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Asst Treasurer	Club Activities	Stream Craft

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**David Reid's (Lynton's Son) 3lb Dodger's Rainbow
Caught on a Woolly Worm.**

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Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Meetup

PRESIDENT'S PAGE : AUGUST 2019

If you are one of the club members who makes no effort to help in the running of the club then you should read this page.

I continue to be amazed by the number of members wanting to participate in all the club activities without offering to help with the running of the club in any way whatsoever. I have attached a **list of the benefits** of being a Club Member, the provision of these benefits requires considerable effort by the committee.

We are close to the Annual General meeting in the month August and I want all club members to seriously consider a small or large contribution to the club and the future of the club as we still need more volunteers to assist with the proper running of the club and stand for election this AGM.

I would like to see some club members to approach me to discuss how they could help me, the committee and the club by offering a small or maybe larger part of their time.

Two members could share one job which makes it much easier.

My Mobile is **0418 310 792** and you can ring me any time.

It is the time all members should be starting to think how they can contribute and help make the club, in the coming year, become the best and most dynamic fly fishing club in Victoria as the committee members can not do it on their own.

Some important events coming up to place in your diaries are:-

The AGM on Thursday the 8th of August

Scope and kid's fishing days on 19, 20, 21 September

Bunning's fund raiser on Saturday the 5th October

We still need more people to help on the public Kids Day so please register your intention to help on the kids day by placing your name on the lists in the Bailey room or contact Owen direct on 0488 535 151.

The Bunning's BBQ fund raiser was a success socially and financially with a big thanks to Owen who organised it and the number of club members who helped on the day.

Following discussions with the Park Superintendent and a Local Builder we now have a clear path to proceed and a quotation to construct the extension which meets the committee's budget for the works. We are currently preparing a new grant application for submission to council.

The committee has voted on the club membership fees and agreed because of the increasing costs of insurance and our contributions and fees to the CVFF and the ATF the club needs to recover these costs of \$20.00 and also reinstate the joining fee with no increase to the membership fee which will be submitted to the AGM for approval.

Lynton Reid



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.

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Monthly General Meeting Minutes. July 11th 2019.

Attendees. See the attendance book

Chair. Lyndon Reid

Minutes. Paul Pavone

Opened. 20:00 hrs

Business arising from previous meeting.

See notes in report.

Apologies. Steve Hanlon, Ross Burgess

New Members. James Timothy and Jamie Ward

President's Report.

We are getting close to the Annual General Meeting in August and I want all club members to seriously consider their contribution to the club and the future of the club as we still need more volunteers to assist with running the club and stand for election.

As with all clubs the degree of success of our club will only be measured by the contribution of members volunteering and if all contribute in some small way and some in a large way we will have a dynamic club.

It is time all members should be starting to think how they can contribute and help make the club, in the coming year, become the best and most dynamic fly fishing club in Victoria.

We need 3 additional Committee members and several subcommittee members to help spread the load and to ensure the Committee and the club can function properly in 2019 and provide all the services which the club members should have.

Secretary's Report.

Correspondence in :

CVFFC, SAFFA, National Carp control, Taralgon fish habitat, Lake Fyans Fly in, VFA, Native Fish Aust, Rise fly fishing film festival, Owen River Lodge.

Correspondence out

Invitation to James and Jamie

Treasurers Report.

Year to date income \$7906, expenditures \$6562 Profit \$534. (Not enough to cover our projected rise in insurance cost.)

Invoices for membership have been sent out.

Ray Malins will be taking a handover as Treasurer elect.

A huge thanks to Doug for his work as treasurer.

Media

We are seeing interest from both the website and Facebook pages.

Website has been updated and modernised. Ross is reviewing our Hosting provider.

Meetup has provided some interest already.

The Flyline Byline : We are looking for sponsorship and advertising to start again.

The deadline for contributions is the 23rd of July – No exceptions !!!

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. See the whiteboard in the Bailey Room.

July Bunning's BBQ made \$450.00 excluding extra drinks. Thanks to all the members who helped organise and participated on the day. Saturday the 5th of September we have our next BBQ Fundraiser.

Library is open and new books have been added.

Membership Portfolio Manager and Sponsorship Portfolio Manager

Are still needed and members are encouraged to consider filling these positions. Membership continues to grow.

Casting

Continues each Sunday mornings. If anyone needs access to the Bailey room, access to the key safe can be given by contacting a committee member.

Fly Tying

A new introduction course and catch up for missed weeks has begun. Come on down and join in the fun.

