



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 3rd June 2015

Meeting No: 3170

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

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

Members present: 11 Visitors: 1 – welcome to Steve Parish

Apologies: Gaynor Morris, David Hornbuckle, Walt Firestone, John Healey

Illnesses: None reported

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Nil

Elections: Nil

President's Report: No urgent matters

Exec. Committee Actions:

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 13th May posted on the notice board

Secretary's Report: Tom Nadebaum

Correspondence In:

AGL	Electricity account
City of Glen Eira	Request for leasing information
	Flyer on Level Crossing renewals
Department of Justice – Working With Children	Renewal for Ian Morris
Consumer Affairs Victoria/DOJ	On-line notice on registering
Step By Step (tenant)	Notice of termination of Lease
Crabbing Charters (Lakes Entrance)	Flyer for crabbing charters

Correspondence out:

Consumer Affairs Victoria	Online Registration update
Notices to members	Minutes of Meeting
	Request for Trophy renewal

Angling Matters:

Members' Angling Reports (including any reports from previous Members Night):

1. Peter Manning travelled on and fished Bemm River for 4 days, following the Gippsland Rivers comp. Excellent weather; water level was low because lake was open to sea (too shallow to get into the river; surf was too rough to fish); good fish every day, but fish were fussy and a seal was a nuisance. Caught bream to 40 cm (980 gm) including one yellow fin bream, and 3 dusky flathead at 50cm each mainly on worm; not a lot of small fish, didn't see any mullet, salmon or tailor (although there as a report of a mullet >2kg caught on prawn)
2. Don Ellis gave a second hand report of salmon up to 3 kg off Anthony's Nose-Dromana

Trip Captain's Report: Social/Tuition Fishing Day at Gunnamatta Sunday 17th May
Sunday was a magnificent day in terms of sun, surf, light breeze, but with a significant side drift.

14 members and one visitor fished, for about 12-15 salmon (most put back). Elwood had been invited, but gave their apologies in not attending.

Thanks go to George and Judy as tutors for newer members, and to Peter for a very enjoyable barbeque, as well as to Alex for a tasty dip.

Trip Captain's Report: Gippsland Rivers (George Green)

This was the 32nd year of the Ormond-Elwood competition. In summary, the trip was one of the poorer trips on the Tambo – the weather was excellent, but the fishing patchy at best. George and Judy fished the Tambo on Friday before the comp and found some bream downstream from the ramp.

However, on Saturday, fish were hard to find at first, until Peter Manning found some upstream from the ramp and fishing was reasonable for Ormond members over the next few hours.

On Saturday evening, Elwood put on an excellent BBQ and salads, plus appetisers, drinks, etc.

On Sunday morning the fish were hard to find, with members trying upstream past the highway, to downstream past the ramp. A few flathead and bream were taken just above the ramp again.

Angling Secretary's report (Trevor Thommers):

Estuary F4 Competition and Inter-club competition vs Elwood on the Gippsland Rivers, 23-24 May 2015

Results of inter-club competition vs Elwood:

	Ormond	Elwood
• Number of Anglers	6	6
• Saturday	32 bream	13 bream
• Sunday	2 bream	11 bream
• Total bag weight	15.995 kg	12.450 kg
• Av. per Angler	2.666 kg	2.075 kg
• Heaviest bag	4.675 kg Judy Green	4.040 kg Peter Leggett
• Heaviest fish	0.680 kg Judy Green	0.960 kg John Clark

Ormond won the Challenge Shield

Results of Ormond E4 Competition

- 6 members fished
- Species caught: 24 bream, 3 flathead
- Total bag weight of 12.910 kg
- Winner of the comp. was Judy Green with a total bag weight of 3.655 kg for 7 bream and 2 flathead
- Heaviest fish was a bream of 0.680 kg weighed in by Judy Green
- Numbers of members who weighed in fish was 5
 - Average fish weight was 478 gm

Overall Winner of the Estuary Aggregate is TBA.

