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**Blast From The Past.**

**Michael, Wal and Owen at Millbrook.**

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT JULY 2020**

**I hope this report finds all our club members and their families safe and well as most if not all of us are in lockdown once again for a further 6 weeks as this extremely infective virus has resurfaced and is threatening us once again. Since my last report a number of things have happened which affect the club activities.**

**We have been notified that the Fly-in has been cancelled but that the Fly-in committee is in good shape and financially sound and subject to the ongoing situation the event will be held next year from Friday the 8th to Sunday the 10th October 2021. The committee has decided that it is most unlikely that sufficient Covid19 restrictions will be lifted by September to enable the Community events including the Kid's day and Scope day to be held and the events for this year have been cancelled.**

**Bunning's have cancelled all our fundraising BBQ's until further notice so all of our planned future internal and external club fund raising for this year will not happen. Regardless of this the club is in a sound financial position and also in the position to immediatly recommence activities when allowed.**

**We have received an email from Yarra Ranges Council once again advising us that all council facilities are to close and club activities to cease. We have also been advised by council that they will be taking a cautious approach to reopening all facilities and it may be some time after the lockdown before we are granted further access.**

**No doubt like myself we are all finding this extremely frustrating however the executive committee is continuing to administer the club and will reopen the club as soon as possible. If any club members have any queries, they can contact any committee member or ring me personally on mobile 0418 310 792.**

**LYNTON REID  
PRESIDENT**

**YVFF Secretary's Report  
July 2020**

**Unfortunately, the Stage 4 restrictions are in place and we need to stay home.**

**I am using my fishing buff as a comfortable mask when I am forced to be out and about.**

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

**Stay safe, stay home and I look forward to catching up with you all somewhere soon.**

**Correspondence out:**

**Thank you letter to Garry Hutchinson for Books and DVDs donation.**

**Correspondence in:**

**VFFA July Flylines newsletter**

**CVFFC meeting agenda**

**Fisheries Research and Development Corporation news (magazine) and efish x5**

**Vic and Tas Fishing Monthly July 2020**

**Maroondah City Council News x3**

**Yarra Ranges Council News. Capital Development Grant Application 20/21**

**Yarra Ranges Council News. Lilydale structure plan**

**Yarra Ranges Council News. Water restoration guidelines**

**Yarra Ranges Council News. Stage 3 restrictions reinstated.**

**GFFC Tippet topics July 2020**

**SAFFA July bulletin**

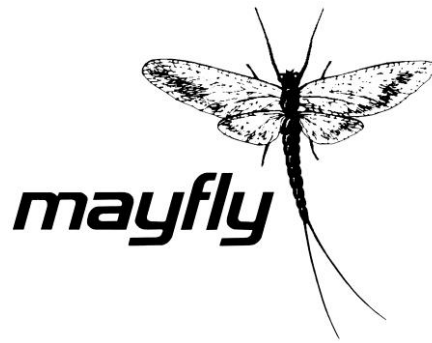
**Native Fish Aust Vic July update**

**Hastings Fly Fishing Flycast magazine**

**Vic Fisheries Authority Women in Recreational Fishing Leadership Program 2020.**

**Paul Pavone**

**secretary@yvff.com.au**



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## COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILES

As we are in lockdown again and life at the moment is pretty boring I have suggested that each committee member does a bit of a profile on themselves to include in the Fly-Line so members can get to know and better understand the person and the numerous varied skills and breadth of experience within the current committee administering the club on behalf of each of you as club members. Two heads are better than one and five heads with a few years of wisdom and life experiences are certainly better than two.

