

# 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

The One Fly is now over and some of us are looking forward to the upcoming New Zealand trip.

We had a great roll-up of club members to Newlyn Reservoir at the weekend. Unfortunately the fish proved to be elusive despite the fact that members patrolled the entire lake in an attempt to take a fish.

However, the lunch BBQ proved to be a great time for fellowship and members exchanged thoughts about other places to fish in the local area which were later visited by some on their way home.

Pleased to report that Darren managed to land a great fish later in the day at Dean Reservoir.

Those who camped the weekend at Creswick also had a great time and have already picked out the Club site for the Wastell Trophy.

See you all at Hurley's on Thursday night.

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 October 4<sup>th</sup> @ Bob Fisher's  
14 Penton Crt Somerville—1.30 pm***

### **COMMITTEE MEETING**

***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015***

### **CLUB MEETING**

***Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September @ Hurley's***

### **AT THE MEETING**

***Pies, Drinks, Bargains &  
Big Discounts***

### **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

***Lake Fyans Fly-in October 9-11<sup>th</sup>***

***Wastell Trophy October 17-18<sup>th</sup>***

### **SHOT OF THE MONTH**

***Darren Anson—last weekend***

## **2015 ONE FLY**

### **Great roll-up — No fish!!!!**

Seventeen members assembled at Newlyn Reservoir eagerly anticipating the distribution of the fly and the start of the 2015 One Fly in ideal conditions.

Despite giving it our best shot—for the first time ever the trophy could not be awarded as no fish was caught.

Nevertheless, all present had a great time and enjoyed the BBQ lunch and chat with friends.

*Briefing prior to start*



## **2015 ONE FLY — NEWLYN RESERVOIR**



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## FLUFF CHUCKERS

"TO HIM, ALL GOOD THINGS - TROUT  
AS WELL AS ETERNAL SALVATION -  
COME BY GRACE, AND GRACE  
COMES BY ART, AND ART DOES  
NOT COME EASY."

~NORMAN MACLEAN FROM  
"A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT"



# I FISH...



BECAUSE CATCHING  
IS JUST THE ICING  
ON THE CAKE.

Where did "piss poor" come from?

Interesting history

They used to use urine to tan animal skins, so families used to all pee in a pot and then once a day it was taken and sold to the tannery. If you had to do this to survive you were "piss poor"!

But worse than that were the really poor folk who couldn't even afford to buy a pot—they "didn't have a pot to piss in", and were the lowest of the low.

So, the next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be.

**f** TIE IT. LOVE IT.



"Your fly snapped off three hours ago, young man, but you're casting so beautifully I didn't want to disturb you."

## FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK—BIBIO



**1** Once the hook is fixed in the vise, run the tying thread from the eye to a position opposite the barb. Catch in 2 inches (5cm) of fine, oval, silver tinsel, allowing the waste end to lie along the hook shank.



**2** Secure the waste end to the hook with thread wraps. This will form an even base for the body. Dub on a pinch of black seal fur and wind it along one-third of the shank.



**3** At this point, dub on an even smaller amount of red fur. Apply this to form a bright section.



**4** Dub on another pinch of black seal fur the same size as the first. Wind it to the eye to form the third section of the body. Catch in a black cock hackle at the eye and, using a technique known as palmering, wind the hackle in evenly spaced turns along the length of the body.

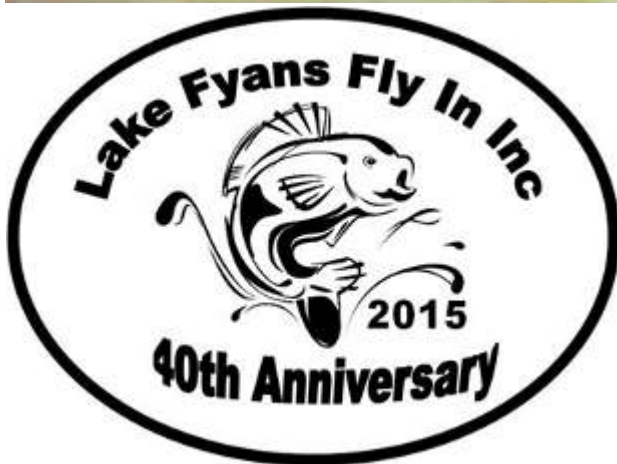


**5** Take hold of the fine, oval, silver tinsel and wind it so that it crosses each hackle turn.



**6** At the eye, secure the tinsel and remove it, along with the excess hackle point. Catch in a second, longer-fibered hackle and wind on three turns to form a collar. Secure the waste end and trim before casting off.

