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# South Australian Fly Fishers Association

## Next Social Meeting

**Wednesday December 13th**

(Meetings are usually held at the Country Women's Association, 30, Dequetteville Terrace, Kent town (entry is from side road)

Doors open @ 7pm, Bar opens @ 7.30pm,  
Meetings will commence promptly at 8.00pm)

## Diary of Association Events

### December

13th, Social, Fly-casting Comp & drinkies on CWA front lawn

16th, Yacka weekend

20th, Council meeting

## AGM on Wednesday February 21st 2018

Please note that there is no January 2018 Bulletin, the next social meeting will be the AGM on February 21st 2018 - note this is the 3rd Wednesday, not the 2nd of the month, due to clashes in room bookings at the CWA.

The SAFFA council would like to wish the membership and “our family” of land owners all the

very best for the  
festive  
season !



# PRESIDENT'S CASTS

It's nearly that time of year again, expecting Christmas presents from Santa?

The arranging of trips to NZ or Tasmania, as things warm up here, are happening in earnest, from conversations I overheard at our annual Christmas dinner, which was attended by 36 members.

Huge thanks must go out to Elizabeth Herbert for the supply and cooking of the two turkeys for our feast. Also thanks to Marian Miller for creating some sweet delights and Ian Jolly for arranging the food and organising members, and to all other councilors and members who helped on the night. The event only comes together due to your ongoing support and assistance to make it a great night for all, and I must say it was very enjoyable this year!

During a recent trip to Victorian High country (not fishing) I ran into the President and committee members of Australian Trout Foundation in the Mansfield Hotel. They had been attending a seminar put on by the Victorian Fisheries Authority. They were excited about the guest speakers from NZ, local stakeholders and local government officials and the huge effort the VFA have put into "Target One Million" project for fishing in general.

The National Carp Control Program (NCCP) was discussed as well with the main stumbling block being the clean up process of a major fish kill.

**Adelaide will host a seminar on 6<sup>th</sup> February at the SA Sea Rescue Squadron, West Beach from 6-8:00pm and its open to the general public.**

I know I have said it before but income from fishing licenses if reinvested in improvement of fishing can achieve great things, SA just needs to get our government officials to see the leadership shown in Victoria and what can be achieved. The link below will provide more information.

<https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/target-one-million>

The AFT guys were very impressed in what is achieved at the SAFFA Hatchery and showed a lot of interest in our local waters and the SA fishery overall.

## **Nominations are out for Council Members for 2018.**

We are always looking for new councilors to provide fresh input into the running of the club and here is your opportunity to have your say, and participate. We have a few retiring councilors so step up and help shape SAFFA's future.

**Have a great Christmas and drive safe. Jeff Morgan**

# 2017 SAFFA XMAS Drinks and Casting Competition -

**Wednesday December 13th at the CWA**

Our final Social for 2017 is our traditional XMAS drinks and casting competition on the front lawns of the CWA, commencing at 6pm.

Please bring your own rod and reel and most importantly your drinks.

It is not obligatory to participate in the casting competition but don't be shy as it is a lot of fun and prizes will be awarded to the top three point scorers.

*Ian Jolly*



# NOTICE OF SAFFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Country Women's Association,  
30 Dequetteville Terrace, SA 5067.

@ 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21st February 2018

Note this is the 3rd Wednesday, not the 2nd of the month,

## AGENDA

- 1) Welcome by the President.
- 2) Apologies for non- attendance.
- 3) Minutes of the previous A.G.M. to be read and confirmed.
- 4) President's Report.....adoption of the report.
- 5) Treasurer's Report.....adoption of the report.
- 6) To deal with any special matters which Council desires to bring before the members (clause 16 F).
- 7) To consider any member's motions for which 28 days notice has been received and other suggestions from members (clause 16 F & 17).
- 8) Appointment of a returning officer.
- 9) Appointment of.....

President
Senior Vice President
Junior Vice President
Honorary Secretary
Honorary Treasurer
Eight Council Members
- 10) Appointment of a Public Officer.
- 11) Appointment of an Auditor.
- 12) General Business.
- 13) Closure of meeting.