Stream Craft : No news

Trips

Ray and Aron are doing well, thanks. Next trip Is to the Ferntree Gully Quarry Sunday July 24th. Keep your eyes on the whiteboard for more trips.

Special Projects

2019 Capital Development Project proposal is going ahead with Lynton in constant contact with council. Drawings are available for members to view.

Fishing Reports

Trevor fished the Goulburn and Rubicon rivers with success and suggested that fishing the Pondage early and late on the day as best opportunities for good fish.

The Ferntree Gully Quarry has been stocked with trout, cod and yellows.

General business

None

Next Meeting : Thursday 8th August 2019 Annual General Meeting

\$10.00 per head for Bubba Pizza 7.00 pm Start.

Next Executive Committee Meeting : Thursday 25th July 2019

Meeting Closed. 21:00 hrs.

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.

MINUTES – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY 9th AUGUST 2018

OPENED: 8.16 pm CLOSED: 9.34pm

CHAIR: (President) Doug Braham

MINUTES: Lynton Reid
(A/Secretary) N/A

ATTENDEES: Per Attendance Book

APOLOGIES: Geoff Hatfield, Ross Hancock, Peter Thackeray, Paul Pavone, Steve Hanlon,

EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO REPORTS

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PRESIDENTS Annual REPORT Doug Braham

AGM 2018

Presidents Report

To the outgoing Executive Committee, Andy Elam, Steve Hanlon, Geoff Hatfield, Lynton Reid, Trevor Jacobson, John Motyka and Miles Prouton, thank you for your support and assistance over the past year.

We started the year with high goals, to clarify and document for future committees the roles and responsibilities of various committee positions for the Executive and for some of the sub-committees that are necessary to make the club stronger and deliver what our members have requested. We made considerable progress but much still can be done. In keeping with modern times, this information is now filed in the CLOUD where it can be safely stored without filling archive boxes with paper and storing them in cupboards or in the roof space where they deteriorate become forgotten.

This was never meant to actually reach an end point as times change, members come and go and along with them ideas and desires for the future of the club as well as for the present. We did lay much of the foundation for others to build on.

Unfortunately along the way we lost Andy and Miles due to their extensive work pressures and some personal issues, and we lost Steve due to his health issues but as these events happened within 3 months of this AGM we decided it appropriate to pick up the roles and carry on to the end of this term, knowing that some of our objectives would not be met due to the increased work load.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, thank you to each of you who formed the various sub-committees. You are the people who really make the club run smoothly. We should acknowledge especially the members of the sub committees for Trips, Fly Tying, Casting and Stream Craft.

Special thanks to Kaye and Barry Tresize for supper at our monthly meetings, hope you can keep going for another year. We know Barry as the front man but he had great support staff backing up when necessary. Also thanks to Ross Hancock for keeping our web site maintained and functioning, Suvi Sathurayar for helping with emails to all of us and Owen Lloyd for taking on Fly line By Line Editor.

Thank you to all members for the privilege of serving as president again for the past year. In 2013-14 we had 155 members, not counting family members and juniors, in 2014-16 years we had 98 members both years. Last financial year just ended we finished with 74 members. At the time I wrote this report, 10pm yesterday, only 31 members had renewed their membership. Obviously change is necessary to reverse this trend.

At the AGM last October I said I would not stand for an Executive Committee Position again. I have not nominated for any position, however, I will be available to assist the incoming treasure and secretary to find their feet and settle in if needed. I believe it is time for most of the old committee to step aside and encourage younger members and fresh ideas to take this club into the future.

I hope that all of you who formed the various sub-committees in the past year will continue and encourage others to join you or to establish the other sub committees that will help with making this club more effective and enjoyable for all and keep it strong into the future.

To the next Executive committee, congratulations on nominating and being accepted. I wish you every success and enjoyment in the coming year.

Thank you,

Doug Braham

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Treasurer's Report YVFF Annual General Meeting 2018

I have not yet finalised the accounts for the 2017-18 financial year nor had them audited. This is because of the extra work load I have had to take on to cover the secretary's role and the Media co-ordinators role in addition to President and Treasurer after the resignations of Andy Elam and Steve Hanlon as mentioned in my President's report. I plan to finalise the accounts by end of September and then have them audited. Once done I will make the audited accounts and the auditor's report available to the Executive Committee.

The 2017-18 accounts are for 10 months only, from 1st September 2017 to 30th June 2018 as we voted to change the financial year to be in line with usual Australian business practice. The club has ended the financial year at the 30th June 2018 in a strong financial position.

