Fly of the Month

The Fiery Brown Nymph

Hook : 16 - 10, mostly 12 or 14 and preferably 2x long
Tail : Brown hackle fibres and one strand of Krystal Flash, approx. 2/3 hook length.
Rib : Fine copper wire.
Body : Fiery brown seals fur.
Thorax : Fiery brown seals fur tied thicker than the body. Leave it scruffy.
Wingcase : Slip of black crow wing or similar.

Members who read the club's group Facebook page will be aware that the fiery brown nymph has been good to me at Brumby's Creek in the past week, so I decided to make it this month's fly. It's my favourite nymph and has served me well over the years, particularly at Brumby's Creek. I usually fish it under an indicator in tandem with another nymph, often another fiery brown, or a stick caddis on a dropper. In fast or deep water I use a weighted version.

It will soon be red spinner time on the rivers which means lots of sub-surface nymph activity. A good time for the fiery brown.

Thanks to Ken Bartlett for the photo.

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