TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB Minutes of the General Meeting 20/2/12

Meeting began 7.30 pm

Present: D Hemmings (chair), guest Stephen Luttrell and 20 members as per attendance book.

Apologies: M Aspinal, M Crosse, T Abel, T Munro, J Hughes, M Excell, S Spotswood, P O'Halloran, J Smith.

Minutes of the General Meeting 16/1/12: Moved D Miller seconded J Spencer "that the minutes be accepted as a complete and accurate record." <u>Carried</u>

Business arising from the minutes

Nil

Correspondence

In

Membership nomination for Stephen Luttrell

MyState online account access information

N Wilson \$10 shack fees

Central Highlands Council – shack rates instalment reminder

IFS – exemption permit for Salmon Ponds

Out

MyState – request for online access to accounts.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer was unable to attend.

General Business

Activities

Great Lake 'shark' weekend – P Murphy gave a brief report on and excellent weekend led by Bruce Barker.

Western Lakes – D Young was the leader, no report as yet.

Dee Lagoon March 3-4. D Chote will be there during the preceeding week.

Salmon Ponds Casting Day – the date for this is April 1.

RSL Open Day March 18 – Brian West and John Spencer will give tying demonstrations on behalf of the club. Members are encouraged to drop in.

Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships

A number of members were involved in various capacities. Malcolm Crosse put a tremendous amount of effort into it resulting in a very successful event. Some members who escorted fishers gave brief reports.

John Fowler Trophy

To date the secretary has received results from only two teams. The President appealed to members to try to complete their two rounds as soon as possible.

Meeting at Miena re Penstock Lagoon

Members who were present reported that Mike Stevens and John Diggle were confronted with some hostility. An emissions expert spoke about the damage outboard emissions can do to waterways. J Diggle said that the number of fishers needed to be reduced if the fishery was to be sustained.

D O'Brien handed over a copy of Mick O'Farrell's "A Passion for Trout" to the club.

The meeting closed 8.30pm and was followed by a preview of one of Oliver Edwards' DVDs.

Peter Murphy Secretary