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Next Meeting

Visitors and beginners are welcome.

Date	3 June 2013
Venue	Room G1 Westville Library
Time	7pm for 7.30pm
Tie	Saltwater
Tyer	Christian Calliontzis
Pattern	Bay Shrimp
Special	Super Glue and a
Instructions	lighter

The Monthly Tie

We did not tie in May, it being the clubs Annual General Meeting. Awards were handed out to Tom Gifford who again won the senior tyer of the year and Christian Calliontzis who took the junior tyer of the year award for the third time. Christian will be demonstrating at the next meeting. This makes him the youngest tyer ever to do so in the club's 29 year history. We do nonetheless have a fly (pictured below) courtesy of our 2012 foul hook awardee, Dave Smith. I think he has done a fine job of it. Now it is up to This years laureates to try and do better. They must remember that Dave won't let them forget it if they don't.



Catch and Release fishing is a lot like golf. You don't have to eat the ball to have a good time.

The Chairman's Chirp

Hi everyone

Alan Jellis standing down from the DFT committee has resulted in a few changes. Before I go on I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alan for the enormous contribution he made to our club and especially the Bobbin. Alan took the Bobbin from a rag tag, often one pager, and some months nothing at, all back to its former glory but in colour and in PDF format, electronically circulated. The publication became regular and Alan's persistence encouraged us all to contribute which added much value.

Ian Cox has relinquished the Chairman portfolio to myself and is going to take over as Editor of the Bobbin. He plans to make it available online and further promote DFT as a widely recognised club. A few years ago we realised our contribution to the fly tying world when our service provider wanted to start charging for bandwidth. On enquiry it turned out that our monthly fly recipes were being downloaded from far and wide. We had to have our site hosted off shore where bandwidth is much cheaper or pay up.

I would also like to welcome Bruce Curry to the committee, he will be taking on the Entertainment portfolio. Bruce is a highly respected member of the fly fishing community and we are honoured to have him on the committee.

The rest of the Committee remain unchanged.



Barry Kent visited us in May and gave a short talk and tied the Kent Kaddis for us at a special get together on the 14th May. It was great to finally meet him and hear his story as well as learning some useful new tying tips. Thanks to everyone who came and supported the event.

On the weekend of 25-26th May Ian Cox, Paul Leisegang, Ian Jackson and myself spent the weekend at Kamberg assisting KZNFFA with their Tendela Community Project. The aim of our contribution was to teach flytying to young aspiring fly fishermen and fisherwomen. The weekend went off very well with 14 youngsters learning to tie Woolly buggers, GRHE, Marabou Damsels, Brassie, Kamberg Nymph and flashback nymphs. We would like to organise a follow up visit later in the year to see how they have progressed and further hone their newly acquired skills. Anyone interested in participating please let me know. (Paul Leisegang is preparing an article on this for next months Bobbin)

Cheers

Jay

From The Editor

This is my first official Bobbin and as you can see I have made a few changes. I hope you like them but please tell me if I am wrong. I would hate to go backwards off the solid base that Alan has built. Suggestions will be gratefully



received.

The big change is that the Bobbin has now gone fully electronic. This means that although it does not look very different, I have worked quite hard at that, it is now web based and interactive. You can click on links to access web sites as well as searching for articles that appear in the Bobbin on the web. If you liked it the way it was you can still download it, and as I do, print a copy and place it in a file.

I have also tried for a more magazine like style of presentation. Thus the bobbin now sports a contents page which is hyperlinked so you can go straight to the article you want rather than having to scroll through my guff first. (Click [here](#) to go back to contents.)

I am also trying to group the various articles that appear in the Bobbin under recognisable headings. You will see a lot of old favourites here but they are also some new ones. See for example "[In the market](#)", [Club Stuff](#) and "[Quick links](#)".

The editorial policy of the Bobbin, is to inform assist and entertain, that is to the extent that a newsletter can have a policy beyond please let me have your contributions.

I hope you enjoy it.

