**TFTC GM Minutes 16 March 2026, LV RSL and Zoom, 7.00pm**

**Zoom: Meeting ID: 830 1299 5447 Passcode: 007**

**Guest speaker:** Adrian Hope – trial stocking of rainbow trout in north west rivers.

**Present:** Anna Bellette, Lyndon Cubbins, James Jones, Tim Lewis, Dave Long, Paul Markey, Paul McCosh, Ian Stokes, David Travalia, Norm Cribbin, Andrew Reed, Chris Hilton, Elliot Blackwood, Craig Granquist, Denis Abbott, John Spence, Stephen Butler, Adrian Hope, Wayne Bellette, Stephen Butler, Malcolm Crosse, Peter Glanville, Peter Murphy, James Jones, Doug Miller, Andrew Hood, David Lipscombe, Chris Rothe

**Apologies:** Glenn Cannell, Tony Dell, Rob Dineen, Doug Mosenthal, David Tarbath, Noel Wilson, Brian McCullagh, Chris Stopp, John Bessell

**Guests**: Kurt Knowles, Lance Kenningham

**Minutes 16 Feb 2026 General Meeting: Proposed:** Elliot Blackwood, **Seconded:** Dave Long

**Corro in and out:**

- David Young Shack Ad circulated to members
- Formal Invitation to Club 70th Anniversary Lunch
- Draft Threatened Species Strategy for Tasmania - Released for Community Consultation – Peter, Elliot, Chris Hilton
- Red Tag Fly Fishers announce the launch of the official website for the **Australian Fly Fishing Centre (AFFC)**: www.affc.com.au.

## Arising:

**Membership –** Committee have nominated Bernie Keegan for membership

Prospective member Kurt Knowles joining via Zoom.

**Shack Usage / Dogs in Shacks Policy –** Proposal and Draft policy circulated to members for review and discussion. -Andrew Hood comments 4.4 - Dogs shouldn't be left in shack alone; Extend trial period to run for an entire fishing season / busy season. Ensure booking on website states that they are bringing a dog. Look into possibility of a kennel / crate.

**Rob Phillips Fly Tying Gear Donated to Club –** List of materials for sale (listed as appendix at the end of the agenda) will be sold after the meeting.

## Treasurers Report February 2026

**TASMANIAN FLY TYERS' CLUB INCORPORATED**
ABN 52 296 438 874
Income and Expenditure Statement

Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

For the Month of February

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| **Opening Balance** | 01-02-2026 | $ | **17,776.75** |

**Income**

| *Code* | *Description* | *Amount* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUBS | Member Subscriptions | $ | 55.00 |
| SRFEE | Shack Rental | $ | 220.00 |
| MYS | Mystate - Dividend | $ | - |
| SEVNT | Social events | $ | - |
| NMEM | New Members | $ | - |
| FTCINC | Fly Tying courses | $ | - |
| BSALE | Book Sales | $ | - |
| DONSIN | Donations Received | $ | - |
| RAF | Raffle | $ | - |
| MISCIN | Miscellaneous Income | $ | - |
| INT | Interest Received | $ | - |
| REFND | Refunds/Over Payments | $ | - |
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| | Total Income | $ | 275.00 |

**Expenditure**

| *Code* | *Description* | *Amount* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SHKINSUR | Shack Insurance | $ | - |
| INSUR | General Insurance | $ | - |
| SMAINT | Miena/Sorell Repairs/Maintenance | $ | - |
| BOC | BOC Gas | $ | 8.87 |
| LNDTX | Land Tax | $ | 250.00 |
| RATES | Rates | $ | - |
| SECEX | Secretarial Expenses | $ | - |
| PWR | Aurora | $ | - |
| ACTIVEXP | Club Activities Expense | $ | - |
| ACCT | Accounting | $ | - |
| RASSOC | Return of association | $ | - |
| FTCEXP | Fly Tying Courses Exp | $ | - |
| DONSOUT | Donations Outgoing | $ | - |
| OPAY | Over Payments/ Refunds | $ | - |
| DAGOST1 | Dago Pt Stage 1 | $ | - |
| SQFEE | Square Reader Fees | $ | - |
| | Total Expenditure | $ | 258.87 |

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| **Closing Balance** | 28-02-2026 | $ | 17,792.88 |

Norm Cribbin
Honorary Treasurer

28-02-2026

**Shack updates:**

Sorell – Cubby spoke to Kenny Fisher and he hopes to have some time beginning of April to get started on the Sorell Shack upgrades. He will get in touch with David Travalia to discuss.

Miena – Tim reports, shack is good. Adrian Hope fixed the seal around the toilet. Thanks Abes. Wood shed is getting a bit low. Tim has some firewood from home that he will donate he needs a few trailers and helpers to get the wood up to the shack.

Ian Spence went to the Derwent Valley Catchment Program Weed information session last month. They are looking at setting up a Great Lake Community Weed Cabinet. They will provide spray and PPE to spray weeds. Ian will send through the information for PM to circulate to members.

**Activities report**

Lees Paddocks – 13th to 15th Mar – Glenn and Heather Becher and Julie Butler went. Great weather and great fishing.

**Upcoming activities**

Casting Evenings Every Wed 5.30PM - finishes at daylight savings;

Dates for Annual Casting Day – tentatively 3rd May

Weasel March / April Trip - Tentatively 10-13 April – Deer may be provided for BBQ; Steve and Craig will send out more information closer to the date.

26th April 70th Anniversary Lunch – Organisation is going well; Jim and DT are going up to valleyfield next week to confirm arrangements; David is arranging a few speakers to give short talks. Jim Jones may be working on another bamboo rod to donate to the event.

**General business:**

**Meeting closed: 7.35pm**

## Appendix – List of Rob's Flytying gear

**Supplies for sale on behalf of the family**

- C&F 16 Trout Guide Boat Box $200
- Dingo "Rogers" Fly Vise $300
- 3x Herbert Miner Dry Fly Capes $100($300)
- Herbert Miner ½ Dry Fly Cape $70
- Metz Cree #2 Grade $70
- Hoffman Grade #1Super Saddle $70
- 44 Metz and Hoffman Capes $30-50($1320)
- 23 Indian Cock Hackle $5-10($115)
- Tasman Wooden Box with Flies $15

**Supplies donated to the Club to sell**

- Numerous threads, probably 60 spools
- Numerous tinsels of all colours, approximately 50 spools
- Authentic seals fur of various colours, 20 small bags
- Hooks of every shape and size, 100 boxes
- Capes for tails and wings, 30 pieces
- Various fly-tying tools
- Numerous chenille and body materials

The aim of the sale is for all Rob Phillips' fly-tying equipment to go to a good home!