



# **THE HUTT VALLEY ANGLER**

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## President's Piece

It is with great pleasure that I launch into my second year as club President. I'm also pleased to welcome 4 new members onto the committee and look forward to the possibility of some exciting new initiatives in the forth-coming year. Here is new committee line-up.

Ajit Jogi	Vice President, Fly-tying Manager and venue key-holder
Peter Parker	Secretary
Mike Nansett	Treasurer
Kathryn Vinten	Communications Manager and Promotions
Brian Jones	Membership Manager
Ross Goodman	Buddy Programme
Trevor Jeffries	Club trips Manager, Powerpoint Manager
Thomas Fichtner	Competitions Manager, Suppers
Dan Waechter	Environmental Education Manager

And playing important supporting roles outside committee we have

Grahame Kitchen	Newsletter Editor
Ian Lawson	Casting clinics
Steve Doughty	Website Manager
John Olds	Website back-up support

As part of the Club's risk management strategy, we are still looking for someone to act as support/back-up for the Treasurer. If any members have a degree of financial knowledge, please contact Mike Nansett. Your support would be most appreciated.

Thanks to Grahame Kitchen for his continued sponsorship of the Photo of the Month competition and for offering to step back into the role of Newsletter Editor. Ross Goodman and Fraser Gibbs will be jointly taking over sponsorship of the Fish of the Month competition which is much appreciated. We thank Jim Rainey from Green Trout Guiding for his continued support in providing the major prize for the annual raffle and Paul Gummer for his help with judging the annual Photographic competition.

With the support of such a great team, I am sure that the club is in good shape and well-prepared for an exciting year ahead. All the best to you all

*Chris Kuchel*

### **July Activities**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Club Night, King Lion Hall, 7.30pm
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Casting Clinic, Workshop, Belmont Domain, 9am
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting, Stokes Valley RSA, 7.15pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fly Tying Night, Stokes Valley RSA, 7.15pm

### **Next Club Meeting – King Lion Hall – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**

In preparation for the Turangi trip in August, we will be talking via skype to Andrew Burden, an experienced and well known Turangi angler. Hopefully, Andrew will be able to set us right with some useful tips and local knowledge.

### **Library News**

The library is open from 7pm on Club nights. Please make sure that all books and DVDs are checked out and returned through Ajit in the normal way.

### **Fly Tying Meeting Wednesday 25 July at 7.15 p.m. in Stokes Valley RSA**

This month we will tie flies for still Water.



## **Damsel Nymph**

This is one of the most abundant insects that occur in slow moving and still water and is always a good option when fishing near weedy areas or close to reeds. It should be noted that Damsel nymphs change in colour from a greenish olive to a more golden olive as they mature before hatching into flying insects.

There are some links below to youtube videos showing how to tie a Damsel Nymph.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVWZ1xprStc>

[www.flyanglersonline.com/flytying/beginners/part14.php](http://www.flyanglersonline.com/flytying/beginners/part14.php)

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=damsel+nymph+fly+pattern&qpv=damsel+nymph+fly+pattern&view=detail&mid=FB850A54BD15F417D41FFB850A54BD15F417D41F&&FORM=VRDGAR>

Chironomid artificials in the various stages from bloodworm through to flying insect are also considered essential patterns for the still water angler. We will tie these also at the meeting.

## **Bound Shield Fly Tying Challenge for July**

Members are asked to tie two flies of different classes using Peacock herl

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We would like to see a dry fly with Peacock herl body or wing and also a nymph or wet fly with a Peacock herl used in its construction.

These flies are to be tied at home and presented for judging at the July fly tying meeting.

## **Photo Competition**

Congratulations to this month's winner, John Olds for his photo "Autumn Hues" which is on the front cover of this month's newsletter. John takes away the \$10 Hunting & Fishing voucher, kindly provided by Grahame Kitchen, sponsor of the photo competition.

### **May Fish of the Month**

There were no eligible entries for the month of May. Members are encouraged to register all their fish caught into the fishing diary. Instructions are on the club website.

