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<u>NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING</u> 27 May 2009 (Wednesday) 8.00 pm At the LAC Club Rooms Refreshments to be provided by committee members	
<u>NEWSLETTER</u> Your suggestions & Contributions can be emailed to Steve Gough (Secretary/Editor) at babsteve@bigpond.net.au	

<u>Club Uniforms</u>
We expect to have uniforms ready for distribution at the meeting on 18 th May. People who ordered items of clothing may collect them on payment of the balance of money owing.
<u>Newsletter now posted online</u>
A big thankyou to Matt Learmonth from Fishvictoria for all his hard work. He has kindly arranged for our newsletter to be posted on the Fishvictoria website under the free club pages. If you wish to download your newsletter please go to www.fishvictoria.com/laburnum/index.php and the newsletter can be downloaded from this page by clicking on the newsletter icon on the top left of the page. Those wanting to receive the newsletter this way will be able to do so in future, please ensure the Secretary has your email address so that you can be notified when the newsletter is available.
<u>Boat Stickers</u>
Hans should have the boat stickers at our next meeting on 18 May 2009. Cost of stickers are \$25 each and payment is required for those that ordered them.
<u>FORTHCOMING DATES</u>
<u>Saturday 16 May 2009</u> RAAFS Beach, Ocean Grove (See enclosed map for location) Barwon Heads/Ocean Grove Road Car Parks 18/19/20. Surf fishing with an 8.00am start and 2.00pm weigh in. <u>18 May 2009</u> AGM at the clubrooms prior to the general meeting.
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TRIP REPORT – DOCKLANDS SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2009

8 members fished Point Park, Lorimer Street, Docklands, (Fisherman's Bend) but unfortunately with no result. Lots of smaller fish were around in abundance but nothing large enough was caught to be weighed in.

The highlight of the morning was a bacon & egg roll with apple juice and tea or coffee to wash it down with.

Apart from no fish being weighed in it was a nice venue & close to home.

Kevin Schwab – Acting Club Captain

TRIP REPORT – UNDERA WEEKEND 24/4 – 26/4/09

Once again a group of eager campers/fisherfolk headed off to Undera 220kms from home, on the banks of the Goulburn River. The week days preceding this trip had been some of the best Autumn weather we had had this year, days of mild weather and sunshine. Unfortunately this was not the case for this trip.

Heading up Friday wind and rain started turning the dried out tracks of this area into slippery mud. Getting in over the levy bank Friday afternoon turned into a hair raising ride for those not in 4 WDs as John would agree. Even Kevin with the camper on the back collected a bank on the way in. I had towed the trailer up on my van and had to wait outside the levy bank of the park for Kevin, Brian, Hans and John to come out to my aid. Having slipped and slid with the trailer a few times on the dirt road known as Tonkin Road, I was delighted to see the four of them come up over the levy bank in 2 x 4WDs to collect the trailer and to have Brian drive my van over the levy bank. Kevin headed off with me in his 4WD and said "Don't look the van is going sideways", then later "Don't look the van is now heading in the other direction". But eventually we made it into the regular camping spot.

When I got there Kevin, Brian, Judy, John & Hans had already set up their accommodation and three gazebos making an undercover area of 9M x 3M, with three closed-in sides. Thank goodness for these as it gave us a communal place to eat, drink and laugh while it rained and rained.

Friday afternoon timber was collected quickly using the trailer and a fire was soon underway. Three loads of wood was collected during the weekend and by the end of the weekend when we left Monday at 11.00 the fire was out and only a few pieces of wood were left.

The bank down to the Goulburn River is steep and slippery, as John and Kevin can agree, as they had a slip and slide as they climbed over the bank. Kevin thought he was heading straight down to the water but managed to stop. It is about 10 Metres to the water, straight down, and then a short walk to the right to some sloping bank where a rod could be set up.

Over Friday and Saturday we had a lot of rain, including the amount that spilled onto John from the gazebo gutter as he sat enjoying a glass or two of wine on Saturday night.

Sunday morning we thought we might need to call the trip off due to the weather reports but Geoff Cope had his laptop and internet connection and he was able to advise us that the weather in our area would be clearing up during the day and would do the same the next day. This was great news so we decided to stay.

Hans, John and Judy headed off around lunch time Sunday as they had to be home that night.

The fishing was not very good. Some small perch were caught and a few turtles. There were a few other nibbles and bait lost. Kevin lost a good fish when his line broke. Brian thank goodness caught a Golden Perch of 640grams to be claimed the winner of this trip.

We were packed up by 11.00 Monday and heading off home. We drove out of the park via another entrance which did not have the high levy bank that the Tonkin Road leads to .

Kevin, Brian, Hans, John, Judy, Julie, myself and Geoff (guest) were there for the whole weekend and we had Ben H arrive Saturday for the balance of the weekend. Ken Jansen had made a great effort to come late Friday afternoon as he had to leave late the next day. All had fun and look forward to next year, hopefully with better weather.

