

# TIGHT LINES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WELLINGTON  
FLYFISHERS CLUB INC.

## JULY 2020

### Upcoming Events

#### **Club Meeting - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - AGM**

*To comply with Tararua Tramping Club's directive, we will have hand sanitiser available and a register for each attendee to complete with their name and phone number.*

**Presentation:** Argentina Revisited – Heather, Warren, Strato

Photographic competition

**Pond Clean up** -25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July

**Club Trip** - Turangi July 18/19<sup>th</sup>

**Onstream** - Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>

**Fly Tying**- Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **New Members**

Welcome to new members who have joined the club since March 2020 David Blue, Paul Doscher, Anna Coxhead, Richard Robinson and Gareth Hutton

## **President's Page**

Now that we are finally clear of covid-19 restrictions it will be good to see familiar faces at this month's club meeting and catch up on how the fishing has been once the restrictions were lifted. I have had a couple of trips to Turangi, and while there were a lot of people on the river, I mostly found some space to get into areas that I wished to fish and had some success. If you are planning a trip, check out the various fishing reports provided by Turangi retailers and guides. They are all good value and often offer some interesting tips.

I liked the following quote from Sporting Life; and referenced by Tongariro River Motel:

I have found myself on the odd occasion lately being lazy with my nymph setup and not changing the leader or flies to suit when changing water and found myself missing opportunities I should have capitalised on with a few easy adjustments. Don't be like me guys, do the small things you need first to maximize the big picture.

This month we have the AGM. Under the shadow of covid-19, the Club's activities have been limited this year, but it would be good to see some new faces join the committee. Its not a particularly onerous role, but its important that we continue get new members on the Committee to help refresh the thinking and help the Club be relevant to members' interests.

Following the AGM, Heather, Warren and Strato will provide us with a presentation covering their last trip to Argentina.

Tight lines all

*Paul*

# WELLINGTON FLYFISHERS CLUB INC

## **A.G.M.**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### **AGENDA**

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes of the previous AGM 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Matters Arising

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

General Business

Election of Committee

Judging of Photographic Competition

Prize Giving

Guest Speakers' Presentation

# **CLUB MEETING**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

## **ARGENTINA REVISITED**

After the highly successful trip of 2017, Heather, Warren and Strato revisited the area in November 2019 ever hopeful of a repeat performance but realising it might not be as good as the previous time.

Come and view this presentation and see what transpired this time around.

### **FLY BOX and 168 FLIES - RAFFLE**

Only \$5.00 a ticket

This is a fund raiser for the Capital trout Centre

Tickets will be available at the meeting.

Raffle will be drawn when all 150 tickets have been purchased.



## **WE HAVE SHIFTED**

Visit our new bigger and better store  
at

**8 Te Puni Street**

**Petone 5012**

## **LOOK FOR THE LIME GREEN BUILDING**

Club discount 10% available on flyfishing purchases  
(excluding specials) with your membership card.

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing NZ

P O Box 33 206, Petone,, New Zealand

Telephone: 0064-4-589 9500 Fax: 0064-4-589 952

## **POND CLEAN-UP**

The annual clean-up of the capital trout Centre will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July. We will start at 9am each day. The programme will be the usual weeding, water blasting, pond cleaning, removal of mud etc so bring any tools which may be useful. Any amount of time you can spare to help out will be appreciated. Please phone Strato 386 3740

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION**

Bring your photos on a freshwater fishing theme to the AGM meeting (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July). The photographs will be displayed on a board and judged by the members at the meeting.

The winner will be awarded the David Austin Memorial Photographic Trophy.

## **ONSTREAM**

This will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July on the Hutt River.

If you wish to attend, phone Strato 386 3740 or fill in the form at the club meeting.

## **CLUB TRIP**

This trip will be to Turangi on July 18/19<sup>th</sup>.

Fill in the form at the club meeting or phone Strato, 386 3740 to book your place.

