

# ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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## **Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Meeting No: 3271

Meeting opened at 8:02 pm with President Ian Morris chairing the meeting.  
Members Present: Ian Morris, Gerry Toohey, Brendan Harris, David Baxter, George Green, Peter Manning, Louise Ellis, Edward Crossland, Tom Nadebaum, David Fordyce, Nigel Ainsworth, Walt Firestone and Judy Green.  
Apologies: Gaynor Morris, Cally and Geoff McMahan.  
Illnesses: Cally and Geoff McMahan.

### **President's report:** Ian Morris

All members were welcomed and congratulations extended to Edward Crossland who turns 21 the next day 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024. Ian noted that the next Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and requested Gerry to forward agenda to the EC members. Ian also extended best wishes on behalf of all, to Cally and Geoff McMahan for a speedy recovery.

### **Administrative Matters:**

Gerry to forward "Get Well" card to Cally and Geoff McMahan on behalf of Ian, the Committee and members.

### **Secretary's report:** Gerry Toohey

Gerry tabled the correspondence report for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 there being 14 Inwards items and 5 Outwards items which is at Attachment 1. The most noteworthy of the Inwards items is the advice from VentralP that the club's domain name (ormondac.org.au) is due to expire in 30 days. This was referred to the Treasurer. Of the Outward items, it should be noted that the Beis Ephraim College is in arrears for \$1037.61 which was highlighted to them by the Treasurer when submitting the latest invoice for rental of the backyard and associated outgoings.

### **Angling Matters** Members Reports

#### Nigel Ainsworth

Nigel reported that he had fished in the surf at Wonthaggi and caught a 2kg salmon from the beach using salted pilchards for bait. He reflected that it was a beautiful day albeit really quiet.

#### Gaynor and Ian Morris

Gaynor and Ian checked out Martha's Cove between 2 and 5pm and as there were no GPS markers for finding fish they went to Channels 23 and 25 in the main shipping channel where they noted a plague of small flathead. The water was very clear and the temperature about 21 degrees Celsius. They caught bay trout and 2 banjo sharks. They also got some tips on locations and bait for whiting spots and will be going out again on Friday.

**Trip Captain's/Angling Secretary's Report:** George Green

George Green reported on the annual Eildon Goulburn River competition with Elwood Angling Club who fielded a team of 10 (and others did not fish) while Ormond fielded a team of 11. On Friday the weather was perfect indeed the whole weekend was good although the nights were very cold and the mornings foggy.

The competition was held on Saturday and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024. The Goulburn was at a good height with plenty of small fish in the river.

On Saturday Elwood weighed in at 6.755kg and Ormond weighed in at 9.445kg which included 6 browns, 16 rainbows and 1 tiger. Apparently Fisheries Victoria is releasing the tigers into the river at Seymour.

On Sunday Ormond weighed in at 6.140kg with 7 browns and 12 rainbows. The totals for the competition for Ormond were 15.585kg with 13 brown, 28 rainbow and 1 tiger for a total of 42 over the 2 days. Elwood had 10 anglers who had 1.244kg per angler and Ormond had 11 anglers who had 1.415 kg per angler. Judy Green took out the honours with the heaviest fish and both the trophy and competition winner. Well done.

The Competition Sheets are provided at Attachment 2 including the Goulburn River Competition held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

George expressed his thanks to Edward and Louise who picked up the Pizzas and Judy Green who prepared a great platter. We all enjoyed Norma's cakes (fruit slices) and sausage rolls. The weekend came to an enjoyable finale with dinner at the pub on Sunday night. A very successful event over the 3 days.

The next trips are on the Gippsland River on 18-19<sup>th</sup> May and the Woodside competition on the King's Birthday weekend in June. The latter is the last trip of the season and so far 9 names have been entered. 3 cabins have been booked at the Woodside Beach Caravan Park. Members can still join the former by advising George. George is not sure about the bait situation and suggests member make their own inquiries. Information to assist members will be advised by George.

