



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 7 November 2012
Meeting No: 3111

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8:05pm with Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 11 Visitors: Nil
Apologies: Gaynor Morris

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Nil
Elections: Nil

President's Report: OAC has been informed of the tragic death of John Douglas from Elwood AC. John was a gun angler and a good friend of many members of our club. We are all deeply saddened by his loss. A memorial service for John Douglas is to be held at Bunurong Memorial Park at 9am Thursday 8th Nov. 2012

Note: Bunurong Memorial Park is located at 790 Frankston-Dandenong Road Frankston

Illnesses: No reports

Exec. Committee Actions:

A special executive committee meeting is to be held next Wednesday 14th November 2012. The only item for discussion is the proposed upgrading of the Incorporated Associations Act, the new Model Rules and how it is likely to affect the revision of Ormond Angling Clubs Constitution. It is proposed that the executive will recommend to members sometime early in the New Year that the club adopt a new constitution based on the upgraded Model Rules

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:
Aust. Junior Indoor Cricket Assoc.

Thank you for donation

Dept. of Primary Indus.
AGL
City of Glen Eira
State Rev. Office
Aust tax office
Consumer Affairs
City of Glen Eira
McKenzie, Taylor & Bloomfield
NAB.

Fish stocking 2012
Gas A/C
Working together flyer
Land tax instal.
Payg instal.
Legal changes affecting Clubs
Rate instal.
Pub.Liab.Insur. renewal
Bank statement

Correspondence out:
John Cumming

Request for help with website

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

Harry Sprakes fished Lake Purrumbete for a fantastic 4.2kg Brown Trout as well as others around the 1kg mark.

Don reported the Tee Tree comp. attracted lots of fisheries and police boats patrolling the bays.

Angling Secretary's Report—Trevor Thommers

Comp. Estuary E2

- Date 14 October 2012
- Venue: Powlett River
- Number of members: 9 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 11.380kg Total Number of Fish caught: 18
- Species caught: Bream and Mullet
- Winner of the comp. was Trevor Thommers with 5 Bream weighing 3.705 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Trevor Thommers
- Heaviest fish was a Bream weighing 0.855 kg and this was caught by Trevor Thommers

Numbers of members who caught fish was 6

Average fish weight 630 gms

Comp. Estuary E3

- Date 03-04 November 2012
- Venue: Bemm River

Trip Captain's Report: George Green

Bemm River, for the first three days the weather was not to good. Saturday was the windiest but Monday was brilliant and dead flat. It was reported that sand worm was selling for \$8:50 a box There was Trevally in the channel as well as Tailor.

- Number of members: 13 Visitors: 3
- Total Bag Weight: 74.650 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 117
- Species caught: 89 Bream, 4 Mullet, 4 Flathead, 16 Trevally
4 Tailor & 1 Estuary Perch

- Winner of the comp. was George Green with 10 Bream weighing 13.850kg
- Winner of the Trophy was Len Gardner with 10 Bream weighing 11.650 kg
- Heaviest fish was a Flathead weighing 3.050kg and this was caught by Alex Lepikhin

Numbers of members who caught fish was 13
Average fish weight 638 gms

Comp. Ernie Hunt 2nd Leg (Bream only)

- Date 05 November 2012
- Venue: Bemm River
- Number of members:13 Visitors: 3
- Total Bag Weight: 24.810kg Total Number of Fish caught: 51
- Species caught: Bream
- Winner of the 2nd leg was George Green with 10 Bream weighing 4.990kg
- Runner up was Mario Procopiou with 10 Bream weighing 4.600kg
- Heaviest fish was a Bream weighing 0.875 kg and this was caught by Tom Nadelbaum

Numbers of members who caught Bream was 13
Average fish weight 485gms

Next Competition Bay B1 and inter club vs Elwood AC

Date: Sunday 11 November 2012

Venue: Port Phillip

Lines down: 5.00am Return to Elwood AC clubrooms by 12 noon

Weigh-in: ASAP after 12 noon followed by Elwood's lunch

Weigh-in Location Elwood AC clubrooms

Trip Captain: Angling committee

Following Competition: MAA Jesson Shield

Date: Sunday 18 November 2012

Venue: Devil Bend Lake

Briefing: 9.30 am

Lines down: 9.45 am Weigh-in: 3.30 pm

Weigh-in Location Devil Bend Lake at rego area

NOTE:-1. Official opening of Devil Bend Natural Features

Reserve is expected to be on Sunday 11 November 2012

2. East link Freeway will be closed to traffic to facilitate a bike race.

Social Matters:

Social committee report:

The Social committee reported a poor attendance to the sinker making day with only three members turning up. The members were asked to provide gifts for the hamper and not to forget the Auction night at the next member's night

.For the Christmas Break-up the original Spit Roast Company had to be cancelled due to minimum number of guests being required and the club having to pay for a staff member to be on site. It was decided to go to another catering firm who stated the minimum guest number was 25. Cost will still be \$12.50 per head.

Dates to remember are the Social boat trip to be on Saturday 2nd Feb 2013 and the social activity day out will be on Feb 24th 2013

Tonight's raffle prizes:

Box of glasses – Fishing line and assortment of hooks

Social functions:

Next Member's Night- It is proposed that a club auction take place with proceeds to be given to the club for development of the club's Kitchen area.

