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Newsletter for the Members of the
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August 2011 Newsletter

To make "Clarence Catchlines" an interesting newsletter the editor is after articles to include each month, so if you have something of interest please forward it to the Secretary; eg if you have a fishy story, a new fly or something to sell, please let us know about it and it will get in the newsletter.

Next Meeting

AGM 10th August 2011

Our next meeting will be at **Guide Hall, Lindisfarne at 8pm**. The Guide Hall is on The Esplanade on the between Ford Parade and Wellington Road.



The Committee will meet at 7pm.

This meeting will be our **AGM** for the election of office-bearers, and Committee. Those members who have not yet paid their subs for the current year are asked to pay to the Treasurer beforehand. Only financial members will be able to stand for a position, make a nomination or cast a vote.

It will be followed by a General Meeting at which the main business will be to discuss our **Calendar** for the coming season and decide upon which locations and dates we will have our field trips.

We will also have guest-speakers, **Nick & Tom Crawford**, on **ANSA**.

August events

- ❖ Wednesday 3rd August 2011
- **STLAA Elections 8pm** @ Glenorchy Library
- ❖ Saturday & Sunday 6th & 7th August 2011
- **Opening of Season - Derwent River**
- ❖ Wednesday 10th August 2011
- **AGM & Elections 8pm** @ Guide Hall
- ❖ Wednesday 21st August 2011
- **Rise Fly Fishing Film Festival 7pm** @ Eastland Village Cinema
- ❖ Saturday 3rd September 2011
- **Tas Fly Casting Championships 10am** @ Hayes on Brumbys Fishing Lodge
- ❖ Saturday 24th September 2011
- **Cressy Trout Expo** @ Cressy

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Ron Ruthven & Geoff Watson

Activities

Season to start

Saturday 6th August 1 minute after midnight

This marks the opening of brown trout waters which remain open until 29 April 2012, while rainbow trout waters open on 1 October and close on 3 June next year.

New Norfolk Anglers invited all clubs to participate in the Inter Club Challenge on the Derwent River for Opening w/e with a free BBQ at the weigh-in.

The Derwent River Challenge Shield between the clubs is a trophy for the Club weighing the best combined weight over 5 fish. We hope to have a team. You may register with Neil prior to the event.

There will be prizes for heaviest fish by an adult, by a junior 14-17 and by a junior 6-13.

Also IFS will release 20 tagged fish – catch a tagged fish and get \$100! – courtesy of IFS and Derwent Valley Council.

At the BBQ (free meat and soft drinks) after the weigh-in (2-3pm Sunday at New Norfolk near river bank) there will be other worthy prizes with all entrants eligible but you must be there to claim your prize.

Entry fee is \$10 and any gold coin(s) you care to donate.

If you intend to participate please advise Neil Pinkard by noon on Friday 5th August.

New season licences are now available via the internet at www.ifs.tas.gov.au and at tackle stores and Service Tasmania shops.

If you had a full season licence last season, you should have received your renewal notice in the mail, which will contain your business card size licence. They were mailed out on 11 July along with a copy of the new season's Fishing Code.

If you haven't received your renewal notice or you've changed your address, contact the Inland Fisheries Service on 6261 8075 or 1300 INFISH.

For Sale

New and Second Hand Fly Rods for sale

- Two 6 weight 6 piece Talon Travel Rods (new)
- Two 6 weight 4 piece (s/h)
- One 4 weight 6 piece (s/h) Travel Rod.

Contact Graham Blight on 0417 590 986

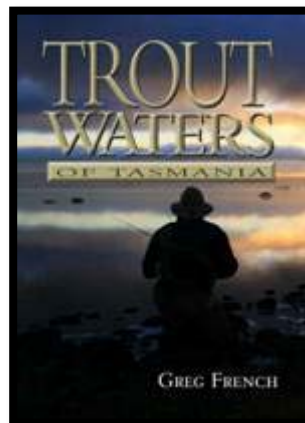
New Books for sale

Ted Newstead wants to advise members that he has the updated & improved version of Greg French's *Tasmanian Trout Waters* which is regarded as THE reference on each of the waters in Tasmania, eg access, presence of fish, condition & size of fish, quality of water, fishing styles.