I am waiting on audits for merchandise, furniture & office equipment assets, casting and fly tying equipment and library so that a review of the total value can be made for reporting and insurance purposes. At present the value of Bailey Room fixed and moveable assets is estimated and insured at \$35,000.

The Annual Financial Report will be available to members on request after auditing and the Monthly Reports are available on request for all members to inspect. For confidentiality reasons the figures are not published in the monthly newsletter.

Douglas Braham

Treasurer **Confirmation of Treasurer's report: Moved:** Doug Braham **Seconded:** Ross Marchar
Carried: Unanimously

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Media: Andy Elam No Report

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Marketing: Trevor Jacobsen No Report

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Membership: John Motyka No Report

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Activities

Lynton Reid advised the following had been achieved

Casting equipment had been upgraded

Fly tying equipment had been audited and upgraded

Detailed trip schedules had been developed by Ross

Lynton thanked all portfolio managers for their help and hard work

7.1 Casting. No Report

7.2 Fly Tying. No Report

7.3 Streamcraft. No Report it was noted the streamcraft trip had best attendance for the year

7.4 Trips

TRIPS REPORT TO A.G.M. 2017/2018

BY ROSS MACHAR

I would firstly like to thank the Trips Committee for their help and support throughout the year. They include Andy Elam, who effectively pre-booked accommodation for most of the trips, Ray Malins and Steve Hanlon. Thanks also to Lynton Reid our Trips Co-Ordinator, and the Streamcraft boys Ray Buckland and Alan Treloar.

We held 11 events during the year with 5 others cancelled.

- King Parrot – too hot 43°C
- Bright/Ovens – 1 member only
- Murrumbidgee River – no interest
- Flowerdale Casting – no interest
- Moorabool and Stony Creek – no interest

However, the trips that we did have were good fun, even if, quite often, the fish were hard to catch. Nonetheless some really good fish came to the net.

Thornton	Sept	40cm	brown
Fly-In	Oct	49cm	rainbow
Omeo	Nov	37cm	brown
Dartmouth	Mar	38cm	brown
Eildon	Apr	52cm	rainbow
Howqua	May	47cm	brown
Toolondo	June	47cm	rainbow
Hopkins	July	53cm	brown

In addition, we assisted at 2 Streamcraft afternoons on the Yarra which were very well attended, even though we all got 'lost' in an overfilled carpark.

In summary - 9 members weighed-in fish at our Club Championship events, with points awarded for a total of 75 trout, with a couple of new members outsmarting the old dogs. All will be revealed on Presentation Night!

Finally, this year, attendances at Club Events has diminished with less and less members choosing to travel and fish 'as a club'. Perhaps we have become more solitary in our fishing methods, or time and expense denies more and more members from participating.

As an overview, I would like to suggest that we plan more one day events (less time and expense), especially for Club Championship points, and make the multiple day events the social events, where each member is responsible for their own accommodation.

Personally, I will be pursuing others interests (gold prospecting) for the next couple of years, and will not be available to co-ordinate future club trips. However I will continue to assist the Club in various ways, where possible.

ROSS MACHAR

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Special Projects

Lynton Reid advised that a favourable response had been received from council to the proposed extension of the Bailey room and a detailed application had been lodged for a \$50,000.00 grant

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BUSINESS

Motions on Notice

None

1.0 Membership Fees for next year

A vote was taken on fees for 2018-2019 being amended to delete the joining fee and to retain the membership fee as was at \$80.00

Moved Doug Braham Seconded Barry Tresize

Carried Unanimously

2.0 No of members for new Executive Committee

It was proposed that the committee be comprised of 8 members which was

Moved by Owen Lloyd Seconded by Barry Tresize

A vote taken and approved unanimously

3.0 All positions were then declared vacant

There were no nominations for any positions

4.0 Election of committee

There was no election

Doug Braham advised he would temporarily assist as secretary and treasurer until a committee was formed

It was agreed that a special meeting be urgently called of all club members to address the serious problem. Proposed date Wednesday 22nd August.

Doug Braham was requested to notify members.

Other business

Nil

Meeting closed at: 9.34pm



Ray at Ferntree Gully Quarry Reserve.



Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.

Proxy Voting Form

YVFF Inc. Rules of Incorporation -- Part 4: Clause 34

for

Annual General Meeting 2019.

I,..... (*members name*)
*being a current financial member of Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc. as
a proxy voter wish to vote as follows*

PROXY VOTE

2. I wish to nominate (*proxy's name*)
(also a current financial member of Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.)

to submit a vote on my behalf.

