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Paul Pavone - Corryong March 2017 Dartmouth Mitta Weekend

Front Page Photograph:
Congratulations Phil Day—1st Fish caught as a YVFF member

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc. Syllabus April 2017

SATURDAY	1	
SUNDAY	2	Casting Tuition.
MONDAY	3	
TUESDAY	4	
WEDNESDAY	5	Fly Tying Tuition.
THURSDAY	6	
FRIDAY	7	Club trip Howqua – Jamieson
SATURDAY	8	Club trip Howqua – Jamieson
SUNDAY	9	Club trip Howqua – Jamieson / Casting Tuition
MONDAY	10	
TUESDAY	11	Full Moon
WEDNESDAY	12	Fly Tying Tuition.
THURSDAY	13	General Meeting.
FRIDAY	14	GOOD FRIDAY
SATURDAY	15	EASTER SATURDAY
SUNDAY	16	Casting Tuition. EASTER SUNDAY
MONDAY	17	EASTER MONDAY
TUESDAY	18	Term 2 begins.
WEDNESDAY	19	Fly Tying Tuition.
THURSDAY	20	
FRIDAY	21	
SATURDAY	22	
SUNDAY	23	Casting Tuition.
MONDAY	24	
TUESDAY	25	Anzac Day
WEDNESDAY	26	New Moon Fly Tying Tuition.
THURSDAY	27	Committee Meeting.
FRIDAY	28	Thornton Caravan Park
SATURDAY	29	Thornton Caravan Park
SUNDAY	30	Casting Tuition./ Thornton Caravan Park

Club Trips 2017

See Website for more details

April

7th—9th Howqua/Jamieson

28th—29th Rivers - Thornton

May

19th –20th Eildon Tail Waters/Goulburn

26th—27th Flowerdale Tranquil Rises

June

9th—12th Toolondo/Grampians

23rd—24th Flowerdale Tranquil Rises

July

14th—16th Bullen Merri, Purrumbete,
Deep & Tooliorook Lakes

28th—29th Flowerdale Tranquil Rises

28th - 30th Salt water fishing—
Inverloch

August

4th—8th Creswick Lakes Area

25th—26th Flowerdale Tranquil Rises

27th Salt water fishing — Kilcunda

Club Trips 2017

September

2nd—3rd Eildon Trout Opening

10th Tumbling Waters Thornton Day
Trip

22nd — 23rd Scope/Kids Try Fishing
Days

October

6th—8th Fly In competition Lake
Fyans

13th—15th Wastell (Creswick) Comp

27th –28th Flowerdale Tranquil Rises

November

3rd—7th Omeo-Mitta

24th—25 Flowerdale—Tranquil Rises

26th Tri—Club with Southern & Red
Tag

December

3rd Dave Jenkins Day

22nd—23rd Flowerdale —Tranquil
Rises

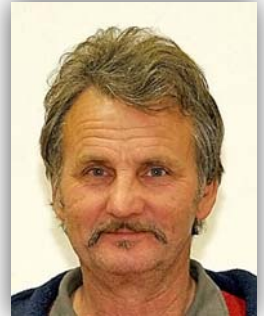
**See YVFF Website and Face-
book for further details**

President's message March 2017

Trevor Jacobson

Presidents Report April 2017

Easter break is upon us and it signals the change of seasons for most of us. Our deciduous trees are putting on brilliant colour changes. No more sweltering hot days but lovely fresh mornings with a bit of warmth around lunch time and some cool rain to invigorate and revitalise our streams and rivers.



The other change is the summer irrigation flows and environmental flows are cut back and we can expect our most productive river the Goulburn to drop to levels which enable us to wade and cross. An excellent time to try your nymphing skills and to check out exposed weed beds and hidden gutters as the playing field narrows down to the size of a much smaller river.

There are always things happening at the club, especially in the committee room and some lengthy discussions have centred on an addition to one of our bylaws regarding fishing trips. Our aim is to make the competition fairer for everybody and for those serious competitors it is a true competition where everybody fishes similar water. The option for the trip steward to make a call prior to the event establishing certain boundaries so that all members are in the same area within the 60 km zone. An example is where in the past we have had trips focused on smaller streams and most members fish these streams, but someone drives away to fish a large tail-water knowing bigger fish can be caught. This really isn't in the spirit of the competition and is damaging club morale. All members have the opportunity to voice their opinion and will be asked to vote in a couple of months whether to accept or deny this proposal.

