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Blast From The Past.

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PRESIDENTS PAGE : JUNE 2020

A few members have been attending casting on Sundays but as yet we have no further advice from the Yarra Ranges Council which will allow us to and use our club rooms or the toilets. However the latest council advice is that they are setting out a procedure to use the club toilets only when holding external club activities in compliance with current government restrictions.

The committee has recently had an informal club meeting on a Sunday and a Zoom meeting to prepare for a return to normal club activities and to allow the executive committee to operate. Our latest discussions with the council have revealed that they are currently developing a policy regarding the use of the clubrooms and cleaning of toilet areas which will be forwarded to us.

However once we are allowed by the council to use the club rooms we will still be governed by social distancing and building floor areas until the state government further relaxes the current restrictions. Based on the floor area and current restrictions when allowed we could have approx. 30 members attending a meeting.

As we have no idea what the situation will be in September and because of the forward planning required Owen is proceeding with the planning of all the activities for the Kids day and Disabled activities day so that if circumstances change in the next 4 months we are in a position where we can proceed with the event.

To cope with social distancing it is possible that fly tying could recommence with a video image on the audio visual screen using the club video camera to focus on the fly Paul is demonstrating and project it onto the screen so we can see a close up of how Paul is tying the fly.

I hope you have all had a chance to go fishing in the last few weeks as I have, my son David does not fish very often but I took him lake fishing and he caught 2 nice rainbows . We started fishing with midge buzzers and damsel nymphs with no success so we decided to fish deeper with a tungsten shrek and a large bead head woolly worm both with orange beads with immediate success I managed to catch 3 with the best under 4lb. David was quite excited with only his second fish on a wet fly.

As the AGM is coming up in June the committee is considering the best way to hold elections to ensure a committee is in place until June 2021. To say the least this virus has totally disrupted the club and all club activities but we must be ready to take any opportunities we get to recommence any activities, even if with some difficulty.

The club magazine will continue to be published each month throughout these restrictions but Owen who is doing a great job desperately needs your photos and articles so please get out of the couch, dig out some photos, go fishing, write an article or tell us what you have been doing and send it to Owen as the magazine is our way of communicating with all club members and he needs all our help.

I have been tying some new NZ vine hopper flies and nymphs and sent some to Tarata NZ for comment and also retied all my caddis patters including some new ones to try in spring. I have also repainted the outside of our house with help [looks great] and started repairing holes in the grout to the brick paving [boring I know] what have you all been doing ??????. Let us know.

Lynton Reid -- President.

YVFF Secretary's Report : May 2020

Good news as recreational fishing is allowed again.

Last month my report listed publications that have continued during the lock down. These reports have come in again and provide good reading and inspiration.

With the Clubs activities currently suspended and fishing stopped as the community observes social distancing, the fly fishing community continues to publish newsletters, promos and information sheets. All meetings have been cancelled or postponed but fly fishing videos, blogs and photos are plentiful on the net, Facebook, Instagram and other social media.

Let me know if you would like access to any of the information listed below.
Stay safe and I look forward to catching up with you all on the lawn or rivers soon.

Paul Pavone
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Correspondence in:

New Member application from a rejoining member Andreas Seyffer.

VFFA May newsletter
CVFFC minutes
GVFF Centre promo
Fisheries Research and Development Corporation news (magazine)
Vic and Tas Fishing Monthly May 2020
VR Fish Club Supporter Member letter.
VR Fishing lines E news
VR Fish Civid update
Maroondah City Council News
Yarra Ranges council Notice to sporting clubs around reopening.
GFFC Tippet topics May 2020
SAFFA May bulletin
GVFF Centre news
Go Fish Nagambie



Owen on the Goulburn : End of Season 2019

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Annual General Meeting Minutes

August 8th 2019

Attendees See the attendance book
Chair Lyndon Reid
Minutes Paul Pavone
Opened 20:30

Apologies Jim Baumgurtel, Owen Lloyd, Ross Burgess

Presidents report:

I would like to welcome you all to the 2019 AGM where obviously we all as club members have to make some important decisions as to our involvement and the future of the club.

As I have continually stated in my reports to the General Meetings and in the page in the Fly Line, we need more members volunteering to help run the club and some new faces on the committee and the AGM is where each of you can make this happen in a small or large way.

To the outgoing Executive Committee members Paul Pavone, Owen Lloyd, Ray Malins even though overloaded you have done a great job in ensuring the club, for the last year, has been a success and a special thanks to Doug Braham for staying on and assisting Ray and Paul in their new roles as Treasurer and Secretary. I very much appreciate the strong and reliable support and help from each of you throughout the year.

A big thanks also to the unseen helpers who work away in the background at club meetings, club events, club activities and BBQ's where every bit of help however small helps to make the club a success.

The aim of the committee for the year was to consolidate the position of the club, ensure the core activities were successful, media was functioning properly and restrict spending until a comprehensive budget was prepared to enable the committee to see the true cost of running the club. All of which have been achieved.

