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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

Well its getting close to the business end of the year and time to turn your thoughts to the Annual Dinner. A time to treat the other half to a 'slap-up' feed that they don't have to cook or clean up after.

A time to say thank you for letting us indulge in the wonderful world of fly fishing, and it does show that at times, we do think of other things than fly fishing.

Any way, enough of my 'grovelling'- looking forward to seeing you and yours at the dinner. Call Bob or myself to confirm — its not too late

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 2nd @ Bob Fisher's
14 Penton Crt Somerville—1.30 pm***

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 13th August 2015

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 23rd July @ Wranglers

AT THE MEETING

Annual General Meeting

Election of Office Bearers & Committee

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 18th July—Annual Dinner

Sunday 26th July—Fly Casting

Saturday 19th September—One Fly

SHOT OF THE MONTH

Its not about the size but the take!!

NEXT MEETING

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JULY 23RD 2015 AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 16th AGM
4. Presidents Report
5. Tabling of Financial Statements 2014/15
6. Election of Office Bearers & Committee for 2015/2016
7. General Business
 - 7.1 Ratification of John McKay "Club Member of the Year" – 2014/15
 - 7.2 Annual Membership Fees 2015/16

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.

8. Any other Items from the Floor

CASTING DAY

This month's casting day is timetabled for Sunday August 26th at Mt Eliza Regional Park which is located off Two Bays Rd near the Moorooduc Coolstores complex at the end of Eramosa Rd.

The morning will commence around 10.30 am with casting practice on the grounds and pond and will be concluded with a BBQ sausage sizzle and drinks for lunch.

Once again, associate member Peter Wilson has kindly consented to be our instructor for the day. His many credentials include: member of the Sage Guides Team, a Certified Australian Casting Instructor, author, local Mornington Peninsula resident and all round great guy.



LOOKING AHEAD — 2015 ONE FLY

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.



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 1st July and payment must be made no later than the 30th September 2015.

Membership Fees from 1st July 2015– 30th June 2016 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**

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 – FRANKSTON VICTORIA 3199

Primary Member (Full Name) Essays	Type of Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Family – \$85.00 (including insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> Single – \$70.00 (including insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> Life \$2500.00 (including insurance)
Have you changed your address in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new address – (North/South)
Have you changed your internet address in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new e-mail address – (North/South)
Have you changed your home phone number in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new address – (North/South)
Have you changed your mobile telephone number in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If so – what is your new address – (North/South)
Have you changed your emergency contact number in the past 12 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other details: (if relevant)
Do you have a current recreational Fishing Licence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Renewal cannot be completed until this question answered in the affirmative. Over 70 years (Senior Card) – Licence not required

* All applications are due 1st July. Please return this form to the care of your nearest club. * Licence not required for members over 70 years (Senior Card) * Licence not required for members over 70 years (Senior Card) * Licence not required for members over 70 years (Senior Card)

FLUFF CHUCKERS

Jack Daniels Fishing Story

I went fishing this morning, but after a short time I ran out of worms.

Then I saw a cottonmouth with a frog in its mouth.



Frogs are good bass bait.

Knowing the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in its mouth, I grabbed it right behind the head, took the frog, and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the dilemma was how to release the snake without getting bit. So, I grabbed my bottle of Jack Daniels and poured a little whiskey in its mouth. Its eyes rolled back, and it went limp.

I released the snake into the lake without incident and carried on fishing, using the frog.

Not long after, I felt a nudge on my foot. It was that damn snake ... with two more frogs.



Life is good.



**CATCH OF THE DAY
IN 3...2...1**

Question:
Why do Fish Jump?

Answer:
Because they don't have a middle finger!



THE INTERNET

Ruining Fishing Spots Since 1998

I'M NOT RETIRED



FISHING



IS HARD WORK!

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.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM GAVIN

Hurley's FLY FISHING

MOVIE NIGHTS

ONCE AGAIN IT'S ON!
THE ALMOST FAMOUS HURLEY'S MOVIE NIGHTS

3 short HD movies on each night Featuring:

Local Waterways International destinations and amazing locations visited by the Team.



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BRENT BEADLE NZ PRO GUIDE

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SPECIAL GUEST:

ROGER BUTLER TAS PRO GUIDE

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WHEN: 6.30 for 7pm START

BENTLEIGH

June 15,16
July 13, 14
August 11,12
September 31, Aug 1

New Zealand (Special Guest)
Tasmania (Special Guest)
CXI, Alaska, Chile
Victoria

GEELONG

June 17
July 15
August 13
September 2

New Zealand (Special Guest)
Tasmania (Special Guest)
CXI, Alaska, Chile
Victoria

dont miss out! limited spots

BOOK NOW: info@hurleysflyfishing.com.au

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



A shot from the archives —

Well done Sam!

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.



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