For those who missed the last meeting there is a proposal to allow small unpowered watercraft at Devilbend Reservoir. A great option for those who want to fish beyond the wide weed beds in the deeper water where the larger specimens cruise. A discussion paper is available at parks.vic.gov.au - [Discussion Paper](#)

I read an interesting article on the Carp Management Program in Tasmania; mainly centred around control of carp in Lake Sorell, Lake Crescent and downstream in the Clyde River. They have a plan for the coming year which includes intense netting, radio tracking and using sterilised male transmitter fish to detect and remove the last carp from Lake Sorell. Its hard to believe these fish ended up in such a pristine environment but shows that they can be controlled and I look forward to seeing them removed from Tasmania and eventually our waters.

Tight lines for now T.J.

YVFF Library News

March 2017

The Club has a range of Books and DVD's for Members to enjoy.

Modern Nymphing: European Inspired Techniques DVD (Featuring Devon Olsen and Lance Egan)

In this DVD, Lance and Devon share the European inspired nymphing techniques that have helped teams to be successful in the world championships as well as in competitions at around the globe. It is not only instructional but exciting and entertaining to watch. Specific topics covered include:

- ***The pros and cons of European vs. suspension/strike indicator nymphing***
- ***European nymphing gear and rigging***
- ***Casts for European nymphing***
- ***The execution - fishing and detecting strikes upstream, up and across, and down and across***
- ***Fourteen confidence flies from Devin and Lance***

The film was shot on six public rivers in Utah, Idaho, and Oregon.

You can also watch the trailer at <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/modernnymphing>

"The Last Wild Trout" by Greg French was signed by the author and is in the glass cabinet

***The Last Wild Trout* is an entertaining and intrepid adventure seeking out the last truly wild trout fisheries around the world. Casting his line in 20 far-flung locations, Greg takes in Tasmania, New Zealand, Iceland, the British Isles, Mongolia, Slovenia, British Columbia, Wyoming, California, Patagonia, Nevada, Alaska and Hokkaido all in search of the species that can still be called wild trout.**

Each chapter in this evocative and beautifully-illustrated book focuses on one species or subspecies of trout, and includes a compelling human narrative in Greg's gregarious and inimitable style. With the deft touch of an expert fisher, Greg beautifully balances the scientific with the personal, the practical with reverie, and the conservation with travel narrative.

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Club Events—General Meeting March 9th 2017

YVFF INC. GENERAL MEETING . 09 / 03 / 2017

MEETING OPENED: 8:09 pm

APOLOGIES: Sharon. B , Peter. T Andy. E

GUEST:

CONFIRMATION OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES :

No Minutes for confirmation

MOVED: SECONDED: CARRIED: n/a

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEWSLETTERS: Hastings fly fishing, Monthly fishing fishy facts

ACCOUNTS IN: Affordable webs, Pro Angler Merchandising, Telstra

PUBLICATIONS:

COMMUNICATION IN: Bunnings Sausage sizzle on the 24.4.17

COMMUNICATION OUT: Bunnings organisation, office works sausage sizzle, ATF membership

Fly Line by Line sent 6 copies to members

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF CORRESPONDENCE:

MOVED: Ian L **SECONDED:** Ray B **CARRIED:** yes

Club Events—General Meeting March 9th 2017

FINANCIAL REPORT: Monthly Expenses \$517
Income \$568

CONFIRMATION OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved: Geoff H **Seconded:** Steve **Carried:** yes

NEW MEMBERS :

GENERAL REPORT:

MEMBERSHIPS :

MARKETING:

EDITOR: Andy Elam,

WEBMASTER: Some more Updates and improvements have been made MORE INTERACTIVE

CLUBROOMS:

ACTIVITIES:

FLY TYING: Good attendance slowly growing in popularity

CASTING: Shane Houston is going to take over casting, great attendance good to see

STREAM CRAFT: Trevor Jacobson. Mention of one on one personal stream craft

LIBRARY: Owen Lloyd. Some great dvd's for hire

SOCIAL : Sharon Baird.

