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**Merril’s second Eucumbene Brown On Fly with a Mrs Simpson.
Not a bad effort for someone new to Flyfishing.**

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YVFF Secretary's Report

February 2021

Third lockdown has thrown the Club reopening back again. Please join us when we let you know we're organising activities around the club. The Dave Jenkins Memorial Club trip to the Noojee area was well attended but we need as many members to keep coming along, supporting the events and each other.

I am continuing to receive newsletters and publications that I have listed here and if you'd like some excellent reading just drop me a line.

Correspondence in:

New member application Amanda Habgood, Nick Mitchell.

VFFA February Flylines newsletter

Vic and Tas Fishing Monthly February 2021

Yarra Ranges council News. Business update.

Yarra Ranges council News. Lockdown alert.

Yarra Ranges council News. Return to sport and recreation report.

Greenwells GFFC Tippet topics Jan - Feb 2021

SAFFA February 2021 bulletin

Maroondah City Council news x3

Australian Trout Foundation newsletter Jan - Mar 21

FRDC newsletter.

Hastings FF Flycast magazine February 21

CVFFC Grants to clubs.

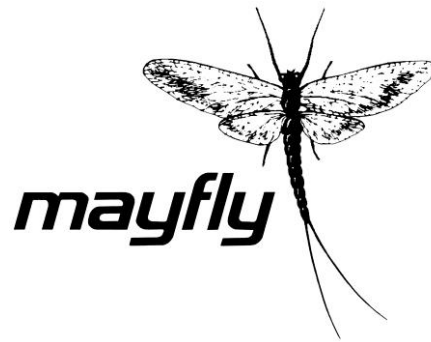
CVFFC GM minutes.

Southern Fly Fishers Newsletter 2021

Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club Vic tie in notice.



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**BRONWYN ANNE REID
1944 - 2021**

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONTINUALLY ASKED AFTER BRONWYN FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS OR SO AS SHE CONTINUED WITH HER DAILY STRUGGLE TO BREATHE

SHE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY EARLY SATURDAY MORNING 13th FEBRUARY AND AT LAST IS AT PEACE AS THE STRUGGLE HAS ENDED

WE ARE HAVING A SMALL COVID FUNERAL FOR THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY AS SOON AS COVID PERMITS WE WILL BE HAVING A CELEBRATION OF HER LIFE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS AND YOU ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME

LYNTON REID

Lake Eucumbene Trip Report

I recently travelled to Lake Eucumbene in the Snowy Mountains.

Two of the fish that I managed to catch on the fly - one Rainbow and one Brown. They were both caught one afternoon (within a 30-minute time frame) using a Mrs Simpson (which I am told is usually a fly that is used at night - as opposed to the day). This fly was tied by George and has a red wool body.

It was a thrill to catch both of the fish - the rainbow was a lot more livelier and took longer to land. The brown was exciting because of its size.

Merril Wenlock.



Dave Jenkins Day : Trip Report

February 20th 2021

Ray M and I met at the Club rooms car park at 7:30am and headed off to Noojee. The morning was bright and the day was already warming up.

Our car banter soon moved to where we should start fishing when we arrive. Ray was expecting more than 12 members on the club trip and finding the right spot would be the difference between fishing and catching.

We had a number of rivers to choose from in the Noojee area. The Latrobe river, the Lock river, the Toorongoo river and the Tanjil river all hold trout.

Settling on the Toorongoo the next choice was where on the river to start. As we were looking for unfished water we had to be flexible depending on where others had started. There was a car at the Toorongoo bridge near the Latrobe confluence so we drove on. Craig P's car was parked at the first bridge on the Toorongoo falls road so we rolled on to the third bridge, just before the dirt road begins. To our delight there was no car so our choice was made.

Ray was up first and had a rising fish in the bubble line and soon had a take on his dry. The next section also had a rising fish and this one eventually ate and was brought to the net. A beautiful 330mm brown, a great start to the day.

In the next run I picked up a 280mm brown on an Emerger pattern. We fished for the next hour without joy.

Geoff joined us as we turned towards the bridge. I added a rainbow bead head nymph under my dry and picked up 2 nice 240mm Browns in the runs near the bridge.

At lunch at the BBQ area in Noojee, once the Religious group moved on, the general discussion was on successful flies, where members had fished and where they might be going to fish next.

We chose to head up the Lock river near the Toolshed restaurant and although I picked up a skinny 240mm brown on the nymph we decided to move back to the Toorongoo river. We stopped at the first bridge on the falls road and headed off down stream with the intent to fish back to the cars.

My day began to fall apart, my BOA wire lace on my left boot snapped making walking a chore. As we moved further along the river bank we had to climb over a barbed wire fence, as I put my weight on the strand it gave way and I managed to rip my fore arm open as I crashed down on to the fence.

The water was magnificent, pools, runs, hungry fish. I picked up another 3 browns to make 7 to the net for the day. As I changed flies my line tangled around my legs and while trying to untangle, I slipped and fell into the river and took a bucketful down my waders.

The Yarra Valley Fly Fishers uses this trip to commemorate and remember members who have passed away. This trip was particularly poignant due to the recent passing of Bronwyn Reid, the wife of our President. A special thanks to all the members who participated and to those who organized the trip.

Paul Pavone



**Ray's Noojee 33cm Toolondo River Brown
Caught on a Stimulator**



Paul's Lock River Brown

Trip Report - Dave Jenkins Day – Noojee – 20/2/21

This was the clubs first trip for 2021 with 14 members attending.

Members fished their favourite spots in the morning on the variety of streams available in this very good fishing area – 7 fish caught with George Zanin's 40 cm Brown Trout being the best fish.

