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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

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

Don't forget the Annual Dinner is early next month—please RSVP promptly.

In the very near future you will receive paperwork for our AGM including a nomination form for executive and committee positions. Please give nominating for one or more positions some serious thought. We could do with a couple more on the committee!

Repeating last months request — If anyone has contacts for raffle prizes for the Annual Dinner and Presentation evening could you let one of the committee know so we can act on it. Donations are always very welcome.

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 July 5th @ Bob Fisher's
14 Penton Crt Somerville*

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 9th July 2015

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 25th June @ Wranglers

AT THE MEETING

Member's Fishing Reports

*Nominations for Committee & Clubman of
the Year*

FOR YOUR DIARIES

CLUB TRIP—

June 26th/28th—Purrumbete

Saturday 18th July—Annual Dinner

SHOT OF THE MONTH

Andrew—Tassie 2015

NEXT MEETING



Nominations are now open for the John McKay Memorial Award for Club Member of the Year 2015.

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

Members are also hereby given notice that the Annual General Meeting of MPFF Inc will take place on Thursday 23rd July 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Wranglers Clubrooms.

EILDON CLUB TRIP REPORT

5 members journeyed to Eildon for the Club Trip with high expectations for the weekend's fishing. Unfortunately the trout proved to be elusive—not only for us but also for most of the anglers we met over the weekend.

Members fished the pondage and various sites along the Goulburn. Only a couple of fish were caught despite conditions being excellent on the Friday and Saturday.

Regrettably we awoke to rain on the Sunday which severely curtailed further fishing and any motivation to do so.

A brief stop at the Steavenson on the way to the Marysville Bakery and then home, proved to provide some action, but only one fish was landed.



Ian and Terry enjoying the water gun

JUNE CLUB TRIP - PURRUMBETE

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
Ensuite Cabins	\$95	\$13 / \$6
Non Ensuite Cabins	\$80	\$13 / \$6
Powered Sites	\$30	\$13 / \$6
Unpowered Sites	\$13 /per-	\$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.

LOOKING AHEAD — 2015 ONE FLY

Following extensive discussion the committee decided that the arrangements for this years One Fly would be: ***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.

Creswick
Calembeen Lake
Caravan Park



FLUFF CHUCKERS

'Only an extraordinary person would purposely risk being outsmarted by a creature often less than twelve inches long-over and over again.'

-Janna Bialek



Oh great, now I'm going to smell like human all day long!



Body piercing was invented in 1968 by Charlie "Cutthroat" Cahill who accidentally snagged his nose with a #6 stone fly nymph.



Why do they call him 'River'?
Because the biggest part of him is his mouth.

Man: Can I have a fly rod and reel for my son?

Fishing Shop Owner: Sorry sir we don't do trades.

FOR DISCUSSION AT THIS MONTHS MEETING

CVFFC have received the request below from the Secretary of Australian Trout Foundation for support for proposed increase to stocking of Eildon Pondage and the Goulburn River.

Any response from CVFFC has to be supported by a majority of clubs, either at a meeting or, as in this case, a call for replies either for or against the proposal.

Our club may wish to consider:

1. Support in full
2. Support in part ; - Pondage only, or river only, or numbers of stocked fish, or any combination.
3. Reject totally

At this month's meeting we will be seeking your views and a response will then be forwarded on behalf of MPFF

PROPOSAL: INCREASED STOCKING INTO THE GOULBURN RIVER AND EILDON PONDAGE RECOMMENDATION:

This proposal requests the increased stocking of trout in the Eildon pondage and the Goulburn River downstream of Eildon. To ensure the future viability of trout fishing in the region, the system should be re-stocked with 30,000 brown and rainbow trout weighing above, 180 grams.

Trout would be released at a rate of 3,000 each month for 10 months. Ex brood stock would be released in the remaining two months to ensure an even spread of fish all year.

TIPS FROM "BISH & FISH" NZ

Lumo Beads

Gold beads seem to be all the rage when nymphing, and there are even a few gold-bead wet-fly patterns appearing. Beads are even making it onto the night fishing scene.

Lumo beads are now available. These beads are designed to be added above the hooks of sea fishing Sabiki type jigs, but they make an excellent bead to slip over a fly hook prior to tying.

Lumo beads are soft so they fit over just about any hook shape. You can tie your favourite pattern on behind.

BluTac Tackles Leaders

A pinch of BluTac, that sticky putty-like stuff, on the side plate of your reel, is a great leader holder. Stops that nuisance of trying to pick out your leader from the coils of the fly line.

Straighten Leaders Easily

Curling leaders are a pain, but easy to remove. Tuck a piece of real-rubber glove, or an eraser with a slit cut in it in your fly vest.