It's A Giggle

People who fish for food, and sport be damned, are called pot-fishermen. The more expert ones are called crack pot-fishermen. All other fishermen are called crackpot fishermen. This is confusing. Ed Zern

Trout Bum

- If you missed the birth of your first child or grandchild because it coincided with a fishing trip, you might be a trout bum. (Steve this is you!)
- If you think that you can save money by tying your own flies, you might be a trout bum.
- If you can identify every insect a fish might eat by its Latin name but can't remember your children's birthdays, you might be a trout bum. (Laurence?)
- If the only time anyone has seen you cry was when you broke the tip on your bamboo rod, you might be a trout bum.

In honour of the Tiny Tasmanian

Courtesy of John Warrick

Tom had been in Police work for 25 years. Finally sick of the stress, he quits his job and buys 50 acres of land in the hills in Tasmania as far from humanity as possible. He sees the postman once a week and gets groceries once a month. Otherwise it's total peace and quiet. After six months or so of almost total isolation, someone knocks on his door. He opens it and a huge, bearded man is standing there.

"Name's Cliff, your neighbour from forty miles up the road. Having a Christmas party Friday night.

Thought you might like to come at about 5pm ..."

"Great", says Tom, "after six months out here I'm ready. to meet some local folks. Thank you."

As Cliff is leaving, he stops. "Gotta warn you. Be some drinking".

"Not a problem" says Tom. "After 25 years in the business, I can drink with the best of em".

Again, the big man starts to leave and stops. "More 'n' likely gonna be some fighting too."

"Well, I get along with people, I'll be all right! I'll be there. Thanks again."

"More'n likely be some wild sex, too." "Now that's really not a problem" says Tom, warming to the idea.

"I've been all alone for six months! I'll definitely be there. By the way, what should I wear?"

"Don't much matter. Just gonna be the two of us."

Fly Tying And Other Tips

TIPS ON “AIDS”

FOR THREADING BOBBIN HOLDERS

AND SMALL FLIES

Laurence Davies

The threads (Ed. nice one Laurence) of this article started when I went to [Rhodes](#) at the beginning of April, my first of what will hopefully be many trips to this beautiful area. I was promised “ballie water” as an incentive to forget about my ailing knees. Before, and during the trip there were a number of occasions when aids were needed for threading bobbins and small flies, which I thought would be of interest to the members.

Threading Your Bobbin

The first one that cropped up was threading of a bobbin holder which is always a problem with thin threads. The day before leaving for Rhodes, I went to get a new set of [J-Vice](#) jaws from Jay Smit. I complained to Jay and Geoff Dettmer and Roger Rascher were happened to be visiting about problems that I had in threading some bobbin holders. My particular beef holder that were those fitted with nylon or ceramic lining does not go through the entire tube. went right though the tube. My normal threading process of passing a short length into the tube at the bottom and sucking the thread through the other end, does not work with these bobbin holders. I was forced to used a bobbin threader which in my case is a piece of thin trace wire doubled over. Now I know that there are lots of commercial bobbin threaders around, but they come at a price.

Jay, not unsurprisingly, had a solution borrowed, it turns out from [Faruk Ekich](#). Both Faruk and Jay

sell their bobbins with a GUM Eez Thru floss threader. It is perfect for threading bobbin holders.



Ballie Water on the Bell

You can get them at Dischem and they cost R54 for 25 threaders. I have bought myself a packet and will keep a number spread around my fly tying area and in the vice bag because they are always difficult to find and I find that one is always losing bobbin threaders.

It is always fun to find a cheap alternative to what is often very expensive fly tying equipment. I still have a bodkin which I made over fifteen years ago out of a piece of wooden pencil and a sewing needle, which is used mainly for applying head cement to a fly.

The gateway to heaven

My trip to Rhodes was at the invitation of Andrew Fowler who, along with Paul De Wet, Roy Ward and Dave Prentice, has made a biennial pilgrimage there for the last twenty years,. Roy had informed me beforehand that

Andrew had been tying some very small flies for the trip. It turned out that these included some flies tied on size



30 hooks. I commented to Roy, that with my eyesight, I would not be able to thread such a small fly and have problems threading flies smaller than size 16. His solution was the 20/20 magnetic fly threader featured [Tom Sutcliffe](#) in a recent newsletter. (Ed. It is also reviewed on [Tenkara Bum](#)). The fly is placed in the apparatus so that the eye is lined up with a groove along which the tippet is aimed, passing through the eye. It is a small unit which can be clipped onto the fly jacket, making it readily available when changing flies. (Ed. I have one and I can tell you that it does not work on size 30 flies. In fact it won't work on anything smaller than a size 18 hook.)

