



## **ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC**

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**Date: 3 Decmber 2014**

**Meeting No: 3160**

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

Meeting opened at 8.05 pm with Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 8      Visitors: Andrew Morrow and son Darcy  
Attended the Member's Night  
Wednesday 19th November 2014  
Michelle Franklin.

Apologies: Trevor Thommers, Judy & George Green, Gaynor Morris,  
Tom Nadebaum, Lou Gerardi.

#### **Administrative Matters:**

Nominations: Nil

Elections: Nil

President's Report: Fisheries Roundtable Forum No 37

Illnesses:

#### **Exec. Committee Actions:**

Meeting held 12 November 2014

Items as outlined at the meeting.

Minutes to be put on the notice board

#### **Secretary's Report:** Tom Nadebaum

Correspondence In:

McKenzie, Taylor & Bloomfield P/L

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City of Glen Eira

Dept. of Environment & Primary Indust.

Nab

Liability Insur. Renewal

Receipt for Above

News letter

New Murray Cod limits

Bank statement

Correspondence out :

Notices to members

### **Angling Matters:**

Member's Angling Reports: Nil reports

### **Trip Captain's Report:**

Peter Manning commented on launching from Hastings.

Not too many boats at the ramp making for limited launching

Delays. Weather was satisfactory although overcast wind levels

were moderate. No sized fish were taken, the biggest being 27 cms

The KG Whiting were all caught in shallower water

### **Angling Secretary's Report— Trevor Thommers**

From the members night

Last Competition

Comp. Bay B1 \*\*

- Date Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014
- Venue: Port Phillip or Western Port
- Number of members: 6 Visitors: nil
- Total Bag Weight: 5.825 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 24
- Species caught: Flathead, KG Whiting, Garfish, Trevally,
- Mullet, Salmon
- Winner of the comp. was Tom Nadebaum with 1 KG Whiting  
3 Garfish, 1 Trevally and 1 Mullet  
weighing 1.665 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Tom Nadebaum
- Heaviest fish was a Salmon weighing 0.460 kg and this was caught by Alex Lepitkin

Numbers of members who caught fish was 6

Average fish weight 240 gms

\*\* Note The intra club competition against Elwood AC was postponed because the EAC wanted to fish the competition over 3 days of 2hours /day

This way unacceptable to the Ormond AC and so the interclub comp. was cancelled.

In addition the Elwood AC clubrooms were undergoing some maintenance work and would not be available for the BBQ,

### **Next Competition: Bay B2**

Date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Venue: Western Port

Lines down: TBA Lines up: TBA Weigh-in: TBA

Weigh-in Location Most likely Hastings boat ramp

Trip Captain: TBA

### **Other Angling Matters**

Arrangements are underway to endeavour to conduct a social Fishing trip in February 2015

Murray cod limits imposed. Size limits are now effective from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014. Minimum size is now 55cm with a maximum size of 75cm. Bag limit of one fish in the river and 2 fish from a lake.

### **Social Matters:**

Social committee report:

Christmas break-up 29 November 2014

A good member and family attendance made for a successful night, It was highlighted by the friendly atmosphere and the willing help given by all attendees. A special mention is given to Robyn and Peter Manning for their untiring efforts towards the function such a success

Motion was moved by Ean Moser to thank Robyn and Peter Manning and Anna Hegazi for their effort on the night. Motion seconded by John Healey. Motion carried. Hamper was won by Lou Gerardi and Anna Hagazi.

Tonight's raffle prizes: 2 torches and a double rod holder

Social functions:

OAC Ladies get together Thursday 4th December 2014

at King's 66 Restaurant Centre Road Bentleigh East

Last OAC Brunch for 2014 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at the Piazza Vercelli Café East Boundary Road Bentleigh East

### **Last meeting's minutes:**

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:

No matters were raised

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by Frank Hagazi

Seconded by John Healey

Carried:            yes

### **Delegates Reports:**

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone

Jennie reported if the club could check out a dead rodent smell. Three club members couldn't smell the dead rodent smell. Report will be given back to Walt. A working bee will be conducted next year to clear out the old cloak room and cupboards.

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis  
Details on attached Annex

**General Business:**

Ean Moser moved a motion to change the secretary position from Ean Moser to Tom Nadebaum. Seconded by Don Ellis. Motion carried.

Fishing Show- Can now be viewed on TV Channel 44. Club seems to think it is on a Tuesday night around 8:30pm

**Fishing Rally**

Was held at Geelong last weekend. Over 1000 anglers attended the rally. Labor Party spokesperson, Jacinta Allen told attendees that the Labor Party, if elected, would put in place a Grants program of up to \$2000 for angling clubs to assist them in their operations and help increase their membership

**Bait Pumping at Warneet**

Please note the sign prohibiting bait pumping near the Warneet Boat Ramp has now been removed. No further restrictions are to be placed on bait pumping according to Fisheries Victoria

**OAC Christmas Recess**

Motion to be moved that Ormond Angling Club go into recess until Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Moved Harry Sprakes  
Seconded John Healey  
Carried      Yes

Lucky number was number 15. David Hornbuckle. As David was not in attendance, the lucky number will jackpot to \$40.