(Proxy may use his/her discretion on the night following discussions.)

Signed: (*voter*)..... **Date**.....
(The Voter must always sign this form in person whichever method of voting is used)

Signed: (*proxy*) **Date:**

(Proxy to sign to indicate agreement to vote on behalf of member)

This form is to be used only if you wish to vote at the AGM, but are unable to attend the scheduled meeting. You may also elect another member to submit a proxy vote on your behalf. For the vote to be counted, this form must be presented at the meeting. Please fill in the details above and hand it to the nominated member to bring to the meeting. Proxy forms may also be presented to the President or Secretary prior to the meeting.
Any form submitted that is not clear in its intention will not be counted.

YARRA VALLEY FLY FISHERS Inc.

COMMITTEE/EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORM

YVFF Rules of incorporation – Part 5 Division 3: Rule 51

“Candidates shall be nominated and nominations close at the Ordinary or Special General Meeting immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting and shall be proposed and seconded – in writing by two financial members of the Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.”

Any financial members of YVFF Inc. wishing to stand for election to a position on the Club’s Executive Committee/ at the Annual General Meeting is required to complete the attached form.

And : (A) Hand the nomination form to the Club’s Secretary at any General Meeting.

OR: (B) Post the nomination form to:

The Secretary
Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc.
P.O.Box 266
LILYDALE VIC 3160

NOMINATION FORM

(Please print name clearly in the spaces provided)

I hereby accept the nomination

For the position of

for the term of 2019/2020

Signature of Nominated Member Date

Nominated by (Print Name)

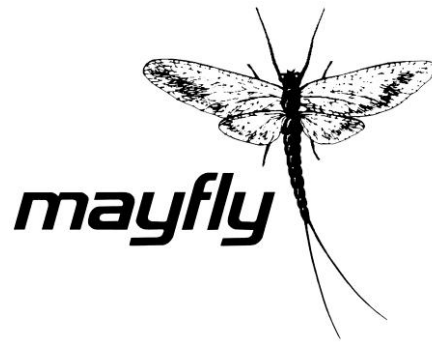
Signature Date

Seconded by (Print Name)

Signature Date

**NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE CORRECTLY COMPLETED OR
NOMINATIONS WILL BE INVALID
YARRA VALLEY FLY FISHERS Inc.**

lr17/06/2019



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To view the full range of products and find your local stockist visit:

Web: www.mayflytackle.com.au

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.

- **Thursday 8th Aug - 7.00pm AGM & Pizza night (\$10 all you can eat).**
- **Saturday 7th Sept - Opening Day Event at Eildon Pondage .**
- **19th, 20th and 21st September – Scope and Kids Days Weekend.**
- **Saturday 5th Oct - Bunning's Fundraiser BBQ.**

More details to follow.

Ray Malins
Trips Subcommittee



**A big thank you to all our members who helped make
the July Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser a fun day
and a Great success.
Our Next Fundraiser is booked for Saturday 5th October.**

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.



YARRA VALLEY FLY FISHERS INC. KID'S FISHING DAY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21st 2019

We are again holding our annual community fishing day at the Lilydale Lake on Saturday 21st September.

We invite boys and girls aged up to 14 years old to attend with their parents. The day is for children only.

The day will commence at 9.00am and finish at 3.30pm

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Members will be there to assist the participants with their fishing activities.

We look forward to putting a big smile or a huge grin on a few faces as we did last year which is our reward for a great fishing day.

All Fishing Gear Supplied.



All enquires to President@yvff.com.au



RISE Fly Fishing Film Festival 2019

Oh yeah! It is coming back - RISE Fly Fishing Film Festival, the most extensive fly fishing festival in the world, will be back in Australian cinemas starting in August 2019 and traveling through the country for 2 months. In its 14th year, RISE is on a mission to celebrate our fly fishing lifestyle by bringing you engaging stories, from around the globe, of big fish and the inspiring characters that chase them. It's the only way to kick-off the new fishing season!

Collaborative project from Gin-Clear Media and Machado Outdoor, ***Distant Bays*** is the festival feature film. It details an exploratory trip to Lago Strobel, in the Patagonian region of Argentina. Generally exploratory trips are a struggle but not this one. The crew luck into an unbelievable spell of settled weather and the lake, which ordinarily is whipped to foam by the roaring forties, becomes as placid as a millpond. Five days of remarkable sight fishing for trophy rainbow trout ensue.

