



2010 Flyfishing Conclave

Cammeray Waters, Woodend, Vic 2 & 3 October.

I have assembled tutors that I call 'THE BEST OF THE BEST' from all over Australia to deliver a variety of exciting and informative workshop programs for you to participate in. There is an equal emphasis on fresh and saltwater fishing. Join us and fast track your skills on these entertaining fun weekends. I guarantee you won't be disappointed.

"I guarantee these two days will change your fly fishing destiny!"

Peter Hayes



Enjoy the camaraderie of like minded fly fishers and forge lifelong friendships with those that I consider fly fishing's 'Best of the Best'.

Tutors include: Peter Morse, Peter Hayes, Mick Hall, Matthew Howell, Simon Zarifeh, Nick Taransky, Muz Wilson, Bintoro, Andrew Connell and Brian Aherne.

To find out more, or book online visit: www.peterhayesflyfishing.com



Workshops include: All levels of fly casting tuition, fresh and saltwater fly tying, fly fishing, cane rod casting, two handed spey casting, angling entomology, learn to fly fish programs and fishing photography classes are amongst some on offer. Joint discussions and demonstrations on many important aspects of fly fishing and casting are part of the weekend.

Federation of Fly Fishers Casting Instructor Certification testing will also be conducted in Melbourne.

In addition to the workshops you can fish at this venue too.

Come along and try all the latest products from Sage, Winston, Scott, Vision, Innovator, Simms, Cortland, Scientific Anglers, Exclusive Cast and more.

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Melbourne Conclave Program of Events - Saturday, 2 Oct. & Sunday 3 Oct. 2010

The events starts at 9 a.m. each morning and conclude at 5.30 p.m.

Venue : *Cammeray Waters Convention Centre, Taylors Road, Woodend.*
Visit: www.cammeraywaters.com.au for direction how to get there.

During each day there are a variety of two x 2 hour workshop programs of your choice to attend. Included each day are two x 1 hour group discussions/demonstrations and tutorials on topics that your Instructors consider of vital importance for all fly fishers.

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea is provided. Ideally participants will attend the weekend as a **'Live In'** guest. Alternatively you may come for the day on Saturday or Sunday or both.

A **10% discount** is available to fly clubs members that book a group of 5 or more guests. Flyfishers under 16 years of age may attend at ½ price.

A separate dinner ticket is available for those wishing to stay on after the Saturday classes and enjoy the Fly Fishing Forum dinner event with the tutors that I call **'The Best of the Best'**

Bookings are absolutely essential and can only be booked online at www.peterhayesflyfishing.com

Mandatory Group Discussions & Sessions

All Tutors and Students - Sat/Sun - 9 -10 a.m. ***"Welcome, Rod Swap & Casting Jam Session"***

This is an **'all hands on deck'** session to work generally on improving your understanding of casting and refine your technique. Master and Certified casting instructors are on hand to help you work on various aspects of your cast. Maybe you need to cast further, mend line, roll cast, double haul or understand knots and leader configurations. Whatever it is that you wish to learn all the tutors are at your disposal during the Casting Jam session. Using up to a dozen different rods during the Rod Swap will give you a greater depth of understanding about the power application, rod loading and loop control. You will cast all the latest gear along with some antiques.

All Tutors and Students - Sat 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. ***"Catching Techniques, fishing with the tutors"***

All tutors will fish flat out with a view to teaching you a variety of fishing techniques. You may choose to fish with them or simply enjoy the tuition with a lake side drink. The lakes are filled with trout to 6 pounds and with a reasonable weather pattern you should be able to see first hand how great fly fishermen operate !

Workshop Programs

Peter Hayes - Sat/Sun a.m.

"Fly Casting Golf" - Join Peter in a fun and entertaining game of fly casting golf. This is a fun and novel approach to teaching you how to improve in all aspects of your fishing casting. The result will be you have greater accuracy, greater distance and a whole host of new casts to add to your repertoire.

Peter Hayes - Sat/Sun p.m.

"The Guides Guide to Dry Fly and Nymphing Techniques for Australian Lakes" - Learn successful Loch Style dry fly and nymphing techniques for Searching Australian Lakes. This is a practical fishing session based on the techniques learnt from 16 years of guiding in Tasmania and several World Championship Fly Fishing campaigns.

Matthew Howell - Sat/Sun a.m.

"Taming the Wind" - Learn to love the wind. Let it mess up your hair not the fishing. As a FFF (Federation of Fly Fishers) Certified Master Casting Instructor, Matt Howell shows you simple and practical solutions to deal with the problems presented by windy fishing days.

Workshop Programs

Matthew Howell - Sat/Sun p.m.

“Cast Into The Next Postcode” - Learn the six fundamental secrets to casting with ‘Power and Distance’. This is a class for casters with intermediate or better skills.

Simon Zarifeh - Sat/Sun a.m.

“Perfecting your Stroke” – have your casting stroke analysed by the Analyser! Get rigged up to the Sage casting analyser and have your casting stroke comprehensively analysed. You will be provided with a 3 page print out explaining the attributes of your cast, such as how fast you decelerate the rod, whether you are creeping and various other factors. Then have your print out analysed by a FFF Certified Master Casting Instructor who will give you some suggestions and drills to improve your cast. This should put you on the road to perfection!

Simon Zarifeh - Sat/Sun p.m.

