



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 5 December 2012
Meeting No: 3113

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.10pm with President Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 13 Visitors: Nil
Apologies: Ian & Gaynor Morris

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Ken Wong
Elections: Ken Wong

President's Report:

Fisheries Victoria

Last Roundtable Forum=m for 2012 takes place tomorrow
Thursday 6th December 2012

Dusky Flathead Size Regulations

Fisheries Victoria in order to protect the breeding of Dusky Flathead have changed the size limits for Dusky Flathead to a minimum of 30 cms and a maximum of 55 cms

Christmas 2012

My good wishes to you and your families for Xmas. May Xmas and the New Year be a happy, safe and rewarding time for you all

Illnesses: No reports

Exec. Committee Actions:

No Executive Committee until January 2013

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:
City of Glen Eira

Update Club Contacts form

McKenzie, Taylor and Bloomfield P/L
City of Glen Eira
Consumer Affairs
1st Aid Training Centre P/L
Nab

Pub. Liab. receipt
Newsletter
Change of Pub. Officer
Boat Lic. & 1st Aid
Bank Statement

Correspondence out:
City of Glen Eira

Club Contacts

Alterations to the members contact list!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please update your list as follows.

Eva Dimou's new e-mail address; edimou@bigpond.com

New member Ken Wong's email address; kenwong168168@yahoo.com.au

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

MAA clubs reported

- Good catches of Snapper and Flathead in Port Phillip
- Some very productive Yellow Belly fishing in Lake Eppaloch
Including fish up to 3 kgs
- A reasonable no. of anglers bagging out on Trout from Karkarook
Park Lake

George Green reported on the Green's recent trip to Lake Eucumbene

Weather was very changeable

- Total catch 69 Brown Trout and 6 Rainbow Trout
- Rainbow Trout number were small and the fish were in poor
condition
- Brown Trout were more plentiful and in much better condition
All browns were wild not hatchery bred fish
A wide range of colouration was noticed in the browns.
- No big fish were caught-only 2 over 3kg
Most fish were in the 1.5 to 1.8 kg range with smallest weighing 1.1 kg

Ean Moser reported that his neighbour recently fished in Western

Port for a good days fishing

Catch was 40 KG Whiting, 2 Gummy Sharks and a few pinkie Snapper

Trip Captain's Report: Bay B1 Trevor Thommers

Good weather conditions early but seas became choppy as the
morning progressed.

Boat launching and recovery times were excessive

Angling Secretary's Report—Trevor Thommers

Comp. Bay B1 & OAC vs. Elwood AC

- Date Sunday 11th November 2012
- Venue: Port Phillip
- Number of members: 10 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 22.750 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 21
- Species caught: Snapper 10, Flathead 11
- Winner of the comp. was Robert Gardner with 3 Snapper weighing 7.850kg

- Winner of the Trophy was also Robert Gardner

- Heaviest fish was a Snapper weighing 3.050 kg and this was caught by Robert Gardner

Number of members who caught fish was 10
Average fish weight 1083 gms

Inter Club Bay Competition against Elwood AC

Elwood AC 12 members fished

Total Bag Weight 11.600kg

Species caught 7 Snapper

Heaviest Fish Snapper weighing 4.300 kg

Average Weight/Member 0.960kg

Ormond AC 10 members fished

Total Bag Weight 22.550kg

Species caught 10 Snapper

Heaviest Fish Snapper weighing 3.050 kg

Average Weight/Member 2.055kg

As a result Ormond AC retained the Bay Shield

Next Competition:

Date: Saturday 19th January 2013

Venue: Western Port Launch from Hastings

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

Weigh-in Location Hastings boat ramp

Trip Captain: TBA

Social Matters:

Social committee report:

Christmas Break-up

Transfer to a night activity resulted in a better turn up than the
Prior 2 years daytime functions. Overall it proved to be a
successful and joyful function

Tonight's raffle prizes:

