



Noojee Streams Trip Notes

Date	Sunday 20 th November 2013
Trip Coordinator	Geoff Churcher (03) 9503 1880
Purpose of this trip: To introduce newer SFF Members to the skills of stalking and catching fish in small streams using Nymphing Rigs	To provide small stream, streamcraft tuition.
Meeting Location	The Red parrot Café Noogee Road. If you get to the middle of Noojee township you 50 metres away.
Travel Directions (roughly 1 ½ hours from Melbourne) (you may want to car pool –bring a mate or phone a club member. The contacts are in the back of the Flyfisher) (The E-Mail distribution List shows the attendees)	Go via the Monash Highway. Head towards Warragul. Turn at the Mt Baw Baw, Neerim and Noojee turn off. Follow the signs carefully. There are several confusing turns just off the highway so go slowly. The signs near the highway follow a different route on the way back onto the highway. Miss the Melbourne turns and you get trapped in the boonies of east Drouin!!.
Meeting Times	10.00 am to coordinate Building of your Nymphing Rigs, watch a demo on “bridging” and allocation of beats.
Equipment (See if you can build a dedicated Nymphing Rig as described in the Access Notes in preparation for this trip)	All participants will be expected to bring 9 foot + 4-5-6 weight rods. All should have at least two 9 foot 8lb tip leaders and 6 lb fluoro carbon tippet material. A spare FW Line reversed on a spare spool/reel means you can dedicate one spool to building and storing your permanent Nymphing Rig. Artery forceps are essential to de-barb hooks and protect fingers.
Lunch	In the Noojee recreation reserve beside the Latrobe River Bridge in Noojee. Bring your own food and drink or there are a couple of cafes in Noojee. Bring your own chair. There is a coin bar-b-que
Flies	Any small 14, 16, 18 dark nymphs + bombs (I always use Bella Nymphs) or small split shot.
Mentors/ Instructors	Youse all got ME!!!