

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

Lee Trevino once said: *"the more I practise the luckier I get!"*

Well, it also relates to fishing - the more I practise my casting the better the chances of catching a fish.

The invitation from Southern Fly Fishers saw several members of the club have a practise flick at their casting pool in Highett. What a blast, as we were treated to a master class by Australia's only international casting coach and a couple of elder statesmen of the casting community as well as many others all with a commitment to improve our casting.

Bad casts on a casting pool mean a loss of points, and bad casts on the water generally mean spooked and lost fish.

My thanks go out to the Southern guys and their casting friends for providing an educational and fun day. I hope all those who attended now go forth and practise!

See you at Gavin's shop 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 2nd @ Bob Fisher's

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 13th October - 6.30 pm

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 22nd September at Hurleys

AT THE MEETING

*Pies, Drinks, Bargains &
Big Discounts*

FOR YOUR DIARIES

One Fly - 24th September at Newlyn

Lake Fyans Fly in - 7/8/9th October

Wastell Trophy - 15/16 October

SHOT OF THE MONTH

*Alf & Jon @ Tranquil Rises
Flowerdale*

CASTING DAY



Thanks to the Southern guys and their casting mates for a great day.

A privilege to get tuition from such expert casters who were patient and very helpful.

Now all we need to do is to keep practicing!!



CLUB TRIP—BLUE ROCK LAKE



Alf and Ian ventured to Blue Rock to try some bank fishing—unfortunately the wind and weather were against us.

No fish but a great resource on our backdoor—ideally suited for boats and kayaks.

Worthy of a return trip and a good alternative to Eildon.

2016 ONE FLY

This year's MPFF One Fly is going back to Newlyn Reservoir on **Saturday 24th September** followed by a BBQ lunch and presentation.

To vary this year's event, members may also choose

to visit any other of the lakes in the surrounding area including Dean Reservoir and Hepburn Lagoon before returning for the presentation.



Dean Reservoir



Located about 11 kms from Creswick on the road to Daylesford; follow the signs just past the Newlyn Hotel on the right. Maps for the locations of the other lakes will be available and they are both within 20 mins drive.

The event will run from 9.30 am—12.30 pm and be followed by a BBQ lunch and presentation at 1.00 pm

For those members attending just for the day you will need to arrive by 9.00 am for a briefing and to receive the fly for the day.

Travelling time is approx. 2 hours from Frankston via Peninsula Link, Monash Fwy, Western Hwy to Wallace and then via Ormond Rd, Springbank Rd, Black Swamp Rd and Blampied-Mollonghip Rd to Newlyn North.

For members wishing to make the event a weekend trip—accommodation will be at Creswick Caravan Park.

Please make your own arrangements—but the club marquee will be there.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS PAST 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 2016.

Membership Fees from 1st July 2016– 30th June 2017 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

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Please include your full name as the reference.

OR

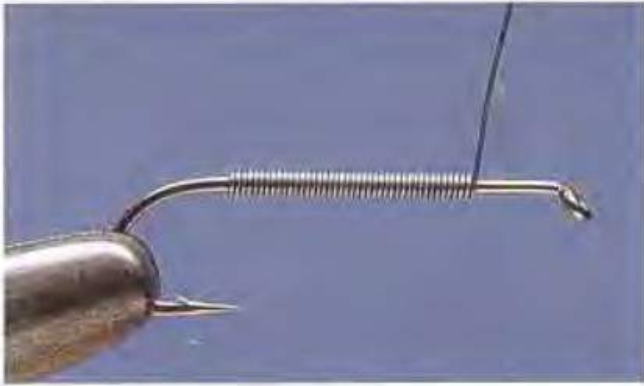
- Post a cheque, and completed renewal form, to: **The Treasurer, MPFF Inc, PO Box 848, Frankston. 3199**

CLUB MERCHANDISE ON SALE AT MEETINGS

- METAL BADGES - suitable for lapel / hat **\$10**
- CLOTH BADGES - sew it on your vest / jacket **\$5**
- FISHING SHIRTS-- embroidered with club logo **\$50**
- POLO SHIRTS - embroidered with club logo **\$25**
- STICK-ON DECALS - for your car / boat **\$3 / \$5**



FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK - WOOLLY BUGGER



1 Secure the hook in the vise. Starting just after the bend, wind on close turns of lead wire to form the weighted underbody. Apply a coat of strong glue, then remove the hook from the vise and leave to dry, securing the hook upright in a piece of foam.



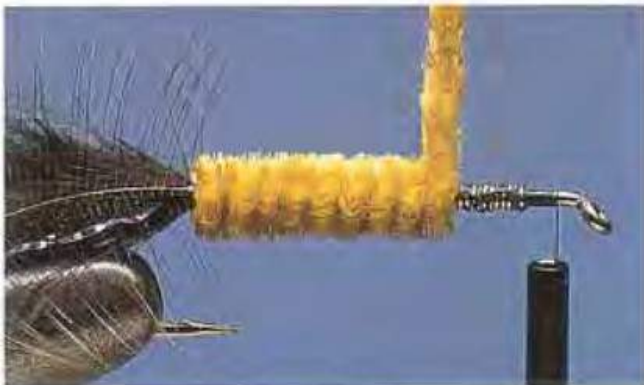
2 Replace the hook in the vise. Run the tying thread on at the eye and carry it down to the bend, past the end of the lead. Catch in a short bunch of black turkey marabou.



3 Secure the marabou with tight thread wraps, allowing the waste ends to fill the gap left at the rear of the lead wire. Take a strand of pearl Crystal Hair twice the length of the tail. Fold it in half and catch in at the tail base.



4 Prepare a black saddle hackle by stroking the fibers back from the tip, then catch it in at the base of the tail. Take 3 inches (7.5cm) of olive chenille and remove a section to leave a bare core. Use this core to catch the chenille in at the tail base.



5 Take the tying thread to the eye and wind the chenille on in touching turns to a point just short of the eye.



6 Secure the loose end of the chenille with tying thread and remove the excess. Wind the hackle up to the eye in evenly spaced turns. At the eye, make three close turns to form a collar. Secure and remove the excess. Cast off the thread.

SHOT OF THE MONTH



*Jon &
Alf had a
great day
at
Tranquil
Rises -*



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