**ALL MEMBERS MOTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MEETING ARE  
TO BE WITH THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2018**

*If you are interested in becoming a SAFFA Council member for 2018 please complete this form and return to the Secretary no later than 10<sup>h</sup> January 2018*

## **NOMINATIONS FOR SAFFA COUNCIL 2018**

Name of Nominee (print): .....

Signature of Nominee:.....

Date:.....

Council Position:.....

Proposed by (print):.....

Signature:.....

Seconded by (print):.....

Signature:.....

**[Nominations to be with the Secretary no later than](#)**

**[10th January, secretary.saflyfishers@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.saflyfishers@gmail.com)**





## **Membership Fees 2018**

**Membership fees for 2018 were discussed at the August Council meeting and a decision was made to maintain them at \$180.00 per annum for Ordinary and Provisional Members and \$90.00 per annum for Country and Veteran Members.**

**The Yacka Key Fee remains unchanged at \$15.00 per annum.**

**It is important to note that until last years rise, fees had been maintained at \$170.00 and \$85.00 for over 3 years, despite the increases in operating expenses.**

**This year the Association will be invoicing for Membership Fees and invoices will be forwarded to members on 1/9/2017.**

**Should you not receive an invoice please contact the Treasurer.**

**Payment of Membership Fees is due  
by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

***John Dyer*, Hon Treasurer**

## SAFFA FLY TYING

# Clouser Deep Minnow



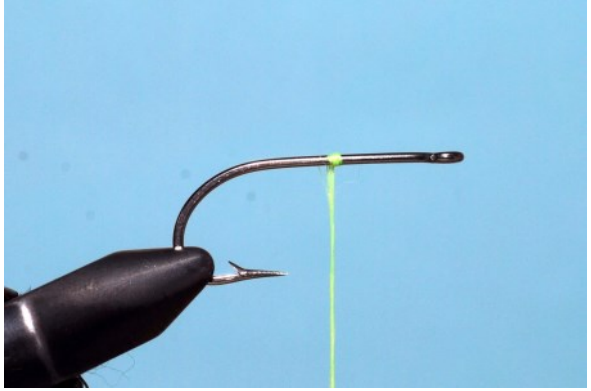
- Hook: standard length or 1x long, sizes 6 to 1/0
- Thread: flat waxed nylon, white or a colour to match back
- Eyes: bead chain, lead eyes or Dazl-Eyes
- Belly: white buck-tail or synthetic fibres
- Flash: Krystal Flash; silver, gold or pearl
- Back: buck-tail or synthetic fibres; chartreuse, tan, grey or a colour to match the natural

Bob Clouser tied the first Clouser Deep Minnows to catch smallmouth bass on the Susquehanna River during 1987. They were tied on size 2 hooks, using buck-tail for the belly and back, and the length of the flies was 45 mm to match the length of the most popular buck-tail jigs being used for bass. During 1989, Lefty Kreh first wrote about Bob's fly thereby introducing it to the public. Subsequently it has been tied in a large range of sizes for use in both fresh and salt water to catch many species of fish; at a later date, Lefty Kreh reported that he had caught more than eighty six species on Clousers.

Bob uses standard length or 1x long hooks for most species in fresh or salt water, and ties the wing so it extends one to one and a half shank lengths beyond the bend. Bob believes that trout tend to nip at the tail of a fly so he uses 4x long hooks and ties the wing so it extends only half a shank length beyond the bend.

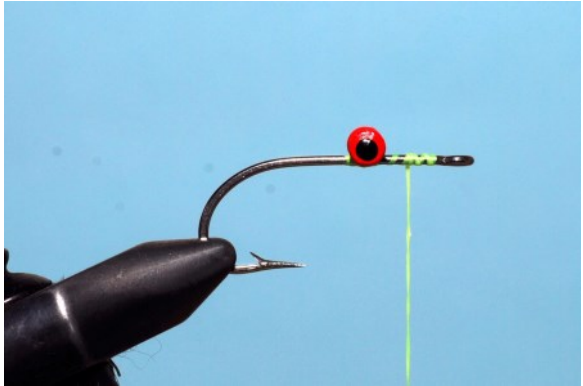
## Tying Procedures

The fly in the photo sequence was tied using buck-tail fibres, on a size 2 Mustad 34007 hook, with extra small lead eyes (about 1/60 ounce) and the finished fly is about 70 mm long. In South Australia this size of fly is useful for a number of the inshore species as it is approximately the size of commonly encountered baitfish.



