

# 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.

Winter is upon us and the streams are closed for spawning and stream recovery. Time to think of next season and new flies – so watch this space for new dates for fly tying sessions.

A big thanks to the guys who turned at Two Bays to help Graeme Hay and his lady basketballers learn the joys of fly casting. The girls all soon got the hang of it and some were casting as well as their tutors.

By now you have received paperwork for our AGM including a nomination form for executive and committee positions. Please give nominating for one or more positions some serious thought.

Just a quick note that Gavin at ProAngler has specials on *Aire* and *Masterplus* rods. If you are in the market for a new rod at a heavily discounted price, give him a ring.

Hope to see you on the water, some time soon somewhere.

Regards,

Russ Johnson



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## CLUB REMINDERS

### FLY TYING

Sunday 6th July, 1.30—3 pm (TBC)

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 10th July @ Wranglers Club. 6.30 pm

### CASTING DAY

Sunday 13th July, 10.30 am  
*Devilbend Reservoir*

### CLUB TRIP

20 –22nd June  
*Lake Purumbete*

### CLUB MEETING

Thursday 26th June @ Wranglers. 7.00pm

### AT THE MEETING

Members Fishing reports

Phil Kinimonth—The Mountain Stream Co.

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

**ANNUAL DINNER—19TH JULY**

### SHOT OF THE MONTH

*Terry on the Goulburn at Eildon*

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*Nominations are now open for the John McKay Memorial Award for Club Member of the Year 2014.*



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

Members are also hereby given notice that the Annual General Meeting of MPFF Inc will take place on Thursday 24th July 2014 at 7.30 pm in the Wranglers Clubrooms.

## MAY MEETING PROGRAMME

*Our guest speaker is Phil Kinimonth proprietor, designer and painter from the Mountain Stream Company*



### *About Mountain Stream*

Here in Australia we've designed and crafted fly fishing paraphernalia since 1984. What we create is not so much fishing equipment (although our shirts are made to do a job) so much as a salute to fly fishing's subtle pleasure, in which catching fish is not always the main goal. Our gear is philosophical rather than technical. And as we're a small company, our products are made in small batches.



## NOTES FROM PARKS VIC ABOUT DEVILBEND

***We recently received information about Devilbend Natural Features Reserve Hydrology Project***— which in summary calls for our response to a proposal to divert water from the catch drains to “top up” the reservoirs during the winter flow period. The proposal is considered essential to maintain sustainable water levels and protect the high habitat values of the reservoirs. Completed flows studies have nominated two locations for construction of these diversions which will enable the proposed levels to be maintained. *A significant statement in the report notes that based on rainfall, catchment conditions and water storage levels over the past three years, diversions would not have been required!*



***Advance early warning.***

***Its on again!!!~***

### **Devilbend Natural Features Reserve Community Weeding Day**

Another great chance for the club to make an impact with other Devil Bend supporters and Parks personnel by demonstrating our commitment to the reserve and its development.

So let's all “badge-up” in our MPFF shirts and turn –up on the day and thus *make a statement!*

**When: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm**

**What to bring:** Leather gloves, loppers or pruning handsaw and sunglasses or clear protective glasses.

**BBQ SAUSAGE SIZZLE** after the weeding

## FROM THE INTERNET



***This is a great photo.***

***Somebody commented that it reminded them of someone so they sent it to me for inclusion.***

***WHAT DO YOU THINK?***

## EILDON CLUB TRIP



*A number of members participated in the Club trip to Eildon with varying degrees of success.*

*Terry was the most successful fisherman of the group with a bag of browns and rainbows.*



*Steve managed to get one in the net but President Russ was not amongst them this time.*



*All members who attended enjoyed a pleasant night sharing fishing stories around the BBQ on the Saturday night.*

## PEOPLE WE NEED TO SUPPORT





Best-Western-Frankston-International-Motel

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014.*

Pre-Dinner Drinks from 7:00pm?

Financial Members & Spouse \$50.00 per head-  
Non Members \$66.00 per head-

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES ON THE NIGHT!  
DINNER RAFFLE!

RSVP: 0419 580 673 or mpflyfishers@gmail.com!  
By Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

**NOMINATION FORM II**

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**JOHN McKAY MEMORIAL AWARD**  
**CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2014**  
 NOMINATIONS, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 (Club Meeting)

CLOSING DATE: 11/15/11

**CLOSING DATE:**

**MY NOMINATION FOR CLUB MEMBER-OF-THE-YEAR-IS:**

(Insert Name of Person being nominated here)

**MEMBERS NAME:**

(Nominators name must be supplied - No name No official vote)

**MEMBERS SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

**"ONLY FINANCIAL MEMBERS CAN SUBMIT THIS FORM"**

**NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITION**

**MORNINGSTAR FEMINIST**  
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We \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_

Do HEREBY NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ President  
☐ Senior Vice-President  
☐ Junior Vice-President  
☐ Secretary  
☐ Treasurer  
☐ General Committee Member

Signed--Mover \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

Signed--Second \_\_\_\_\_

HEREBY CONSENT to the above nomination \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2014

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**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 -  
 FRANKTON VICTORIA 3199

Primary Member (Full Name)

Type of Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Single - \$10.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior (12 years & under) - \$5.00	If so - what is your new address - (omit suburb) _____ If so - what is your new e-mail address - (omit suburb) _____ If so - what is your new address - (omit suburb) _____ If so - what is your new address - (omit suburb) _____ If so - what is your new address - (omit suburb) _____ Other details (if relevant) _____ _____ _____
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***RSVP to the Annual Dinner by email/SMS to reserve a place, and save a phone call from Ian.***

## SHOT OF THE MONTH



Terry catches his third for the day on the Goulburn at Eildon

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