### LYNTON JOHN REID

**AGE** -- 78.75 YRS

**FAMILY** -- BRONWYN & SONS CHRIS AND DAVID

GRAND CHILDREN -- HARRY ALICE AND EVA

**WORK** -- CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING -- NOW RETIRED WITH A FINGER STILL IN A FEW PIES

**EXPERIENCE** -- DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE AND SMALL OFFICE BUILDINGS - FACTORIES AND WAREHOUSES -- ROADS - BRIDGES - DRAINAGE - WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE RETICULATION - WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS - MANAGEMENT OF A BUILDING COMPANY AND AN ASSOCIATED CIVIL ENGINEERING PRACTICE AND NUMEROUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AS LISTED ABOVE

**ACTIVITIES** -- GRANDFATHERING -- FISHING -- BOATING -- GARDENING

**FIRST FISHED** -- WITH MY FATHER ON MANY OCCASIONS WITH STRONG MEMORIES OF CATCHING BREAM AND SLIPPERY EELS AT AN EARLY AGE

**FIRST TROUT ON MY OWN** -- 2LB BROWN ON MY OWN TIED DRY FLY FROM DEEP CREEK AT MONGEETA

**PLACES FISHED** - NINGALOO - BROOME - ROWLEY SHOALS - BATHURST ISLAND - CAPE YORK - COOKTOWN - CAIRNS - SYDNEY ROCKS - BERMAGUI - MERIMBULA - MONARO RIVERS AND STREAMS - EUCUMBENE - MOST OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA - KIRIBATI SCOTLAND - ENGLAND - NEW ZEALAND NORTH AND SOUTH ISLANDS AND NUMEROUS OTHER PLACES ON THE WAY

**FAVOURITE TROUT FLIES** -- BARRY LODGE EMERGER - RED TAG GEEHI BEETLE - BLACK AND SILVER MIDGE BUZZER - PARA MIDGE - DODGERS SPECIAL - POSSUM FUR MUDEYE - RED EYE MUDEYE - FLASHY WOOLLY WORM - AND SO MANY OTHERS WHATEVER WORKS AT THE TIME.



**Lynton and Bronwyn**



**Lynton's Grand Children - Harry Alice and Eva**



## Stumpy's Favourite Catches



**Hopkins River Out of Season Jewel**



**7 lb Millbrook Rainbow**



**5 lb Fyan's Fly In Winning Brown**



**20 kg Southern Bluefin Tuna**

## **Fly of the Month Muddler Minnow**

**Unquestionably the most famous of all streamers, designed by Don Galen and the model for many others.**



**Hook: 3x long size 10-4  
Thread: 6/0 (waxed) Tan, Brown or Black.  
Tail: Mottled Turkey  
Body: Flat Gold Tinsel  
Rib: Copper Wire  
Underwing: Grey Squirrel Tail  
Wing: Mottled Turkey  
Head: Natural Deer Hair**

**The idea of spinning Deer Hair to form a voluminous head is attributed to Don Gapen of Anoka, Minnesota in the US, and the original Muddler Minnow was tied by him back in 1937 specially developed to catch brook trout in Ontario, Canada.**

