

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

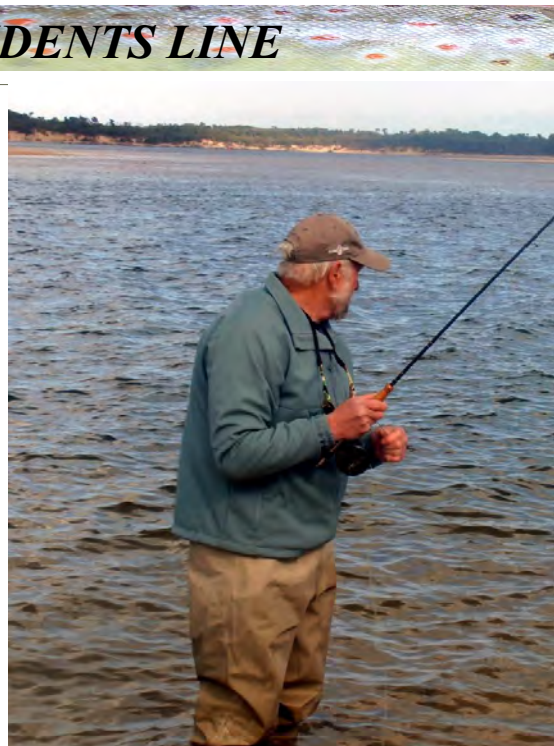
Well, *spring has sprung the grass is riz I wonder where the trouty is?* Fear not fellow fly fishers your committee have it under control and we will be putting fish into a special location at Peter Wilson's so don't miss the chance and brush up on your skills for the coming season.

Further details about this year's One-Fly event are printed elsewhere in this newsletter. Make it a point to be there on this important day in the club calendar.

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

Regards,

Russ Johnson



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CLUB REMINDERS

FLY TYING

Date & Venue to be confirmed

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 9th October @ Wranglers Club. 6.30 pm

2014 ONE FLY

**Sunday 21st September
Flinders**

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 25th September @ ProAngler

AT THE MEETING

Free Drinks & Nibbles

Bargain prices on all shop stock

Gavin will be offering great discounts

FOR YOUR DIARIES

MERRIJIG—21st/23rd November

SHOT OF THE MONTH

Bob—Devilbend Weeding Day

NEXT MEETING

Our next Club Meeting is to be held at Hurley's Fly Fishing Shop (Pro Angler) cnr South & Jasper Rds, Benteleigh.

As usual Gavin will have stocked the 'pie warmer' and will have a selection of beverages to accompany the food.

On display will be his expanded stock of fly fishing gear and a new selection of rods—including Thomas & Thomas, Sage, Wildfish and of course Stalker.



The latest videos will be showing and will only serve to whet the appetite to take one of those trips that Gavin promotes.

This is annual event where Gavin shows off his latest stock and offers a very special discount on purchases.

For catering purposes please indicate your intention to attend by emailing Secretary Ian.

A great night!

MPFF ONE FLY 2015

This year's MPFF One Fly is to be held on **Sunday, September 21st** commencing at **9.30 am** at Peter Wilson's property—2263 Mornington Flinders Road, Flinders. (Melways 261 F6 or Google link on website calendar)

In conjunction with Peter we have stocked the dam approx. 100+ trophy fish for the event.

We will be providing a BBQ lunch and drinks (BYO alcohol). Ample parking. **\$25.00 / member**

Fish from the bank or boardwalk and the fly will be provided.

This will be a great day's fishing and a fitting start to the season.

Definitely not to be missed by any member!



INVERLOCH SALTWATER CLUB TRIP



Lorna rigged and ready!

Four members braved the icy conditions to fish Anderson's Inlet at Inverloch. The conditions were less than ideal with an offshore wind making casting difficult.

Local reports from members of the adjacent *Anderson's Inlet Angling Club* were of large salmon runs early that week—but as is often the case there were none about at the time we were there.



