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MPFF Mission Statement

To promote, foster and encourage the art of fly fishing in all its aspects.

To promote, foster and encourage the art of fly tying.

To promote, foster and encourage the sport of fly casting.

To increase the pleasure derived by members from their sport by social intercourse, interchange of ideas and by collective or mutually assistive action generally.

To promote and assist in the stocking with trout and other sporting fish, of local and other waters.

To foster and promote the conservation of the environment on which the sport of fly fishing is practised and to assist scientific and practical research in all matters pertaining to the sport.

To do all such other things that are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of these purposes and for the exercise of the power of the



PRESIDENTS LINE

Greetings Fellow Fly Flickers

Well the Annual Dinner and AGM are over for the year so it's a return to work for your committee. It is also time to say a big thanks to Sam—stepping down after 10 years of exceptional service on the committee. A warm welcome to Jon K—the new kid on the block.

I have noted that it is getting a little bit lighter each morning, so that means that our season on the streams is getting closer. Time to check your gear, tie a few new flies in readiness.

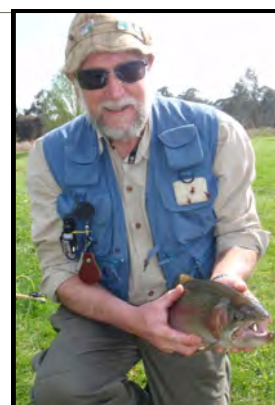
If you want to brush up on your skills then the One Fly will be just the spot to oil the arm up again—so watch the newsletter and your emails for the prompts.

My thanks go to all the guys that mucked in and made the dinner such a good night, and to all those who donated to the raffle table.

Anyhow, I'm back to the fly vise to make something that Mr Fisher might say "looks a little bit like a fly!"

Hope to catch up with you on the water somewhere, some time soon.

Regards, Russ Johnson.



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CLUB REMINDERS

FLY TYING

*Sunday September 6th @ Bob Fisher's
14 Penton Crt Somerville—1.30 pm*

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 10th September 2015

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 27th August @ Wranglers

AT THE MEETING

Members Fishing Reports

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat/Sun 29/30th August : Saltwater Fly

(Location TBA at club meeting)

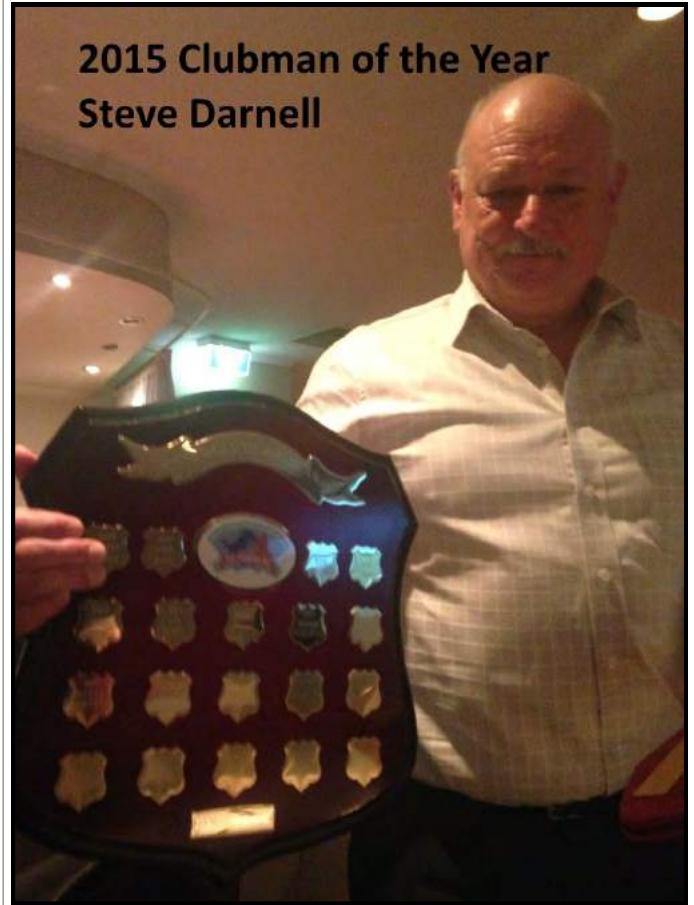
Saturday 19th September—One Fly

SHOT OF THE MONTH

Andrew—Tassie 2015

JOHN MCKAY AWARD

This year's winner of the Clubman of the Year award is staunch member and Vice President: Steve Darnell who is pictured below after receiving the award at last months Annual Dinner held at the Frankston International.



