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Asst Treasurer	Club Activities	Stream Craft

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#### **Geoff Hatfield's 4.25 lb New Zealand Rainbow Trout**

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Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Meetup

## **PRESIDENTS PAGE : FEBRUARY 2020**

Happy New Year and a healthy one to all club members although January is almost gone and by the time you get this message it will be February and definitely time to start fishing again. As it is the start of 2020 I am repeating some previous requests to club members to assist the club.

We still need more members volunteering and helping the committee with the running of the club. Could all members seriously consider helping with the running of the club in a small or large way. Please contact me to discuss how you can help.

Running the club as a committee is no different to running a small business which needs to be carried out in a financially responsible and efficient way. Unfortunately we can not employ and pay staff but have to rely on volunteers and so we are limited in what we can achieve by the number of volunteers. The more volunteers we get the better the committee can run the club for the benefit of all members.

The Annual Dinner and presentation night was a great success and fun was had by all, with all members winning a raffle prize and some lucky ones winning multiple prizes. I would suggest that all members place this event in their diaries for late 2020. Thanks to all members who helped in making this night such a success.

As noted in my December page Lionel is running a training clinic on Sunday mornings and has already commenced training 4 casting instructors I would still like 2 more to take up the challenge it might even help you catch more fish.

After lodging a letter with our grant submission attached, with Terry Avery last year, we have recently contacted Councillor Terry Avery regarding the club room extension and he has emailed me to say he is having a meeting with Councillor Tim Heenan this week to further discuss our proposal for extending the club room.

The events calendar for 2020 has been finalised and will be emailed to all club members so you can print out your own copy.

Fund raising will once again be important for 2020 and we have locked in 3 dates with Bunning's all on Saturdays which are usually the best days for sales.

Sat 4th April, Sat 4th July and Sat 3rd October

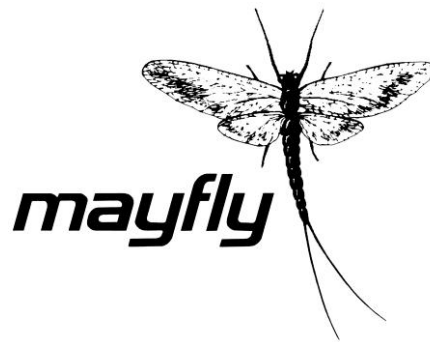
Community days for Scope and Kids day are Friday 18th, 19th and 20th of September are also days to put in your calendar

Club trips have been decided for the start of the year refer to the trips board or contact Ray Malins for details

Some fishing news so far Paul Pavone has caught some browns in Gippsland, Lionel Coombs has caught some small Murray Cod in Eildon and is working on a method to catch big ones, Craig Preyer caught a 2lb brown in the Rubicon, George Z and Geoff H both on NZ trips have caught 3 and 4 lb brown and rainbows.

Currently the club is running well but with the committee receiving more help from members it could be running a lot better.

Lynton Reid --- President



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# **Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc**

## **Award Winners 2019**

May 2019 Goulburn River Trip

June 2019 Eildon Pondage Trip

Best Fish 2019

Club Champion 2019

Best Lake Fish 2019

Best River Fish 2019

Most Improved Fly Fisher 2019

Most Improved Fly Tier 2019

Most Improved Fly Caster 2019

Presidents Award 2019

Aron Treloar

Ray Malins

Ray Malins

Ray Malins

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Aron Treloar

Ray Malins

Craig Preyer

Merril Wenlock

Owen Lloyd



**Award Winners with President Lynton Reid**





**Full House**



**Ted with his Raffle Prize**





**Steve and Heather**



**Barry and Kay**





**Ray and Lynton**



**Dennis**



**YVFF INC.**

## **GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**7.30 PM**

**This is the Seventh 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.**



## **GUEST SPEAKER -- FEBRUARY 2020**

**At our General Meeting on**

**Thursday 13th February at 7.30 pm to 9.00pm**

**SCOTT XANTHOULAKIS**

**of**

**WILDERNESS FLY FISHING**

**GUIDE AND EXPERIENCED FLYFISHER**

**The subject he will speak on**

**" The frustrating Art of Midge Fishing "**

**Come and hear the other side of the story from a passionate Fly Fisher involved fulltime in Fly Fishing and teaching others how to fly fish with experience in fishing Australia including Tasmania, New Zealand and the Pacific on grid and off grid islands.**