Glorious Bastards is set in the beautiful, untouched waters of the Wessels Islands, Northern Territory. A group of South African and Aussie fly fishers venture there to tangle with a curious fish nicknamed the Blue Bastard. Aussie fly fishers have long known about these fish, but the Blue Bastard was only formally identified as a new species in 2015 and named *Plectorhinchus caeruleonothus*. Native only to Australian waters, this is a truly Aussie fish. They live up to their nickname and drive anglers insane with their pickiness and tenacity. Two different species of permit also swim these waters and they too display plenty of 'bastard-like' behaviour. This film is great fun as we watch these skilled anglers chase these glorious bastards.

The movie ***Gigas*** follows two anglers, in the middle of the Brazilian jungle, as they chase a prehistoric fish that the natives call Pirarucú. This mythical creature is the Arapaima, one of world's largest freshwater fish, but catching one on fly has its ups and downs. Follow Stephan Dombaj and Matt Harris as they attempt the seemingly impossible.

For many, RISE Fly Fishing Film Festival has become so much more than just going to the cinema. These annual fish-fests have become a true celebration of fly fishing, it's an excuse to get together with friends and reminisce about the past season as well as look forward to the season to come.

Presented by Gin-Clear Media, RISE will screen across Australia, including Brisbane, Central Coast, Sydney, Bowral, Canberra, Albury, Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, Hobart, Burnie, Launceston, Adelaide and Perth.

For more information, local show dates, movie trailers etc. visit www.gin-clear.com

Corporate Information

Gin-Clear Media is a multi-media company based in Te Anau, New Zealand, whose enterprises include leading feature films, websites, events and exhibitions. RISE is Gin-Clear Media's 14th annual film festival, adding to its increasingly important influence in the fly fishing film genre.

For more details, contact:

Nick Reygaert

Event Manager, Gin-Clear Media

Email: nick@gin-clear.com



**Paul's 3lb Millbrook Rainbow
Caught on a Black Klinkhamer Emerger.**



Lynton's 4lb Brown Caught on a Dodger's Special.

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



Mending Casts

we're changing lives one cast at a time

In conjunction with



FLY FISHERS
INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA

Presents

FLY CASTING WORKSHOPS & CASTING SKILLS CHALLENGE DAY

When: Saturday 24th August 2019

**Where: Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club
Yarrambat, Melbourne**

Time: 9:30am to 5:30pm

Fly Fishers International (FFI) has been an organized voice for fly fishers around the world since 1964. We represent all aspects of fly fishing, from the art of fly tying and casting, to protection of the natural systems that support healthy fisheries and their habitats which are so essential to our sport. Our mission is to ensure the legacy of fly fishing continues for all generations, for all fish in all waters. In Australia the FFI has been operating for nearly 30yrs and has over 80 members around the country.

Mending Casts Inc is a non-profit organisation licensed by Casting for Recovery in the USA to run its fly fishing based retreat and fund raising programs in Victoria.



WORKSHOP PROGRAM



OVERVIEW

This FFI Australia Workshop day is open to anybody wanting to improve their casting and fishing skills. The specific workshops have been carefully chosen to address the most common problems that instructors regularly see in their students. Certified Casting Instructors (CCI) , Master Casting Instructors (MCI) or Two Handed Casting Instructors (THCI) will be on hand to help guide you through the workshops, provide some informal tuition and answer all your questions. All have been through rigorous formal training and assessment programs that test they are capable instructors and effective teachers.

Please bring your own gear or pre arrange some with our instructors prior to the event. A 5 or 6wt rod with a WF line is preferred and waders will be required for the Spey casting workshops. The day is strictly fluff only, which your instructors can provide for you. Please bring your own sun glasses, hats, sunscreen, drinking water and snacks.

The morning and afternoon workshops will run for between 2 and 3 hours with a break at 12:30pm for lunch, which will be a BBQ provided by the Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club in return for a gold coin donation. Whilst there is no charge for our workshops, we ask participants to make a donation to Casting for Recovery Victoria <https://www.castingforrecoveryvic.org/donations>.

You do not need to be a member of the FFI to get involved in this day. However, if you want formal recognition of your Casting Skills Challenge results, you will need to join the FFI and pay a fee.

