



2016 June Newsletter

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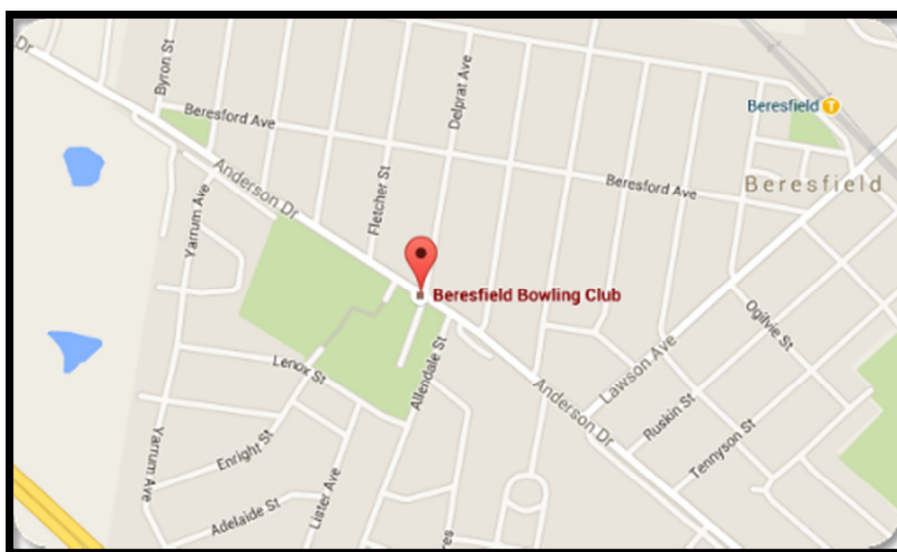
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Hunter Valley Fly Fishing Club meets on
the first Wednesday of each month at:-

Beresfield Bowling Club
Anderson Drive
Beresfield
At 7.00pm

Members are welcome to arrive early
and enjoy a nice meal upstairs before
the meeting starts.



President/2nd Term Apprentice Editor's Report



G'day and welcome to the club's June Newsletter. We have another 'Epic' story, this time by Noel King christening his newly built Epic fly rod on Barra.

Mark Schmidt tells all how not to get lost at Glenroy Crossing (and other places) using a particular software for PC and Android phones, which combine your paper maps with GPS tracks and waypoints so you never get lost again and always know where you are.

Just recently, club members enjoyed an outing to Lake St Clair with Peter Sewel as trip master. Peter as usual turned on a treat of a weekend. Some fish were caught, some fish got away. Fine food was had by all with Pete supplying prawns, steak and sausages, spuds done in the fire, eggs, onion and mushrooms for the Saturday night meal ably assisted by Cherie and Lawrence. Cherie treated everyone with a slice of homemade cheesecake afterwards for desert. Pyro Pete now has a new apprentice.....Pyro Pat. Pete passed on all his best fire building tips to Pat as well as dropping helpful hints throughout the night on fire maintenance.



Up and coming events are Xmas in July (see the flyer at the end of the newsletter) followed by the Swansea outing. It looks like we are hosting the Rise Film Festival on the 11th of August after a few years of absence in our area. for those of you whom have not been to one yet, the night is a visual feast of all manner of fly fishing all over the world showcasing the latest and up-coming fly fishing dvds. The festival is hosted by Nick Reygarht and all dvds are available for purchase on the night. More information will be available soon.

Enjoy the newsletter and remember if you have an interesting story, a tasty recipe for cooking your catch or a fly recipe you wish to share please forward to the Newsletter Editor Jeff Yates (jeffandlynnyates@bigpond.com)

