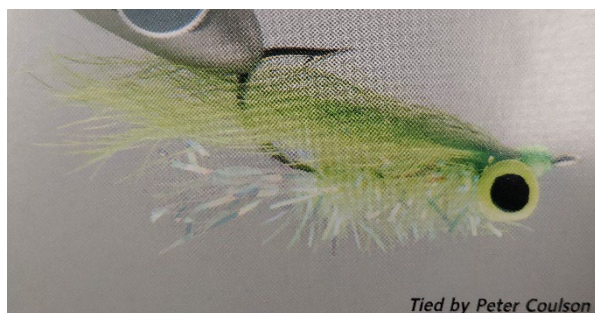
TREAD: Chartreuse flat waxed

TAIL: Pearl Mylar tube small

BODY: Chartreuse Estaz Chenille

WING: Dark oval over chartreuse Slinky Fibre

EYES: Powder-coated chartreuse dumbbell eyes



There's been some great fishing locally of late. The 48cm snapper above was taken on a Gold Coloured Clouser at Mcloughlins Beach and I landed a couple of nice bass up to 40cm in the Avon recently on a Purple Bass Vampire fly.



Been catching heaps of other fish on lures over past weeks

Looking forward to hearing what everyone else has been catching at our next meeting.
Regards ,Neil.