



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

Minutes of the General Meeting 26 April 2022 held Lenah Valley RSL and via Zoom

Present: Andrew Reed, (chair) plus 19 members, Denis Abbott, Tony Abel, Wayne Bellette, Rob Brodribb, Stephen Butler, Norm Cribbin, Malcolm Crosse, Lyndon Cubbins, Craig Granquist, Scott Haslock, Chris Hilton, Damian Hingston, James Jones, Tim Lewis, Chris Medwin, Peter Rasmussen, John Spencer, David Travalia, Tim Urbanc, Tom Woolley.

Guests: Adrian Hope.

Apologies: Ashley Artis, Chris Berndt, Michael Bourne, Glenn Cannell, Tony Dell, Rob Dineen, David Hemmings, Eric Howard, Dave Long, Stephen Luttrell, James Mackay, Douglas Mosenthal, Mark Quinane, Ian Stokes, Bill Turner, Noel Wilson, David Young.

Minutes of the General Meeting held 21 March 2022 Moved David Travalia seconded Chris Hilton that the previous minutes be adopted as a true record. Carried.

Business arising: Nil.

Correspondence

In: Tony Dell's communications on the water levels of Little Pine lagoon was noted.

Out: Nil .

Treasurer's Report:

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| Access Account | \$ 7,446.14 |
| Term Deposit Account | \$ 7, 119.28 |
| Term Deposit Account | \$ 6,226.25 |

| Date | Description | Credit | Debit |
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| 26/04/2022 | INSURANCE 7615 Highland Lakes Road, MIENA | | \$1,044.78 |
| 26/04/2022 | INSURANCE 7 Galaxia Avenue, INTERLAKEN | | \$853.52 |
| 24/04/2022 | Shack fees | \$70.00 | |
| 21/04/2022 | BOC LIMITED Gas Sorell | | \$7.34 |

The significant increase in insurance was noted, members were asked to advise if they can find a better insurance option for the Club.

Membership: The membership currently has no vacancies.

Activities Report: 18 members, 9 teams, have participated in the Fowler Trophy so far, with the top score being 42. Wayne Bellette said the Salmon Ponds casting day 15th May. Please register online.

The Liawenee Field Weekend is back on in a reduced format.

The Tiger Hut weekend is on, there are still a few vacancies for both sessions.

The Bream weekend has been brought forward to 5th June.

Shack Update:

Tim Urbanc said the Miena shack needs a working bee, this may be arranged the same day as the Liawenee Field Weekend.



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Norm Cribbin said there is Outdoor Fire Retardant Bristle Guards available at \$16.99/metre, Tom Woolley said that he has installed Ember Guard. The Committee agreed to investigate installing one of these options for both shacks.

Tony Abel gave a brief update on the Sorell shack. He said there is not a great deal still to do.

General Business: Tony Abel thanked the 70 members that responded to the survey. Tony said that this was an incredible response rate. The responses will now be analysed. He believes this will set the club up for many years to come.

Tony gave an update on the rural water use, he has been communicating with Terry Byard and Martin Exel. Tony and Terry don't think it is necessary to approach Department Of Primary Industries, Parks, Water And Environment at this stage, they believe DPIPWE have a good grasp of our views already.

Wayne Bellette said that Malcolm Crosse have been made a life member of Trout Unlimited.

Trout Unlimited is North America's leading coldwater fisheries conservation organisation, with more than 155,000 members dedicated to conserving, protecting, and restoring North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds. Their volunteers contribute more than 700,000 hours a year on projects that make fishing better.

Malcolm said he was very honored and humbled at receiving the award.

Lyndon Cubbins said The Tiger Hut Weekend will be run in the normal format. Lyndon will be running both sessions. Members were encouraged to assist Lyndon if they can.

The president said that Spot-on now have an electronic newsletter and would be happy to have our club details in the club section. This offer will be discussed by the committee.

Tim Lewis
Secretary

Next meeting is Tuesday 16th May 2022.