

December 2017

# FlyLines



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***Welcome to the December Edition of Flylines,***

Cover shot this month is Joe 'Mud Marlin' Manzano with some by catch from the Lake Yarrunga Challenge held by Southern Bass at Kangaroo Valley.

November meeting we were lucky to have David Anderson from Twigwater come speak with us about how we can take better and more interesting photos. David also had his new book "Places to Catch Trout in Australia and New Zealand " for sale and signing. Great looking book full of quirky tales and brilliant quality images.

Thanks also to Juan Del Carmen from Advanced Flyfishing School for joining us to film and live stream David's Presentation as well as organising the Raffle Prize from VISION Flyfishing Australia.

This month includes an update from the RFDS regarding first Aid for Snake Bite. Interesting to note that it is not necessary to identify the type of snake. With the arrival of Summer it's a good reminder to both watch out for snakes and brush up you First Aid. Check it out.

Also a DPI/Fisheries warning for fish caught in the Shoalhaven River. Check it out and be informed.

Please if you haven't paid your Memberships do so ASAP.

REMINDER that the Christmas Party is on now on 6.30pm Wednesday December 6th at Collegians. Please be sure to check out the attached flyer and register for Tickets and seating. Beware the dates have changed to Wednesday the 6th December. See attached PDF for details

- Casting practice will resume in February on the first Sunday after the Monthly Meeting. Towradgi Park, adjacent to Towradgi Bowling Club.
- Flytying Competition for December is the famous Lefty's Deceiver

Thankyou to those that have and continue to help fill this newsletter by sending me pictures and reports from fishing throughout the month. Much appreciated. make the effort , take some snaps of your outings for the newsletter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and safe holidays to everyone!

Mitch

# **Illawarra Flyfishers Merchandise**

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## **Fishing Report – Club Meeting 8 November 2017**

**Ray & Dianne Ellis** fished several inland and coastal waterways during October, the net result being that Di left Ray “in her wake”. In Chaffey Dam (near Tamworth) they caught carp and yellow belly. In Lake St. Clair (near Singleton) they took bass between 326 and 425 mm, with Ray a tally of 5 and Di 7!! At Tuross flathead and salmon were the go with Di taking a “lizard” at 50 cm and a salmon at 53cm on a 6wt rod, which proved an interesting challenge.

**Ken Gordon** and **Steve Newton** travelled to Adaminaby for the early trout season. A visit to Lob’s Hole on the Yarrangobilly R. resulted in taking 4 smallish fish. Ken gives Kim’s *Fluoro Orange & Black Nymph* the “thumbs up”. On the following day the weather moved in with the barometer falling and no more takes were recorded.

**Gordon McComb** and **Mike Parkinson** were among 9 members who stayed at Adaminaby and fished the northern streams of KNP. In their case only one fish each was the result, Gordon taking one on the Yarrangobilly near Cotterill’s Cottage and Mike one in Bullocks Ck. They fished several other streams, including Murrumbidgee R. near Long Plain, Eucumbene R. at Kiandra, and Ogilvie’s Ck, but no fish!

**Warwick Reader** and friend **John** also attended the Adaminaby weekend, but experienced a lean time with John landing only 1 fish from the Eucumbene at Kiandra. Prior to that they had enjoyed some time in northern Tasmania, both taking fish.

**Joel** and **Neil Nelson** had somewhat a different experience at Adaminaby. On the Saturday they walked down Yans Crossing Fire Trail and spent about 6 hours working their way up the Yarrangobilly, for around 20 fish. But success didn’t come easy – they had an “epic” scrub-bash to get back to the road and the rest area. There they were treated to a welcome cuppa by **Clinton Farrelly** who was camped there for the weekend. They finally made it back to the accommodation about 7:30pm when everyone else was enjoying a few drinks and bbq. On Sunday morning they fished Ogilvie’s Ck. But, like Mike and Gordon, saw no fish.

**Chris Harding**, **Ed Melinz** and **Barry Gentle** were the remaining members on the Adaminaby weekend. They fished the Eucumbene at Kiandra with limited success. Then they went to the Murrumbidgee. Below Tantangara dam they saw good fish but they were very, very spooky. Above the dam the fish were more cooperative and several were taken.