The 2011 edition, titled *Trout Waters of Tasmania*, includes more waters with greater coverage of rivers as well as maps that show lakes at different levels, eg low, median & full.

- hard cover \$70.00
- limited edition – leather, gold embossed, numbered & signed - for \$170.00.

If members would like a copy, ring Ted on 6244 2011 or go to his shop, Eastern Shore Fishing & Tackle at Eastlands, or email tedsusanneustead@gmail.com



Raffle

At the July meeting we drew the prizes in our fly-fishers raffle.

The other raffle organised by Gary & Stephen (& Cheryl) will be drawn on Fathers' Day (4th September) at Eastern Shore Fishing & Tackle shop, Eastlands. We are mailing out a booklet of 10 tickets to each member to sell or buy. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 (ie \$17-\$20 per booklet). Please return your money and stubs to the Treasurer (or secretary) by 31st August.

The prizes are –

- 1st:** Okuma Rod & reel combo
Rapala filleting knife
Plano tackle box
Mojiko 3 drawer tackle box
Lures: 11 Rapala, 7 Trollcraft, 5 Canadian Wigglers, 2 Rebel, 2 Yo Zurri, 8 Juro, 5 Tsunami & 13 Tillin & and Tassie devils
- 2nd:** Stormy Seas Grab Bag
- 3rd:** set of Fishcare Posters
- 4th:** Stainless Multi function tool & pouch

Reports & Articles & Photos

Our Annual Dinner

Wednesday 13th July

It was great to see so many members, partners and offspring present at our annual dinner held at our new venue, the Lindisfarne Guide Hall – despite the freezing conditions earlier in the day. Adrian and others did well to BBQ the meat outside, which was well complemented by the dishes and platters etc supplied by the attendees.

Entertainment for the night was highlighted by Steve's amusing embellishments of the facts behind the numerous nominations that so many members facilitated by their frequent moments of ineptitude and/or foolishness. The supporting act was Norm's pictorial display of the season's activities. For some reason he did not include footage of the event which enabled him to win (again) the Ace Trophy, jointly with "Chainsaw" Les Hay. Fortunately one of the witnesses to Norm getting the hire van bogged on the gravel bed of the Waiiau River in NZ had the foresight to forward a video of the recovery to Steve – everyone, including Norm, was greatly amused!

Les earned his award for navigation – he was supposed to travel from Pine Tier Dam to a cabin at Bradys Lake but found himself at the Great Lake! Much to the chagrin of Ace Davy and Ace Granger, as Les had the key to the shack!



Under the watchful eyes of “supportive” co-campers, an amused, but red-faced, Norm shares a joke with his rescuer prior to Sam trying to rip the front-end off the van.

Adrian Tanner's night improved soon after he was allowed to come inside out of the cold after BBQing the meat. He won the big raffle (Fly box and flies) and then the Club Member Of The Year Award for his great contributions during the season, including project manager for erection of the cabin, securing the new venue for meetings and organising BBQs at Anaconda. He also picked up some minor prizes too.

Lyle Goodsell got second prize in the raffle, ie the fly-tying (not “tie-flying” as per our President's malapropism) station.

