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Next Meeting

Visitors and beginners are welcome.

Date	4 July 2016
Venue	Room G1 Westville Library
Time	7pm for 7.30pm
Tie	Freshwater
Tyer	Rex Fey
Pattern	Bengazi Beetle
Special Instructions	Hair spinning will be involved so bring sharp scissors and strong but not too thick thread

CHAIRMAN'S CHIRP

We do have a lot of fun in our club but also have to occasionally embrace sadness as well and on this occasion our sincere condolences to Ernie Stevens and his family on the untimely passing of his wife Pat recently.



A big thank you to Peter Brigg for tying his Guru variation last month. A very simple fly with easily obtainable materials, yet it just looks like a fish mugger of some repute. I'm sure that those of us who attended the Fly Fishing Film Festival on the 20th June have added a few venues to our bucket lists. Not only was the fishing and the fish spectacular, but the scenery absolutely amazing. It is no wonder that these guys keep winning awards for their films. It looks like a lot of us will be on the same trip to have a go at Golden Dorado.

To all the folks who kindly offered to donate unwanted fly tying equipment and general stuff to our "PENSIONERS" in the Ambers please can you bring it with to the meeting so I can get it up to them when I go up the next week.

This month we will have Rex Fey tying for us. Yes we are having another trout fly but I don't think it will be amiss as we go into Trout time in a big way. Hopefully we can find some dams with water in them.

See you on the 4th July.

FROM THE EDITOR

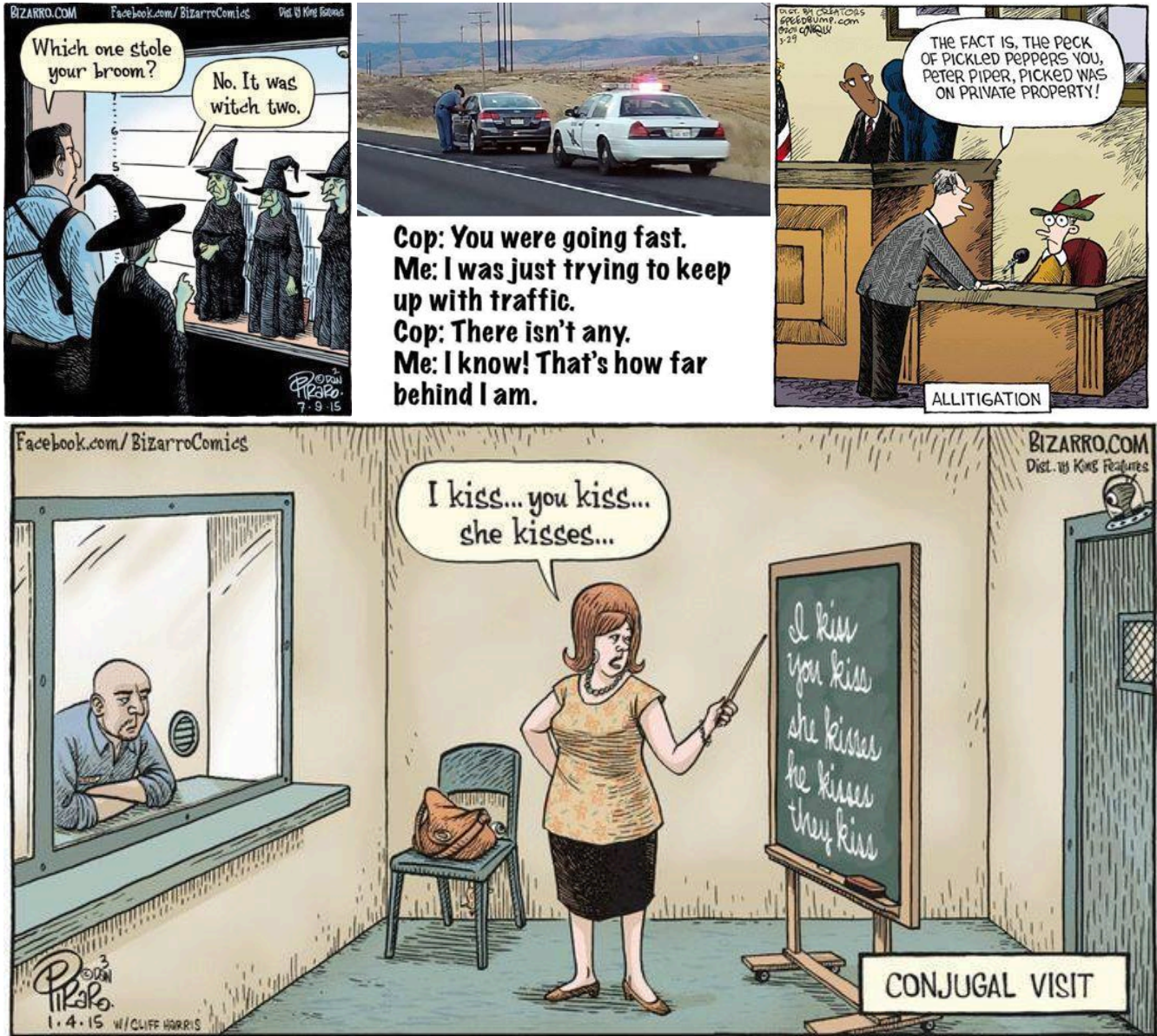
We have a treat in store. East Griqualand Farmer Rex Fey is in town and will be tying his Bungezi (beetle) fly. (Click [here](#) for the recipe) Rex is a young farmer and old fly fisher who has fished the high streams of East Griqualand and Lesotho most of his life. He is the go to guy if your thing is adventure fishing, high in mountains and on streams no one has ever heard of. He also publishes a very good blog. You can read his stuff by clicking [here](#).



