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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

What a month. Two trips to the Creswick area and two great results.

George with a 3 lb form Dean to win the One Fly and a 1.984 kg brown from Newlyn to Andrew to win the John McKay Trophy and be runner-up for the Wastell.

Congratulations to both fly fishers.

We may have been complaining about the rain but we have dams, lakes and reservoirs at capacity or near to. Fisheries have been stocking with gay abandon. All we need is for the water to clear and it holds the promise of good fishing for this season. So build up the brownie points!

Ballarat and region is looking good and hopefully all other areas will be the same.

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 November 6th @ Bob Fisher's

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 10th November - 6.30 pm

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 27th October @ Wranglers

AT THE MEETING

*Leader Construction Night -
materials supplied*

FOR YOUR DIARIES

New Zealand 11th – 20th November

Merrijig 26th/27th November

Xmas BBQ - 8th December

SHOT OF THE MONTH

WASTELL TROPHY

5 members represented the Club at Ballarat Fly Fishers Wastell Trophy weekend. Fishing was hard as the wind was blowing a gale on the Saturday. All lakes visited were at capacity with water running over their spillways. In response to the district lakes being full, Fisheries has undertaken an extensive stocking program and a number of fish were landed on the weekend. The winning fish was taken from Wendouree early on the Saturday morning. The winner was Ross Macher from Yarra Valley Fly Fishers who made history by also winning at Lake Fyans the week before! All present enjoyed the hospitality of the Ballarat members at the spit roast and monster raffle on the Saturday night. Always a great weekend!

LAKE FYANS FLY IN

Three members attended the Lake Fyans Fly in hosted by the Sunshine Fly Casters. The annual event provided tough fishing for all 80+ who registered, with only 9 fish weighed in for the weekend.

However a great social atmosphere, awesome BBQ, huge bonfire and fantastic raffle.

The winning fish ►



ANDREW TAKES THE JOHN MCKAY TROPHY



Andrew netted this lovely almost 2 kg brown from Newlyn reservoir on the Sunday morning of the Wastell weekend.

At the weigh-in it was the biggest caught by a member in the competition between Ballarat and Mornington and consequently the John McKay Trophy was awarded the MPFF for 2016 and Andrew is the holder until the next Wastell in October 2017.

2016 ONE FLY



Nine members attended this year's MPFF One Fly at Newlyn / Dean Reservoirs in very windy conditions. The water levels were a surprise, with water flowing over the spillways of both locations.



George wins the One Fly for the second time!

Andrew, Darren, George and Peter fished at Dean whilst Graeme, Harry, Jon, Russ and Ian fished at Newlyn.

Finding a sheltered site in the lee of the wind proved particularly challenging but achievable.

The major mishap for the day was our President Russ taking a fall in 20cm of water and managing to get completely soaked including keys and his "ancient" phone. By lunchtime Russ had dried out but his phone proved unsalvageable—probably a good thing because now he'll have to upgrade!

The lunchtime BBQ saw the group gather together for a social get together and to present the trophy to George who landed a nice 3lb brown at Dean.