TRIPS:

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mention of the possibility Anthony coming out to see us on 11.5.17 from fisheries Also Tim possibility wanting to come out on the someday as mentioned above, A lady from Spotters possibly to talk to us about lenses

MERCHANDISING:

CVFFC, VR FISH, VIFA AND ATF. & STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPION SHIPS:

Fisheries doing survey's out in the field regarding minimum size of fish and the area's Etc. Devil's bend reservoir a proposal for a limited area for non-motorised vessels request a letter of support.

Club Events—General Meeting March 9th 2017

CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS:

MOVED: SECONDED: CARRIED.

MOTIONS ON NOTICE:

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Fishing Reports. Last club trip to bright 10 fish recorded. Trip to Thornton is a no point trip
Tranquil Rises - good for new members.

Peter H. Spent a week travelling in the Corryong Area Big fish caught after dark also caught
fish on the Mitta Mitta with the Royal Wolf pattern. and fish caught in Cobungra lots of
small hoppers around.

Peter F went to the Wodonga area with fellow club members catching 2-3-pound fish fish-
ing was tough going they had managed to bump into Peter H on their travels.

Ray.B on the Yarra at about 7 pm had a reasonable session landing a few.

Meeting Closed: 9:05 pm

What's happening around the club

Notice of YVFF By Law Change

BYLAW 6

It is proposed to make changes to bylaw 6 for the following reasons.

- Older members will be limited to fishing the same waters as newer members.
- Older members can mentor newer members to understand waters they may not have fished before.
- The trip steward can limit fishing to only rivers or only lakes to minimise advantages of different fishing techniques.
- Weigh ins and recording of catches must be at the base camp to ensure every one is together during and at the end of the trip.
- The aim of these changes is to foster club spirit and camaraderie and to achieve greater equality and minimise disadvantage to all participating in club trips.

6. FISHING BY-LAWS (CONTINUED)

(12) No By - Law shall prohibit any legal means of fishing whilst an Adult is engaged in tuition or assistance of a Junior.

commence clause (13) with the words

(13) (a) Unless varied by the trip steward all fish recorded on Club Trips must be caught within a radius of 60km from the Base Camp between the hours of 8.00pm, commencing the first day as gazetted in the Annual syllabus, and 12 Noon on the last day. Commencing times may be varied for Trips that incorporate other Fishing Clubs e.g. "Fly In".

include a new clause (13 b) to read

(b) "The trip steward has the right for any club trip to nominate the base camp and to place limits on the areas which may be fished within the greater 60 km radius boundary to eliminate any disadvantage to, and to ensure equality for all members participating in the club trip."

Include the words "by all participating members must be by physically checking in at the base camp and" in clause (14) after the word catches e.g.

(14) Recording of catches by all participating members must be by physically checking in at the base camp and will close at 12:00 Noon on the last day, unless a majority of registered Members present on the trip agree to an earlier closing time.

In The News
What's happening around the club

30th April 2017

2nd Hand Equipment Mart & BBQ

Clubrooms 10.00 am—12.00 pm



30th April 2017

Last Sunday of each Month

Equipment Mart & BBQ

**Buy, sell and/or swap your old or
“been told to get rid of it” gear**

**Come along and bring your surplus gear to sell
or pick up a bargain and grab a burger or snag
while you're there**

In The News
What's happening around the club

GUEST SPEAKER – APRIL

General Meeting

Thursday 13th April at 8.00 to 9.00 pm

RICK DOBSON from AUSSIE ANGLER

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- Modern flies
- Rod and Line combinations

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- Hunting approaches for cautious fish
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- Stud Placement

In addition to being a great public speaker Rick has fished extensively Internationally and locally throughout the Mainland and Tasmania and has his finger on what is happening day to day in all areas of Fly Fishing.

Whether you are a beginner or experienced the knowledge you will gain from him will be invaluable.

