TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB Minutes of the General Meeting 16/5/11

Meeting began 7.36pm

Present: D Hemmings (chair), 24 members as per attendance book, and guests Peter Tyrell and Emily Noga.

Apologies: G House, H Noga, R Scrim, G Clarke, J Hughes, T Dell, S Butler.

Minutes of the General Meeting18/4/11: <u>Moved</u> R Ruthven <u>seconded</u> I Madden "that the minutes be accepted as a complete and accurate record." <u>Carried</u>

Business arising from the minutes Nil

Correspondence

In M Crosse – re Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships 2012 BOC Gases – account MyState – bank statement N Wilson – apologies for May, June, July and August meetings Central Highlands Council – Ratepayer Newsletter Out Nil

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reported that the trading account balance is \$2589, and the investment account \$5322. The invoice for annual subscriptions of \$90 (\$10 discount for early payment) will be sent out soon.

General Business

<u>Activities</u> Tiger Hut 27-29 May – L Cubbins has booked hut and 11 members are attending. Snowy Range Family Day – July 18th Liawenee Trout Weekend – B West and B Barker will demonstrate tying.

<u>Monthly Meetings</u> June – drogues and boat set up July – retrieves, different methods. August – AGM

Field Days

The committee will be looking at the new program soon, including the John Fowler Trophy. Feedback is needed on the types of events members would like. Members indicated that both the Macquarie and Dee Lagoon trips were very good.

Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships 14-19 Feb 2012.

Malcolm Crosse reported that 16 expressions of interest had been received from 12 countries. Venues have not been finalised but clubs are being encouraged to take on a

sector. The Fly Tyers will take on a boat sector, possibly Arthurs, so 9 boats will be needed with sit-down casting facilities. R Scrim has agreed to be a sector coordinator. Boat controllers will be invited to a gala dinner at the Country Club Casino. D Hemmings said it is a great opportunity for the club to be involved.

Casting

D Hemmings and B Barker conducted an impromptu session yesterday with emphasis on casting in windy conditions. 13 people attended. Another one will probably be conducted during winter.

Annual Dinner July 23rd.

There will be a photographic display so please send photos to D Hemmings or P Murphy.

<u>Doug Miller's tying evenings Wednesdays</u> There are still a couple of places if you would like to go. Contact Doug.

<u>Passing of Madge Griggs</u>, wife of former member Hedley Griggs The President called for one minutes silence.

The meeting was followed by demonstrations of filleting using fish from Snowy Ranges supplied by John Smith. Steve Martin demonstrated gravalaxing and supplied sushi made with trout.

Pete Murphy Secretary.