

Wastell Trophy winner Ross Machar

This year's Wastell started with a real buzz! A swarm of bees congregated in a tree on the Creswick camp site. Prof Kentish came to the rescue in his apiarist gear and removed the bees for our safety and comfort. Unfortunately some of the bees remained and one bee took a dislike to past President Allan and gave him some grief, lift your game in future Baz!

The Wastell Event was well attended with over 40 members of BFFC registering and 20 from a number of other clubs. The weather was kind apart from some wind, fishing conditions were good but still proved to be tough for most. This year's winner, Ross Machar from Yarra Valley, took two nice browns on Wendouree on Saturday. Pictured below with the winning fish a 2335g BT. Ross also won the Fly In event at Fyans.



[Wacca Mckay Trophy](#)



Andrew Pastuszka, Mornington Peninsula Flyfishers, landed a 1984g BT at Newlyn Reservoir to take out the Wacca McKay Trophy. This Trophy is keenly contested between the Mornington Flyfishers and BFFC each year at the Wastell event.

Andrew was stoked with the win and to everyone's surprise took this brown with a bibio hopper pattern. Well done Andrew and well deserved for your persistence, patience and creativity.

[Gerald Armitag Trophy](#)



Gordon Whatley of the BFFC took out the Gerald Armitage Trophy with a 1722g BT taken at Dean Reservoir, the first fish weighed in at the Wastell event.

Gordon is a relatively new member to BFFC but has keenly contested a number of events this year including winning the Goldfields Trophy.

The Gerald Armitage Trophy is for the biggest trout taken by a BFFC member at the Wastell event.

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