**Whether you are a beginner or experienced, the knowledge you will gain on what can often be frustrating fishing will be invaluable, but if you know how PRODUCTIVE this can be, learning the art of how to catch Midge Feeding Trout will help you catch more of these sometimes difficult and often elusive fish.**

**This is a Talk Not to be Missed.**

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**YVFF Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020**  
**Volunteers Required**



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

**Club Members Needed To Cover 2 Shifts :-**

**From 8.15 am to 12.30 am**

**or**

**12.00 Noon to 4.15 pm**

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

**Please advise Owen of your availability to assist.**

Email: [owen.1405@hotmail.com](mailto:owen.1405@hotmail.com) Mobile: 0488 535 151

# **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 22<sup>nd</sup> February : Dave Jenkins Day at Noojee

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March : Club Day Trip incorporating BBQ Lunch at Eildon

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April : YVFF Bunnings BBQ Fund Raiser

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April : Club Day Trip on the Yarra

More details to follow : Refer To Bailey Room White Board.

Ray Malins : Trips Sub Committee. email: [rkmalins@gmail.com](mailto:rkmalins@gmail.com)

## **Craig's Best Christmas Break Fish**



## **2lb Rubicon Brown Caught on a Grey Emerger**





**George's 3.5 lb Brown  
Caught on a Bead Head Caddis Nymph in Rainbow River  
Rainbow, South Island New Zealand**





# 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.



**\*There is no Casting Practice if there is a Club Trip on a Sunday.**



## FLY TYING RETURNS



8 PM WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020  
Special flies for up coming trips.

We're looking for experienced Tyers 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



## Quigley Cripple

Hook: Standard dry, or light wire scud style, size 12-16.

Thread: To match natural, size 6 or 8.

Tail: Marabou fibres, to match natural nymph colour.

Rib: Fine gold or copper wire.

Abdomen: Marabou butts from tail, twisted into a rope and wrapped forward.

Thorax: Dubbing to match natural dun colour.

Wing: Dark deer hair, tied tips forward, butts trimmed over thorax.

Hackle: Dry fly hackle colour to match the natural, wrapped sparsely.

**Pattern:** Bruce Salzburg, **Fly:** Bruce Salzburg, **Photograph:** Hans Weilenmann

Cripples represent mayflies that are just emerging or got stuck in it's shuck.

Bob Quigley came up with this pattern in 1978 while he was fishing Fall River in Northern California.

