



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: 7 August 2013
Meeting No: 3128

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

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

Members present: 15 Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Gaynor Morris

Administrative Matters:

Nominations: Nil

Elections: Nil

President's Report: Urgent Matters: Reviewing the RFL
Members briefed on the contents of a
questionnaire re updating the RFL

Illnesses: No reported

Exec. Committee Actions:

Next exec. Meeting 14 Aug 2013

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

South East Water

Southern Flyfishers

Elizabeth Miller MP

City of Glen Eira

Davenports

Nab

Sue Hooper

Water A/C

Newsletter

Vic. Awards nom. form

Rate notice

Tax forms

Bank statement

Trophy money

Correspondence out:

City of Glen Eira

Davenports

Property details

Signed tax form

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

No fishing out of competition

Trip Captain's Report: Don Ellis

Initially the weather was reasonable with moderate winds.

The wind gradually increased mid morning and was blowing strongly by lunchtime. Very unpleasant day around high tide with difficult fishing conditions

Angling Secretary's Report— Trevor Thommers

Comp. Estuary E1 comp + Ernie Hunt 1st leg

- Date 3 August 2013
- Venue: Werribee river
- Number of members: 13 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 4.025kg Total Number of Fish caught: 15
- Species caught: 2 Bream & 13 Mullet
- Winner of the comp. was George Green with 1 Bream & 4 Mullet weighing 1.400kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also George Green
- Heaviest fish were 2 Bream. Each weighing 0.490kg and these were caught by George Green and Trevor Thommers

A tied result

A tied result also for the 1st leg of the Ernie Hunt Shield

Numbers of members who caught fish was 5

Average fish weight 270gms

Next Competition:

Date: Saturday 24 August 2013

Venue: Local Surf Beach

Details at meeting on 21 August 2013

Other Angling Matters

Inter club comps against Elwood AC during 2013-14 are to be sorted out by the Angling Secretary

Social Matters:

Social committee report:

Presentation Night was a success with all who attended agreeing it was a very good night. Enjoyed the venue and the food was first class. Booking to be made for same venue next year.

Tonight's raffle prizes: Torch and Battery, Head Lamp and handline rig

Social functions:

Dinner and Movie Night: Pinewood Sunday 18 August 2013

Attendees to put their names on a sheet on the Notice Board

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes:

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by.....Lou Gerardi

Seconded by...Frank Hegazi

Carried: yes/no

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire & Pro. Report—Walt Firestone

Lessee reported that cupboards under the sink have deteriorated due to water damage and require fixing. Maintenance Officer Len Gardner to inspect and advise the Executive committee
Next door neighbour's tree pushing off palings. Can the mower guy look at this and report?

Maintenance Report-Len Gardner
No other reports

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

General Business:

Boating Accidents on Port Phillip

John Healey wondered if the club had received any info on recent boating accidents on Port Phillip
A number of members advised that the only details they had obtained was by reading the press reports. Club to contact Marine Safety Victoria to obtain more details.

John Healey also reported whilst in Scandinavia, they visited a museum and read about a ship that was built 300 yrs ago and when it went down the slipway to be launched, once it hit the water it went upside down and sunk due to being top heavy with too many cannons. It was to be used to attack Poland but went straight down

Trevor Thommers reported that after the presentation night he came back to club to put up the shields and noted the back door deadlock was not locked. The dead bolt was in place so please make sure deadlock is activated when the door is closed.

George Green bought in an old 1985-86 season score board and it was interesting to note how many trip the club went to, how many different places the club fished and how many members were in the club at the time. There was 7 Freshwater, 7 Boat, 6 Estuary and 4 surf trips for that season.

Members draw

Member Eric Kirby does not attend the meetings very often but decided to attend the last meeting and when home **\$40.00 richer** so you see if you attend the meetings you too could go home richer. The draw starts again at \$20.00 for the September 4th meeting.

Ean Moser stated photos from presentation night were on the notice board.

Boat Registration Fees

John Healey asked whether the club was aware of how the money collected from Boat Registration was allocated.

