



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 6 August 2014

Meeting No: 3152

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

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

Members present: 15 Visitors: Eldar Guseynou

Apologies: Walt Firestone, Gaynor Morris

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Eldar Guseynou

Elections: Nil

President's Report: Nil

Exec. Committee Actions:

No ECM since last meeting. Next meeting Wednesday 13th August at clubroom

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence received:

Brunswick City Anglers

Eleanor Lester

Southern Flyfishers

NAB

City of Glen Eira

Bentleigh RSL

Minuteman Press

2 fishing lodges to hire

Fishing trip

Newsletter

Bank statement

Rate notice

Apology for quality of meal and adjusted invoice

New Syllabus

Correspondence sent:

Bentleigh RSL

OAC members

Complaint about food

Various notices

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

1. Michael Procopiou fished at Bemm River and reported his party caught 45 bream greater than 38.5 cm, with one bag of 10 bream weighing 11.425 kg, on peeled prawns
2. Alex and Sergei Lepekhin trawled at Lake Eildon, catching trout on a Tassie Devil
3. Frank Hegazi and his wife fished at Inverloch, catching 2 Australian salmon from the bank in the estuary, with a combined weight of more than 7 kg
4. Frank Hegazi has fished Patterson River in recent times, catching bream on maggots, before high tide.

Angling Secretary's Report—Trevor Thommers

Estuary 1 (E1/first leg of Ernie Hunt Trophy) was postponed, due to unfavourable tides, and will now be held on Saturday 9th August.

Next Competitions:

Saturday 8th August - E1/First Leg of Ernie Hunt Trophy:

Venue: Melbourne Rivers (Werribee River to Patterson River (incl Yarra and Maribyrnong), above first bridges)

Lines down: 8am Lines up: 2pm

Weigh-in at Clubrooms ASAP after lines-up

*** Please ring Trip Captain or Angling Committee if you are registered for the trip but decide that you will not attend the weigh-in

Trip Captain: Peter Manning

Saturday 23rd August - Surf 1 (S1):

Venue and times: To Be Advised at next meeting

Saturday 13th September - Freshwater 1 (F1):

*****Note Date change ***** (originally Saturday 6th September)

Venue: Goulburn River

Saturday/Sunday 27th and 28th September - Freshwater 2 (F2):

Proposed Venue: Camperdown - Bullen Merri/Purrumbete

Social Matters:

Annual Presentation night was a great evening and was enjoyed by all

- Good seating arrangements
- However, quality of the meal was disappointing

Tonight's raffle prizes:

- Bottle of wine

- Hook tying aid
- lures

Social functions:

1. **Sinker making day – **** now brought forward to Saturday 6th September at Clubrooms**
2. Whiting Charter - Tuesday 11th August departing Hastings boat ramp – contact Tom Nadebaum (0409 164 268) if you are interested
3. Steak Bank restaurant – Saturday 20th September – located on the north side of North Road over the railway crossing towards Jasper Road

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:
none

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by John Healy

Seconded by George Green

The motion was carried

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire & Property Report—Walt Firestone
None (absent)

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis
Details in attached Annex - Items of interest include:

1. Recent stocking regimes
2. Recent improvements to facilities for fishing and boating
3. June Fisheries round table, including signage for angler access in NSW

General Business:

1. Don Ellis presented a certificate of appreciation to Frank Hegazi for conducting the raffles at the monthly meetings
2. Ian Morris gave a vote of thanks to Ean Moser to organising the syllabus promptly and at lower cost than previous years
3. John Healy inquired about the status of the proposed new kitchen. Don Ellis advised that we are still waiting on quotes, having not been successful to date. John Healy asked that it be raised at the next Executive Committee Meeting
4. George Green suggested that presentation of trophies at the presentation night, go back to be by category, instead of doing a “bulk” presentation of all awards per

person, in order to give more recognition to each trophy and the respective winner. Don Ellis will ask the Angling Committee to review the suggestion and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee.

5. George Green reported that in his recent visit to Warneet, a sign had been erected banning the pumping of yabbies within 300m to the right of the toilet block. George asked Don to inquire of the sign and its legality with VRFish

Winner of the Lucky Number draw for members was Lou Gerardi, **who was at the meeting and took home the \$20.**

Meeting Summary:

1. Next trip is E1/Ernie Hunt – Melbourne rivers,
Lines down 8am/lines up 2pm
2. Sinker making day is now Saturday 6th September
3. F1 on the Goulburn is now Saturday 13th September
4. Upcoming Executive Committee Meeting on Wednesday 13th August at the Clubrooms

Meeting concluded at 9:20pm.....

