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**\* Front Page.**

**\* Ron Ellerbock’s recent 3.5 lb South Island Brown  
Caught on the Mataura River on a Nymph under an indicator.**

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Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Meetup

# PRESIDENTS PAGE

## JUNE 2019

I am becoming concerned after my page last month that not one club member has approached me to discuss how they could help me and the club by offering a small or maybe larger part of their time and what this would involve to assist in running the club.

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

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 some in a small way and some in a large way we will have a really dynamic club.

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.

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 club members should have.

Some important events coming up to place in your diaries are the

Club trip to Toolondo on the 7th to 10th of June.

Bunning's fundraiser on Saturday 6th of July.

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

The annual club awards for 2018 will be presented next General Meeting at the club rooms on Thursday the 13th of June to the winners whom will all be notified by letter to attend the presentation night.

Owen Lloyd is always looking for more articles and photos to put in the Fly Line, on the website or in face book whether new or old; you all must have some of these so please help and take the time to forward them to him as the more contributions the better to the magazine and our other media as it is relevant, evidenced by a new member Bernard and his Grand Daughter Imogen googling us and joining the club this Sunday.

Lynton Reid.

## **Yarra Valley Fly Fishers Inc GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 9th 2019.**

Attendees See the attendance sheet  
Chair Lyndon Reid  
Minutes Paul Pavone  
Opened 20:00

Business arising from previous meeting.  
See notes in report.

Apologies Doug Braham , Ray Marlins, Geoff Hatfield

New members. Craig Preyer

President's report.

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The Yarra Ranges council has advised they have had a facilities meeting regarding the extension to the Bailey Room and find no reasons why it should not proceed.

Ellie the coordinator for capital grant applications is currently proceeding with a TP application for the removal of the tree. We can now reapply for the council grant.

Revised working drawings are currently being prepared to allow firm builders quotes to be obtained including amenities.

Thanks to Trevor and Lionel for running a successful streamcraft day which was appreciated by participants.

Thanks to Dave Embrey, George Zanin and Merrill for taking the time to write some great articles for the fly line and it's great to see George in the photos looking well after his recent illness.

Keep the articles coming.

Owen needs them from all members like the great photo of Lionel's tailor that would have been even better caught on a fly.

Secretary's report.

Correspondence in : Post on the website.

VFA Fish-e-facts.

Fishing monthly magazines

VFFA Flylines an Annual Auction 16th May.

ING accounts.

SA Flyfishers May newsletter.

ATF newsletters and Macalister River tree planting 1st June.

Hastings Fly Fishers Newsletter

Goulburn Valley FF Centre up coming events.

Red Tag May Tight Lines.

Council of Victorian FF Clubs minutes 27th April meeting.

Hook Up bait and tackle WA fishing trip promotion.

Greenwalls FF Club Tippett topics.

Correspondence out.

Invitation to Craig Preyer

Treasurers report.

None but no significant changes.

Media

Input required for Flyline Byline Send photos and articles to [editor@yvff.com.au](mailto:editor@yvff.com.au)

Website is being updated and modernised. Ross is reviewing our Hosting provider.

Marketing and Meetings.

Kids come and try fishing September 19th to 21st preparations are underway. Support is required.

Library is open and new books have been added.

Membership portfolio manager and Sponsorship portfolio manager is still needed and members are encouraged to consider filling these positions.

Casting

No report

#### Fly Tying

New fly tying introduction course is now complete. A new introduction course and catch up for missed weeks has begun. A knot night was held with Lionel teaching.

#### Stream craft

No news

#### Trips

Ray and Aron are doing well, thanks. Next trip Goulburn River 11th May.

#### Special Projects

2019 Capital Development Project proposal is going ahead with Lynton in constant contact with council.

#### Fishing reports

Nick and Lynton fished Dodgers lakes.

If you would like to share your photos, please bring data stick or post them to me and we will share them at the meeting.

#### General Business

Ross Machar There will be a Marine Safety information night at the Boronia RSL hosted by the Boronia Fishing Club 22nd of May 2019.

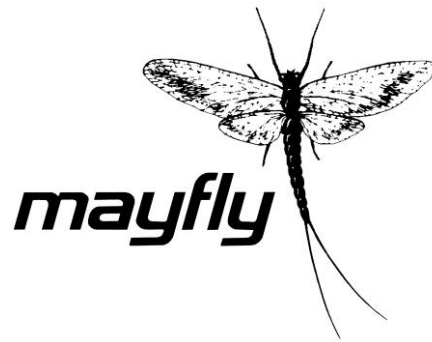
Ross also asked to swap a Club Fly Line for a new line. A motion was put to the members and was passed.

Trevor asked to donate some fly tying material to Jay. A motion was put to the members and was passed.

Next meeting Thursday 13th June 2019 at 7.30 pm

Next Executive Committee meeting Thursday June 27th 2019 at 7.30 pm

Meeting closed 20:45 pm.