Claire Taylor, Club Captain.

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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. 526 20/4/09

OPENED: 8.25 pm

CHAired BY: Hans Stapelfeldt

PRESENT: As per book **GUESTS:** Greg and Brian

APOLOGIES: Laurie Stevens, Frank Gough, John & Judy Armstrong, Earl Dahl, Brent & Troy Armstrong, Petrus Weenink, Kerry Burn. – Arthur informed everyone that Kerry was in hospital following a recent kidney and pancreatic transplant. Arthur said Kerry had been up and walking around. Everyone wished him well and hope he makes a speedy recovery.

BUSINESS ARISING: James informed everyone that we are not exempt from any water bill charges.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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

CORRESPONDENCE: In: items as tabled: Including confirmation of bill for Nicholson Caravan Park. Out: Nil
Moved: Bill Thackray Seconded: Claire Taylor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Feb: Income: \$291.75. Payments: \$731.66. Bank Balance: \$2,653.69 plus Uniting Church \$3,957.53. James advised that the hall was now being used by KFC for their monthly meetings. It was stated that no alcohol is available on their meeting nights. Keep collecting cans as all funds help.

MAA Delegates Report: Beach will not be closed with desalination plant. Purrumbette now has boat ramp & 10,000 trout released. When Lake Makoan drained they discovered 100's of fish perished which is being taken up with the responsible Minister. Waverley Angling Club thanked us for the offer of our rooms but won't be using them. Premium fishing rivers Hopkins, Goulburn & Kiewa. Port Authority has put some artificial reefs into Port Philip Bay. Dredging at heads has finished, no effects on fishing. Fishing regs for 2009/10 – 40 scale fish max has been revised to bag limit for each species. MAA involved in fishing code of conduct. Vic Trailer Boat Assoc – trying for a bigger voice. Anglers want to revise Elephant fish bag limit up again as 1 is not enough. Caulfield racecourse pond has been stocked with fish for kids angling. Jesson shield 14/15 Nov probably Goulburn River & surrounds.

Fishing Reports:

Corinella: 29 March 2009 – 11 members 1 guest. Elephant fish running rife. In & out of boat ramp was difficult because of area. Lynne won comp. Congratulations.

Docklands Saturday 18 April 2009. 9 at Docklands. Beautiful morning & venue. Lots of small bream but was too late with tide. Need to pick better tide time. Lot of small fish but nothing weighed in. **Harry** fished Yanakie with his 10 year old granddaughter Jamie. She was baiting her own hook and caught 2 flathead and a 3kg elephant fish. Arty fished Westernport and whiting and flathead are being caught especially off Middle Spit.

Motion to accept reports. Ben Hodkinson Seconded: Keith LeGalle

Next Trips: **Udera:** Weekend 24/25 April Fishing allowed anywhere on Goulburn river. Finish 3 pm Sunday

Western Beaches: Sat 16/5/09 8.00 am 2 pm weigh in. Location Ocean Grove: 18/19/20 Car parks, Barwon Heads/Ocean Grove Road. Also open to fish other beaches in nearby area.

General Business

Renzo informed members that Neil Tedesco passed away on Thursday. Neil was a presenter on channel 31 fishing show, Adventure Bound as well as being well known in the industry. He will be a great loss to the fishing community and will be sadly missed. Tambo deposits are required.

Syllabus for 2009/10 will be set by the committee at the April Committee meeting so all suggestions to be handed in tonight. Club clothing orders are to be given to Bob so that he can finalise the order.

Boat stickers – Hans will be picking these up so payment of \$25 is required.

Meeting Closed at 9.20 pm

<u>SYLLABUS—2008/2009</u>		<u>SYLLABUS—2008/2009 (CONT) 2009</u>	
DATE	LOCATION	DATE	LOCATION
1 June 08	Gunammatta Beach	24/25/26 Jan	Portland Long Weekend
21 June (sat)	Iluka Retreat	30 Jan (sat)	Eel Night Bert Schwab trophy
11/12/13 July	Tambo Weekend KTPT	14 or 15 Feb	Tyrone Boat Ramp, Rye. (Boats)
2 Aug (Sat)	Kilcunda Surf fishing	28 Feb (sat)	Warneet TBA (Boats)
30 Aug (sat)	Bass River Landing	7/8/9 March	Carters Beach Burns trophy
19/20/21 Sept	Eildon Weekend	29 March (sun)	Corinella Elephant comp Boats
10/11/12 Oct	Portarlinton Weekend	18 April (sat)	Docklands
19 Oct (sun)	Whitehorse festival	25/26 April	Udera Weekend
7/8/9 Nov	Shallow Inlet Weekend	16 or 17 May	Eastern Beaches (Surf)
30 Nov (sun)	Western Port Charter	18 May (Mon)	AGM
8 Dec (Mon)	Xmas Party F'tree Gully Bowls Club	2009/10 Syllabus 7/8/9 June	Tambo Weekend KTPT