There is also work to do this month. The trout police will be in town this month trying to tell us why trout don't exist in KZN. A meeting is scheduled for 8 July 2016. Trout fishers need to attend and point out to government where trout occur. I deal with this in more detail under Reports.

On a very sad note Ernie Steven's wife past away this month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him during this difficult time.

IT'S A GIGGLE



Cops on my mind

FLY TYING AND OTHER TIPS

From the web

- [Ten tips for the new season](#). British but worth a look
- [The Z Knot](#)

- Gordon Van Der Spuy on [thread control](#). Also see my December Bobbin 2012 article on thread by clicking [here](#).
- [Davie McPhail on how to tie a spent spinner](#)
- [UV Resin shootout](#): See also the Bobbin <http://www.durbanflytyers.co.za/.../Tack Free Diamond Fine UV>
- [More on UV](#)

ARTICLES

[Are trout anglers elitist?](#)

By Ian Cox



HE LIKES TO STUDY THE RIVER FROM A BENTLEY

My favourite trout fishing cartoonist is Thelwell. His Complete Tangler pictured my early notions of fresh water fishing. So trout fishing for me was a world of two different types of trout angler. On the one hand you had the dry fly man who fished water as clear and gin but twice as expensive while on the other was the intrepid and much younger angler who spent a lot of his time soaked to the bone. I of course identified with the latter and do so to this day even though my body shape is closer to the former! Click [here](#) for more.

A lawyer calls his largest client to his office for an important meeting. When he arrives, the lawyer says to the wealthy art collector client, "I have some good news and some bad news."

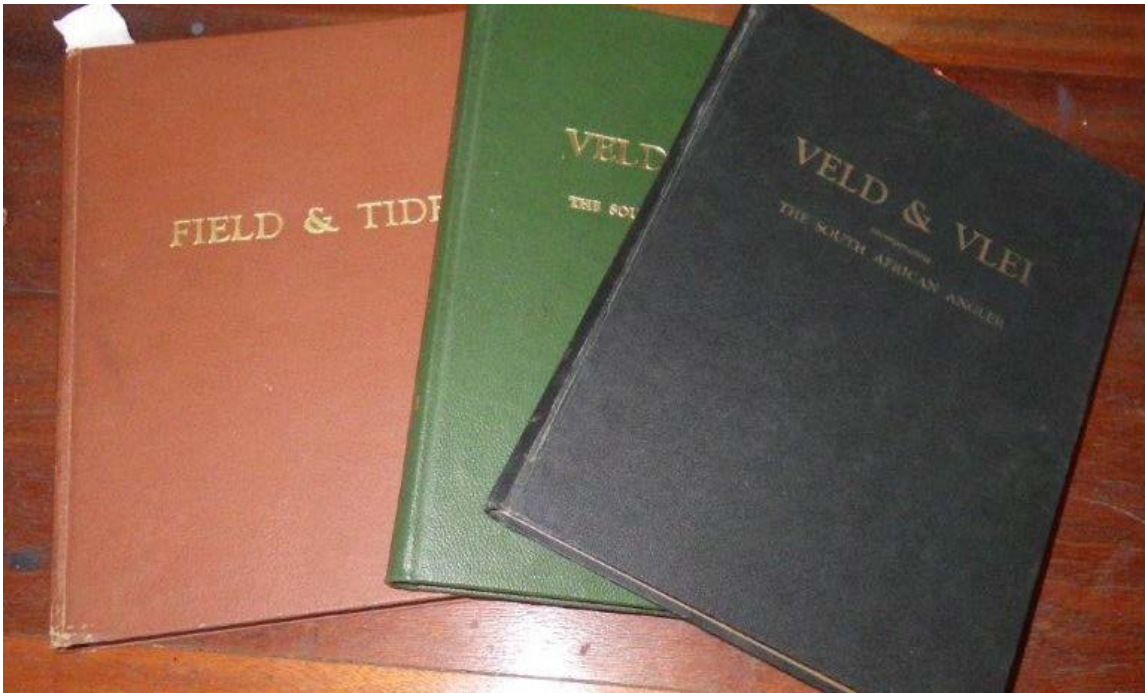
The client: "I've had an awful day. Tell me the good news."

