

# THE EVENING RISE

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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 club.



## PRESIDENTS LINE

Greetings Fellow Fly Flickers

“Its All Happening”

- \* **The Annual Dinner** is not far away so mark your calendar and make sure you tell your partner that you are going to take them out for a ‘slap-up’ meal and you will do the dishes. If you have anything that can go toward the giant raffle, let me know at the next meeting and the name/s of anyone who may be able to donate/sponsor a prize.
- \* It’s getting close to **the AGM** so give a thought to giving us a hand - we are always looking for committee members. At the same time we need you to start thinking about the ‘Clubman of the Year’ - your chance to nominate someone that has been doing good work around the Club and who should be acknowledged.
- \* **N.Z. Trip** : have you made up your mind yet? We need to finalise numbers so we can get our bookings in.
- \* **Merrijig**: we also need numbers and deposits ASAP to secure our booking. Come on, lets get this weekend back on the calendar permanently!
- \* **September 11th 9am Casting Challenge**: Southern Fly Fishers have invited us to a Sunday morning at the casting pool with a BBQ to follow.
- \* Finally **Purrumbete/Bullen Merri** trip has no casting rings but real fish. Update on conditions to follow - ring me if you are going.

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

Regards, Russ Johnson.

## CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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## CLUB REMINDERS

### FLY TYING

*Sunday July 3rd @ Russ Johnson's*

### COMMITTEE MEETING

*Thursday 14th July - 6.30 pm*

### CLUB MEETING

*Thursday 23rd June @ Wranglers*

### AT THE MEETING

*Flyfinz display & sales*

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

*Purrumbete / Bullen Merri  
June 24/25/26*

*Annual Dinner Saturday July 23rd*

### SHOT OF THE MONTH

## NOMINATIONS NEEDED



*Nominations are now open for the John McKay Memorial Award for Club Member of the Year 2016.*

Forms will be circulated at the next meeting and members are asked to nominate a member for this prestigious Club Award. Previous winners

- 2006 – Robert Fisher
- 2007 – David Barry
- 2008 – Mark Scheimer
- 2009 – Tom Camp
- 2010 – David Johnson
- 2011 – Sam Stott
- 2012 – Robert Fisher
- 2013 – Andrew Pastuszka
- 2014 – Ian Herron
- 2015 - Steve Darnell

Members are also hereby given notice that the Annual General Meeting of MPFF Inc will take place on Thursday 28th July 2016 at 7.30 pm in the Wranglers Clubrooms.

## THIS MEETING



***We are pleased to welcome back Jim Baumgurtel to our Club Meeting.***

***Jim carries an extensive range of Fly fishing material.***

*"Flyfinz continues to grow and new products are added regularly as anglers inquire about new items and items that they would like to use.*

*One of my principles in starting Flyfinz back in 2007 was to provide a customer service to fellow anglers, providing quality products they required at sensible prices.*

*Coupled with this goal, I appreciate the value of prompt service and interaction with anglers and suppliers, and I have tried to ensure Flyfinz provides the personalised service that I would value and appreciate." Jim Baumgurtel*

***BRING YOUR WALLET TO THIS MEETING!!***

# ***BIG RIVER / TAPONGA CLUB TRIP REPORT***

Four members camped at Taponga Campground and fished the Taponga and Big River. Despite the poor forecast, the weekend weather although cold, was dry and the conditions ideal for fishing with little or no wind.

Only two small fish were caught (a rainbow and a brown), but a great time was held sitting around the campfire enjoying the fellowship of like minded members.

We also re-visited the Lions Club youth camp and were surprised at the amount of renovations that have taken place! Outside re-clad and windows replaced. Inside painted and modernised with battery back-up lighting. Still the same amenities block (but cleaner!) and fireplace in the shed. Could be worth putting it back on the calendar.



# JUNE CLUB TRIP

Lake Purrumbete is a volcanic lake located in the Western District of Victoria. It is in a shallow volcanic crater and the water is crystal clear most times of the year as the lake relies totally on its own catchment.

Lake Purrumbete is a prime destination for anglers chasing chinook salmon and rainbow and brown trout. The banks are heavily weeded at places. It is ideal for both land based and boat fishing

The Lake Purrumbete Caravan Park is just off the Highway between Camperdown (15 kms west) and Colac (45kms east) and is situated on

Purrumbete Estate Road on the south side of the lake. The area has mobile service and Telstra Broadband.