We met for lunch back in Noojee at the BBQ area to share stories.

Members headed off to fish in the afternoon with another 14 Brown & Rainbow Trout being landed.

Paul Pavone caught 7 Browns for the day ranging in size from 22 to 28 cm and had "takes" from many more.

Trevor Jacobson caught about 8 Trout in the afternoon including at least one Rainbow.

It was a very warm day but was very nice on the small streams being mainly in shaded areas.

Another Noojee trip will be held in cooler weather in a couple of months.

Ray Malins

Trips Co-ordinator



George's 40cm Latrobe River Brown

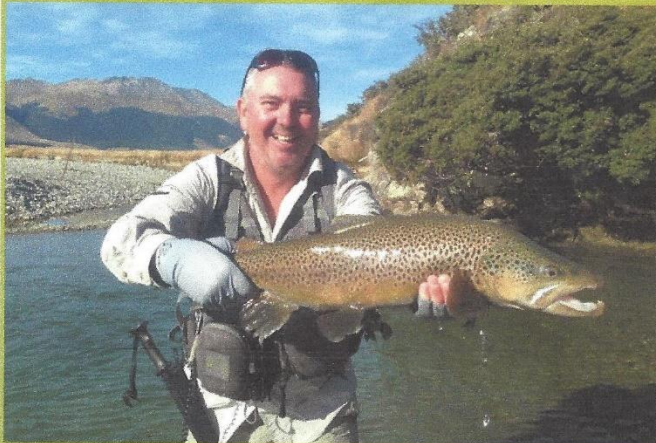
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Gavin Hurley (Founder of Hurley's Fly Fishing)

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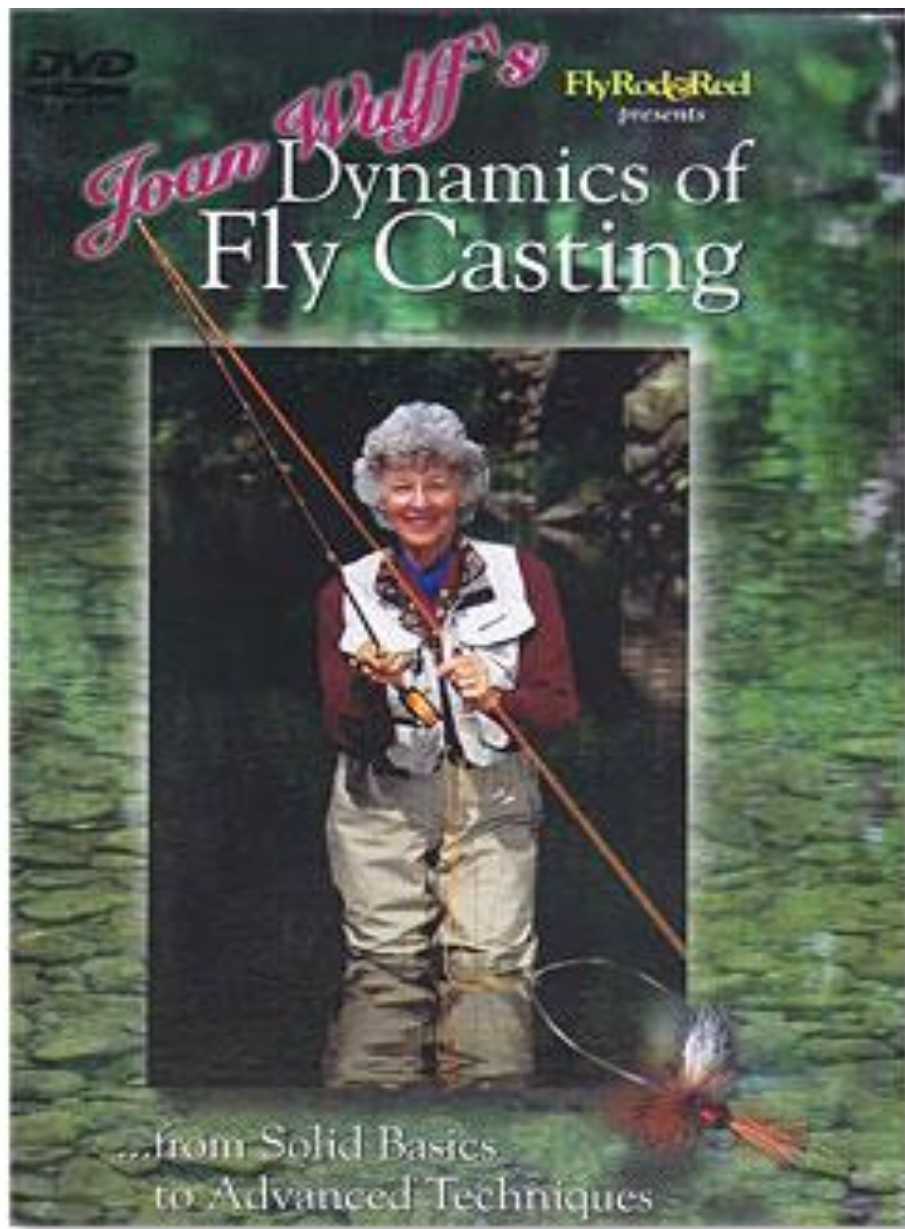
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Steve Ready for Action on Dave Jenkins Day February 2021

From the Editor's Desk.

We trust you all enjoy reading the
March 2021 YVFF Fly Line By Line

Please keep all your Fishy Photo's and Stories coming as they are
greatly appreciated by your fellow Members.

**Deadline for Contributions for the April 2021 Edition
is Friday 26th March 2021.**

Stay Safe and Healthy : Take Care Of Each Other.

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