I happened to mention this to Jay, and he brought out a C&F fly box which has a number of fly threaders included with the box. The threaders have different thicknesses of wire, to suit all sizes of flies. You can pre-thread a fly in the comfort of your home, under good light conditions, and have it ready to tie on when on the water. They are not cheap. [Frontier Fly Fishing](#) sell them for R430.00. Explorer make a cheaper version of the same idea. The [Complete Angler](#) will sell you one for about R80.00 that is when they have some in stock.



Old Eyes

On our first day of fishing the Sterkspruit, whilst having a break for lunch, Paul De Wet complained that he had been fishing with a size 14 Zak for much of the morning, but when he came to a pool where the fish were rising, he had tried to tie on a smaller dry fly without success. He needed his reading glasses, but does not carry them on the water, fearing their loss, or damage. Now I had a similar problem many moons back, but in my case this was compounded by failing light, and I vowed thereafter to get a small light and some form of magnification for these conditions. When I went for an eye check, I spoke to the optician (a saltwater fisherman) about the problem that I had experienced. He told me that he has pretty poor eyesight and bought cheap reading glasses from the chemist, keeping them in his fishing bag, and if they get messed up or lost, they are cheap to replace. I bought myself a pair of 2X reading glasses (now about R60.00), which provides enough magnification to enable me to thread the smaller flies. They are made of plastic and have resided in the inside pocket of my fly jacket for over 10 years. When Paul told me about his problems, I promptly offered the glasses to him which he later said, worked a treat (in fact he still has them). Andrew had to use the glasses to tie on one of his size 30 dry flies (an Adams nogal). (Ed Paul Leisegang offers magnetic readers (See Advertisements) for R100.00. I find them great.)



Articles

Graeme Neary's Top Six (or is it Seven) Salt Water Flies



Last year when I wrote the article on my favourite freshwater flies ,I said that I would address salty matters at a later stage ,so here we are.

1. EVIL EYE

I have to start with this fly as I caught my first salt water(fly caught)fish with one of these. The original fly, no longer commercially available, was called "Beady Eye". After a while I dropped off the wing

for it to become known as Evil Eye, son of Beady Eye. The fish I landed was a Wave Garrick of about 30 cm. Left me jelly legged for a while. I hooked it at the mouth of the Mzamba River just south of the Wild Coast Casino. This fly has come to my rescue countless times, and has accounted for many species of fish, both in the salt as well as the odd bass. A very simple fly to tie in that you need a pinch of white marabou about the length of the shank. Optional is a strand or two of flash of your choice. The body is chartreuse chenille and attach a pair of bead chain eyes all on a #4 salt water hook. I don't have a clue who the originator of this fly was but all credit to him. If my fishing buddies value our friendship they will confirm this fly's credentials.

2. CLOUSER MINNOW.



A Clouser is a very good choice in your fly box. I use mainly chartreuse, plain or with a touch of white for the belly of the fly. A light grey or light grey with a bit of dark grey on top also works well. Again a relatively easy tie, I use stainless steel (34007) or Gamakatsu BS10 hooks, from #1 to 3/0. With these flies you use dumbbell eyes to ensure a bit of weight. Again a small amount of flash or none at all. Over the last few years I have used mainly SF fibre which is quite sparkly on its own. Natural or synthetic fibre, the body should be about twice the length of the hook

shank. This fly is tied in the hook up position. Bob Clouser is the originator of this beauty as well as quite a few other flies. A good age now he still runs his "Clouser Fly Shop" together with his son Bob junior. He is credited with salt and fresh water flies, and they offer guiding services, hosted trips, seminars and presentations.