TARIFFS		
Double	Double	Extra Adult/Child
Ensuite Cabins	\$95	\$13 / \$6
Non Ensuite Cabins	\$80	\$13 / \$6
Powered Sites	\$30	\$13 / \$6
Unpowered Sites	\$13 /person	\$13 /person
<i>Please ring to book cabins for weekend stays.</i>		
<i>Please provide your own bedding</i>		

It has ensuite cabins, camp kitchen, BBQ areas, kiosk with ice, LPG, ice-creams, bait and tackle available. There are mooring facilities, jetties, fish cleaning facilities, day parking and a dual lane concrete boat ramp.

An additional fishing opportunity is Lake Bullen Merri at Camperdown. less than 20 mins drive from Lake Purrumbete. A deep, volcanic lake with saline water, it is stocked with brown and **rainbow trout**, Atlantic and **Chinook salmon**, and Australian bass.

The best opportunities are afforded to members in boats, but there are additional opportunities for shore-based fishing. I am assured that some members will be taking their boats for this trip.

*The preferred option for most members will be to camp and use the camp kitchen and rotunda for eating / socialising.*

## CLUB MERCHANDISE ON SALE AT MEETINGS

METAL BADGES - suitable for lapel / hat **\$10**

CLOTH BADGES - sew it on your vest / jacket **\$5**

FISHING SHIRTS-- embroidered with club logo **\$50**

POLO SHIRTS - embroidered with club logo **\$25**

STICK-ON DECALS - for your car / boat **\$3 / \$5**



## ANNUAL MEETING

I hereby give notice that the Annual General Meeting of Mornington Peninsula Fly Fishers Inc will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2016** at the Wranglers clubrooms, 4 – 6 Carder Ave Frankston commencing at 7.30 pm.

All positions for committee will become vacant and elections will take place at the AGM.

Nominations for the committee are required to be received by the Returning Officer (Steve Darnell) NO later than the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Should the number of nominations received be equal to the positions available, the person nominated will be deemed to be elected.

There will only be a call from the floor should there be insufficient written nominations to fill the positions of committee.

If there is an excess of written nominations, an election will be required for those positions.

A copy of the financial statements will be available for viewing at the Annual General meeting

Ian Herron

Secretary

Mornington Peninsula Fly Fishers Inc.

## ANNUAL DINNER

*You are cordially invited to  
celebrate our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner  
at*

*Best Western Frankston  
International Motel*

*on*

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.*

*Pre Dinner Drinks from 7:00pm*

*Buffet Dinner at 7:45pm*

*Members & Spouse \$45.00 /head*

*DRINKS AT BAR PRICES*

*LUCKY DOOR PRIZES ON THE  
NIGHT*

*ANNUAL DINNER RAFFLE  
(Donations Welcomed)*

*RSVP : 0419 580 673 or*

*mpflyfishers@gmail.com*

*By Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016.*

Since the purchase and development of our Club Trailer we have been fortunate that individual members have agreed to store it on their property.

As Alf is now selling his house, we are again desperately seeking somewhere to store it- it does not have to under-cover - just secure and accessible.



**If you have some room behind your shed or in your driveway we would love to hear from you ASAP.**

## FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK - ROYAL WULFF



**1** Run the tying thread on at the eye, building a short section of close thread turns. Secure a bunch of white calf tail so that the tips project over the eye. Remove the waste ends, then divide the bunch with figure-of-eight thread wraps.



**2** Wind the thread down the shank in touching turns, stopping at a point opposite the hook barb. Catch in a few fibers of brown bucktail as the tail allowing the waste ends to lie along the shank.



**3** Secure the waste ends of the hair with open turns of thread. Then, at the base of the tail catch in two fibers of peacock herl. Wind them in close turns so that they cover one-third of the distance between the tail and the wing.



**4** Secure the loose ends of the peacock herl and remove them. At the base of the first body section, catch in 2 inches (5cm) of red floss and wind it along the hook to form a section slightly longer than the one of peacock herl.



**5** Add a second section of peacock herl between the red floss and the wing. Select a brown cock hackle with fibers approximately twice as long as the hook gape. Catch it in by its base to the rear of the wing.



**6** Gripping the hackle tip with pliers, wind on three or four full turns to create a dense collar. Make a further two hackle turns in front of the wing, securing the tip and removing the excess. Build a neat head and cast off the thread.

## SHOT OF THE MONTH



*A delightful  
Big River  
Rainbow.*

*Hopefully it will  
grow for the next  
angler!*

*Editors note:* Not the best presentation but fish was returned to the water healthy!

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