John was informed that Boat Registration Fees are collected by Vic Roads on behalf of the Department of Transport, a state Government instrumentality. Similar to car rego fees the money goes into consolidated revenue. It is then allocated according to the wishes of the government of the day.

As the boating/angling fraternity understands these funds are not necessarily returned to boating and fishing projects.

This is different to the monies collected from the Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL), which is allocated to a trust fund to be used for recreational fishing projects

Club Championship

George Green presented the club with a copy of the Club Championship List for the years of 1985-86, the club's 50th year. It was interesting to note the number of participants and the number of competitions in the club at that stage. Slightly different to today's situation.

Meeting Summary:

Dinner & Movie Night 18 Aug.2013

Surf S1 comp Local Surf Beach 24 Aug. 2013

Meeting concluded at9.12pm.....

Guest Speaker at next Member's Night

Speaker from Marine Safety Victoria as the last of recent presentations.

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Meeting Type Member's Night
 When Wednesday 21 August 2013
 Time 8.00 pm
 Where OAC clubrooms

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

Annex
VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

New boating and swimming zones for bays

Swimmers and recreational boating enthusiasts will benefit this summer from \$600,000 of funding from the Victorian Government's Boating Safety and Facilities Program. The funds will be used to install new aids for navigation and clear signage to identify boating and swimming zones in high density bathing areas in Port Phillip Bay.

The new signage will improve safety and ensure that recreational activities are conducted legally and safely in the Bay from Elwood to Mount Martha.

Swimming and boating zones will be clearly marked with new piles or buoys installed in the water. Parks Victoria will install regulatory and advisory signage on the shore and on the new aids. Comprehensive information will also be available on the Parks

The three principal zones are: 'swimming only' where no vessels are permitted; 'boating only' where only boating activities are permitted but speeds are limited to 5 knots; and 'shared zones' where boating and/or swimming is allowable, and vessel speeds are limited to 5 knots usually within 200 metres from the shore. The 5 knot zone is to 500 metres from shore between Safety Beach and Blairgowrie, due to the low water depths and the number of swimmers in the area.

Angling Club Fisheries Science

Fisheries Victoria is working with anglers to better understand fish stocking in lakes Purrumbete and Bullen Merri, near Camperdown.

The research uses angling records from the Lake Purrumbete and Camperdown Angling Clubs, and a creel survey, to quantify the catch of stocked fish by anglers and gauge their satisfaction levels.

Both lakes are regularly stocked with trout. For the first time in several years Chinook salmon have also been released, thanks to improved production at Fisheries Victoria's Snobs Creek Hatchery.

The research will run until June 2016 and the findings will be used to benefit recreational fishers. For more information visit [Angling Club Fisheries Science](#).

Jetty upgrades good news for Glenelg River Anglers

A \$38,000 grant from the Victorian State Government's Recreational Fishing Initiative has resulted in safer and better launching facilities for recreational anglers wishing to use two boat ramps on the Glenelg River at Nelson.

The Nelson Foreshore Committee of Management has refurbished jetties alongside Simsons Landing and West Bank (Old Bridge Road). The jetties have received new decking and cladding that significantly improved the timber jetties, offering anglers a faster and easier boat launching experience.

The Glenelg River is popular with anglers chasing bream and estuary perch, and a renowned waterway for mullocky, attracting fishers from throughout the state.

Twin Rivers Bream Classic

Fishcare East Gippsland Inc. recently continued their long standing relationship with the Twin Rivers Bream Classic on the Nicholson and Tambo Rivers. The Fishcare Group manage the live release stations where competitors can come and have their fish processed and recorded before being released back into the water.

This year over 200 bream were released with the Fishcare volunteers noting the due care taken by the anglers to keep the fish in good condition prior to processing and release.

The Classic also gives Fishcare Volunteers a great opportunity to continue to spread their messages of sustainable and responsible fishing techniques to competitors, spectators and other members of the community. The live release stations offer a unique opportunity to demonstrate best practice handling and releasing techniques to the large crowds that gather around by the end of the day. Fishcare looks forward to continuing the partnership into the future.