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PROFILE

KwaZulu Natal is a fly fisher's paradise. Bounded by the Indian Ocean on one side and the mighty Drakensberg Mountains on the other, KwaZulu Natal offers hundreds of miles of superb salt and freshwater flyfishing, all in close proximity to one another. One can be sight casting at Kingfish (GT) in the morning and hunting wild trout in tiny mountain streams that afternoon. This abundance is reflected in character of the club. We are a diverse bunch who will fly fish for anything that breaths water and our flying tying reflects this. We tie everything utilizing whatever techniques are necessary for the job. We are an easy going inclusive bunch whose focus is enjoying what we do in the company of likeminded souls.



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Durban Fly Tyers is the home of the J Vice. Inventor Jay Smit is a long time member of the club and served as its chairman for ten years. The J Vice was developed during his early years at the club. It is not surprising therefore that most members of the club use the J Vice. The club also serves as a useful test bed for the never ending stream of improvements and accessories that pour out of Jay's workshop. Jay is also famous for making about the best cup of coffee one could hope for, which makes him and his portable coffee machine a welcome addition to club fishing trips.



THE BOBBIN

The Durban Fly Tyers produces a monthly newsletter called the Bobbin. Now in its 20th year, The Bobbin is available online at www.durbanflytyers.co.za . The magazine contains helpful hints on fly tying techniques, recipes as well as articles on a wide range of flyfishing topics.

