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***Nick's 3.5 lb Rainbow caught on a Dodger's Special.**

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Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Meetup

PRESIDENTS PAGE

APRIL 2019

Fund raising is important for the club this year and thanks to Owen who did a great job organising the BBQ at Lilydale Bunning's on Sunday 17th with plenty of helpers and a good result for the day with all the planning and requirements now in place for the remaining two BBQ'S this year on Saturday 6th July and Saturday 6th October. Please put these dates in your calendars as we will need some helpers.

We have several new club members participating in club activities and it is important that we welcome all the new club members and make ourselves known to them, and personally I would ask any new club members if you have any queries or requests to please feel free to call me at any time on my mobile 0418 310 792

For any members who wish to join in any club activity, contact myself on the above mobile or Paul Pavone for fly tying, John Motyka for casting, Ray Malins for trips, Trevor Jacobsen for streamcraft with phone numbers and email addresses for all in the current events calendar.

We have won an award from Scope for our efforts over 10 years in running the Come and Try fishing days and including Scope in the event which is now a key event in the Scope calendar so it is quite evident our efforts are appreciated and we should thank all members who have worked hard over the past years to make the event a success.

Planning is well advanced for the next Scope and Kids Community day which is scheduled for the 19, 20 and 21st of September this year. Owen is already calling for volunteers to help in all aspects of the event to ensure the event runs smoothly and to ensure this event is a success once again.

Please put your names on the lists in the Bailey room.

My previous comments about needing more members volunteering to step up and help with running the club still apply as there is a large load on a few members, whereas it should be a small load on a number of members, with my thanks to those whom currently have the club running really well but with more help it could be even better.

Several new acrylic sleeves have been installed in the Bailey room and as we have now rejoined Meet Up; in one of the sleeves, there are registration forms which are to be filled in for any Meet up members attending the club.

The Exec. Committee is working hard to promote the club, keep up with current technology and provide adequate services to all club members please help whenever you can.

The New Year has started well with club members participating in all activities and it is great to see a number of new members also joining in the activities particularly Fly Tying with Paul on Wednesday nights.

Lynton Reid.

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

14th March 2019

Meeting opened 19:55
Attendees: See attendance sheet
Apologies: none

Business arising from previous meeting.
None
Confirmation of previous minutes.
Moved Owen, Second Nick

Presidents report
See the report in the FlyLine ByLine

New member induction:
None

Finance report.
Finance report from February 2019 was tabled by Doug Braham

Secretary's report.
Correspondence in
Newsletters from other clubs and associations are being published on the website.

Correspondence out
A membership letter sent.
The Yarra Range Athletics Fun Run on Sunday, 24 March 2019 may use the community room if the weather turns bad. This may impact on our casting session.

Media
Flyline Byline stories and photos are needed and all contributions are welcome.
Thanks to all who write articles.

Marketing
BBQs more volunteers are still needed.
Please wear YVFF merchandise, See Doug for some if you need some.

Membership
We still need a member to manage membership.

Casting
No report

Tying
Good numbers attending. Teachers are still needed.

Stream Craft

Dates for the beginners and advanced stream craft days are to be announced but will commence soon. A bulk email to members to advertise the events needs to be organised as soon as the dates are announced.

Trips

See the notice board in the Bailey Room for upcoming events.
Shorter trips have been more popular.

Library

The members are to have access to the library at all official meetings including fly tying and casting. New books have been added.

Merchandising

Stock available tonight, at SALE discounted prices.

Special Projects

2019 Capital Development Project. Discussion about extending the current plans to include toilets and kitchen. The permits to remove the tree and add our extension are being discussed this week at council.

Fishing reports

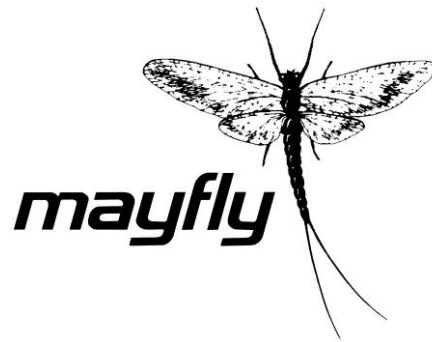
Ray fished the Yarra at Warburton East with Brown trout taking red tags,
Geoff fished the Murrindindi catching rainbow and fished the Little River that was low but the fish were up on dries.
Paul Fished the Little River at Taggerty and the Jersulam Creek and showed pics of the Rainbow trout caught on dry fly.