YVFF monthly club fishing trips

Howqua—Upper Goulburn April 7th—9th 2017

Five feeder rivers flowing INTO Eildon Reservoir & Eildon Reservoir plus King River

You can now use our new website facility to register for club trips - just go to the homepage and look for the event and click the "Register Now" button. Also on the website homepage you can click on the event title to take you to the event details page (and a Register Now button appears also).

Autumn is upon us and although the days are warm the evenings are cooling which means so too are the water temperatures.

Lake Eildon and its five feeder rivers – the Big, Goulburn, Jamieson, Howqua and Delatite Rivers plus the King River – can be an angler's paradise. Trout, Perch, Redfin and Murray cod all call these waters home. King River is not far away and also can produce fine browns.

Beginners can learn the art of casting, while serious anglers can stake out a quiet spot beside a High-Country stream or lake and test their fishing skills with a favourite fly.

On Sunday Doug Braham will be offering a river casting and fishing clinic so book in and grab a chance to pick up some hints and improve your skills.

There is also a possibility that Saturday evening we might also be able to offer an evening lake fishing and lake craft session—depending on "demand".

Please register your interest on the [club website](#), or contact Andy Elam (0421 089 999).

Just a reminder:

A small Trip fee applies (usually \$5 per person – see YVFF By Laws) to cover the administrative costs of organising the trip. It is not a club championship entry fee. This fee and all accommodation fees must be paid to the Trips Coordinator or Trip Steward by no later than 12 noon on the Saturday. And, as he will probably be out fishing by then; best to finalise it when you arrive on the evening prior, if not prior to the trip.

Whether you intend to fish for points or not – all fish caught by members will be recorded in the trip notes and where applicable – points awarded to the member for their catch.

All members on trips are encouraged to report ALL fish caught or observed even if they do not qualify for points. This will give us a reference to the species, type and size of fish and the catch rate for the fishery and assist in deciding future trips to the same area. It also gives opportunity to report to Fisheries information that is important for the health of the fishery, future stocking programs and overall management of OUR waters.

Next YVFF General Meeting

Thursday April 13th, 2017

7.30 pm Lillydale Lake Clubrooms



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In The News — What's happening around the club

Dartmouth Mitta March 2017

By Shane Symonds

The annual Dartmouth - Mitta Mitta club trip was held over the Labour Day long weekend with 7 club members attending. Mark Hoffman, Nick Calder, Lynton Reid, Andy Elam, Daniel Ringer and myself stayed at the Dartmouth motor inn which was conveniently only a short walk to the pub. Paul Pavone stayed in Corryong, a smart decision too, more on that later!

Friday Afternoon, Daniel and I enroute to Dartmouth stopped at the bridge to inspect the mighty Mitta, and it was mighty!



We were staring in disappointment as it was rising before our eyes. We had planned that this is where we were going to spend most of our weekend and had received positive feedback and fishing reports.

But an increase to the river release commencing that day resulted in a high, dirty and unwadable river. The high release would extend all weekend.

We made our way to the Dartmouth pub to discuss over a few beers where we were going to fish in the morning.

On Saturday, Andy, Daniel and I decided to fish the Snowy creek out of Mitta Mitta on the Omeo highway.



It is a fantastic waterway and the river was cool, clear and in pristine condition with plenty of hoppers along the banks. It was just what we were looking for.

Throughout the day we fished dries and nymphs with both methods producing good numbers of fish. Many of these fish were small, yearlings of 23-30 cm but there were a few decent trout to keep us on our toes. Long leaders, gentle casts and delicate presentations saw some beautiful small Browns rise to size 14 and 16 CDC Caddis.

Dartmouth Mitta March 2017

By Shane Symonds

Andy caught some nice fish above 30cm and a 36 cm on Sunday using his nymphing techniques. He fished consistently over the 3 days. Well done Andy.

Despite the fishing pressure this small stream receives throughout the seasons, the trout numbers are excellent. It is encouraging to think what the fishing will be like as they grow.

Paul Pavone stayed in Corryong, which was a great decision. He fished the surrounding Nariel and Cudgewa creeks over the weekend with some excellent results. Paul caught 18 brown trout, 7 rainbows, best fish 45 cm, fish up to 2 lb, all on dries with a 4 wt rod!!



