



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club
TASMANIAN FLY-TYERS CLUB
Minutes of the General Meeting 18th November 2013

Meeting began 7.30 pm

Present: Malcolm Crosse and 31 other members as per the attendance book.

Guests: Many guests including the son and grandson of our founder Bob Peacock.

Apologies: Tim Munro, Simon Gates, Bruce Barker, Shelby Jarrell, Heather Noga, Steve Martin, Graeme Howard, Ashley Artis, Chris Berndt, Ron Ruthven, David Hemmings, Graeme House, Andrew Blackwood, Phil Fisher, Brian West, Stephen Luttrell, Lyndon Cubbins and David Tadd.

Minutes of the General Meeting 21st October 2013: Moved Ian Madden seconded Craig Granquist that the previous minutes be adopted as a true record. Carried

Business arising from the Minutes

Gowan Brae access, Malcolm advised that AAT have not had discussions yet with the owners of the land, the Aboriginal Land Council of Tasmania. The road is currently locked apparently at the bridge across the Nive. John Miedecke has confirmed this. The owners claim that the bridge is not safe for public use.

Correspondence

In

- MyState account
- Email from John Miedecke advising of the current start of play with Gowan Brae access.

Out

- Letters to Michael Excell and Graeme Howard advising them of their honorary membership.

Treasurer's Report

In the absence of the treasurer, Malcolm advised that expenditure for the month was only \$11.

General Business

Brian McCullagh reported that the pump at the shack has been fixed. The pump may be moved to an outside location in the future.

Stephen Butler gave a run down on the Club's program for the next 12 years highlighting a few changes including the shark weekend which will become a general fishing weekend although preference will still be given to sharking. There will also be a fly tying day held in Hobart in July.

Mark Aspinall reported that there are 23 attending the Penstock event this weekend.

The chairman thanked Dough Millar for the latest edition of the Vice.

Malcolm reported that the Club has copies of the 2014 Art of Fly Fishing calendar which features the watercolour paintings of renowned artist Michael Scheele for sale at \$15.

At the conclusion of the meeting Malcolm Crosse with the assistance of Dr. Humayoon Shah gave a very detailed and interesting presentation on their recent fishing adventure to Kashmir.

Christmas drinks will be held on 16th December at the Lenah Valley RSL.

Next meeting 20th January 2014 at Miena with Jim Allen as the guest speaker.

There being no further general business the meeting was closed.

Tim Lewis
Secretary