Next General meeting Thursday 11th April at 7:30PM

Next Executive Committee meeting Thursday 28th April 7:30PM

Meeting closed 20:30





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Making it happen

Scope Recognition Program

SCOPE QUARTERLY AWARDS

Congratulations

Yarra Valley Fly Fishing

on being awarded the
See the Person award

The YVFF volunteers have played a key role in running the annual Community Inclusion Service 'Come Try Fishing' day at the Lilydale Lake for well over ten years. The YVFF club members volunteer their time to teach new comers the finer points of fishing, providing tips to those who have fished before and more importantly creating an inclusive environment as well as providing a yummy sausage in bread after the participants have finished their fishing.

The 'Come Try Fishing' event is a key event in the eastern calendar and very popular with people with disability who want to experience the joys of fishing.

'It was heart-warming to see so many people getting so much out of this annual event...People being able to get involved is something we take for granted. This is why we do this.' Such an event would not be made possible without the continued involvement of the YVFF Club and its volunteers.



Denise West

General Manager - North Division & Statewide Services

2 January 2019

'You make the difference'



TO ALL MEMBERS of YVFF INC.

KIDS FISHING DAY SEPTEMBER 2019

Thursday 19th September: SET UP DAY

Friday 20th September: SCOPE DAY

Saturday 21st September: PUBLIC DAY

This is our contribution to the community which is highly regarded by the council AS A COMMUNITY EVENT

As well as being important to the local community this day is also important to our club as we are re lodging an application to the council for a grant of \$50,000.00. to extend the bailey room

It is important you register as a volunteer on the form in the BAILEY ROOM please do IMMEDIATELY or advise Owen personally so he can add your name to the list or by mobile on 0488 535 151 or Lynton on 0418 310 792

We need at least 25 volunteers to register for the public day by Sunday the 8th of September or the event will be CANCELLED

Don't be the one to cause it to be cancelled

You can help for either a half day or a full day

SET UP DAY THURSDAY IS A FEW HOURS HELPING OWEN

5 members needed

SCOPE DAY IS FROM 10.00am to 3.00pm

10 members needed

PUBLIC DAY IS FROM 9.00am to 3.30pm

THEN 3.30 TO 5.00 TO CLEAN UP AND DISMANTLE GEAR

20 members needed

The only reward is putting a smile or a huge grin on a disabled Person's or some young Child's face as they catch a fish.

Club Trips

Hi All,

We are trying to run at least one Club Trip each month on the Saturday after the Club's General Meeting (second Thursday each month).

These trips will count towards the Club's Championship Awards - Points are awarded to witnessed fish 25 cm or more. To win the Trip you need to catch a witnessed fish 35 cm or more. To best enable your fish to be "witnessed" (& for safety) it is recommended that you always fish with a partner.

Please add your name to the "White Board" at the Club Rooms so contact can be made if details change.

The **April Trip** will be the **Goulburn River** (Saturday 13th April) meeting at the Thornton Bridge parking area at 9.00 am (over the bridge on the right).

More details to follow.

Please add your name to the "White Board" at the Club Rooms so contact can be made if details change.

Tight Lines!!

Cheers,

Ray Malins.
Trips Co-ordinator.

JERUSALEM CREEK

By Paul Pavone

After a long dry summer the creeks and rivers of northern and central Victorian highlands are running low and clear. The resident trout are spending the days tucked under rocks and under cut banks.

Small hungry par barred yearlings can be found in some pools and runs in feeding lies but the better fish are not around during the day.

This makes day trips to most of our close and accessible rivers really barren of good fish. If you are like me and cannot be out overnight and need to be home to help feed the family, fishing 9 to 5 requires a specific mind set, expectation and technique to catch fish consistently and successfully needs to be modified as to what a successful day actually is.

For me, having fish rise to my own tied fly, hook or not is great, catching and releasing is a bonus.

On these small streams I use a 2 weight Stalker Glide with a 3 floating weight forward line or a 4 weight innovator HLS 3 piece 8ft 6inch rod with a 4 FWF line.

From Lilydale via Healesville and the Black Spur, I drive via Thornton towards Eildon.

Before Eildon I turn of to the right to the wall and then right to the camping sites. At the ford over the creek I park at the day usage park and make my way down stream towards the estuary.

Fishing back up to the car there are lots of small pools full of hungry fingerlings willing to smash my small dry fly.

The flies I used were an olive wee creek hopper and a crystal caddis in size 14. Up Stream from the ford the creek becomes tighter and more over grown.

This allows fish more cover and feeding lies become prime lies. I fish upstream to the next ford used by 4 wheel drivers, the beat takes me about 2 and a Half Hours to cover and it appears to be lightly fished.

I walk back along the dirt road.

The pics are from my trip last week and a previous trip.



CASTING

John Motyka is continuing to instruct in the Casting Clinic, so 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 up coming club events.

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

All members and guests most welcome.