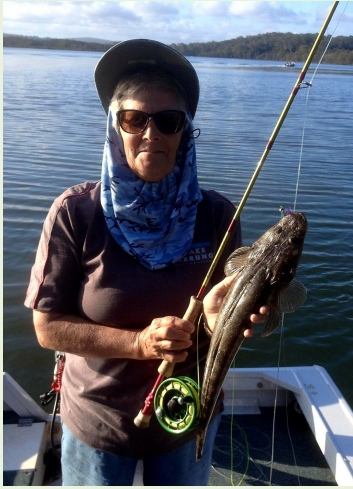
**Ron Hall** fished the opening weekend. He took 9 fish on the Murrumbidgee above Tantangara, then the same river at Bolero but for not much.

**Gary Batey** was yet another member to be drawn to the Snowy Mountains for the early trout season. Gary fished the Yarrangobilly for 4 fish but said it was “hard work”. He took a 40cm rainbow on the Eucumbene at Denison. The Murrumbidgee at Bolero saw many fish rising but they refused whatever Gary presented to them in the way of a fly. One week later Gary had much better success, taking 8 fish between 55 and 62cm (all browns), and dropped or was busted off by 6 others. The location is as yet undisclosed!!

And now for something completely different..... **Roger Woodward** visited Lord Howe Is. celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with Jan. *Congratulations Roger and Jan.* Never letting a fishing opportunity pass, Roger tried to tease the local kingfish, which are evidently fed bits of bread from a jetty, by putting some bread on a fly hook. It ended up the fish teased him, because they refused the bread until it fell off the hook then devoured it, much to Roger’s chagrin. Now if he’d had a Bread Fly.....

Thankyou Mike Parkinson for the Report

## **Chaffey Dam with Dianne and Ray Ellis**



**Dianne and Ray have been busy in retirement , fishing Chaffey Dam , Lake St Clair and Turoos Heads all within the week. Dianne here with a nice Lizard (50cm) from the Turoos.**



**Ray with a solid Lake StClair Bass**



# **Southern Bass Lake Yarrunga Challenge 2017**

A couple of weeks ago Southern Bass held an Annual competition based at beautiful Bendeela Campgrounds on the Kangaroo River. Weather was stunning and the fishing was pretty good by all accounts. A few Illawarra Flyfishers went for the weekend too including Dianne and Ray Ellis, Tom and Chris Harding , Ben and Joe.

The results were based on the total length of the biggest 5 bass for each individual and also team of two. The winning teams scored around 1850mm which averages around 37cm . Great effort! It was great to see lots of anglers fished with fly too , but the majority of fish were caught on spin tackle.



Probationary IFF member Juan from Advanced Flyfishing School Sydney came along for a day on the water landing several nice fish.

Lots of fish caught on the fly with surface patterns like the Crickroach proving itself once again.







**Tom and Chris Harding landed their share of Aussie natives too**



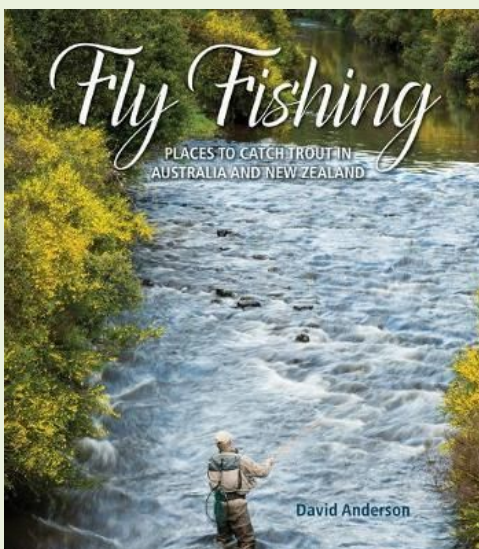
**Great event , beautiful location and well organised by Southern Bass with plenty of help from sponsors. Looking forward to next year already!**





## **VISION Fly Fishing Chest Pack**

The team at Vision Flyfishing Australia kindly donated a Chest pack RRP \$140 to be raffled at the November meeting. Quality pack which would be ideal for the Kayak or wandering the estuary flats. Guest Speaker David Anderson drew the raffle with Peter Hanson taking home the prize. Well done VISION and congratulations Peter!



## **DPI/Fisheries WARNING about Shoalhaven River**

DPI/Fisheries and NSW Environmental Protection agency has released precautionary dietary advice for five fish species caught in the Shoalhaven River after testing found elevated levels of per and poly fluoroalkyl substances, commonly referred to as PFAS.