Following the preparation of the budget it became clear that we needed to recover the costs of increasing insurance premiums and affiliations with membership of other fishing associations and media.

As a result the committee voted to institute a levy for \$20.00 to cover these costs. It was also voted to maintain the existing membership fee of \$80.00 and this year to reinstate the joining fee for new members. It is noted that the membership fee has not been increased for several years.

The \$50.00 joining fee is an investment in the club by new members and helps the club to invest in updating casting equipment such as rods reels and lines, fly tying equipment and the library by purchasing the latest books and DVD's which can exceed \$1000.00 each year, for the benefit and use of new and existing members.

We have made more progress with documenting the roles and responsibilities of executive committee members and portfolio subcommittees for guidance for future committees with Marketing, Membership and Club Activities now complete. However there is still more to be done in the coming year. It is important we keep up with the latest trends in media and technology and the Media portfolio has been revitalised with Evin Stephens updating Face Book, renewing our Meet Up subscription with the site, Ross Hancock updating the website and Owen Lloyd producing a fantastic club magazine with all of the above resulting in an increased interest in the club and several new members. Thanks for a great job.

I am proposing to the new committee that the AGM be moved to the month of June as it is now out of sync with the financial year ending June the 30th which results in a large number of members who sometimes take a while to pay fees not being financial and with a June date all members will be financial at the AGM.

I do not like singling people out but once again a special thanks to Kaye and Barry Tresize who have continued to provide supper at our monthly meetings and are some of the people helping in the background I referred to previously.

Following discussions with the Yarra Ranges Council a revised application for a grant of \$50000.00 has been submitted to the council. At the request of the council a Town Planning application has also been submitted. Applications close on the 12th of August and will be reviewed by the council by the 31st of October 2019 when successful applicants will be advised

If our application is successful then the proposal to extend the clubroom will be put to the coming November General Meeting for members approval. Construction would be expected to commence by January 2020.

It is a privilege to serve the club in the role of president or any other position.

I would like to thank all the members for the ideas and vision for the club expressed to me over the year and the support I have received during the past year and hope this input continues as the club must change with the times to continue to be successful.

To the incoming Executive Committee as the outgoing committee we leave the club in a well organised and sound financial position which should enable the club to continue its success and I wish the new committee a productive and successful year.

Lynton Reid
President

Secretary's Report. - None

Treasurers Report.

The full breakdown of the profit and loss data is available to members on request.

Media: Important to continue updating and contributing to all pages. For Facebook, in the past month, we have had 6 new page likes bringing the total number of people following our page to 563. There were 72 page views in the past month and our posts reached almost 1300 people. Facebook followers have been steadily rising this year starting at 535

and reaching the current level at 563. We have massive reach through this media and all members can support by sending in photos to post to Facebook. If interested, we can provide access to post directly to Facebook.

Paul Pavone and Owen Lloyd post regularly and their posts are seen widely.

Our meetup group has been up for about two months now and has 28 members. Unsure if we have had people come to the club from Meetup. If after six months of subscription (that we have already paid for), there is no benefit to having the meetup group, it might be better to focus on the Facebook page.

The website is being managed well by Ross Hancock is doing a good job with keeping the website up to date with the latest information. Club events are available in the calendar and latest copies of Fly Line are available online.

Overall, media is going well and our main focus should be to keep the Facebook page active as we are getting many inquiries through the page.

Awin Stephen
Marketing and Meetings.
More help required.

Casting
More help required.

Fly Tying

Please support our tyers on Wednesday nights.

Stream craft

No report

Trips report

I would like to start by thanking Aron Treloar for helping with some of the trips and of course the members who attended the trips.

The dates tended to be the Saturday after the General Meetings to maximise advertising.

We had six "Day Trips" with the "**Dave Jenkins Day**" being the first in February this year (2019).

Eleven members attended the Noojee area and we caught 15 small trout.

The Club Completion Trips started on 16 February:

16 Feb – Rubicon Rvr & Jerusalem Ck – 2 members and no fish

16 Mar – Marysville – 3 members and 4 trout.

13 Apr – Goulburn Rvr – 9 members and no fish.

11 May – Big Rvr transferred to the Goulburn Rvr – 4 members and 3 trout.

23 June – "A day on the Pondage" – 13 members and 1 trout.

21 July – "Quarry Reserve" FTG – 8 members and no fish.

The above trips were good fun and on two occasions we had a BBQ lunch provided by the club – something we will do more often when bbqs are available - this enables members to catch up and also to plan the afternoon. Most of the members attending trips are newer members keen to learn more about techniques and fishing locations so Stream Craft as part of a trip is important.

All trips were of "one day" with no interest in overnight / weekend trips (?).

A couple of "Stream craft" days were held by Trevor, Lionel and Ray Buckland and were well attended.

Ray Malins

Special Projects

2019 Capital Development Project funding proposal has been sent in. Drawings are available for members to view.

Membership cost remains as last year. A \$20 insurance fee has been added to cover increased cost of our public liability insurance. A \$50 new member fee has been added.

