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Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Meetup

PRESIDENTS PAGE : OCTOBER 2019

As I have continually stated in my reports to the General Meetings and in the page in the Fly Line, we still need more members volunteering to help run the club in a small or large way and Turbo Charge the club activities with thanks to those who have recently already offered to help.

I look forward to strong and reliable support and help similar to that I received from club members and the last committee throughout last year and look forward to a productive new year. We must also progress with documenting the roles and responsibilities of executive committee members and portfolio subcommittees for guidance for future committees.

As stated at the AGM the aim of the committee for this year is to consolidate the position of the club, ensure the core activities are successful, re establish our sponsorship program with sponsors advertising in the club magazine, control spending within our budgeted cost of running the club and if awarded a grant improve the club facilities.

The reinstated \$50.00 joining fee is an investment in the club by new members and will help the club to invest in updating casting equipment and the library by purchasing the latest books and DVD's for the benefit and use of new and existing members and possibly a new barbeque if approved by committee.

You will see when the updated events calendar is published that the committee has approved that the AGM be moved to the month of June to bring it into sync with the financial year ending June the 30th which should result in all members being financial at the AGM.

Applications for the \$50,000.00 grant 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 upcoming November General Meeting for members approval. Construction would be expected to commence by January 2020.

Congratulations to Owen who has done a fantastic job organising the Scope and Kid's days and many thanks to all those who volunteered some or a lot of their time to make it such a success. Unfortunately Owen failed to organise some great weather as we had to contend with gale force winds and torrential downpours.

Maybe next year Owen.

Some important Dates to remember to place in your diaries as there is a lot happening in October are the

Bunning's BBQ fundraiser Saturday 5th October at Lilydale helpers needed

Gerri Bolt Tri Club competition Sunday 6th October at the Pondage

Devil Bend fishing and BBQ Saturday 12th October

Wastell Trophy interclub competition based at Creswick Caravan Park 19th October

Lynton Reid

President

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Monthly General Meeting Minutes. September 12th 2019.

Attendees See the attendance book
Chair Lyndon Reid
Minutes Paul Pavone
Opened 20:10

Business arising from previous meeting.
See notes in report.

Apologies Doug Braham, Nick Calder, Ian Richards, Tony Borrack, Jim Osborne, Ross Burgess, Ross Hancock, Ross Machar, Steve Hanlon

New members. Dennis Leane

Presidents report:

PRESIDENTS REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2019

I would like to welcome you all to the September 2019 GM and would like to thank those members who following the AGM have come forward and offered to help with the running of the club. We still need some more offers of help.

As I have continually stated in my reports to the General Meetings and in the page in the Fly Line, we still need more members volunteering to help run the club in a small or large way and turbo charge the club activities.

I very much appreciate the strong and reliable support and help I received from each of the last committee throughout last year and the committees achievements; and look forward to a productive new year.

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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.

The Kid's day is now only a week away so don't forget your promises to help Owen who has done a fantastic job organising it. Our application to fisheries for a grant for the kid's day has been approved and the funds deposited in our bank account.

Some important Dates to remember to place in your diaries are the
Scope and Kid's fishing day 19, 20, 21 September
Bunning's BBQ fundraiser Saturday 5th October
Gerri Bolt Tri Club competition Sunday 6th October at the pondage

As the incoming committee we would like to thank the outgoing committee for leaving the club in a well organised and sound financial position which will enable the club to continue its success and enable the new committee to have a productive and successful year.

Lynton Reid
President

Secretary's Report.

Correspondence in :

Working with children checks for "Come try fishing day"

Emails from CVFFC, VFA, VFFA, ING and other clubs. The committee will discuss how to make these reports and newsletters available to general members without using our bandwidth on our website to promote other clubs.

Correspondence out

Letter to Dennis Leane, new member.

Treasurers report.

August Term deposits \$115,325 account \$13,239 Cash \$1,031 Total \$129,597

Media

A report on how to access our Facebook page will be supplied to members.

Marketing and meetings.

Kids come and try fishing September 19th to 21st preparations are underway. Support is required. Please provide your working with children permit, other jobs are available for those without permits.

Casting

Continues each Sunday morning. A roster of members is being prepared so we can open the club rooms. Tuition is available on request.

Fly Tying

We are beginning an "Introduction to fly tying course". Come on down and join in the fun.