The advice will help people who regularly fish and consume luderick, sea mullet, sand whiting, dusky flathead and silver biddy from the Shoalhaven to limit their personal intake. More information is available at [www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au).

## **Brown Trout 23lb caught at Khancoban NSW**



Brown trout caught recently near Khancoban NSW by local , Cale Browne. Fishing at night with a 5 weight rod, 6lb tippet and a Polar Fibre Minnow pattern. The fight lasted about an hour with the fish running into the backing multiple times. The remarkable fish measured 90cm and reportedly weighed in at 23lb. Truly impressive !



# December Fly of the Month      Lefty's Deceiver



## Lefty's Deceiver

### Recipe

Hook – Saltwater hook.

Thread – White or colour to suit

Tail – White strung rooster feathers

Flash – Krystal, flashabou,

Body – Pearl braid

Wing – Bucktail

Throat – (Optional) Red Krystal Flash

Eyes – 3D or Prism stick on and epoxy

The **Lefty's Deceiver** was designed by fly angler and author Lefty Kreh for striped Bass. The original fly was tied to resemble smelt. The Deceiver is arguably the best known saltwater fly pattern in the world. In 1991 the US Postal Service even honored Kreh's creation with a postage stamp.

He and his fishing partners faced a rather common issue with the big streamer flies of the time—feathers fouling around the hook. Saddle hackles secured near the eye of the hook, as

was the common practice of the time, had a tendency to twist and foul around the hook bend during retrieves. Fouled flies rarely deceived the wily striped bass. Lefty's goal as he put it was: "I'm going to design a fly that won't foul on the cast! It will have a fish shape, but can be made in many lengths. You can vary the color combinations; it will also swim well but when lifted for the back cast it will be sleek and have little air-resistance." The original Deceiver was all white and mimicked the prolific smelt that the Chesapeake Bay stripers foraged on.

The original Lefty's Deceiver was tied with white saddle hackles tied in at the bend of a standard, short shank saltwater hook. Four to six hackles were used with tips curved to the outside. Flash was added on top of the hackles. The original body was silver tinsel. A collar of white bucktail was layered at the top, sides and bottom of the front of the hook. The buck tail extended just beyond the hook bend.

In the 1960s when Lefty Kreh relocated to South Florida and began pushing the limits of saltwater fly fishing, the Deceiver grew in popularity and in variety. Today, the Deceiver is tied in an almost infinite number of color-material-size combinations. In 2012, Kreh published *101 Fish—A Fly Fisher's Life List* detailing many of his fly fishing exploits around the world. A great majority of those species were caught on variations of the Lefty's Deceiver.<sup>[4]</sup> Fly tiers have recreated the pattern in a wide variety of colors and configurations to mimic the various fresh and saltwater forage fish that larger fish feed upon.

## **NSW DPI are appealing for help form Recreational Fishers**

NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) is asking the community to help find two critically endangered inland freshwater fish not seen in NSW for many years:

*Murray Hardhead*



*Flathead Galaxia*



Murray Hardyhead and Flathead Galaxias were once widespread in the slow-flowing lowland streams and wetlands of the Murray-Darling Basin, however both species have suffered significant declines in their distribution and abundance in recent years, and feared extinct in their natural habitats NSW. NSW DPI suspects some of these fish may still be held in farm dams, irrigation channels, ponds or even tanks in inland NSW.

To help determine if Murray Hardyhead and Flathead Galaxias are still persisting in NSW, the local community is being asked to help NSW DPI by reporting any sightings. There are prizes available, including a day's guided fishing trip on the Murray River region for members of the community who help locate either of these two small threatened Australian inland fish.

To win a prize, people who think they have found either fish species just need to snap a clear, close-up photo of a live fish and lodge their sighting on [NSW DPI's on-line reporting form](#). Experts will check to verify the report to confirm that it is one of the threatened species.

NSW DPI reminds everyone that it is an offence to catch and keep, possess, harm, sell or buy any threatened species. However photographs may be taken at the immediate location where the fish is landed provided a device to photograph the fish is immediately available, DPI catch and release (best practice) guidelines are adhered to and the fish is returned to its natural environment with the least possible injury as quickly as possible after photographs have been taken.



# Flying Doctor issues new snakebite advice

05 Oct 2017

Our South Eastern Section has updated its advice and procedures following the publication of a new snakebite study. The Australian Snakebite Project is the most comprehensive ever carried out, involved over 1500 patients and collated snakebite data from the past 10 years (2005-15).