Darren's Dean "reddy" caught at One Fly

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

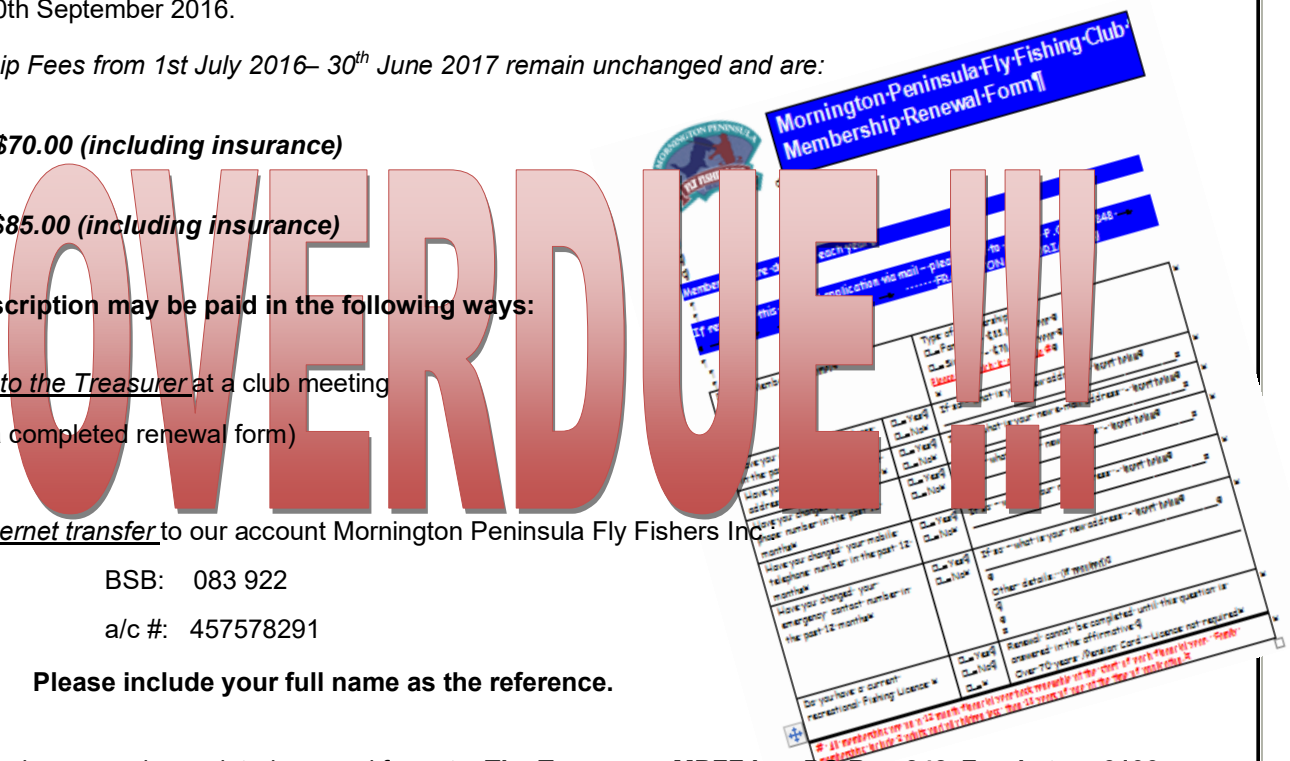
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- Post a cheque, and completed renewal form, to: **The Treasurer, MPFF Inc, PO Box 848, Frankston. 3199**



LOOKING FORWARD—MERRIJIG

Our November club trip is a return to the Victoria Police Alpine Club at Merrijig.

This has been a traditional venue for November with accommodation in excellent lodge facilities.

Fishing is in the adjacent Delatite and Howqua rivers with other options further afield if people are interested.

There is still room for extras but you will need to confirm (and pay!) this meeting.

A great weekend with great company—not to be missed.



FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK - MUDEYE



1 Fix the hook and run the tying thread to opposite the barb. Take 2 inches (5cm) of thick lead wire and fold it so the bend is a little way short of the first thread wraps. Secure with thread so the ends lie along either side of the shank.



2 Remove the waste ends of lead at the bend. Applying the lead wire in this way creates a wide, weighted underbody. Cover the lead wire with thickly dubbed olive rabbit fur.



3 Take two slips of olive feather fiber, each containing three strands. Knot each slip once to suggest a joint and catch in on both sides of the body to form the rear legs.



4 Take another pinch of olive rabbit fur, dub it on, and wind on to form the first section of the thorax. Catch in two more legs, formed in the same way as the first pair, before adding another dubbed thorax section.



5 Wind the thread to the eye and catch in two glass beads attached to thick nylon monofilament. Catch in a slip of olive cock pheasant tail so that the butts project forward over the eye.



6 Remove the nylon ends and add the final thorax section. Pull the pheasant tail back between the eyes and secure with thread. Cast off. Reapply the thread behind the rear legs and fix the feather fibers. Cast off again and trim the fibers.

SHOT OF THE MONTH



**George's
winning 3lb
One Fly
brown from
Dean Res.**

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