Start the thread a little forward of the midpoint of the shank and form a small bump of thread against which the eyes will be tied.

For a 1x long hook form the bump about a third shank length behind the eye and for longer shanked hooks form the bump further forward on the hook, remembering to leave plenty of room for the head of the fly



Place the eyes on top of the shank, against the bump, and secure with about a dozen cross wraps. To further tighten the wraps make several tight horizontal wraps between the eyes and the shank. Spiral wrap the thread to near the eyes and back to midway between the lead eyes and the eye of the hook. To make the fly more durable, place head cement on the wraps securing the eyes and also a little on the spiral wraps around the shank.



Fly tying cont.

Cut a bunch of fibres, about 1/2 the thickness of a pencil, from your buck-tail, remove any short fibres from the butts and even the tips if required. Trim the butts so the clump of fibres will be about 2½ times the length of the shank. Hold the clump of fibres on top of and slightly to your side of the shank so the butts reach almost to the eye of the hook. Make the first turn at the half-way point between the eyes and the hook eye and then make further firm wraps toward the hook eye to secure the butts of the fibres, return the thread almost to the first turn.



Note: the buck-tail fibres should not be bound down all the way back to the eyes.

Pull the buck-tail fibres back and down over the eyes, make a single turn of thread under the eyes and immediately behind the eyes make 3 close turns around the fibres and the shank. Then make spiral wraps to the rear of the shank where you make 3 close turns before making spiral turns to the rear of the eyes. Take the thread in a single turn under the eyes to return the thread to the initial tie in point of the buck-tail fibres.



Fly tying cont.

Invert the hook in your vice. Select 8 to 12 strands of Krystal Flash and tie them on so they reach about 10 mm beyond the end of the buck-tail fibres; bend the ends of the Krystal Flash which are hanging over the hook eye back over the eyes and secure with a few turns of thread. The turned back strands of Krystal Flash are trimmed so they reach to near the bend of the book.



Select a clump of fibres, similar in size to the belly clump, from the buck-tail chosen for the back. Remove waste fibres as before and trim to the same length as the belly fibres. Holding the butts in a similar position as when you tied on the belly fibres use the same technique to tie on the back fibres taking care to wrap over the same area as for the belly. Use sufficient wraps to form a neat head then finish off with hitches or a whip finish.



If using two colours for the back each clump should be about half the size used when making a single coloured back.

Epoxy or Sally Hanson's Hard as Nails can be used to seal the head and the area around the eyes. Apply the epoxy or cement to the head area of the fly and also coat the belly fibres back to and around the eyes. Two coats of epoxy or several coats of Sally Hanson's produce a better result than attempting to do it with a single coat.

## Using Buck-tail

The hair from the top 2/3 of the buck-tail doesn't flare much when being tied into the fly so it produces the best Clousers. When removing the hair from the tail pull the fibres outwards so they are at a right angle to the skin before cutting them. Hold the clump of hair by the tips and gently remove any short fibres from the butts. Don't use a hair stacker to even the tips of the fibres; any excessively long fibres may be pulled out and discarded or alternatively they can be replaced in the clump so the tips are more even. Always use sparse bunches of buck-tail fibres for your Clousers so the tips are free to move thereby better suggesting life in the fly. It is also important that some of the flash material extends beyond the tips of the buck-tail.