# THESE ARE WORTH ATTENDING



The annual Lake Fyans Fly In, hosted by the Sunshine Fly Casting Club will be held on the 9th to 11th of October.

Its the 40th anniversary this year and it promises to be another spectacular event. Great fishing at this wonderful lake.

Bonfire on Saturday evening followed by a barbeque, raffles for children, the ladies and fly fisher folk.

Also a great chance to catch up with old mates round a fire with a few Sherberts.

Accommodation at the Lake Fyans caravan park (53566230) in cabins, vans and also camping.

## 2015 Fly In Registration Form

Name: .....

Address: .....

.....Postcode:.....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

Club: .....

### Fees

Concession \$40

Single Adult \$45

Family \$70

All of the above includes BBQ

BBQ Only \$10

### Payment Methods

Bank Transfer: BSB 063-153

A/c 10213729

Full Name in reference area

All cheques and Money Orders made out to

Fly In Committee

OR Cash

Return your registration FORM with payment details to

The Fly In Committee

PO Box 484, Sunshine, VIC, 3020.



## Ballarat Fly Fishers Club

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## Victor H. Wastell Trophy 2015

Dates- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Venues- Cairn Curran, Moorabool, Tullaroop, Andersons, Newlyn, Dean & Wendouree

Accommodation- Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park

12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick, 3363, Ph 53452411

[creswickcaravanpark.com.au](http://creswickcaravanpark.com.au)

Note:- for a 10% discount on accommodation, please indicate, when booking that you're participating in the Ballarat Fly Fishing Club's competition

Competitor Registration- Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park BFFC site

Major Prizes for the winning Trout:-

Replica of the V. H. Wastell trophy

Innovator Velocity Fly Rod, Ross Fly Reel, Scientific Anglers Fly line (Approx \$1000 value)

Roast Dinner and raffle provided on Saturday night

Event Sponsor- **Mayfly Tackle**

Event Coordinator: Chris Dandy Ph: 0478304004; Email: [chrisdandy@bhispand.com](mailto:chrisdandy@bhispand.com)

Event date: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

Venues: Cairn Curran Reservoir- large lake, easy access to shorelines. Boating allowed  
Tullaroop Reservoir- medium lake, easy access to shorelines. No boating allowed  
Moorabool Reservoir- medium lake, easy access to shorelines. No boating allowed  
Dean, Newlyn & Andersons Reservoirs- small lakes, easy access to shorelines. No boating allowed  
Lake Wendouree, large lake, easy access to shorelines, Boating allowed

Travel Directions: Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park, 12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick

Travel Requirements: Suitable for vehicles with reasonable ground clearance. Mixture of both bitumen and made gravel roads to/around lakes

Accommodation: Onsite vans and camping sites (powered/unpowered) available at Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park, 12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick. Ph 53452411 [creswickcaravanpark.com.au](http://creswickcaravanpark.com.au)

Catering: Dinner on Saturday evening (8pm) included in cost. Breakfast available on Saturday & Sunday (\$5 per day for egg & bacon brekky. Pay on registration) Self cater for all other meals.

Cost: \$25 per competitor. Non competitor Dinner cost: \$20 per person; \$5/day for breakfast on Sat and Sun

Recommended items: Strongly recommended personal equipment: waders/wading boots, gaiters if wet wading, brimmed hat, glasses/sunglasses, sunscreen, staff, PLB especially in Remote Locations. Essential equipment when fishing out of sight of other participants: UHF radio. Essential equipment for Remote Locations: Compression bandage, UHF radio, any necessary prescribed medicines.

Weather: Normally mild with normal spring variations in temperature.

Competitor Registration: Creswick Calemben Lake Caravan Park, BFFC site (ask for directions at reception), from 5pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Competition Rules:

1. Fly Caught trout shall be the only species to be eligible with the minimum size weighed in been 25 cm.
2. All fish to be eligible for the trophy must have been caught during the competition hours and presented for weigh in, by the stated closing time on each day of the competition.
3. The Trophy shall be awarded to the club, whose member has caught the heaviest fish during the competition hours.
4. All competing fishers must sign on personally at the sign-on point at the Creswick Caravan Park, **PRIOR** to commencing fishing.
5. Competitors must comply with all state fishing and boating regulations

Hours of Competition: Saturday: 6:00am - 8:00pm; Sunday: 12:00midnight - 12:00 noon

## *SHOT OF THE MONTH*

**Darren @ Dean Reservoir**  
**September 19th**



## *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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