



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 17 July 2013

Meeting No: 3127

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm with President Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 14 Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Lochie Barker, Tom Nadebaum, Gaynor Morris

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Nil

Elections: Nil

President's Report: Attended the Presentation Night of Oakdale AC.
was warmly welcomed and noted the good relationship between our respective clubs

Illnesses: No reports

Exec. Committee Actions:

Next Exec. meeting is scheduled for Wed.14 th August 2013

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

Nab

Consumer Affairs Vic.

A Elliot

Davenports

City of Glen Eira

Bank statement

Annual return

Chq. Pres. Night

Tax return etc.

Rental Questionnaire

Correspondence out:

Davenports

Consumer Affairs

Consumer Affairs

Bentleigh RSL

Taxation details

Annual return

Application for tier one

Deposit cheque

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

George Green reported he and Judy fished Gunnamatta surf beach on the Thursday after the inter club comp, High Tide was approx. 2.45 pm they arrived on the beach around 2 pm and spoke to another angler who had been fishing since 11am without much luck.

George said the fishing was very quiet until 3.45 pm when the fish really came on the bite.

For an hour they caught plenty of Salmon between 700 and 800 grams

Trip Captain's Report: Williamson's Beach. Surf S4

Weather was cold early morning but fine. Good fishing until sun came up on the water. By that time most anglers had bagged out

Angling Secretary's Report—Trevor Thommers

Comp. Surf S4

- Date 22 June 2013
- Venue: Williamson's Beach Wonthaggi
- Number of members: 7 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 17.98kg Total Number of Fish caught: 31
- Species caught: Salmon
- Winner of the comp. was George Green with 5 Salmon weighing 3.445kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also George Green
- Heaviest fish was a Salmon weighing 0.825kg and this was caught by George Green

Numbers of members who caught fish was 7

Average fish weight 580gms

Inter Club Surf Comp. Vs Oakdale AC

Oakdale AC Total Bag Weight 7.245kg

No. of members who fished: 6

Average Weight /member 1.207kg

Heaviest fish was a Salmon weighing 1.430kg and this was caught by Eddy Tusia

Ormond AC Total Bag Weight 6.088kg

No. of members who fished 7

Average Weight /member 0.868kg

Heaviest fish was a Salmon weighing 0.865kg and this was caught by Peter Manning

Oakdale AC retained the Surf Shield

Next Competition: Estuary E1 + 1ST leg Ernie Hunt Shield

Date: 4th August 2013

Venue: Werribee River

Meet at boat ramp at 8 am Lines up: 2 pm Weigh-in: ASAP after 2 pm
Weigh-in Location Werribee River boat ramp
Trip Captain: Don Ellis

Other Angling Matters:

Freshwater trip to Lakes Bullen Merri/Purrumbete
Cabins are still available for booking

Social Matters:

Social committee report:
Tonight's raffle prizes:

Social functions:
Presentation Night Saturday 20 July 2013

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:
Errata June General Meeting
Estuary Aggregate won by George Green should have shown
107 points not 66 points

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by...Len Gardner.....
Seconded by...David Hornbuckle.....
Carried: yes

Delegates Reports:

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

Maintenance Officer
No matters to report

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

General Business:

Club Member Eva Dimou
Ian Morris reported that Eva has recently suffered a few medical
problems which have prevented her from attending meetings.
she passed her best wishes to the club and informed Ian that she
still wishes to maintain an interest in the club.

Member's Draw Jackpot
Ean Moser advised members that the jackpot at the next meeting
would be \$70 since there was no winner at the last few meetings

Meeting Summary:

Confirmation of 2013 Presentation Night
Outline of E1 comp, on the Werribee River

Meeting concluded at 9.20 pm

No Guest Speaker at General Meetings

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Meeting : General
 Wednesday 7 August 2013
 8.00 pm
 OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting: Wednesday 14 August 2013
 8.00 pm
 OAC clubrooms

Annex
VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Scallop Fishery in Port Phillip

Fisheries Victoria is seeking written comments on a proposal to establish a new 'niche' commercial dive fishery for scallops in Port Phillip Bay.

This small, high value fishery gathering scallops by hand would provide benefits to Victoria, including new business and employment opportunities and fresh, locally caught seafood.