## Some Popular Colour Combinations

GRAY/WHITE	back - gray, centre - rainbow krystal flash, belly - white
TAN/WHITE	back - tan, centre - gold krystal flash, belly - white
BLUE/WHITE	back - dark blue, centre - pearl krystal flash, belly- white
CHARTREUSE/WHITE	back - chartreuse, centre - pearl or rainbow krystal flash, belly - white
CHARTREUSE/YELLOW	back - chartreuse, centre - gold krystal flash, belly - yellow
PINK/WHITE	back - pink, centre - pearl krystal flash, belly - white
RED/WHITE	back - red (extends only to bend of hook) over white, krystal flash, belly - white

## Fishing It

A strip and pause retrieve is very effective because the weighted eyes cause the fly to dip at each pause and the fly is never static in the water.

Allowing the fly to sink to the required depth and then using a slow to fast continuous retrieve is highly effective on some species.

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**South Australia's  
best chalkstream?**

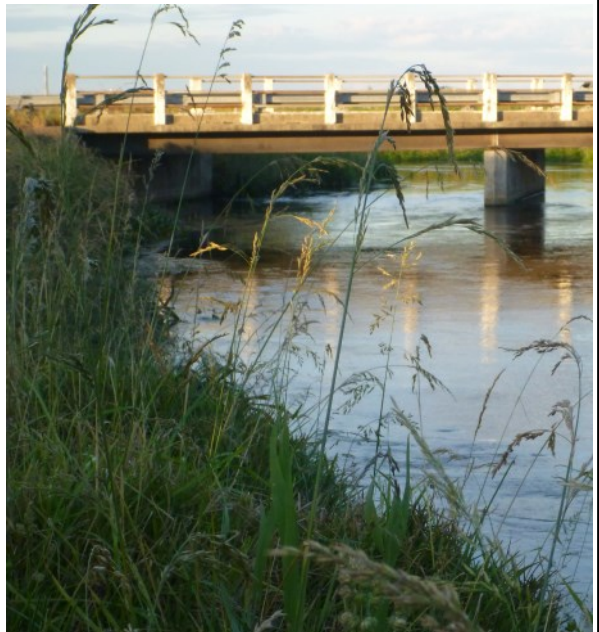
*“A little quiz about a stream Tony O and I visited recently – somewhere in this state.*

*- Now, you eagle eyed guys and gals out there,*

*where were these photos taken?”*

*Neil Charter*

*(“Huge” prize of umm??? for the first correct answer.)*



**-From our erstwhile Irish correspondent, Chris Paris, now lurking disturbingly in Australia, and wending his way onto Tasmania, and eventually NZ - well, you can't say I didn't warn you!!**

“Hi Richard,

It was good to catch up at the November social and the Yacka weekend. I'd been reluctant to write about my recent fishing in the UK and Ireland as I'd mainly been coarse fishing apart from a couple of blank days on the Nith, in SW Scotland, casting flies more in hope than expectation for a salmon. But you've convinced me that some members may be interested to hear about my roach fishing trip in late September, down in lovely Dorset.

I was back as a guest at the private estate lake where I'd had some great fishing over the previous few years, including personal best carp and pike on fly. This time we were fishing for roach. These are very popular fish in the UK, mainly caught on bait though they will take a fly. Anything over two pounds is considered a specimen and roach over 3lb are few and very far between. We were fishing small ledgered “boilies” to an area that we'd burleyed heavily about 50 metres away. I'd had three carp over 20lb on my trip last year doing exactly the same thing, and two had taken my light line to the stopper knot on my fixed spool reel, so I nearly lost those.

I was using slightly heavier gear this time, in case of any accidental carp hook-ups, with bigger reels holding *much* more line. But the day was very bright and sunny so we really weren't expecting much. Inevitably, perhaps, I hooked another big Carp within the first hour! This one would have definitely broken me on the gear I had the previous year, as it took over 50 metres of line on its first run. I'd got that back, plus a bit, when it all got locked up in a lily pad.





Fortunately the owner was there and he got his boat and rowed me out to the fish, where pressure from above its head got it moving and we were able to net it. Back on dry land it turned the scales to just over 27 lbs – a new personal best – and was carefully returned so it'll be 30 when caught the next time.



I was delighted to get a lovely Roach the next day, however, and at 2 lbs 4 oz this was my biggest from the lake.

