

Minutes GM 15 April 2024, LVRSL and Zoom, 7.30pm

Zoom GM

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Meeting ID: 830 1299 5447 Passcode: 007

Present:

Lyndon Cubbins, Glenn Becher, Tony Dell, Paul McCosh, Tony Abel, Wayne Bellette, Michael Bourne, Craig Granquist, Andrew Hood, David Lipscombe, Dave Long, Paul Markey, Robert Phillips, Neil Pinkard, Andrew Reed, Scott Haslock, Chris Hilton, John Spencer, Steven Butler, Norm Cribbin, Brent Bowerman, Tim Urbanc, Elliott Blackwood, David Travalia, Bruce Barker

Zoom: Malcolm Crosse

Apologies: Glenn Cannell, James Jones, Stephen Luttrell, Doug Miller, Douglas Mosenthal, Peter Murphy, Ian Stokes, David Tarbath, Angus Williams

Minutes GM 18 March 2024: Paul Markey, Tim Urbanc

Corro in: IFS notification re Woods Lake management

Corro out:

Financial:



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Norm outlined his recent changes to our accounting systems. Current balance \$16,872, one large recurrent expenditure – shack insurance – to come plus expenditures associated with Stage 1 of Sorell – hard standing, prep for the new slab and laying the same, est \$7161, work to commence asap. Noted the substantial discrepancies between the shack insurance quotes from different providers.

Arising:

Liaweenee Open Day – tying and casting as per usual, Wayne is coordinating

Activities:

Weasel: A significantly muddy event – the lake very low – distinguished by a lot of casts for 4 fish, 2 of them on Scotty's favourite Mrs Simpson. Also distinguished by a number of outstanding performances similar to those in the category described by Judge Mechant in a New York court re

Ms Daniels' evidence as 'things better left unsaid'. Elliott took out the Performance award with a memorable 'amateur drinker' performance, closely followed by Nick – innovative boat launching - and with the Secretary a creditable third – I maintain medication, no further comment. Enough said. Excellent weekend and many thanks to Granny, Steve and Ken for all their work, as ever.

End of season Sorell: is beginning to attract a crowd. The object is to share as much knowledge as possible. There will be plenty of bunk space as some can sleep in their vehicles.

Salmon Ponds: again, progressing as usual. Principal Chef Travalia will need some volunteer cooking elves, as usual.

IFS @ Liaweenee: as above.

Bream Day: now confirmed. Brent indicated (round robin) there are squillions of bream in the river at the moment, not at all fussy about the flies thrown at them. He has 600+ since Xmas.

Interlaken Fly Tying: has filled up fast but please put your name down for any cancellations. More info will be circulated in the near future.

Shack reports:

Miena: all under control. Aurora will upgrade the meter in the near future.

Sorell: presently projected work will start next week, depending on gravel supply. David L and Tony A will meet with the supplier next week to discuss, thence supply the next day, and Kenny and the bobcat man hopefully the day after. With a bit of luck, the slab will be down by the end of the month.

General business: nil

Round robin: quite wide-ranging, with the usual suspects. Tim U reports Penstock has been fishing well on wets, Brent as above re the bream fishing, one good report from Bronte. Of particular note, Elliott put on his wetsuit and went exploring in the Tyenna, which sounds both fascinating and informative. Our sound problems meant there's no decent record so we might get him to recap at some point. Amongst other things, it sounds like there's more deep water than one might expect and the underwater topography would be worth knowing.

Meeting closed: 8.19pm

Speaker: Bruce Barker gave a terrific description of the range of fishing he and Nalina experience in the Kimberleys – profoundly enviable. Unfortunately we have no record of this, also.