



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 3 October 2012

Meeting No: 3109

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

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

Members present: 11 Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Gaynor Morris – Tom Nadebaum – Harry Sprakes – Lockie Barker

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Nil

Elections: Nil

President's Report:

1. Illness of Ean Moser's wife. Members requested to help clear up the hall after meetings so that Ean can leave
2. Super Trawler FV "Magiris". Legislation has passed through both houses of the federal parliament banning the super trawler from fishing in Australian waters for 2 years

Illnesses: No other reports

Exec. Committee Actions:

Next Executive meeting scheduled for 10th October at the club rooms.

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

Eleanor Lester
Southern Fly fishers
Nab
Minister for Agl. & food Safety
AGL

Thank you card
Newsletter
Bank Statement
Fishing grants applic.form
Elect. A/C

Correspondence out:

Meeting Notices to members

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

Ian Morris fished Moorool River and caught one Redfin around 1lb.on Fluor pink Vibrex lure. Water was very good and Ian thought he would have caught more fish.

Trip Captain's Report: George Green

Western Lakes comp. F2

George Green stated it was the worst weather in the clubs history. It howled and pounded the van on Friday night. The weather wasn't much better for the rest of the weekend. The majority of members left the water around 11am and watched the grand final. Sunday saw some of the members pack up and go home. Fish caught were average and they fished till 10:30 – 11:00am.

Angling Secretary's Report— Trevor Thommers

Competition results

Comp. Fresh Water F1 The Peter Elliot Memorial Trophy

- Date Saturday 8 September 2012
- Venue: Goulburn River
- Number of members: 10 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 3.975kg Total Number of Fish caught: 9
- Species caught: 8 Brown and 1 Rainbow Trout
- Winner of the comp. was Ian Morris with 3 Trout
- weighing 1.765kg

- Winner of the Trophy was also Ian Morris

- Heaviest fish was a Brown Trout weighing 0.945 kg and this was caught by Ian Morris

Number of members who caught fish was 5
Average fish weight 440 gms

Competition results:

Comp. Fresh Water F2 and President's Trophy

- Date 29 -30 September 2012
- Venue: Lakes Bullen Merri and Purrumbete
- Number of members: 8 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 5.790 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 8
- Species caught: Brown and Rainbow Trout
- Winner of the comp. was Trevor Thommers with 2 Brown and 1 Rainbow Trout weighing 2.645 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Trevor Thommers
- Heaviest fish was a Rainbow Trout weighing 1.020 kg and this was caught by Trevor Thommers

Numbers of members who caught fish was 4
Average fish weight 720 gms

Next Competition: Estuary E2

Date: 14 October 2012

Venue: Powlett River

Lines Down: 8.00 am Weigh-in: 2.00pm

Weigh-in Location: Powlett River Bridge

Trip Captain: Peter Manning

Other Angling Matters: Nil

Social Matters:

Social committee report:

Ian Morris mentioned the Social committee had a meeting and it was discussed that the Christmas break-up could be held at night and have it catered for so the question was asked of the floor and it was agreed that Southern Star spit roast will cater for the night and it was felt more members would be able to attend. Please place your name and how many will be attending on the board. Cost for the spit roast will be \$17.50 but the club may subsidise this.

On Sunday 28th October will be a sinker making day and BBQ.

On the second meeting night in November will be a member's auction night with members donating a gift (unwanted fishing or any other items) with all proceeds going to the club so we can put it towards upgrading the kitchen.

February the 3rd will be the social boat day. More details later

Tonight's raffle prizes: Sinkers, fishing line and tie down strap

Social functions: Please bring items for Christmas hamper. Only 3 more meetings to go after tonight.

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:

Due to the lack of a quorum the confirmation of last meeting's minutes is to be deferred until the next General Meeting

Moved by...n/a.....

Seconded by n/a.....

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire Report—Walt Firestone
Nothing to report

Maintenance Officer- Len Gardner
Nothing to report

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

General Business:

Member's draw: Micheal Procopiou by not being at the meeting has missed out on winning \$20.00 so it will jackpot to \$25.00 next general meeting.

Meeting Summary:

Outline of next comp at Powlett River was given

Meeting concluded at ...9.07pm.....

slot size limit will not apply to commercial fishing activity to avoid the wasteful discard of large flathead.

Fisheries Victoria is seeking public comment on the draft Fisheries (Dusky Flathead) Notice until Sunday 30 September 2012.

To comment on this Fisheries Notice, please provide comments in writing to Zac Lewis, Fisheries Manager, PO Box 4440, Melbourne 3001, or email [✉zac.lewis@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:zac.lewis@dpi.vic.gov.au). For more information, visit www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing

Anglers and scientists to examine the past to understand changing fish stocks

Competition records collected by fishing clubs over the past 50 years will be used by CSIRO scientists in a new project which aims to detect changes to fish distributions along the south-east Australian coast in response to changing ocean conditions.

CSIRO hope to understand how these changes will impact on the experience of recreational fishers and to better develop adaptation strategies for coastal communities.

Scientists will review historic records from New South Wales, Victorian and Tasmanian fishing clubs from as early as the 1960s.

Recreational users of coastal waters are often in the best position to see changes occurring locally. These records will provide insight into how fish populations have moved as the East Australian Current (EAC) pushes southwards.

Previous studies suggest the 1980s was a tipping point for change among marine species on the east coast of Australia. Early records from the 60s and 70s will provide a baseline against which we can measure change and compare distributions against what is being recorded now.

Lake Hume fish investigation rules out infection

An extensive investigation into sick redfin found in Lake Hume earlier this year has ruled out an infection as the cause of their condition.

Over the winter months, recreational anglers at Lake Hume reported a number of redfin in their catches affected by a gill and skin condition.

As a result of these reports, an investigation was undertaken by the Victorian Department of Primary Industries, the Environment Protection Authority and CSIRO.

The investigation established dermatitis and chronic branchitis as the cause – not a viral infection. Dermatitis is an inflammation of the skin while chronic branchitis is an inflammation of the gills.

Fisher loses boat for fleeing from Fisheries Officers

A Melbourne man has had his boat and trailer forfeited after pleading guilty to trying to flee Fisheries Officers and driving dangerously on Port Phillip Bay earlier this year.

Fisheries Officers in a clearly marked patrol boat had spotted the man traveling towards Melbourne from Point Cook. This area of Port Phillip is a known location for those targeting abalone and squid.

The man had been snorkel diving for abalone and line-fishing for squid and snapper, in the process taking and retaining onboard a quantity of abalone and squid.

As he was returning to Altona he was approached by the Fisheries patrol boat and ordered to stop, but instead made an abrupt turn and sped away at 25 knots (46km/hr).

The man has been banned from fishing for a year; his boat operator's licence has been suspended for six months and ordered to forfeit his fishing equipment and a boat and trailer worth \$7500.

He was also ordered to pay costs of just under \$1000 and perform 100 hours of unpaid community service.

Bream in the Gippsland Lakes

The 2010 Fisheries Status Report on black bream in the Gippsland Lakes said, "The most recent formal assessment of the Gippsland Lakes bream stock was conducted in 2008, confirming that stocks remain at historic lows, and finding no evidence for any significant improvement in recruitment." Stable but historically low and no improvement and this has been the situation since 1996. Anglers have stated that at the very least the problem needs urgent examination and a good starting point might be the protection of spawning fish from commercial nets.

Fisheries Roundtable Forum

Main matters discussed were-

- Restructure of Fisheries Victoria
- Fisheries Management Issues
- Australian Platypus Conservation
- Access to public and private lands
- Super Trawler FV" Magiris