More details are available on the FFI website at:

<https://flyfishersinternational.org/Education/Learning-Center/Casting/Casting-Skills-Challenge>

Limited spots are available in each workshop so pre-registration is a must. Please book early to reserve a spot via our [“FFI Australia”](#) Facebook page or by contacting the lead instructor for the respective workshop. These are:

Workshop 1& 4	Leigh Dowell MCI, THCI	0409966612	l.dowell@bigpond.com
Workshop 2&5	Bob Young MCI	0408906134	bobyoung@bigpond.net.au
Casting Skills	John Billing CCI	0402022253	jpb69@outlook.com
Workshop 3&6	Andrew Connell CCI	0418530073	andrew@connell.com.au



Program: Morning Session

9:00am Arrival & Registration(Coffee and Tea provided)

9:30am Assemble at the light tower beside the casting pool for briefing & meet instructors.

10:00am Morning workshops commence

Workshop 1 – On the lake

Single hand - Spey casting with Leigh Dowell MCI/THCI and Wayne Bellette CCI

Starting with the basics, learning about anchors and D loops we will build an understanding of Spey, which will allow us to move into the casts. No problems if you have never used a Spey cast before, we will give you the understanding needed to fish more efficiently. If you are more experienced with Spey we will focus on the specific areas where you are struggling.

Workshop 2– Casting pool

Fishing accuracy with Bob Young MCI and Gary Rapley CCI

This workshop will begin with what we need to think about when choosing our target and casting alignment, progressing to how to present your fly accurately to the chosen target and finally looking at a range of tips to improve your casting accuracy. The workshop will include explanations and demonstrations of the issues being discussed with hands-on practice of these concepts by the participants.

Workshop 3– Grass area

Hauling with Andrew Connell CCI, Boyd Wilson CCI and Jeff Morgan CCI

Turbocharge your cast! In this workshop you'll learn to single and double haul, just the boost you need to deal with the wind or get that line out to the farthest fish. We will cover haul timing, speed and length of the hauls among other things.

Casting Skills Challenge: Bronze/Silver– Grass area

John Billing CCI and Wayne Moon CCI

The FFI Fly Casting Skills Challenge Program is designed for the beginner caster, as well as intermediate and advanced fly fishers. It is meant to be a fun, voluntary way to study, practice and challenge oneself in a progressive fashion at one's own pace. It allows participants to measure progress with an option of receiving formal recognition of their progress, which includes a pin and certificate. **This** workshop is to introduce participants to the casts required for the bronze and silver level under the Casting Skills Challenge program. You will receive an overview of the FFI Casting Skills Challenge program, including explanation and demonstration of each of the casts needed to reach proficiency at each of the respective levels. This will include a brief discussion of the common faults that instructors are looking for at each level. Participants will have the opportunity to attempt each of the casts in turn in a fun, low key environment and receive constructive feedback from the FFI instructors. If you choose you will have the opportunity to attempt the Bronze or Silver evaluation in a more formal session.

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF FFI TO GET RECOGNITION. SIGNED EVALUATION SHEETS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FFI ALONG WITH THE FEE TO OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE.

Program: afternoon Session

12:30pm BBQ Lunch provided by Northern Suburbs Fly Fishing Club
Gold coin donation or BYO

1:20pm Meet at Casting Pool for Afternoon Briefing

1:30pm Afternoon Workshops Commence

Workshop 4– On the lake

Two handed rod - Spey casting with Leigh Dowell MCI THCI and Wayne BelletteCCI

We will cover the basics and take a look at the differences between the single hand rod and two handed rod. The wind will determine what casts we can cover on the day. If you have any issues with the two handed rod let us know when you register and we will address that during the workshop.

Workshop 5–Casting pool

Casting with the wind in mind with Bob Young MCI, Boyd Wilson CCI and Jeff Morgan CCI

Is wind our enemy or our friend when we are fly fishing? This workshop will look at a range of practical ways to deal with a headwind, a tailwind and wind onto our casting shoulder. Each type of casting solution will be explained and demonstrated. Participants will have the opportunity to try out these casts with help from the instructors where required.

Workshop 6– Grass area

Slack line presentation casts with Andrew Connell CI and Gary RapleyCCI

This workshop is about presenting a fly to the fish. Slack line casts and mends help the fly fisher to avoid drag on the fly as it drifts, improving the chances that a fish will see it as natural food. In this workshop you'll learn how to control slack line presentations and perform aerial mends. These casts aren't just useful, they're great fun to perform. You'll learn curves, wiggles and humps as well as a few other tricks.

Casting Skills Challenge: Silver/Gold– Grass area

John Billing CCI and Wayne Moon CCI

As in the Bronze/Silver section, participants have the opportunity to attempt each of the Silver/Gold level casts in turn, in a fun low-key environment and receive constructive feedback from the FFI instructors. If you choose you will have the opportunity to attempt the Silver or Gold level of the challenge in a more formal session.