3. SURF CANDY



This is a good fly to have around if there are shad ,kingies or springer in the vicinity. [Bob Popovics](#) is the originator but again over the years folk have added their own nuances . I tie mine mainly on a standard #2 stainless steel 34007 or occasionally a long shank 34011. The material I like to use mostly is supreme hair in any colour you like. Supreme hair is a type of nylon so it is tough and durable and also easier to work with epoxy than other materials. Again a bit of flash can be added. Working with epoxy is not easy but with a bit of practice it gets better. Dress the hook and work a pinch of the hair neatly onto the top of the hook. It should be tied down from just behind the eye to above the point of the hook and extend about 2.5/3 times the length of the shank. Work the epoxy into and around the hair and rotate the hook to get an even finish. It is easier to control two or three thin coats of epoxy than one big blob. This is a time when a J Vice brings out the patient side of tyers. I find that I like to tie up ten or twelve at a time as this saves hassles with the gooey part. Add some stick on eyes and cover with a coat or two of Sally Hansen or the last coat of epoxy. The epoxy protects the fly from toothy critters and you can often see tooth marks from shad in the epoxy. I also hooked some tigers on this fly

at Jozini dam a few years back. Bob Popovics is credited with mainly salt water fly fishing and the flies to go with it. He has been involved for more than 40 years and was inducted into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame in 1992. He has been referred to as "The most innovative fly tyer I have ever met", this from Lefty Kreh no less.

4. CRAZY CHARLIE



This fly is the basis of many of the smaller gulley/surf flies we use. Very simple but oh so effective. The original fly was made famous from the vice of [Bob Nauheim](#) in the early seventies. Also very involved in fly fishing in many ways including guiding and hosting trips, he was inducted posthumously into the Fly Fishing Hall of Fame after his death in 2005. These are simple and inexpensive flies to tie. I tie them on a #4 stainless steel or Gamakatsu SC15. Once again a pair of bead chain eyes about 5mm behind the eye. Dress the hook and put

a layer of flashabou of whichever colour takes your fancy. Tie over this a layer of about 15 to 18 kg clear monofilament. Tie in a wing of colour to match or contrast the body material (entirely up to you). The wing should only protrude past the bend by about 5 mm. The wing can be of calf tail, squirrel tail or SF fibre and a touch of flash if required.

5. ABC



The ABC is generally credited to my nephew Wayne Hall. Again a derivative of the Crazy Charlie, It is a very effective fly for small fish. Wayne conjured up this fly a good few years back on one of our Cape Vidal trips. The original fly was tied with a good winding of lead on the shank and covered with a layer of red flashabou or slinky fibre. Give this a coat or two of Sally Hansen to protect it .A pair of bead chain eyes attaché about 5 mm behind the eye of the hook and tie in a wing of dark orange or red either SF fibre or similar. This wing is also trimmed about 5 to 10 mm past the hook bend. This fly can be tied up in any colour really but we mostly do it in red. This fly is not used by Dave Smith as the ABC stands for Anything But Chartreuse. Bruce Curry uses this fly extensively.

6. SALTY BUGGER



I have to ask which planet you have been fishing on if you have not heard of, tied up or used a salty bugger. This is without doubt most fly fishers go to fly. This fly was originally tied by Hoosen Bobat who was the first editor of the Bobbin. Again so easy to tie and inexpensive. Once again the hook used is a #4 34007. Dress the hook and slip on a brass bead up against the hook eye. A tail of white marabou about the length of the shank. Add flash if required. The body of cactus or tinsel chenille is wound on in tight turns and tied off behind the bead. No weight is needed as the bead will suffice. I also tie these on a long shank hook and add a small collar of red behind the bead to imitate the gills of a small bait

fish. This fly has caught many different species of fish along our coast line and I have also had success in East London and Port Elizabeth.

