

Minutes GM 17 June 2024, LVRSL and Zoom, 7.30pm

Zoom GM

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Meeting ID: 830 1299 5447 Passcode: 007

Present: Dennis Abbott, Mark Aspinall, Glenn Becher, Anna Bellette, Wayne Bellette, Elliott Blackwood, Michael Bourne, Steve Butler, Norm Cribbin, Malcolm Crosse, Scott Haslock, Chris Hilton, Nick Ingels, David Lipscombe, Neil Pinkard, Andrew Reed, John Spencer, Ian Stokes, Dave Tarbath, Tim Urbanc, Guest Dennis from RSL.

Zoom: Peter Rasmussen, Doug Miller, Paul Markey.

Apologies: Tony Abel, Rob Bridribb, Glenn Cannell, Tony Dell, Andrew Fisher, Craig Granquist, Andrew Hood, James Jones, Tim Lewis, Stephen Luttrell, Paul McCosh, Peter Murphy, David Travalia,

Minutes GM 20th May 2024: One amendment to these minutes.

Ian Stokes wanted his proposed bag limit for lake Sorell to be added.

Proposed Ian Stokes, seconded John Spencer, Carried unanimously.

Corro in: BOC gas certificate,

Nomination for John Fowler Jnr for Patron nominated by Nick Ingles and seconded by Malcolm Crosse. To be considered by the Committee at next meeting.

Geneva College re. Interlaken Event.

Arising: Ian Stokes noted that the Geneva College is not keen to advertise the venue to the general public and could all discussions about the venue please be kept between Club Members.

Proposal for the Club to buy 3-4 trestle tables for our use to be stored at Interlaken.

Financial:

See attached PDF

AAT Report: Chris Hilton spoke about numerous issues: The new IFS Commissioner, Ryan Wilkinson, was present. Concerns for Arthurs Lakes levels due to irrigation requirements. Cormorant numbers and how to report bird numbers. Encouraging younger anglers with discounted license fees. Improvement in AAT budget from the State Government now means the camera network will be free. Concerns about boat trailer parking at Little Pine Lagoon being difficult due to no plan/signs. Talbot's Lagoon water rights and usage due to changing ownership. Lastly, Tony Dell's letter was discussed, about the risk to Lake Sorell's water quality if the lake is drawn down too far.

Activities: Interlaken Weekend was a great success and a perfect venue. Well attended over the 4 days and the Club was on track to a small profit, so fees paid were well calculated. Special mention to the organisers for a job well done.

Bream Day had 5 boats and several shore-based attendees. Fish numbers were low and the weather was a bit cold and windy. Discussion about moving this event to take advantage of slightly warmer weather. Plan for Wayne to talk to the bream Whisperers in the Club.

Pre-Season Lunch on 28th July at Wattlebanks in Richmond. Invitation sent to Club Members and possible guest speaker discussed.

AGM, Dinner and Trophy Presentations to be held on 19th August. Wayne to contact LVRSL catering team and lock in some details.

Shack Reports: Miena is all systems go. Visitors advised to drain the water system in cold temperatures.

Sorell project has finished stage 1 and the shack is fully functional.

General Business: There are books for sale that have been anonymously donated to the Club. Please see email sent to all Members.

Round Robin: Anna Bellette admitted catching a bream by spinning, which triggered some friendly banter.

Meeting Closed: 8:28pm

Guest Speaker: Wayne Bellette gave an excellent presentation on dry fly leader theory and practice.