That would have been awesome! Well done Paul that is a great result!

On Saturday night when exchanging stories over a Parma and pot, and hearing about Paul's success, Daniel and I decided to head for Corryong in the morning and fish the Swampy Plains river below the Khancoban pondage before we went home. The Swampy Plains river is a tail race that is dependant on the number of gates opened at the dam wall and the river can run high and fast or slow and shallow - It was running medium to fast when we fished. The river then travels down stream entering the Upper Murray River at Corryong.

We fished the afternoon from 2pm-7pm using a variety of techniques including dry fly, double nymph under dry, swinging wets and European nymphing.

The fish were plenty and in great condition, mostly over 30cm with Daniel catching a couple of 41's. I have been told some bigger fish live here too, up to 3kg. The river is well known for its insect hatches and has a bag limit of 2 fish per day.

Unfortunately we had to head back home, I could have spent another couple of days on this river. This is a great piece of water that I will definitely be fishing again in the future.

I really enjoy fishing these areas of Victoria, and I think anyone who hasn't should give it a go - they are sensational. Do not believe when you hear that our fishery is stuffed, I can assure you it isn't! The only thing that will hinder your success is not actually fishing. The trout are out there in good numbers, so go get em and have fun!

Editor's note: Congratulations to Shane being the official winner of the weekend with a recorded 38 cm Brown Trout. All told there were in excess of 88 fish caught for the weekend without the Mitta producing a single fish. Photos: Courtesy Paul Pavone

Thornton Weekend March 2017

By Ross Hancock

A non-club championship fishing weekend was held on March 25th and 26th, based at Thornton Caravan Park. The emphasis was on developing skills, and coaching was provided by Ray Buckland and Andy Elam.

We all met at 8:30 am on Saturday at Thornton and split into two groups for the morning.

Andy Elam, Damien Armstrong and Phil Day headed out to the Rubicon River near the second Power station with Damien and Andy Czech nymphing and Phil dry fly fishing. The guys spent time above and below the power station scouting for fishable waters. Apart from Damien dropping his first, no luck at this location. The Rubicon and Royston Rivers were running fairly high after significant rain in the area earlier in the week. After a time, the boys headed for the area just above Tumbling Waters through till lunchtime.



Steavenson River photo: Phil Day

In the meantime, Ray worked with Ross Hancock and Doug Chenowyth, starting at Tumbling Waters on the Rubicon River where a couple of fish were seen rising but were not bothered by our efforts.

Doug is a brand new member and after some coaching by Ray, Doug was consistently casting straight and tight lines. For a first time fly fisher, it was an impressive start. In fact, considering Doug is 83 years old, it was an awesome effort.

Mid morning the three of us headed up the Rubicon to the second power station. We walked the banks of the river and ended up dipping our lines in the river at the 'Boys Camp' camping area. This area below the second Power Station looked promising but again, we had no luck enticing any fish. After this we returned to Tumbling Waters, where more movement was seen but still no fish were taken. Ray left for Melbourne and the whole group met for lunch back at Thornton.

After lunch, Andy, Damien, Phil and Ross headed back out to the Rubicon above Tumbling Waters. During the afternoon, Andy caught two trout while he and Damien were Czech nymphing. Ross caught one Rainbow trout on a Stimulator (thanks Ray) while he and Phil were dry flying.

Thornton Weekend March 2017

By Ross Hancock

Saturday night saw us head to the Thornton Hotel where we met up with Owen Lloyd, John Motyka and Steve Hanlon and Aron Treloar (who had been polaroiding the Goulburn late afternoon) for dinner in the Bistro. We listened to some good stories about their fishing endeavours in the Goulburn River near Blue Gums Caravan Park, and the Little River behind the Cathedral Range.

Sunday morning saw Phil head off to the Steavenson River near Buxton while he was returning to Melbourne where he landed a healthy Rainbow trout. Doug headed back to Melbourne to catch up with family and Andy, Damien and Ross headed to the Rubicon again, this time below the first power station. Damien and Andy were Czech nymphing again and Damien bagged his first fish on his second cast. He went on to bag another four fish during the morning. Ross and Andy had no luck at all during the morning.

