



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 5 June 2013

Meeting No: 3124

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.05pm with President Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 15 Visitors: Lou Geradi

Apologies: Harry Sprakes, Gaynor Morris

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Lou Geradi

Elections: Lou Geradi

President's Report: Urgent Matters Fishing Victoria
Next Roundtable Forum 18 June 2013

Illnesses: Walt Firestone again admitted to hospital

Exec. Committee Actions:

Exec. Committee Meeting held Wednesday 8 th May 2013

Items discussed were;

Junior Angling Day, Don is to contact Oakdale A/C to see if they can help on the day.

The Angling committee needs to meet to organize the draft syllabus and also the number of competitions and locations for 2013/14.

A sinker making day to be held on Sunday 2nd June 2013.

The secretary presented the 2nd draft of the bylaws which after the correction of a couple of typos was then recommended to be sent to all Club members with a covering letter stating that any comments are to be sent to the secretary if none are received it will be deemed to be acceptable by the members and will then be placed before the members at a general meeting to vote for the acceptance of the Bylaws as recommended by the Executive committee.

Recoating of the floors, this needs to be carried out in two stages.

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

Dept. of Primary Indust.

Oakdale A/C

City of Glen Eira

Aust. Vol. Coast Guard

Ray Chirgwin

Consumer Affairs Vic.

Notice of Forums

50th Surf Comp.

Newsletter

Donation request

Dues & Trophy 203/14

Acceptance of the Club's new constitution

Correspondence out:

Consumer Affairs Vic.

OAC members

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New Constitution

Bylaws & Letter

Notice of meeting

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

Mario Procopiou visited Queensland and fished from a charter

Boat out from Gympie on the Sunshine coast. Fishing was very good

And species caught were Redfish, Coral Perch, Big Parrot fish and

Coral Trout (including one specimen over 6 kg

George Green visited Gunnamatta Surf beach. Met Harry Montebello

Who said he had been at the beach for ¾ hour and had caught no fish.

Weather and beach conditions were very good but few fish were caught,

High Tide was at 8.15 am and two 600gm fish were caught

Trip Captain's Report: Gippsland Rivers

On the Saturday a majority of anglers fished the Tambo River

Judy and George Green fished the Nicholson River between the

railway and highway bridges without much success.

They subsequently fished the Tambo where George caught 6 Bream and

Judy caught 2 Bream. During the afternoon they went back to the

Nicholson River

Most Bream were caught upstream of the highway bridge on the Tambo

however anglers were plagued with a large number of small fish.

Members of both clubs enjoyed a very pleasant BBQ as hosted by EAC

There is concern that because of potential rule changes future inter club

trips to the Gippsland Rivers are in doubt.

Angling Secretary's Report—Trevor Thommers

- Date 25-26 May 2013
- Venue: Gippsland Rivers
- Number of members: 8 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 19.250kg Total Number of Fish caught: 36
- Species caught: 34 Bream, 1 Flathead and 1 Trevally
- Winner of the comp. was George Green with 10 Bream weighing 4.580kg

- Winner of the Trophy was Peter Manning with 6 Bream
And 1 Flathead weighing 3.580kg
- Heaviest fish was a Flathead weighing 0.965 kg caught by Peter Manning

Numbers of members who caught fish was 5
Average fish weight 530gms

Shell Shield Inter-club comp. against Elwood AC

Elwood A/C No. of members participating 9
Total Bag Weight 12.120kg No. of fish caught

Heaviest individual bag weight 3.99kg caught by Peter Legget
Heaviest fish caught was a Bream Weight 0.996kg
Ave. fish weight /member 1.300 kg
Ormond AC No. of members participating 8
Total Bag Weight 19.250kg No. of fish caught 36

Heaviest individual bag weight 5.575 kg
Heaviest fish caught Species Bream Weight 0.675 kg
Ave. fish weight /member 2.400kg

Shell Shield winners were Ormond A/C

Ormond A/C Estuary Aggregate Winner was George Green with 66 points
Ernie Hunt Shield was fished by 8 members over 3 legs
and the winner was also George Green