## **FLY TYING FLY OF THE MONTH – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

### **GREEN (OLIVE) WOOLLY BUGGER**

Has become a very well performing lure especially for the Taupo rivers and lakes. Can be used with or without a bead and what you are trying to imitate. A small green woolly bugger fished slowly in the lake margins without a heavy bead is excellent as a damsel nymph imitation.



Hook            4 – 12 long shank

Lead Wire        (optional)

Tail              Black Marabou fibres

Body             Green or olive chenille

Ribbing Round tinsel or wire

Hackle            Soft olive or grizzle hackle fibres

- a) Add bead (gold or black) with small hole first
- b) Tie thread on hook and then take thread to bend of hook
- c) Wind on lead wire if you are using this option and cover the thread
- d) Tail – use end of marabou feather after you have pinched off the ends. (Don't cut with scissors). If using the lower part of the marabou feather strip it off the stem and tie a bunch at the tail.

- e) Ribbing – tie in a length of round gold tinsel and let it hang
- f) Tie tip of hackle feather in front of tail and let hang
- g) Strip 5mm of chenille off core and tie onto hook on front of tail
- h) Wrap chenille from tail to behind bead. If your chenille is thin you may need to wrap two or three depths of chenille
- i) Wrap hackle feather in 5 mil wraps to head and tie off behind bead
- j) Wrap gold tinsel to head in opposite direction to hackle. Wiggle it as you wrap which will ensure you don't trap too many hackle feathers. Tie off behind head.

**MEETING VENUE (TARARUA TRAMPING CLUB ROOMS) 4 Moncrieff St., Mt. Victoria**



**From motorway:**

Follow Vivian Street and turn left onto Cambridge Terrace, then first right into Elizabeth Street at the next set of traffic lights.

**Travelling South on Kent Terrace:**

Turn left into Elizabeth Street at the first set of traffic lights after the Embassy Theatre (by the Liquor Store). Additional parking is available at the Clyde Quay school – use the top gate.

## **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Deadline for the August issue is 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
As a guide for article length – anything from 250-450 words per page. Early submission preferred – items not received by the deadline may not be included. Format text for A5 page size. Please copy and paste text into an email and ensure images do not exceed 1Mb. Mail hard copy to PO Box 9236, Te Aro, Wellington; or email the editor (**levineha@gmail.com**). (Attached files often result in incoming emails being treated as spam and being deleted by the server).

**The newsletter depends on contributions from club members and all articles are eligible for the annual Literary Prize awarded at the AGM in May each year.**

### **Receive the Newsletter as a pdf via email**

Contact the club secretary to be added to the mail list (Please check your email settings so that the newsletter is not deleted as 'spam' or 'junk')

**COMMITTEE MEETING** – 6 pm, second Monday every month.

Any club member who has matters which they believe should be considered by the committee may discuss them with a committee member by phone, or at the club meeting, or write to the secretary.

### **THE HELPDESK**

Helpdesk is an opportunity for those attending club meetings to have their questions answered. This is a chance for newer members to have fly fishing mysteries unravelled. Tying techniques and problems, rigs, knots, fly selection, issues, casting, how to and where to go. Bring your problems and try the Helpdesk out. It will be manned by a different senior club member each month.

### **WEBSITE**

The club website and facebook pages provide online information, contact details and useful links.<http://wellingtonflyfishers.org.nz>

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

To join the club: collect a form at a club meeting; download a copy from the club website; or phone a committee member to have a form mailed to you. Mail the completed form to PO Box 9236, Te Aro, Wellington, or hand it in at the next meeting with your subscription

and joining fee.

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

**Meetings** are held at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of every month except January at the Tararua Tramping Club rooms, 4 Moncreiff Street, Mt. Victoria, Wellington.

***Tight Lines***, the club newsletter is published monthly, except January, and is also available to club members via email as a pdf –contact the editor to be added to the distribution list.

### **Fees 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021**

Full member or family membership \$35, Junior membership no fee.

Joining fee \$10  
postage \$45

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## WELLINGTON FLYFISHERS CLUB MISSION

To establish, maintain and conduct a club for the encouragement and promotion of flyfishing and all activities pertaining thereto

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