ANNUAL DINNER



Another outstanding night was enjoyed by all those members who attended. Special Thanks go to the following sponsors: Hurley's Fly Fishing World, The Good Guys Mornington, Flyfinz, Tullys; and to members who donated raffle prizes—Jon, Doug, Sam, Terry, Harry, Russ J, Ian, Peter C.



LOOKING AHEAD — 2015 ONE FLY

MPFF One Fly 2015 to be held at Newlyn Reservoir on *Saturday 19th September* followed by a BBQ lunch and presentation.

Located about 11 kms from Creswick on the road to Daylesford; follow the signs just past the Newlyn Hotel on the right.



For members wishing to make the event a weekend trip—accommodation will be at Creswick Caravan Park.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

You are reminded that your Annual Membership renewal is NOW OVERDUE!!

Membership Fees are levied per financial year and are due and payable on 1st July and payment must be made no later than the 30th September 2015.

Membership Fees from 1st July 2015– 30th June 2016 remain unchanged and are:

Single: \$70.00 (including insurance)

Family: \$85.00 (including insurance)

Your subscription may be paid in the following ways:

- Direct to the Treasurer at a club meeting (with a completed renewal form)
OR
- Via Internet transfer to our account Mornington Peninsula Fly Fishers Inc :
BSB: 083 922
a/c #: 457578291

Please include your full name as the reference.

- **OR**
- Post a cheque, and completed renewal form, to: **The Treasurer, MPFF Inc, PO Box 848, Frankston. 3199**

Mornington Peninsula Fly Fishing Club Membership Renewal Form

Memberships are due July each year

If returning this renewal application via mail – please mail to: MPFF – P.O. Box 848 – FRANKSTON VICTORIA 3199

Primary Member (Full Name) Please Print	Type of Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Family – \$85 (including insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> Single – \$70 (including insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> Life – \$10,000 (including insurance)
Have you changed your address in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new address – (print please)
Have you changed your internet address in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new e-mail address – (print please)
Have you changed your home phone number in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new address – (print please)
Have you changed your mobile telephone number in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new address – (print please)
Have you changed your emergency contact number in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other details: (if relevant)
Do you have a current recreational Fishing Licence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Renewal cannot be completed until this question is answered in the affirmative. Over 70 years (Senior Card) – Licence not required

*** All renewals are due to 30th June. Please return this form to the care of your club member contact person. It is your responsibility to ensure you return this form to the club by the due date.**

FLUFF CHUCKERS



Every fly fisher has had those frustrating moments when you just can't find the fly you're looking for!!



FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK—DUN



1 Fix the hook in the vise and run the tying thread down the shank from the eye to opposite the barb. Catch in a few fibers of dark brown cock hackle and 2 inches (5cm) of fine, oval, gold tinsel.



2 Wind close turns of thread over the waste ends of the hackle fibers and tinsel to provide an even base for the body. Dub on a pinch of dark brown fur and wind it on to form a slim body.



3 Wind on four turns of the gold tinsel and secure. Select two slips of hen pheasant feathers, taken from opposing wings. Place them together, dull-sides in, so that their tips are level and the feathers curve away from each other.



4 Catch in the hen pheasant wings with a winging loop just in front of the body.



5 Secure the wings with tight thread turns before trimming off the waste ends. Use turns of thread around the wing base to bring the wings upright.



6 Prepare a dark brown cock hackle with fibers twice the length of the hook gape. Catch it in at the wing base, and make three turns behind and two turns in front of the wing. Secure and remove the waste end before casting off.

THESE ARE WORTH ATTENDING



The annual Lake Fyans Fly In, hosted by the Sunshine Fly Casting Club will be held on the 9th to 11th of October.

Its the 40th anniversary this year and it promises to be another spectacular event. Great fishing at this wonderful lake.

Bonfire on Saturday evening followed by a barbeque, raffles for children, the ladies and fly fisher folk.

Also a great chance to catch up with old mates round a fire with a few Sherberts.