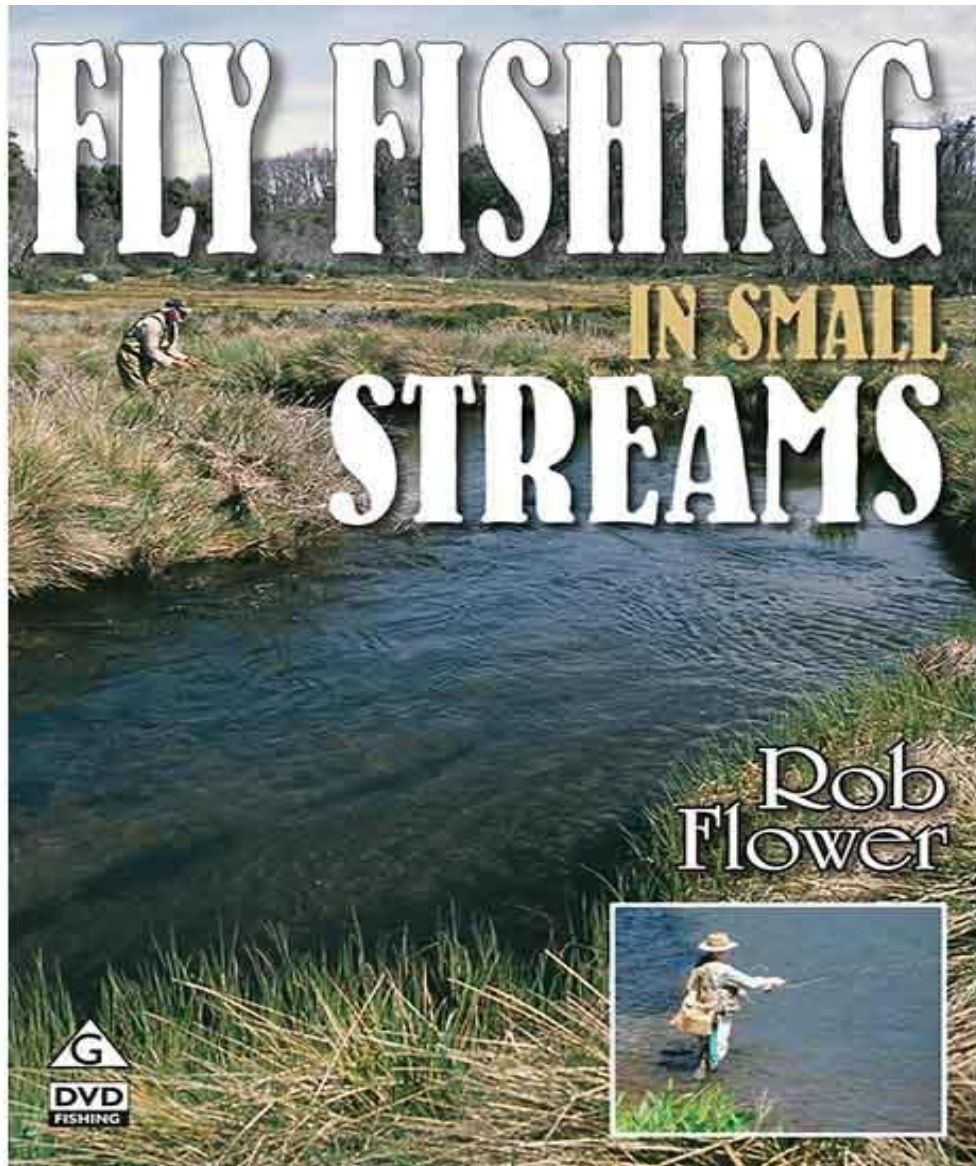
Bob's Cripple patterns are distinguished with a forward Wing, usually of Deer or Elk Hair, extending over the eye of the hook and the butt of the wing trimmed in line with a dubbed thorax to represent an emerging dun. The rear portion of tail, usually Marabou tips, and abdomen is tied to represent the trailing shuck as the mayfly has pulled free from it's nymphal body. The intent is to have the top half of the fly reside above water while the bottom half hangs within the water column. Initially, Bob tied this pattern to a standard Dry Fly hook such as a TMC 100 or 101. However, curved hooks such as a TMC 2312 or 2302 were used to give the fly a more natural posture.

source: [flyfishingthesierra.com](http://flyfishingthesierra.com)



# Library

## DVD Of The Month



This is a basic how to for Fly-Fishing in Small Streams and Rivers with small segments devoted to Fly Casting and tying of Rob's favourite seal fur nymphs. Filmed on the river near Melbourne it gives an easy to follow demonstration of Strike Indicator Bead Head Nymphing accross and down and using a Parachute Hackledun. There is also a Brief look at some of the insects life that form part of th food chain.

# **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**

# **YVFF Club Trip - 22 Feb 2020**

## **Dave Jenkins Day**

### **Noojee Area**

This is our first trip of the 2020 year.

"Dave Jenkins Day" in the Noojee area again after our success last year.

BBQ Lunch provided (at the Noojee BBQ area north end of town) - This will give you a break to chat to the others and check where the fish are / were.

So come for the day or just for lunch and a fish in the arvo!

More info later but put it on your calendar.

Cheers Ray Malins  
Trips Sub Committee.

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

We trust you enjoy reading the February 2020 YVFF Fly Line By Line and enjoyed your Christmas Break.

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

Your additions are greatly appreciated !!!

**Deadline for Contributions for the March Edition  
is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

**Tight lines to you all.**

Owen.

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