**Social Matters:**

In the absence due to illness of Secretary Cally McMahon Gerry advised that Cally needs to know which day is preferred for the Executive Committee dinner. The options are 1st and 29th June 2024. The Executive need to decide at the next meeting and Gerry to include on Agenda.

The Presentation Lunch has been booked for 28th July at the Sandbelt Hotel. Members are requested to book their tickets with Cally asap.

General Meeting Raffle

As Cally McMahon was away the raffle was not held.

Members Lucky Number Draw

As there was no lucky winner of the members draw undertaken by Treasurer Brendan Harris due to the member not being in attendance, the draw jackpots to \$30. Don't miss out. Come to the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Brendan Harris

See Attachment 3 for his report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. A motion was put recommending that the accounts listed as paid or scheduled for payment in the Attachment be approved.

Moved: Peter Manning Seconded: David Baxter Result: Motion carried unanimously.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting (Number 3270) Held 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024:**

#### Matters arising:

No matters arising from previous minutes.

#### Motion For Confirmation of Minutes:

Moved by: David Baxter Seconded by: David Fordyce Result: Motion carried unanimously.

### **Fishing Rule:**

Rules 12A and 12B were read out by George.

### **Delegates' Reports:**

#### Hall Hire and Property:

Members are reminded that all matters relating to this item are to be referred to the official delegate, Gaynor Morris.

It was noted that access to the Storeroom is blocked and needs to be cleared. Any volunteers to arrange.

### **General Business:**

#### Club Syllabus:

George Green indicated that he would like to hold a meeting of the Angling Committee to draw up the 2024-2024 angling program so that the new Syllabus can start to be drafted. Accordingly he requested that members provide him with their preferences to enable printing to be finalized before the season starts. He reminded members that there are 4 categories involved. Surf, Estuaries, Bay and Freshwater.

#### Taylor Hunt – Victorian Fisheries Authority

Taylor Hunt Fisheries Manager with the Victorian Fisheries Authority has agreed to give a presentation at our next Members Night. Taylor is responsible for the sustainable use of Victoria's fisheries resources and improvement of recreational fishing. He has a Ph.D. in fisheries management and science, focused on the evaluation and improvement of fish stocking. Previously, he spent six years working as a Fisheries Scientist conducting research on freshwater recreational fisheries.

Ian Morris will email Taylor to arrange.

### **Next Meetings/Trips:**

Executive Committee Meeting 4/4 – 8pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Members Meeting – 8pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Gippsland River E4 Competition on 18-19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

General Meeting – 8pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Woodside E3 Competition Kings Birthday weekend 8-10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Meetings Attendance Book:** Don't forget to sign and print name before leaving when attending meetings in the clubrooms.

### **Attachments:**

1. Correspondence Report provided by Secretary Gerry Toohey
2. Trip Reports – prepared by George Green

3. Treasurer's Report submitted by Treasurer Brendan Harris

**Meeting concluded at 8.41 pm**

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed... .. Date.....