‘Presentation Casts - be slack’. Learn the casts that will catch more fish: pile casts, puddle casts, bucket casts, wiggle casts, curve casts and more.

Muz Wilson - Sat a.m.

“Dry Fly Tying Techniques” - Everyone loves to fish with a dry fly. Come along and learn the various techniques that have made Muz one of the countries greatest tyers.

Muz Wilson - Sat p.m.

“A Puppet on a String” - Join Muz in this enlightening two hour fishing session of pulling wets through the lakes of Cammeray Waters. Muz will show you how to become a Master Puppeteer and bring life to your wet flies making them irresistible to fish.

Muz Wilson - Sun a.m.

“Foam Fly Tying Techniques” - Foam is the modern day fly tying material. It is durable and will float forever. Enjoy learning special techniques developed by Muz. You too can be a foam tying expert in just a couple of short hours. Tie flies like the Fluffy Dun, Gutless Mudeye, Foam Damsel, Stimulator Sandwich and more.

Muz Wilson - Sun p.m.

“Problem Solving and tricks at the Vice” - A hands on session dealing with your specific issues. Let Muz ‘fast track’ you to years of enjoyable and rewarding fly tying. There is nothing more rewarding than catching fish on your own flies. Let Muz show you how easy it can be. You will learn in hours what Muz has taken a lifetime to learn.

Peter Morse - Sat a.m.

“Presentation Casts - be slack” - Learn the casts that will catch more fish: pile casts, puddle casts, bucket casts, wiggle casts, curve casts and many more.

Peter Morse - Sat p.m.

“Fishing Photography” - Learn simple tricks and techniques that make a huge difference to your fishing images and the way you will remember those precious moments.

Peter Morse - Sun a.m.

“Saltwater Fly Casting” - In our opinion Peter Morse is THE Australian Saltwater Fly Fishing Guru. Join with Peter and have him show you what it takes to cast bigger flies, longer distances. Learn to deal with the wind and catch more fish.

Peter Morse - Sun p.m.

“Arbor to Fly” - Learn various techniques of how to set up your tackle from the arbor of your reel right thru to the end of your leader. It’s not difficult you can easily learn it all in this fun two hour class.

Mick Hall - Sat/Sun a.m.

“Study of the Bugs and Tying of the Bugs” - Join Mick on a nature wade through the weed beds of Cammeray Waters. Better understand the underwater bug world and discover the secrets of the plentiful ‘Trouts Larder’. This is followed by a clever Macro photographic study and thoughtful tying session that produces amazingly successful flies incorporating ‘trigger points’ from the macro observations.

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Mick Hall - Sat/Sun p.m.

“Willow Grubs, Mayflies and Nymphing Techniques for Goulburn Valley Streams” -

My season on the Mountain Streams. Local fly fisher, keen entomologist and expert fly tyer, Mick Hall shares with you his season successes on his local streams. Gain intimate local knowledge and learn Micks secrets, successful fishing techniques and killer patterns. Bring your vice and learn many tying shortcuts from one of the masters. Prior knowledge of fly tying preferable.

Nick Taransky - Sat/Sun a.m and p.m.

“Casting with Cane”. Join Nick and learn about the beauty of casting and fishing with Bamboo. Apart from a FFF Certified Casting Instructor, Nick is a leading maker and we are lucky to have him in our midst. Cast a variety of his magic wands from tiny 5'6" 0 weights, the popular 7'0" 4/5 weights and powerful saltwater size rods. You will be enchanted and amazed by them and Nick's craftsmanship. You will leave this class with an understanding of how the romance of cane can be backed up with tight loops and tremendous line speed. By all means bring along your own bamboo rod to cast.

Bintoro - Sat/Sun a.m and p.m.

“An Introduction to Two Handed Spey Casting”

Bintoro, is a FFF Certified Casting Instructor at the forefront of two handed rod spey casting in Australia. This form of fly fishing is fast gathering momentum in our country so come along for a session and get in on the ground floor. You will learn just how effortless it is to throw prodigious distances with ease and grace. Much of what you learn can be applied to your normal single handed rod casting. All equipment is supplied.

Andrew Connell and Brian Aherne

- Sat/Sun a.m.

“Learn to Fly Cast” - Enjoy the instruction from these two inspiring and internationally qualified fly casting instructors. This class is designed for the novice angler and it will give you the basics required to undertake a successful fishing outing on your own. You will leave the class with a love for the almost meditative feel of fly casting as well as a deep connection with the outdoors and nature in general. Casting, fly selection, tackle and rigs and basic entomology are covered. Don't miss this opportunity to come and find out why we are all so passionate about fly fishing.

Andrew Connell and Brian Aherne -

Sat/Sun p.m.

“Learn to Fly Fish” - This is a hands on, on the water lesson, in many of the important aspects of successful fly fishing. You will learn Stream Craft, River and Lake Fishing Techniques, Fly Selection, Retrieval and Line Management Techniques and much more that will contribute to a greater enjoyment and successful journey through the wonderful sport of fly fishing.

Why good casting is important?

Here is what the expert says:

To cast, or not to fish; that is the question. If you can't adequately cast a fly line you might as well not fish.

“If you don't know where the fish lie but can cast well enough to cover all of the water with finesse, you are likely to solve the mystery and catch fish. If you know where they lie but can neither reach them nor present the fly naturally, ***you are not even in the game.***”

*From Joan Wulff's book:
“Fly Casting Techniques”.*