Less delightful, though another personal best, was the Bream of 10 lbs 2 oz that I had later in the day. It is sometimes said that bream fight about as hard as a brown paper bag. This one didn't go that well at all – it just seemed to want to swim towards the landing net to get it all over with quickly. These are not the prettiest of fish but I think you'll agree they look well enough in the photos.



- By the time this is printed I'll have been to Sydney and returned to Adelaide. My fingers are crossed that I'll have a story to tell about Sydney harbour salmon and kingfish."

*Chris P*

## **Library December 2017. Book Review**

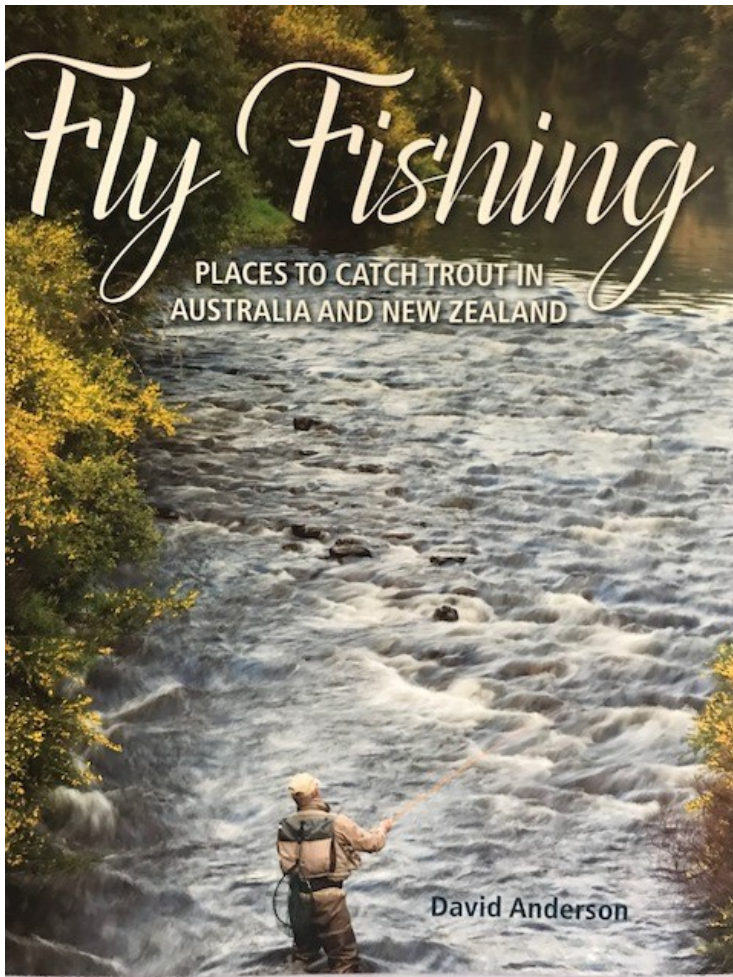
Hi guys, if you haven't decided yet what your nearest and dearest should give you for Xmas, or what new fishing related gift you are going to give yourself, then I have just the selection for you.

Last month Peter Joseph donated to the R.O. Wilson Library "Fly Fishing" by David Anderson, "Places to Catch Trout in Australia and New Zealand."

David Anderson has been a fly fisherman for 40 years and also a professional photographer. The evidence of his skill as a photographer is illustrated in this book with a collection of beautiful photos of places we would all love to go to and to fish. Mostly the photos are of fly fishermen in impossibly small over grown and rocky creeks pulling out beautiful (often small) rainbows and browns.

David prefers the challenge of fishing these small difficult creeks rather than casting/flogging a wide expanse of water in the hope of attracting a much bigger fish. He has specialized in fishing tight waters and writes about the gear you need to operate in an overgrown forest cave. He uses 2 and 3 weight rods and discusses the various brands available on the market and which he uses with which type of line. (I hadn't realized that the fly line companies like RIO, Scientific Angler, and Airflow have up to 7 different types of lines within each weight). David relates his experiences of testing rods, lines and reels in all the permutations. As he says "Whatever line you get, the first priority should be to match it to the rod. Get this right and even a cheap rod will sing. Get it wrong and the greatest rod could be near useless." And of course, within each weight rod many companies have rods with different characteristics. David has descriptions of a lot of these rods and their characteristics.

