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**NEXT MEETING ON
 MONDAY
 16 MARCH 2009
 AT 8.00 P.M.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE
 MEETING
 25 March 2009**
 (Wednesday) 7.30 pm
 At the LAC Club Rooms
 Refreshments to be
 provided by committee
 members

Annual General Meeting – 18 May 2009

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 18 May 2009. Nomination forms can be obtained at the next couple of meetings if any one is interested in joining the committee. The position of Secretary will be vacant next year as I (Steve) will not be accepting nomination for the position. If anyone else is interested in taking on the role please make the current committee aware of your intentions.

2009/10 Syllabus

We have enclosed suggestion forms for next season's syllabus. Please make your suggestions known and hand the forms in at the next meeting.

Club Clothing

As was announced at the last meeting Bob Bryson is now the uniform officer. Details of clothing available will be announced at the March meeting and orders will be taken. All Club clothing comes with the LAC emblem on it.

FORTHCOMING DATES

29 March 2009

This is the Corinella boat trip noted as an Elephant Competition. (Please be aware of new regulations, 2009/10 Fishing handbooks will be available at the March meeting detailing new size limits, bag numbers & possession numbers). Details of trip to be discussed at 16 March meeting.

18 April 2009

Docklands, pier fishing. Details of trip to be discussed at 16 March meeting. I have heard that Bass Yabbies are good bait for bream at this venue as well as other fresh baits such as prawns.

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TRIP REPORT :- YARRA GLEN EEL TRIP – 31 JAN 2009

It was again a magical warm night that usually greets us for the Eel Trip, The Bert Schwab Trophy, and was held at the Yarra Glen Show Grounds area along the river.

We fished from 6.00 till we weighted in at 11.00 PM, having spread ourselves out along the banks of the Yarra River. Lanterns and high hopes were the order of the day for the 19 members and 2 guests. The winner of the night was Kevin Schwab, well done Kevin, he weighed in 4 Eels for 2.360 Kgs with one weighing 1.120 Kgs. Renzo came 2nd with 4 Eels for 1.120Kgs, then Brian with also 4 for 620 grams. Brian and Kevin fished in the same area for part of the night and pulled out 6 Eels from this spot. Brian had previously caught two elsewhere.

A total of 16 Eels from members and 1 from a guest were weighed in. Everyone enjoyed the evening, even those that did not catch any, it was just fun being there on such a lovely evening.

Club Captain, Claire Taylor



Members who attended Eel Night

TRIP REPORT – SOUTHERN END OF THE BAY – 14/2/09

No report was provided for this trip.

TRIP REPORT – WARNEET – 28/2/09

This trip was cancelled due to bad weather and high seas.

Boat Stickers

Hans would like to know numbers of members who would like a boat sticker (Laburnum Angling Club) for next meeting the cost of the stickers is \$25 each.

Flare Night

Bring out that 70's gear, not really! If anyone has any out of date flares would they mind bringing them into the club as we are planning to have another flare night, practicing lighting flares. It may mean that we have to change a meeting night to accommodate this however we will keep everyone informed.

Tackle Box Raffle

The club is holding an additional raffle for a tackle box, tickets are \$1.00 until sold out. The draw will then be made.

Educational Night on Motors and Trailers

A suggestion was made to hold an educational night on maintenance to trailers and outboard motors this can be discussed at the March meeting to see if members are interested. A suggestion was made to show members how to change the impala.

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MAA Meetings: For those interested MAA meetings are held at 8.00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Guests are welcome. Meetings are held at the LAC Club Rooms, Silver Grove, NUNAWADING.

LABURNUM ANGLING CLUB Inc
GENERAL MEETING NO. 524 16/02/2009

OPENED: 8.05 pm

CHAired BY: Hans Stapelfeldt

PRESENT: As per book

APOLOGIES: Steve, Frank & Courteney Gough, Brent Armstrong, Judy Armstrong, Julie Cope, Earl Dahl, George Hall.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion to receive Minutes of last meeting. Moved: Bill Thackray: Seconded: Kevin Schwab. All in favour.

