



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

Minutes of the General Meeting 18 October 2020 held Lenah Valley RSL and via Zoom

Present: Andrew Reed, (chair) plus 26 members, Denis Abbott, Tony Abel, Anna Bellette, Wayne Bellette, Andrew Blackwood, Brent Bowerman, Rob Brodribb, Stephen Butler, Norm Cribbin, Malcolm Crosse, Tony Dell, Craig Granquist, Chris Hilton, Andrew Hood, Tim Lewis, Dave Long, James Mackay, Paul Markey, Doug Miller, Ranald Moore, Murray Proctor, Peter Rasmussen, John Smith, David Travalia, Tim Urbanc, Noel Wilson.

Guests: Suhail Wangnoo and other members of the Kashmir Fly Fishing Federation.

Apologies: Ashley Artis, Chris Berndt, Shane Broadby, Glenn Cannell, Bryn Carman, Lyndon Cubbins, Stewart Edwards, Scott Haslock, Eric Howard, Nick Ingles, James Johns, James Jones, Stephen Luttrell, Brian McCullagh, Chris Medwin, Tim Munro, Peter Murphy, Di Richards, John Spencer, Stuart Spotswood, Ian Stokes, Bill Turner.

Minutes of the General Meeting held 21 September 2020 Moved Doug Miller, seconded Tony Dell that the previous minutes be adopted as a true record. Carried.

Business arising: Nil.

Correspondence

In: Resignation from membership Nick May.

Out: nil.

Treasurer's Report:

	Access Account	\$10,795.70		
	Term Deposit Account	\$ 7,077.73		
	Term Deposit Account	\$ 6,149.38		
Date	Description	Credit	Debit	
	Shack fees	\$260.00		
	Subs	\$1,190.00		
23/09/2020	Fowler trophy prize		\$60.00	
23/09/2020	Engraving prizes		\$43.00	
21/09/2020	BOC LIMITED		\$6.59	
17/09/2020	Casting day food		\$76.49	

Membership: With Nick May's resignation there is one vacancy.

Activities Report: Andrew Blackwood reported that he had a successful Northern Weekend with 9 attending with a catch of over 25 mainly fishing Four Springs.

Tim Lewis reported that the Fergus Weekend is organised.

Stephen Butler, the new organiser, said the Bothwell Dams Weekend is a camping weekend around Weasel Plains, day trippers are most welcome. The dams are overflowing. Denistoun is also available for fishing.

Tim Urbanc said it was too late to organise a wet fly event at Penstock for this spring, it will be deferred to next year.

Christmas Drinks will be held 21st December as normal.



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Anna Bellette said the Club fished very well in the 1st round of the Tasmanian Championships held on Little Pine and Penstock. Jason Garrett was 1st, Chris Medwin 2nd. Others competing included Anna, Di Richards, Tim Urbanc, Shane Broadby and Doug Mosenthal. Tim Urbanc said he was going to get a new boat before the next competition so that other competitors would not recognise him and follow him around.

Full results are available here [TAS-R1-20/21-Results](#).

Andrew Blackwood asked people to register for the Miena Week, also if staying in the club shack they must book the shack.

Shack Update:

Tony Abel said that the painting was almost complete at Sorell. Some exterior work needs doing, guttering and a new shed. A working bee will be arranged shortly. The shack is very usable.

It was noted that Lake Sorell is to be closed from this coming Monday for the Carp breeding season.

Andrew Reed said the COVID restrictions on bookings had been relaxed, with more beds available, tight hygiene and cleanliness remain.

General Business:

The January meeting will be held as a dinner at the Central Highlands Lodge, Miena on Saturday 16th January.

Andrew Reed is researching some merchandise for the Club. These would include caps, shirts, stubby holders and wine glasses. Members will be circulated with an order form.

Following on the death of Graham Blight, organiser of the Great Lake Tie-In, it was agreed that the Club should be more involved in running the event, Club members already contribute greatly to the event. Anna Bellette and Stephen Butler are to discuss this concept with Graham's widow. Feedback is most welcome from other members about becoming more involved with this event.

After the meeting Suhail Wangnoo and other members of the Kashmir Fly Fishing Federation spoke about fly fishing in Kashmir.

Tim Lewis
Secretary