



## ILLAWARRA FLY FISHERS' CLUB

### BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE FLY TYING COURSE

Illawarra Fly Fishing Club will be holding another beginner's/ intermediate fly tying course this year to introduce members to the basics of fly tying or to increase their skills; details are below:

**WHEN** Saturday, August 25, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. start 'til about 5:00 p.m.

**WHERE** Collegians Balgownie  
126 Balgownie Road, Balgownie.

**PARKING** Parking in the adjacent club carpark or local streets.

**COST** \$ 20.00 per person; all materials to tie a number of flies and the use of fly tying tools should you not have them.

Beverages and meals are available from the Club's facilities at the cost of attendees.

**WHAT TO BRING**

1. Hydration;
2. fly tying tools if you have them eg. bobbins, vise, scissors, whip finishing tool etc.
3. a desk lamp if you have one.

Please advise if you do not have any fly tying tools

**OBJECTIVE**

To introduce participants to the craft of fly tying, including

- a) the terminology used;
- b) basic entomology and the relationship between the flies we are tying and those we are using;
- c) anatomy of a fly and the importance of proportion;
- d) materials (and substitutes);
- e) fly tying tools;
- f) techniques such as dubbing, wing cases, tails and tail materials (straight and split tails), ribbing, hackles (including palmering and parachute hackles), whip and half hitch finishes, tying in dumbbell eyes etc.

We will then use the techniques that we have learned to tie a number of both freshwater and saltwater flies.

#### ENQUIRIES/

#### REGISTRATIONS

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OR at the July and August (AGM) Club Meetings