Next Competition: Surf S3 and S4

Date: 08/09 June 2013

Venue: Woodside or McLoughlin's Beach Gippsland **

Lines down: 6.30 am Lines up: 5.00 pm Weigh-in: TBA

Weigh-in Location Port Albert lodge

Trip Captain: Trevor Thommers

** Members can fish at McLoughlin's, Ormond Beach, Reves Beach
or Woodside beach.

Social Matters:

Social committee report:

Sinker making day was held on Sunday 2 June 2013 at OAC clubrooms
8 members attended

A BBQ lunch was provided and cooked by Peter Manning

Tonight's raffle prizes:

Various Items

Social functions:

Next social function is the Presentation Night on Sat. July 20th

Venue; Bentleigh RSL

A flyer is to distributed listing all details

Last meeting's minutes:

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

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes:

Moved by...Peter Manning

Seconded by...Frank Hegazi

Carried: yes

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone

No matters to report

MAA/VR Fish. Representative—Don Ellis

Details on attached Annex

General Business:

Members Draw: Ean Moser was the lucky member who was at the meeting when his number was draw and won the jackpot amount of \$70.00.

The AGM see the amount start again at \$20.00. You have to be there to win the money.

Hook tying accessory

Alex Lepikhin demonstrated a hook tying accessory that she is currently using.

Members were interested and suggested that the club purchase a number through Alex. Further suggested that they could be used as raffle prizes

Pippies

A stock of pippis have now been purchased and individual lots are available for pick up by ordering members.

Meeting Summary:

Members were reminded of AGM on Wednesday 3rd July and the need for nominations for club office bearers for season 2013-14

Also a reminder re Presentation Night on 20th July

Forthcoming surf S2 and S3 comps. were outlined

Meeting concluded at 9.20 pm.....

Guest Speaker or other interest item:

No Guest Speaker was scheduled

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Meeting Type Member's Night
 When Wednesday 19 June 2013
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 14 August 2013
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

Annex VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Boat ramp funding boost for Serpentine

A major upgrade to the boat ramp at the bridge over the Loddon River on the Bridgewater – Serpentine Road will take place following a Victorian Government grant of \$83,693.

Fishing in the Loddon area is approaching its best after extensive stocking programs of Murray cod and golden perch fingerlings in local lakes and streams over the past two years.

The Boating Safety and Facilities Program, along with the Recreational Fishing Grants Program, are providing safe and reliable access for fishers to our waterways.

The upgrade to the boat ramp at Serpentine is jointly funded by these two programs and will increase the district's appeal as a great place for recreational fishing and boating.

Better boating access to Lake Tyers for anglers

Boating access to Lake Tyers has been improved following the installation of two new floating jetties at the Fisherman's Landing and Lakeside Drive boat ramps.

The improvements have been undertaken by the East Gippsland Shire using \$70,650 from the Victorian Government's Recreational Fishing Initiative.

The new jetties already proved popular over summer with many fishes enjoying easier and faster access to the water when launching. Better boating access will help locals and visitors make the most of the terrific recreational fishing opportunities at Lake Tyers.

A solar light will also be installed at Fisherman's Landing to illuminate the ramp area for those launching and retrieving boats after dark.

Divers fined for taking rock lobster with spear guns

Two Warrnambool men were fined \$1,000 each in the Warrnambool Magistrates Court after pleading guilty to using hand spears to take local rock lobster and other fisheries offences late last year.

The two offenders, aged 24 and 25, were observed snorkelling near Thunder Point, Warrnambool. They were observed and photographed by Fisheries Officers as they took a number of rock lobster using a hand spear and placing them in a bag hidden in among the rocks.

Our Fisheries Officers found a total of six rock lobsters, of which all but one were undersize. The smallest female only measured 77mm instead of the required 105mm. The smallest male rock lobster only measured 81mm instead of the required 110mm.

The men also pleaded guilty to exceeding the daily bag limit of two lobsters and failing to have a current Recreational Fishing Licence.

The men were fined \$1000 each and their diving equipment was forfeited.

VR Fish State election workshop

On Saturday 18th May 2013 VR Fish conducted a pre- election workshop to find out the issues that angling associations and clubs wanted to raise with all political parties prior to the State election in 2014.

Matters discussed included

- Funding
- Water and Habitat
- Access
- Research and Development

As a result of the discussions VR Fish is to circulate a draft “wish list to associations and clubs for comments