

Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

Minutes of the General Meeting 20th June 2016 Lenah Valley RSL

Meeting commenced 7.40pm.

Present: John Smith (Chair) plus 33 members as per attendance sheet plus 2 guests Marc Friso and Cameron Gluskie.

Apologies: Jason Garrett, Tony Abel, Tim Lewis, Lyndon Cubbins, Peter Langton, Bryn Carmen, Jim Jones, Brian West, Bruce Barker, Chris Rothe, Rob Brodribb, Toby Ekins, Steve Luttrell, Peter Murphy, Laurie Matcham, John O'Halloran.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 16th May 2016 have been circulated. Moved Ron Ruthven, seconded Tony Dell that the minutes be accepted as a true record . Carried.

Business arising from the previous minutes. Nil

Correspondence:

In-

1. Invoice from the Lenah Valley RSL for venue hire for the beginners fly tying event.
2. Request from Brian West for assistance with the beginners fly tying course.
3. Malcolm Crosse forwarded a letter from Geoff Glover of Wihareja on the Waddamana Road seeking club support to get the Waddamana road upgraded and sealed.
4. Flyer from Steve Butler about the fly tying day on 25/6.
5. Application for membership from Adrain Scott, nominated Brian West and seconded Anna Bellette.

Out: nil

Financial report:

Balance \$4364.25

Out: Aurora \$201.78, expenses for casting day \$217.79, expenses for Tiger hut event \$50, venue hire for tying day 25/6 and beginners course \$280.

In: Donation of \$100 from M Cousens coordinator of the Tiger Hut, shack rental \$20.

Activities:

1. Tiger Hut fly tying this year was over 4 days 27 to 31 May. Extremely successful again and the members thanked the organisers Lyndon Cubbins and Andrew Hood. The Tiger hut is booked again for 4 nights at the end of May next year. The format will be developed over the coming year.
2. Fly tying day 25/6 from 10 till 4.00pm. At this stage about 25 people have indicated attendance including members from Clarence, Hobart and Devonport clubs. Room for more so please contact Steve Butler if you plan to attend. Lunch will be available.
3. Fly tying beginners course 17/7. Brian West has asked for about 5 members to assist to be mentors on the day for the participants. Tony Dell, John Spencer, Noel Wilson, David Trevalia and Tim Urbanc volunteered. Noel Wilson also donated a possum tail for the event.
4. Annual dinner 30/7 at 6.30pm at the Cascade Reception Centre. An email has been sent to all members. Cost is \$55 per person payable now to the club account (please identify your name and that its for the dinner) or in cash on the night. If you indicate you are going to attend and then can't you must pay as the Club will be liable otherwise. Tony Dell pointed out that this is the 60th anniversary of the club. Prizes from the Fowler trophy will be given out at the dinner.

New members: Club badges were presented to Seleste Scott and Michael Bourne and members welcomed them to the club.

General Business:

1. David Young asked about possible damage to the club items stored at the fly fishing museum at Clarendon which was impacted by the recent floods. John Smith undertook to make inquiries.
2. Malcolm Crosse advised the meeting that the new book he is developing Australia's Best Trout Flies Revisited will be available to club members at a discounted price (\$40 each instead of \$49.95). Members who would like to preorder a copy should advise the Club via the Secretary and make payment to the club. Members who have a numbered copy of the first book and would like to get the same number of the "revisited" book should contact Malcolm direct. The numbered books are autographed by the contributors and will cost more. More information is available on the website by googling Australia's Best Trout flies Revisited.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm.

After the meeting members were entertained by Tony Dell who presented the second part of his research of the club history focusing on the club shacks, casting and social events. The information will be downloaded onto the club website in future.

Next general meeting Monday 18th July at the Lenah Valley RSL.

Ian Stokes
Acting Secretary