

# TIGHT LINES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE WELLINGTON FLYFISHERS CLUB INC.

## JUNE 2015

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**Cover:** Early morning at the Reed Pool ,  
Tongariro River by Piero Bertocchi

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# **CLUB MEETING**

## **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

Tararua Tramping Club Rooms, 4 Moncrieff St., Mt. Victoria  
7.30pm

### **TAUPO TACTICS**

Winter fishing at its best: tips and tactics from the club's most (and least) successful Taupo fishers – where to go, flies and techniques – what works, what doesn't

A club meeting is usually held on the first Monday of every month (except January) even if the Monday is a Public Holiday (Waitangi Day, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday or Opening Day)

#### **Events This Month**

Club Trip: 20/21<sup>st</sup>  
Fly Tying: 15<sup>th</sup>  
On-Stream Day: 27<sup>th</sup>  
Casting practice: 9.30am Sundays



#### **Future Club Meetings:**

July 6<sup>th</sup>



#### **New Members**

Louise McKenzie

## **President's Report**

With the AGM come and gone we are now looking forward to a new year of club activities.

Congratulations to Linda Brown who has joined the committee but if there are any other members who would like to become more involved in the administration of the club, please contact one of the committee members.

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find the President's Report and financial accounts which were presented at the AGM.

Congratulations to Keith Mackenzie who won the photo competition and his photo will appear on the club magazine cover from November onwards.

Also elsewhere in the magazine you will find details of a new raffle which we will run over the next two months with the winner receiving a weekends accommodation for two at a new lodge established on the Whanganui River.

For those who are looking forward to the Taupo season don't forget that new licences are required as from the 1<sup>st</sup> July. Some great browns are continuing to be caught and the few rainbows that have come up early also appear to be in excellent condition.

The committee and the AGM have decided that subs will remain at the same level this year and these are now due. Please renew your details on the membership form included with this magazine.

**Strato**



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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT To AGM 2015**

The 2014 / 15 year for Wellington Flyfishers Club has continued to be a very active one. Good attendances at club meetings and on-stream days and club trips together with unprecedented numbers at fly tying nights, show the club is in good heart.

Thanks must go to Gordon for the fly tying nights and for continuing the weekly casting sessions.

At the risk of missing someone out, I think it is important to acknowledge individually those who have contributed to the running of the club for the last twelve months.

A big thank you to Chris Paulin who puts the magazine together every month and he has to fill it up when there are no other articles submitted. However a further thank you to those who have written articles. We love to read about your adventures and experiences and please keep on writing.

A thank you to Marion and Robyn who head the group catering for the AGM, Flytying Competition, Christmas function etc.

With the explosion of social media, the club's website was refurbished last year and Peter Nagle has the job of keeping it updated and is responsible for having our magazine covers printed each year.

Heather Miller continues her excellent job as minute secretary for our committee meetings and AGM while Warren Horne keeps our library updated.

On the competition front, the Wellington Flyfishers team of Gordon Baker, Paul Baker and Jim, McLean won the inter-club Flytying Trophy again this year and I wish to thank Jeff Wood who was the sponsor of the trophy this year and who has now opened his specialised fly fishing shop in Hataitai.

The club fly fishing competition was finally held in April and won for the second year running by Graham Evans. Tony Houpt and Paul Baker continue to do well and both qualified for Nationals this year, with Tony gaining a place in the New Zealand team to fish the World Championships in the United States next year. The

Commonwealth Champs will also be held next year in Canada with Paul Baker in the running for selection.

The Capital Trout Centre continues to be extremely popular where we hosted forty separate functions over this last summer period. Many thanks to those who have assisted both on the open days and with some of the other individual events but big thanks must go to Carmen, Neville and Ron who attended virtually all of the forty events we hosted. Thanks also to those who helped on the annual pond clean-up.

Carmen must also be thanked for her work as treasurer and looking after membership and keeping this president happy. One of our major focuses each month of course is our monthly meeting and we are always looking for good speakers, so if members have any suggestions, please let a committee member know.

Rob McIntyre must be thanked for running the bar during our club meetings to ensure we are all suitably mellow after a hard days work.

One of our main fundraising events is our annual auction and this is a great time to recycle some of your unwanted fishing gear to help club funds.