Guest Speaker or other interest item:

None

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Member's Night When Wednesday 20th August
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 13th August
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Annex

Trout stocking

Trout stocking has commenced with 41,850 trout already being released this season to improve freshwater fishing opportunities.

Cooler water temperatures better suit the release of trout, which have been bred and raised at DEPI's Snobs Creek fish hatchery.

Trout were stocked into:

- Mount Beauty Pondage (500 rainbow trout)
- Eildon Pondage (200 rainbows and 200 brown trout)
- Hepburn Lagoon (5,000 browns)
- Newlyn Reservoir (4,000 browns)
- Blue Rock Lake (5,000 browns)
- Lake Narracan (4,000 browns)
- Lauriston Reservoir (6,750 browns)
- Upper Coliban Reservoir (8,000 browns)
- Lake Wendouree (8,000 browns)
- Hyland Lake (200 advanced rainbows)

The rainbow trout stocked into the Eildon Pondage were ex-brood fish, which averaged 2.1kg each, while the ex-brood browns weighed 1.8kg.

Fish stocking is funded by fishing licence fees and the State Government's \$16 million Recreational Fishing Initiative.

Fish cleaning table at Bemm River boat ramp

Thanks to funding from the fishing licence fees and the State Government's \$16 million Recreational Fishing Initiative, anglers returning to the boat ramp at Bemm River in Gippsland can now clean their catch more easily using a new fish cleaning table.

In recent years, Fisheries Victoria has installed more than 40 fish cleaning tables across the state including several in Gippsland at

Mallacoota, Marlo, Metung, Lake Tyers and on the Tambo, Mitchell and Nicholson rivers.

We're improving your fishing chances – want to help?

Great fishing is about lots of quality fish while spending time outdoors. Quality fish come from healthy fisheries that are supported by healthy waterways and habitats.

Fisheries Victoria, as part of the Fish Habitat Network, need your help to improve fish habitat. We would like to know more about you, what you know and what you think about habitat. Please complete our survey - it should take no more than 5 minutes and is available by clicking here.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FishersandHabitat>.

There are \$4000 worth of prizes available thanks to the support of the Australian Fishing Trade Association and Pure Fishing.

Thanks for helping us achieve better fishing outcomes for everyone!

Southern bluefin tuna seized at Portland

Three men were detained by Fisheries Officers at the Portland boat ramp on Anzac Day in relation to allegedly exceeding the catch limit for southern bluefin tuna and possessing commercial fishing equipment. A search of their boat allegedly revealed 10 southern bluefin tuna and an amateur lobster pot.

All the tuna and the lobster pot were seized with the men expected to be summonsed to appear at Portland Magistrate's Court later this year.

Anglers are reminded to be aware of the difference between southern bluefin tuna and albacore and adhere to the legislated catch limit of two southern bluefin tuna and five albacore.

Man netted fishing on prohibition to front court...again

A Rosebud angler has had his boat and fishing equipment seized and risked a \$10,000 fine or six months jail for allegedly fishing whilst on a 12-month prohibition order for prior offences. The angler was placed on that order on 14 November 2013 when he appeared in Frankston court and was convicted of taking fish for sale and exceeding the catch limit.

Under section 130AA of the Fisheries Act the angler is prohibited from taking or attempting to take fish from any Victorian waters, and from possessing or using recreational fishing equipment in, on or next to Victorian waters.

The alleged offender will be charged on summons for breaching the order.

**Anyone who sees or suspects illegal fishing behaviour is urged to contact the 24 hour Fisheries offence reporting line
13 FISH on 13 3474.**

Fisheries Roundtable Forum No 35 June 2014

Minutes have been received and main items of interest were

- Regionalization of Fisheries Victoria
- Trout Streams surveys
- Goulburn River access at Brooke's Cutting
- Willow removal from Trout streams
- Upgrade to boat ramps in Gough's Bay Lake Eildon
- Bemm River access
- Future projects and ideas

- Recreational Fishing Licence review
- Lake Bullen Merri access
- Murray slot size changes
- Response to poor Trout fishing in rivers
- Angler Access in NSW