At lunchtime we all turned towards Melbourne and headed home. Damien (having bagged 6 by this stage) was hooked himself, and had thoughts of trying one more river on the trip home.

Our thanks go to Andy and Ray for taking the time to help us further develop our skills and knowledge. We are all looking forward to returning to this area in the future.

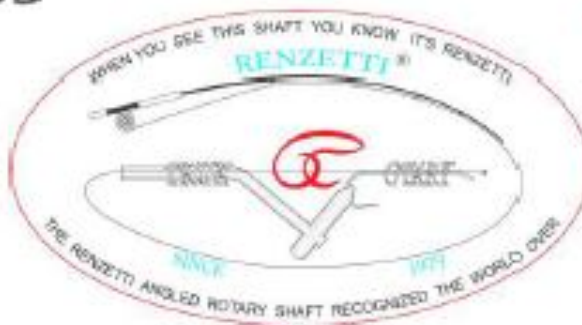
Editor's Note: Phil reported that in addition to his Rainbow he had 4 healthy hits and is feeling better prepared for his trip to New Zealand later this month - Good luck Phil, I'm expecting photos and a story to publish

(Of course - if you like to write also for the ~~True~~ Fishing Stories column See article following in this edition)



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True Fishing Stories

Over a few beers at Thornton last weekend, a number of seasoned (and pickled) fisherman started to talk some pretty big numbers with Owen Lloyd reputedly coming in with a tally of over 40 fish caught that day, Steve Hanlon having landed a 5 pounder and dropped several of a similar size and John Motyka - well John just breaking world records

It started the embryonic seed of an idea for a new column in the FLBL. Most of us have (wishful) stories and of course many fishing fantasies; so why not in the absence of true fishing stories start a new column titled "True Fishing Stories"

Here you have the opportunity to send to the [Editor](#) your humorous, exaggerated, not so accurate fishing stories. It could be a take on what might have happened, appeared to have happened but didn't or simply exaggerated out of proportion as the evening wore on .

Steve Hanlon of recent literary fame in the March edition of FLBL (The Anglers Rest Adventure) has volunteered (here is the first ~~true~~ rumour) to scribe the first story but if anyone thinks they might like to have a bit of fun and try their hand at writing a ~~true~~-fishing tory, please send it in by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following FLBL edition.

Lets see how it goes

(Truth is, it was over a few Milkshakes)

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Thornton Weekend March 2017

By Damien Armstrong

On heading up to Thornton caravan park to meet up with other club members on Saturday morning, my thoughts filled with how the day would pan out. This would include learning new techniques which would for me be short line nymphing. Being a relatively new member, it would be highly likely that I would also be meeting other members for the first time.

Once I arrived at designated meeting place, we organised our fishing groups and headed off to the Rubicon river. First up was some reconnaissance of likely spots then we decided on a location to start at. Andy changed the leader setup of my fly rod for short line nymphing. Once on the water Andy explained the types of water to target and some tips on line management.

After a quick demonstration it was my turn. It was certainly a method of fishing that I was not accustomed to, but after going through the motions and repetitions, the technique became a little more familiar through the morning. We caught up for lunch back at the caravan park, then reorganised our groups again and went out that afternoon. Andy managed to catch a couple of fish however I was unsuccessful, late that afternoon there were a few risers in a slow pool that we came across. They were not interested in Andy's dry fly, however with the water clarity being good I was able to polaroid one fish cruising slowly. After that we headed back to meet with Phil and Ross at the vehicles. Then it was down to the local pub for dinner and a beverage, we also wanted to catch up with other members on the days events.

Sunday morning, started out differently weather wise, being quite foggy in the morning however still not cold. I was still keen on improving my fly fishing and broadening my repertoire and knowledge, so we went back down to the Rubicon river again after a coffee at the local cafe. We located another section of river to fish that had some nice water this time immediately after my first cast the technique felt just a little easier, then on my second cast I managed to land a small rainbow trout. Andy and I were both thinking, or maybe hoping that the going may be a little easier today. Anyhow, over the next few hours I managed to hook up to another five fish before lunch, missing out on landing a 40 to 45 cm brown trout. After lunch I did manage to land one more fish and lose another with the new techniques that I had learned over the weekend.