A club is only as good as its membership and its committee and I wish to thank all those on the committee this year (especially the new members) and look forward to the next year with a great amount of optimism. Hopefully some of you present tonight will put your names forward to assist in running the club over the next twelve months.

Good luck with your fishing endeavours over the coming year and I look forward to hearing of your successes.

***Strato Cotsilinis***

## **The ugly, the bad and the good—a tale of three southern trout.**

I was born and bred a southern man. But I've lived and worked mostly in the north, all except for a few short stints as a young rural GP locum earning enough for more training overseas. All along, my playground has been among the wild places in my southern turangawaewae: tramping, fishing and cycling in the mountains and river valleys in the west, and on the plains to the east.

Early cycling trips meant cycling-fishing trips, rod tied under the top tube, ready for action. On this first week-long cycle trip we had had a big first day: over a hundred kilometres from Tekapo, across the Hakataramea Pass and down into the Waitaki Valley. Day two was rest day for the others, but Ian and I were off on our bikes to the river. Soon I pulled out a nice fresh rainbow, a glistening multi-coloured beauty. I was a novice fly fisherman, so catch-and-release wasn't yet on my agenda. Besides, I had biking mates to impress.

We rode back into town, my fish dangling from a tie to the handlebars. I could see the drinkers looking out at us through the front windows of the Kurow pub as I launched into a showy turn in the middle of the main street. I swung right, the fish jerked left. Suddenly I was over the handlebars and prostrate on the road, patrons laughing like drains. Horror-stricken I jumped up to escape. But my bike was going nowhere: front wheel locked and buckled, trout jammed firmly between the spokes. The drain sound grew louder. My fish was no longer a beauty but a scarred mess. Just like my pride. "She's right" said Ian after about an hour extracting the mangled fish and straightening my wheel "we can have it for breaka—it'll be nicely tenderised".

Next morning I had my revenge on that malevolent and ugly trout.

I had been boasting to Ian about childhood fishing feats when my brothers and I would tickle little brown trout under the banks of irrigation races on those long, hot Maniototo summer holidays. Not strictly legal, we knew, but the locals told us the water was cut off in the winter and the trout died. Nobody minded, least of all we

reckoned, the ranger, 100 miles away in Dunedin.

Now Ian and I were on the McKenzie country, not far north of the Maniototo over the Hawkduns. Our chosen river was small enough to easily cross and spot: our favourite kind. It rushed through the brown half-desert, beauty all around. Away to the west, Aorangi piercing the cloudless sky, towering over the other white monsters. Closer, on the flats, the vivid colours of viper's bugloss and Californian poppies: blue and gold, the colours of my old home province.

Casting my nymph upstream I spooked a decent-sized trout who darted under an overhang. My memory was fresh. Almost by instinct, I threw down the rod, hit the water and thrust my hands under the bank feeling for that familiar shape, the old excitement mounting. But, no fish: too high. I moved my hands down: then sharp pain. I sucked to soothe my bleeding index finger. "Ian, the bastard's bit me!". More bad language; bad trout.

Last summer, we were close to Aorangi. The farmer from whom we were requesting permission remembered me from nearly forty years ago. "That pet thar was a stroppy old bugger. Butted the reverend right in the groin. I told him not to get too close". I had been rushed up by the police to tend this man-of-the-cloth who was now unconscious and pulseless. No minor trout bite this. Blood everywhere. A hurried transfusion woke him up. The farmer went on "You'll only catch big brown trout down there". He was right.

I saw the monster close to the bank. First cast and he was mine. I weighed him--a big jack--right on 9lbs--my biggest ever. I released him, trembling with the thrill of the catch. But my elation was short-lived. In my excitement, I had discarded my rod with the tip in the stream. I turned to see my half-submerged rod moving rapidly down-stream, and soon it was out of sight in the depths. Bad language again.

Running down the side of the pool I ran to intercept my precious rod and reel in the tail. But there was nothing there, nor in any of several pools I passed as I charged down river. I crossed and strode as far upstream as the pool where I had landed my fish about twenty minutes ago. Hopeless. What chance had my rod of getting



across that swift current? But then, what's that poking up in the shallows at the edge, a stick? No, it was my rod. A triumph! I grabbed it lifting it high, reeling in. But the line wouldn't come. Must be stuck on a log or rock. But now, this log is moving upstream. Hey! There's a fish on the end! Tired out after having dragged my gear around the pool it soon ran up the white flag. I carefully released: it was another monster, about the same size as my other. But no weighing this time (nobody will believe me anyway).