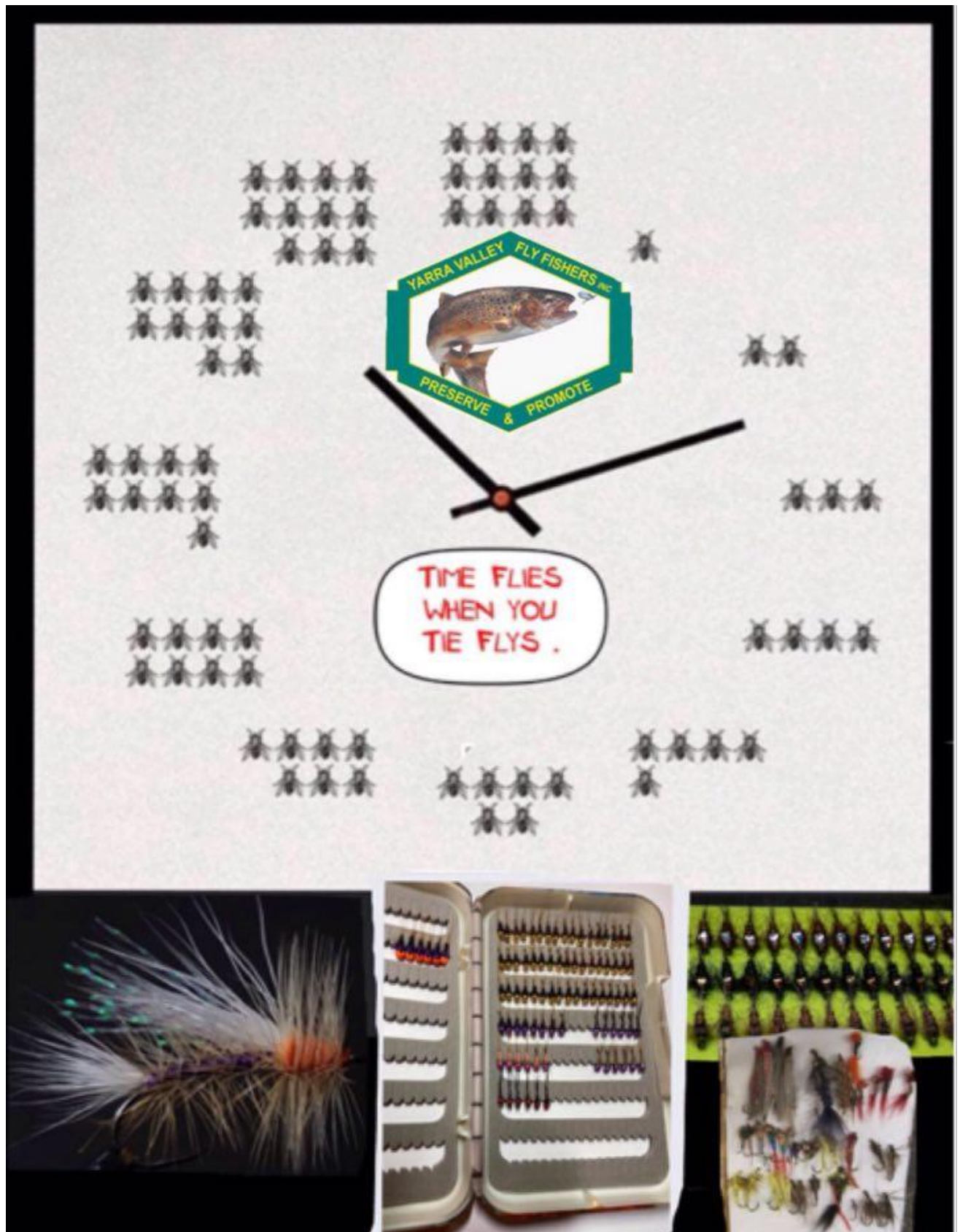
**The original Muddler fly has spawned a large number of variations that all have the clipped deer hair head. It is now used all around the world. The head is tied with natural deer hair and then clipped into shape. The Buoyant deer hair keeps the Muddler off the bottom, so it can be fished at all depths. The deer hair is hollow and the trapped air makes it buoyant. The muddler flies can be fished as a wake fly when the weather is dull which is usually late in the season when the sedges can be seen skating on the surface.**

**Stripping a Muddler across the waves can induce tremendous takes from trout which will follow it for yards. Tied in natural colours this type of pattern can prove effective. With a sinking line its buoyancy adds life to the fly.**