## Attachment 1: Correspondence Report. 4<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

OAC Correspondence Report 4th April 2024 to 1st May 2024			
Date	Inwards/Outwards	Topic	Medium
4/04/2024	Inwards	Australian Trout Foundation - Ovens River Challenge, Vale Owen Lloyd, Talk Wild Trout Conference and Australian Stream Management Conference. Posted to OAC Facebook Page.	Email
16/04/2024	Inwards	Tom Nadebaum suggestion that Posting of minutes of GM on Website should exclude financials. Referred to EC meeting on 8th May.	Email
18/04/2024	Inwards	VR Fish E-News for April 2024 received and posted to Facebook Page	Email
19/04/2024	Inwards	Advice from VentralP that domain name due to expire in 30 days. Referred to Treasurer	Email
22/04/2024	Inwards	Australian Trout Foundation - Mafly Rise Project, Corryong Planting, Talk Wild Trout Conference and Australian Stream Management Conference. Posted to OAC Facebook Page.	Email
22/04/2024	Inwards	Advice from Zoom of Annual Account Renewal Fee of \$223.90 due on 21st June 2024. Referred for discussion at EC meeting on 8th May.	Email
23/04/2024	Inwards	Advice from Consumer Affairs Victoria re New financial reporting revenue thresholds. OAC not affected due to low level of revenue.	Email
23/04/2024	Inwards	Request from VR Fish to update club contact details. Completed by Secretary by email on 24th April 2024	Email
24/04/2024	Inwards	Receipt for payment of annual fee for OAC domain name received from VentralP for \$15.95	Email
26/04/2024	Inwards	VR Fish Fishing Lines E-News for April 2024 received and posted to OAC Facebook Page	Email
26/04/2024	Inwards	Advice from Tom Nadebaum that he is still listed as OAC Secretary on VR Fish Website. VR Fish advised of updated details on 24th April.	Email
29/04/2024	Inwards	Thank you from Nigel Ainsworth for congratulations and welcome to club membership	Email
30/04/2024	Inwards	Australian Trout Foundation newsletter including Volunteers Needed for Corryong Planting and Talk Wild Trout Conference on 21st September 2024. Posted to OAC Facebook Page.	Email
1/05/2024	Inwards	Apologies due to illness from Cally and Geoff McMahon for today's meeting and request for clarification whether 1st of 29th June is suitable for annual Committee dinner. (Ian Morris wants it before end of financial year).	Email
24/04/2024	Outwards	Update of club contact details provided by email to VR Fish by Secretary	Email
24/04/2024	Outwards	Payment of \$15.95 made to VentralP for annual provision of OAC domain name (ormondac.org.au)	Online
29/04/2024	Outwards	Nigel Ainsworth advised by Secretary of approval of membership application with congratulations and club documentation	Email
1/05/2024	Outwards	Invoice 1010 for \$1023.70 issued to Beis Ephraim College on 1st May 2024 for rental of back yard and outgoings (water and electricity ) for May 2024 and reminder that Invoice 1009 for \$1037.61 is outstanding.	Email
1/05/2024	Outwards	Invoice NJ5010 for \$1126.66 issued to NJ Services Pty Ltd to be issued on 6th May 2024 for rental of rooms for period 13/05/24 to 12/06/24	Email

## Attachment 2 : George Green's Reports Eildon Pondage Goulburn River 20-21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

SATURDAY

ORMOND ANGLING CLUB V ELWOOD A/C			FRESHWATER						TOTALS	POINTS	ORDER				
Date 20/21/4/24		Start / Lines Down 6:30 AM		Finish / Lines up 4 PM BREEZE C/P		ORMOND ANGLING CLUB		BROWN TROUT				RAINBOW TROUT	REDFIN	MURRAY COD	GOLDEN PERCH
Venue: EILDON PONDAGE GOULBURN RIVER		Trip Captain GEORGE GREEN		NAME		BAG WEIGHT		HEAVIEST FISH							
1	LOUISE ELLIS														
2	EDWARD GROSSLAND				0.255										
3	DAVID BAXTER														
4	DAVID FORDYCE				0.230										
5	PETER MANNING				0.955		0.455 BROWN								
6	MARK DALZIEL				0.285										
7	RYAN DALZIEL				1.425		1.395 BROWN								
8	LEIGH DALZIEL				0.750										
9	JUDY GREEN				3.405		3.105								
10	GEORGE GREEN				1.465		0.560 BROWN						1		
11	TREVOR THOMAS				0.205										
12															
13															
14															
15					0.8586 PEEL HULLER										
16															
17															
18															
19															
20															
21															
22															
TOTALS				9.445				6/16				1			

Competition Winner: \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy Winner: \_\_\_\_\_ Heaviest Fish: \_\_\_\_\_