The new committee will consist of 7 members.

All positions were declared vacant. Nominations for the executive committee were call for.

Nominations were received for the President, Treasurer, Secretary and 2 members. No elections were required.

President Lyndon Reid

Treasurer Ray Malins

Secretary Paul Pavone

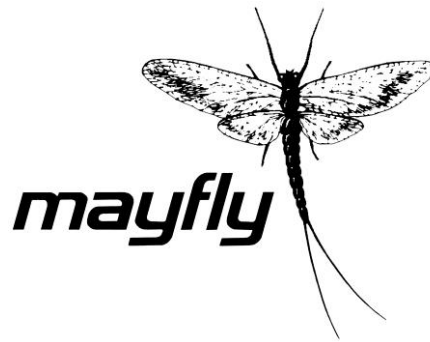
Committee Owen Lloyd

Committee George Zanin

General business

Only 32 members are currently financial, there's a proposal to hold next years AGM in June next year to have members financial before the end of the financial year.

Meeting closed 21:00



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The Wastell Trophy Competition

History and Progress

In 1936, Victor Wastell, founder of the Club, proposed a fishing competition as a means of getting Fly Fishermen together for their own mutual benefit. The Inaugural Competition took place on Lake Wendouree in April 1937 and the participating clubs were the Ballarat Angler's Club, the Red Tag Fly Fisher's Club, The Victorian Fly Fisher's Association and the Ballarat Fly Fisher's Club as hosts. The winners of the fishing were the host club but all the participants were winners at the social event which followed at the Lake View Hotel after the conclusion of the day's fishing – Just what Mr Wastell had been aiming for.

The Competition subsequently became an annual event and like all competitions, there needed to be a focus to it. At first this was in the form of a shield, awarded to the Captain of the winning club team. The actual Wastell Trophy, as fished for nowadays and which has become so venerated by Fly Fishermen, did not come into being until 1938. The trophy was designed by a member of the club, Mr V. Greenhalgh, who had it cast in bronze in Italy and which he presented to the club in June 1938. The contest has been held annually, with only a short break in the years of World War 2 and is always hosted by the Ballarat Club in honour of Vic Wastell. It is still much looked forward to by Fly Fishermen and is still conducted with the ideals propounded by him in mind.

At the time of its inception and for many years after, it is unique that it was the only inter club competition in the country fished with fly only. In the early years and into the 1950's the event was held either at Lake Wendouree or at Newlyn Reservoir, Newlyn being a particularly popular choice mainly by reason of the excellent hospitality dispensed by the then Licensee of the Newlyn Hotel Mr Haintz, at the end of the days.

Since the 1950's a number of other venues, Tullaroop, Cairn Curran, Lauriston, as well as Newlyn and Wendouree, have seen the fishing of the competition. Associated with some of these days was George Davenport's "Headquarter Tent" which also served as a social venue at the end of the day's competition and many very enjoyable gatherings "around the barrel" ensued – Good Memories. In recent years the competition has expanded into a weekend event and has been held at Cairn Curran where suitable facilities exist to allow greater scope for the social aspect of the competition.

At first the fishing was conducted between "official" teams of six members from each participating club with the trophy being awarded to the club whose team weighed in the heaviest fish. Other club members also took part as normal support for their respective clubs and the enjoyment of the fishing .

Then, as more clubs came into being and became larger, an attempt was made to involve more of the participants by awarding the trophy to the club which averaged the best weight of fish caught per member.

However, this sometimes resulted in “the one that we were all after” – the heaviest fish being ignored, getting away, so to speak, the club came to the conclusion that Mr Wastell’s intention in regard to fishing, was not being respected.

Reluctantly, the club decided that awarding of the trophy would return to its original concept, awarding it to the club which weighed in the heaviest fish but without reverting to the former team system of fishing for the trophy. Experience shows that this has not been seen to be detrimental to the competition but that is in accord with the originators wishes.

The end result being that we have, each year, an excellent, ongoing getting together of fly fishermen still in accord with Mr Wastell’s initial thoughts, a fitting memorial to his foresight and to him.



Wastell Winner 2008 : Gordon Whatley. YVFF



Wastell Winner 2011 : Lynton Reid. YVFF



Wastell Winner 2016 : Ross Machar. YVFF

WASTELL TROPHY – COMPETITION REPORT

LAKE FYANS : OCTOBER 21st-23rd 2011

The Wastell trophy is always keenly fished by club members and the recent rise in the lake levels along with higher stocking levels heightened the anticipation of a great fishing weekend.

The weather had been tough for the Fly In the week before and was looking good which proved to be true and the warmer weather produced large numbers of damsel and dragonflies each day with occasionally a few mayflies and the ever present midge.

This resulted in the feeding fish mainly targeting damsels and dragonflies and frustrating fishing when trying to target these fish.

Nick Calder and myself had fished hard all Saturday for only one fish each of any size and returned on Sunday morning to a shallow treed bay where we had seen numbers of fish rising to prospect the area again.

Being early and cloudy not a lot of fish were moving and after fishing on top with dries and midwater with woolly buggers for no result a change in tactics was necessary.

We had seen a good fish working a certain area the day before and as it was almost calm I decided to fish a possum fur mudeye very slowly and patiently deep on an intermediate line through the area.

On about the fifth cast after a few strips a delicate tap tap take typical of a rainbow was felt and a strip strike resulted in a hook up which felt like a reasonable sized fish.

After holding the rod with one hand and moving the boat with the other hand to avoid a drowned tree we had the fish in the open and eventually Nick saw it and thought it looked like a good sized fish.

On landing the fish which surprisingly was a rainbow trout which looked about 1 kilo Nick thought it could win the Wastell. I was not so optimistic as having been skunked by Vern and Royce on previous occasions and knowing the best fish in Fyans is usually a Brown 2 – 3 kilos in weight it could easily be bettered.

We decided to keep fishing for an upgrade until 11 am then weighed it in. Not catching another fish other than Red Fin it was time to find out.

On approaching the weigh in I could see a few nervous looks and was jokingly told it was closed.

The weigh in resulted in a 1.162 kilo Rainbow Trout winning the Wastell and Yarra Valley Fly Fishers winning the trophy for the third time which we look forward to defending next year in 2012.

I am wondering if the Wastell has ever previously been won by a Rainbow Trout.

By Lynton Reid - Yarra Valley Fly Fishers.



INFLATABLE PFD'S

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL SELF INSPECTION

Applicable for PFDs in recreational use only, for PFD's in commercial use inspections should only be performed by an accredited agent

Before you start

1. Carefully read over all the instructions below
2. Ensure you have spare parts for your PFD. (See 'rearming components for Burke PFDs' in the PFD Service Section of the Burke web site) On inflator heads that use a green indicator clip to retain the manual firing lever, the clip will be broken during inspection. Ensure you have spare clips before you begin inspection. You may also need to replace the CO2 cylinder and on automatic models the cartridge/bobbin. As these parts can be purchased through a Burke retailer or service agent.
3. Ensure you have access to accurate kitchen or letter scales for checking the weight of the CO2 cylinder.
4. Print a copy of the Inflatable PFD self inspection certificate for every PFD being inspected
5. Record on the certificate the PFDs serial/PI number, model no., inflator head brand / type (manual or automatic) and last service date.

Record each inspection step as it is completed with a **Pass**, **Fail** or **NA** in check boxes provided on the certificate. If the PFD or component fails any inspection step 1 through 6, the PFD or faulty component must be replaced before using the PFD, alternatively send the PFD to an accredited service agent for further test.

Under no circumstances must you attempt any repairs, these must only be conducted by trained service personnel

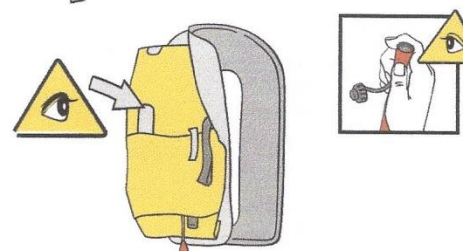
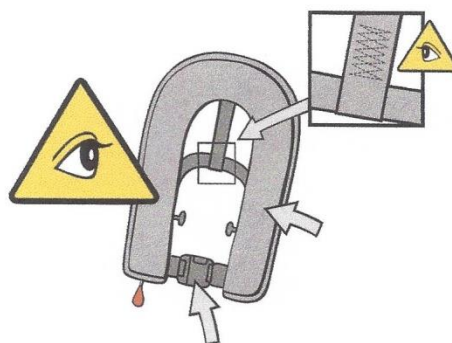
Step 1. General inspection

1.1 External Inspection - Check

- a) Cover has no excessive wear or visible damage.
- b) All cover closures (hook and loop, zippers etc) are serviceable.
- c) There is no visible damage or wear to any straps or stitching.
- d) All fastenings, adjustments and buckles are operating correctly.
- e) Safety lanyard attachment ring (when fitted) is not worn or damaged.

1.2 Internal Inspection - Open cover and check

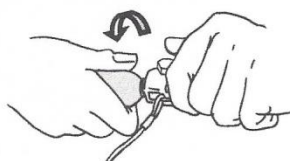
- a) retro-reflective tape is firmly attached and not damaged.
- b) Lifting becket webbing and stitching is not worn or damaged.
- c) Whistle operation (blow to check operation) and that whistle is securely attached.
- d) Oral inflation tube has no visible signs of damage.
- e) If fitted with emergency light check lights expiry date (replace if expired).



Step 2. Inspection of lung and oral valve

2.1 Check lung has no signs of excessive abrasion or wear.

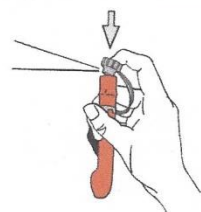
Pay extra attention to the folds and areas around inflation systems



2.2 a) Remove Co2 cylinder from the inflator head by unscrewing the cylinder anti-clockwise. On models fitted with a UML Pro Sensor inflator head check that the manual indicator status (top window) is red once cylinder has been removed. The Pro Sensor manual indicator status window should only show green when an unpierced CO2 cylinder is fitted correctly.

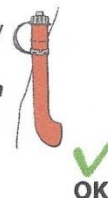


- b) Inflate lung using the oral inflation tube.
- c) Leave lung inflated with oral tube cap off in a room with a stable temperature of around 20°C for at least 12 hours (temperature changes will affect lung pressure)
- d) After 12 hours check there is no loss of pressure and no visible damage to lung. If lung is damaged or pressure falls the PFD must be replaced or sent to an accredited service station for further tests. Under no circumstances should you attempt to repair the PFD yourself



2.3 Deflate inflatable lung checking operation of oral inflation valve. Only deflate lung by inverting the oral tube cap and gently pressing the top of the inverted cap down into tube. **Do not put anything other than the inverted cap into the oral inflation tube, foreign objects may damage the oral valve.**

When the lung is fully deflated fit the oral tube cap back into its normal position.

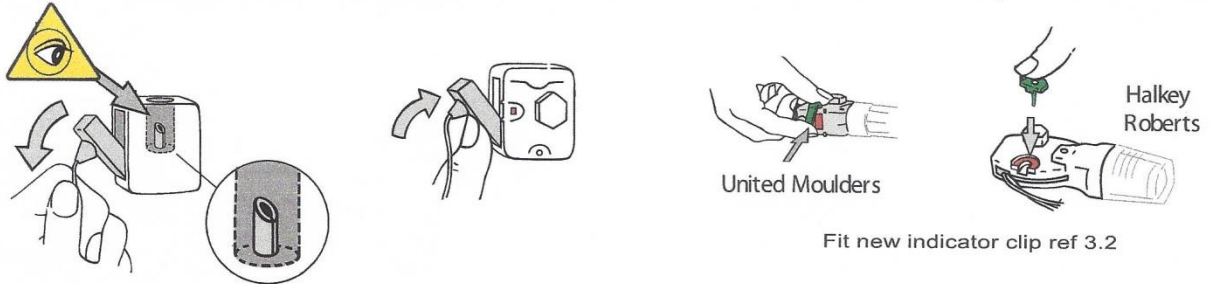


Step 3. Examine operation of manual inflator (applicable for all inflator heads)

3.1 With CO2 cylinder removed pull manual firing lanyard down sharply to ensure lever moves freely and that the piercing cutter becomes proud of the sealing washer at base of the upper threaded section. On inflator heads where the lever is secured by a green indicator clip this action will break the indicator clip. If lever moves freely and piercing cutter becomes proud fold lever back up into normal position.

3.2 On inflator heads that use an indicator clip to secure the lever, fit a new green indicator clip now.

If the manual inflator does not operate properly the PFD must be replaced or sent to an accredited service agent for further action.



Step 4. Inspection and rearming automatic valve (automatic inflation models only)

The automatic activation mechanism (Cartridge or bobbin as applicable) must be replaced if it has been immersed in water, is past its expiry date or if the expiry date falls before the PFDs next scheduled service.

Do not refit a Co2 cylinder unless the automatic valve is correctly armed.

4.1 For models using United Moulders automatic inflators fitted with water sensing cartridge (Fig 1.)

a) Unscrew the cartridge anti clockwise.

On models fitted with UML Pro Sensor inflator head the automatic indicator status (bottom window) should be red when the water sensing cartridge has been removed or activated. The Pro Sensor automatic indicator window should only show green when an armed cartridge is correctly fitted.

b) Check that the cartridge is clean and completely dry

c) Record the expiry / replace by dates printed on cartridge on the service inspection certificate and check the green indicator status disc at base of cartridge is visible. Discard and replace with new cartridge if expiry / replace by date falls before next service due date or the green status indicator disc at the base of cartridge is not visible

d) Rearm by screwing cartridge clockwise onto base of inflator head. Tighten firmly by light hand force only (use no tools) Ensure thread is not obstructed and that green automatic status indicators are visible.



Fig 1 UML water sensing cartridge



Fig 2. Halkey Roberts automatic inflator with transparent head fitted with water sensing bobbin

4.2 For models using Halkey Roberts automatic inflator with transparent head and water sensing bobbin (Fig 2.).

a) Check green indicator is showing at base of the transparent head. If indicator is showing red the water sensing bobbin has been activated and should be replaced.

b) Remove water sensing bobbin by unscrewing transparent head anti clockwise.

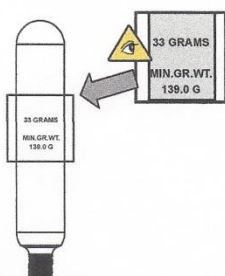
The Halkey Roberts water sensing bobbin has a 4 year expiry and is printed with the date of manufacture (Month, Day, and Year). Calculate when bobbin replacement is due by adding 4 years onto date of manufacture. Discard and replace bobbin if indicator at base of transparent head is red (refer 5.2.a) or the bobbin expiry date falls before the PFDs next service due date.

c) Record the bobbin expiry / replacement date on service inspection certificate

d) Rearm automatic firing mechanism by fitting the bobbin onto base of the inflator head (white side facing away from head) and reinstalling the transparent head (screw clockwise by light hand force until tight). Ensure thread is not obstructed and automatic status indicator at base of transparent head is green.



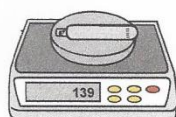
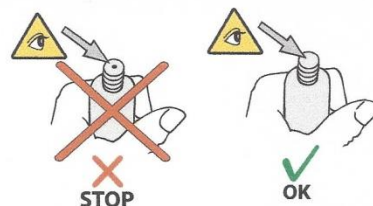
Step 5. Inspection of CO2 cylinder



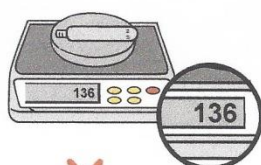
5.1 Check that the size / type of CO2 cylinder is correct for the PFD

The Cylinder size is displayed on the cylinder as well as on the PFD lung adjacent to the CO2 inflator head.

5.2 Check that the CO2 cylinder is not damaged, is free from rust and corrosion and has not been pierced. Replace any cylinder that is pierced, damaged or exhibiting any signs of rust or corrosion.



Max +/- 2,0 g



STOP

5.3 If cylinder is serviceable (refer 5.2) weigh the cylinder on kitchen or letter scales. The cylinders weight should correspond to MIN.GR.WT engraved on cylinder +/- 2 g. Record MIN.GR.WT and actual weight of cylinder on the inspection certificate.

If cylinder weight is incorrect or cylinder is in anyway defective it must be replaced (Any replacement cylinder should be checked in same manner)

Dispose of scraped CO2 cylinders immediately.

Step 6. Refit CO2 cylinder

6.1 Confirm

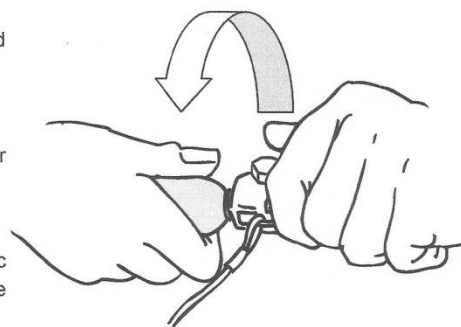
- a) manual inflator mechanism has passed inspection step 3
- b) On automatic models that the automatic valve is armed and has passed inspection step 4.
- c) the CO2 cylinder being fitted has passed inspection step 5

6.2 To refit cylinder hold the inflator head firmly and screw the CO2 cylinder clockwise into top of inflator head. Hand tighten until firm.

Do not use any tools or undue force

Note: For the piercing cutter to work correctly the CO2 cylinder (and automatic inflation mechanism on automatic models) must be firmly hand tightened onto the CO2 inflator head.

On UML Pro Sensor inflator heads the PFD is fully armed only when all indicator status windows are green.



Step 7. Record Service Inspection on PFD

7.1 If PFD has passed all applicable self inspection steps 1 through 6 above Sign and date in permanent laundry marker the service inspection history label located on inflator head side of lung. For a Self inspection prefix the service date by the letters **SI** to indicate 'self inspection'. The date format should be kept consistent across the PFDs service inspection history.

Step 8. Repack PFD

8.1 Repack PFD according to instructions provided in your PFDs owners manual.

Ensure that the manual inflation pull lanyard and knob is not tangled and that it is accessible when PFD is donned.

Step 9. Certify the PFD self inspection certificate.

9.1 Sign self inspection certificate and record date self inspection was completed.

It is also recommended that next inspection due date is noted on the certificate.

The completed self inspection certificate should be kept in boats safety equipment log for future reference.

BURKE INFLATABLE PFD SELF INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

Applicable for Burke inflatable PFDs in recreational use only

BEFORE YOU START: Carefully read 'Burke Inflatable PFDs Instructions for Annual Self Inspection. Record result of each inspection step when completed with a '**PASS**', '**FAIL**' or '**NA**' as applicable in the spaces provided on this certificate. If a PFD fails **any** inspection step 1- 6 the PFD or faulty component must be replaced before use. Alternatively the PFD should be sent to an accredited service agent for further testing.

Under no circumstances must you attempt any repairs yourself.

Serial / PI No.		Last service date (date of purchase if 1st service)	MM	YY
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PFD Model		Inflator head brand + type (manual or automatic)	
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STEP 1. GENERAL INSPECTION

RESULT

1.1 EXTERNAL INSPECTION: cover , closures, straps, stitching, fastenings, adjustments, buckles.	
1.2 INTERNAL INSPECTION: retro-reflective tape, lifting becket, whistle, oral tube, light	

STEP 2. INSPECTION OF LUNG AND ORAL VALVE

RESULT

2.1 VISUAL INSPECTION OF LUNG	
2.2 RESULT OF LUNG LEAKAGE TEST	
2.3 OPERATION OF ORAL INFLATION TUBE / VALVE	

STEP 3. EXAMINE OPERATION OF MANUAL INFLATOR

RESULT

3.1 OPERATION OF MANUAL INFLATOR VALVE (applicable for all inflator heads)	
3.2 FIT NEW FIRING INDICATOR CLIP	

STEP 4. INSPECTION AND REARMING OF AUTOMATIC VALVE (automatic inflation models only)

Expiry Date

RESULT

4.1 UML INFLATORS RECORD EXPIRY DATE AND CONFIRM MECHANISM IS ARMED.	MM / YY	
4.2 HR INFLATOR RECORD EXPIRY DATE AND CONFIRM AUTO MECHANISM IS ARMED	MM / YY	

STEP 5. INSPECTION OF CO2 CYLINDER

RESULT

5.1 CONFIRM CORRECT SIZE / TYPE OF CO2 CYLINDER FITTED TO PFD				
5.2 CO2 CYLINDER IS UNPIERCED AND FREE FROM DAMAGE , RUST OR CORROSION				
5.3 WEIGH AND RECORD WEIGHT OF CO2 CYLINDER	MIN.GR.WT		ACTUAL WEIGHT	

STEP 6. REFIT CO2 CYLINDER

RESULT

6.1 CONFIRM INSPECTION STEPS 3 - 5 COMPLETED	
6.2 NEW OR INSPECTED (refer step 5) CO2 CYLINDER FITTED TO INFLATOR HEAD	

RESULT

STEP 7. SIGN AND DATE SERVICE INSPECTION SCHEDULE ON PFD

STEP 8. REPACK PFD ACCORDING TO PFD OWNERS MANUAL

STEP 9. I hereby certify that the PFD (identified top of page) has been inspected and serviced in accordance with Burke Marines instructions for annual self inspection and that the PFD and components have PASSED all applicable service inspection steps 1- 8.

MM / YY
NEXT INSPECTION DUE

NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

PLEASE RETAIN COMPLETED DOCUMENT UNTIL NEXT SERVICE INSPECTION

Members Photo's : Some Great Memories



Nick On Dodger's



Lionel with another Golden Brown Beauty



Aron on his Secret Lake



Wal with Philip Weigall on Millbrook Lakes

Fly of the Month



Parachute Adams

The modern Parachute Adams and the parachute style of tying have continued to be very popular. They land upright, float well, and are very visible to the fly fisher. Most importantly, trout judge them to appear very tasty!

As is the case for all attractor flies, it remains unclear exactly what the Parachute Adams imitates or suggests to trout. While its traditional gray color most closely resembles the blue winged olive, its effectiveness is not limited to that hatch.

I think its shape or form, rather than its color, is the most likely reason that trout favor it so highly. Lying flush on the water's surface, it creates a silhouette that could resemble a spent spinner or a crippled dun. Both of these stages are helpless, and are easy pickings for hungry trout.

Dry Fly Hook - Size 10-22

Thread - grey, black or brown 6/0 or 8/0

tail – Mixed brown and grizzly hackle fibres

dubbing – Adams grey

ribbing – fine gold or copper wire, optional

post – Antron or CDC feathers, white, tan, gray, gold or black

hackle – brown and grizzle tied parachute style.