All was now calm. I looked down fondly on my saviour. I gently stroked this lovely creature in the water as it stirred and then swam quietly away. I was full of wonder, gratitude and joy. What a very good trout.

*Russell Tregonning.*

### **Exploring the Otago Rail Trail**

When my wife indicated that she wanted us to bike the Otago Rail Trail with two other couples, she didn't expect me to agree. I simply replied yes, I would go, provided that it would be after the last of the Sports Fly Fishing NZ competitions, and before the end of April. This suited the others, and bookings were made. A number of companies provide bikes, accommodation and logistics support for the rail trail. The cycling involves around 40 km per day over four days on an easy going track. The support includes transporting ones luggage between accommodation along the route between Clyde and Middlemarch.

I suggested that we could pick up a rental car at Queenstown, drive over to Wanaka to visit friends on Monday night then get down to the start of the trail for a 9:30 am start on Tuesday morning. I could take the bags in the car between stops and we could drive from Middlemarch to Christchurch at the end of the cycle tour. Of course, I could spend the rest of my time fishing!

Just as Murphy would have it, after a long dry summer the rains arrived on Monday and it poured down overnight. After seeing the intrepid cyclists of on their bikes, we met 15 minutes later for coffee at Oliver's Victoria Store in Clyde – this was a holiday after

all. Moving on I picked up some lunch at Alexandra and headed up to the Manuherikia River at Galloway Road. During summer this had been running at around 2 cumecs, but when I got there it running at 4 and rising. It was still clear but there were heaps of autumn leaves coming down river. An hour with dry fly / nymph combo and I didn't see a fish. The same road goes up to the Lower Manorburn Reservoir. I popped up there, but with cold rain and wind just ate lunch and didn't bother wetting a line.

Next stop was dropping the cyclists' bags at Omakau. The old Post Office that was to be our accommodation was locked up, so there was bit of a delay getting sorted there before I was able to head further up to a bridge over the Manuherikia at Becks. Here the river was at 8 cumecs and filthy dirty. And so, on upstream to Falls Dam. The water in the dam was clear, but totally inaccessible given it was so low and has very steep banks (Note: not all irrigation reservoirs offer recreation potential !) I accessed the river 6 km downstream from the dam, where the river was still clear. Czech nymphing the deeper pockets and prime lies I saw a rainbow around 6 – 8 lbs chase a small fish out of a hole, it saw me and immediately disappeared. I missed one brown, landed one of 4 lbs and lost another. Not too bad for the day given the conditions.

Next day I was due to head up to Naseby, but instead bought a hand crafted chef's knife from Peter Lorimer at Omakau; and had to return to Omakau to pick it up in the afternoon, so stopped and fished the still high and discoloured Manuherikia at Becks. It's a nice river there with a series of braids and pools. In better conditions you could normally cover a lot of water. I spooked a brown and landed 4 lb rainbow.

After our stay at the Royal Hotel in Naseby I shot straight down (after a coffee stop in Ranfurly) to our accommodation at Waipiata for Thursday night. This was the last day of the season and I wanted to fish the Taieri River. Pete's Place at Waipiata is on a farm alongside the Taieri. Pete welcomed me on arrival and pointed out a couple of access points across the farm. The Taieri had been down at 1 cumec over summer and 2 cumecs in March/ early April. When I fished it was flowing at around 8 cumecs and was tannin

coloured. It was heavily overcast; the temperature was around 6 degrees with a southwest wind chill factor and snowing on the hilltops. The river here flows between clay banks with deep holes under the curves. I couldn't comfortably cross the river in these conditions, so was a bit limited for access. Czech nymphing and dry fly / nymph proved futile, so I switched to fishing three wee wets with a slow sink line. After a couple of hook-ups and missed strikes, I hooked and landed a brown of a couple of pounds.

