



ORMOND ANGLING CLUB INC

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Date: Wednesday 6 March 2013
Meeting No: 3117

Minutes of the Ormond Angling Club General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.10pm with President Don Ellis in the chair.

Members present: 9 Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Don Ellis will be absent from OAC meeting 3 April 2013

Administrative Matters:

Nominations:

Elections:

President's Report:

Discussion on proposed new OAC constitution
Fisheries Roundtable Forum 29 Issues

- Cormorants
- Werribee River Regional Park
- Access to west bank Lake Bullen Merri

Illnesses: Nil

Exec. Committee Actions:

Next Executive meeting Wednesday 13 March 2013

Secretary's Report:

Correspondence In:

City of Glen Eira

AGL

Aussie Disposals

Southern Flyfishers

McKenzie, Taylor & Bloomfield

City of Glen Eira

State Rev. Office Vic.

City of Glen Eira

Volunteer's recognition

Gas A/C

Discount vouchers

Newsletter

Building Insur.renewal

Resident's handbook update

Land tax A/C

Community Grants forms.

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Newsletter

Correspondence out:

Ray Chirgwin

Mario Procopiou

Club minutes

Get well card

Angling Matters:

Member's Angling Reports:

George Green reported that he and Judy recently fished Western Port out of Hastings. Initially the water was quite rough. Between 10.30am and 12 noon the water flattened out. Noted that there were approx 2 dozen Initially fished the area past Lysaughts for 45 minutes and caught a 41 cms KG Whiting. Subsequently caught a 510 gm KG Whiting in the same area. Mussels were used for bait and the water depth was approx. 8 metres.

Then proceeded to spot 5 near Yaringa where a slow tide run allowed them to catch 37 KG Whiting. Fish were quite finicky with small touchy bites. Overall was a good days fishing

Ean Moser reported that he and Peter Manning went on a charter trip out of Hastings arranged by Ean's son in-law starting at 6.30am, there was only one trailer in the car park as it was very windy. They moved down to near the submarine then shifted to deep water and two spots on the middle spit and finished up with 37 KG Whiting, 5 pinkie Snapper, 11 Mullet, 1 Trevally and 1 Leather Jacket the fishing was quite hard in very rough conditions.

Trip Captain's Report: Peter Manning

Anglers met at the Hastings ramp at 6.30 am. Only 4 competitors at the Competition. Initially the water was a bit lumpy but gradually flattened Out. George Green moved to Yaringa mid morning and fished off from the green shed for 7 KG Whiting

Angling Secretary's Report— Trevor Thommers

Comp. Bay B3 Whiting Pref.

- Date 16 February 2013
- Venue: Western Port Launched from Hastings
- Number of members: 4 Visitors: Nil
- Total Bag Weight: 11.375 kg Total Number of Fish caught: 55
- Species caught: 55 KG Whiting
- Winner of the comp. was George Green with 20 KG Whiting weighing 4.315 kg
- Winner of the Trophy was also George Green
- Heaviest fish was a KG Whiting weighing 0.480 kg and this was caught by Peter Manning

Other bags Trevor Thommers 20 KG Whiting
Judy Green 12 KG Whiting
Peter Manning 3 KG Whiting

Numbers of members who caught fish was 4

Average fish weight 205 gms

Next Competition: Bay B4

Date: 9/10 March 2013

Venue: Port Albert

Lines down: Saturday 9 March 7.00 am
Lines up: Sunday 10 March 5.00pm
Weigh-in: Sunday 10 March ASAP after Lines Up
Tidal HT Sat. 9.42 am HT Sun 10.10 am
Weigh-in Location: At rotunda near the boat ramp
Trip Captain: Angling committee

Following comp Freshwater F3
Date Sunday 14 April 2013
Venue TBA
Full details to be given at April General Meeting

Social Matters:

Social committee report:
No activities since last meeting
Tonight's raffle prizes:
1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

Social functions:
Club social trip to Williamstown by Ferry
Originally planned for Sunday 24 March 2013. Has to be deferred to another date because of a clash with the Kids FUN Run in the Melbourne area and parking problems

Ladies night out:
Gaynor Morris has agreed to arrange.