But it's not just about rods reels and lines, there is a lot of discussion on fishing (twigging) everywhere from Barrington Tops through NSW high country, the Monaro, North East Victoria and Tasmania, as well as New Zealand. David Anderson makes it all sound pretty easy but years of specializing in these difficult conditions have given him a wealth of knowledge which he passes on in this book.



You might think that this book doesn't relate to fishing here in South Australia, but you can only think that if you haven't got your fly tangled in a gum tree behind or above you.

Someone told me when I first joined SAFFA that if you learn to fish well in South Australia with all the reedy banks and black berries etc then fishing will be a piece of cake anywhere else you go.

You can borrow this book from the library but I already have a few people putting their name down already so it may not be available for a little while.

***Doug Dadswell***

**And for those fly tyers who don't have enough to do over summer, another Gordon Brooks pattern, that'll be useful off our beaches:-**



## **Glass Minnow**

**Hook:** saltwater hook, standard shank-length, sizes 2/0 to 1, some times to 6

**Thread:** flat waxed nylon; or clear monofilament thread

**Body:** silver Mylar, overwrapped with clear 6 to 20 kg monofilament

**Wing:** white buck-tail, calf-tail or synthetic topped with coloured buck tail, calf-tail or synthetic and a single strand of silver Mylar on each side

**Head:** thread same colour as top wing

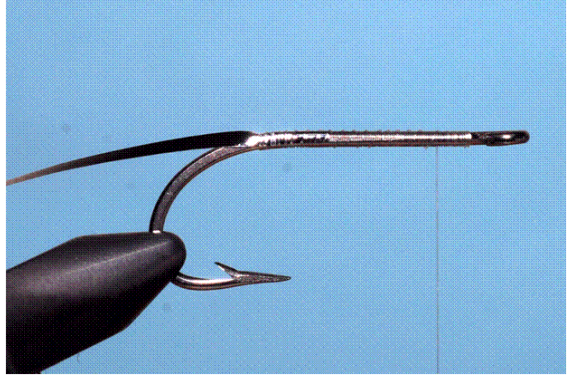
**Eyes:** painted white with black pupil or stick eyes, silver with black pupil

In the mid 70's this was known as the Mono Fly. The Glass Minnow represents a host of small baitfish, which in the USA are called glass minnows. Glass minnows are found in estuaries and the open sea and are rarely longer than 65mm.

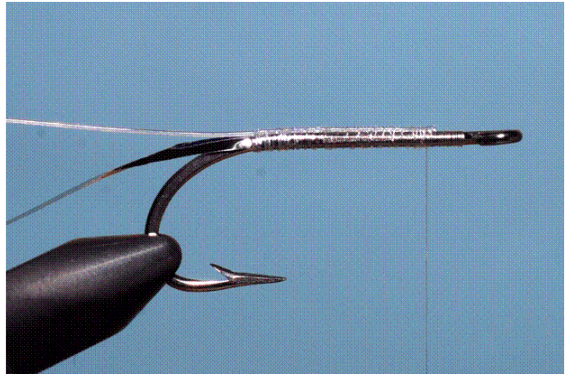
In the early 80's I caught Australian salmon, Australian herring, silver trevally, snook and red mullet on this pattern with a blue topping to the wing. Squid fell all over the fly but very rarely were they landed on the single hook.

## Tying Procedures

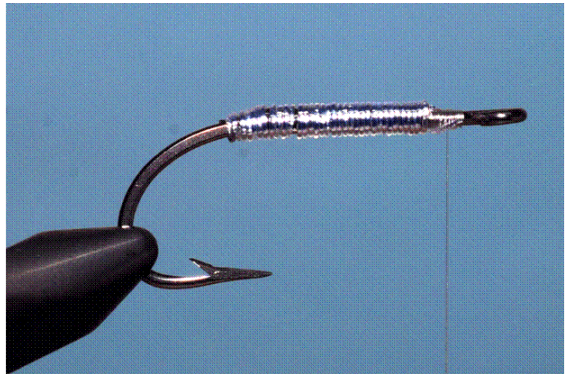
Wind a firm thread base from behind the eye to opposite the barb. Tie in a length of silver Mylar at the rear of the body. Advance the thread to 3mm behind the eye.



