

# CRESSY CANE

A CELEBRATION OF MAKING BAMBOO FLY RODS

17-19 April 2020



## Program of Events

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**International Guests and keynote Presenters  
Naoto Shibuya & Tomonori 'Bill' Higashi**

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**Brumbys Creek Lodge**  
1696 Cressy Road, Cressy Tasmania

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## Day One - Friday 17 April

9.30	Welcome and Introduction	David Hemmings
10.00	Long Leader Drift Technique.( L.L.D.T.) Bill and Naota will start with a presentation of the LLDT. This extraordinary method of fishing is designed to present the fly in fast current without drag.	Naota Shibuya & Bill Higashi
11.00	Morning Tea and discussion	
11.30	Long Leader Drift Technique cont. Here we will look in more detail at the system - The Rod and Reel The Line The Leader The Flies	Naota Shibuya & Bill Higashi
12.30	The Variable Casting Arc  Understanding the physics of the Variable Casting Arc is a fundamental requirement to casting well with fully bending rods.	Peter Hayes
1.30	Lunch and Casting	
2.00	Casting with Cane - Long Drift Leader Technique.  A practical session on casting fully bending rods.	Peter Hayes & Bill Higashi
3.00	To be decided	
4.15	Japanese Flytying Bill will demonstrate some of the specialised flies used in LDL technique.	Bill Higashi
5.00	Gin and Tonic at the casting pool.	Group

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## Day Two - Saturday 20 October

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9.00

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9.15 Madake Cane Nick Taransky etal

We will discuss the properties of this beautiful material and the practical implications for rod building.

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10.15 Madake Cane Cont.  
Some practical work including planing. Straightening and node work.

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11.00 Morning Tea and discussion

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11.30 The Japanese Tackle Craft. Bill Higashi and Nick Taransky  
Bill will present some beautiful Japanese tackle including rods, reels and nets.

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12.30 Casting with Cane – Peter Hayes  
Continue with learning the LDL technique.

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1.30 Lunch and Casting

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2.00 Fish Photography Naota Shibuya  
Naota will explain his approach for taking good fish photos. He takes considerable trouble to position fish for maximum effect. Light. Background. Strike the Pose.Click.

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3.00 Flyfishing Cane rods in Michigan USA Nick Taransky  
A change of scenery as Nick presents on his invited trip to the Michigan Rod gathering.

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4.15 Possible open session to discuss any of the days activities. ???

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5.00 Gin and Tonics at the Pond.