**[theessentialfly.com](http://theessentialfly.com)**

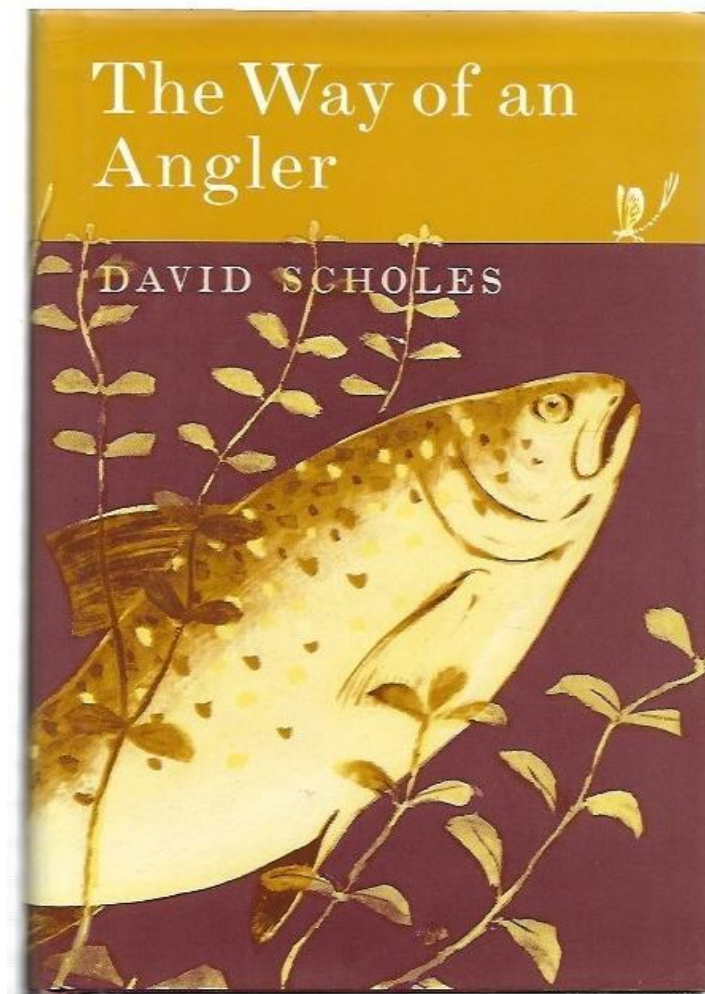


# Words of Wisdom from Brian Cank



# Library

## Book Of The Month



There is nothing more gloriously mysterious "says David Scholes, "than Fly Fishing." Yet most Fly Fishermen, after only a few years at the game, are tempted to speak with considerable authority. This is a grevous mistake (except perhaps for the fish!), for there will come a daywhen, in a remarkably short time, some quite positive conviction is either woefuffy shakenor completely shattered.

Once the angler is past this stage, his fishing really begins; but even then it is wise not to be too dogmatic.The fishing discussed in this bookcovers the author's own angling experience from quite soon after commencement until the season just ended. He has chosen to tell this by a series of reminiscences and discoveries which, by their own nature, should prove of interest and general appeal not only to those who are just beginning with the rod, but also to seasoned veterans.

He relates events as they happened, first in the streams of Victoria, then breifly in America and Great Britain, next aamongst the rivers and lakes of Tasmania, and finally in the Snowy Mountains area of New South Wales.



## **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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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.**

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# YVFF Club Shirt



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

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

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

**Place Your Order Now.**

**Contact Owen : 0488 535 151**

# **VALE DAVID BEVERIDGE.**

**One of YVFF's foundation members has recently passed away. David Beveridge left this world on June 29th following an 8 year battle with asbestosis.**

**David was a builder and had been exposed to asbestos cement sheet through his work. He passed peacefully at Maroondah Hospital at the age of 80 (would have been 81 later this month).**

**David was one of the original founding Members of our Club, serving on the Committee and was YVFF's second President.**

**David was a big part of the club's history.**

**Our Condolences to David's Family.**

## **TO ALL YVFF MEMBERS.**

**Stay safe and Healthy.**

**Take care of yourselves and your families and stay in touch with each other.**

**If you Need Help or just want a chat, call a Committee Member.**

**Contact Information in the YVFF Fly Line By Line**

**or call**

**Lynton 0418 310 792 or Owen 0488 535 151**



**Geoff with the promise of better things to come.**

## **From the Editor's Desk.**

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

Please keep all your Fishy Photo's and Stories coming as they are greatly appreciated by your fellow Members especially until we can go fishing again and as we are endeavouring to continue to publish a Fly Line By Line every month.

**Deadline for Contributions for the September Edition  
is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**

**Stay Safe and Healthy : Look after yourselves.**

Owen Lloyd : Editor  
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