



War Veterans Fishing Group

Meeting 28 February 2025

Notes

Ode: Nick and members paused in silence for the reading.

Present: Spud M, Grabby, Stonie, Sid J, Nick W, GJ, Stoker M, Goldy

Apologies: , Big Al, Bungee, Greg D, Lethal, Thorpie, Ronnie S, Gadget B, Rob, Harry S, Robbie Rowboat

New Members:

Nick spoke about a potential new member, Rob Hobbs, who wishes to join the Group. 'Reach Out' program at RSL SA have also referred a contact to come along to one of our meetings. Nick suggested that some one-day activities fishing at a reservoir or metro jetty may be a suitable introduction to prospective new members.

Fishing Reports:

Grabby - eye on the mend. Recent cruise to NZ was good value. PFD inspected at North Haven - Nick also went and received a new CO2 cylinder for his older PFD.

GJ- nothing - waiting for operation for his wife.

Stoker - nothing

Spud - many specialist appointments - maybe a limited time for fishing!

Sid - went to West Beach Boat Ramp and received a new cylinder for his PFD. A valued experience with Water Safety SAG

Stoney - no fishing but visit to Melbourne visiting sisters.

Goldy - Singapore visit and charter with family - one large barra like fish caught with several smaller fish - a good experience and the fish were eaten in a 'family' restaurant later in the day. Knee operation healing and becoming more mobile. Don P is getting bag limit of crabs at Myponie Point.

Nick - report of trip to Point Turton is on the website.

Treasurers Report

\$10 annual membership fee is due. \$3,895.70 at bank. Shirts are available at \$70 each. We have \$280 of shirts.

Activities for 2025

Stansbury - 10-14 March 2025 Nick will canvas members to ascertain demand (no firm starters at the meeting! Maybe from Mitch, Nick and Goldy).

Christmas Dinner - 6 Dec 2025. Charlies, Brighton was again the preferred venue. Grabby to book a room and pay the \$500+ deposit.

Members were canvassed for ideas by Chairman Nick.

Month	Date	Location	Comment
Jan 25		Goolwa	Cockling at Goolwa
Feb 25	10 - 14	Point Turton	Nick, Gadget and Osprey attended the 4 day fish.
Mar 25	10 - 14	Stansbury	Nick to canvas interest.

April 25	7 - 11	Port Hughes	
May 25	2	TPI House	Meeting in lieu of 26 Anzac Day meeting

General Business:

Members to be canvassed about the trip to Stansbury in March.

Suggestions for some local 1 day activities are welcome. Perhaps a day on the beach chasing silver whiting at Tennyson? May a day at Happy Valley Reservoir catching Murray Cod?

.Next Meeting 28 March 2025 (with a lunch at SAMTASS).

Meeting closed and 7 members went to SAMTASS for a tasty feed of fish and complementary prawns.

BANK DETAILS FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBER FEES DUE 1 JAN EACH YEAR		
WVFG Bank Details	BSB:	633-000
Member Fees Are: \$10.00	Account:	148 116 791

Stansbury 10 - 14 March 2025 -

Do you want to Go?

