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Date : January 2020

Diary Dates

Jan 30 th General meeting

Feb 6 th Committee meeting

Feb 13 th Fly tying

Feb 20 th General meeting *

Feb 27 th Fly tying *

March 5 th Fly tying *

March 12 th Committee meeting*

March 19 th Fly tying

March 26 th General meeting

March 28 / 29 2 fly comp (Ballarat)



Club Events

Two events to plan ahead and place in your Calendars, First off is the Two Fly comp over the 28 /29 th of March, details to follow.

Next event is the Goldfields Shield held this Year in Ballarat over 4/5 th of April. We need Members to back this event so the Shield can return to it's rightful place.

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Please note : As a number of Club members are heading to New Zealand late February and early March, General and Committee meetings have been switched with Flying tying nights. Refer above

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Bendigo & District Fly Fishers Inc.

Minutes of Committee Meeting Thursday 5th Dec 2019

At Brennan Park Clubrooms

[The President opened the meeting at 7:35pm.](#)

Present: J. Willey, T. Charles, R. Booth, A. Chisholm, A. McNicol, L. Harrison and G. Hellsten.

Apologies: R.Garlick.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: R. Booth 2nd; L. Harrison **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Reports only tabled quarterly.

Correspondence:

1. Bank statement;
2. Email – Ballarat 2 Fly;
3. Email – Goldfields Shield; and
VRFish – Fishing Lines magazine.

General Business:

1. Alan Chisholm caught a 30cm rainbow trout on a Mrs Simpson.
2. Tom Charles reported that there were no anglers returns at Barkers Creek Res.
3. There was some concern that there are some issues with the manager at Lauriston Res.
4. Greg Hellsten attended a meeting at DWELP regarding the Habitat & Water Committee of Lake Eppalock.
5. Lee Harrison is keen to get the fly tying competition up and running. More input from the membership is required.
6. The next committee meeting will be held on the 9th Jan 20.

Due to some members travelling to NZ in late February, the general meeting for that month will be held on the 20th Feb. For the same reason the committee meeting will be held on the 12th March.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8:05pm.

Jeff Willey

President/Minutes Sec

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Apologies: R.Garlick and R. Booth.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: T. Charles 2nd; A. Chisholm **Carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Tom Charles presented a detailed financial report for the second quarter. The President thanked Tom for his continued efforts.

Moved: T. Charles 2nd; L. Harrison **Carried.**

Correspondence:

1. Bank statement; and
- VRFish – Fishing Lines magazine.

General Business:

1. A reminder that the annual 2 Fly Competition held at Ballarat is on the weekend of the 28/29 March. This is a good weekend and members are encouraged to attend.
2. The Goldfields Shield is on the following weekend, 4/5 April at Lake Wendouree. Members are reminded that this event counts towards the Club Championship.
3. The final two weekends for the Club Championship will be held on the 25/26 April and the 30/31 May.
4. Greg Hellsten suggested that the club should send a sympathy card when a members passes away. This has been done in the past and will continue.
5. Lee Harrison suggested that we lock in a date for the native fish day. A date will be set later as there is a full calendar in the first quarter of the year.

There was some discussion on the health of Barkers Creek Res. Jeff Willey to contact Coliban Water. It was suggested that a suitably qualified individual with expertise in water environment be sought.

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8:10pm.

Jeff Willey

President/Minutes Sec

President's Report

Well I hope Santa brought you all suitable presents to help you with your fly fishing. We have a full calendar for the first half of the year.

Myself and five other members are heading to the northern section of the South Island of NZ in late February. Damian Keegan and Peter Bowman are going for eight days and myself, Greg Hellsten, Mark Wilkinson and Andrew McNicol 14 days.

Peter spent 14 days with his son James around the Mossburn region in early January. Peter reported that they have had good rain over summer and they both managed to land some good fish. He also reported that the sandflies were everywhere and that there has been a mouse plague. It will be interesting to compare this area with the northern area when we go over next month.

Other events coming up are the annual Ballarat 2 Fly competition and the Goldfields Shield competitions both being held at Lake Wendouree. I encourage all members to make the effort to attend these events, especially the Goldfields Shield as we need to get the shield back to Bendigo.

Tight lines and don't forget to wear eye protection when fishing.

Jeff Willey - President