Tie in the monofilament on top of the shank about 3 mm behind the eye and bind it on top of the shank to opposite the barb. Return the thread to 3mm behind the eye.



Wind the Mylar, without any gaps, to the hanging thread and secure with a couple of turns of thread, trim waste. Wind the monofilament over the Mylar in touching turns and secure it under the shank with a few tight turns.



Fly tying cont.

Select a slim bunch of white buck-tail fibres, pull them perpendicular to the tail and cut them off close to the skin. Grasp the fibres by the tips and remove any under fur and short fibres from the butts. Cut the butts from the fibres so that the wing extends no more than a shank length beyond the bend and tie them on top of the shank taking care to keep the butts clear of the eye.



Select a slim bunch of the chosen topping buck-tail fibres, process them the same as in the previous step and tie them in on top of the lower wing.

To stop fibres pulling out while fishing the fly, in this and the preceding step, use a bodkin to poke a little head cement into the first 3mm of the butts before tying the wings to the shank.



Tie a broad strip of silver Mylar, extending along the mid-line of the wing, on each side, trim the Mylar to just beyond the bend. Form a neat head with the tying thread and finish.

Lately I have been using 2 to 4 thinner strips of Mylar on each side in place of the single broad strip.



Fly tying cont.

Apply head cement and when dry, paint or stick on some eyes and recoat with head cement.



## Comments

The coloured upper part of the wing should contain less fibres than the white part, as glass minnows are almost transparent with a slightly darker back and as they move the shine is the feature which makes them stand out.

In South Australian waters I've found that a blue topping is very good, with grey, tan and olive also being quite useful on occasions.

## Fishing It

The preferred retrieve is an erratic strip followed by a pause to imitate the motion of the baitfish; at other times the fastest possible retrieve can be the most effective. Always allow the fly to sink to the same depth as the fish before beginning the retrieve.

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## **People often ask for a simple explanation of "Marketing."**

- \* You're a woman and you see a handsome guy at a party. You go up to him and say, "I'm fantastic in bed." That's Direct Marketing.
- \* You're at a party with a bunch of friends and see a handsome guy. One of your friends goes up to him and, pointing at you, says, "She's fantastic in bed." That's Advertising.
- \* You see a handsome guy at a party. You go up to him and get his telephone number. The next day you call and say, "Hi, I'm fantastic in bed." That's Telemarketing.
- \* You see a guy at a party; you straighten your dress. You walk up to him and pour him a drink. You say, "May I?" and reach up to straighten his tie, brushing your breast lightly against his arm, and then say, "By the way, I'm fantastic in bed." That's Public Relations.
- \* You're at a party and see a handsome guy. He walks up to you and says, "I hear you're fantastic in bed." That's Brand Recognition.
- \* You're at a party and see a handsome guy. He fancies you, but you talk him into going home with your friend. That's a Sales Rep.
- \* Your friend can't satisfy him so he calls you. That's technical support.
- \* You're on your way to a party when you realize that there could be handsome men in all these houses you're passing, so you climb onto the roof of one situated towards the center and shout at the top of your lungs, "I'm fantastic in bed!" That's Facebook.
- \* You are at a party; this older man walks up to you and grabs your ass. That's Donald Trump.
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FISHING & OUTDOORS



# Editorial

with  
Bill Classon  
and Trevor Hawkins

## NEW VICTORIAN TROUT REGULATIONS

In late August the Victorian Fisheries Authority chief, Travis Dowling, along with the Minister Jaala Pufford announced new trout fishing rules to improve freshwater fishing in Victoria. I welcome this rule suite of changes, which will result in better fishing and reflect the improved attitude of anglers to our trout fisheries.

The changes include the introduction of a minimum size for trout in several waters that delivers on a commitment in the State Government's Target One Million plan, which is investing a record \$46 million to get more people fishing, more often.

