

Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

Minutes of the General Meeting 19 March 2018 Lenah Valley RSL

Meeting began 7:30 pm **Present:** Andrew Hood, chairman, plus 30 members as per the booking sheet and 2 guests, Dave Long and Graeme Blight.

Apologies: Andrew Blackwood, Rob Brodribb, Stephen Butler, Glenn Cannell, Malcolm Crosse, Rob Dineen, Stewart Edwards, James Jones, Stephen Luttrell, Paul Markey, Brian McCullagh, Ranald Moore, Tom Murphy, Heather Noga, Mark Quinane, Seleste Scott, David Travalia, Peter Trott, David Young.

Membership badge: Chris Hilton was welcomed to the Club and presented with his membership badge. Chris thanked the Club for accepting him as a member. He spoke about his fishing days in England before emigrating to Australia.

Minutes of the General Meeting held 19 February 2018. Moved Tony Dell Seconded Andrew Reed that the previous minutes be adopted as a true record. Carried.

Business arising: nil.

Correspondence

In: Membership application for Chris Hilton.

Request from Malcom Crosse for steward assistance at Penstock during the WWFC. Andrew Reed said he was probably looking for 15-17 members over the 5 days.

Malcolm Crosse is privileged to be currently at the London Fly Fishing Fair having been asked by Tourism Australia to represent fly fishing in Australia.

IFS re tying schedule at the Liawenee weekend, Sunday

Out: IFS advising that we will be at the IFS field weekend.

Treasurer's Report:

Access Account 12130456 \$ 13,576.21 Term Deposit Account \$ 6,707.87 Term Deposit Account \$ 5,712.84

Membership: The membership currently has no vacancy.

Activities Report: Peter Murphy reported on the Western Lakes trip. He said it was held in great weather and about 12 fish were caught, everyone had a good time.

The Salmon Ponds casting day is 6th May, the venue booking is confirmed. We still require one more Weber.

Lyndon Cubbins gave an update on the Tiger Hut, 25-29 May. Andrew explained to the newer members how the event works. The 1st session is full and there are 8 spots left for the 2nd.

Adrian Scott said casting practice at Cornelian Bay continues until the end of March after which there won't be enough daylight. Adrian Scott will organise some weekend practice, details later.

Shack Update: Ian Stokes said he checked the Miena shack recently in the rain and said that no water was entering the tank.



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General Business: Tony Abel is making great progress in designing the club banner, he will visit Badger Makes Badges this week.

Wayne Bellette gave a very detailed update from Anglers Alliance's last meeting. These minutes have previously been sent to our members. The minutes are also available from their website <u>http://anglersalliance.org.au/</u>. The website also contains the latest IFS news.

Graeme Blight gave an update on this year's Miena Tie-in

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm.