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**Ray and Grandson’s Oscar and Toby**

**Helping Lauren from Fisheries Victoria (VFA)**

**Stock Lilydale Lake with Trout for the School Holidays.**

**Fishing Licence Revenue help finance trout stocking throughout Victoria.**

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# **PRESIDENTS PAGE**

## **JULY 2021**

Once again, we are being frustrated by covid restrictions affecting club activities with threats now also coming from NSW, SA and Queensland so there is still a lot of uncertainty as to when the club can return to a regular routine offering all the activities to members.

At the last committee meeting, June 24th we are assuming we can hold a face to face AGM in July which may be held at short notice as we do not want to hold a zoom meeting for the AGM and we do not want to delay the meeting.

The club desperately needs a larger and more accessible storage area so the club room can be cleared of all the extraneous bits and pieces and the years and years of documents in cupboards and BBQ equipment can be stored elsewhere to give us more cupboard space in the Bailey room.

It is proposed by the committee that we purchase a half container and replace the existing now inadequate tin shed. We have had preliminary discussions with Craig superintendent and are meeting him on site.

Owen has proposed that the club has a social trip to the Blue Duck (Omeo) possibly in November best time to go there for a weekend of fishing and wants advice from any members interested in going for 1, 2 or three days.

Owen has also booked trips to Millbrook for Dec 21 - Mar 22- Nov 22 so if you want to go on one book and pay your deposit now as now as they fill up pretty quickly.

The stolen rods reels and lines have all been replaced with the latest technology gear and a list has been included in the fly line so you can see what is now there and come down on a Sunday to try it out.

Name tags are attached to the membership board for 12 new members please find your tag and insert it in a card holder

Please consider volunteering to help the committee with the administration of the club as the more volunteers the better the club will run. We would like to thank new member Stan Edgely for volunteering to help with an activity.

You do not need to be a committee member to help.

**Lynton Reid**  
**President YVFF Inc.**

# YVFF Secretary's Report

## July 2021

They can close our rivers, they can make us check in and wear masks, restrict us to 5KM, 10KM, 25 KM travel, the weather can flood our rivers and lakes and drop huge trees on our access roads and houses but they cannot stop our club.

We need you to pitch in, pay your membership, join in all the club activities and committee and sub-committees.

Lots of clubs and organisation's have sent out newsletters and publications this month and I have listed them here and if you'd like some excellent reading just drop me a line.

### Correspondence in:

FRDC newsletter.

Yarra Ranges council News. Sports clubs update

Yarra Ranges council News. Business update.

Maroondah City Council news

Southern Fly Fishers June Newsletter 2021

VFFA June Flylines newsletter

Fishing Monthly Magazine June 2021

Greenwalls Tippet Topics June

Hastings Flycast June Newsletter

Red Tag Tight Lines Newsletter June 2021

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**Paul's Southland Brown**



**YARRA VALLEY FLY FISHERS Inc.**

**COMMITTEE/EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORM**

**YVFF Rules of incorporation – Part 5 Division 3: Rule 51**

“Candidates shall be nominated and nominations close at the Ordinary or Special General Meeting immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting and shall be proposed and seconded – in writing by two financial members of the Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.”

Any financial members of YVFF Inc. wishing to stand for election to a position on the Club’s Executive Committee/ at the Annual General Meeting is required to complete the attached form.

And : (A) Hand the nomination form to the Club’s Secretary at any General Meeting.

OR: (B) Post the nomination form to:

The Secretary  
Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.  
P.O.Box 266  
LILYDALE VIC 3160

**NOMINATION FORM**

*(Please print name clearly in the spaces provided)*

I ..... hereby accept the nomination

For the position of .....  
for the term of **“ENTER DATE”**

Signature of Nominated Member ..... Date .....

Nominated by (Print Name) .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Seconded by (Print Name) .....

Signature ..... Date .....

**NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE CORRECTLY COMPLETED OR NOMINATIONS WILL BE INVALID.**

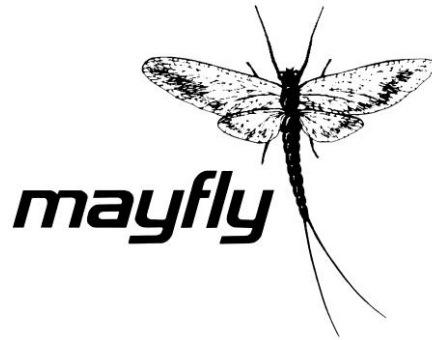
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# George's Hepburn Lagoon Brown

Nice to be out and about again !!!!





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**Web:** [www.mayflytackle.com.au](http://www.mayflytackle.com.au)



# Storm Damage at Lilydale Lake

Luckily our Club Rooms remain unscathed.



# LIST OF REPLACED GEAR 17/06/2021

The club has replaced the stolen fly-fishing gear from 2 of our club sponsors with the equipment listed below.

We have 4 of the latest technology new rods and 6 new reels with latest technology lines for club members to try

Come down next Sunday at 10.00 to 12.00 and try them out

## **Hurley's Fly Fishing**

Rod Stalker Current 8 wt 9ft 4 piece 1no

Reel Stalker HSG-4 7/8 black 1no

Line Stalker Saltwater WF-8-F Blue Saltwater 1no

Rod Stalker Legend 6 wt 9ft 4+1 1no

Line Stalker Glide WF-6-F willow 2no

Reel Stalker HD 5/6 green 2no

## **Aussie Angler**

Rod Orvis Clearwater 7 wt 9ft 4 piece 1no

Reel Ross Rapid 7/8 black 1no

Line Mastery MPX Stealth WF-7-F amber/willow 1no

Rod Loop Legend 6 wt 9ft 4piece 1no

Reel Orvis Clearwater large arbour gray 6/0 2no

Line Mastery Infinity WF-6F bamboo/buckskin 2no



# **YVFF's Club Trip to The Pondage**

## **18th July 2021**

The rivers are now closed till September so the next few club trips will be to lakes etc.

Our first trip will be to the Eildon Pondage where I caught a lovely 52 cm Brown first thing in the morning in the fog with a temperature of only – 2 degrees (yes that is a minus sign!!).

This trip counts towards Club Championship Points (if you pay your \$5 entry).



June 2019 Cracker Brown on Burke Street using a Woolly Bugger.

Sunday 18th July is only a couple of weeks away so get ready and put it on the calendar!

If you come to Fly Tying on Wednesdays at the club – 8.00 PM - Paul will show you how to tie the necessary flies as I did!

The club will provide the usual BBQ for lunch at 1 PM - the Pondage BBQ area north side near the toilet block.

Please let me know if you can come and are coming for catering purposes.

[rkmalins@gmail.com](mailto:rkmalins@gmail.com)

Cheers Ray.

# Lilydale Lake School Holiday Trout Stocking

Your fishing license fees at work.  
Thanks for the fish !!!!



**Dennis and Owen helping the kids**



**Matt the friendly Fisheries driver.**

# Stalker Flex-Fit Fly Pants

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



Available in a dark grey in :-  
S=90cm M=95cm L=100cm XL=105cm XXL=110 and XXXL=115cm

**\*Special Offer to YVFF Members  
From Hurley Flyfishing.**

**\*\$65.00 Per Pair Includes Postage.**

**To order Contact Owen: 0488 535 151**

# YVFF Club Shirt



**Sizes: Small, Large, Extra Large, XX Large and XXX Large.**

**\*Large and Extra Large Available ex Stock**

**\$50.00 each With Embroidered Club Logo.**

**Place Your Order Now.**

**Contact Owen : 0488 535 151**

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# Fly of the Month

## Peeping Caddis



Cased caddis larva are amongst the largest items on the trout's menu. Imitation of this food source includes the burnt caddis, cased caddis and peeping caddis. The peeping caddis fly includes yarn or chenille burnt to look like the larva's dark head.

The pattern is designed to be fished on the bottom so weight is added using beads or lead.

The legs are imitated using partridge that wave around the head.

This pattern, when fished under an indicator, try an adult caddis pattern like an elk hair caddis or crystal Caddis as the indicator, in the shallows of a lake especially along a weed bed edge where feeding trout cruise, can elicit exciting takes when drawn very slowly along.

These are great flies for our upcoming Lake fishing trips.

Wet hook - size 8 - 14 long shank

Thread - brown 6/0 or 8/0

Caddis head - chartreuse or yellow chenille burnt

Tail - legs Partridge soft hackle

Body - hares fur dubbing

Body rib - Gold or copper wire

Weight - lead wire underbody

Head - Gold or copper bead

# Library DVD of the Month



Again, we join Morten Oeland on fishing trips in different locations.

We Fish in high mountain lakes and saltwater along the open shore.

The movie is about streamers and surface flies.

We see the prey the streamers imitate and the different techniques Morten uses when fishing the flies.

Underwater cameras have provided stunning photography of trout taking the streamers and they have documented the trout's reactions to the streamers. Up close and under water.

Morten is well known for his innovative fly-tying techniques, which are both simple and effective.

In the fly-tying movie Morten shows exactly how he ties his streamers and surface flies. Most of them are his own effective patterns.

This is a movie you have to watch over and over again. It is very instructive and it shows new techniques. But it is also a movie with beautiful scenery, fishing actions and big trout.



## From the Editor's Desk.

We trust you all enjoy reading the  
June 2021 YVFF Fly Line By Line  
Please keep all your Fishy Photo's and Trip Reports coming as they are  
greatly appreciated by your fellow Members.

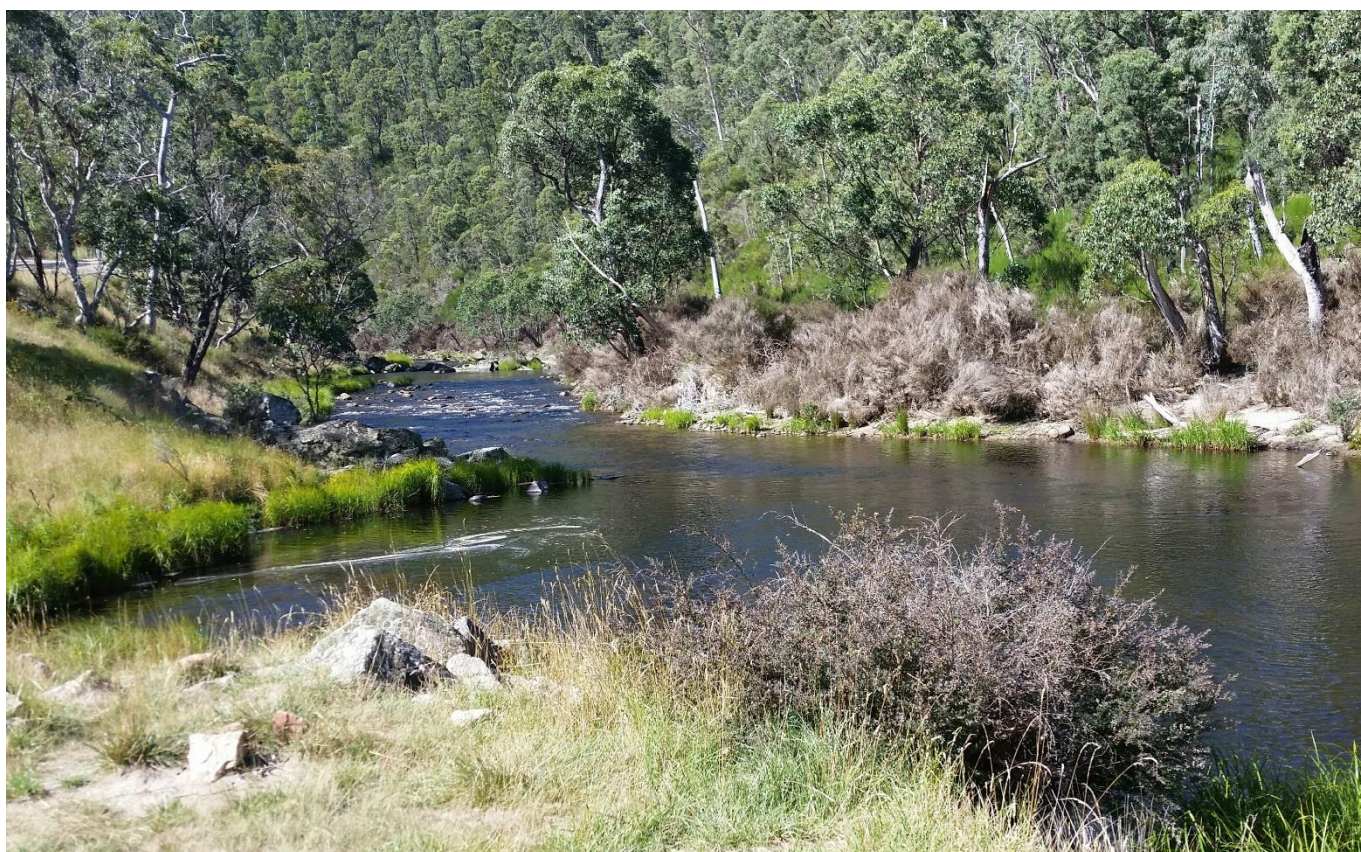
Don't Forget to tie flies while you are in lockdown.

**Deadline for Contributions for the August 2021 Edition  
is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021.**

**Stay Safe and Healthy : Take Care Of Each Other.**

Owen Lloyd: Editor  
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necessarily those of the Club.**



### Cobungra River : Anglers Rest