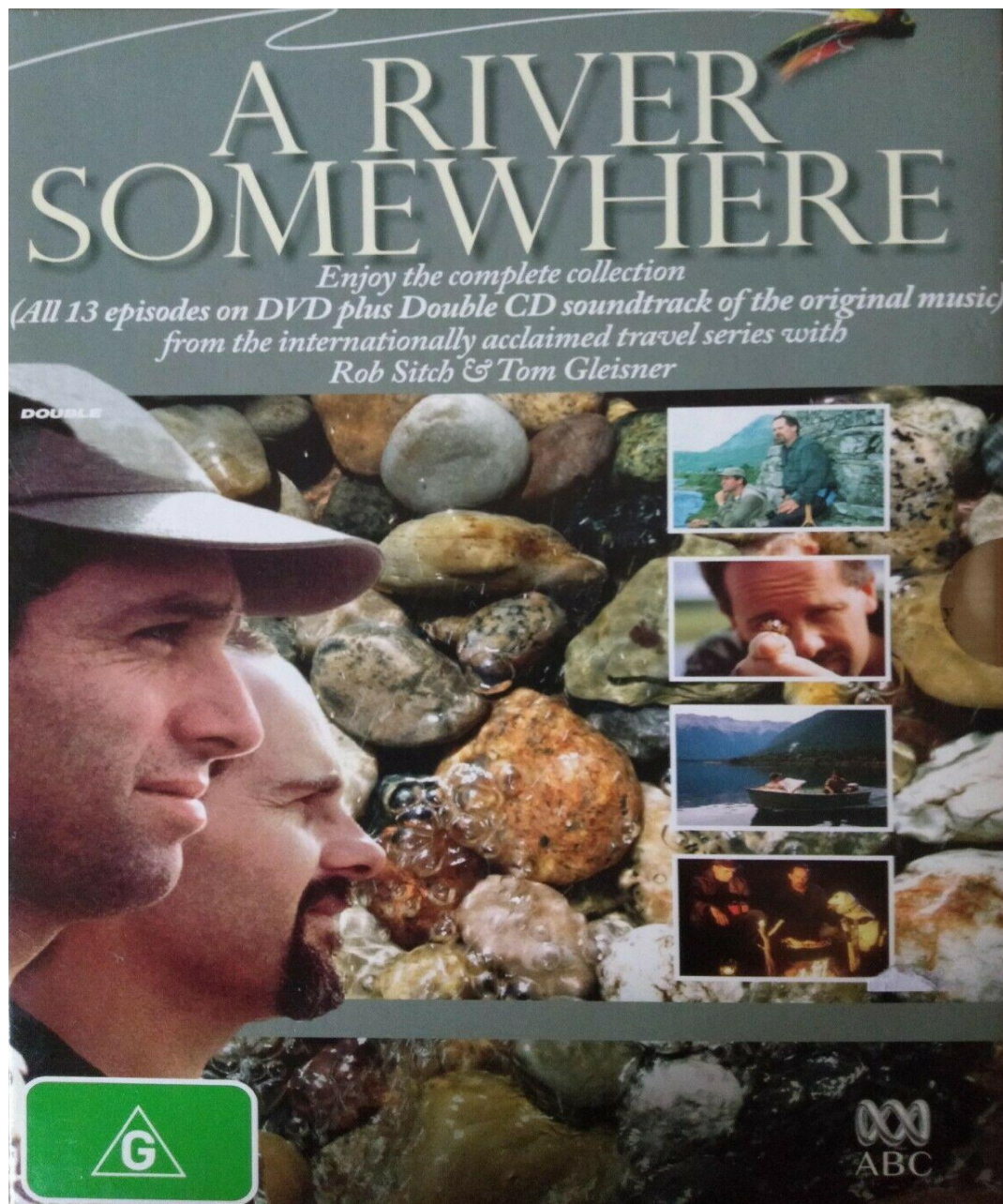
head – thread, grey, black or brown

The Parachute Adams is a very versatile attractor fly. It can be fished as an imitation of olives, callibaetis, midges or tricos, changing only the size. With a change of body color, it can imitate other bugs as well. But its greatest utility is that of an attractor fly, fished when no hatch is present, or with no intention to imitate a specific hatch. However it is fished, it invariably draws the interest of trout. If you haven't fished one recently, you may want to give it a try!

Written by Al Simpson. December, 2016.

Library

DVD Set Of The Month



Rob Sitch and Tom Gleisner allow their passion for fly fishing to take them around the world in search of exotic waterways. Their aim – to catch dinner and have it cooked in a local style. Using planes, trains, boats, jeeps and even Vespas. Tom and Rob prove the old saying that getting there is always half the fun.

From Australia to Venezuela, New Zealand to Bhutan, Rob and Tom visit some of the most beautiful locations on earth, discovering that whether there is a lake or ocean, a stream or reef – there is always a river ... somewhere.

Stalker Flex-Fit Fly Pant

Every jeans brand in the world makes stretch denim, yet for fly fishers, we have stayed with old school cotton and nylon. Seemed ridiculous, so we set about making fishing pants that were comfortable, breathable, functional, but most importantly allowed all the movement you could handle, deep casual pockets, plus a couple of zippered safety pockets and a serious belt... and the NEW Stalker Fly Fishing Flex-Fit pants were born and ready to take on every fly fishing journey imaginable. Only \$99.00



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To order Contact Owen: 0488 535 151

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Contact Owen : 0488 535 151

Millbrook Lakes Trip 2020

Due to the COVID 19 Crisis the May Millbrook Lakes Trip was deferred till 6th – 8th November Weekend.

All deposits paid have been credited to the November Trip.

Thanks to all attendees and Millbrook lakes for your assistance and understanding in this challenging and stressful time.

Members will be Notified of any further changes if any.

Direct any questions or concerns to **Owen : 0488 535 151**

From the Editor's Desk.

We trust you all enjoy reading the June 2020 YVFF Fly Line By Line.

Please keep your contributions coming so we as a club can stay in touch during this time of crisis.

All your past Fishy Photo's and Stories are greatly appreciated by your fellow Members especially now we can go fishing again and as we are endeavouring to continue to publish an edition every month .

**Deadline for Contributions for the July Edition
is Friday 26th June 2020.**

Stay Safe and Healthy : Look after yourselves.

Owen.

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