



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

NEWSLETTER

September 2011

Notice of General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held at the Lenah Valley RSL on September 19th starting at 7.30pm. The meeting will be followed by a demonstration of tying for early season fishing.

Note that the minutes included with this message are from the July meeting as these are yet to be ratified.

Working Bee – Miena shack

This will take place on the weekend of September 17 – 18. There are a number of small jobs, including completion of the plastering in the kitchen. There will also be time for some fishing. Please let the secretary know if you can attend.

Activities Program

The new activities program is included in this correspondence and is also on the website.

The AGM

The Lenah Valley RSL provided an excellent meal before the meeting for approximately 30 members. Five others came to the meeting. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Life Membership to John O'Halloran and Malcolm Crosse. They were each given a certificate and a handmade wooden landing net.

Tony Dell was awarded the Johnnie Walker Clubman of the year trophy for his role in the upgrading of the Miena shack.

The meeting was followed by an informative talk from John Diggle of the IFS.

John Fowler Trophy

The members who participated in the first season of this event have made many positive comments about how enjoyable it was to fish with someone different in a new location. However, many found that other commitments prevented them from fishing all three rounds.

For the second year of the trophy the committee has decided to have two rounds and to conduct the draw for both at the September meeting. Hopefully this will make it easier for all. If you weren't in it last season please consider joining in this time.

If you can't be at the September meeting for the draw you can give your name to the Secretary, or someone who will be there.

Great Lake Webcam

The committee has agreed to host a camera looking over Great Lake at the Miena shack. This will be one of a number of cameras sponsored by Tasfish, the Arthurs Lake one is the first. There will be no cost to the club.

Resignation

Ian Smith has notified us of his resignation from the club.

In his letter Ian said "*I would like to thank the committee and members for their friendship and generosity with their skills and knowledge during my time as a member. I hope to continue those friendships and will see you on the water.*"

Pete Murphy

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