



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 1st July 2015

Meeting No: 3172

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 9.20 pm with Don Ellis in the chair, following Annual General Meeting

Members present: 16 Visitors: 1

Apologies: Gaynor Morris, John Hornbuckle, Judy Green

Illnesses: None reported

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Nil

Elections: Steve Parrish and family were welcomed into the Club

President's Report: No urgent matters
Deferred until next meeting

Exec. Committee Actions:

Deferred until next General Meeting

Secretary's Report: Tom Nadebaum

Correspondence In:

Members

Native Fish Australia

subscriptions

Newsletter and request for subscription for next year

Correspondence out:

Notices to members

Members and recent past members

Minutes of Meeting

Notices for Annual General Meeting

Flyer for Presentation Night

Angling Matters:

Members' Angling Reports (including any reports from previous Members Night):

1. John Healey fished Gough's Bay, Eildon, for 8 trout 35-40 cm on Tassie Devils. He also mentioned a second hand report of Murray Cod to 73 cm/8 kg trawling stump jumpers
2. Don Ellis gave a second hand report that Oakdale fished the Goulburn from Alexandra to Thornton before the June long weekend, with every member catching fish many in the 30-35 cm range, and 3 over 1 kg, the heaviest being 1.095 kg. The river was flowing at 1500-2000 ML.
3. Lou Gerardi spent 2 days at Wonthaggi, but the salmon hadn't started running.
4. There was a second hand report that Keysborough AC fished Woodside Beach for 9 fish with 3 over 1 kg. However, fishing on the eastern beaches has generally been poor.

Trip Captain's Report: S2/3 Woodside/McLoughlins Beaches – George Green

Most members turned up on the Friday before the comp started, and fished "Ormond" and McLoughlins Beach, without success – the beaches were generally very flat and shallow and there was virtually no surf, but plenty of crabs. Two fish were lost in the wash.

On the Saturday (the S2 competition) 6 members fished Woodside, McLoughlins and Reeves beaches, for ZERO fish weighed in.

At Woodside at low tide, members could wade out to the first sand bank and only be ankle deep, but only a few undersized salmon and trevally were put back. Towards high tide on Reeves and McLoughlins beaches, there was a reasonable amount of water, but still no fish. Locals said that the fish hadn't come in to the beaches to date.

The Angling Committee decided to postpone the S3 Sunday competition to the following weekend.

Angling Secretary's report (Trevor Thommers):

Surf S2 Competition

- 5 members fished for ZERO fish weighed in

Trip Captain's Report: S3 Williamsons Beach Saturday 13 June – George Green

5 members fished Williamsons Beach, most staying at a huge hole right where the track comes down to the beach. Other parts of the beach were still forming gutters, etc, and some parts were quite rocky. However, the fish again didn't cooperate. Another angler nearby was seen to catch a salmon >1kg on cut pilchard, but that was the only fish of note on the day.

Peter Manning took an average size salmon on a popper, being the only size fish by an OAC member.

Angling Secretary's report (Trevor Thommers):

Results of Surf S3 Competition at Williamsons Beach on Saturday 13 June

- 5 members fished
- Species caught: 1 Australian Salmon

- Total bag weight of 0.550 kg
- Winner of the comp. and Trophy winner was Peter Manning with a total bag weight of 0.550 kg for 1 salmon
- Heaviest fish was a salmon of 0.550 kg weighed in by Peter Manning
- Numbers of members who weighed in fish was 1
 - Average fish weight was 0.550 gm

Trip Captain's Report: S4 – Peter Manning

In a word, the surf started off “angry”, and got even more savage and dangerous in the run up to high tide. There was still a big hole sweeping out to the right that looked good, where the track comes down to the beach. However, there were strong side currents, with the occasional piece of weed. At high tide, waves were running almost up to the sand dunes in places.

Weather was pleasant with light winds and only one passing shower, but fishing was poor, and crabs were a nuisance.

Angling Secretary's report (Trevor Thommers):

Surf S4 Competition

Results of Ormond S4 Competition

- 5 members fished
- Species caught: 3 salmon
- Total bag weight of 2.710 kg
- Competition winner was Peter Manning with a total bag weight of 2.480 kg for 2 salmon,
- However, as Peter had already won a surf competition trophy, the trophy for this trip was not awarded.
- Heaviest fish was a salmon of 1.700 kg weighed in by Peter Manning
- Numbers of members who weighed in fish was 2
 - Average fish weight was 0.813 gm

This concluded the Surf competitions for season 2014-15, that in summary could only be called a shocking year.

Overall Winner of the Surf Aggregate Trophy is Peter Manning with 66 points

The Angling Secretary also reported on the Estuary Aggregate Trophy, the winner being George Green with 93 points

Runner up is Judy Green with 83 points

This also concluded all Club competitions for the 2014-15 season and as a result, the Club Champion for 2014-15 is Peter Manning with 298 points.

Runner up is George Green.

Next Competition: Surf Inter-Club vs Oakdale AC

Date: Sunday 5th July 2015
 Venue: Gunnamatta Surf Beach
 Meet at: 10am at the SLSC

Lines up: 2pm, Weigh-in ASAP afterwards at SLSC
Inter-club BBQ after weigh-in
Trip Captain: Peter Manning

Social Matters:

Social committee report – Lou Gerardi:

Social functions:

1. Please purchase tickets for the Presentation night – 7pm Saturday 18th July at the South Oakleigh Club, 1 Victor Road, Bentleigh East VIC 3165
Lou sampled the South Oakleigh Club and found the food to be excellent

Tonight's raffle prizes: hooks, lures, bottle of wine

Treasurer's Report Ian Morris

Moved by Peter Manning
Seconded by Tom Nadebaum
Carried Yes

Last meeting's minutes:

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

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes
- This was deferred until next General meeting

Delegates' Reports:

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone:
Deferred until next General Meeting

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis
Deferred until next General Meeting

General Business:

1. Nil

Lucky number was Ray Chirgwin. As Ray WAS NOT in attendance, he missed out on winning \$30. The prize money will jackpot to \$40 at next General meeting.

Meeting Summary:

- **Inter-club surf competition Sunday 5th July vs Oakdale at Gunamatta Beach (non OAC competition)**

- **Presentation Night Saturday 18th July at the South Oakleigh Club**

Meeting concluded at 9:45 pm

Guest Speaker or other interest item:

No Guest Speaker at General Meetings

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Member's Night When Wednesday 17th July 2015
Time 8.00 pm
Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 12th August (TBC)
Time 8.00 pm
Where OAC clubrooms