Next Competition: Surf S2/S3 at Port Albert

Dates: S2 Saturday 6th June 2015

S3 Sunday 7th June 2015

Venue: Ninety Mile Beach - Woodside and McLoughlins beaches

Saturday

Lines Down: 6:30am (high tide 11:51 am)

Lines up: 4pm

Weigh-in at Preston Lodge – Port Albert

Sunday

Lines Down: 6:30am

Lines Up: 4 pm

Trip Captain: Trevor Thommers

Accommodation is available at the Preston Angling Club lodge at Port Albert for \$20 per night

Following Competition: Surf S4 at Williamsons Beach

Date: S4 Saturday 13th June 2015

Venue: Williamsons Beach (Wonthaggi)

Meet: 6:30am at the car park

Lines up: 1 pm

Weigh-in at the car park ASAP after

Trip Captain: Angling Committee to advise

July Competition: Inter-club OAC vs Oakdale at Williamsons Beach (TBC) **(non OAC club competition)**

Date: Saturday 5th July 2015

Venue: Williamsons Beach (Wonthaggi)

Meet/Lines up: details at next meeting

Social Matters:

Social committee report – Lou Gerardi:

Social functions:

1. Next Brunch scheduled for 10am Sunday 28th June at Piazza Vercelli cafe, 5/76 E Boundary Rd, Bentleigh East VIC 3165
2. Please put the Presentation night in your diaries – 7pm Saturday 18th July at the South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, Bentleigh East VIC 3165
3. A Ladies Night was held last Thursday, at Kings88 in Bentleigh – 8 ladies attended and had a great evening

Tonight's raffle prizes (Frank): fishing line, hooks and lures

Treasurer's Report Ian Morris

Moved by Kerry Kennedy
Seconded by Frank Hegazi

Carried Yes

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:
No matters were raised

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by Lou Gerardi
Seconded by Peter Manning

Carried: yes

Delegates' Reports:

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone (absent):
Refer to email from Tenant (see Correspondence In, above)

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis

Details of MAA meeting (last night) in attached Annex, in summary:

1. Public access for boats at Martha's Cove
2. Stocking more catchable Estuary Perch
3. Murray crayfish open season from 1st June
4. Increasing Chinook Salmon into Purrumbete and Bullen Merri
5. Macquarie Perch hatchery

Details for VRFish news:

1. Geelong Star super trawler
2. Proposed increases in scallop licences
3. Melbourne Boat show next week

4. Usage of Ramps at Patterson Lakes being surveyed
5. Safety seminars being scheduled to increase awareness
6. Appointment of Craig Ingram (former MLA)

General Business:

1. George Green flagged some errors in the draft 2015-2016 syllabus, to be corrected in the next version.
2. There is one Members Night prior to the AGM in July. Members are asked to consider nominating for vacant positions. A list of current office holders and their intentions will be sent out with the meeting notice
3. Motions to be put to the AGM require 28 days notice. Tom Nadebaum announced two items to be put to the AGM:
 - a. A bylaw was amended last year, to allow an additional life member to be appointed, in order to recognise a most worthy member. This bylaw will be reversed back to the original wording.
 - b. Ean Moser requested that two existing awards be amalgamated into a new, single award for the "OAC Shield for Service to the Club". This proposal will be presented to the AGM.