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## **YVFF INC. AWARDS NIGHT 2019**

### **THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR 2018**

WILL BE AT THE

## **GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 13TH JUNE**

All recipients will be notified by letter except for the Presidents Award and requested to attend the presentation night

### **AWARDS AS FOLLOW**

**MONTHLY TRIP WINNERS**

**MOST IMPROVED FLY CASTER**

**MOST IMPROVED FLY TIER**

**BEST FISH 2018**

**BEST LAKE FISH**

**BEST STREAM FISH**

**MOST IMPROVED FLY FISHER**

**CLUB CHAMPION**

**PRESIDENTS AWARD**

Wives partners and family members are all welcome to attend the presentation night

A monster raffle will also be held on the night

Please acknowledge and celebrate your fellow members efforts in winning the awards by attending the night.

**Club BBQ Fundraiser  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Volunteers Required**



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

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

**From 8.00 am to 12.30 am**

**or**

**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.**

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# **TO ALL MEMBERS of YVFF INC.**

## **KIDS FISHING DAY SEPTEMBER 2019**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September: SET UP DAY

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September: SCOPE DAY

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

# **Stumpy and Trouty's New Zealand Rafting Fishing Adventures on the Rangitaiki.**



**Another Stumpy New Zealand Rainbow**



**Fishing Guide Holding Graeme "Trouty" Smith's  
3.5 lb Rainbow**



## **Rangitaiki River**



### **Stumpy's 4lb Brown Caught on a Lace Wing Moth Dry Fly**

**\*\* The Boys say the big ones got away so they  
have got to go back again next year !!!!**

## **Catch And Release Does Work !!!**



**Dave Embury caught this fish on a Grasshopper Pattern in a small stream in the Eildon Area on New Years Day.**

**Lionel Coombs caught the same fish 12 days later approximately half a kilometre upstream on a Grasshopper Pattern.**



**Lionel with David's Catch and Release 12 Days Later.**

# 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 catch up on 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](mailto:casting@yvff.com.au)





# LAKE TOOLONDO

## CLUB TRIP 7TH to 10TH JUNE 2019

The current water level is approx. 29% and should fish quite well at this level however it may not be possible to travel through the narrow cut between the two main sections of the lake

There are two boat launching ramps with the better one at the North end and the other at the South East Corner

We will be staying at Horsham fly fishers cabin in the “Wash Tomorrow” Caravan Park which has basic accommodation for 12 or more people

Fishing is best from a boat but bank fishing can still be successful in a number of locations

**Please put your name on the trip board or contact Lynton on 0418 310 792**





**Lionel's Mid May 3lb Goulburn Brown Caught on a Metallic Orange Beaded Hare and Copper Nymph As Below.**



**3.5mm Bead Size #16 Hanak Jig Superb Fly Hook.**



**Lynton's Dodger's Rainbow.**

**Caught on the Black and Silver Midge Pupae below.**





**Aron's Goulburn Trip Brown  
1lb 1oz caught on a Parachute Emerger.**



**Owen's Dodger's Rainbow  
caught on a Black, Red Ribbed Size #14 Scruffy Nymph.**

## The Yarra River by Paul Pavone.

Having not fished the Yarra River this year and with the closing of the rivers approaching I decided to check out some spots on the Yarra River that have produced fish in the past.

I started down stream from the Doon's caravan park and fished back up to the day use area without seeing a fish.

The Yarra River flows past the Warburton caravan park which provides easy access to the river. A small brown trout ate my nymph, you can see the nymph in the picture in the net above the trout, it has a multi coloured bead and a hares mask and gold body.

The next area I fished was at the Small Peninsula Tunnel picnic area where I didn't even spook a fish.



There was a huge number of casts for just one fish but the beautiful day and river helped.

# 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](mailto:secretary@yvff.com.au)

# Fly of the Month

## Elk Hair Caddis



When a caddis fly hatches it rises to the surface of the water, shedding its nest and shuck as it breaks through the surface tension of the water so as to reveal its wings. Caddis flies often use surface movement caused by wind and currents to assist in this process. Fortunately they break through the surface quickly. Some times they appear to be able to fly straight away without waiting more than a moment for their wings to dry and more often than not you will see trout “porpoise” out of the water to take these quickly emerging Caddis flies. Other times they break through the surface and unable to fly make a dash for the bank and cover , skating across the surface creating a a tell tail wake that trout home in on. Often you will find that the timing of a hatch a coincide with warmer evenings with just a little breeze. These conditions help the nymph shed its nest and shuck and allow the wings to dry quickly.

The Caddis fly spends its adult imago life as a terrestrial insect and finally returns to the water on mass to lay its eggs. The male fertilises the female above the water and then the females’ dance on the surface of the water laying individual eggs that sink to the bottom. This is a real turn on for trout and you will often find large numbers of fish aggressive feeding on both the egg laying female Caddis fly as well as spent adults.

Tied in various sizes and colours the Elk Hair Caddis is a good representation for a range of emerging, egg laying and spent Caddis flies. (Reference: fishonfly.com.au)

### Materials list

Hook : 18 – 10 Dry fly hook.

Thread: colour to match the body colour.

