

Early days of the club.

One of the interesting things about being the Secretary is having access to the minutes of the club going back over the years.

The first minutes read.

Minutes of the inaugural meeting held Kingston 8th May 1964.

The meeting opened with the convenor, Mr S Sherburd in the chair. An apology was received from Prof. G.. C. Wade. Mr Sherburd explained to the 12 prospective members present that the purpose of the meeting was to form a branch of the Southern Tasmanian Licensed Anglers Association to serve anglers in the Kingborough Municipality.

Mr E. J. Smith, President of the STLAA was then called on to address the meeting on the functions and structure of the Association and its relationship to other angling bodies and the Inland Fisheries Commission.

Mr E. W. Beechey, president of the Huon branch of the Association, then addressed the meeting on the general functions of angling association branches & concluded his remarks by conveying the best wishes of the Huon branch for the successful formation of a branch in our district.

Mr Smith then chaired the meeting for the formation of the branch & election of election bearers as follows:-

Formation of branch: Moved Mr S Sherburd "that the meeting seeks to establish a branch of the Southern Tasmanian Licensed Anglers Branch and seek affiliation with that association," seconded Mr A. Haley. Carried.

President: Mr S. Sherburd' moved Mr Haley seconded Mr C. Smith. Elected unopposed.

Secretary: Mr C. R. Smith, moved Mr B. Speakman, seconded Mr D. E. Innes. Elected unopposed.

Vice-President: Mr A. Haley, moved Mr Innes, seconded Mr H. L. Deacon. Elected unopposed

Treasurer: Mr B. C. Lowe, moved Mr Sherburd seconded Mr F. Fletcher. Elected unopposed.

Moved Mr Innes & seconded Mr. Deacon "that the above four office bearers form a committee to draft a constitution for presentation at the next meeting." Carried

Patron: It was resolved to leave the office of patron open at this juncture.

Mr. Sherburd then took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Recruiting: It was resolved that all members present should individually to obtain new members for the branch.

Subscriptions: Moved Mr. R Hansson & seconded Mr. R. Speakman "that the annual subscription be six shillings but that members at this meetings pay 7 shillings to cover the period to July 1965." Carried.

Annual General Meeting: Moved Mr. Fletcher "that the A.G.M. be held at 8.p.m. on Friday 17th July 1964." seconded Mr. R Oakley. Carried

A general discussion then followed & covered such topics as Brook Trout, Rainbow transfers and the loss of the Shannon Rise & the accompanying possibility of an improvement in the fishing at Shannon & Penstock Lagoons.

The meeting closed at 9:55p.m."

The first insurance premium for the shack was \$7.02

As at 28/3/72, the value of the land on which the shack sits was \$20.

The bill for the timber that was used to build the shack was \$131.40.

The estimated budget for the construction of the shack was \$468.00 .

The building application for the shack was submitted on 12/11/71 with the total value of the building set at \$500.

Originally the shack was to be built at Arthurs Lake, but after the members had a hard time finding a suitable site and hearing that the HEC was to release sites around the Brady's Lake and Bronte Lagoon area they changed their mind.