Lucky number was Michael Procopiou. As Michael WAS NOT in attendance, he missed out on winning \$20. The prize money will jackpot to \$30 at next General meeting

Meeting Summary:

- Surf S2 and S3 Competitions Saturday 6th June/Sunday 7th June at Port Albert
- Surf S4 competition Saturday 13th June at Williamsons Beach
- Brunch 28th June at Piazza Vercelli, Bentleigh
- Annual General Meeting Wednesday 1st July at the OAC Club rooms
- Inter-club surf competition Saturday 5th July vs Oakdale at Williamsons Beach (non OAC competition)
- Presentation Night Saturday 18th July at the South Oakleigh Club

Meeting concluded at 9:25 pm

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 Member's Night When Wednesday 17th June 2015

Time 8.00 pm
Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 12th August (TBC)
Time 8.00 pm
Where OAC clubrooms

Annex - VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report:

VRFish dismayed by Small Pelagic Fishery Industry Association response

VRFish, the peak body representing recreational fishers in Victoria, today echoed the disappointment of recreational fishing bodies around Australia over the industry response to a proposal to minimise the impacts of the Commonwealth Small Pelagic Fishery (SPF) on Australia's recreational fisheries and marine life. In recent months VRFish has worked closely with the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) and the Game Fishing Association of Victoria to submit a proposal that addressed many of the concerns that Australia's recreational fishers have about industrial scale commercial operations in the SPF. The collapse in the negotiations reflects a failure by the SPFIA to adequately address the ARFF proposal and the ongoing concerns of recreational fishers.

Under the plan outlined by ARFF, the proposal would have affected less than 10% of the 3 million square kilometres that the Geelong Star can fish as part of the Commonwealth SPF. The rejection of the ARFF proposal by SPFIA means that the Geelong Star is largely unrestricted in where and when it can fish. VRFish Chairman, Russell Conway said "We are disappointed by the response from the SPFIA. We are left with no option but to firmly reject their offer on the basis that it falls well short of our expectations to minimise the impacts of the SPF on our iconic recreational fisheries."

Dallas D'Silva, VRFish General Manager, added "High priority areas for Victoria at present include Apollo Bay, Warnambool, Port Fairy and Portland. It is most disappointing that the SPFIA has not agreed to stay away from these high value recreational areas."

The recreational fishery for Southern Bluefin tuna in Portland alone has been conservatively valued at \$10 million annually and relies heavily on the aggregations of bait fish targeted by the SPF. Recreational fishing in Victoria is a \$2.3 billion industry and is vital to the economic health of regional communities. South-west game fisher and VRFish State Council member, Marty Ellul said "Regional towns would suffer if the SPF industry did not listen to the legitimate concerns of recreational fishers."

The proposed principles for future engagement from the industry are concerning, especially their unwillingness to have any spatial management agreement legislated by the Australian Fisheries Management Authority. The failure of the talks to make real progress on key issues means that Victoria's 721,000 recreational fishers will now have to pursue other avenues to ensure their concerns are addressed and will ramp up opposition to the controversial trawler's plans to operate in Australian waters.

VRFish will continue to work closely with ARFF on this important issue in future.

Trout Stocking Underway

Cooler water temperatures have seen our trout stocking season commence for 2015.

Over the last fortnight Fisheries Victoria has stocked nearly 116,000 trout into 14 waters to improve freshwater fishing opportunities for anglers:

- Lake Wartook (5,000 browns & 5,000 rainbows)
- Devilbend Reservoir (5,000 browns & 5,000 rainbows)
- Wurdiboluc Reservoir (4,000 browns & 4,000 rainbows)

- Lake Glenmaggie (2,000 rainbows)
- Macalister River, below Glenmaggie (2,000 browns)
- Lake Hume (25,700 browns)
- Merri River (6,000 browns)
- Lake Fyans (1,480 browns & 6,000 rainbows)
- West Barwon Dam (3,000 rainbows)
- Lake Wendouree (8,700 browns)
- Hepburn Lagoon (5,000 rainbows)
- Tullaroop Reservoir (8,000 browns)
- Upper Coliban Reservoir (10,000 browns)
- Lauriston Reservoir (10,000 browns)

These fish are in addition to more than 61,000 trout which were released into 13 waters earlier in April. Most of the listed waters above have a history of trout stocking in recent years so already contain catchable size trout:

<http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/fishing-and-hunting/fisheries/fish-stocking-reporting>

Stocking is funded by recreational fishing licence fees and the State Government