

Minutes of the GM 17 October 2022, Lenah Valley RSL, 7.30pm

Present:

David Travalia, James Jones, Ian Stokes, Paul Markey, Andrew Reed, Tony Abel, Peter Rasmussen, Dave Long, Tony Dell, Peter Murphy, Norm Cribbin, David Hemmings, David Young, Tim Lewis, Anna Bellette, Wayne Bellette, Denis Abbott, Elliott Blackwood, Malcolm Crosse, Craig Granquist, Jason Garrett, Scott Haslock, Chris Hilton, Chris Medwin, Mark Aspinall, John Smith, Tim Urbanc, Tom Woolley.

Apologies:

Andrew Blackwood, Michael Bourne, Glenn Cannell, Martin Exel, Damian Hingston, Andrew Hood, Stephen Luttrell, James Mackay, Doug Miller, Douglas Mosenthal, Chris Rothe, John Spencer, Brian McCullagh, Noel Wilson, John Hughes.

Welcome to Julie Butler, guest speaker

Minutes of the previous meeting: Tony Dell, Chris Hilton

Correspondence in and out: Malcolm Crosse re pontoon/jetty proposals, parking and amenities Sorell and Silver Plains access questions; email to CHC supporting the Little Pine ramp proposals and commending Neil Morrow and IFS on their work cc Neil and John Diggle. Email from Scott Haslock thanking members for flies for Tie-in auction and support.

Treasurer's report:

Account Number: 12130456				
Current Balance: \$14,649.01				
Available Balance: \$14,649.01				
Recent Transactions				
Date	Description	Credit	Debit	Balance
6/10/2022	NPP CREDIT Sam Grow	\$405.00		\$14,649.01
3/10/2022	NPP CREDIT Elliott Blackwoods	\$100.00		\$14,244.01
26/09/2022	CSH DEP TIM URBANC - SHACK FEES	\$105.00		\$14,144.01
26/09/2022	NPP CREDIT Elliott Blackwood	\$100.00		\$14,039.01
23/09/2022	DIRECT CR FROM DOUGLAS MILLER REF: Miller Shack fees	\$15.00		\$13,939.01
23/09/2022	NPP CREDIT Shack fee Blackwoo	\$15.00		\$13,924.01
21/09/2022	DIRECT DR TRANSFER TO 10005642 FROM BCC LIMITED REF: 0001859018		\$7.34	\$13,909.01
19/09/2022	NPP CREDIT Elliott blackwood	\$104.00		\$13,916.35
16/09/2022	DIRECT CR FROM DOUGLAS MILLER REF: Miller shack fees	\$15.00		\$13,812.35
16/09/2022	EXT TRF TO 587118533 Return of Associat-Mr A M Blackwood		\$68.00	\$13,797.35
16/09/2022	NPP CREDIT Shack fee Blackwoo	\$15.00		\$13,865.35
12/09/2022	DIRECT DR TRANSFER TO 307230 FROM AURORA TAS REF: AURORA AC 50211584		\$169.86	\$13,850.35
7/09/2022	DIRECT CR FROM MYSTATE LIMITED REF: SEP22/00810062	\$51.29		\$14,020.21
5/09/2022	DIRECT CR FROM R J SELLERS REF: R Sellers Subs	\$50.00		\$13,968.92
1/09/2022	EXT TRF TO 100112167 M Muller accounts-Michael J Muller		\$643.50	\$13,918.92
31/08/2022	NPP CREDIT Spencer Shack fees	\$30.00		\$14,562.42
22/08/2022	DIRECT DR TRANSFER TO 10005642 FROM BCC LIMITED REF: 0001859018		\$7.34	\$14,532.42
20/08/2022	NPP CREDIT Smith Raffle	\$20.00		\$14,539.76
16/08/2022	DIRECT CR FROM K FISHER REF: Kenfisher	\$110.00		\$14,519.76
16/08/2022	EXT TRF TO 646521008 Tying day food-Butler Consultancy Pty Ltd		\$75.77	\$14,409.76

Arising:

Lake Sorell: Discussion re lack of facilities and amenities @ Sorell, relevant agencies need start planning for anticipated surge of use. Silver Plains likely to be accessible for day use but not camping as of 2023-24 season. Malcolm said the AAT are taking up these matters with relevant parties. As things develop it may become useful for the Club to indicate our support to AAT and others.

Stream access, bio-security: Further discussion of the river access and bio-security questions raised last meeting. There have already been access changes at the Raspberry Farm on Tyenna including installation of footbaths. Agreed it will be important for us to keep on top of these issues and firmly support angler awareness and compliance.

Activities:

4 Springs: some very good fishing to very good fish, many broken and weeded. Very big dun hatches.

Leake: not as stellar as last year, about 18 fish all up, variable condition. Pub in new hands, a learning curve. Reassess next year closer to the event, but agreed the time slot is about right. Abel and Murphy dropped back to Tooms on the Sunday – very high, water quality good, really worth a look after years in the doldrums. Remember it has plenty of stumps along some shores.

Tie-in: went extremely well, very well attended despite weather and road closures, good dinner/talk Friday evening. 24 tyers Saturday, 21 TFTC members present, Tim Urbanc winner of the mystery fly comp, casting comp (Jason Garrett) to be a regular fixture. We anticipate taking the event formally under our Club wing – dedicated sub-committee – going forward; the present organising committee are already all Club members.

Forthcoming:

Fergus: as per calendar but we will check with Randall as to any weather damage to the road. Bothwell lakes: Dennistoun confirmed with Henry, Weasel camping available, BBQ at the shearer's quarters Saturday evening.

Shack reports:

Nothing to add re Sorell this month; the top tank issue @ Miena appears to be some valve system glitch, the tank now full again.

Round robin:

There is a lot of good fishing about. 4 Springs as above, Woods, Arthurs, Penstock as usual, Tungatina and Bronte but overall Little Pine seems the pick of the bunch – lots of fish off the shore including dry to foraging fish on the edges.

Meeting closed 8.17

Presentation – Julie Butler on the Womens' Worlds in Norway. A very focused team in very challenging conditions – some big rivers running high and the challenges of grayling. Julie's a remarkable story – only 4 years of fishing experience. Very well done indeed.

Next meeting – Monday 21st November, same time and venue.