### **April Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to Grahame Kitchen for winning the Green Trout Guiding raffle. Frazer Gibbs took away the fly box and Ian Lawson won the Hunting and Fishing voucher.

### **Kakahi Adventure Lodge Raffle**

Congratulations to Thomas Fichtner for winning the prize of a night's accommodation for two, which was kindly donated by Mike and Maxine from the Kakahi Adventure Lodge. HVAC appreciates this kind of support and encourages members to consider the Kakahi Adventure Lodge when planning their next trip to the central plateau region.

### **Club Trip - Fri 24<sup>th</sup> - Sun 26<sup>th</sup> August – Turangi Bridge Motel**

Registrations are now open for the Turangi trip. 4 double rooms, catering for 8 people have been reserved at a cost of \$57.50 per person per night. Members are encouraged to register early, so we can get an idea of numbers. If there is more interest, it may be possible to book more rooms, so the sooner numbers are confirmed, the better. Register on the club website.

### **Up-coming Competitions**

There are no competitions planned for the winter months. When details of the next competition have been confirmed, members will be advised via the club website, the monthly newsletter and on club nights. Contact Thomas Fichtner 0210736210 for details.

### **Subs Now Due**

This year's subs are due. The rates remain the same as last year and can be viewed on the website. The preferred method of payment is online. Visit the 'about' page on the club website, or alternatively, you can send

a cheque to the Club PO Box 40135, Upper Hutt or give it to the Treasurer at club meetings. Please pay your subs by 31 August.

Members should also take this opportunity to make sure their contact details are up to date, especially as many people's email addresses have changed recently.

The monthly newsletter will continue to be published. Members are encouraged to view it online and print off a hard copy for themselves if they wish. For those who do not have computer access, a printed copy of the newsletter will be available for an additional fee of \$10. The printed copies will not be posted out to members, but can be collected in person at monthly club nights.

### **PRIZEGIVING RESULTS FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

Thanks go out to Grahame Kitchen, one of our two life members, for presenting this year's awards.

**Rex Chapman Taylor Trophy** for the heaviest fish caught in the Hutt River or its tributaries is presented to Ian Lawson for his 6lb 4oz Brown Jack caught in the Hutt River.



**Grahame Kitchen Cup.** This cup, which replaces the Tisdalls Cup is presented to the member who catches the heaviest fish in the Wellington Fish & Game Region excluding the Hutt River. This year's winner is Ian Lawson with a 7lb Brown Jack caught in the Wainuiomata River.



**Keith Tourell Cup** for the heaviest fish caught in New Zealand, outside of the Wellington region was awarded to Damian Bengree for his 8lb Brown Jack caught at the mouth of a Taupo stream. Damian was not present at the AGM.

**Kernow Cup** which is for catch and release of the heaviest fish is not awarded to the winners of the three main trophies. This year it is presented to Ian Lawson for his 6lb 10oz Brown Jack caught in the Wainuiomata River.



**President's Trophy** for the Club Championship, based on the three best club competition results is presented to Thomas Fitchner.





## Annual Bound Shield Winner is Peter Zillwood



**HCAC Literary Award** for the most meritorious article in the club newsletter is presented to Colin Thomson for his article “Kakahi Capers” in the April 2018 newsletter.



**The HVAC Photography Trophy** is judged by Paul Gummer, Senior Lecturer at the School of Photography at UCOL. We thank him once again for his time to pick the best of our members' photos for the year. This year's winner was Ian Lawson for his photo "Morning Mist"



**Jacques Cousteau Trophy** for underwater exploration was awarded to Mark Whitecliffe, who was not present at the AGM

**Green Trout Guiding Voucher** sponsored by Jim Rainey of Green Trout Guiding was won by Ian Lawson.

**Wanted – Crew for regular sea fishing trips out of Wellington.**


Finding people available to go fishing at fairly short notice is a problem and has meant that I have missed many opportunities when the weather has been quite good. I intend to draw up a list of willing anglers to make up a party of four for fishing trips. If you are interested in catching fish and would like to join us for day trips then contact John Millar by email ([john.millar@xtra.co.nz](mailto:john.millar@xtra.co.nz)) or phone 5636491 for more information.



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