Cheers
Darren Foster
President 2016

Month	Date	Venue/Event	Trip Master	Contact Number
January	TBA	Fly Tying/Fishing with Lawrence & Cherie	Lawrence B.	0432989797
February	03 rd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
February	13 th —14 th	Hawks Nest—Saltwater	Tom Jones	0406662713
February				
March	02 nd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
March	12 th	Casting Day at St Clair with Peter Morse	Darren Foster	0413392774
March	19 th —20 th	Clarence Town, Williams River—Bass	Mik Ewin	0407898317
April	02 nd	Fly Tying for Barrington—Trout Patterns	Darren/Jim	0413392774
April	06 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
April	16 th —17 th	Barrington Tops—Little Manning—Trout	Justin Smith	0417478138
May	04 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
May	20 th —22 nd	Lithgow—Glenroy Crossing, Coxes River	Red Fox	0407195508
May				
June	01 st	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
June	18 th —19 th	Lake St Clair—Bass	Peter Sewell	0428685101
June				
July	06 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
July	16 th	Xmas in July at Bero Bowlo	Cherie	041555019
July				
August	03 rd	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
August	6 th —7 th	Swansea—Saltwater - Salmon	Darren	0413392774
August	11 th	Rise Film Festival at Bero Bowlo	Darren	0413392774
September	07 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
September		Hastings ?	Lawrence	0432989797
September				
October	5 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
October	14 th —16 th	Lake Liddell - Carp Classic	Lawrence/Cherie	0432989797
October				
November	11 th	Club AGM at Bero Bowlo	All	
November		Barrington - Local Rivers	Brent	
November				
December	7 th	Club Meeting at Bero Bowlo	All	
December				
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Barra Fishing

Noel King



I went to Townsville to visit my son for his birthday and he told me to bring my fly rod as he was going to organize a fishing session for me. Arriving at the private impoundment to try my hand at catching barra with fly the property owner said he had not seen a barra caught with a fly rod and fly. Rigging up with a clouser style fly I cast out into the centre of the dam and started stripping back through the crystal clear water. The third cast I managed to hook up but got busted off on a star picket

holding the pump in place. Moving away from the pump I found a school of fish feeding on the surface casting the fly past them and stripping back through them I could see that they were spooking as the fly came towards them, changing the fly to another colour I eventually hooked and landed my first Barra on fly but the fish were still shy so changing the fly yet again I had immediate success that lasted till we had to leave.





Another nice Barra

15th Century Salmon Recipe



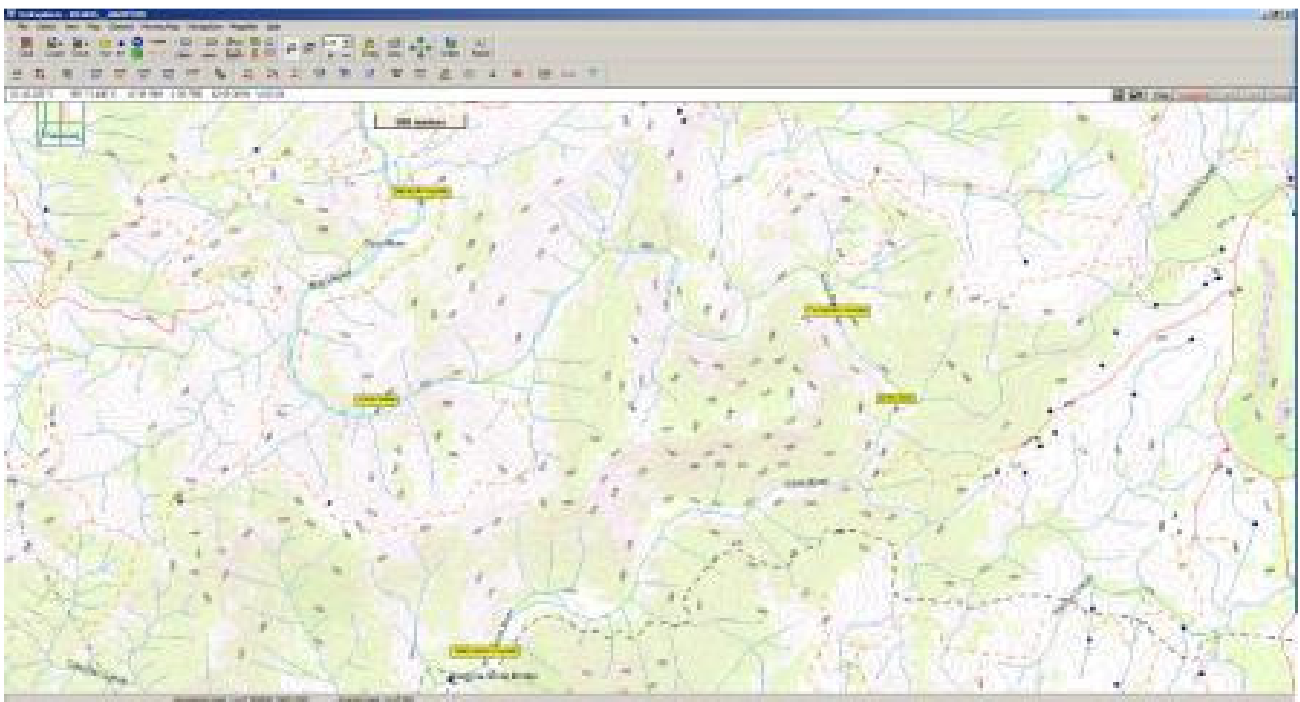
Gut ye the Salmon. Take 12ozs of white breadcrumbs, 4 ozs apricots (roughly chopped) 4 ozs raisins, salt and pepper, 1 or 2 eggs to bind the stuffing, milk teaspoon of dried mixed herbs. Push all this in the belly of ye salmon. To make the salt doe that encases the fish, 3lbs of flour, 1 lb of salt and some water. Roll it out. Put your fish in the middle and seal it up. Put it into a hot fire until the pastry is black. Do not eat ye the pastry.

