



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

NEWSLETTER

June 2011

Notice of meeting

The next General Meeting will be held at the Lenah Valley RSL on June 20th starting at 7.30pm. The meeting will be followed by a discussion about drogues and boat set up.

Annual Dinner

Laurie and Grace Matcham are again making their home available for this event. It is an ideal venue and since it has been held there the dinner has been getting bigger and better each year. Your invitation is included in this correspondence. Please RSVP by the date indicated.

Activities Program

The committee have started discussing the new program and would like input from members. At the last general meeting there was strong support for the Macquarie River and Dee Lagoon weekends, but other suggestions are needed.

The John Fowler Trophy will consist of two rounds next year and one idea is to set aside a day in the program for one of these. We are interested to hear your thoughts on that.

Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships February 14th – 18th 2012

The committee has decided to support Malcolm Crosse and the organisers of this event. Individual members have also indicated their support. It is likely that members will control a boat sector on Arthurs Lake and a number have made themselves and their boats available, but a few more boats are needed.

In the new Activities Program we are planning to have an Arthurs field day in January as preparation for the Championships.

There are also many other jobs for which volunteers are needed e.g. driving teams to venues

Shack working bees.

Both shacks need some minor maintenance and cleaning. It is planned to organise working bees during the season so that members can combine them with some fishing.

While on the topic of shacks, thank you to Chris Hood who recently delivered the fridge donated by Page Seager to the Miena shack.

AGM and Committee transition.

The AGM will be held on August 15th.

Most members of the current committee have been there for three years or more and some will be stepping down. Two or three others will stay on for another year (if elected!).

Being a committee member is not difficult and is quite enjoyable. New members with new ideas are needed, so please consider nominating.

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