Pull the leader, **gently**, through the slit in the eraser, or the piece of rubber glove pinched lightly between your fingers, and bingo, a straight leader.

But gently does it, too fast or too hard, and you will heat up the leader and lower its breaking strain.

Re-tie knots regularly

Nothing will succeed in losing a good fish like using yesterdays knots.

Knots put the line under tension, and mono under tension tries to recover its shape placing the line under more tension. The longer time a knot is left the more the tension builds up, the weaker the knot becomes.

Always un-rig a rod after a days fishing and re-tie your terminal rigs on the next day out.

The better fishermen we know will even go to the trouble of re-tying traces and terminal rigs after a good fish.

They know that the fight of a good fish will terminally damage any knot, and the next fish they hook may be that prized trophy fish.

Fishing in Weed

One of the most frustrating things about fishing in weed filled lakes is the fact that you can hook up on the stuff so often. Instead of pulling hard on the line caught in weed using a steady pull try this.

Grab hold of the line near the stripper guide, that is the guide nearest the reel end of the rod, and give the line a short, hard yank. Very often this will cut through the weed leaving the fly weed free.

Be prepared for some action, it is amazing how often a fish will hit the fly very soon after you have used this weed whacking manoeuvre. It may be that the sudden movement of the weed attracts trout.

Take off Your Polaroid's to help Spot Trout

A few years ago I was guiding an American client, sight-fishing for trout around the shores Lakes Taupo and Aniwheua. Over the course of the first morning, I noticed that every time we took a break for some reason or another, he would face away from the direction of the sun and take off his Polaroid's for a few minutes.

In fact I began to notice that every time we approached a likely lie he would take off his glasses for a moment.

I questioned him about this and he theorized that over time our eyes adjust to take account of the differing light characteristics reaching them because of the glasses.

He believed that by removing them regularly, the heightened ability to detect contrast changes that occurs when you first put on a pair of Polaroid's was re-stimulated.

So I tried it and it works for me.

Works in salt water too, especially out game fishing when you are looking for very small signs of movement or small water colour changes.

How to 'un-stick' two piece rod ferrules

Sometimes trying to separate the joins on two (or more) piece rods can be an exercise in frustration, the joint just does not seem to want to come apart.

I do not know how or why this works, but put the rod behind your back or your knees and pull the joint apart - works most times.

Tony Bishop

<http://www.bishfish.co.nz/index.html>

FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK— OLIVE MATUKA



1 Fix the hook in the vise and form a lead wire underbody. Run on the tying thread and catch in 3 inches (7.5cm) of oval, gold tinsel at the bend. Dub on a generous pinch of dyed olive rabbit fur.



2 Using a simple twisting action between finger and thumb, work the rabbit fur into a tapering rope. Wind the rope in touching turns along the hook shank.



3 Select two pairs of grizzle cock hackles dyed olive. Place them dull-sides together so that all the tips are level. This will form a straight wing.



4 Remove the fibers at the base so the wing is the correct length. Then, tear off the fibers under the wing for the same length as the body. Catch in at the eye.



5 Moisten the wing and pull it over the body. Divide the hackle fibers at the tail and make one turn with the tinsel. Wind the tinsel through the hackles in evenly spaced turns, dividing the hair as you go.



6 Add a collar of dyed olive grizzle hackle and cast off.

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THIS COULD BE WORTH ATTENDING



Scientific Anglers at Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club Sunday 26th July 2015

Scientific Anglers who designed the first modern plastic-coated fly line way back in 1952 are sending their international sales manager **Jeff Pierce** along with their chief research and development engineer **Andrew Bosway** to visit down under.

Jeff mentioned the importance of the Australian market and its long term support of Scientific Anglers. *“We want to meet the Australian people who have made Scientific Anglers the world leaders they are today and educate them on the current technologies that our products offer. We cannot wait to visit and may have a few surprises concerning some prototype lines for people to actually cast on their own rods.”*

The day will involve a talk on the science behind Scientific Anglers range of fly lines and how these technologies can assist fly anglers with better catch rates. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch.

After lunch Scientific Anglers will have a range of reels/lines that attending participants can put through their own rods to try before you buy. Jeff and Andrew will be available to chat to throughout the day.

Time: 10am thru 3pm

BBQ Lunch: Sausages, bread and soft drinks (GOLD COIN DONATION)

What to bring: Bring along your fly rods to cast a range of Scientific Anglers lines through them.

Andrew Summers and Scientific Anglers have donated some great items for a raffle on the day, so bring some gold coins for your chance to win some magnificent prizes.

Can you please let the secretary know of your plans to attend on the day for catering purposes.

Pat Sheridan

Secretary

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SHOT OF THE MONTH



OUR MAJOR SPONSOR

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- Our goal is to bring you top quality fly fishing tackle at the very best prices.
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