I enjoyed the trip and appreciate the time and effort that Andy took in coaching me in short line nymphing. I encourage anyone who may feel like they are struggling with a certain facet of their fly fishing to attend any future trips, you may have some fun and catch a fish in the process. I think the weekend worked out well with fun had by all.

Thanks again Andy and Ray

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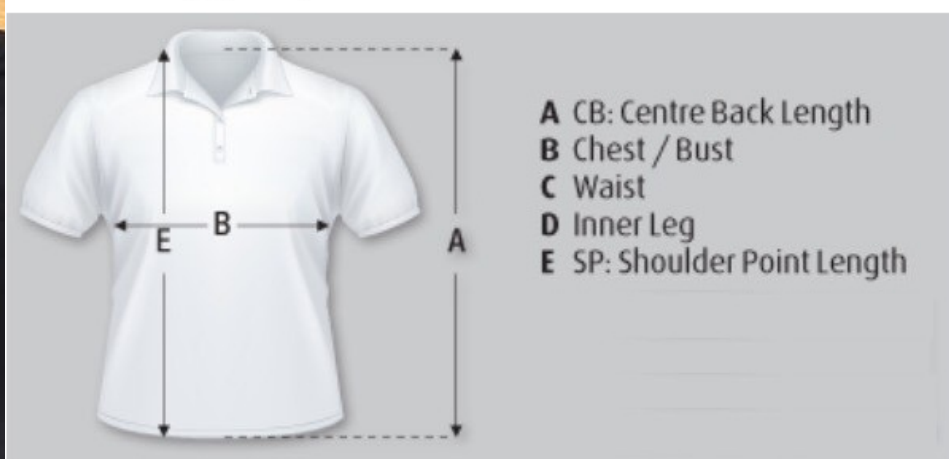


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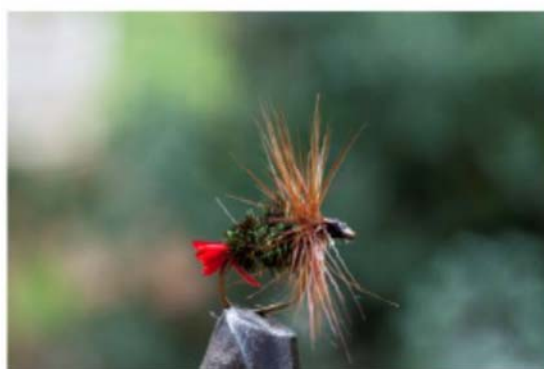
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This is a non-club championship YVFF event at Thornton to get away and practice dry-fly, polaroiding, nymphing and quarry-hunting techniques and other specialised techniques.

It's only 1¼ hours from the clubhouse

The more people we get to come, the more there is an opportunity to learn from someone that excels in these techniques. So, spread the word, enlist members and make it happen!!

We have booked two nights at Thornton Caravan Park (Cabin) and I'm interested to hear from people if you are interested in Friday night only, Saturday night only or both nights. All are possible – spend a day, spend two on the rivers – your opportunity to take steps forward in your technique(s)

There is a pub across the road that serves a regular and Chinese menu, and a cafe that serves coffee (and a good burger too)

Cost should be \$30 per person per night (or less)

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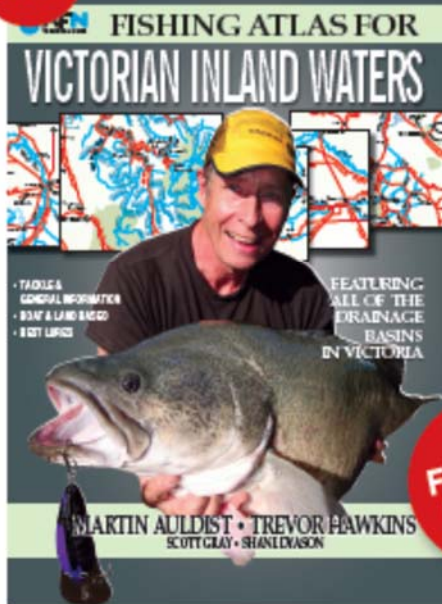
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