

PETER HAYES Fly Casting Schools

Life's too short...become a great fly caster



Dear Fly Fishing Friends,

It is with pleasure that I announce our 2008 course dates. After a very busy and successful guiding season I am really looking forward to working with you on improving your casting skills.

Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending on how you look at it, I cannot offer as much time this winter to my casting school duties.

I have a wonderful casting/fishing trip organised for all of July. Firstly, I spend time at the Sage rod factory in Seattle with their casting and rod designing Guru's. Then, a week fishing in Montana and Idaho with some of the greatest guides in the country. Some of this will be drift boat fishing including time with the famous LaMoyne Hyde. Whilst there I will visit some of the world famous spring creeks so that I can bring home many ideas for the rehabilitation project here on my private creek at Brumby's.

Following on from the fishing I spend a week at the Federation of Fly Fishers (FFF) conclave in Montana. (I was recently the first Australian to achieve the status of FFF Master Casting Instructor, MCI). Amongst other things I wish to become fully conversant with all aspects of Two Handed rod casting.

From Montana I visit the great Lefty Kreh for a couple of days. I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am about that! Afterwards a few days on the great Beaverkill River and a visit to the Joan Wulff casting school, then home.

I feel it is timely that I have such a working holiday and I feel sure that you will all benefit from this in the future. Oh, and whilst on the subject of conclave. Australia's very first fly fishing conclave was held at Cressy in April. By all measures it was an enormous success. Make sure you book early for next year's event. Spaces are limited.

New for this winter

This season I am excited to be able to offer a new advanced class – **'Sage Casting Computer Analysis & Video Comparison'**. Read more about this exciting new teaching format below. Be sure to book a space.

Our new **Rajeff Indoor Practice Rod** is an exciting new practice tool that is proven to advance your casting skills quickly. Check out the details below.

I also have new classes in **Ballarat, Hobart, Newcastle** and on the **Gold Coast**. These are areas where many existing clients are based and I expect good attendances so be sure to book in early.

As you know, I am passionate about the teaching of all aspects of fly fishing and I gain great satisfaction when I see your casting improve. I know this will translate into a much greater enjoyment of the sport and from my guided fishing experience I can assure you that a small investment in casting tuition will improve your catch rate significantly.

My aim is to teach you to enjoy effortless controlled casting with a grace and accuracy you may never have thought possible.

Our Australia wide casting classes are supported by course notes, follow up lesson plans and exercises to help guarantee the learning outcomes we seek. After the classes you can call (03) 6397 5073 or email me hayes@flyfishtasmania.com.au at any time with casting, tackle or fishing related questions. I want you to feel that I am more of an ongoing personal instructor to you rather than a once off teacher.

Hayes on Brumby's

'Hayes on Brumby's' is our new fully equipped 20 bed fly fishing lodge complete with a purpose built casting pool. Nestled on the banks of the famous Brumby's Creek in the lee of the Great Western Tiers we are located just 20 minutes from Launceston airport. This is the *heart of the best Tasmanian river fishing*. We can easily cater to large groups, clubs, corporate days and our live-in workshops.

I would love you and some of your friends to come and join us for a weekend. Relax, enjoy yourself and have some fun with like-minded people. I guarantee you will gain a life long passion for fly fishing as well as make some terrific new friends. In fact two participants at a previous course got on so well they ended up married!

During the summer workshops participants will have the opportunity to stay on for the following week and enjoy the use of our wonderful facility. Take what you have learnt and explore the Highland Lakes, Brumby's Creek and the Meadow Streams at your leisure. Perhaps invite your partner over to smell the roses and sample the wine from our wonderful Tamar Valley wineries. Romance and fly fishing do go together.

Airfares from the mainland have never been cheaper so take advantage of this while you can (I just purchased several Melbourne tickets for \$39 ea way, Sydney \$89).

NEW - Indoor Casting Rod

While recently working with some United States based casting instructors I was made aware of an indoor practice-casting rod. These are simply unbelievable. The two-piece, three-foot long rod comes packed in a handy little tube. A special purpose thick yellow line and fluoro wool leader gives the exact balance and loading feel of your average trout rod. You can learn all the major aspects of casting in the privacy of your home or office with this simple and fun to use purpose built learning aid. At the moment I am on my second shipment of 30 rods and still have a few left for sale. Cost is \$60 plus a little for postage. Let me know if you would like one sent.

