

Fly Tying Meeting

28 August 2024 at 7.15pm, Stokes Valley RSA

Matuka Style Streamer Flies

This month's focus will be on Matuka Style Streamer Flies. There are a number of variations and this month we be looking at five different variations using a variety of colours and materials. Source videos from YouTube are below FYI, so you can have a practice before the 28th. See you on the night!

Matuka Streamers

This type of fly originated in New Zealand in the 1880s using the feathers from a local bird to New Zealand. Variations across the globe use different feathers but essentially the fly is a feather wing streamer, with the feathers lashed to the hook with a wire rib.

This is not the easiest fly to tie and is a good one for beginners to have a go at, changing up the feathers and wing colours, following the standard Matuka style. Refer to the source videos below for some ideas of colours and inspiration.

General materials needed include: streamer hooks, threads to match the body (colour of choice), wire/oval tinsel, dubbing yarn, chenille, variety of feathers, lead wire and hackle.

Source videos

- Tying the Badger Matuka with Davie McPhail - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgOlnUboYKk>
- The Matuka Streamer Fly Patter Tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WTBudENe-k>
- Matuka streamer fly tying instruction by Ruben Martin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjrKVOXLgul>
- Fly Tying an Olive Matuka - Streamer Fly Pattern - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sws1tAd1MCE>
- Matuka Fly Pattern (Step by step) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuBUheEMTb8>

Bound Shield Challenge

Adam won July's challenge for his **Pat's Rubber Leg** tied on a size 10 hook. Congrats Adam, nicely done.

August's challenge is to tie a **West Branch Caddis on size 14 hook**. Bring challenge entry to the meeting.