The President presented trophies to the following winners:

- ✚ Heaviest Trout For The Season – male: Gerry Fitzgibbon
- ✚ Heaviest Trout For The Season – female: Leigh Garth
- ✚ Heaviest Salmon For The Season: Andrew Simmons
- ✚ Heaviest Fish on Field Trip: Gerry Fitzgibbon
- ✚ Consistent Angler Award: Norm Cribbin
- ✚ Field Trip best fish awards
 1. Derwent River – Norm Cribbin
 2. Woods Lake – Peter Molony
 3. Meadowbank – Alan Shaw
 4. Huon River – Vince Coyte
 5. Tooms Lake – David Driver
 6. Swan River – David Driver
 7. Arthurs Lake – Charlie Harris
 8. Lake Burbury – David Driver
 9. Arthurs Lake; Norm Cribbin & Bruce Andrew
 10. National Park – Charlie Harris
 11. Dee Lagoon – Gerry Fitzgibbon
 12. Little Pine Lagoon – Peter Molony
 13. Woods Lake – Scott Garth
- ✚ One Fly Competition – Vince Coyte
- ✚ One Lure Competition – Alan Shaw

A new initiative by our President was to recognise the participation of our Junior members by colourful framed certificates to:

- Clarissa Harris
- Edward Chugg
- Dylan Brown
- Charlie Norman & his sister
- Lochie Holloway
- Caleb Bonney

Clarissa and her father, Vernon, were surprise attendees as they now reside in Melbourne. Fortunately they were in Hobart for the holidays, so Vernon whipped some chicken wings into the oven, made a quick call to find out the location and quickly became part of the crowd. They had a good night and Clarissa was chuffed with her certificate.

Scott, assisted by Charlie, ran an excellent raffle on the night, with some terrific prizes courtesy of K&D. Ted won first prize (\$100 voucher), Jan 2nd (trailer hitch lock), Zane a set of DVDs “A River Somewhere” and many more.

All up we had a very social evening.

Wheel Chair Access

Recently I (Neil) issued a challenge to our members by email. I am pleased to be able to say that they were up to the challenge.

As you know we have welcomed many new members into our Club recently. Naturally we should help them to enjoy fishing and expand their knowledge.

The challenge was as follows.

One of our new members, Sally Roberts, is hampered by being wheelchair bound. Her husband, Dave, says that Sally has caught trout before but often he is not permitted to fish at disabled persons facilities (eg Risdon Brook and Salmon Ponds). The challenge was to list locations that are not only wheelchair accessible but also where able-bodied anglers can fish too.

- There is a good platform designed for disabled anglers on the Esplanade at New Norfolk just upstream from the Jet boat rides. This is not restricted to disabled anglers only as Risdon Brook Dam and Salmon Ponds are.
- There is another good platform on the Derwent at Windsor Corner approx 5 km towards Gretna from New Norfolk on the A10 (Also not restricted)
- Tynwald Park
- The new jetty at Masons Point Riverside Drive off the Boyer Road upstream from Bridgewater
- The Esplanade at Huonville (downstream from the bridge) may offer some access opportunities. 2 places along the Esplanade
 - at the Landing near the boat ramp and
 - the other landing near the bridge
- The old bridge abutment on the western side of Dunrobin Bridge (Lake Meadowbank) may also be worth a look
- Tyenna River at National Park.
 - Camping ground has good access
 - Just past the pub turn right and head down to the bridge parking right beside the river and fairly flat.
- Craigbourne may be accessible depending on the condition of the shore, water level and the type of wheel chair,
- Derwent River
 - trout, bream, mullet & salmon
 - Geilston Bay jetty
 - Old Risdon punt
 - Bellerive Quay

Wouldn't it be nice to have the money to be able to acquire a boat like the one shown in the photo below from the UK? All you would then need is a foreshore that is suitable for a wheelchair, eg the boat ramp provided it is not too steep, and the waves are not too high.



The ones below would also be nice but they would require a good jetty without a raised border and for the water to be just the right height – not likely!



{I thank the members, and Neil Morrow of IFS, who stepped up and offered the relevant information that enabled us to come up with a list of 12 locations to supplement disabled persons locations. Well done! I hope that this list is useful to Sally, Dave & others. Ed.}

Name this water



Charlie (Hart?) the Mountain Goat gets the view of a life-time!