Stream craft

No news

Trips

Ray and Aron are doing well, thanks. Next trip Devil Bend including stream craft and BBQ. Keep your eyes on the whiteboard for more trips.

Special Projects

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

Fishing reports

Lionel caught 3 fish from the pondage and a 12 pound stonker on a separate trip with Trevor. Craig caught 2 small rainbows in an unnamed creek, Larry caught a 59 cm brown on the Goulburn.

General business

None

Next meeting Thursday 10th October 2019

Next Executive Committee meeting Thursday 26th September 2019

Meeting closed 20:45



Ron Cooking Up A Storm On Kid's Day



YVFF INC. CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

EXCELLENT CLUBROOMS.

CLUB BADGE AND PRESENTATION PACKAGE FOR NEW MEMBERS.

CLUB CLOTHING AND PARAPHENALIA WITH INSIGNIA.

COMPREHENSIVE LIBRARY OF
REFERENCE MATERIAL - BOOKS AND DVD'S.

EXTENSIVE RANGE OF

RODS REELS AND LINES FOR CASTING PRACTICE.

CASTING TUITION FOR BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED.

HUGE RANGE OF FLY TYING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.

FLY TYING TUITION FOR BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED.

STREAMCRAFT LESSONS FOR ALL MEMBERS.

ORGANISED CLUB FISHING TRIPS.

WITHAWARDS FOR FISH CAUGHT.

INFORMATIVE FLY LINE BY LINE CLUB MAGAZINE.

ACTIVE WEBSITE FOR MEMBER INFORMATION.

EVENTS CALENDAR AND FACEBOOK.

BBQ'S AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

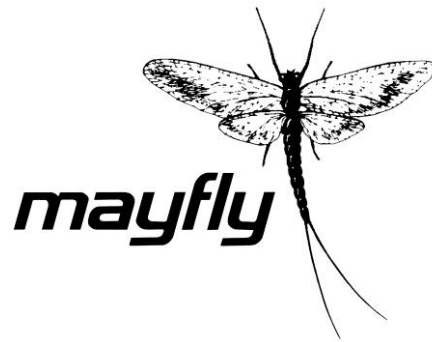
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT OF

ACTIVE AND DISABLED PERSONS.

MENTORING AND SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS.

INSURANCE WHILE ATTENDING THE CLUB OR

ON CLUB ACTIVITIES.



Mayfly Tackle Pty Ltd imports and distributes a wide range of fly fishing related products including Scientific Anglers fly lines and accessories, Orvis Fly Fishing products, Korkers, Ross reels, Innovator rods and accessories, Fulling Mill Flies and accessories, Hanak Competition, Tiemco hooks and accessories, Nautilus Fly Reels and more.



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Web: www.mayflytackle.com.au



**YVFF INC.
GENERAL MEETING**

10th OCTOBER 2019

7.30 PM

**This is the third meeting of YVFF for
2019 - 2020 club year**

**Come and socialise with other club
members**

**Find out what is going on in the world of local
fishing and which flies are catching fish**

Win a \$40.00 raffle prize

**Get more involved in fishing and have some
fun supporting your club**

**Enjoy Barry's Superb Spreads for Supper
(prepared by Kay's kitchen)**

YARRA VALLEY FLY FISHERS INC.

CLUB ROOM EXTENSION ADVANTAGES

To provide club room large enough to allow most activities

to be carried out within it and permanently set up for organising and for teaching and training members in the art of fishing

To provide an air conditioned club room which is more amenable than the existing with the proper disabled facilities and available 7 days a week, to visitors, members and their families, to help them to become more involved in the club and to encourage their participation in the club

To provide an identifiable and user friendly club room with permanent audio visual facilities for teaching and for the use of all members and their families and to also encourage participation, comradeship, social interaction and a sharing of the knowledge of older members to new and young members

To encourage community involvement in fishing activities generally and provide a broader and improved service to the community through our community fishing, scope days, come and try days and introduction to fishing days

To encourage participation and growth in all club activities including fishing events, casting skills and fly tying skills

To provide a permanent fly tying desk set up for teaching club members and the use of club members and a permanent reference display of flies tied by club members

To permanently display the club's extensive Library of reference books and DVDs and improve accessibility to the reference library.

To also provide a seated reading and viewing area adjacent to the library where the members can improve their knowledge and view DVD's on the club television screen.