Russell casting



Competing with the Baitys

Nevertheless our intrepid crew hit the water and tried their hardest to coax anything out of the water. The only strike was a very small flathead taken by Ian which was embarrassingly released after being caught on camera.

After a break for lunch the crew returned to the water for one last try but the bitter conditions convinced all of us to retire to the local bakery for coffee and cake and the usual fishing stories in good company.

Another enjoyable outing despite the lack of fish!



Catch of the Day????

SPECIAL EFFORT RAFFLE

Special Club Raffle



Stalker Aire Limited box edition.



Tickets \$5.00 ea Drawn Xmas

DEVILBEND WEEDING DAY

A group of approx. 15 people representing various interest groups were supplemented by 10 members from the Club. Once again we were able to dispel the fears of the “greener / animal rights” supporters present when we talked of our special interest in the reserve.

Ranger Sam gave us the usual briefing on what plants were to be cut out and a safety briefing which turned out to be important later in the morning!



Lumberjack Ben in action

Members then headed off in groups to tackle the task. Ben was the lumberjack for the day and managed to lop a number of trees with his pruning saw which would have proved challenging for a chainsaw.



Primed & ready for action

The lowlight for the day was Treasurer Bob slipping down a muddy slope and giving all of us a real fright—so much so that requested ambulance assistance. Fortunately, he recovered a good deal by the time the medics arrived but he nevertheless suffered the ramping policies at Frankston Hospital before discharge some 4 hours later.

Following this interruption the remaining members moved to the BBQ area for a sausage sizzle and further interaction with various of the other volunteers.

Thanks again to those members who volunteered their morning—it really helps to put the Club forward and promote our sport and support of the Devilbend Reserve.



Where are the sausages Ranger Sam?

FLYFINZ “WHAT’S NEW”



Jim Baumgurtel from Flyfinz has just emailed his latest update which includes some of the items pictured.

Contact him on 0410423430 for further details/prices and to get on the mailing list!

NEWS FROM OUR TASSIE CORRESPONDENT

I thought I might drop a line to let everyone know how the season started this year.

Opening was very cold with a dump of snow on the highlands. We stayed at a friends shack at the Great Lake and fished Penstock both on Saturday and Sunday.

IFS (Inland Fisheries) put some nice fish (2000) in the lake, taken from Arthur's during the spawning run, and many of these were caught.



Opening Weekend - Great Lake Hotel



Opening Weekend - Penstock Boatramp

On both days between 2 boats, some 40 fish were caught and released. I have attached on the following email, a couple of photos of Penstock boat ramp, snow covered roads and the iced lake.

Recently - on the last 2 Sundays, I fished Woods lake with mixed results. Over the 2 days I caught 10 good Browns, all around 470 cm, and probably dropped the same as result of using barbless hooks and the lack of good fishing skills.

Close to home, Four Springs Lake is approx 35 minutes from Longford. This is a low lying lake but has started slowly. I fished it last week without success but normally the lake is a good proposition early in the season. It has let most of us down so far. This lake carries some big browns and last year, late in the season, we hooked up on some healthy 4 pound Browns taking large black ants off the surface.

As the season progresses I am looking forward to the Mayfly hatches and the rivers to come on. In the mean time I will be visiting many of the other lakes around here, luckily all within one hour from our front door.



Ice on Penstock - Opening Weekend



Opening weekend after the ice melted

I will keep you up to date with all the news and the best techniques for success as the season progresses.

If any of the members are considering coming over and or would like to chat about where to fish and how, I would be happy to help.

Kind Regards

Dave Swallow



6.5 lb Penstock Rainbow caught 3.9.14

CALL FOR VOLUNTEER CONTROLLERS



FLY FISH AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS AS CONTROLLERS FALLS CREEK

Rocky Valley res., Kiewa R., Mitta-Mitta R., Bundarra R.