(This image is from a glass plate for a stereoscope – if you have those 3D glasses with one red and one blue lens then you should be able to get a 3D image – mind you don't fall off your chair when you see the precipitous nature of the lookout. Neil)

Some “smart” members noticed when reading the e-newsletter that if you placed the cursor on the picture (below) the name appeared thus identifying the river as “King River”.



English Brown Trout

The Mercury, Thursday, 8^h February 1877

“Dr. James, who arrived from Tasmania on Wednesday afternoon (says the Melbourne Telegraph), brought with him a magnificent specimen of English brown trout, which he caught at a place called Charley's Hope, some distance above the Plenty, in the River Derwent. The fish weighed 16 lbs., and measured 2 feet 7¾ inches in length and 19½ inches in the girth. The doctor was fishing with rod and line, the bait being a small fish called jollytail, about the size of whitebait, when the trout took the hook. The fish gave excellent sport for three-quarters of an hour, and was eventually landed by the aid of a gaff. It was the largest of its species ever caught in Tasmania, but the brown and red spots, and the square-cut tail, bore evidence that it was a genuine brown trout. Dr. James had the fish packed in snow, and it was brought to Melbourne in excellent preservation.”

Recipes

Hannetje's smoked trout pâté

Ingredients

- 4 smoked trout, boned & flaked
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 25ml melted butter
- 10ml finely chopped parsley
- 5 ml chopped chives
- 50ml cream
- 3 tablespoons butter (extra)
- 1 spring onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of honey

Method

1. Liquidise all ingredients except the cream & butter.
2. Add cream & butter gradually.
3. Put in individual ramekin dishes & garnish with chopped parsley.
4. Serve with whole wheat or crisp bread.
5. Serves 4

For some time we have been including recipes in our newsletter from the Trout Cook Book, courtesy of Cressy Trout Expo. I would like to include some of our own in future, so “Come on members! Submit your favourite recipe for Trout.”

Great Lake Beetle

Tied by Norm Cribbin



Materials

Hook: Mustad 9579 A #12

Thread: Uni-Thread 8/0 Black

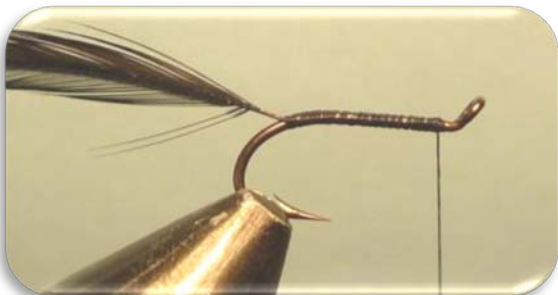
Body: Dry Fly Saddle Hackle Black (Clipped)

Wing: Dry Fly Hackle Grizzly Dyed Orange

Hackle: Dry Fly Hackle Grizzly Dyed Orange

Method

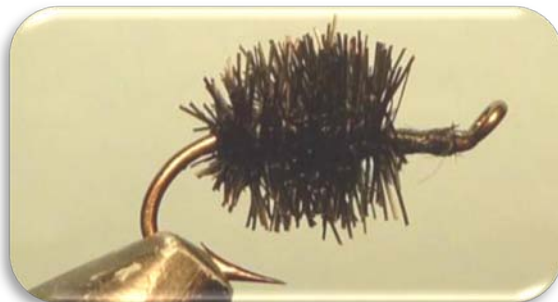
Step 1 – Starting at the eye form a bed of tying thread. Stop the thread when it is equal with the barb position. Catch in a long saddle hackle with the tying thread and secure the stem by wrapping the thread back to the eye.



Step 2 – Wrap the saddle hackle along the shank in close touching turns stopping at the 2/3 point along the hook shank. Now wind the hackle back to the bend through the already applied hackle. When the bend is reached wind the remaining hackle forward once again through the applied hackle back to the 2/3 point and secure with the tying thread. Secure the saddle hackle with several wraps of tying thread and cast the thread off with a whip finish.