To enable the club's history, trophies and paraphernalia to be properly displayed so new and old members can be proud of the history of the club

To provide a kitchen and tea and coffee making facility permanently available to visitors and members

To encourage members of the public to visit and participate in the club and to become new members

To provide more accessible and better internal and external area for storage of equipment used by club members for teaching, training and community events

To encourage men women and children to be active in recreational fishing in line with state government Target One Million policy by providing attractive and more user friendly facilities to stimulate their interest and enable the club to teach all aspects of fishing.

YVFF Coming Events for Your Diary !!!

Hi Members

Always keep an eye on the "Whiteboard" in the Bailey Room for updates!!

Below is what is planned at the moment.

- Saturday 5th Oct - Bunning's Fundraiser BBQ.
- Gerri Bolt Tri Club Challenge Sunday 6th October at the Eildon Pondage
- Saturday 12th Oct - Devil's Bend BBQ Lunch and Stream Craft
- 19th October -Wastell Trophy interclub competition based at Creswick Caravan Park

More details to follow : Refer To Bailey Room White Board

Ray Malins : Trips Sub Committee.

A Big Thank You !!!!!

A big, big, thank you to all our members who gave of their time to help with the organisation, set up and running of the Scope and Kid's Day Weekend.

You put a smile on the faces of all who attended and gave a chance to Disabled and Young Australians alike, wanting to catch a Fish and to learn about and experience something they may not have had the opportunity to do without your assistance !!!

Well Dun Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc. !!!!



Larry Butler's 59cm Brown caught in the Goulburn at Thornton on a Size 14 Buller Caddis fished in Tandem with a Buller Nymph.

YVFF Club Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser
Saturday 5th October 2019
Volunteers Required



**Location : Bunnings Warehouse, 118 Main Street,
Lilydale. 3140.**

Club Members Needed To Cover 2 Shifts :-

From 8.30 am to 12.30 am

and

12.00 Noon to 4.15 pm

***Midday overlap to allow for smooth change over.**

**Please advise Owen or Lynton of your availability to
assist or Register on the Bailey Room White Board.**

Email: owen.1405@hotmail.com
president@yvff.com.au

Mobile: 0488 535 151
0418 310 792

Eildon Pondage : Goulburn Trout Festival



Ray with the Shannon Family



Steve and Damien enjoying the day.

Setting Up For The Weekend on Lilydale Lake



Barry and Trevor Setting Up The Net.



George and Lynton Erecting the Fence

Stocking For a Big Weekend



Great Job Fisheries : Thank You !!!



Gus helping to stock the net.

Scope Day Magic



Gus and Owen Helping With A Catch



This Young Man caught 5 Trout. He was rapt !!!

Kid's Day Fun



Feels Slippery.



Traffic Jam on the Deck.



11th – 13th October 2019

The President and Committee of the Lake Fyans Fly-In (Inc) invite you to participate in The 44th Annual Fly-In.

David Carew (President) on behalf of the Committee.

LAKE FYANS FLY-IN GOES CATCH AND RELEASE

By decision of the committee and following feedback from last year we are pleased to announce the Fly-In will now be judged "Catch and Release". Prizes will be judged on the length of fish and competitors are encouraged to release their fish unharmed.

Presentation of Trophies

Early Registration Prize

Will be drawn at the BBQ Saturday Night

Trophies presented at Registration area Sunday 11:30am

Longest Trout

The Bob Rattray Fly In Shield

An individual trophy and a perpetual shield awarded to the fly fishing club whose member catches the longest trout on a fly from nominated waters

Second Longest Trout

Trophy awarded to the second longest trout as above

Third Longest Trout

Trophy awarded to the third longest trout as above

Lake Fyans's Holiday Park Trophy

Trophy awarded to the fly fisher who catches the most trout from Lake Fyans

The Allen Wilson Memorial Ladies Open Trophy

Trophy awarded to the lady who catches the longest fish of any species by any legal means from nominated waters.

Junior Open Trophy

Trophy awarded to the junior (17yrs and under) who catches the longest fish of any species by any legal means from nominated waters.

Redfin Trophy

Trophy awarded to the fly fisher who catches the longest redfin from nominated waters.

Tom Stone Memorial Trophy

Trophy awarded to the fly fisher who catches a trout on or closest to the secret length from nominated waters.