We enjoyed Pete's hospitality, staying in a cob house that Russell Tregonning's great grandfather once owned! The next day was 1 May, and fishing options were limited. When I came out the rented Subaru Legacy wagon had a solid layer of ice on the windscreen. The wagon proved useful for driving shingle roads and across paddocks. I headed back to Naseby, picking up a coffee and snack on the way, and fished Coal Pit Dam. By now the wind had dropped and the vista around this small lake amazing in its autumn colours. There was the occasional trout rising in the deeper water in the flat calm conditions. I began by wading out and throwing a long cast to the deeper water, but without success. By now the sun had risen further and I stalked the shallow areas. Doing this, I spooked several fish and landed a rainbow of 4 ½ lb using a small unweighted brown damsel nymph. By 11:15 a.m. my fishing was over as I had to meet the cyclists at Middlemarch. Our friends would not have appreciated me not getting their bags to them before their train to Dunedin was due to depart.

We enjoyed a very pleasant lunch and debrief together at Quench Café (I recommend the Rail Trail Burger), before heading off in different directions. Over all it was an extremely pleasant trip with excellent meals and company in the evenings, comfortable and not overly expensive accommodation, and a wide variety of fishing opportunities. The fishing wasn't easy, and the conditions were challenging, but there were rewards for the effort. It's a trip that I thoroughly recommend for you with friends or family, and with a bit of careful planning, you won't have to bother with the cycling bit...

**Paul**

**WFF CLUB AGM 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
PRIZES & AWARDS**

**15 YEARS MEMBERSHIP** - certificate and badge

Graeme and Natasha Nahkies  
Barry and Sue Mahon  
Bob Braithwaite  
Rolf Brednich  
Alan Roy  
Warren Horne  
Heather Miller

**LITERARY PRIZE**

Richard Benefield – “The Wanderer”

**Rodd & Gunn – David Austin Memorial Photographic  
Competition**

Keith Mackenzie

**TROPHIES**

**Sporting Life Trophy - Junior Angler of the Year**

Sophie Janse

**Stirling Sports – Heaviest Trout by Junior Member**

Christie Moncrief - 1.55Kg

**Hunting & Fishing – Heaviest Fish – Senior**

Paul Whitburn - 91b 2oz rainbow jack – Rotoaira

**Wallace Trophy – Best Condition Factor**

Chris Anastasiadis CF88

**Competition Cup**

Graham Evens

**Ben Thomas – Presidents Trophy - Senior Angler of the year.**

Ron Cheriton and Neville Rush

## **CLUB EVENTS THIS MONTH**

### **ON-STREAM DAY**

#### **Next onstream day - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

The On-Stream Day will be on the **Wainuiomata River**. On-stream days are opportunities for members who are new to flyfishing to learn from an experienced angler. Attendance at one or two on-stream days will help in gaining an understanding of fishing rivers. Develop rudimentary casting skills at our Hataitai Park sessions before coming to an on-stream day. It is your responsibility to have a current NZ sports fishing licence. These can be purchased from Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba St Alicetown, or online from Fish & Game.

Contact Strato (386-3740) before 9pm on the Wednesday prior to get details of where to meet. Limited numbers can be accommodated and acceptance will be on a first come first served basis.

### **Casting Practice Hataitai Park 9.30am Sundays**

Casting tuition is available throughout winter until daylight saving begins, except on on-stream days when casting practice is held on-stream. Being able to handle windy conditions will do much for your confidence and success on-stream. Any member who needs help with casting but is unable to attend the scheduled sessions should phone Gordon Baker (027 494 6487) to arrange an alternative time. Gordon is a Federation of Fly Fishers certified casting instructor.

#### **June - Distance Casting Month**

Distance will be the focus at Sunday morning casting seasons this month. There will be casting no matter what weather so come prepared. This is a great opportunity to develop your distance casting skills, double-haul and fine tune your winter fishing gear.

### **Capital Trout Centre – closed for winter**

The Centre is now only available to small groups by appointment as the fish stocks are not sufficient to cater for a large group.

We look forward to the pond clean up in late July and then the season will begin again with an open day in September.