Rib : Fine copper wire. Optional

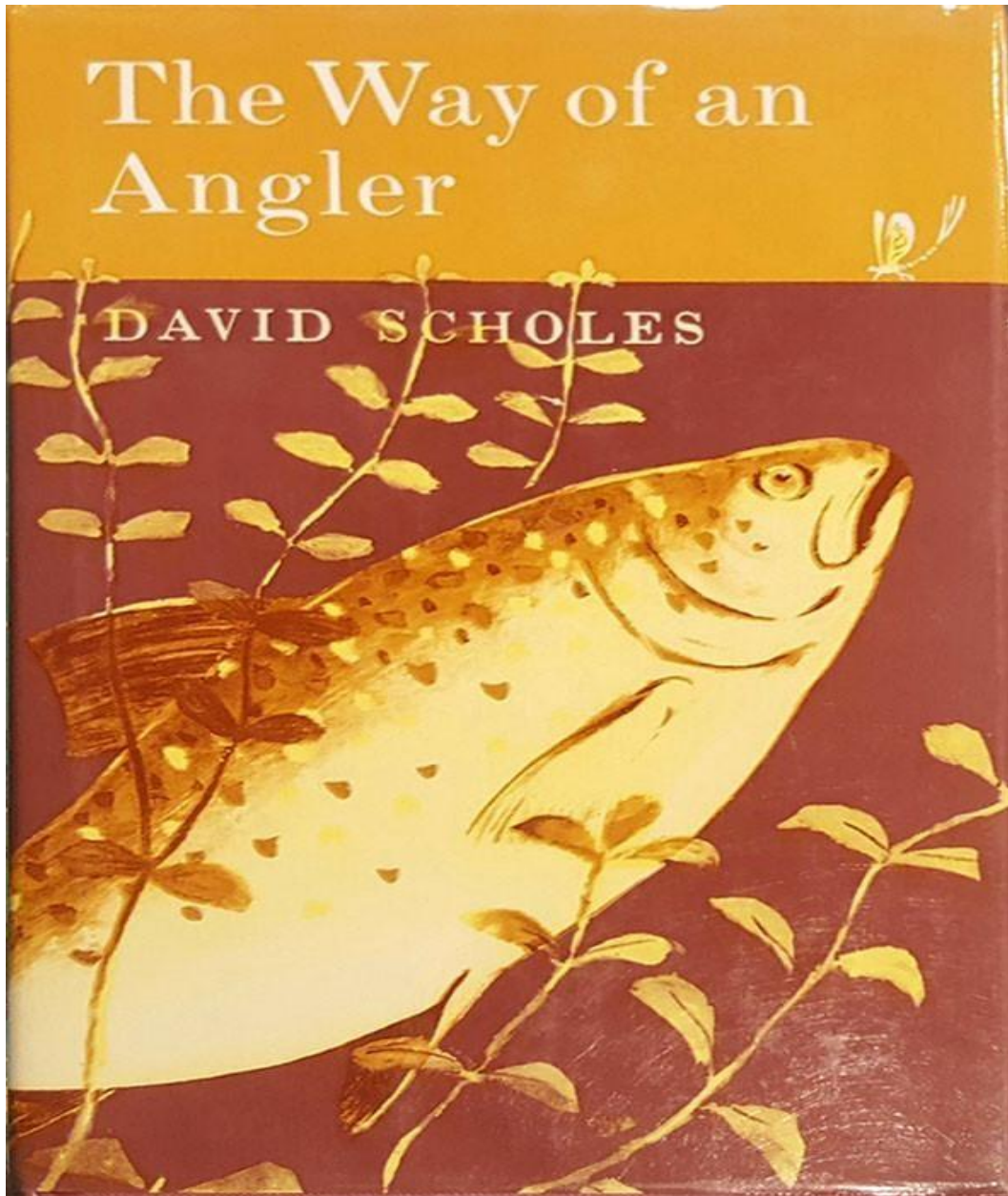
Body : Seal’s fur or dubbing substitute. Yellow, olive, gray and other natural colours are popular.

Hackle: Brown dry fly palmered over the body.

Wing : Elk or Deer hair wing tied in at the head and trimmed to leave a small length of the butts over the eye of the hook.

# Library

## Book Of The Month



**'There is nothing more gloriously mysterious,' says David Scholes....The fishing discussed in this book covers the author's own angling experience...He has chosen to tell this by a series of reminiscences and discoveries which, by their nature, should prove of interest and general appeal not only to those who are just beginning with the rod, but also to seasoned veterans.'**





**YVFF INC.**

**GENERAL MEETING : Awards Night**

**Thursday 13th June**

**7.30 PM**

**This is the fifth 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**

**Supper Supplied**

**YVFF inc.**  
**FLY LINE BY LINE**

**Owen needs articles and photos  
of your fishing experiences  
to publish in  
our Club Magazine**

**Without these we will not have a magazine**

**Old or New articles are fine**

**Please support the Club and Owen  
and email to the editor**

**[editor@yvff.com.au](mailto:editor@yvff.com.au)**

**From the Editor's Desk.**

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

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

Your efforts are greatly appreciated !!!

**Deadline for Contributions for the July Edition is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

Tight lines to you all.

Owen.

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