

TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 15/4/13

Meeting began 7.40pm

Present: M Crosse (chair) and 19 members as per attendance book. (4 guests to hear the talk by Luci Wilkins)

Apologies: C Berndt, D Rimmer, B Barker, J Hughes, N Wilson, G House, P Murphy, C Walshe, B West, H Noger, P Langton, D Nicholson, A Blackwood, R Ruthven.

Minutes of the General Meeting 18/3/13: Moved I Madden seconded I Stokes “that the minutes be accepted as a complete and accurate record.” Carried

Business arising from the minutes

Nil.

Correspondence

In

My State – Interim dividend on Term deposit for 6 months to Dec. 31 2012 - \$54.18

BOC account for handigas - \$5.76

Central Highlands Council – Rates instalments - \$157.30 (Interlaken) \$181.50 (Miena)

David Grisold – Australian Fly Fishing Museum- request for volunteers to help run the museum, which is located at Clarendon

Out

Nil

Treasurer’s Report

Due to the treasurer’s absence, the report was deferred to the next committee meeting.

General Business

Activities

1. Casting Day April 7th at Ross and Pam Scrim’s a great success. Ross and Pam were thanked for making their home and grounds available for the day. The winners of the casting competitions were: P Murphy (dry) and D Hemmings (wet).
2. The Snowy Range Day scheduled for June has been postponed due to lack of fish stocks. J Smith will try and arrange a day for August/September subject to fish numbers.
3. Tiger Hut weekend organised by L Cubbins – arrive lunch time Friday 31/5/13 and leave pm Sunday 2/6. There is a limit of 15 members to fit into the available tying and kitchen space. A number of members have already committed to attend.

Annual Dinner

M Crosse outlined the history of club annual dinners culminating in the cancellation of last year’s dinner at the Lenah Valley RSL due to lack of interest. Members indicated that they wanted an annual dinner and Laurie Machen offered to have the

dinner at his and Grace's home again. D Young supported Laurie's offer. The committee will discuss the dinner further at its next meeting.

Little Pine and the Western Lakes – J Diggle has responded to an enquiry from M Crosse about rotting weed around the edges - caused by high temperature and low water levels. Weed broke away and died. The IFS and the Hydro 'got it wrong.' J Diggle also said that he supports the views expressed by Martin Cotter in a Vice article on Western lakes management issues. He had to change his approach because of the politics surrounding restrictions.

Woods Lake – The grazier has indicated that the marsh area being used by cattle is his land to do with as he likes. L Machen stated that there are no cattle in the lake at the moment.

Ranger at Liawenee

I Stokes said that a number of fishing clubs are trying to have a PWS ranger reappointed at Liawenee. He has noticed an increase in illegal quad bike use since the ranger was removed. D Young commented on the safety implications of there being no walkers' book available for those going into the Western Lakes. J Davis said that there is a mess outside the hut at Tin Hut Lake – a PWS responsibility. M Crosse confirmed that the Tasmanian Fly Tyers Club is supporting the push for a ranger to be reinstated at Liawenee.

The meeting was followed by an entertaining talk from Lucy Wilkins on the topic: 'Truth, Lies and Fly Fishing.'

Guy Nicholson
Acting Secretary