Social fishing day Werribee River
Is now programmed to take place on Saturday 11th May 2013
Tidal conditions Low Tide 10.15 am High Tide 4.45 pm
Suggested meet at boat ramp at 10.30am BBQ at 11am
Fish from 12 noon until 4.30 pm

Sinker making day Suggested Date Sunday 2nd June 2013

Last meeting's minutes:

Matters arising from last meeting's minutes: Nil
Confirmation of last meeting's minutes

Moved by.....

Seconded by.....

Carried: yes/no

Deferred- Due to the lack of a quorum no motion could be moved.

Delegates Reports:

Hall hire Report—Walt Firestone
No matters were raised

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

General Business:

No items of general business were put forward

Members Draw: If Ken Wong had been at the meeting he would have won \$40.00 so now the amount jackpots to \$50.00 to be won at the May meeting !

Meeting Summary:

Details of Port Albert trip were given
Proposals for Social Fishing day on the Werribee River
Deferment of day for mixed club social trip
Advanced notice of F3 competition

Meeting concluded at 9.20 pm.....

Guest Speaker or other interest item:

No Guest Speaker

Passed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Signed.....

Date.....

Next Meeting Type Member's Night **
 When Wednesday 20 March 2013

Time 8.00 pm
Where OAC clubrooms

** Presentation and demonstration by George Green on Bream Fishing

Next Executive Meeting When Wednesday 13 March 2013
Time 8.00 pm
Where OAC clubrooms

Annex

VR Fish/MAA Delegate Report

Helping hand for Macquarie perch

More than 22,000 Macquarie perch were recently stocked into four Victorian waters to help rebuild stocks of this endangered freshwater fish.

Fish have been released into Expedition Pass Reservoir (5,000), Lake Dartmouth (5,000), the Ovens River near Myrtleford (6,320) and the Goulburn River near Trawool (6,320).

The fingerling perch were produced at the Fisheries Victoria's Snobs Creek hatchery.

Wild Macquarie perch populations were once common but have declined, so these stockings will assist in the recovery of the species. In recent years, some Macquarie perch have been sourced from Lake Dartmouth for the breeding program so stockings there this year have been to acknowledge that contribution.

Lake Dartmouth is home to Australia's largest population of Macquarie perch although a strong translocated population also exists in the mid-sections of the Yarra River.

Native Fish Australia and researchers from the Arthur Rylah Institute contributed to the breeding program by collecting Macquarie perch broodfish from both waters.

Fisheries Victoria has been working to develop several new fisheries for Macquarie perch where fishers can catch the species on a limited basis.

Expedition Pass Reservoir, near Castlemaine, is one such example that is progressing well. A survey last year revealed Macquarie perch as long as 28 centimetres, a sign that some of the 10,000 fingerlings stocked over recent years have survived and grown.

Fisheries managers hope to open the fishery at Expedition Pass Reservoir in coming years. For now, fishers can only take Macquarie

perch from Lake Dartmouth, the Yarra River and the Upper Coliban Reservoir in accordance with the bag, size and season limits.

Illegal fishing activity along Yarra River

A recent call to 13FISH alerted Fisheries Officers to illegal fishing activity in the Wonga Park area of the Yarra River.

Fisheries Officers covertly watched a group of four anglers who were reported to be illegally fishing the Yarra River. When the anglers were intercepted they were allegedly found to be using illegal fishing equipment in the form of 24 set lines in addition to six fishing rods.

Fishers are reminded that the entitlement for recreational fishing for inland waters such as the Yarra is two rods or hand lines per person. Additionally they must be attended at all times.

Fishing equipment was also seized and each man will receive a number of infringement notices totalling more than \$1,400. The men were also found to be fishing without fishing licences.

This is an excellent example of how the public can assist Fisheries Victoria by calling the fisheries offence reporting line 13FISH, which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

New members on fishing grants group

Three new appointments to the Recreational Fishing Grants Working Group will help provide the best advice to the Government on how to spend fishing licence revenue.

The group consists of seven recreational fishers appointed for a three-year term, along with one person nominated by VRFish and one person representing recreational fishing businesses.