

TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 16/1/12

Meeting began 7.32pm

Present: D Hemmings (chair), and 16 members as per attendance book.

Apologies: S Gates, G House, C Ludford, D Miller, R Scrim, J Hughes, I Stokes, C Granquist, D Chote, N Wilson, J Smith, S Thompson, D Rimmer, D O'Brien.

Passing of Eric Canning.

Various members talked about Eric's long association with the club, as a founding member and later as an honorary member. M Crosse will send an article from an old 'Vice' to John Smith for re-publishing as a tribute.

Minutes of the General Meeting 21/11/11: Moved R Ruthven seconded C Ludford "that the minutes be accepted as a complete and accurate record." Carried

Business arising from the minutes

Nil

Correspondence

Letter to the Canning family following the passing of Eric Canning.

Treasurer's Report

The investment account stands at \$5606.61, the trading account at \$3912.89.

General Business

Activities

The Great Lake 'shark' trip is on this weekend. Contact Bruce Barker.

The date of the Western Lakes trip with Steve Martin is yet to be announced.

Miena Shack

We are talking to the excavator operator regarding compensation for the damage. Members have cleaned up much of the wood from the trees that were felled.

Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships

M Crosse reported that 16 teams from 13 countries had entered, including a team from Kasmir and one from Kiribas.

John Fowler Trophy

Very few teams have fished a round. Please try to fish yours soon.

Penstock Lagoon – IFS proposal for electric or manual power only.

Letters from N Grose and M Stevens (AAT) were read out. M Crosse said that use of the lagoon had changed in recent years with up to 28 boats, some very large, being seen at one time. The fish have become boat-shy and no longer feed consistently on duns. The number of anglers needs to be limited to ensure the survival of the fishery. Arguments about safety can be addressed to some extent by construction of a second boat ramp.

A show of hands demonstrated strong support for the AATs position.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm and was followed by a John Spencer demonstrating the Norvice.

Peter Murphy
Secretary