Mark Schmidt

At the recent Glenroy Crossing weekend, a couple of fishers headed downstream and, even though they were SURE where they were, they had no certainty, and definitely didn't know how long it would take to get back. Now in a perfect world we'd all have GPSs with topographic maps of the area, but in reality few of us do.

I would like to introduce you to Oziexplorer, a brilliant piece of software for PC and Android phones, which can combine your paper maps with GPS tracks and waypoints.

On your Android phone, please have a look at Androzic, a free version of Oziexplorer, and equally good. This software is available from <http://android.apaiax.com/androzic-21-58894.html> . It can read your phone's GPS and position you on a map which you supply. There are a few free iPhone equivalents but I'm an Android user so you're better googling "androzic for iphone" and sorting it out yourself.



Now let me introduce you to the maps. I have the complete electronic collection of NSW and Victorian topographic maps. You can get the normal version from a website called maps.festy.org, but these have to be modified for Android use. I have the modified version.

So if anyone can see the benefit of having all the NSW topographic maps stored on your phone, and an app which will tell you where you came from, where you are, and the direction to where you want to go, then I would be delighted to supply the maps. I have them set up in two ways: one sorted by map number and one sorted by name, which is more use for humans.

The best feature of Androzic is the “open map at cursor” button, so no matter where you are, Androzic can find at least one map to place you.

There are a plethora of maps available for Oziexplorer/Androzic, but you can make your own. The free version of Oziexplorer on your PC can calibrate a scan of a map or a downloaded jpg, which you can then install into your phone.

This may all sound very nerdy and time-consuming, but I don’t think it’s either. I spent about an hour installing these maps into my phone, and now I can use that information to save my life. That was an hour well-spent.

Anyone wanting the maps can contact me directly or through the club. It would be my pleasure to pass them around. Hopefully you will never need them to save your life, but it’s nice to know they’re available.

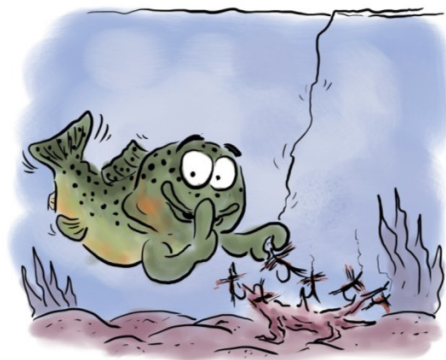
Cheers

Mark Schmidt (Rent-a-nerd)



Catch and Release – The practice of tossing your abundant catch overboard when you notice the game warden approaching.

TROUT PRANK: THE FLY SNAG BRANCH





Fishy Pics



Look out for a PPP on the St
Clair outing in June 2016

Also, look out for another
PPP on the first Australian
Salmon catches for 2016





Scape Pics



*The lake view from Telephone Rock at Lake St Clair
Thanks for the pic Wayne Hunt*

Payment for XMAS in JULY is required by the 24th of June
\$45 per head

Don't forget to bring family and friends, all are welcome

XMAS in JULY



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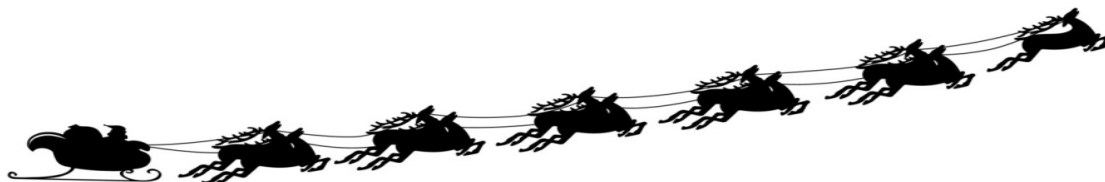
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