

# 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

### “A Round 2IT”

Everyone seems to have one but never gets to use it!

Well, my big brother and I had stacks of them put away for future use, but after his third stroke I still have a brother but the *Round 2IT's* which consisted of lots of fishing and sharing a red wine or two have their use by date and are of no further use to us.

So I suggest to you all that the new improved “*I Will Do IT*” is a better unit to get, and it works on tying flies, buying the extra rod, trips and even the odd red wine.

I recommend the new “*I Will Do IT*” - it's a great deal!

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 August 7th @ Bob Fisher's*

### COMMITTEE MEETING

*Thursday 11th August - 6.30 pm*

### CLUB MEETING

*Thursday 28th July @ Wranglers*

### AT THE MEETING

*Annual General Meeting*

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

*Annual Dinner Saturday July 23rd*

### SHOT OF THE MONTH

*Jon & Alf's day out at Millbrook*

## NEXT MEETING

### EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2016

#### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> AGM
4. Presidents Report
5. Tabling of Financial Statements 2015/16
6. Election of Office Bearers & Committee for 2016/2017
7. General Business
  - 7.1 Ratification of John McKay "Club Member of the Year" – 2015/16
  - 7.2 Annual Membership Fees 2016/17
8. Any other Items from the Floor

*Single: \$70.00 (including insurance)*

*Family: \$85.00 (including insurance)*

*These are now due and payable by any of the methods outlined in this newsletter and on the website.*

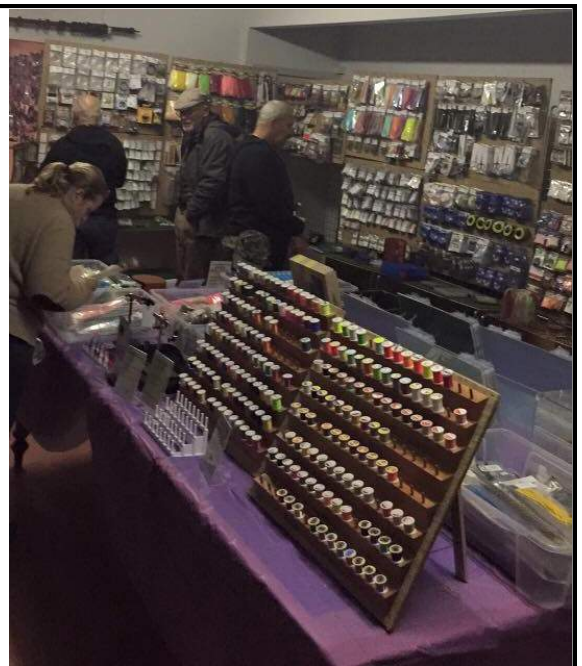
**Raffle tickets will be sold after the closure of this AGM.**

## LAST MEETING



*Thanks Jim*

*A great display and a great night!!!*



## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"If I fished only to capture fish, my fishing trips would have ended long ago."

~Zane Grey



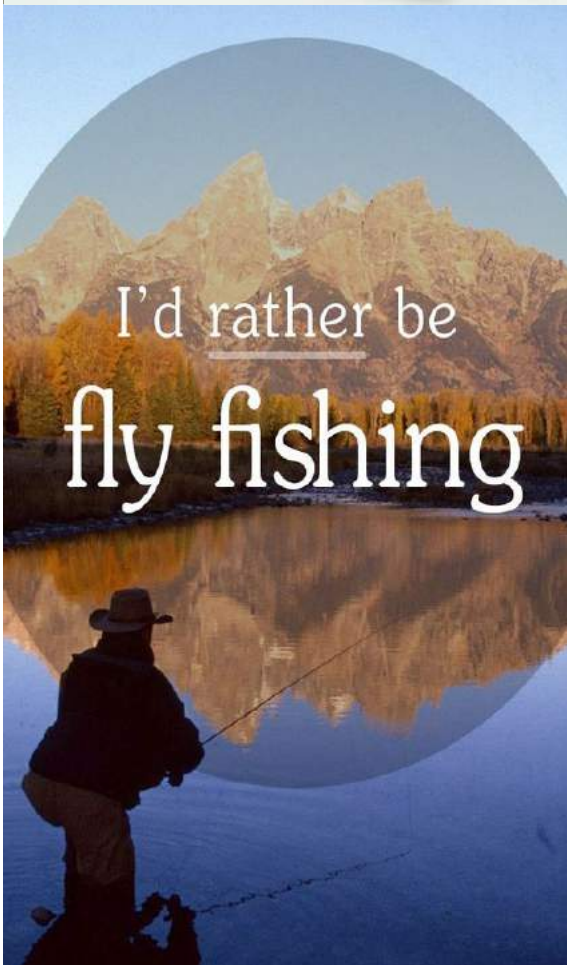
"MANY GO FISHING ALL THEIR LIVES WITHOUT KNOWING THAT IT IS NOT FISH THEY ARE AFTER."