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Bug Shop Glo Bug Yarn (26 colours), Veevus GSP Thread (3 deniers), Kamasan Hooks (8 styles), Veniard Booby Eyes (3 sizes), UTC Wire (3 sizes), Glo in the Dark Chenille, Woolly Bugger Marabou, UV Estaz Chenille, Pheasant Tail Clumps, Hareline Dubbing, McFlyFoam (28 colours) Speckled Chenille, Veniard Cellire Cement, Loon UV Products, Grip Sili Legs, Seals Fur Dub, Peacock Herl, Turkey Biot Quills, Plummeting Tungsten Beads, Sunrise Flytying Tools, Partridge Hackle, Cyclops Beads, Dr Slick Razor Scissors, Stonfo Flytying Tools, Grip Hooks, Kevlar Thread, UV Film, Mottled Nymph Skin, Crystal Splash, Hares Masks, Squirrel Tails, Veevus Tying Threads, McFlylon, Glister Dub, Rabbit Strips, Ostrich Herl, Swiss Straw, Veniard 5mm Lumo Beads, Vise Rubbish Holder, Chenille, Strung Hackle, Goose Biots, UV Chewee Skin, Grip Hooks, Pearl Core Fritz, Unibobbers, Lead Eyes,

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**New Hours:** Tuesday - Friday: 9am – 5.30pm Saturday: 9am – 1pm

## TAUPO LICENCE RENEWAL TIME!

Your Fish & Game licence covers all fly fishing in New Zealand except the Great Lake Taupo fishing area that requires a separate licence, as this fishery has always been managed by a government agency as part of the original access agreement with local Maori.

A full year Lake Taupo fishing licence is valid from 1 July and expires at the end of June. Lake Taupo fishing licence can be purchased [online from DOC](#), from the Taupo and Turangi Visitor Information Centres and selected fishing and outdoor shops.



Taupo trout minimum size is 40cm

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Licences for the Lake Taupo District are available in the following categories (all GST-inclusive for 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015):

- Adult season NZ\$90.00
- Adult week NZ\$38.00
- Adult 24 hour NZ\$17.00
- Child season NZ\$12.50
- Child 24 hour NZ\$4.50

Wellington Flyfishers

# WINTER RAFFLE

To be run over the next two club meetings

Tickets **\$5** each

or **three for \$10**

WIN two nights accommodation for two people at

## Ribbonwood Lodge

\*\*\*\* right on the banks of the Wanganui River \*\*\*\*

*Remember to look for your tickets at the next club meeting.*

**Who are You going to take?**

# MEETING VENUE (TARARUA TRAMPING CLUB ROOMS)

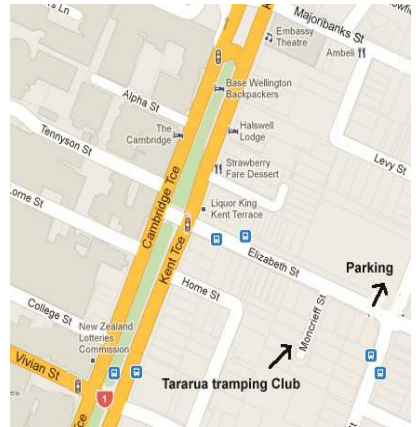
## 4 Moncrieff St., Mt. Victoria

### From motorway:

Follow Vivian Street and turn left onto Cambridge Terrace, then first right into Elizabeth Street at the next set of traffic lights.

### Travelling South on Kent Terrace:

Turn left into Elizabeth Street at the first set of traffic lights after the Embassy Theatre (by the Liquor Store). Additional parking is available at the Clyde Quay school – use the top gate.



## PLANNED CLUB TRIPS

Contact Strato Cotsilinis for details.

Weekend Club Trips away from Wellington are organized each month.

Accommodation is usually prearranged for the Friday and Saturday nights (dates given are days fishing). Transport is arranged as necessary, with costs shared.

Contact each organizer at the club meeting. Novice fishers are encouraged to participate.

Although assistance will be available, basic casting and fishing skills are required and will make your trip more enjoyable.

### June

Dates: 20-21<sup>st</sup>

Destination: Rotorua

Organizer: Strato 386 3740

### Upcoming trips:

July

Turangi

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>



# Feather Merchants Fly of the Month



Venue: Tararua Tramping Club Library  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm  
(Access through side door on north side of building)

## Traditional Wet Flies

Having a few traditional or "Wee wets" as Hugh McDowell fondly calls them can produce trout when nothing else seems to work. These simple, easy to tie patterns need occupy only a small part of your flybox.



Whether fished across and down or upstream these small unweighted patterns can work well day or night and with a variety of different fishing situations. A very useful pattern for suggesting emergers and targeting sea trout.