Step 3 – Remove the hackled hook from the vice and clip the hackle to a rounded beetle shape. Use only small cuts and check the shape regularly as it will not be possible to replace material if an error in cutting is made.



Step 4 – Select a size #12 grizzly saddle hackle and cut two (2) short lengths that will be used as the wings. Remove the bards from the base of each hackle section and place dull sides together and align. Insert the hackle stems into the eye and secure the with a loose thread wrap. Bed the hackle wings into the clipped body aligning them before fully securing the stems with thread wraps. Trim the stems from the eye with a blade. There should now be an even base of thread ready to accept the collar hackle.



Step 5 – Select a size #12 grizzly saddle hackle and tie in at the base of the wing. Wrap the saddle hackle 4-5 times around the shank forming a collar hackle. Secure the hackle at the eye with thread wraps and trim excess hackle. Complete the head with a whip finish. Trim the hackle wings just slightly longer than the collar hackle. Apply head cement to the thread. Groom completed fly and apply liquid floatant.



Photos by Norm Cribbin

Profile of a Club Member

Clarence Anglers has new, & not so new, members who often have a story to tell. As we need to get to know them better, this column attempts to add to your knowledge of your fellow members and provide a platform for you to initiate conversation.

Norm Cribbin

Nickname: "Monk" (*guess why!*)

Age: 51

Occupation: Engineering Associate - Civil.

Marital Status: Married to Christine

Family: Seraya, Aaron & Donna

grand-children: Chloe, Campbell & Imogen

Interests: Fly fishing, fly tying & camping

How long fishing? Since I can remember

Who started you fishing? Must have been in the blood - have always loved fishing.

Fishing Preferences? Fly Fishing

Favourite Rod: Currently, Gloomis IMX 6wt, Lochmoor 4wt and a Gloomis Streamdance 5wt

Special Lure: Black Yeti & The "H"

Favourite Water: Arthurs Lake, Little Pine Lagoon & Penstock Lagoon

Boat: 12.5ft Savage Snipe Mk 11

Type of Engine: Johnson 9.9hp

Most Memorable Day: "Best individual fish" at the "Tasmanian One-Fly 2002" held at Bronte Lagoon.

The following day I went the Cowpaddock in Arthurs Lake & experienced the best Dun hatch I have ever seen. I landed 8 fish averaging just over 2 lbs.

When I boated 23 fish at Lake Burbury on the same Black Yeti fly over 3 days only to lose the fly on the 24th fish, was another special experience.

Trophy Fish: 21 lb Salmon

Pet Hate: (What gets up your nose?) Inconsiderate people who leave rubbish around the bush and campsite & those that think others share their taste in loud music when camping.

What can the Authorities do to improve fishing?

Protect and encourage insect life around our waters. Ensure water quality maintained & enforce bag limits. Maintain angler's access to all.

What are your expectations for the future?

If the angling authorities and anglers can work together to achieve the above then I think our angling future will be sustainable and we all shall be able to share in quality angling



Norm Cribbin is the "Monk"!

Henry is "The other Monk"!



**Henry Monk with his first double of the season
10¼ pounds (4.65kg)**

This "Monk" is Stephen Granger's uncle who resides in UK. You may recall the articles in newsletter of Stephen's and Cheryl's exploits in the UK with "Uncle Henry" who loves fishing for Carp.

A challenge that he sets himself is to catch one in double figures ie greater than 10lbs.

Now, to land a "double in new currency" ie greater than 10kgs would be a catch!

Surprisingly Stephen has not convinced Henry to forego carp for trout. How lucky are we that carp have not prevailed in Tassie and we still have one of the best wild brown trout fisheries in the world right on our door-step – for the relatively low cost of an annual license.

You may have noticed that Stephen has christened his boat "Henry" and that it is crewed by "Team Henry" with clothing so labelled.

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