"The publication of this study is very timely as the warm, dry winter and sudden rise in temperatures has brought snakes out early this year," said Tracey King, Senior Flight Nurse at the RFDS South Eastern Section, who has attended snakebites during her career.

"As venomous snakes are found in every state and territory we urge everyone, not just those in the warmer Outback locations, to be vigilant."

"There are around 3,000 reported snake bites each year in Australia, resulting in 500 hospital admissions and an average of two fatalities."

The Australian Snakebite Project threw up some surprising statistics, which challenges many long-held perceptions about where snake attacks occur and how to treat them.

In those attacks in which the snake was positively identified, the brown snake was the most common biter (41%), followed by the tiger snake (17%) and red-bellied black snake (16%).

Three-quarters of the people bitten are males aged in their 30's. Most snake attacks occur near houses, not in the bush. Half of all bites occurred while people were out walking, with gardening and trying to catch a snake the most common other scenarios.

While only 20- 25 out of 835 cases they studied resulted in death, the effects of a snakebite can be debilitating and far-reaching. Three-quarters of those bitten experienced venom-induced consumption coagulopathy, which causes blood clotting and life-threatening haemorrhages. Acute kidney injuries, brain and muscle damage and cardiac arrest are other possible side effects.

"That's why it's important that people act quickly after a possible bite," said Tracey.

"Surprisingly, they're often painless and may go unnoticed as tissue damage is mostly light – lacerations, scratches or slight bruising along with some bleeding or swelling. As over 90% of snakebites we found to occur on the upper and lower limbs, these are the places to check first."

"Common symptoms include an unexplained collapse, vomiting and abdominal pain, bleeding or paralysis."

Many dangerous myths surround the treatment of snakebites. The most important dos and don'ts include.

Do NOT wash the area of the bite or try to suck out the venom. It is extremely important to retain traces of venom for use with venom identification kits.

Do NOT incise or cut the bite, or apply a high tourniquet. Cutting or incising the bite won't help. High tourniquets are ineffective and can be fatal if released.

Do bandage firmly, splint and immobilise to stop the spread of venom. All the major medical associations recommend slowing the spread of venom by placing a folded pad over the bite area and then applying a firm bandage. It should not stop blood flow to the limb or congest the veins. Only remove the bandage in a medical facility, as the release of pressure will cause a rapid flow of venom through the bloodstream.

Do NOT allow the victim to walk or move their limbs. Use a splint or sling to minimise all limb movement. Put the patient on a stretcher or bring transportation to the patient.

Do seek medical help immediately as the venom can cause severe damage to health or even death within a few hours.

The new study has prompted the RFDS SE to reverse previous long-standing advice about the importance of identifying the colour and type of snake.

"Staying in the area after an attack can be dangerous and recent advances in medication mean we can now treat any snakebite with a generic polyvalent anti-venom, so identification is no longer necessary."

# Our Sponsors

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- **Complete Angler Sydney** kindly donate a \$50 voucher for our monthly club raffle. Members receive 10% discount on all purchases.
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# **IFFC Library**

Magazines , Books and DVD's. Borrow from the club Library. Gary Batey lugs the collection to each meeting. It's very easy to borrow something..

If you have borrowed , remember to throw it in your car ready for the next club meeting.



# **EPIRB / PLB**

The club has several EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) aka PLB (Personal Location Beacon) available for Free to use by members but a \$50 deposit is required. Contact:

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| • Barry Gentle     | Kiama         | 4237 7452    |
| • Leo Harding      | Bellambi      |              |

# ILLAWARRA FLYFISHERS LARGEST FISH REGISTER

Fish must be caught on fly, in season, in NSW public waters and equal or exceed the minimum length requirements.  
Bass to be measured to tail fork.