7. THE FLIPPER

As with fresh water, a necessity being a DDD, salt water needs the same, a popping device of some sort. The flipper does it for me. The originator of this fly is Hoosen Bobat. I think most of us would need another lifetime of fishing to catch up the number of hours this man has spent on the water. Last time I discussed in depth things



with him, his salt water tally was just over 60 species. Use a standard or long shank stainless steel hook from #4 up to 2/0. The dressing on the hook should be quite bulky starting at the eye and finishing at the bend. I prefer to add a tail to this fly but it is not essential. I find it balances the fly on the surface. This tail should be about the length of the shank and of natural or synthetic fibre. Cut a piece of foam about 6 to 8 mm thick and 8 to 10 mm wide. The length of course will depend on the size of the hook. Tie the foam on top of the hook above the barb area .now lift the foam and run the thread forward to right behind the eye and tie down the foam. The foam should protrude over both ends of the hook by about 10 mm. You will notice that as you tie down, the ends of the foam will lift up. As a bit of safety turn the fly over and run a thin

bead if epoxy the length of the cotton. This will hopefully keep it all together.

This is my go to list and my opinions only. I am sure this will change with time, and as tyers come up with new ideas. How times have already changed. When I started fly fishing twenty two years ago we fished predominantly with Lefty`s Deceivers, Half and Halfs, Bendbacks, Tarpon Fly and Crazy Charlies. I don't know when last I saw these flies in use. The question is though, how many of todays flies were spawned by some of these great creations?

It will be interesting to see if any one else shares their list of favourites or even one of your favourite flies.

In The Market

This is something new. The idea is to give members a chance to bring cool stuff to the attention of the other members. The focus is on fly tying though other stuff which is cool will make it in (such as the new Explorer Nymphing Rod (its so new that it is not out yet) or Jay's new hackle pliers. Watch this space This month we have two offerings Snowbee's XS range of fly lines and Duncan Brown's book "Are Trout South African?".

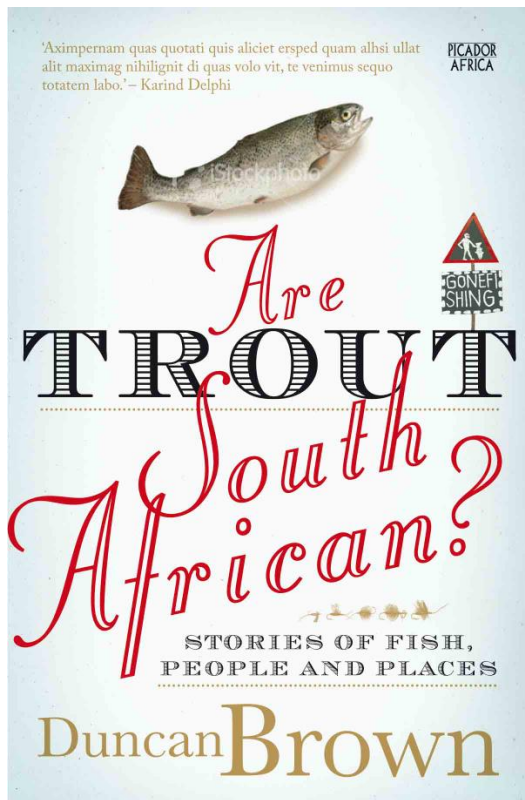
The Snowbee XS Floating Line

[Snowbee](#) have been around a long time, though it has to be said at the bottom end of the South African market. That is no longer true. Judging by what local distributor Kingfisher is bringing in these days Snowbee is upping its game. So much so that this last year has seen me acquire the Snowbee Geo reel and Vest. Come to think of it I also purchased their backpack a couple of years ago. It is perhaps because of this that Guy Ronaldson pressed one of their GS 3wt floating lines on me with the request that I try it out because I would be surprised. I took it down to [Epsom Wild Trout Festival](#) but never had a chance to use it as I could not bear to put down my Steve Boshoff 2wt. Other did and were and were amazed that so much line (literally, it is about 30m long) came at such a reasonable price. (about R400.00). It is also very buoyant and marvellously supple and it gets about as close to no line memory as any line I have seen. I discovered all of this a few weeks ago on the Bushmans where I used it extensively. I also found it a superb casting line which may explain why it is Pascal Cognard's floating line of choice. Yup a Frenchman fishes with a Pommie line. Well sort of. It's a UK based Taiwanese company. It is still high praise.