The proposed management arrangements describe how access to the fishery will be allocated, how the fishery will be managed and the arrangements to ensure that recreational fishing will be maintained and protected.

Under the proposal, recreational fishers would continue to be able to fish anywhere in Port Phillip Bay, unless it is already closed to fishing for another purpose.

Commercial fishing would not be allowed in two major fishing areas that are popular for recreational fishing.

Commercial Scallop Dive Fishery Proposal
Fisheries Victoria
GPO Box 4440
Melbourne VIC 3001

New fishing rules for Murray crayfish this season

The Victorian Government has introduced tighter fishing regulations to protect stocks of Murray spiny freshwater crayfish this year.

A 12-month Fisheries Notice has aligned Victorian regulations governing the take of Murray spiny freshwater crayfish with New South Wales.

Key elements of the new Victorian regulations include:

- Changing the opening of the fishing season from 1 May to 1 June to protect pre-spawning females.
- Increasing the minimum size limit (from the rear of the eye socket to the centre rear of the carapace) for spiny freshwater crayfish from 9 centimetres to 10 centimetres and introducing a maximum size limit of 12 centimetres, to ensure all females reach sexual maturity and very large crayfish can continue to exist within the population.
- Reducing the daily bag limit for Murray crayfish from five to two; and
- Reducing the possession limit from five to four.

The new Murray crayfish fishing rules are effective immediately.

Regional Recreational Fishing Forums

Recreational fishing enthusiasts will be asked to share their ideas for improving their local fisheries at 11 regional forums to be held across Victoria in June and July.

It is a priority of the Victorian Government's \$16 million Recreational Fishing Initiative to strengthen engagement with fishing communities.

We want fishers across the State to have the opportunity to put forward their ideas, and these forums are also an opportunity for Fisheries Victoria to give updates on fish stocking efforts, research findings, facility upgrades and new fishing opportunities.

Last year's forums generated some great projects, including several that are now a reality, such as upgrading the Goughs Bay boat ramp at Lake Eildon and adding a new function to the Fisheries Victoria recreational fishing smartphone app to allow anglers to determine Marine Park boundaries via GPS.

Victoria's recreational fishing industry makes a significant contribution to the State's economy; supporting regional businesses ranging from bait and tackle stores to hotels, service stations and local shops.

The Victorian Government wants to make sure our 720,000 recreational fishers have a say on where the funding is invested.

The regional forums are being held with VRFish and this year will include some prominent fishing personalities sharing their expertise and experience, including Rex Hunt at the Greensborough forum and Merv Hughes, author of *Caught in the Deep*, at the Nagambie, Bendigo, Inverloch and Lakes Entrance forums.

Full details including locations and forum times are available at: [Regional Forums 2013](#)

Chinese Buddhists involved with Lake Karkarook fish release

Fisheries Victoria recently provided an opportunity for a group of approximately 30 devotees from the Association for Buddhist Teaching and Learning in the Community Inc. (ABTLC) to hold a ceremony centred upon the release of 100 rainbow trout into Lake Karkarook, Moorabbin.


The ceremony, which involved chanting, prayer and the blessing of the fish was led by three Buddhist Masters, a monk who is visiting from China, and two nuns, one from Taiwan and one from Melbourne.

Fish liberations such as these are very common in Buddhist countries throughout Asia. The group was very grateful for the opportunity as they believe that life release ceremonies such as these, which may also include liberating turtles, birds, and livestock, generate merit, or positive karma, for the human practitioners, and provide the animal participants the opportunity to hear the dharma and be reborn as a human or in a higher realm.

Fish Habitat Network goes National

The Fish Habitat Network (FHN) is made up of organisations and individuals dedicated to making more fish naturally by rehabilitating fish habitat. Started by New South Wales in 2008, and joined by Victoria in 2011, this year the FHN has been expanded to become a true national program. The FHN is a partnership of government, recreational fishing, peak body, research and trade organisations across Australia. More information about the FHN and current on ground habitat restoration projects can be found at:

 [Fish Habitat Network](#)

To find out how fishers are making a difference in building fish populations through habitat restoration projects, you can also  [subscribe to the email newsletter called Newstreams](#).