



## **ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC**

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**Date: 5 Sep.2012**  
**Meeting No: 3107**

### **Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting**

Meeting opened at 8.08 PM with President Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 13          Visitors: nil

Apologies: Ian Morris, Gaynor Morris, Frank Hegazi, Michael Procopiou  
Len Gardner, Robert Gardner

#### **Administrative Matters:**

Nominations: Jaydon Druch and family

Elections: Nil

President's Report:

FV" Magirtis" (Able Tasman) fishing in Australian waters

Illnesses: David Hornbuckle

#### **Exec. Committee Actions:**

Summary of Executive meeting 8 August 2012

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Correspondence In:

Nab

City of Glen Eira

Davenport

State Rev. Office

AGL

Camperdown Angl. Club

Dept. Of Transport

Southern Fly Fishers

Bank Statement

COTY Nom. forms

2011/12 Tax return

Land Tax Instal.

Gas A/C

Lake Bullen Merri Classic

Boating Safety Grants

News letter





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

**General Business:**

**Memoriam for John Lester**

Suggested a social fishing day at Patterson River

Date Sunday 16 September 2012

Scattering of the ashes 12.30-1 pm

Followed by a bar-b-cue lunch

**Syllabus 2012-13**

Available for distribution to club members

**Taps in Kitchen area**

By a show of hands members expressed a vote of thanks to

Trevor Thommers for upgrading of the tap system on the kitchen sink

**Memorial Trophies**

By a show of hands members also expressed a vote of thanks to

Trevor Thommers for updating the Memorial Trophies.

**Fan in Meeting Hall**

Removal of the cooling fan to be discussed at the next Executive meeting

**Member's Draw; David Hornbuckle at his first meeting back after a long medical problem won the \$20.00. It could be you next time**

**Meeting Summary:**

Discussion on the super trawler FV' Magiris''

Results of the E1 and S1 comps

Outline of the next F1 comp on the Goulburn River

**Meeting concluded at 9.50 pm**

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

**Next Meeting:**

Member's Night

Wednesday 19 September 2012

8.00 pm

OAC clubrooms

Guest speaker: Samantha Strong from Fishcare Vic

**Next Executive Meeting''**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012

8.00 pm

OAC clubrooms

Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Don Ellis reported on the following

### Goulburn Fishing Festival to lure anglers of all ages

The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) and the Eildon community hosted the Goulburn Fishing Festival on Friday, August 31 and Saturday, September 1 at Eildon, to celebrate the opening of the trout season.

The two-day festival was a great opportunity for families to visit the Eildon region and discover some fantastic fishing.

### Fishing forums hook some great ideas

Several hundred anglers shared their ideas on improving Victoria's recreational fisheries at 13 Recreational Fishing Regional Forums held across the state recently. The net was cast wider for this year's forums to get ideas from a broader range of fishers.

This is the fifth year of the forums and again they have been a great success, with a significant number of anglers from different demographics in attendance.

A special forum targeting female anglers was held in May in Darnum, home to the female angling club The Darnum Dancers. This was the first year that Fisheries Victoria held a forum which aimed at hearing specifically from women fishers. It was a great night, with many of the Darnum Dancers present along with women fishers from Lakes Entrance and Venus Bay.

The forums are a great way for anglers to work with government to continually improve recreational fisheries in Victoria.

There were a number of great suggestions made by anglers this year, and over the coming months Fisheries Victoria will investigate opportunities to further build on improving recreational fishing for anglers.

### Green light for Macquarie perch fishery at Lake Dartmouth

Results of a recent study show the Macquarie perch fishery at Lake Dartmouth is being managed sustainably. Lake Dartmouth is home to the largest naturally self-sustaining population of Macquarie perch in Victoria and one of the few waters where they can be taken by recreational fishers.

Concerns had been expressed that the Macquarie perch population in Lake Dartmouth was in decline and a key part of the North East Fishery Management Plan was to assess its sustainability at Lake Dartmouth.

The study compared angler catch data collected from the mid-1980s and 2000 to determine what changes had occurred to the population over this time.

The impact of recreational fishing on the Macquarie perch population proved to be very low. More importantly the study showed that the current size limit protects the Lake Dartmouth Macquarie perch population from overfishing. This size limit ensures there are more than enough fish left in the lake to breed.

The results of this study will be valuable in informing future management of Macquarie perch and Lake Dartmouth generally. The study, published in the Fisheries Management and Ecology Journal, was a collaborative effort drawing upon skills and data from scientists and managers at Fisheries Victoria, Arthur Rylah Institute and The University of Florida.

#### NSW man convicted for abalone trafficking offences

A 23-year-old man has been convicted in the Melbourne Magistrates Court for trafficking abalone after being extradited from NSW for failing to appear in a Gippsland court for offences dating back to 2007.

The man pleaded guilty to trafficking abalone in 2007 and was given a one-month prison sentence suspended for six months.

The charges related to stealing a commercial quantity of abalone near Cape Liptrap. Covert surveillance by Gippsland Fisheries Officers helped to identify the man and a number of other co-offenders trafficking 135kg of abalone meat over a two day period.

The man was involved in taking bags of abalone from two divers, assisting in shucking them, placing the meats into backpacks, hiding them in bushes and transporting them to other locations. A total of 1350 abalone found.