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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

Just a short note to let you know that the "West Islanders" have returned.

What a trip! Traffic jams, earthquakes, flooding in the headwaters, release of water down the river from the power station etc. etc. Most of all, as the week progressed - fish!!!

The rain went. The wind stayed.

Well bro, I have to say it was a great trip eh!

Tell you more at the meeting - have to go and get ready for next year and next weekend at Merrijig.

Hope to catch up with you on the water somewhere, some time soon.

Regards, Russ Johnson.



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CLUB REMINDERS

FLY TYING

In recess until next year

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 12th February - 6.30 pm

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 24th November @ Wranglers

AT THE MEETING

Fishing reports from NZ and home

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Merrijig 26th/27th November

Xmas BBQ - 8th December

SHOT OF THE MONTH

David's Tongariro rainbow

THIS MEETING

Photos are coming in from the Club Trip to the "Shaky Isles" and we should anticipate some more brag photos and reports from the attendees.

In addition, there has been a fair bit of action on the local scene with reports from Noojee, Goulburn, Creswick area, and the Ovens at Bright.

Plus, Jon attended the Trout Conference at Mansfield and will present an update from the many research reports.

With all the water around and the huge stocking program from Fisheries - it looks like we are in for a great year of fishing!

XMAS BBQ & RAFFLE



Don't forget our December break-up meeting is brought forward to the 2nd Thursday - December 8th.

We are usually joined by our wives and partners for this final get together for the year. A little festive fare with food served from around 7.00 pm.

Make sure you put this one in your calendar as it will be the last chance to buy tickets in the Club Raffle for the Stalker rod and reel as well as the other minor prizes.

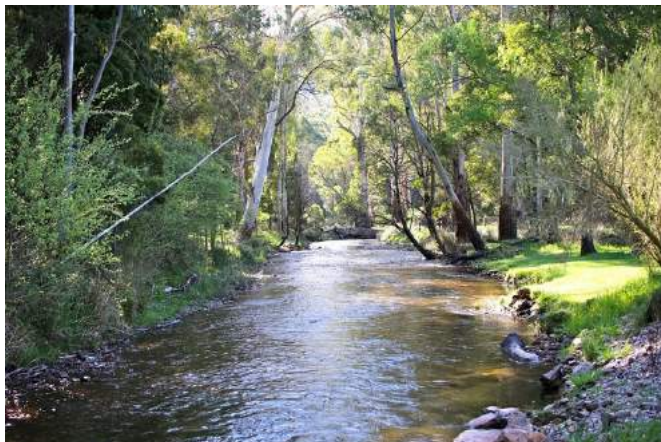
NOVEMBER CLUB TRIP - MERRIJIG

Our November club trip is a return to the Victoria Police Alpine Club at Merrijig (283 Buttercup Road).

Take the Mount Buller Road from Mansfield for 13 kilometres. Turn left into Buttercup Road. After 2.8 kilometres look for the blue reflectors on the post on the left. Turn left and drive up the hill.

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.



FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK - BLOODWORM



1 Fix the hook in the vise and run the tying thread down the shank, stopping a short distance around the bend. Take a pinch of dyed red marabou and catch it in place at this point.



2 Wind close turns of thread over the waste ends of the marabou. This will form an even base for the body and ensure a smooth finish.



3 Once the eye has been reached, take 4 inches (10cm) of red Nymph Glass and catch it in with three tight thread wraps.



4 Stretch the Nymph Glass and secure it along the length of the shank with closely wound turns of tying thread.



5 When the tail is reached, take the thread back to the eye. Wind the Nymph Glass around the shank to the eye in tight, closely butted turns. Keep a steady tension at all times.



6 Secure the loose end with tying thread and remove the excess Nymph Glass. Build a neat head and cast off the tying thread.

SHOT OF THE MONTH



**David with a
nice
Tongariro
rainbow**

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