Program: Completion

All Workshops are planned to be completed by 4:30pm but our instructors will remain on hand until 5:30pm for any follow-up discussions or to answer question you may have. It is also a good opportunity for participants to mingle and share their experiences with each other.

Anonymous feedback sheets will be handed out too and we ask that participants take the time to complete and return them before departure. These will be used to help improve our instructors and refine their respective workshops.



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 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



Klinkhamer Special

The Klinkhamer fly is a type of parachute fly designed by Dutch angler Hans Van Klinken in the early 1980s. Standard parachute flies are designed to imitate an insect emerging from the water, so the body of the fly is suspended in the water surface.

The fly's hackle gives the impression of the insect's legs from below and the wing post acts as a site aid for the fly fisher, as well as holding the fly up in the water.

Like these parachute flies, the Klinkhamer aims to imitate the profile of a hatching caddis, but it is designed to sit differently in the water.

Avid grayling fisherman Hans Van Klinken adapted the standard parachute pattern after close study of the feeding patterns of the fish, to create a fly that hangs down through the surface of the water rather than sitting in it.

As a result, the Klinkhammer has a different profile to a parachute fly, like the Adams, when in the water; the abdomen actually hangs beneath the surface of the water while the hackle and wing are on or above it.

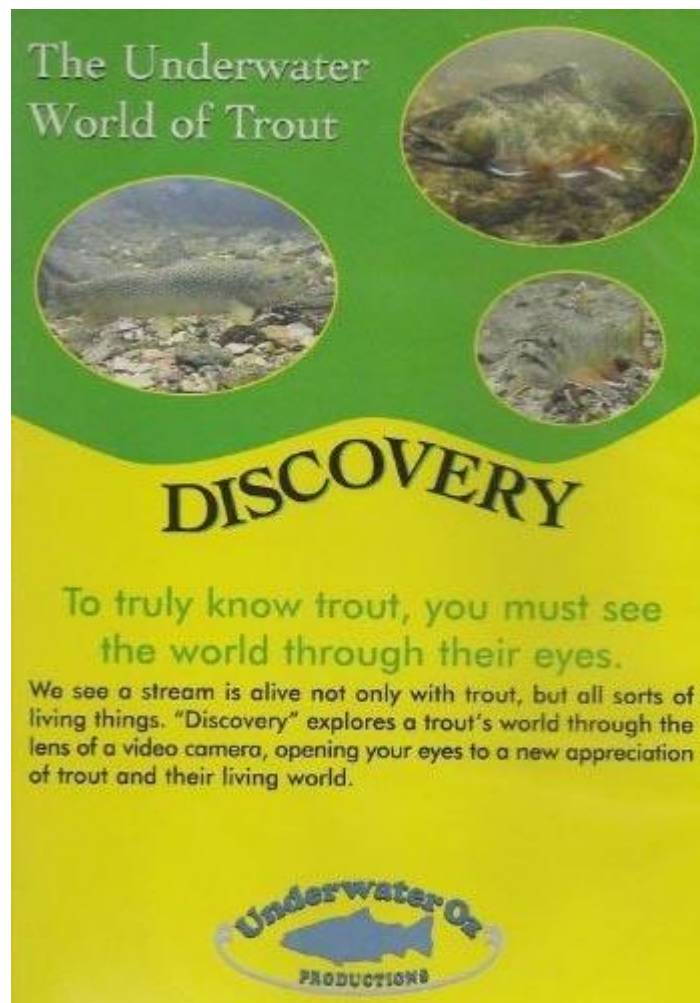
Recipe / Materials List

- Hook: Curved caddis 10 - 22
- Thread: 6/0 or 8/0 black
- Tail: optional Antron trailing shuck
- Rib: Optional pearl flash or black thread
- Body: superfine dubbing, beige, olive, brown
- Head: Peacock herl
- Hackle: Parachute light grey or grizzle cock hackle
- Post: Antron, CDC Feather or High vis