Members are requested to donate any of their surplus items

OAC Xmas break- up to be held in the clubrooms as a night function on Saturday 24 November Refer to the function flyer for full details.

Last meeting's minutes:

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

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by.....Deferred

Seconded by.....Deferred

Carried: yes/no

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone

No matters were raised

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis

Details on attached Annex

General Business:

Bass Yabbies

George Green informed the meeting that the local representative from Parks Victoria has placed an embargo on taking Bass Yabbies from the beach area adjacent to the Warneet jetty.

The matter is to be checked out with Fisheries Victoria at the next State-wide Forum

Rob Gardiner's number was drawn but Rob was **not in attendance** so it will jackpot to \$30.00

Don't forget soft drink and tea and coffee available after the meeting
Please sign the attendance book.

Life Jackets

Harry advised on a discount supplier for life jackets

Meeting Summary:

Outlines of the Bay B1 Competition were given
Details of the Jesson Shield were advised
OAC Christmas break up was outlined

Meeting concluded at ...9:37pm.....

Guest Speaker or other interest item:

OAC auction is to be conducted by Ian Morris at the next member's night

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

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| Next Meeting | Member's Night Wednesday 21 November 2012 8.00 pm OAC clubrooms |
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| Next Executive Meeting | Wednesday 21 January 2013 8.00 pm OAC clubrooms |
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Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Two million native fish for second year running

For the second consecutive year the Victorian Government has stocked more than two million native fish into lakes and rivers to improve recreational fishing opportunities across Victoria. Fisheries Victoria stocked 81 lakes and rivers with native fish last financial year.

More than one million of the fish were golden perch and 885,000 were Murray cod, as well as Australian bass, silver perch, estuary perch and Macquarie perch. Most of these fish were released as fingerlings and will take three to five years to reach legal minimum size, depending on the species.

However, anglers won't need to wait that long due to already productive freshwater fisheries. The extensive stocking of Nagambie Lakes is beginning to yield results with

legal size golden perch caught last summer by local club anglers. More than 900,000 native fish have been stocked into the Nagambie Lakes since 2009.

Stockings of Australian bass in Gippsland are also showing encouraging signs with catches of fish in Blue Rock Lake, the Macalister River and Lake Glenmaggie last summer.

The fishing licence funded *Murray Cod Million project* at Lake Eildon is also progressing well. Two thirds of those cod have been stocked and bait fishers have already reported catches of small fish.

Lake Eildon has a long history of Murray cod stocking since the 1990s so anglers don't even have to wait for these million fish to grow. Several giant cod measuring more than one metre have been landed in recent months and the lake has a growing reputation that should only improve when these recently stocked fish reach size.

For the full list of stocked native fish waters visit www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fisheries/aboutfisheries/fish-stocking-reporting/native-fish-releases-2012

Anglers are reminded that the three month closed season for Murray cod began at the start of September and runs through to the end of November.

Fish cleaning table for Blind Bight anglers


Recreational fishers returning to the Blind Bight boat ramp can now clean their catch more easily thanks to a new fish cleaning table funded by the Victorian Government.

Blind Bight is a popular launching spot for anglers chasing snapper, King George whiting, gummy shark and flathead.

The new fish cleaning table features a roof to protect anglers from the elements and a tap and hose for washing down their catch and the table.

Fisheries Victoria has installed more than 35 fish cleaning tables across the state in recent years ranging from Nelson in the far west to Mallacoota in the east.

The Blind Bight fish cleaning table was funded by the Recreational Fishing Initiative, which aims to improve angling access and facilities, build fishing platforms, construct reefs and boost fish stocking in inland waters.

Ideas on how to improve fishing access and facilities in your neighbourhood can be emailed to  improving.fishing@dpi.vic.gov.au

Range Extension Database Map (Redmap)

One of the indicators of marine climate change is the large scale redistribution of species; as the environment changes, species shift because of their preferred environmental conditions.

This is happening faster in the ocean compared to land, and species are moving greater distances where the warming is greater - such as the south east of Australia, which is an internationally recognised climate change hotspot.

Examples of species that appear to be undergoing an extension in their range in Victoria and New South Wales include the long spined sea urchin, stripey tuna, wahoo, Spanish mackerel and mahi mahi.

Over 4 million Australians go fishing, diving and boating each year. Fishers are the 'eyes and ears' of the marine environment, but they do not always have a way of communicating this valuable information to scientists. Redmap provides a tool for fishers and divers to help record and track observations of species caught or observed outside their usual distribution using an on line website. Redmap is currently running in Tasmania and will be expanded to cover the South East of Australia (including Victoria) in November 2012.

As new observations are reported over time this will build a picture of changes occurring in the marine environment and has the potential to play a vital role in directing management decisions and actions.

For further information go to www.redmap.org.au

Fisheries Education Trailer Draws a Crowd

Fisheries Victoria received a fantastic response at the Vietnamese Children's Lantern Festival held in late September at Federation Square.

Fisheries Victoria staff and volunteers provided visitors with information about marine life and fishing around the Victorian coastline.

The event saw a large turnout with the Fisheries Marine

Education Trailer attracting lots of positive attention. Fisheries Victoria was giving away show bags with guides, rulers and other helpful information to those at the festival.

Both adults and children were delighted to be able to have a hands-on experience with live animals in the rock pool touch-tank as part of the display.