~HENRY DAVID THOREAU



## IF FISHING IS A RELIGION, FLY FISHING IS HIGH CHURCH

I'd rather be  
fly fishing



### The Journey of the Angler

#### *First Timer:*

Just glad to be out on the water.

#### *Novice:*

Happy with catching just one fish.

#### *Moderately Experienced:*

The numbers count. Catching lots of fish is what matters.

#### *Headhunter:*

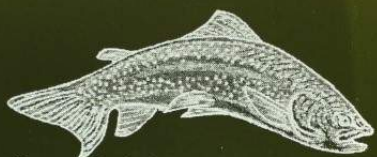
Only trophy size fish matter, if a certain river doesn't hold huge fish it's not worth fishing.

#### *Trout Bum:*

The challenge and adventure of new unexplored water is what drives the soul.

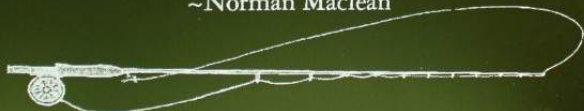
#### *Seasoned Angler:*

Just glad to be out on the water.



"To him, all good things - trout as well as salvation - come by art and art does not come easy."

~Norman Maclean



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

***You are reminded that your Annual Membership renewal is due!!!***

Membership Fees are levied per financial year and are due and payable on 1<sup>st</sup> July and payment must be made no later than the 30th September 2016.

Membership Fees from 1st July 2016– 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 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**

## 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*

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

*Pre Dinner Drinks from 7.30pm*

*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.*

**NOMINATIONS CLOSED  
ALL POSITIONS FILLED**

**BOOKINGS CLOSED  
SEE YOU THERE**

## ANNUAL DINNER VENUE

**See you there - monster raffle, fine food  
and great company!!**



## FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK - EMERGER



**1** Fix the hook in the vise. Run the tying thread on at the eye and wind it down the shank in close turns to a point opposite the barb. Take a pinch of gray cul-de-canard fibers and catch it in as the tail.



**2** Tease out a pinch of olive Antron dubbing fur and apply it thinly to the tying thread. Twist it into a slim rope and wind it two-thirds of the way to the eye.



**3** Choose two cul-de-canard plumes of equal size and of the same shade of gray. Put them together so that their tips are level and secure just in front of the body with a few turns of thread.



**4** Take a second pinch of olive Antron and apply it to the tying thread. Wind the fur up to the eye to form a distinct thorax.



**5** With the tying thread just behind the eye, take a needle and loop the cul-de-canard plumes around it. Keeping tension on the loop, secure the butts with thread at the eye.

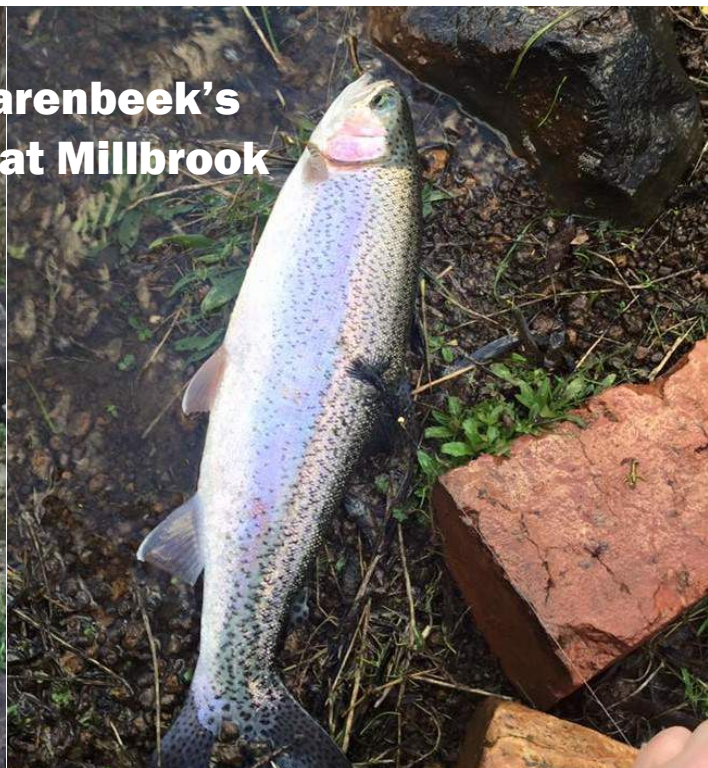


**6** With the looped back formed, remove the excess plumes with scissors. Finally, build a small, neat head with the thread before casting off with a whip finish.

## SHOT OF THE MONTH



**The Klarenbeek's  
day out at Millbrook**



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SEPTEMBER 22nd**

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