Enquiries to John: Mobile. 0404 398 427 email. casting@yvff.com.au



**Aron's 37cm 1 lb Acheron Brown Caught on a Klinkhammer.
Aron also caught one smaller and another at 43cm on the day.**

Lake Fyans Fly In Committee Request For Feedback

To the Members of Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.

Hello, Hope everyone is well in the club.

As a committee member of the Lake Fyan's Fly In, we are seeking feedback and suggestions for the future of the Fly In.

Would you like to share the below info please to gather views and thoughts of others? Thanks.

To all Fly Fishers / attendees of the Lake Fyans Fly In, held by Sunshine Fly Casting Club at Lake Fyans.

If you do not attend this event, please feel free to share reasons why.

We, the Lake Fyans Fly In Committee are seeking suggestions and feedback for the future of the Fly In. There are a number of factors to be reviewed to keep this Annual Event successful. Topics on the Agenda are:-

- Date of the Event- To keep its current date being the 2nd full weekend of October or look at moving it to another date. (Ballarat Fly Fishers host the Wastell Trophy the weekend after.) Is back to back events something to review?

- Type of event- Catch and Kill to weight vs Catch and Release. Currently weigh deceased.

Would you like to see photo of fish on a measuring mat to weigh in and fish released?

- Entry Fee- Keep the current fee to register or does the price need to be adjusted to attract more participants?

- BBQ Dinner-

Is the current time slot suitable or would a BBQ Lunch be more preferred allowing fly fishers to stay on the water fishing the evening into sunset?

- Advertising- Is there sufficient advertising for the event or does more need to be done to get more participants aware of the event? If you have anything else to add, any suggestions or feedback, please comment below and all comments will be taken back to the committee for consideration.

Trout On Fly - (Jamie Penney)

Lake Fyans Fly In Sponsor and Committee Member.

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Jim Osborne on the Steavenson



Aron's Brown Trout on the Acheron

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 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

Tom Jones



This vintage Australian fly fishing pattern has accounted for many a rainbow trout and brown trout in stream and lake. Debate about whether this pattern imitates a nymph or bait fish continues but regardless of the argument the fact remains that the Tom Jones catches fish.

One of my earliest memories of a tutor in our club told me that when in doubt tie on a tommy. I have tied many variations of this pattern with a variety of tags, Malibu wings, wallaby, kangaroo or green feather wings on sizes from 8 to 14 with and without ribs, weighted and unweighted. This is a fish catcher.

Materials list

HOOK – Nymph 8 to 14

THREAD - Olive, brown, black or tan.

BODY – Green dubbing or chenille

RIB – Fine Gold or copper Wire, optional

TAIL – Black or natural squirrel, wallaby or kangaroo

WING – Kangaroo or Wallaby, rabbit or malibu substitute.

HEAD - Black thread with head cement

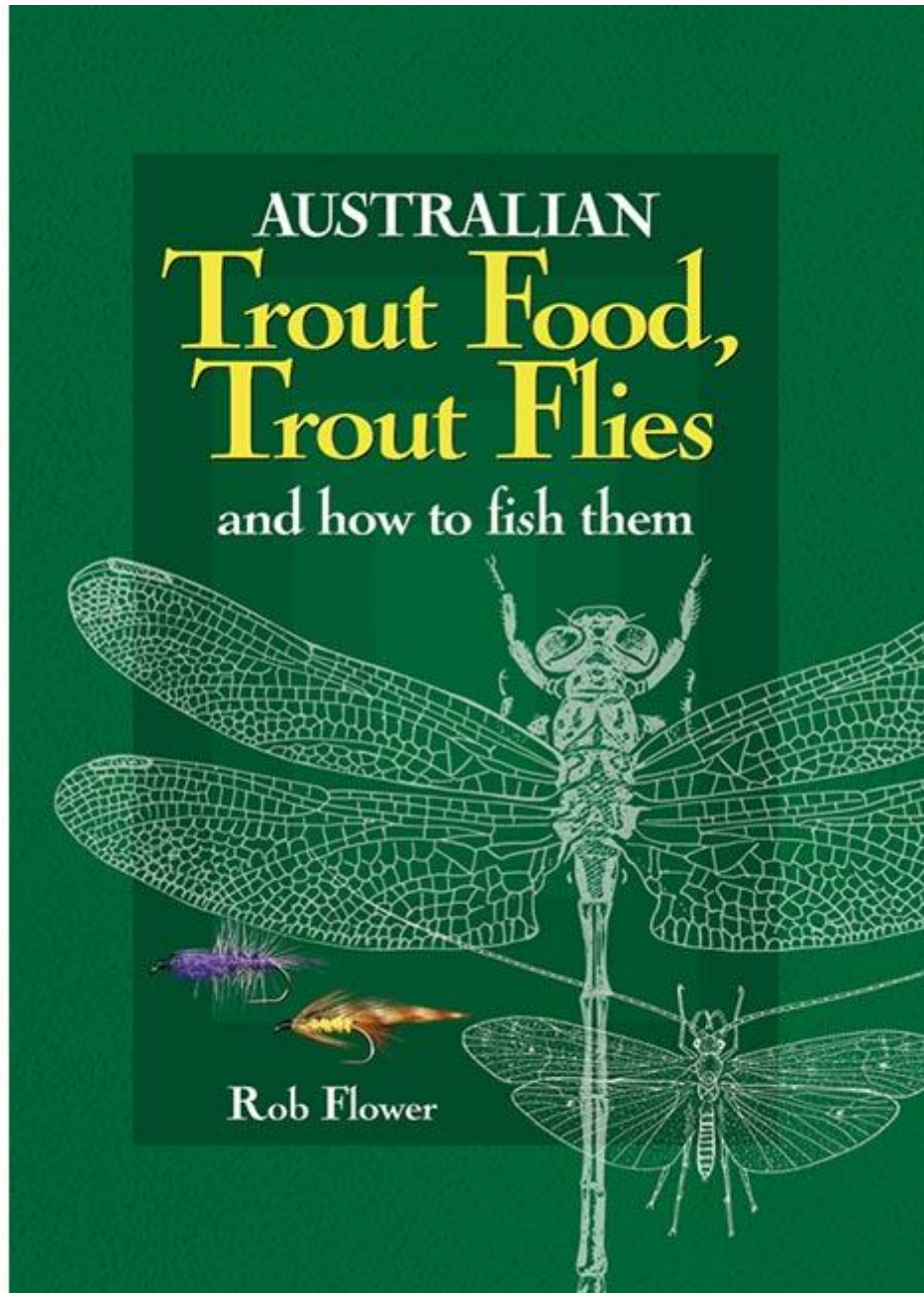
WEIGHT - Lead or lead substitute or wire can be added under the body.