First Trout Posted

Trophy awarded to the first eligible Trout (30cm or longer) in a time stamped photograph provided to the committee

The Fly In committee and volunteer helpers would appreciate your earliest registration and payment to assist in catering and logistics planning

Valued Sponsors

Lake Fyans Holiday Park
Hurley Fly Fishing
Bests Wines Pty Ltd
FallenGiantsVineyard
Kimbarra Wines
Kamikaze Tackle
Aussie Angler
The Flyfisher
Michael Unwin Wines
Flyfinz Tackle & Books
Bunnings Sunshine
Trout on Fly
Seasol Australia
Ben Jeffrey

Fishing Times and Judging:

Fish will be judged by length in a time stamped photograph on the supplied "truth mat" and **showing the current Lake Fyans badge** collected at registration. Photographs should be submitted by SMS with angler name to the committee on 0409 101 835.

To be eligible for the various Trophies and prizes only fish caught between the hours of 6pm Friday to 11am Sunday and in accordance with rules will be accepted.

**No photos accepted time stamped after 11.00am Sunday.
LAST PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE BY 11:10 AM**

Social Gathering Barbeque:

Barbeque at the **BONFIRE** area commencing at 6.30pm Saturday Barbeque will be **closed** at 8:00pm.**BYO Drinks**

Children's gifts to be distributed before the BBQ at 6.00pm.

The early registration (paid by 30th August) prize will be drawn at the BBQ.

Raffle prize winning tickets will be drawn during the BBQ period. Winning tickets must be presented otherwise a redraw will take place.

Accommodation bookings to be
made directly with
Lake Fyans Holiday Park.
Contact 03 53566230.

Friday at the Restaurant
"Fish n Chip Night"

**For further information contact
David Carew (Secretary and President)
0409101835
Email: lakefyansflyin@outlook.com**

Fly-In Rules

1. The Fly-In Committee shall not be held responsible for any damage to persons or property whilst attending the Fly-In.
2. The Fly-In is to be held on the second full weekend of October each year.
3. Registration of participants closes 11am **Saturday** 12th October
4. To be eligible for the various trophies, all fishing will be conducted between the hours of 6pm Friday to 11am Sunday. Any fish found to be caught outside these hours shall be disqualified. All proof of fish must be time stamped before 11.00am Sunday and presented to the committee by SMS or in person by 11:10 am
5. All trout must be a minimum 30cm in length to be eligible for prizes.
6. All competitors must hold a current Victorian Fishing Licence if required to do so.
7. Fish are to be photographed on the supplied truth mat **with the current Lake Fyans entry badge** and must be caught on a Fly to be eligible for Open trophies
8. Ladies and Juniors may measure any fish species of legal size caught by legal means.
9. The Fly-In Committee shall resolve any competition disputes with all parties concerned. The Committee decision shall be final.
10. Fishing will only be at Lake Fyans, Lake Bellfield, Lake Wartook and Green Hill Lake.
11. In the event of two fish being the same length, the winning fish will be the fish in the photograph with the earlier time stamp.

2019 Fly-In Registration Form

Name:

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Phone:.....

Email:.....

Club:.....

Partner's Name:.....

Children:

Name:.....Age:.....

Name:.....Age:.....

Name:.....Age:.....

Name:.....Age:.....

Fees

Fishing Registration & BBQ \$45 (over 18yrs)

Family Registration & BBQ \$80

(1-2 adults and up to 3 children 18yrs and under)

BBQ Only \$15 per adult

BBQ Only \$10 per child (2yr-18yr) or extra child

Children Under 2yrs Free

Payment Methods

Bank Transfer: BSB 063-153

A/c 10213729

Full Name in banking reference area. Registration form to be sent separately by e-mail or to address below

OR

All cheques and Money Orders

made out to Fly In Committee and returned by mail with registration form to:

**Lake Fyans Fly In Committee
PO Box 484, Sunshine, VIC, 3020**

Fees MUST be paid by 30th August 2019 to qualify for the early registration draw.

CASTING

Come and practice your casting on Sunday mornings 10.00am – 12.00 noon on the lawn in front of the club rooms at Lilydale Lake.

Bring your own Rod and Reel or use one of the club's extensive range.

Have a cuppa and catch up with your fellow members and catch up on coming club events.

Members will be notified of any future casting courses and competitions.