Harry Sprakes stated that Quinet Salmon should only be placed into Lake Bullen Merri and leave Lake Purrumbete to being a trout only lake. Don Ellis will investigate with Fisheries.

Harry Sprakes mentioned he went to the desal plant and was told if Victoria wanted water, it would take 8 weeks to produce water to start piping to our dams.

**Meeting Summary:**

Ladies social night at King's 66 4 December  
OAC final 2014 brunch at Piazza Vercelli Café 7 December  
First meeting for 2015 is on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015

**Meeting concluded at 9.30pm**

**Guest Speaker or other interest item:**

No Guest Speaker at General Meetings

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Meeting	Type	General
	When	Wednesday 14th January 2015
	Time	8.00 pm
	Where	OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting	When	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
	Time	8.00 pm
	Where	OAC clubrooms

Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

The Australian Labor Party will form the new State Government

**Prior to the election their platform of the Labor party for the Recreational Fishing fraternity was as follows**

<b>LABOR \$35 million committed, \$8.75 million per year (no confirmation of how much will be funded)</b>
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Commit \$35 million to phase out commercial netting, upgrade fishing clubs and increase the number of recreational fishing clubs by 2020.

*Target One Million*, to encourage more Victorians to take up rec fishing

- Allocate \$20 million to halt commercial netting in Port Phillip and Corio Bays over eight years, increasing the number of recreational fishing clubs and offering a clear and fair exit strategy for licence holders. Labor will impose a sliding cap on the commercial catch over the previous three years. The cap will reduce each year to prevent licence holders from expanding commercial netting at the mouth of the rivers in the Gippsland Lakes.
- Establish a \$10 million Better Fishing Facilities Fund to develop
- new recreational fishing reefs, improve boat launching facilities and access to waterways, and install fish cleaning devices.
- Invest \$5 million in *Target One Million's* stocking and education programs. Under the plan, all fishing clubs will receive Fishing Clubs' grants of up to \$2000 to promote membership and fishing in their community. Labor will also fund a stocking program in Victoria's drought-affected bays and inlets and increase fish stocks from 3 million to 5 million. Children's fishing programs will also be established with Parks Victoria.

Labor will maintain Lake Toolondo and prioritise water for rec fishing

Open recreational trout cod fisheries in Beechworth

Aim to stock 15,000 one year old barramundi into Hazelwood Pondage to create a new recreational fishery for the region

Committed to no new marine parks

Committed to investigate the best way to establish Fisheries Victoria as a statutory authority.

### **Murray Cod slot Limits**

- Common 55-75 cm slot implemented on 1 December 2014 in Vic and NSW
- Considerable communication in progress including advertisements, flyers and rulers
- Plan to monitor effect of slot limit changes by expanding existing Murray Cod reference sites using both electrofishing and recreational anglers.
- Vet review and video on best practice handling of large Murray Cod reference groups, VR **Fish and anglers.**

### **Wild Trout Fisheries Management Plan**

- Trout tracking study commenced-100 trout tagged in the Delatite river with listening stations installed

- Stocking trial commenced, 5000 Brown Trout fin clipped by Mansfield anglers and stocked into upper Goulburn and Howqua rivers
- Marking of all trout at Snob's Creek hatchery using new cost effective method
- Surveys of 12 priority trout waters . To be surveyed during February/March 2015.
- 10 minute You Tube video and DL brochure to communicate eight projects in W/TEMP due for release this month

Development of angling club data trial underway

- IT supplier engaged to develop software to collect and analyse catch and effort data
- Commence trial in March 2015, encourage online angling club self reporting
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### **Recreating world class salmonid fisheries at Lake Purrumbete and Bullen Merri**

- Creel survey complete, public forum to discuss results in February 2015

### **Developing new fisheries (2014/15 stocking**

- 107,000 estuary perch stocked into seven waters including new urban waterways of Melton Reservoir (20,000 fingerlings, Werribee River (32,000) and Karkarook Park lake (5000)
- 123,000 Australian bass stocked into 16 Gippsland waters
- TEP initial screening underway for Murray cod in Albert Park lake

### **Fish Stocking program**

Total 2,829,444 fish stocked in 2013/14 stocking season

This includes Brown Trout (327,877), Rainbow Trout (287,122)

Chinook Salmon (45,700), Australian Bass (83,000)

Estuary Perch (107,000), Golden Perch (1,200,200), Murray

Cod (644,645) Mac Quarie Perch (73,000, Catfish (1,900),

Silver Perch (35,000) and Trout Cod (25,000)

Second year of record production of Murray Cod at Snob's Creek hatchery

VR Fish stock report due for release before Xmas

Searchable online database in development

Native fish stocking evaluation complete and already informing stocking program

Desktop review underway to explore relationships between stocking and environmental flows

Surveys of Expedition Pass and Lake William Hovell (MacQuarie Perch), Lake Kerferd and Sambell (Trout Cod)

and Lake Narracan (Australian Bass) planned for Feb 2015