When you tie this fly and catch, please take a picture and send it to me, the Editor of the Fly Line By Line or our Facebook page.

***From the Fly Tying Desk of Paul Pavone**

Library

Book Of The Month



Australia Trout Food, Trout Flies and How to Catch Them covers Australian insects in detail, and looks at the fish flies that imitate them. This is the best guide to fly fishers wanting to match Australian insects with the correct fly, outlines more than 200 Aussie fly patterns.

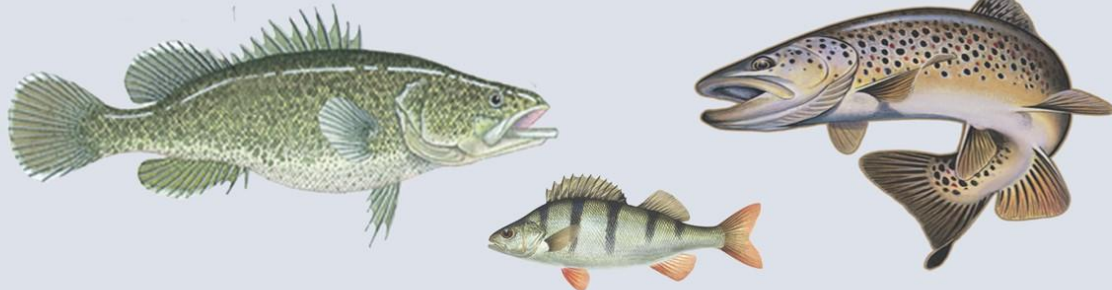


OVENS RIVER CHALLENGE

(FISHING & SOCIAL EVENT)

6th & 7th APRIL 2019

MYRTLEFORD



**EVENT HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT NIMMO BRIDGE RECREATION AREA
BUFFALO RIVER ROAD, MYRTLEFORD**

**OPEN TO ALL ATF & NFA MEMBERS & MEMBERS OF AFFILIATED CLUBS
OF EITHER ORGANIZATION**

THIS IS A "CATCH, MEASURE & RELEASE" EVENT.

AWARDS FOR:

- * Open Age - longest Trout / Murray Cod**
- * Juniors (U18)- longest Trout / Murray Cod / Redfin**
(FLY, LURE & BAIT CAUGHT FISH ARE ALL ELIGIBLE)

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VFFA; Alpine FFC; Harrietville AC; Wangaratta FFC; Kiewa Valley AC;



**YVFF INC.
GENERAL MEETING**

11th APRIL

7.30 PM

**This is the third meeting of YVFF for 2019
where you will have the opportunity to**

**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)**

From the Editor's Desk.

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

Deadline for Contributions for the May Edition is Friday 26th April 2019.

Tight lines to you all.

Owen.

email : editor@yvff.com.au

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Marysville Brown Caught on a Foam Cicada Dry Fly