

HVAC Fly Tying Meeting - Wednesday 27 September at 7.15pm in Stokes Valley RSA

This month we will focus on Whitebait/Smelt patterns for early season fishing. Whitebait should be running in the lower reaches of most rivers and hungry trout will be searching for these tasty food supplements to regain their condition after the rigour of spawning.

Bring the following materials if you have them:

Glue on eyes or bead eyes

Gel type Superglue

UV cure resin + UV torch

Silver (flat) tinsel and silver wire

Flashabou/ Crystal flash

Lead wire

White hair (Mohair or goat or synthetic)

Light colour thread.

Check out these video clips prior to the meeting. The first one shows a guy using Gladwrap as a winging material. We will try this as the tail of a whitebait 'fly'.

<https://youtu.be/c9sYAgF9Viv>

<https://youtu.be/179P5reWG0w>

The Bound Shield Challenge in August was jointly won by Vivienne and Willie. The standard of work across all entries was high, thus making judging quite difficult.

Bound Shield Challenge for September is to make a Damsel fly nymph in size 12 or size 10. One entry per person.

Bring your damsels to the meeting .