Wednesday 26TH to Saturday 29TH NOVEMBER

- Controllers are required for river beats on the Kiewa, Mitta Mitta (Big) and Bundarra rivers. (10 controllers each river = 30+ controllers needed)
- A briefing session will be held at Falls Creek Country Club at 7:00pm on Wednesday 26th November. Controllers are requested to attend if possible. Additional briefings may be held at Blue Duck & Mt Beauty for those not staying at Falls Creek or unable to attend Wednesday evening.
- Controllers will be provided with lunch and refreshment on each day of competition.
- Competition days will be Thursday 27th, Friday 28th & Saturday 29th (1/2 day).
- All controllers will be invited to attend the official dinner and presentations on Saturday evening at no cost. Partners or guests may accompany controllers at own cost (\$45 / person)
- All other meals will be own responsibility.
- 3 nights shared accommodation will provided at Falls Creek Country Club, OR token payment of \$100 for attending for 3 days, paid to your nominated fishing, sporting or service club.
- Transport by 12 seat bus to river beats and return to Falls Creek. 6:30 am depart & 8:00pm return. Controllers may be asked to drive buses
- Controllers who choose to make own accommodation arrangements will need to be at designated muster points, either FC Country Club (5:30 am); Blue Duck at Anglers Rest (6:30 am); Mt Beauty TBA. (times to be confirmed)

EMAIL YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS and include all the information requested in the boxes!

Please provide a contact phone number (essential)

Email is preferred form of contact. *If no email please provide postal address for forwarding of information closer to the event.*

First Name: Surname:	OR
Phone:	Payment to fishing/ service club (Y/N)
Mobile:	Available 3 days (27 th & 28 th & 29th November) (Y/N)
Email:	Available "x" days only (indicate either 27,28,29):
Postal address if no email.	Your club: ..

PLEASE SEND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE NO LATER THAN 30TH OCTOBER TO:

Doug Braham,

President, Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc

email: ddbraham@bigpond.com

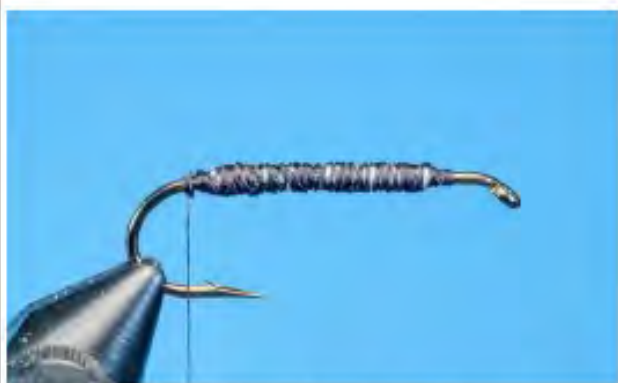
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AN INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PACK WILL THEN BE SENT TO YOU.

Woolly Bugger – Streamer

- Hook:** 3X-long streamer hook, #8
Thread: Black 6/0 (140 denier)
Weight: Non-toxic wire to cover hook shank
Tail: Black marabou
Ribbing: Red copper wire, small
Body: Black chenille, small
Hackle: Black or brown very webby rooster hackle

1 Wrap bare hook shank with non-toxic wire and cover with a thread base.



2 Tie in a full marabou feather as a tail at a point above the hook barb. Lash the butt ends of marabou to the hook shank and return thread to the tail.



3 Tie in, in order, the wire ribbing, hackle feather (mounted by its tip), and chenille.



4 Wrap the chenille in touching turns to behind the hook eye. Tie off and trim the waste.



5 Wind the hacking forward in even, open turns to behind the hook eye. Tie off and trim the waste.



6 Counter wrap the wire through the hackle, wiggling the wire side to side to avoid binding down hackle barbs. Tie off, trim waste, and whip finish..



SHOT OF THE MONTH



Before

Devilbend Weeding Day



After

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



'The Fly Club'

Fly fishing, beers, pies, movies, every Thursday at
489 South Road, Bentleigh—9532 1583

