



## Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

### NEWSLETTER

October 2010

#### Notice of meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Lenah Valley RSL starting at 7.30 pm. Bruce Barker will give a fly tying demonstration.

#### The John Fowler Fishing in Friendship Trophy

The Committee is very pleased with the response to this event. 20 members participated in the draw for round 1 at the last meeting and a further 7 have joined in since. If you are still interested we need one more to complete the last team – contact Pete Murphy.

The first round is to be completed before the November meeting.

Draws for subsequent rounds will be conducted as follows:-

Round 2 November 15th

Round 3 December 20th (Christmas Drinks)

Round 4 February 21st

#### Miena Shack

Tony Dell has scheduled work on the roof for the following dates:-

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>,

and November 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

However, the second period may not be needed if the work is completed beforehand.

Contact Tony if you would like to be involved in the project.

Tony and John Spencer delivered ceiling insulation bats to the shack last week. If you are at the shack, and need some exercise, please feel free to start placing bats in the rear section of the ceiling. Leave the section in front of the ridge line clear because this is the area where the roof will be re-pitched.

The element has been replaced in the hot water cylinder, and the cabinet from the Black Buffalo Hotel now graces the main room.

#### Sorell Shack

Josh Bradshaw, Sven Neilsen and a couple of friends visited last weekend to cut a load of wood for the shack and clean up fallen limbs after windy weather.

#### Activities

The next event will be an Arthurs Lakes field trip on the weekend of the 16-17<sup>th</sup> of October. If you would like to attend contact Pete Murphy, and use the website to book yourself a bed at the Miena shack.

Craig Granquist's 'Macquarie Surprise' weekend is scheduled for October 30-31. Craig has expanded the scope to include other nearby waters, so it should again be a great weekend.

#### Website

The following was on the last newsletter and produced one response.

So far ten 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.

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Andrew expects to pay reasonable rent. Please contact him on 0419 575807 or email [andrew@avhood.net](mailto:andrew@avhood.net) if you can help.

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