All members and guests most welcome.



FLY TYING

8 PM WEDNESDAYS

At Lilydale Lake Club Rooms



Introduction and Advanced Fly Tying.
Special Fly's for up and coming Trips.

We're looking for experienced Tier's to assist with teaching.
We're looking for intermediate and experts alike to share their skills on a Wednesday night.
We're looking for members who would like a cuppa and a chat.
Share your fishing stories and maybe pick up a hint or two.

Please come down a check out the fun.



Any inquiries Paul 0407851190
secretary@yvff.com.au

Fly of the Month

Woolly Worm



Heavy and big, the Woolly worm is a great bottom grubbing pattern for both rivers and lakes. Lead wire gives weight and chenille gives the fly a chunky body. A grizzle palmered hackle gives life to this fly and in a variety of colours can imitate anything from caddis larva to stone fly nymphs. Tied on a long shanked hook with genetic saddled hackles provide a consistent fibre length along the entire length of a large hook.

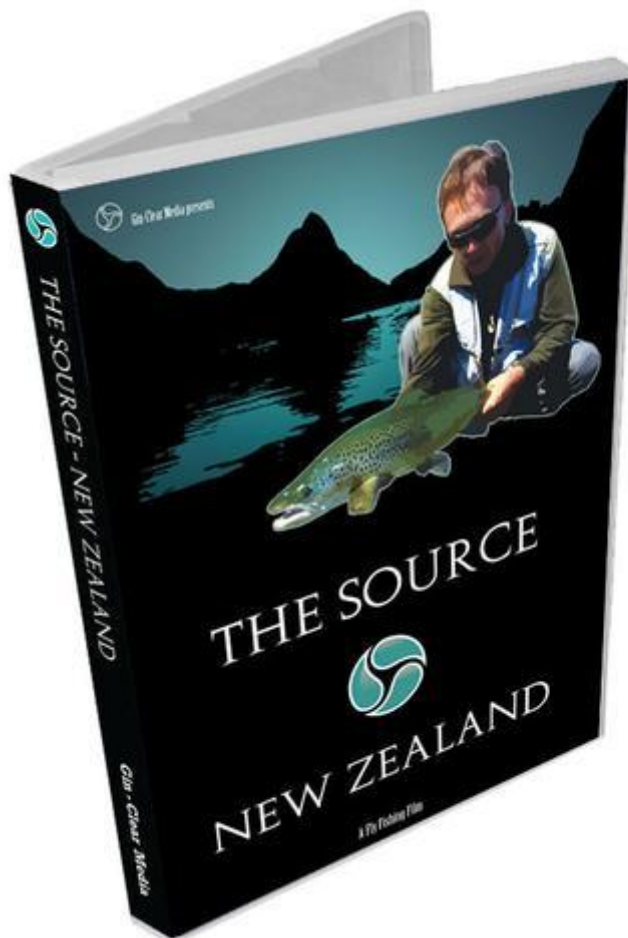
Recipe / Materials List

- Hook: 2xl Nymph/Wet Sizes 6 to 10
- Weight: Round Lead Wire or Lead-Free Sub
- Thread: 6/0 black
- Tail: red or pink wool or glo bug yarn
- Body: black or coloured chenille to suit
- Rib: Copper wire
- Hackle: Grizzle cock hackle

Reference: The Fly Tying Bible : Peter Gathercole.