Reference: The Fly Tying Bible by Peter Gathercole.
www.landandlure.org

Library

DVD Of The Month



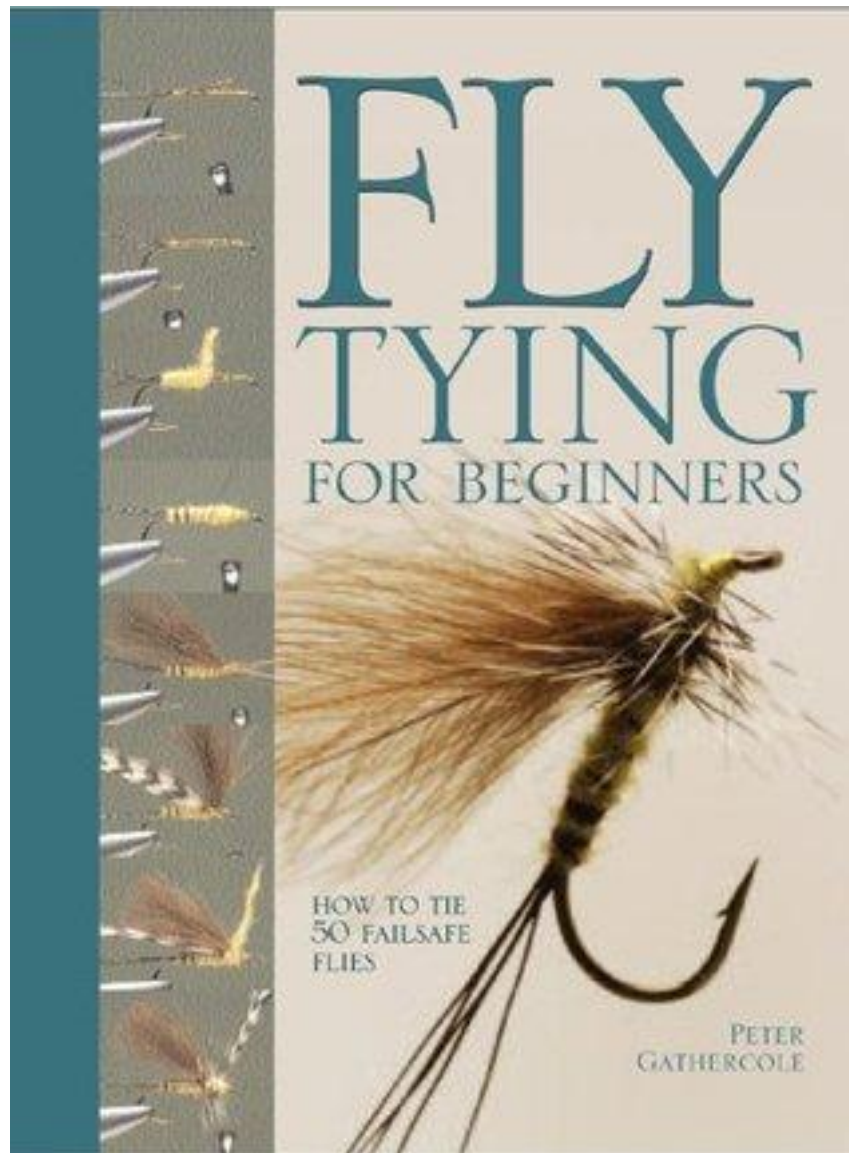
In this unique video you will be taken into The Underwater World of Trout. The view under the stream is not as bucolic and stable as you have come to believe. A stream is alive, not just with trout and insects, but with minnows, crayfish, and a varied mix of living things. What looks like crystal clear water is chock full of sticks, leaves, bubbles and larvae. This exploration of a trout's world, from under the surface, opens your eyes to a new appreciation of trout and their living world.

Ozzie has been filming and videotaping for more than four decades, so he has the skill and equipment to produce a quality experience. He is an accomplished fly fisherman who looks at a river not just as an angler, but also as a filmmaker. He asks the same questions you do—sometimes finding answers, sometimes finding more questions to ask.

There are no staged aquarium shots; these trout are in their natural environment. There is also footage of sea-run rainbow and brown trout. There are wild fish and stocked fish, fighting fish and spawning fish. You will see beneath the surface as trout feed on drifting invertebrates and surface flies, and how a trout views an angler through its window.

There is a segment on electro fishing and stream bank restoration, which will show that anglers, together with private conservation organizations and government agencies, can work together toward a common goal. This is one of the few presentations that almost everyone from rank beginner to crusty old cuss walks away having learned something!

Missing Library Book



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

**The Next
Annual General Meeting
Will be held
On Thursday August 8th 2019
At 7.00 pm
Pizza for Supper - \$10.00 Per Head.**

From the Editor's Desk.

We trust you enjoy reading the August 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 September Edition
is Monday 26th August 2019.**

Tight lines to you all.

Owen.

email : editor@yvff.com.au

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