



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

NEWSLETTER

September 2010

Notice of meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on September 20th at the Lenah Valley RSL starting at 7.30 pm.

The meeting will include the draw for the first round of the John Fowler Fishing in Friendship Trophy, and David Young will talk about his recent South American trip. If you went to the 'Gin Clear' film evening, and thought there was too much emphasis on the visual, and not enough commentary, then you will enjoy David's presentation.

The John Fowler Fishing in Friendship Trophy

This will be an event where teams of two fish together for a day (9 hours maximum) at a time and location they decide. The aim is to let members fish with someone they wouldn't usually fish with. By participating as a team they have the opportunity to help and learn from one another.

There will be four rounds spread over the season.

Teams will be drawn at the following General Meetings:

Round 1 September 20th

Round 2 November 15th

Round 3 December 20th (Christmas Drinks)

Round 4 February 21st

Members who wish to participate should notify the Secretary either at or before the September meeting. However, members can opt into, or out of, any round before the draw.

The team must fish before the draw for the next round.

Scoring

Score cards and measuring boards will be provided by the club.

For each round the team members will measure all fish caught. Fish under 220 mm will not count. The team score for the day will be 100 points per fish over 220 mm plus the length of each fish in millimetres. Each individual will then take this score into the next round.

If a member of a team is unable to fish within the time specified for a round, then the other member will be awarded the average score for that round.

Scores must be sent to the Secretary and will be published after each of the first two rounds.

For the final two rounds scores will not be revealed until the Annual Dinner, where a count will be conducted and the trophy presented to the member with the highest score.

Drawing teams

If two members who have already fished together in a previous round are drawn as a team, then their names will be returned and re-drawn. Similarly, if two members who regularly fish together are drawn as a team, then their names will be returned and re-drawn.

If there is an odd number of participants in a round then a volunteer will be called for to form a team with the remaining person. If the volunteer is already in another team they will only be able to count their score from their first team. If a volunteer can't be found, the remaining person will receive the average score for the round.

Miena Shack

The committee has decided to accept Tony Dell's recommendation to re-pitch the front part of the roof to stop leaks, and also insulate the ceiling. Tony will manage this work. The committee thanks Tony on behalf of all members for this.

Malcolm Crosse and John Smith have installed the new stove and replaced the toilet pump.

Malcolm's trip

Malcolm Crosse is organising a Bone Fishing trip to Christmas Island. The trip is being planned for the first week of June 2011. There are some places left, so if you are interested all details are available from malcolmcrosse@gmail.com

Activities

The program for 2010-2011 will be published as soon as the Activities Coordinator, Peter Trott finalises it. The next event will be an Arthurs Lakes field trip on the weekend of the 16-17th of October. If you would like to attend contact Pete Murphy, and use the website to book yourself a bed at the Miena shack.

Website

So far nine members have submitted brief profiles and a photo for the *Photos & Profiles* section. The committee would like everyone to be included so please send a photo and brief answers to the following questions to the Secretary.

1. What were your reasons for joining the club?
2. When did you start fly tying?
3. What are your favourite fly patterns?
4. What are your favourite types of fly fishing?

You can now upload photos to this section (or email them to the Secretary). In particular, photos from the Annual Dinner and the Snowy Range Day would be appreciated.

If you have any suggestions for additions or improvements to the website please let the Secretary know.

Pete Murphy

Secretary

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