Library

DVD Of The Month



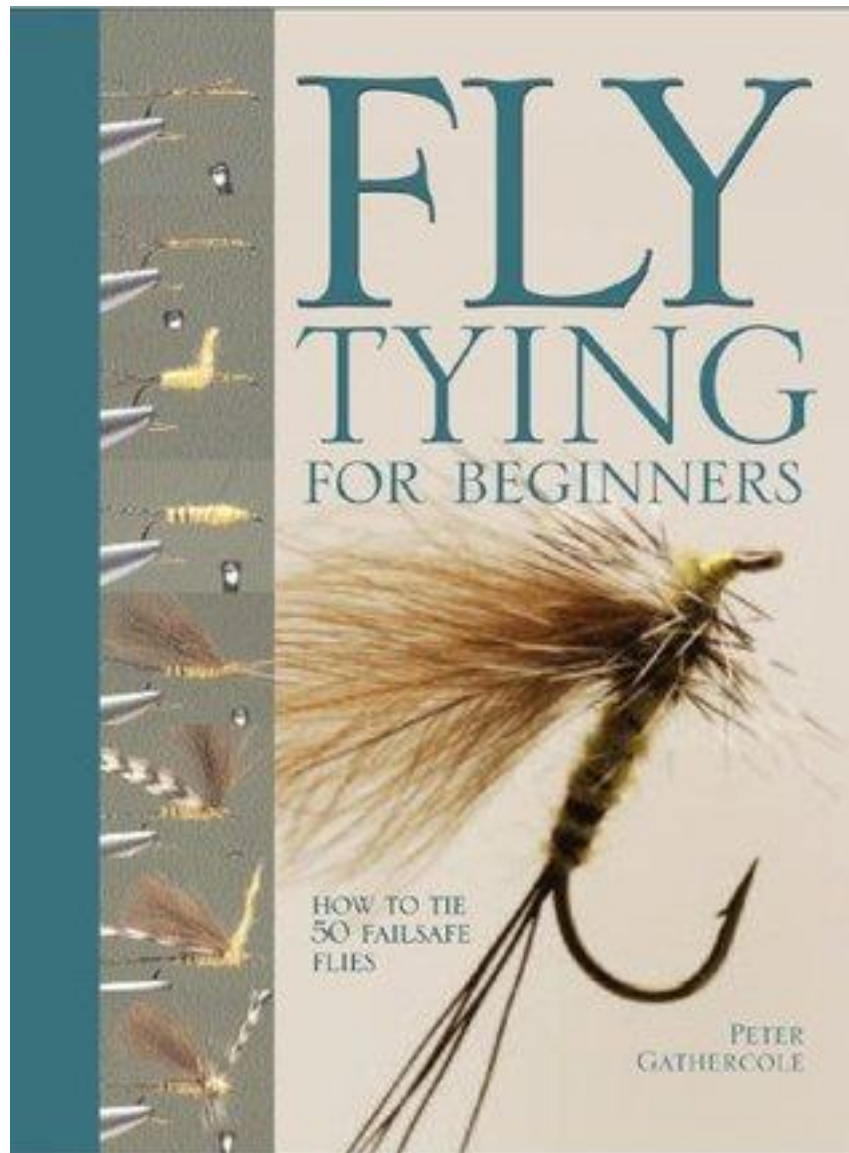
New Zealand reigns supreme as the ultimate fly fishing destination, capturing the imagination of anglers across the globe.

Extensively exploring the South Island with an eclectic group of anglers, the film flows through a collection of stories that personify the New Zealand fly fishing experience. Imagine casting tiny emerger patterns to delirious brown trout during a blanket hatch, the triumph of catching a trophy fish on a dry fly or a jet boat ride into a remote fiord.

Filmed during the best year for big fish in the last decade, The Source – New Zealand features breathtaking fly fishing moments captured using HD cameras, stunning aerials and crystal clear underwater footage. From acclaimed director, Nick Reygaert, this film sets a new benchmark in fly fishing entertainment.

Reference : Gin Clear Media.

Library Book : Still Missing !!!!!



**If you Still Have or Find this Book
please put it in
The Library Returns Box
In the Bailey Room.
Thank You.**

2019 Victor H Wastell Trophy

Premier inter-club flyfishing event, open to all members of angling clubs and held on Saturday 19 October. This one day event is based at the Creswick Calambeen Lake Caravan Park and fished at all local district waters. The winning fish is the longest trout caught on a fly. Cost per entry is \$20 which includes the evening BBQ. If you miss registering through Trybooking you can still pay your entry fee at the Creswick Calambeen Lake Caravan Park on Friday or Saturday before fishing.

On Saturday 19 October 2019 at 12:00am

LOCATION

Creswick Calambeen Lake Caravan Park
12 Cushing Avenue, Creswick, VIC 3363



Ladies Enjoying Scope Day

From the Editor's Desk.

We trust you enjoy reading the October 2019 YVFF Fly Line By Line.

A big thank you to all who contributed to this month's edition.

Your additions are greatly appreciated !!!

**Deadline for Contributions for the November Edition
is Friday 25th October 2019.**

Don't forget to put your names down on the list in the Bailey Room
for the Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ on the 5th October.

enquiries to Owen : 0488 535 151

Tight lines to you all.

Owen.

email : editor@yvff.com.au

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