



SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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JULY 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 20 JULY 2026 at SALE SPORTING LEGENDS CLUB, Commencing at 7.30pm.**

Minutes of June 2026 meeting.

Date: - 15 June 2026

Meeting opened – 7:47 PM

Attendance – 5 Members.

Apologies –

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

Visitors:

Nil

Minutes of the previous meeting – As per emailed newsletter.

Moved: Dean Cousin, Seconded by Brian Menheere.

Business arising from previous minutes:

Carried to general business.

Inwards / Outwards correspondence:

All sent to members by email.

Moved by Brian Menheere, Seconded by Dean Cousin.

Business arising from correspondence:

Nil

Treasurer's report:

Total Income - \$755.00

Total Expenses – \$1,366.10

Net Income - \$-611.10

Bendigo Bank A/c balance. \$2,791.47

Moved by: Dean Cousin, Seconded by Mark Laurence

General Business:

VFA Fish Stocking Online Meeting.

Neil attended online and put the members ideas to the forum. No trout will be stocked in the Macalister River from now on. Bass will continue to be stocked in local waterways as will be flathead and Estuary Perch.

Licola Club Trip

Dean has booked the bunkhouse at Licola for this year's club trip to the area. Dates are 2nd to 4th October 2026. Cost is \$25 per night each. Club will supply evening meal on Saturday night.

Club Trip – Bemm River.

Discussion on possible trip to Bemm River in August 2026. To discuss at July meeting. We need 6 people, if possible, to make the house affordable.

Fishing reports:

Neil Morrison – Avon River and Straits.

4 Estuary Perch to 40cm in Avon

8 EP to 38cm in Straits.

Meeting closed – 8.30pm

Show Us Your Fly for June 2026 – Western Lakes Nymph

1st was Ray Clissold; 2nd was Mick O'Brien.

SHOW US YOUR FLY: For July 2026

TOM JONES

Australian Best Trout Flies, Pages 31 & 33

HOOK: Mustard 94840, size 8 - 14

THREAD: Black

TAIL: Bunch of black squirrel tail

TAG: Red feather or floss silk – very small

BODY: Dyed olive lamb's wool, spun

WINGS: Dyed olive kangaroo or wallaby fur, one clump tied in half way along the body, the other at the head

HEAD: Slight buildup of black silk



More Estuary Perch on fly recently. They are stacked up in some waterways and are in excellent condition. Quite a number of small mulloway in the Gippy Lakes this year. Working on catching one on fly but no luck yet. Neil

