

Bryan Guinea



Bryan has been fly fishing since 2000, during university he needed to find something to fill in all the spare time whilst doing a commerce degree. He played golf twice a week off low single figures so fly fishing was a perfect match. One day he even took his gear to his last uni exam so he could go straight to the Yarra after his last exam.

Bryan is 27 years old, his occupation is a Business Banking Manager and he lives in Wantirna, Victoria with his wife Julie and their yellow labrador Herbie.

During Bryan's fishing career he has trekked through the wilderness in New Zealand, Tasmania, all over Victoria and through the Snowy mountains with his favourite lake being Lake Purrembete in Victoria and favourite river being the Eucumbene River in NSW.

Being a self confessed fishing nut, he has managed to buy every fishing book, DVD, magazine, flytying material, rods, reels, fly lines and waders available. If he's not fishing then he's at the fly tying bench tying flies or concocting new ones.

His first foray into competition fishing was at Eildon in 2004 where he finished 9th in the Victorian state championships and managed to win a session.

He is also a member of Southern Fly fishers where he has been the club champion.

Bryan enjoys all styles of fishing: rivers and lakes, sight fishing, nymphing, blind flogging in a howling gale, midging, dry fly - he does what it takes to catch fish and is willing to try anything, you should see his fly boxes.

Ever since his first competition it has been an aspiration of his to represent Australia, he is hopeful that the Oceania competition 2009 could be his chance.