"Your wife invested £5,000 in two pictures today. She believes they are worth at least £3 million."

"Well done!" the tycoon says with a big smile. "Good news indeed! You've made my day. So what's the bad news?"

"The two pictures are of you with your secretary."

[A long time ago](#)



Further in our blats from the past and again courtesy of Laurence Davies comes a contribution from Jolyon Nuttall with a rejoinder from Bob Crass who in gentle good cheer takes the mickey out of Jolyon's do's and don'ts. And that was back in 1966! See:

- [A gentleman's guide to the art of trout fishing by Jolyon Nuttall](#)

REPORTS

[All about Tillietudem](#)

Kieth Falconer writes about a day fishing venue just up the road from Heatherdon and Hastings.

[On trout fishing in the Karoo](#)

Dane Soren Rygaard blogging on fishing in the Karoo with Alan Hobson of the [Angler and Antelope](#).

[Why Fly fishing is a form of worship](#)

[KZN Trout Mapping Meeting](#)

Date: 8 July 2017

Time:

Venue:



The Department of Environmental Affairs recently announced through its satellite organisation SANBI:

In a recent workshop to address the listing and mapping of Trout, attendees agree that a process should be put in place to map the areas where Trout are present in South Africa. This will be achieved through a series of meetings, where the Interested and Affected Parties are invited to submit information regarding Trout distribution.

The above meeting is the KZN leg of this process.

This is an important meeting. The idea is to have as many people attend these meetings who can speak to the presence of trout in the areas where TSA and FOSAF say trout occur but which are disputed by DEA and other environmental officials. These are the red/orange on green areas pictured above and as you can see from the above snapshot they are extensive.

If DEA gets there way trout will be declared invasive in these red or red on green areas. This is in addition to nature reserves.

Click [here](#) for my note on how to access and work with the maps.

Please send any information you may have regarding the occurrence of trout in areas where this is disputed, (like the (Ngwagwana for example or the Eland) to me. I will see it gets to the right people.

IN THE MARKET

20th anniversary sale



20% OFF SALE

- Applicable to all items other than bait, repairs and magazines.
- All kingfisher stores including The Complete Angler in Kloof.
- From Thursday 30 June to Saturday 2 July.

South African Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Festival

For those who have not yet planned on making the journey.

- Date 30 July
- Venue Lourensford in the Western Cape
- Auction items:
 - A frame of collectors flies tied by notable South African Fly fisherman and Luminaries, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to own a collection of patterns tied by the very guys who helped shape the sport in this country. Patterns in the Frame include the likes of the DDD, Zak, Edhamer, Jam fly, Sponge BOB, Wolf spider, Papa Roach etc etc etc all tied by the original inventors
 - A trip for two to Lesotho for 4 days Sponsored by Tourettes.