Box of drinking glasses, a container and 3 packs of hooks

Social functions:

Next major function is the club mixed trip at the end of February 2013

Most favoured option is a Yarra Ferry trip to Williamstown, followed by
a wander around Williamstown. After lunch at Williamstown return by
ferry to SouthBank

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last 3 meeting's minutes:
No matters were raised

Confirmation of last 3 meeting's minutes

Moved by... Peter Manning
Seconded by... Len Gardner
Carried: yes

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone
No matters to report

Maintenance Officer—Len Gardner
Faulty lights to be fixed

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

General Business:

Member's Draw

The winning number saw Peter Manning win the \$30.00. This is the second time that Peter has won the draw so as you can see it pays to be at the meeting. The draw starts again at \$20.00 for the next meeting.

Trevor Thommers raised the following matters
Essendon AC Bream competition on the Maribyrnong River
Notified that a meeting is to be held at Essendon AC to discuss the format for the 2013 comp.

OAC extension ladder
Trevor asked the members for agreement to borrow the ladder over the Xmas period
This was passed by the members by a show of hands

Meeting Summary:

Confirmation of the successful Xmas break-up
Outline of the first comp. for 2013

Meeting concluded at ...920 pm.....

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Meeting: Type General
 When Wednesday 16 January 2013
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting: When Wednesday 23 January 2013
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Annex
VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Baw Baw to showcase fly fishing this weekend

Recreational fishers can learn more about fly fishing at the inaugural ‘Fly Fish Baw Baw’.

Victoria boasts terrific fly fishing opportunities in rivers and lakes, particularly for brown and rainbow trout.

This event is a partnership between the Department of Primary Industries, VRFish and the Mt Baw Baw Resort and aims to encourage fly fishing to both new and experienced freshwater fishers.

Amongst the waters on offer are the Tanjil and Toorong rivers and Blue Rock Lake.

Improved facilities for Anglesea River fishers

Work has been completed on two fishing platforms on the Anglesea River funded through the State Government’s Recreational Fishing Initiative.

The two fishing platforms which provide comfortable all abilities access to the waters edge used local labour and materials and are part of the wider \$675,000 Surf Coast Shire Anglesea Riverbank master plan.

The Anglesea River is a dynamic estuary system that changes constantly and is influenced by a range of environmental factors.

When conditions are favourable the estuary provides excellent fishing for locals and tourists alike with species such as black bream, mullet and Australian salmon commonly caught from the banks.

Better boat ramp for Hindmarsh fishers

Better boat launching facilities at Schulzes Beach have improved fishing opportunities at Lake Hindmarsh, Victoria’s largest freshwater lake.

The facilities had been in urgent need of repair after years of drought. The single lane boat ramp and car park at Schulzes Beach, on the western side of the lake, have both been resurfaced. It’s now much easier for anglers launching boats of all sizes.

The road to Schulzes Beach has also been upgraded, allowing year round access to the boat ramp in all weather. Lake Hindmarsh, near Jeparit, is 22km long and popular with anglers chasing yabbies, redfin, golden perch and freshwater catfish.

Springvale man arrested for illegally selling squid

A 45-year-old Melbourne man from Springvale is to be charged on summons for taking his recreational catch of squid and then selling it to the general public from his residence.

The man was interviewed following a one week surveillance operation by Fisheries Officers in and around the Flinders area on the Mornington Peninsula.

During that time Fisheries Officers observed the man fishing for squid and later saw members of the public entering his home in Springvale and leaving with fresh squid.

Officers intercepted four people who had purchased squid from the man for \$15 a kilogram.

The man will be charged on summons with taking fish for sale, which carries a maximum penalty of \$14,000 and six months imprisonment.

A search of the man's residence allegedly uncovered a number of nets deemed commercial fishing equipment.

The nets along with the man's boat, fishing equipment and other evidence were seized and will be held pending the court's ruling.

Possessing commercial fishing equipment is an offence which carries a maximum penalty of \$5700.