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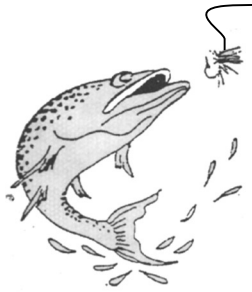

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AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER OF THE SALE FLY FISHING CLUB INC.

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 17 AUGUST 2026* at SALE SPORTING LEGENDS CLUB, Commencing at 7.30pm.**

Minutes of July 2026 meeting.
Date: - 20 July 2026
Meeting opened – 7:47 PM
Attendance – 7 Members.

Apologies –
The following members were not able to attend. Ray Throup, Mark Laurence, Peter Neligenand Dean Cousin.

Visitors:
Nil

Minutes of the previous meeting – As per emailed newsletter.
Moved: Brian Menheere, Seconded by Mick O'Brien.

Business arising from previous minutes:
Carried to general business.

Inwards / Outwards correspondence:
All sent to members by email.

Moved by Tony Wallace, Seconded by Jack Groenewald.

Business arising from correspondence:
Nil

Treasurer's report: As per last month.
Treasurer absent
Total Income - $755.00
Total Expenses – $1,366.10
Net Income - $-611.10
Bendigo Bank A/c balance. $2,791.47
Moved by: Nil

General Business:

Club Trip – Marlo / Bemm River
As there are reports of plenty of large salmon at Marlo, members are looking at going there soon instead of Bemm River. Will depend on weather and fish reports. Discussion was looking at 22/23 August 2026.

VFA – Stronger Fishing Clubs Grants Program.
Ray Clissold to investigate new website costs as present site is on a private account. Ray to apply for funding if pricing seems appropriate.

Fishing reports:

Mick O'Brien – Coffs Harbour area.
2 Flatties to 47cm, 42cm Yellowfin Bream.

Neil Morrison – Gippsland Lakes.
5 Estuary Perch to 38cm.

Meeting closed – 8.30pm

Show Us Your Fly for July 2026 – Tom Jones
1st was Ray Clissold; 2nd was Mick O'Brien.

SHOW US YOUR FLY: **For August 2026**

BLACK DOUGLAS
Australian Best Trout Flies, Pages 31 & 33

HOOK: Down-eye, wide gape, # 12
THREAD: Black gossamer
TAIL: Pheasant tippets, a generous bunch
BODY BUTT: (first third of hook from bend)
Hackle dyed rich yellow, clipped to half length of main body hackle
MAIN BODY: Black hackle, clipped – length equal to the gape
HACKLE: Cock-y-bonddu (one size large i.e. a variant)

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