- A 7' 3 weight 3 piece Kabuto Glass Fibre rod by Derek Smith
- The raffle will cost R100. Raffle items include:
 - A Jay vice by Jay Smit
 - Copies of "Hunting Trout "and "Elements of Fly tying" by Tom Sutcliffe.
 - A Stream net by [Shaun Futter](https://www.facebook.com/TruttaAnglingAccessories/)<https://www.facebook.com/TruttaAnglingAccessories/>
 - Two nights accommodation for 2 at Walkerbouts in Rhodes combined with 2 days fishing permits on local rivers in the area
 - A bronze belt buckle and leather belt combo by [Christopher Bladen](#)
 - A jewellery piece for the ladies by Chris Christopher Bladen
 - A hamper of Grip hooks to the value of R1000 by Scientific fly
 - A hamper of Fly tying materials to the value of R1000 by Scientific fly.

CLUB STUFF

Subs for 2016/17 are due.

The new subs remained unchanged at:

Joining Fee	R200 senior R100 Junior
Senior Member	R200
Junior Member	R100
Family Member	R200 plus R50% of fee for each subsequent family member.

No Cash deposits. Cash will only be accepted by Dave Smith at meetings of the DFT. All other payment to be made by eft into the club bank account.

Bank details

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch: Westville

Branch Code: 045 426

Account Number: 053 189 647

Please advise e mail Dave Smith smiffam@absamail.co.za proof of payment stating the type of members and the member(s) names.

DFT Committee

A number of members have asked that these details be published in the Bobbin. All we ask is that any communication via email be kept to that of fly fishing and club matters.

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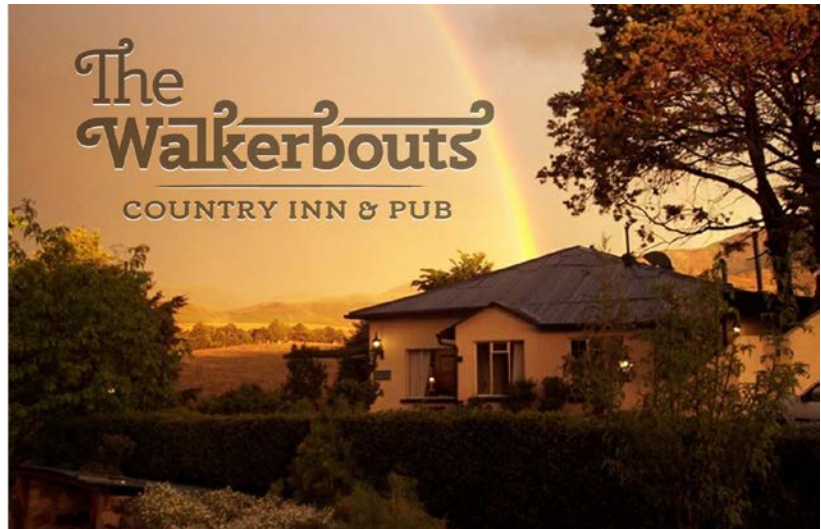
The mesh is hand knotted using a soft multi-strand nylon to protect the fish which is to be released. The lease clip allows the net to hang high up horizontally on your vest so it will not get caught up in vegetation. Personalised name an optional.

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Contact G NEARY 083 2322837

QUICK LINKS

Name	Address	Comments
Durban Shops That stock Fly Tying Material		
The Complete Angler	Shop 1 6 Village Rd Kloof,3610 Tel 031 764 1488	Superb freshwater selection of fly tying materials. Salty stuff too
Kingfisher	http://www.kingfisher.co.za/shop.php	A wide selection of fly tying materials balanced more towards the salt.
South African Online Shops		
Frontier Fly Fishing	http://www.frontierflyfishing.co.za/	Situated at Coachman's Crossing, Centre, Peter Place, Bryanston, and Johannesburg.
Netbooks	http://www.netbooks.co.za/	The Home of Craig Thom Check him out at the Ufudu Fair.
Stream X	http://www.streamxflyfishing.co.za/	
The African Fly Fisher	http://www.theafricanflyangler.co.za/	Morne Bayman's new shop
KZN Fly Fishing Guides		
Jan Korrubel	083 99 33 870 jlkorrubel@gmail.com jan@wildfly.co.za	small streams and custom fly tying
Grevin Price	082 896 3688 grevin@wildfly.co.za	river and still water (including yellowfish)
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Leon Vermeulen	082 442 4846 / leon@wildbrowns.co.za	River
KZN Fly Casting Instructors		
All the fishing guides listed above also give casting instruction.		
Graham McCall	079 303 3735	
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KZN Fly Fishing and Fly Tying Clubs & Associations		
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The Natal Fly Fishing Club	http://www.nffc.co.za/	
South Coast Fly Fishers		
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