

# Ballarat Flyfishers Club



## Lake Wendouree Two Fly 2017 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

(Incorporating the Jim Thomas Memorial Trophy)



The competition will be held over 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The cost of entering the event will be \$50 per fly-fisher. This includes entry to the event, a 2 course dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning.

All profits from the raffle and entrance fees will go towards supporting those Club members who are selected to represent Australia at international events.

The winner of the Lake Wendouree Two Fly will receive a :-

**Stalker Glide Fly Rod, total value of \$650**

**Miniature Jim Thomas Memorial trophy .**

The event has become extremely popular and is now regarded as the “not to be missed” event in Victoria’s fly fishing calendar.

**Special Early Bird Offer-Register by 1<sup>st</sup> March for your chance to win..**

If you register and pay for your registration online prior to 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017, you not only guarantee your place in the event but you also **automatically go into the draw for a \$200 gift voucher** to spend on whatever you need or want from the great range of fly fishing gear at Hurley’s Fly Fishing.

Contact Chris Doody on 0428304004 or via email on [chriskoody@bigpond.com](mailto:chriskoody@bigpond.com) for further information.

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## Rules of the *Lake Wendouree Two Fly 2017* competition

Fly-fishers will be restricted to using their allocated two flies for the 2 day competition.

- 1) Each participating Fly-fisher will provide two flies of their choice to the Registration Desk.**
- 2) The two flies will then be:-**
  - a) reviewed to ensure their suitability for trout fishing in Lake Wendouree, and if suitable,
  - b) if the flies are deemed not suitable, the flyfisher will be asked to resubmit 1 or 2 flies which are suitable.
  - c) placed into an envelope, and be numbered
  - d) placed into a draw, where each registered fly-fisher will randomly draw out an envelope containing two flies.
- 3) The fly-fisher can then only use those two flies during the competition.**
  - a) Flyfishers can choose to use either/both of the flies at the one time on their fly line, over the two days.
  - b) Each fly-fisher must record the length of each and every trout they catch on the provided official fish catch card and using a commercially available ruler. This data goes towards developing future stocking proposals for Lake Wendouree.
  - c) If the Fly-fisher loses one of their flies, they can use the second single fly for the rest of the competition.
  - d) If the Fly-fisher loses both flies, they can still continue to fish but any fish caught cannot be entered onto the official catch card and hence, will not be counted towards winning the trophy.
- 4) The Jim Thomas Memorial trophy will be awarded to the fly-fisher who has caught the longest trout, during the listed competition times based on length (rounded up to the next 0.5 centimetre, from *tip* of nose to the *centre* of tail fork), using an approved ruler (and verified by a second registered fly-fisher)**
  - a) If two fish are registered as having the same winning length, each fly-fisher's second longest fish will be used to determine winner.
- 5) Registration-**
  - a) Registration will be from 8am to 9am, Flies will handed out at 9:15, Rules briefing at 9:30am,
- 6) Fishing Sessions:-**
  - a) Saturday- **starts at 10am and ends at 4pm** (fish registrations must be handed in by 4:15pm)
  - b) Sunday- **starts at 5am and ends at 12 noon** (fish registrations must be handed in by 12:15pm)
- 7) Presentations: - Trophies to be presented at 12:45pm.**
- 8) Fishing will be allowed from either a boat or from the shore**
- 9) All fishing and boating regulations must be adhered to.**