

General Meeting, Lenah Valley RSL, 15th August 2022, following AGM

39 attended.

Apologies:

Ashley Artis, Anna Bellette, Wayne Bellette, Glenn Cannell, Henry Edgell, Jason Garrett, Scott Haslock, Adrian Hope, Eric Howard, Nick Ingles, Stephen Luttrell, Brian McCullagh, Douglas Mosenthal, Neil Pinkard, Chris Roberts, Colin Shepherd, Stuart Spotswood, Peter Trott, Bill Turner, Chris Walsh, Brian West.

Attended:

Denis Abbott, Tony Abel, Chris Berndt, Andrew Blackwood, Michael Bourne, Rob Brodribb, Stephen Butler, Bryn Carman, Malcolm Crosse, Lyndon Cubbins, Tony Dell, Rob Dineen, Martin Exel, Craig Granquist, David Hemmings, Damian Hingston, Andrew Hood, James Jones, Tim Lewis, Mark Links, Dave Long, James Mackay, Paul Markey, Chris Medwin, Doug Miller, Tim Munro, Peter Murphy, Mark Quinane, Peter Rasmussen, Andrew Reed, Danny Rimmer, John Smith, John Spencer, Ian Stokes, David Travalia, Tim Urbanc, Noel Wilson, Tom Woolley, David Young

Minutes: accepted, proposed Dave Long, second Tony Dell

Arising: nil

Treasurer's report: Taken as per presented to AGM, full picture to follow next meeting; the Treasurer's steam-powered abacus was struggling to deal with extra monies as we met.

Correspondence: nil

Activities:

RSL Tying Day, Steve Butler: well-attended, flies tied and abundant sausages consumed as per usual. Now a hardy annual on the calendar.

Bullock Festival, Oatlands: brief report Tony Dell. The over-all event was well attended. He, Noel Wilson and Brian McCullagh gave tying demonstrations, David Travalia, Adrian Hope and Dave Long some casting demonstration and instruction. The weather held fine despite the forecasts, but may have affected over-all attendance.

Shack reports: Miena working bee, see below; David Travalia to follow up re Sorell design and costings with Ken Fisher as previously discussed, having been delayed by the dreaded virus to date.

Forthcoming events:

4 Springs: now set for 3-6 October, the mid-week leading up to Leake. Details and indicate attendance via the Club web page and contact Andrew Blackwood for other details. Remember to book on website.

Lake Leake: 7-9 October. There has been some confusion over bookings with members getting varying advice from the pub people. Members are referred to the website for updates - Wayne will investigate and update as necessary.

Great Lake Tie-in, 15 October: Norm Cribbins asked members if they could provide a few flies (flies and tyer named) of their choice to be auctioned at the event – further details to follow.

Miena shack familiarisation and working bee, 15-16 October: There is a working bee Saturday morning. We need perhaps 6 or 8 people to undertake some external work – whispering, gutters – and an overdue internal clean. Tim Urbanc has all the gear required organised. Newer members can get a familiarisation with shack procedures on that morning. The Committee will work to make more detail available on line as a priority.

Lake Pedder: Martin Exel foreshadowed a weekend event, probably in February and likely based at Strathgordon.

General business: Chris Berndt volunteered to do a small epoxy repair on the Fowler trophy.

Tying books: James Mackay has kindly donated two tying books – *The River Behind the Hill*, Philip Weigall and *Flytying Techniques*, Jaqueline Wakeford – to our collection at Miena.

Round robin: not many members braved the Opening weather but those who did were rewarded. Little Pine is full after being long down and many fish were taken on the edges. Penstock fished well with fish in very good condition (Norm Cribbins, Scott Haslock). Good fish tailing at Woods (Chris Medwin) and Echo (Danny Rimmer). One whispered report of good fish from Crescent (Mystery Fisherpersion) and another from 4 Springs (Blackwood, Miller).

Meeting closed 8.55