

## DVD review

I decided I should look at some of the resources we have in our library and report on what I find. (Remember that we have a list of videos and books on our web site and just have to drop a line to the [librarian](#) (Bruce Murray) to have the item brought to the next meeting).

I would encourage other club members to submit items to ["Muddling Along"](#) . . . it could be anything along the lines (no pun intended!) that you have done or something else that would be of interest to club members. I would really like to see some entertaining fishing stories (there must be a wealth of them out there!).

### **Brian Chan's Stillwater Fly Fishing.**

This video is from 2003, but the information provided is timeless. Brian gives step by step instructions to tie 11 of his favourite Stillwater flies from chironomids to damsel nymphs to emerger flies. The instructions are clear and concise with the ability to pause or fast forward through the process.

For me however, I found the second part of the video more interesting because he takes his flies to an interior lake and shows the viewer how the artificial flies resemble the various kinds of trout prey insects, and how to adjust your line type and retrieve to match what the trout are looking for. I find that when I am fishing a fly, I often struggle to remember what retrieve will work best and this video is a good refresher for that process.

Rating: 5/5

### **Phil Rowley's "Tying Fly Patterns for Stillwaters"**

From 2004, this video illustrates the tying of 18 of Phil's favourite Stillwater patterns. The instructions are done in the same fashion as in Brian's video and are easy to follow.

A bonus is a section showing what the actual insects look like under water and how they move.

Rating 4/5