Accommodation at the Lake Fyans caravan park (53566230) in cabins, vans and also camping.

2015 Fly In Registration Form

Name:

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

Club:.....

Fees

Concession \$40

Single Adult \$45

Family \$70

All of the above includes BBQ

BBQ Only \$10

Payment Methods

Bank Transfer: BSB 063-153

A/c 10213729

Full Name in reference area

All cheques and Money Orders made out to

Fly In Committee

OR Cash

Return your registration FORM with payment details to

The Fly In Committee

PO Box 484, Sunshine, VIC, 3020.



Ballarat Fly Fishers Club

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www.ballaratflyfishers.org

Victor H. Wastell Trophy 2015

Dates- 17th & 18th October 2015

Venues- Cairn Curran, Moorabool, Tullaroop, Andersons, Newlyn, Dean & Wendouree

Accommodation- Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park

12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick, 3363, Ph 53452411

creswickcaravanpark.com.au

Note:- for a 10% discount on accommodation, please indicate when booking that you're participating in the Ballarat Fly Fishing Club's competition

Competitor Registration- Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park BFFC site

Major Prizes for the winning Trout:-

Replica of the V. H. Wastell trophy

Innovator Velocity Fly Rod, Ross Fly Reel, Scientific Anglers Fly line (Approx \$1000 value)

Roast Dinner and raffle provided on Saturday night

Event Sponsor- **Mayfly Tackle**

Event Coordinator: Chris Doody Ph: 0428304004; Email: chrisdoody@bigpond.com

Event date: Saturday 17th to Sunday 18th October, 2015

Venues: Cairn Curran Reservoir- large lake, easy access to shorelines. Boating allowed
Tullaroop Reservoir- medium lake, easy access to shorelines. No boating allowed
Moorabool Reservoir- medium lake, easy access to shorelines. No boating allowed
Dean, Newlyn & Andersons Reservoirs- small lakes, easy access to shorelines. No boating allowed
Lake Wendouree, large lake, easy access to shorelines, Boating allowed

Travel Directions: Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park. 12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick

Travel Requirements: Suitable for vehicles with reasonable ground clearance. Mixture of both bitumen and made gravel roads to/around lakes

Accommodation: Onsite vans and camping sites (powered/unpowered) available at Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park, 12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick. Ph 53452411 creswickcaravanpark.com.au

Catering: Dinner on Saturday evening (8pm) included in cost. Breakfast available on Saturday & Sunday (\$5 per day for egg & bacon brekky. Pay on registration) Self cater for all other meals.

Cost: \$25 per competitor: Non competitor Dinner cost: \$20 per person: \$5/day for breakfast on Sat and Sun

Recommended items: Strongly recommended personal equipment: waders/wading boots, gaiters if wet wading, brimmed hat, glasses/sunglasses, sunscreen, staff, PLB especially in Remote Locations. Essential equipment when fishing out of sight of other participants: UHF radio. Essential equipment for Remote Locations: Compression bandage, UHF radio, any necessary prescribed medicines.

Weather: Normally mild with normal spring variations in temperature.

Competitor Registration: Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park, BFFC site (ask for directions at reception), from 5pm on Friday 16th Oct

Competition Rules:

1. Fly Caught trout shall be the only species to be eligible with the minimum size weighed in been 25 cm.
2. All fish to be eligible for the trophy must have been caught during the competition hours and presented for weigh in, by the stated closing time on each day of the competition.
3. The Trophy shall be awarded to the club, whose member has caught the **heaviest fish** during the competition hours.
4. All competing fishers must sign on personally at the sign-on point at the Creswick Caravan Park, **PRIOR** to commencing fishing.
5. Competitors must comply with all state fishing and boating regulations

Hours of Competition: Saturday: 6:00am- 8:00pm; Sunday: 12:00midnight- 12:00 noon

SHOT OF THE MONTH



Andrew—Tassie 2015—the year of the snow



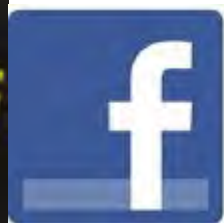
OUR MAJOR SPONSOR



- Our goal is to bring you top quality fly fishing tackle at the very best prices.
- Our prices are 30-50% less than retail for similar quality products, and within reach of the person who it matters most to....you!
- The difference is ours don't come with the same high price tag.



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