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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

This month's meeting is an important one on our Club Calendar as we are legally required to report annually to our members about the past 12 month's club activities.

In particular, our Treasurer Bob, is required to present a copy of the financial statements and a profit & loss statement for the last 12 months.

We then report this to Consumer Affairs Victoria which is a requirement of our incorporation.

Additionally, the defibrillator grant required an increase in the cover of the Club's Public Liability Insurance from 10 million to 20 million in accordance with Fisheries Victoria requirements. Your membership fee, in part covers this premium—so that brings me to reminding you all that this year's fees are due and payable!

See you at the AGM at Wranglers.

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

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 10th August - 6.30 pm

CLUB MEETING

Thursday 27th July @ Wranglers

AT THE MEETING

Annual General Meeting

FOR YOUR DIARIES

Club Trip - Creswick Region

July 28th - 30th

SHOT OF THE MONTH

Adrian's Tranquil Rises catch

NEXT MEETING

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JULY 27TH 2017

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 18th AGM
4. Presidents Report
5. Tabling of Financial Statements 2016/17
6. Election of Office Bearers & Committee for 2017/2018
7. General Business
 - 7.1 Ratification of John McKay "Club Member of the Year" – 2016/17
 - 7.2 Annual Membership Fees 2017/18
8. Any other items from the Floor

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.

Raffle tickets will be sold after the closure of this AGM.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSED
ALL POSITIONS FILLED**

DEFIBRILLATOR PRESENTATION



VFA Press Release:

"The Mornington Peninsula Flyfishers received a new defibrillator today and will get first aid training as part of the new 'Defibrillators for Fishing Clubs' program.

Defibrillators are important emergency equipment that can significantly improve survival rates from a sudden cardiac arrest.

The program is part of the State Government's Target One Million plan, which includes helping fishing clubs improve their facilities and attract new members."

Pictured:

Travis Dowling (VFA), Peter, Bob, Russ, Sonya Kilkeny MLA (Carrum), Ian Anthony Hapshall (St John Ambulance).

ANNUAL DINNER

Despite some unfortunate last minute apologies 30 members and guests attended the Club's Annual Dinner at the Best Western International last Saturday. As usual the buffet was excellent and the raffle had a great array of quality prizes.



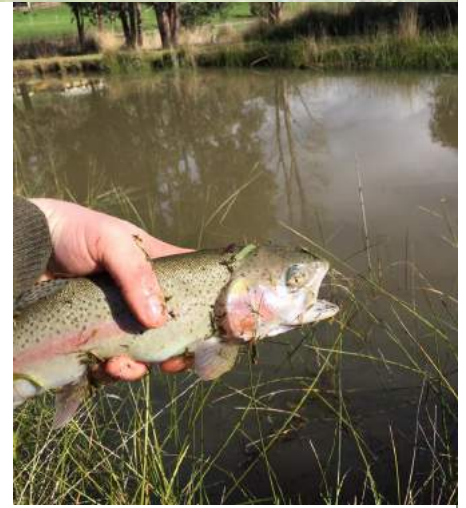
Thanks go to all members who donated items for the night—your quality contributions added significantly to the overall prize pool.

The other highlight of the evening was the presentation of the John McKay Clubman of the Year award to President Russell and 15 year membership plaques to Russ Johnson, and Alan Peverell (who was unable to attend due to a prior commitment).

These awards will be confirmed at the AGM on Thursday.



CLUB TRIP - TRANQUIL RISES



Last month's Club Trip to Tranquil Rises we had 15 members attend for the day. Only a few fish were landed, although many more were sighted!

A great day was had and we will return when the conditions are more favourable!

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 2017.

Membership Fees from 1st July 2017– 30th June 2018 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)
- 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**

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 OUR TASMANIAN CORRESPONDENT

Heard from Dave Swallow who writes:

Hi Ian

Left my old job and trying something dear to my heart, of course fly fishing

Thanks for passing on my info to the members, only to happy to help them catch a bag of fish.

Last season was a tough, many of the go to lakes under performed due to the bad floods we incurred in June and July, but we're hoping for a better season this year as a settled winter is forecasted.

Due to the June/July floods, Penstock was the only lake to fished consistently both early season on wets and summer months on mayfly / red spinners.

We average around 10 good fish per outing with an occasional trip catching numbers around 15 to 20, a mix of browns and rainbows.

Land based fishers averaged one or two good fish a day

Since I've been in Tassie I realised that fishing from a boat is a more successful means to increase catch rates and more importantly having a guide that knows the waters especially how to fish to them and correct fly selection.

This I have learnt over the last 5 years with some very good fishermen including Joe Riley a long time Australian Team fly fishing representative.

If you are over next Feb, please give me a call would love to come up to Liawenee and have a glass of Tassie Red with you and if before, happy to help you enjoy your fishing experience and also a glass of red.

I will be on the water starting 6th August, will send you fishing reports for the monthly mag.

The Tasmanian trout season starts the first week of August and if all falls in to place the Mayfly's will hopefully start in December and go through to late March . In the mean time, we will be fishing sinking lines such as Sixth Sense Di3 & 5's using Shrek's, Bombers and Zombies with great success.

Both Four Springs and Penstock are in great condition and the fish willing to have a go.

If any member is thinking of coming down to have some fun catching good 3lb plus Browns and rainbows, I am available to guide and my new boat is ready to get you out amongst them.

Could you please pass on my phone number or email address to any member interest I am happy to provide all details

Kind regards

Dave Swallow

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FROM THE FLY TIERS DESK - EMERGER



1 Fix the hook in the vise. Run the tying thread on at the eye and wind it down the shank in close turns to a point opposite the barb. Take a pinch of gray cul-de-canard fibers and catch it in as the tail.



2 Tease out a pinch of olive Antron dubbing fur and apply it thinly to the tying thread. Twist it into a slim rope and wind it two-thirds of the way to the eye.



3 Choose two cul-de-canard plumes of equal size and of the same shade of gray. Put them together so that their tips are level and secure just in front of the body with a few turns of thread.



4 Take a second pinch of olive Antron and apply it to the tying thread. Wind the fur up to the eye to form a distinct thorax.



5 With the tying thread just behind the eye, take a needle and loop the cul-de-canard plumes around it. Keeping tension on the loop, secure the butts with thread at the eye.



6 With the looped back formed, remove the excess plumes with scissors. Finally, build a small, neat head with the thread before casting off with a whip finish.

SHOT OF THE MONTH



**Adrian landed this one at
Tranquil Rises on our last
Club Trip**



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- 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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