



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

Minutes of the General Meeting 21st August 2017 Lenah Valley RSL

Meeting began 8.30 pm

Present: Andrew Hood, chairman, plus 41 members as per the attendance sheet.

Guests: Nil.

Apologies: Tony Abel, Ashley Artis, Bruce Barker, Josh Bradshaw, Rob Brodribb, George Clarke, Stewart Edwards, Mark Hunt, Brian McCullagh, John Miedecke, Doug Miller, Doug Mosenthal, Peter Murphy, John O'Halloran, Neil Pinkard, Danny Rimmer, Chris Rothe, Adrian Scott, Seleste Scott, John Spencer, Simon Thomson, Bill Turner, Chris Walsh and Luci Wilkins.

Minutes of the General Meeting held 17h July 2017 Moved Mark Quinane Seconded Laurie Matcham that the previous minutes be adopted as a true record. Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

Nil.

Correspondence

In –

Arthur J Gallagher – Renewal of combined Sports liability Insurance Policy \$421.86
Depart of Justice – Annual Return
Auckland Freshwater Anglers Club Inc - August Edition of Riffles
The Anglers' Club New York – Summer 2016 and Spring/Summer 2017 Bulletins
AAT – various correspondence.
Bill Beck's The Season as it was

Out –

Members - The Vice Winter 2017
Email from the president to Laurie & Grace Matcham thanking them for their assistance with the annual dinner.

Treasurer's Report

Current balances are Access Account \$ 13,006.02
Term Deposit Account \$ 6,643.53 and Capital Fund Term Deposit Account \$ 5,712.84

Membership

The membership is currently full for adult male members and Glenn Szalman is on the waiting list.

Activities Report

Ian Stokes spoke about his draft calendar of events.

Ian was applauded for his contribution towards the calendar.

Andrew Reed is taking over organising the calendar. Andrew said that he will try and organise a sea runners event.



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Shack update

Tony Dell said that all work is just about complete, they are looking at buying some mattress protectors.

Jason Garrett stayed recently in the Miena shack and thanked everyone involved in the renovations. He said it was like staying in a new lodge.

General Business

Wayne Bellette gave an update on Anglers Alliance Tasmania. He asked members to refer to the minutes of their meetings that had been emailed by Tim Lewis.

He pointed out the outboard restrictions on Penstock and Little Pine Lagoons are only voluntary but asked everyone to observe them.

Water will be released out of the Shannon for the Southernfield Dam shortly, it is unknown what effect this will have on Penstock.

15th October will be a free fishing day, ie no licence is required.

IFS has released the South Esk Anglers Access Brochure, electronic copies are available from their website.

Wayne referred to the IFS August report to AAT available from

<https://www.ifs.tas.gov.au/about-us/publications/ifs-report-to-anglers-alliance-tasmania-for-august-2017>

Ranking	Water	Catch Rate (fish per angler per day)	Angler Numbers
1	yingina/Great Lake	1.57	6 736
2	Arthurs Lake	0.75	4 428
4	Penstock Lagoon	1.82	3 586
12	Lake King William	3.66	1 122
Ranking	River	Catch Rate (fish per angler per day)	Angler Numbers
5	Tyenna River	2.58	1 341

Ranking of fisheries based on results of the 2016-17 Angler Postal Survey

He asked if any members had been sent a survey form, that they complete and send the surveys back.

Tony Dell asked if funding will be available to check for Carp for 5 years after Lake Sorell is reopened for fishing. It is asked that members contact their local politicians to ensure funding continues.



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AAT has been successful with a \$48,000 grant from the Community Infrastructure Fund for the construction of toilets at Penstock and Bronte Lagoons. This project should be completed during the 2017/18 fishing season.

Telstra provide major support via data allowance covering the webcam network.

Central Highlands Council has provided \$3000 toward six webcams.

Webcams have been a consistent drawcard to the AAT website averaging 500 hits/day with a maximum of 2800 hits/day; there are still limited opportunities for low cost advertising / sponsorship.

Noel Wilson thanked the person that has found all the Club trophies and has had them all engraved bringing them up to date. That person was Tony Dell, the trophies were on display at the meeting.

Tim Lewis

Secretary

Meeting closed 8.55pm