



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 1st October 2014

Meeting No: 3156

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8pm with Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 11 Visitors: 2 Eldar Guseynov & Kerry Kennedy

Apologies: Walt Firestone, Lou Gerardi, Dave Hornbuckle, Gaynor Morris

Illnesses: Walt Firestone is now up and walking around

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Kerry Kennedy

Elections: Eldar Guseynov was welcomed into the club as a full member

President's Report:

- Bemm River access – Fisheries Victoria have approached the landholder who declined to sell land. Subsequently, Fisheries in conjunction with the local shire will bring the access track up to a usable state, as a walking track, between Dolly's Garden and the mouth. Fisheries will put in three new fishing platforms, ultimately targeting nine platforms.
- Bass Yabby pumping at Warneet: Fisheries Victoria is discussing and are now awaiting a response from Parks Victoria who are the management authority for Warneet foreshore.

Exec. Committee Actions:

No ECM since last meeting

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence received:

City of Glen Eira
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Citizen of the year Nom.forms
Re garbage bins ID

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AGL
Mulwala Football Club
Southern Flyfishers
Queenscliff Boat Hire
Roadtech Marine

Changes to Term deposits
Carbon Tax reductions
Cod Classic event
Newsletter
Boat hire info.
New store open Dandenong

Correspondence out:
Nil

Angling Matters:

Members' Angling Reports:

1. Eldar Guseynov fished Westernport for no result
2. Tom Nadebaum fished Somers for no result

Competition Freshwater F2 results

Trip Captain's Report—Trevor Thommers

Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th trip to Camperdown saw sunny weather:

- On Saturday, the majority went to Purrumbete, while one member went to Bullen Merri (BM had an algae bloom over part of it). It was a lovely day but fishing was generally poor at Purrumbete; some members tried to switch to Bullen Merri, but the wind had increased in strength, preventing launching.
- On Sunday, the weather was warm, but a strong northerly prevented boats launching; some members fished from the banks, but fishing was very poor.

Angling Secretary's Report

- Date 27-28th September 2014
- Venue: Camperdown – lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete
- Number of members: 9 Visitors: -nil
- Total bag weight: 2.665 kg Total number of fish weighed in: 6
- Species caught: 5 quinnat salmon, 1 rainbow trout
- Winner F2 comp was Peter Manning with 4 Quinnat Salmon and 1 Rainbow Trout
- Winner of the Trophy was Sergei Lepekhin since Peter Manning had already won the F1 comp.
- Heaviest fish was a Quinnat Salmon weighing 0.830kg and this was caught by Sergei Lepekhin

Numbers of members who caught fish was 2
Average fish weight 440 gms

Next Competitions:

Saturday 11th October - Estuary (E2, second leg Ernie Hunt):

*******Note Date change ***** (originally Saturday 18th October)**

Venue: Powlett River

RV 9am meet at bridge 9.00 am

Lines Down: asap after 9 am Lines up: 2:30pm

Weigh-in: Powlett River Bridge (near caravan park), ASAP after lines-up

Trip Captain: Peter Manning

Sunday 12th October - Jesson Shield

Targeting: salmonids and redfin

Venue: Newlyn Reservoir & Hepburn Lagoon

Registration 9-10 Fishing 10:15 Weigh-in 3:45pm

Saturday/Sunday/Monday 2nd, 3rd and 4th November – Estuary E3 (E3) and third leg of Ernie Hunt:

Venue: Bemm River

Details to be finalised at next meeting

George Green advised that this year will be his last trip to the Bemm, should anyone wish to take over his annual booking at Cosy Nook holiday flats, for the following year.

Sunday 9th November – Bay 1(B1) competition plus OAS vs Elwood

Social Matters:

Social functions:

1. Sinker making day

Seven members enjoyed a sunny morning making sinkers safely, thanks to new gloves and visor sourced by Lou Gerardi, and followed by BBQ lunch cooked by Peter Manning and Ean Moser.

2. Steak Bank restaurant – three members and three visitors had a pleasant night at this restaurant, however, the food didn't match the prices

Upcoming Functions

1. Sunday 5th October Brunch – to be advised

2. Thursday 16th October - Ladies Night - Alex will send out invitations to members, to hand to their partners

3. Friday 28th November – Christmas Breakup

– likely to be BBQ at clubrooms, details to be advised

***please bring donations for the hamper

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:

none

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by Alex Lepekhin

Seconded by George Green

The motion was carried

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire & Property Report—Walt Firestone

Ean relayed Walt's report: the lessee noted humming coming from the lights in the hall, likely requiring tube(s) to be replaced

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis

Details in attached Annex - Items of interest include:

Recreational Fishing initiatives for 2014-2018: approximately \$18 million has been allocated.

General Business:

1. Toolondo - agreement has been reached with Wimmera Water to put in water to hold Toolondo to a constant level.
2. John Healy inquired about progress on the kitchen upgrade. Don Ellis is waiting to hear from Lou Gerardi and will also pursue other avenues.
3. George Green inquired about progress on access at Lake Bullen Merri. Don Ellis advised that one landholder is still objecting to agreeing to proposals. Tom Nadebaum provided an article from last week's Camperdown Chronicle which stated that the Camperdown Fishing Club was cancelling its annual competition because access was still closed.
4. Ean Moser tabled a flyer for Keysborough Fishing Club's Trash and Treasure day at Chelsea Golf Course.

Winner of the Lucky Number draw for members was George Green who was at the meeting and took home \$30.

Meeting Summary:

1. E2 comp and 2nd leg of Ernie Hunt at Powlett River is now Saturday 11th October
Meet at Bridge 9am / lines up 3:30pm; Weigh-in at Powlett Bridge ASAP after
2. Jesson Shield Sunday 12th October

Meeting concluded at 9:20 pm

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Member's Night When Wednesday 15th October
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 12th November
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

1.Recreational Fishing Initiative 2014-2018

Amount allocated \$16 million

Developed by Fisheries Victoria and supported by the Victorian Government

- Developing new recreational fisheries by stocking trout cod, Macquarie perch, Australian bass and estuary perch into suitable waterways;
- Improving fish migration by installing fish ladders and removing instream barriers along the Loddon and Broken Rivers and Banimboola Creek;
- Improving access at Venus Bay, Port Welshpool and along the Rubicon, Nicholson and Campaspe rivers;
- Improving boat launching facilities at locations such as Gunbower Creek, Loddon River, Loch Sport, Lake Toolondo, Swan Hill, Murtoa and Peterborough;
- Installing fish cleaning tables at locations such as Eagle Point on the Mitchell River, Venus Bay and North Road boat ramp at Brighton;
- Conducting more public forums for recreational fishers and Fisheries Victoria to exchange ideas on ways to improve recreational fishing;
- Working with recreational and commercial fishers to implement measures to protect spawning fish stocks near river mouths;
- Increasing fisheries patrols on weekends and public holidays; and
- Undertaking research to support recreational fishing.