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PS. I have some time available for private lessons in both Melbourne and Sydney. Just give me a call to arrange these.

Course Structure

1. **Beginner**, half day \$145.00

This course is a must for anyone starting out in fly fishing and highly recommended for people with less than 18 months experience. We will give you a thorough understanding of fundamental casting techniques. All you need to know about the knots and leader configurations combined with a basic understanding of the fishing skills. You will leave the class ready and able to catch fish in rivers and lakes. All equipment is supplied if required.

2. **Intermediate**, full day \$200.00

This class is recommended for casters that have completed a beginner course or have 3 years experience

A solid days work on rod loading concepts which lead to increased line shooting, line speed, accuracy and distance. Learn a variety of casting techniques like tip over shoulder casts, the 'Hayes' roll casting technique and single hauling. Understand the cause of trailing loops and other major casting faults. Advanced knot tying, fly design and fishing techniques are covered in the lunch break.

3. **Advanced Modules**, half day \$145.00 (excepting Computer and Video Analysis class.)

Ideally for casters that have completed an intermediate level full day course or have more than 3 years experience.

- **Advanced Distance**

Learn pulling, double hauling, swoop and reverse drift. These are all techniques that lead to tighter loops and higher line speed essential for saltwater, lake fishing or heavy fly and indicator fishing on rivers. You will leave this class amazed at how little energy you need to make long effortless casts. This class is almost mandatory for all fly fishers after reaching an intermediate level.

- **Advanced Roll Casting and Spey Casting Techniques**

Understanding roll and spey casting at this level will also help enormously with all other aspects of fly casting. Master the skills of 'live' roll casting for exceptional distance. Switch Casts, Half Rolls and the magic of the Snake Roll Cast will add another dimension to your fly fishing. Please understand that roll casting is an important cast in most fishing situations. It is not just for river fishing when there are restrictions behind. Let us show you why the students at these classes last season absolutely loved it. Roll Casting is now their favourite cast.

- **Advanced Stream and Mend Casting**

A course designed specifically for anglers fishing on moving water. Much of the content is applicable to saltwater fishing and dealing with tidal flow. Learn tricky casts for tight spots; reach casts, slack line casts on water and aerial mending techniques. All river fishers should attend one of these classes.

- **Advanced Tune Up**

General improvements and troubleshooting. Like golf, good fly casting skills need to be worked on regularly. **We recommend all experienced casters undertake our Tune Up class once, or preferably twice, a season.** This class should be a regular and ongoing class for all fly fishers once they have completed our program. Expose yourself to new casts, new techniques; sharpen your timing, accuracy and distance.

- **Video and Computer Analysis (a new class this season using the extraordinary Sage Casting Analyser and Video Comparison.)** Please note that this class is \$200/person and class numbers are limited.

I consider this a must do class for the intermediate/advanced caster who wishes to really finely tune their casting stroke. The Sage analyser gives you finite measurements of the 8 most important aspects of your casting stroke. Students that have already had exposure to this device are raving about it. Come along and experience it yourself. This is a highly personalise class that will take you to the next level in flycasting.

In many cases there are alternating morning and afternoon advanced modules. This enables you to save travelling time, **come for the day and experience two separate classes**. This is a great way to advance your skills quickly.

4. *'Hayes on Brumby's'* Live-in Weekend Workshops \$400

Addition 5 night bed and breakfast package \$350

➤ **Beginner workshops**

All equipment is supplied if required. These workshops are aimed at the novice fly fisher with little or no knowledge of fly fishing. You will leave the class with a thorough understanding of the gear required and a good knowledge of entomology and fly selection. Casting will be a focus as well as a variety of fishing techniques. Leaders and knots as well as basic fly tying will be included. Participants will leave the class with a capability to easily catch fish on their own.

➤ **Intermediate/Advanced workshops**

Gear can be provided if required but it is assumed that participants will have had three years fly fishing experience and be somewhat competent with their own gear. Thorough casting tuition, advanced fly tying techniques and advanced fly design, entomology, advanced lake and river fishing methods will be covered. This is a full on fly fishing weekend.

