



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

Minutes of the General Meeting 16th October 2017 Lenah Valley RSL

Meeting began 7.40 pm

Present: Andrew Hood, chairman, plus 39 members as per the attendance sheet.

Guests: Graham Blight and Rob Freeman (Guest speaker IFS).

Apologies:

Apologies, Ashley Artis, Andrew Bovill, Stephen Butler, Lyndon Cubbins, Craig Granquist, Eric Howard, James Johns, James Jones, James Mackay, Tim Munro, Heather Noga, John Smith, Ian Stokes.

Minutes of the General Meeting held 18th September 2017 Moved Tony Dell Seconded Andrew Reed that the previous minutes be adopted as a true record. Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

Correspondence

In –

Wayne Bellette Casting Sessions at Cornelian Bay. Wayne said these will be starting this Wednesday at 6pm bring your own rod, line and some wool.

Email from David Young re dogs in shack. This was discussed under Shack business.

Out –

Nil

Treasurer's Report

Current balances are Access Account \$ 11,483.94

Term Deposit Account \$ 6,682.88 and Capital Fund Term Deposit Account \$ 5,712.84

Andrew Blackwood is still chasing up 12 outstanding subscriptions.

Membership

The membership is currently full for adult male members and Glenn Szalman is on the waiting list.

Activities Report

Andrew Blackwood said that there are only 4 or 5 attendees for the Northern Tasmania field weekend, he has already cancelled one cabin please let him know if you will be attending.

Dams Weekend at Bothwell, we already have 27 please note on the website if you will be providing your own accommodation.

Lake Fergus, Tim Lewis said so far there are 5 names down. Camping is available otherwise you can stay at Miena in shacks.

Talbot's weekend, Chris Medwin said he may be unable to attend. There is good accommodation. The weekend is organised by the Devonport Fly Fishers Club.



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Andrew Reed thanked Wayne Bellette for organising the casting practice at Cornelian Bay.

Andrew said that we have 2 tying groups within the club. Tony Dell's is Monday nights during the offseason and Doug Miller's Wednesday nights. Please contact either of them if you are interested in joining their group.

Noel Wilson reminded members of the Retiree Week at Miena 4 - 8 Dec 2017.

Graham Blight spoke about the Miena Tie-In held 14 October, he said it was fantastic day but by the afternoon, given the good weather, everyone had gone fishing. He thanked our members for their wonderful contribution to the event. He is already planning next year's event.

Shack update

Brian McCullagh said that he still has a few little jobs to finish on the Bob Peacock Lodge.

David Young asked whether the Club could review its policy on pets in the shacks. He queried the allergy and hygiene conditions. It appears a few of our members have allergies to dogs.

Tony Dell gave a brief history of the policy.

After extensive discussion the matter was referred back to committee with no recommendation to decide whether the policy should be changed.

General Business

The cost of Club keys is to increase to \$10, keys are available from the secretary.

Guest Speaker

Rob Freeman from IFS gave a very information presentation on the stocking, catch rates fish sizes, lengths and other statistics from Arthurs Lake over the last 10 years, he expects good size fish to be caught this year.

Tim Lewis

Secretary

Meeting closed 8.15pm