



## News letter Notice of meeting.

**Next meeting** will be on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of June at the Black Buffalo starting at 8 pm. Simon Thomson will talk about cane rods. Minutes of last meeting attached.

## Coming Events

### **Snowy Range Family Day Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. 11am to 3pm**

Organiser: John Smith.

This is a Day for Members, partners, their children and there children's children plus parents and grand parents. **A day for the whole family.**

A basic BBQ lunch will be provided for children and adults but you should bring your own refreshments, salads and special trimmings if required.

There will be catch and release fishing with a good chance of landing a fish. There will be 7 of the lakes available for fishing.

Snowy Range is closed to the public and has been for many months. Bob Cleary has agreed for the club to hold the family day.

A modest charge of around \$20 per member to cover food and fishing with partners and children admitted free.

Please let me know if you are coming and how many there are in your family group for catering.

Let me know by or at the next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> June please. Email: [nib1943@iinet.net.au](mailto:nib1943@iinet.net.au) Phone 62445649 mobile 0447624457.

### Directions

See Map.

Cross the Huon River at Huonville then turn right and follow the sealed road towards Judbury. After you cross the Huon again turn hard left into Judbury and then the next hard left towards Lonnvale. Follow road over the Russell River then across the little Denison take next right and follow for a km or so. Turn right down the drive. Has a sign Huon Aquaculture I will put up a sign for day saying Snowy Range..... It is about 26 KM from Huonville 30 min drive about 1 hour from Hobart.



## **Issues From Last Meeting.**

Inland Fisheries Service advised me that negotiations are well in hand to obtain walking access up the river track to Lake Fergus. Neil Morrow will be working on access issues and signage for the Tyeina River in the near future once work is complete on the Leven.

Attempts to fix water quality in the Lagoon of Islands have been abandoned and the Hydro Tasmania is to restore the lagoon as a wet land. John Diggle was not aware any plan to demolish the Dam but felt that the outlet would remain open with no chance of restoring the fishery. A Letter to the Minister has been drafted asking that the dam be retained just in case conditions change and the fishery is restorable at some time in the future.

A letter was sent to the Minister congratulating IFS and Hydro Tasmania on work to keep cattle out of Bronty Lagoon.

## **TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB Minutes of the General Meeting 18/05/09**

### **Meeting began 8.07pm**

**Present:** D Hemmings (Chair), J. Smith (Acting Sec), plus 23 members as per attendance book

**Apologies:** G. House, M. Crosse, Ian Smith, T Dell, Heather Noga, T Munro

**Minutes of the General Meeting 20/04/09:** Moved R. Ruthven seconded M Excell "That the minutes be accepted as a complete and accurate record". Carried

### **Business arising from the minutes**

Nil

### **Correspondence**

Nil

### **Treasurer's Report**

No report. But bank balance around \$9300 with the club in a favourable financial position.

### **General Business**

#### **Activities**

The Chairman outlined future activities and sought an indication of support:

- Family Day Redbanks. Organiser Brian West reported that the day was a success
- Liawenee Open Weekend-A/ Secretary corrected news sheet and it was resolved that there were volunteers to demonstrate fly tying. ( Barker, West, Spencer)

Tiger hut fly tying Organiser Lyndon Cubbins. Reported that there is now a full house and that arrangements were in hand.

- *Snowy Range Family day 21<sup>st</sup> June Organiser John Smith said there would be a need to finalise participation at the next meeting.*

The Chairman reported that the issues discussed by the Committee during its weekend at the Peacock Lodge were being prioritised prior to would reporting back to members. There was a need for maintenance work at the Sorell shack and a working bee was going to be organised in the off season.

Jim Davies raised concerns about access to the Tyena River, Lake Fergus. and future plans for the Lagoon of Islands. In particular the dam on the lagoon of islands should not be demolished as this would remove any chance of restoring the water to its former magnificent glory. Jim stressed the need for members and the club to become involved in taking action to protect our fisheries and retain access. There was passionate discussion across the floor.

It was resolved that:

1. That the A/Secretary obtain an update on access to the Tyena River , and Lake Fergus and Plans for the Lagoon of Islands to circulate to members prior to the next meeting.
2. The club should press for access to Lake Fergus from little pine up the “River Track”

Stuart Spotswood raised questions relating to the Arthurs Lake Irrigation scheme including suggestions that water was going to pass through Lake Sorell .and be used to fill lake Dulverton and Craighourne Dam

After discussion **it was resolved** that an appropriate speaker possibly John Cleary be invited to address a future meeting.

Stuart Spotswood reported that action to get Bronte Lagoon fenced off from cattle, with funding from the HEC and work by IFS showed what could be achieved through angler input.

Resolved that A/Secretary Write to the Minister commending the action taken to protect Bronte Lagoon.

A photo of Bob Peacock was presented by Ian Madden to be placed in the Bob peacock Lodge.

R. Ruthven. donated a batch of squirrel tails for the club.

The meeting closed at 8.43. PM

A knots and rigs night was held with a lead in by Dry Fly Huntsman Dave and Simon Gates. Members joined in and an enjoyable night was had by all.