Hook TMC 3769 size 10-16  
Thread Danville 6/0  
Body Dubbed natural and synthetic fibres or floss.  
Wing Mallard or similar wing slips  
Hackle Partridge or similar

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If anyone has suggestions for fly patterns they would like to see tied at the flyfishing meetings please let Gordon know 027 494 6487. This will give an opportunity to plan ahead and order materials well in advance.

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Deadline for the next issue is **10pm Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

As a guide for article length – anything from 250-450 words per page. Early submission preferred – items not received by the deadline may not be included. Format text for A5 page size. Please copy and paste text into an email and ensure images do not exceed 1Mb. Mail hard copy to PO Box 9236, Te Aro, Wellington; or email the editor [chrispa@hotmail.com](mailto:chrispa@hotmail.com).

The newsletter is dependant on contributions from club members and all articles are eligible for the annual Literary Prize awarded at the AGM in May each year.

**Advertising:** The club has a policy of only accepting advertising relating to fishing. Commercial rates \$25 per half page, members no charge. Centrefold (Promotional material only) \$75. Contact the club secretary. **Please support our advertisers** – tell them you saw their ad in *Tight Lines*.

### **Receive the Newsletter as a pdf via email**

Contact the editor and/or club secretary to be added to the mail list (Please check your email settings so that the newsletter is not deleted as ‘spam’ or ‘junk’)

## **COMMITTEE MEETING** – 5.45 pm, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Any club member who has matters which they believe should be considered by the committee may discuss them with a committee member by phone, or at the club meeting, or write to the secretary. Committee Members – the meeting will be at Petherick Towers, 38 Waring Taylor St.

## **THE HELPDESK**

Helpdesk is an opportunity for those attending club meetings to have their questions answered. This is a chance for newer members to have fly fishing mysteries unraveled. Tying techniques and problems, rigs, knots, fly selection, issues, casting, how to and where to go. Bring your problems and try the Helpdesk out. It will be manned by a different senior club member each month.

## FISH'N TIPS

Cold rain and early snow results in cold river water flowing into the warmer lake water at Taupo. Fish congregate at the river and stream mouths before migrating



upstream for breeding and gather along the edges of the rips (cold river water that remains un-mixed with lake water). The rips are visible as currents of smooth water flowing out into the lake. Cast along the edge of the rip, particularly between the rip and the shoreline. Often fishing behind the 'picket-line' will be productive!

## CLUB WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

The club website and facebook page provide online information about the club, contact details and activities, as well as links to river level data, weather and fishing information.

<http://www.wellingtonflyfishers.org.nz>



## BEST FISH AWARDS

Current records:

1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016.

### ***Stirling Sports heaviest fish (junior)***

**Christie Moncrieff**, 1.55 kg, rainbow, Tongariro

### ***Hunting & Fishing heaviest fish (senior)***

**Robyn Gray**, 6.5lb rainbow, Rangitikei

(NOTE: entries for heaviest fish of the year must be received within 30 days of capture. Entries received in March for fish caught outside the 30 day period will not qualify. Entries close 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March on printing deadline for newsletter)

### ***Wallace Condition factor: best-conditioned fish***

### ***This month's best fish*** (month to date of newsletter deadline)

**Robyn Gray**, 6.5lb rainbow, Rangitikei

### **Runners up:**

If you think your fish qualifies phone Peter Nagle (479-4944) or email [peter.nagle@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peter.nagle@xtra.co.nz)

## WELLINGTON FLYFISHERS CLUB MISSION

To establish, maintain and conduct a club for the encouragement and promotion of flyfishing and all activities pertaining thereto.

### 2014-15 COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	Strato Cotsilinis	386-3740
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### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

To join the club: collect a form at a club meeting; download a copy from the club website; or phone a committee member to have a form mailed to you. Mail the completed form to PO Box 9236, Te Aro, Wellington, or hand it in at the next meeting with your subscription and joining fee.

**Meetings** are held at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of every month except January at the Tararua Tramping Club rooms, 4 Moncreiff Street, Mt. Victoria, Wellington.

**Tight Lines**, the club newsletter is published monthly, except January, and is also available to club members via email as a pdf – contact the editor to be added to the distribution list.

### Fees 1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016

Full member or family membership \$35, Junior membership no fee.

Joining fee \$10                      Overseas Newsletter postage \$45