Ian Cox

Are Trout South African? A new book by Duncan Brown



To say I loved this book is putting it mildly. Duncan Brown has written the book that I would love to have written had I half his ability. Tom Sutcliffe who took part in a panel discussion on the book at the recent Franschhoek book fair wrote:

I think this book is destined to become one of the most important contributions to our angling literature yet made.

He is not exaggerating.

But its literary merit, Its Professor Brown, isn't why you must get this book. It is one of the most entertainingly readable commentaries on fly fishing in South Africa that I have ever read. I could not put it down. I wrote to Duncan Brown after I first read the book saying it was like a Giles cartoon insightful without being hurtful, multi layered and above all fun. I have just finished reading it for the second time and I think I got it about right. So if you buy no other book on fly fishing in South Africa, get this one.

Ian Cox

Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.

Henry David Thoreau

Reports

The Peter Hayes Fly casting clinics



Darth Vader with his light sabre

Photo Zena Fogg

Those members who actually read the Bobbin might remember that the [South African Fly Fishing Association](#) (SAFFA) arranged for certified [International Federation Of Fly Fishers](#) (FFF) fly casting instructor, [Peter Hayes](#) to give a series of clinics around the country. Three clinics took place Durban. I attended the first one which was at Clifton School.

Now to say that Peter is a character would be putting it mildly. That he managed to keep what was a diverse group of casting abilities entertained for some four hours of non stop demonstration and instruction speaks to a large personality, and it has to be said, a great deal of professionalism. And in a very short space of time he had everyone's names squared away. It was an impressive performance by someone on top of his game.

An awful lot got packed into those four hours, far to much to try and summarise here. For me it was a case of lessons of a lifetime being thrown on the trash heap. To say the experience messed with my head would be putting it mildly. But here are a few of what I thought were the key points to come out of the workshop.

1. Don't clench your rod. Keep your grip loose, sloppy even.
2. When you want to stop the rod simply squeeze or tighten up your grip. The rod will stop automatically.
3. The old 11 to 2 o clock thing is just that, old. Don't do it. The arc of the rod inscribes is determined by the amount of line you are casting. The more line out there the wider the arc.
4. It is not a sin to break your wrist.
5. Tip control is everything. Get your rod tip going where it ought to and a lot of the snafus we experience will vanish.
6. Don't flap your arm about. Keep the cast in plane. That is not to say your elbow should not move. The ability to pull the rod forward (in line mind you) at the beginning of the forward cast is key to line speed and distance.
7. The trick is to put speed in the line not the rod.

There is much more which thank goodness is contained in Peter's casting notes which have just been e mailed to us.

SAFFA have also kindly arranged for two of our members to attend a basic casting instructors course. The Baha boys put there hands up. So who knows the months ahead may well see a DFT casting day. Nick reprising as Yoda is something I have to see though I think he will do it very well.

I hope that the course encourages some South African fly fisherman to become [FFF](#) certified instructors. I think the lack of trained casting instructors in KZN discourages many from taking up the sport.

Thank you to the ever energetic Linda Gorlei and SAFFA for making it happen. Thank you also to the guys at Explorer for supporting the event. Wand master John "Olivander" Giles put one of the new Guide series rods in my hand. He said it would work for me. He was right.

Ian Cox

A night out with Barry Kent



Barry Kent, then and now. Note Jack Blackman with pipe in the photo on the left.



The Balle, Hayden, Graeme, Kevin and Laurence

May has been a busy month. Not only were we graced with the presence of Peter Hayes, Barry Kent also dropped in for a visit and such is his pulling power that Peter Hayes dropped in as did Kevin Cole. Kevin, for those whose life or memory is short, was the DFT's first chairman. The cries of delight from the old balle upon seeing Kevin almost brought a tear to one's eye. It has to be said that Kevin must have been barely out of nappies when he served as chairman. I have never seen a younger or fitter looking ballie.