SUNDAY

ORMOND ANGLING CLUB V ELWOOD A/C			FRESHWATER						TOTALS	POINTS	ORDER				
Date 20/21/4/24		Start / Lines Down 6:30 AM		Finish / Lines up 12 NOON		ORMOND ANGLING CLUB		BROWN TROUT				RAINBOW TROUT	REDFIN	MURRAY COD	GOLDEN PERCH
Venue: EILDON PONDAGE GOULBURN RIVER		Trip Captain GEORGE GREEN		NAME		BAG WEIGHT		HEAVIEST FISH							
1	LOUISE ELLIS				0.190										
2	EDWARD GROSSLAND				0.935		0.680 RAINBOW								
3	DAVID BAXTER														
4	DAVID FORDYCE				0.395										
5	PETER MANNING				1.070										
6	MARK DALZIEL														
7	RYAN DALZIEL														
8	LEIGH DALZIEL				0.370										
9	JUDY GREEN				0.305										
10	GEORGE GREEN				1.370										
11	TREVOR THOMAS				1.495		0.785 BROWN								
12															
13															
14															
15															
16															
17															
18															
19															
20															
21															
22															
TOTALS				6.140											

Competition Winner: \_\_\_\_\_ Trophy Winner: \_\_\_\_\_ Heaviest Fish: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment 2 : George Green's Reports Eildon Pondage Goulburn River 20-21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 (Cont)

FINAL SHEET

ORMOND ANGLING CLUB			FRESHWATER								TOTALS		ORDER		
V ELWOOD A/C.			Date	4											
Venue EILDON PONDAGE GOULBURN RIVER			Start / Lines Down	ORMOND ARC ANGLING CLUB											
Trip Captain GEORGE GREEN			Finish / Lines Up	BROWN TROUT											
			BAG WEIGHT	RAINBOW TROUT											
				REDFIN											
				MURRAY COD											
				GOLDEN PERCH											
				SILVER PERCH											
				TIGER TROUT											
1	LOUISE ELLIS	190										1	13	10	
2	EDWARD CROSSMIND	190	RAINBOW	680								3	17	6	
3	DAVID BAXTER											1	5		
4	DAVID FORDYCE	615										2	15	8	
5	PETER MANNING	2025										7	19	4	
6	MARK DALZIEL	285										1	14	9	
7	RYAN DALZIEL	1425										5	18	5	
8	LEIGH DALZIEL	1220										4	16	7	
9	JUDY GREEN	3710	RAINBOW	3105								3	28	1	
10	GEORGE GREEN	2845										9	23	2	
11	TREVOR THOMAS	2180										7	20	3	
12															
13															
14															
15															
16			EILDON 10 ANGLERS	1244 Pkg ANGLER											
17			ORMOND 11 ANGLERS	1415 Pkg ANGLER											
18															
19															
20															
21															
22															
TOTALS			15585			13	28					43			
Competition Winner			JUDY GREEN		Trophy Winner		JUDY GREEN		Heaviest Fish		RAINBOW 3105		JUDY GREEN		

## Attachment 2 : George Green's Reports Goulburn River - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024

ORMOND ANGLING CLUB			FRESHWATER								TOTALS		ORDER		
3.			Date	3											
Venue GOULBURN RIVER			Start / Lines Down	ORMOND ARC ANGLING CLUB											
Trip Captain GEORGE GREEN			Finish / Lines Up	BROWN TROUT											
			BAG WEIGHT	RAINBOW TROUT											
				REDFIN											
				MURRAY COD											
				GOLDEN PERCH											
				SILVER PERCH											
1	LOUISE ELLIS	255													
2	EDWARD CROSSMIND	715													
3	DAVID BAXTER														
4	DAVID FORDYCE														
5	PETER MANNING	1355													
6	BO NADARAU	330													
7	NIGEL RAINWORTH	280													
8	JESSICA HEWITT														
9	ELYN (VISITOR)														
10	JUDY GREEN	1260													
11	GEORGE GREEN	760													
12	MARK DALZIEL	525													
13	RYAN DALZIEL														
14	LEIGH DALZIEL														
15	MICHAEL WATSON	510													
16	MICHAEL WATSON	2760	2255	1140											
17	BO EVANS	785													
18															
19															
20															
21															
22															
TOTALS			10645			3	8					28			
Competition Winner			MICHAEL WATSON		Trophy Winner		MICHAEL WATSON		Heaviest Fish		2255		MICHAEL WATSON		

**Attachment 3: Treasurer's Report. 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (REDACTED)**