



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 4 JULY 2012
Meeting No: 3103

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

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

Members present: 15 Visitors: 2

Apologies: Gaynor Morris, David Hornbuckle, Judy Green

Administrative Matters:

Nominations:

Elections: Sergey & Alex Lepikhin

President's Report: Urgent Matters nil

Illnesses: nil

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes: nil

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by.....Walt Firestone

Seconded by...Trevor Thommers

Carried: yes

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

AGL

Darwin Free Spirit Resort

Southern Fly Fishers

Access for all Abilities

AGL

Gas A/C

Fish package

Newsletter

Appreciation Certificate

Elect. A/C

Correspondence out:
All OAC members
Elwood & Oakdale A/Clubs
Preston/Northcote A/Club
Bentleigh Club

Various notices
Presentation Night Invite
Cheque & 2013 booking
Cheque & confirm booking

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports: nil

Angling Secretary's Report— Trevor Thommers

Competition results

Comp. Surf S3

- Date 9 June 2012
- Venue: Woodside surf beach
- Number of members: 5 Visitors: 1
- Total Bag Weight: 26.380kg Total Number of Fish caught: 24
- Species caught: Salmon
- Winner of the comp. was Trevor Thommers with 5 Salmon weighing 8.060kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Trevor Thommers
- Heaviest fish was a Salmon weighing 1.950kg and this was caught by Judy Green

Numbers of members who caught fish was 6

Average fish weight 1100gms

Comp. Surf S4

- Date 10 June 2012
- Venue: Woodside surf beach
- Number of members: 5 Visitors: 1
- Total Bag Weight: 17.915kg Total Number of Fish caught: 19
- Species caught: Salmon and Mullet
- Winner of the comp. was Judy Green with 5 Salmon and 1 Mullet weighing 5.655kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also Judy Green
- Heaviest fish was a Salmon weighing 1.640kg and this was caught by Trevor Thommers

Numbers of members who caught fish was 5

Average fish weight 940gms

Comp. Rescheduled Fresh Water F2 + President's Trophy

Trip Captain's Report: Trevor Thommers

Diriest weather at Lake Bullen Merri and Lake Purrumbete. Rained Friday night with showers Saturday and Sunday. Wind blew hard and the fishing was slow at Purrumbete. Rained again Saturday night but the wind dropped. No wind at all Sunday. Lake Purrumbete had torrential rain on Sunday. There was more fish caught on Sunday than Saturday

- Date 30 June/1July 2012
- Venue: Lakes Bullen Merri & Purrumbete
- Number of members: 5 Visitors: 2
- Total Bag Weight: 8.090 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 13
- Species caught: 10 Brown and 3 Rainbow Trout
- Winner of the comp. was Harry Sprakes with 4 Brown Trout weighing 3.045 kg
- Winner of the Trophy winner was also Harry Sprakes
- Heaviest fish was a Brown Trout weighing 1.275 kg and this was caught by Harry Sprakes

Numbers of members who caught fish was 5
Average fish weight 620 gms

Next Competition: Surf Inter-club vs Oakdale AC

Date: Sunday 15th July 2012

Venue: Gunnamatta Surf Beach

RV at 7am near life saving club :

Lines Down: ASAP after 7 am Lines up: 12.30pm

Weigh-in: ASAP after 12.30pm Weigh-in Location Gunnamatta car park

BBQ lunch after the weighin.

Trip Captain: Angling committee

Bag Limit 20 fish

Other Angling Matters

Bemm River accommodation allocations were advised

Social Matters:

Social committee report:

No social activities since last meeting

Tonight's raffle prizes: No raffle tonight due to AGM

Social functions:

76th Presentation night at Bentleigh Club downstairs commencing at 7pm. \$25 per ticket and must be bought prior to the night.

OAC Ladies Night Thursday 19 July 2012

General Business:

Alex Lepikhan stated the boat show starts tomorrow and finishes Monday.
A vote of thanks to Eleanor Lester for printing the tickets and paying for the materials.

Please make sure you sign the attendance book.