The new rules commence on Saturday 2 September 2017 and include:

- A minimum size of 25cm for all species of trout in the Babicon River, Mitta Mitta River upstream of Lake Dartmouth, Ovens River upstream of the Porepunkah Bridge, and Nariel Creek upstream of the Colac Colac Bridge.
- Lake Toolondo, a minimum size of 30cm for rainbow trout and 45cm for brown trout, and a reduced daily bag limit from 5 to 3 trout.
- Hepburn Lagoon, a minimum size of 45cm for all trout and a daily bag limit of 3.
- Removal of the trout closed season from the Merri and Hopkins rivers.

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The changes are expected to produce more trophy trout in the two lakes, both of which are stocked annually with yearlings grown at the Victorian Fisheries Authority's Snobs Creek hatchery, funded largely by fishing licence fees.



We interviewed Travis about these rule changes:

**I, At Purrumbete recently your stocking manager commented to me that this year's trout stockings set an ALL TIME record. Can you give us some details?**

Yes, the Victorian Fisheries Authority is totally committed to trout fishing and we clearly understand that in western Victoria the fishery is dependent on regular, yearly trout stocking. In response to the drought breaking floods in Western Victoria last year we released over 150,000 extra trout to stock

*In October/November 2016, I put in place the ground work for a record production of brown and rainbow trout in 2017. This eventuated and we have stocked over 840,000 trout this year in Victoria in more waters than ever before. In 2018 we will smash the 1 million mark for trout and salmon. This I believe will lay the foundation for superb trout fishing for years to come and in more waters than ever before.*

## Current Green-Card Holders

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# YACKA NEWS

**"The Bill Lade Yacka Railway Fitters Cottages"**



## **November Yacka weekend.**

**A fine finish to a fantastic 2017 season at Yacka !**

Despite the 30 degree plus heat Grant White and Ian Jolly (along with several other members) attended the November Yacka weekend.

As expected, the heat made the fishing tough but Grant caught a yearling Rainbow from the Junction Pool on Trengrove's property on the Saturday morning.

On the Saturday afternoon trout were seen rising in the pool under the road bridge at Yacka but despite the best efforts of Geoff Bickley and Grant they couldn't be tempted to take a dry fly and finally spooked after about 30 minutes.

On the Sunday morning Geoff, Grant and I ventured to Shaun Mill's property and I caught a 2-3 pound Rainbow from the Ford Pool downstream of the "Yacka Yacht Club" Pool.

This fish (see photo below) was the culmination of an excellent Yacka season for Grant and I. A season in which neither of us “blanked” in the seven Yacka weekends we attended !

This was in a large part due to the excellent stocking outcomes from the last 2-3 years - all fish caught were in great condition.

It was also due to the deadliness of “Grants Bugger” which accounted for most of our fish during the year - tying details are in the October 2016 Bulletin.

### *Ian Jolly*



**Don't forget that everyone must ring and SPEAK TO Chris Heinjus, should they wish to enter and fish his back-country property.**

**This is a safety issue as he has shooters regularly on his property now. The area covered by this is down-stream of Tom and Sarah Ashby's, where the pipeline crosses the river, right down to the pool just above the Bikie pool.**

## R.O. Wilson Memorial Library News

Our SAFFA library contains an extensive and valued collection of books, CD's & DVD's. We also subscribe to magazines, and keep maps of fishing locations of SAFFA waters. The library is open for browsing and borrowing on social evenings. New books are constantly being added and suggestions for additional purchases are always welcome.

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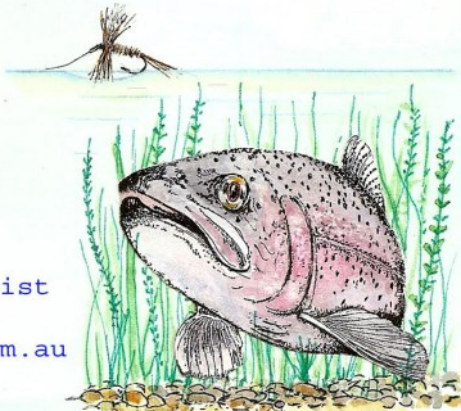


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