CORRESPONDENCE: In: items as tabled: Rays Privilege Card Available to members (see Hans). Out: Nil

Moved: Laure Stevens Seconded: Brian Armstrong.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jan: Income. \$1,479.20 (\$1,100.00 returned from Portarlinton) Bank Balance \$3,069.04 plus Uniting Church \$3,957.53. We are coming up to close of year in good condition financially. Please keep collecting cans. Supper donations are appreciated. Hall is costing more than expected. Utilities are up to \$1,000.00 pa. MAA using our Hall is of great help financially.

MAA Delegates Report: We are officially the home of the MAA, 1st Tuesday of every month all club members welcome. Bag limits were discussed & still in discussion – VRFish, MAA etc. Possession limits/Bag limits/Days. Bag limit of 10 per day but possession limit is based on the number of days you may have been fishing. If you can prove you have been away for 4 days then possession limit is 40 in total for the 4 days. Same as with Bass yabbies. At launch ramps you pay for a parking fee that has now been made law. Werribee River still being discussed. Williamsons Beach, VRFish are complaining about the desalination plant as they want to close the beach while they build. The west channel in the bay is no longer a shipping channel so you can now fish in it but not anchor. Nth Pacific Starfish – numbers seem to be reducing. Red River Gum Report – the camping etc is all as it was, seems as though proposals have been canned. Lake Purrumbette – plan to put extension to boat ramp in at caravan park. This is a push for a national code of practice for recreational sports and fishing. There is trust money available. 12 months closure on fishing for murray cod in South Australia.

Fishing Reports:

Portland W/E 23 to 26 Jan – Robbie Trophy Lynne won with 4.08 kg – 11 members and 2 guests.

Eel Night 31/1/09 – Bert Schwab Trophy Kevin Schwab won with 4 eels weighing 2.36 kg – 19 members and 3 guests.

Southern End of Bay 14/2/09 – Jake won the trip with 5 fish weighing 1.52 kg

Squid are allowed to be weighed in – The general members voted a "Yes" vote.

Motion to receive all reports: Nil

Next Trips

Warneet 28/2/09 – 7.00 Launch 2.00 Lines up. 3 pm weigh in.

Carters Beach, Murray River Long W/E 6 to 9 March 09. Please contact Hans (Convenor) if you are coming.

General Business

Bob has been working on the canoe & supper table, he brought them back from near death. We gave him a bottle of Glenfidich.

Hire Of Hall – John Armstrong is in charge

Uniforms – Bob has been appointed as uniform officer. Please talk to Bob about your uniform wishes – he has the list.

Raffles – Bar raffle as normal, extra raffle will be undertaken draw will take place once book is sold, prize is for a large tackle box.

Tambo 5 to 8 June – Queens Birthday long weekend. We need numbers, Renzo is Convenor and booking officer.

Fishing suggestions will be required at next meeting, forms to be including with newsletter.

Grants letters have been sent but not applications have yet been made.

Meeting Closed at 9.10 pm

SYLLABUS—2008/2009

DATE	LOCATION
1 June 08	Gunammatta Beach
21 June (sat)	Iluka Retreat
11/12/13 July	Tambo Weekend KTPT
2 Aug (Sat)	Kilcunda Surf fishing
30 Aug (sat)	Bass River Landing
19/20/21 Sept	Eildon Weekend
10/11/12 Oct	Portarlinton Weekend
19 Oct (sun)	Whitehorse festival
7/8/9 Nov	Shallow Inlet Weekend
30 Nov (sun)	Western Port Charter
8 Dec (Mon)	Xmas Party F'tree Gully Bowls Club

SYLLABUS—2008/2009 (CONT) 2009

DATE	LOCATION
24/25/26 Jan	Portland Long Weekend
30 Jan (sat)	Eel Night Bert Schwab trophy
14 or 15 Feb	Tyrone Boat Ramp, Rye. (Boats)
28 Feb (sat)	Warneet TBA (Boats)
7/8/9 March	Carters Beach Burns trophy
29 March (sun)	Corinella Elephant comp Boats
18 April (sat)	Docklands
25/26 April	Undera Weekend
16 or 17 May	Western Beaches (Surf)
18 May (Mon)	AGM
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7/8/9 June	Tambo Weekend KTPT