

**TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB**  
**Minutes of the General Meeting 21/09/09**

**Meeting began 8.05pm**

**Present:** D. Hemmings (chair), guest speaker Rod Miller and 23 members as per attendance book.

**Apologies:** R. Scrim, G. Howard, A. Cables, S. Edwards, T. Lewis, B. Barker, C. Rothe, J Mackay, M Crosse, S Gates, P Fisher, L Cubbins, S Thomson, C Walsh.

**Minutes of the General Meeting 20/07/09:** Moved R. Ruthven seconded L Matcham "That the minutes be accepted as a complete and accurate record". Carried

**Business Arising from the minutes**

Nil

**Correspondence**

**IN**

J Garrett re exclusive booking Miena

Brett Cassidy accepting position of Honorary Solicitor

Stewart Edwards re membership

**OUT**

J Garrett re exclusive booking Miena

Brett Cassidy re position of Honorary Solicitor

Stewart Edwards new member

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer was unable to attend the meeting.

**General Business**

The President presented Tony Dell with a gift in recognition of his life membership.

Laurie Matcham has fully restored the Bob Peacock Trophy. The President thanked him for a first class job. It was resolved that the trophy should stay with Laurie for safe keeping.

Hedley Griggs Trophy – T Dell thinks it was given to Joe Martak because he won it so often.

Club Library – the president requested that any suggestion for updating the library be passed to the committee. He reminded members that they should each submit 3 flies they have tied.

Committee weekend October – any matter for discussion should be passed to the committee.

Woods Lake field trip – B West reported that it was a successful weekend with good catches.

Macquarie/Brumbys field trip – C Granquist gave some information and requested a show of hands for those interested in the trip.

Future meetings – it is planned to have a session pooling information on Little Pine and also a tying demonstration.

AAT Meeting – the Secretary gave a report on the meeting of September 20<sup>th</sup> (attached)

Meeting closed 8.32 pm.

Rod Miller gave an interesting presentation on making furred leaders.

Peter Murphy  
Secretary

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### AAT Meeting report

Irrigation – Terry Byard (Minister's working party)

**Arthurs Lake** – level Dec 08 947.26m ASL, noe just under 950m

Project increased to 38,500Ml p.a to put water into the lower Jordan.

AAT proposed a 3 tier level management regime:

- environmental level above which there is no restriction on extraction
- below this restrict take to inflow from previous winter
- establish a no-take level

Hydro are proposing a regime where the lake is managed at or above 950m by Nov 1 each year and at or above 949m by June 1 each year **provided Great Lake remains above 18.2% of capacity.**

There will be progressive irrigation restrictions between 949m and 947.5m. No take if level goes below this.

**Stone Hut proposal** – Hydro are awaiting funding to build a 30,000Ml dam at Stone Hut Hill on the Ouse to capture overflow from Augusta. Will be stocked. About 8000Ml will be diverted to Lake Echo via Monpeelyata canal. Will allow better regulation of flow in the Ouse.

### **Sorell/Crescent**

Sorell now about 0.4m below full, Crescent 0.8m. Turbidity in Sorell noticeably reduced.

Proposed to build two storages to take water from the Shannon to the Clyde. This should provide about half the water historically taken from Sorell/Crescent.

### **Woods Lake**

Some water from N Midlands scheme will go to irrigators on the N end of the Lake River (about 50% of what presently goes out of Woods). Proposed to cap the take from Woods.

There will be a reduction in flow through Brumbys of about 30,000Ml p.a. Impact of this is not known, Hydro looking at it.