Trevor mentioned that Oakdale have 12 going on the interclub comp on the Surf.

Ashley McMahon was the winner of the member's draw again but he was not in attendance so the amount will jackpot to \$30.00 next meeting.

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire Report—Walt Firestone

Maintenance Officer- Len Gardner

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

Meeting Summary:

Surf Inter-club against Oakdale AC on Sunday 15 July 2012-07-10 at
Gunnamatta Surf Beach

OAC Ladies Night Thursday 19 July 2012

Presentation Night at Bentleigh Club Saturday 21 July 2012

Meeting concluded at ...10:15pm.....

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Members Night When Wednesday 18th July 2012
 Time 8.00pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting. When Wednesday 15th August 2012
 Time 8.00pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report
Don Ellis reported on the following

Major upgrade at Mornington Pier

Mornington Pier is set to undergo major reconstruction with the announcement of the multi-million dollar upgrade project.

The project will see the full reconstruction of the 75 metre outer section of pier and the installation of new wave screens along the pier's full 123 metre length to provide further protection for boaters.

Once completed, this upgrade will allow the outer section of pier to be reopened and enhance recreational boating opportunities and tourism in the area.

\$23 million in the recent State Budget has been allocated for critical local port infrastructure upgrades and it is fitting that Mornington Pier is the first project to benefit from this fund.

It is important to restore access to the outer section of the Mornington Pier and provide better protection for the current berths and moorings at Mornington Harbour.

The project is great news for the Mornington region and will have wide-ranging benefits for the local community.

Mornington Pier attracts about 2 million visitors every year so this is a vital piece of infrastructure not only for the local users, but also for the local economy and tourism sector.

The \$23 million Local Ports Critical Infrastructure Fund demonstrates the Victorian Government's commitment to investing in local port facilities. Victoria's local ports are an important part of the state economy generating more than \$550 million every year through tourism, commercial fishing and recreational boating.

The total cost of the Mornington Pier reconstruction will be determined through a competitive tender process.

Tidal River Northern Pacific seastars update

Divers have now removed 129 Northern Pacific seastars from the Tidal River estuary. Extensive searches in nearby estuaries, beaches, inlets, and in offshore areas have found no sign of the spread of Northern Pacific seastars.

The precautionary limitations on swimming and fishing have been lifted, however the use of all water vessels including kayaks and canoes in Tidal River remains strictly prohibited until further notice.

The infestation at Tidal River is being treated as seriously as a fire or flood emergency.

Northern Pacific seastar females can produce from 10-25 million eggs per year and from July to October, larvae remain in the water column for up to 120 days providing a huge opportunity for the species to spread to new areas through the water movements along the coast.

It is a voracious predator feeding on a wide range of native animals and can have a major effect on the native, and commercially important, shellfish populations that form part of the marine food chain.

They directly compete with many fish, including snapper, which use native shellfish as a source of food.

A team will be working through management options while manual removal of the Northern Pacific seastars continues with professional diving teams.

Sightings of suspected Northern Pacific seastars outside of Wilsons Promontory National Park or Port Phillip Bay can be reported to the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) Customer Service Centre on 136 186.

DSE recommends taking a photo of the suspected seastar as well as providing the specific location where it was observed will assist in any investigation.

Hidden snapper should prove costly in Court

Two Springvale men will be charged on summons after allegedly being caught with 31 snapper hidden on board their boat.

The men were intercepted by Fisheries Officers during a routine patrol at Mordialloc where they allegedly presented four fish for inspection and denied having any more when the Fisheries Officers spoke to them at the boat ramp.

However an inspection of the boat found another 31 snapper in a hidden compartment on the floor.

The vessel and fishing equipment were subsequently seized and both men interviewed. Both allegedly made full admissions about hiding the fish as they knew they were doing the wrong thing.

Those who conceal or take fish in such circumstances without regard for current or future generations will be pursued through inspections, surveillance and then the courts.

Anyone who sees or suspects illegal fishing activity is urged to call the 24 hour reporting line 13FISH (13 3474).