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

SPECIES	FLY FISHER	Length in CM or Weight Kg	FLY AND HOOK SIZE	TIPPET IN POUNDS	LOCATION
<i>Australian Salmon</i>	<i>Ray Ellis</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Rays epoxy shrimp</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Tuross Heads</i>
<i>Bass</i>	<i>Ray Ellis</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>Vampire</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Lake St Clair</i>
<i>Brown Trout</i>	<i>Gary Batey</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Brown Parachute emerger</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>River X in NSW</i>
<i>Carp</i>	<i>Dianne Ellis</i>	<i>73.5</i>	<i>Vampire</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Chaffey Dam</i>
<i>Flathead</i>	<i>Dianne Ellis</i>	<i>50.2</i>	<i>Vampire</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Tuross Heads</i>
<i>Mullet</i>	<i>Mike Parkinson</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Surf candy</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Brunswick Heads</i>
<i>Whiting</i>	<i>Neil Nelson</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Rays Epoxy Shrimp</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Mainbar</i>
<i>Yellowbelly</i>	<i>Dianne Ellis</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Vampire</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Chaffey Dam</i>

**Plenty of opportunities to include you fish, another species etc**

**Phil**

# **2017-2018 CLUB COMMITTEE AND POSITIONS**

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# ILLAWARRA FLY FISHERS' CLUB

## CLUB CALENDAR 2017

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WHEN		EVENT/ ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT	
Day	Date				Name	Number
Monday	March 6	Management meeting	07:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	March 7	General club meeting: New Zealand	07:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	March 12	Casting Clinic <sup>Note 1</sup>	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Monday	March 19	Bass trip	07:00 am	Gradys	Malcolm Lowe	(0412) 295.058
Weekend	March 25-26	Women's Weekend		Thredbo	Neil Nelson	(0418) 258.146
Monday	April 3	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	April 3	General club meeting				
		Guest Speaker - Juan Del Carmen	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	April 9	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Weekend	April 22-23	Jindabyne trip <sup>Note 2</sup>		Jindabyne	Malcolm Lowe	(0412) 295.058
Monday	May 1	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	May 2	General club meeting:				
		Mitch Thornton - Taimen in Mongolia	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	May 7	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Weekend	May 5-7	CFA Meet <sup>Note 3</sup>		Wallerawang	Neil Nelson	(0418) 258.146
Weekend	May 9-13	Adaminaby <sup>Note 4</sup>		Adaminaby	Barry Gentle	(0416) 127.865
Monday	June 5	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	June 6	General club meeting: <sup>Note 5</sup>				
		Neil + Barry - New Zealand	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Weekend	June 10-12	Close of season trip - Adaminaby			Malcolm Lowe	(0412) 295.058
Sunday	June 11	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Sunday	Jun-24	Casting Clinic - Juan Del Carmen	10:00 am	Kanahooka	Juan	
Monday	July 3	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	July 4	General club meeting:				
		Peter Morse	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	July 9	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Weekend	July 21 + 22	Australian Salmon weekend		Swansea	Neil Nelson	(0418) 258.146
Saturday	July 29	Lakeside FFC President's Challenge	9:00	Kyle Bay B/ Club	Neil Nelson	(0418) 258.146
Monday	July 24	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	August 1	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	August 6	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Monday	Sept. 4	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	Sept. 5	General club meeting				
		Subject/ speaker to be advised	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	Sept. 10	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Monday	Oct. 2	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	Oct. 3	General club meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	Oct. 8	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
Weekend	Sept. 20 to October 2	Opening weekend 2017/ 2018 trout season <sup>Note 6</sup>				
Weekend	24 and 25	Club trip - Adaminaby <sup>Note 7</sup>	TBA TBA	Adaminaby Adaminaby	Malcolm Lowe Malcolm Lowe	(0412) 295.058 (0412) 295.058
Monday	Nov. 6	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	Nov. 7	General club meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Sunday	Nov. 12	Casting Clinic	10:00 am	Towradgi	Peter	(42) 28.5930
	Nov.24-26	Tuross Lakes	Weekend	Tuross Lakes		
Monday	Dec. 4	Management meeting	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		
Tuesday	Dec. 5	Christmas Dinner and Presentation	7:30 pm	Collegians Club		

### Notes:

1. Casting location - the oval adjacent to Towradgi Bowling Club, Towradgi Road.
2. Anzac Day is Tuesday, April 25 - stay longer than the weekend should you wish to
3. See IFFC email 08.03.17 for further details
4. Barry + Kim have extended an invitation to attend a personal trip to Adaminaby between Tuesday (09.05.17) and Saturday (13.09.17) - see Barry for details
5. Neil + Barry discussing and showing slides of the annual New Zealand trip
6. This is the weekend of the annual interclub competition between IFFC and Lakeside FFC - the more fish we catch, the better chance of winning the trophy for another year.
7. The weekend of October 24 and 25 is a tag along weekend for the less experienced members - tag along with a more experienced member to increase your skills.