➤ **Pre Season Fly Tying Techniques and Casting Tune Up Workshops**

I simply know that you will love to spend a weekend with a fly tier that I have the greatest respect for- Muz Wilson. Additionally, I will fine tune your casting until you are dangerous! Don't miss this opportunity to learn new and innovative fly tying techniques as well as new fly design concepts. Improving your casting will also be a major focus of the weekend. Come along and enjoy a wonderful weekend of pre season training. There will be plenty of red wine and good food to go along with the tuition. I personally guarantee a wonderful weekend.

Enrolment and Payment Details

To confirm your enrolment into a class simply contact me on 0409 944 699 or preferably email hayes@flyfishtasmania.com.au with your credit card number and expiry date. Full course notes, venue details and instructions will then be forwarded to you.

For your convenience we accept the following cards: Visa & MasterCard. Alternatively you may send a cheque or postal order to Peter Hayes at 1696 Cressy Road, Cressy, Tas, 7302.

Cancellation Policy

Should you need to cancel a course outside 14 days we will offer you other course dates. All monies will be forfeited for classes that are cancelled inside 14 days.

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2008 Class Dates

www.flyfishtasmania.com.au

Town/City	Day	Date	9am - 12noon	1 - 4pm	10am - 4pm
Melbourne	Saturday	14-Jun -08			Intermediate
Melbourne	Monday	16-Jun-08	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	
Melbourne	Friday	4-Jul-08	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	
Melbourne	Saturday	5-Jul-08	Adv Stream	Adv - Tune Up	
Melbourne	Friday	15-Aug-08	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	
Ballarat	Saturday	16-Aug-08			Intermediate/Tune Up
Melbourne	Sunday	17-Aug-08	Beginner	Adv - Roll &Spey	
Melbourne	Friday	22-Aug-08			Intermediate
Melbourne	Saturday	23-Aug-08	Adv - Distance	Adv – Tune Up	
Sydney	Saturday	21-Jun-08			Intermediate
Sydney	Sunday	22-Jun 08	Adv - Distance	Adv - Tune Up	
Sydney	Friday	27-Jun-08	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	
Sydney	Saturday	28-Jun-08			Intermediate
Sydney	Sunday	29-Jun-08	Beginner	Adv - Distance	
Sydney	Friday	26-Sep-08	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	
Sydney	Saturday	27-Sep-08			Intermediate
Newcastle	Sunday	28 Sep 08			Intermediate
Sydney	Saturday				
Gold Coast	Monday	15 Sept 08	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	Adv – Sage Analyser & Video	
Brisbane	Friday	19-Sep-08			Intermediate
Brisbane	Saturday	20-Sep-08	Beginner	Beginner	
Brisbane	Sunday	21-Sep-08	Adv – Distance	Adv - Tune Up	
Canberra	Saturday	18-Oct-08			Intermediate
Canberra	Sunday	19-Oct-08	Beginner	Adv – Adv Dist &Tune Up	
Hobart	Saturday	30 Aug 08			Intermediate
Hayes on Brumby's	Saturday	4 Oct 08	Beginner/intermediate	Beginner/intermediate	
Beginner Workshop \$400	Sunday	5 Oct 08	Beginner/intermediate	Beginner/intermediate	
Hayes on Brumby's	Saturday	6 Sep 08	Intermediate/Advanced	Intermediate/Advanced	
Intermediate/Adv Workshop \$400	Sunday	7 Sep 08	Intermediate/Advanced	Intermediate/Advanced	
Hayes on Brumby's	Saturday	9 Aug 08	Pre Season tying and casting tune up for fly fishers of all levels	Pre Season tying and casting tune up for fly fishers of all levels	
Fly Tying and Casting 'Live in' Workshop \$300	Sunday	10 Aug 08			

Hayes on Brumby's	Saturday	21 Mar 09	Intermediate/Advanced	Intermediate/Advanced	
Intermediate/Adv Workshop \$400	Sunday	22 Mar 09	Intermediate/Advanced	Intermediate/Advanced	
Hayes on Brumby's	Friday	18 Apr 09	All Fly Fishers	All Fly Fishers	
2nd Annual Fly Fishing Conclave	Saturday	19 Apr 09	All Fly Fishers	All Fly Fishers	
	Sunday	20 Apr 09	All Fly Fishers	All Fly Fishers	