Barry's story is an interesting one. He grew up in what looks to me like a working class post war London. Not a nice place. He got a trade and fled sunwards, in this case to South Africa where, with the assistance of the Transkei Development Corporation, he started High Flies in Butterworth. When his partner cleaned the place out and decamped to Israel he was left with nothing. He started again in the USA where he has built a considerable reputation as a dresser of presentation salmon flies and a commercial tier of salt water flies. I can tell you that in the US such reputations are not easily come by.



I learnt that Barry is the man behind the Transkei series of trout and salmon fly stamps. That little nugget enticed Jan Korrubel down from Nottingham Road. You see Jan probably has the most complete collection of fly tying stamps in the world. I thought fly fishermen were OCD. Man, wait until you meet the stamp collecting fly fisherman!

There is a book in Barry's story. If only he can be persuaded to write it.

Happily he did have time to demonstrate a Kent Caddis. This was a boon for me as it is one of the best caddis imitations I have ever fished with. Sadly I did not know how to tie the wing case, that is until Barry showed us how. What's more he did it on a Norvice, strange but surprisingly effective contraption with what to my eyes are the dinkiest little jaws. Appearances are deceiving because that vice had seen a lot of action and was still in perfect working order.



Barry has just taken delivery of a South African granddaughter so with a bit of luck we will be seeing more of him. I for one look forward to it. It is seldom you meet someone who has devoted his life to fly tying such skill and passion. All in all it was an amazing gathering. In one corner you had the balle cooing over Cole. In another were the stamp collectors going on about impressions or such like. Then, God help us, Sascha Degner and Jay Smit discovered that Peter Hayes is a coffee aficionado. As for the rest of us? Well there was beer.

Ian Cox

Club Stuff

Subs

Subs for 2013 are Due.

The new subs are:

Joining Fee	R20 senior R10 Junior
Senior Member	R150
Junior Member	R80
Family Member	R150 plus R50% of fee for each subsequent family member.

Bank details

Bank : Standard Bank

Branch : Westville

Branch Code : 045 426

Account Number : 053 189 647

Please advise e mail Dave Smith 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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Forthcoming Attractions

Date		Venue	Organiser	Status
25 & 26 May	Tendele Community Fly Tying Training	Kamberg Research Station Kamberg	Ian Cox	Full.
28 and 29 June	Gordon Van der Spuy Fly Tying Clinic	Westville Library	Ian Cox	Full
30 June	Winter Yellows on The Umkomaas	Inyala Pans	Ian Cox	Bookings Open Contact Ian Cox
10 and 21 July	Ufudu Outdoor Adventure Fair	43 Kloof Falls Road	Jay Smit	We need up to six demonstrators to do a morning or afternoon session on either Saturday or Sunday
July	Shad bashing	Venue TBA	Nick Nortje	Under Construction
6 to 8 September	Cape Vidal Weekend	Cape Vidal	Nick Nortje	Bookings Open Contact Nick Nortje
October	River and Dam on UHFFC Water	Underberg	Warren Prior	Under Construction
November	Tiger Fishing	Pongola	Dave Smith	Under Construction

A year In photographs



Eventually all things merge into one, and a river runs through it. The river was cut by the world's great floods and runs over rocks from the basement of time. On some of the rocks re timeless raindrops. Under the rocks are the words, and some of the words are theirs. I am haunted by waters.

Norman Maclean

For Sale

If any club member would like advertise some fly tying kit for sale or is looking for said kit , please contact iancox@durbanflytyers.co.za

Ross Evolution 3.0 (old model)

R1350.00 - excellent condition

Specs:

Width (Spool): 1.00",

Diameter: 3.50",

Weight: 4.1 oz, Line Weight: 5 -7 wt.

Capacity: WF6 + 175 to 200yds

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Durban Fly Tyers Shirts

BLUE shirts & **BLUE** hat @ **R200.00** for both

Contact Dave Smith

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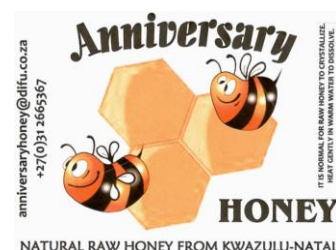


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