

Fly Fishing Course

24-25th January, 2026



- Day one - Course Held at Fish & Game Offices, with casting on the park in the afternoon
- Saturday – 08:45 arrive and sign in for the course
 - * 09:00 the course starts promptly
 - * Morning and afternoon tea provided
 - * You can bring your lunch with you, or go out and eat
 - * After an early afternoon tea around 15:00 we head to the park for casting tuition
- Day two - “on the river”, with casting practice initially, early lunch, then fishing later in the day
- We meet at the nominated place, usually on the Mataura River by 09:00
- Bring your fishing licence, if you have any questions around licences, please ask on Saturday
- We normally wade “wet” which means shorts and long-johns for us
- Bring a spare set of clothing in case you get wet
- Bring your lunch of course, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, and sturdy footwear for walking/wading
- Depending on conditions and how the fishing goes, your day will finish when you and your guide are ready, often around 4-5pm

Our course Tutor – Mike Weddell

Mike is well known in these parts, for his expertise in fly fishing these areas for well over 20 years, so listen carefully to his no nonsense, relaxed, easy listening style that will give you all the information you need, to be successful at fly fishing as long as you put in the practice.

Mike has also written several books on fishing/casting, with articles to newspapers and magazines on a regular basis just search the internet for his name.

- We would be very surprised if you did not enjoy this two day complete and comprehensive Fly Fishing course, which covers from where to find fish, what fish feed on, at what they do in different situations, to the technique of casting. It really does pay to get good casting tuition before you learn those bad habits teaching yourself, we know, we have been there too.

The Club

The club is here to provide fellowship and sharing of information and experiences, the moment one discovers a new technique, new piece of information or equipment, and it is eagerly passed onto members at our meetings, field trips and through our website/newsletters. The club holds an extensive library of books and videos, a rubber boat, radios, fly tying equipment, spare fly rods etc, for the loan of to our members.

We will teach you casting and fly tying, and if you really want to learn and get ahead quickly, then join our club days/weekends, we will teach you much in a short time. For \$30/year the club fee is cheap for the knowledge you will gain

Life is too short, so come and enjoy a great weekend, but be in quick, as by Christmas each year, the course is nearly completely booked, and we only take a maximum of 16 participants.