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Newsletter for the Members of the
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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 or President; 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

13th February 2008

Lindisfarne RSL Club

The next meeting of members will be held on **13th February 2008** at the **Lindisfarne RSL Club** at **28 Lincoln Street** in **Lindisfarne** at the usual time of **8pm**.

This will be our first meeting for 2008.

We will discussing the preceding trips to Lake Burbury (26-8 January) and the Bronte Chain (9-11 February) and then the trip to Arthurs (March long weekend) and the trips for the remainder of the season.

Planning for the building of a Club shack will also be on the agenda.

Committee members please note that there will be a committee meeting at 7pm.

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Subscriptions 2007-8

Have you paid yours yet?

If not please pay your subs to the Club's Treasurer, Warwick Bonney.

Annual subscriptions for 2007-8 are unchanged & were due on 30th June 2007:

- Seniors \$30.00
- Juniors \$5.00
- Family membership \$50.00

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Ron Ruthven & Geoff Watson

Coming Events and Trips etc.

❖ **Season 2007/8**

Proposed dates & locations are subject to change so please attend meetings where such matters will be discussed and organised.

❖ **Long w/e 9 to 11 February – Brontë Chain**

Regatta Day long week-end

(May include the One Fly Highland Challenge organised by Paul Burrow at Brontë Lagoon.)

Camping is at the site just over the dam, and then to the left on the nice bit of cleared bush.

Alex Smith 0429 347 030 is the organiser.

Fish any of the Brontë Chain
or Laughing Jack
or Pine Tier Dam

❖ **Wednesday 13 February – Lindisfarne RSL**

First meeting for 2008

❖ **Saturday 23 February – “Catch” Moonah**

Fly-tying demonstration / Club promotion

❖ **Long w/e 8 to 10 March – Arthurs Lakes**

Norm is the organiser

Camping will be at Jonah Bay approximately 100 metres north of the boat ramp.



❖ **Wednesday 12 March – Lindisfarne RSL**

Second meeting for 2008

❖ **Sunday 16 March – Snowy Range Fishery**

Norm is the organiser

❖ **Sunday 6 April – One-Fly/One-Lure Comp**

Alex & Charlie are the organisers

For Sale

Trout Badges

We have some brass badges of a leaping trout (see picture of fly-box or tying station) made available to the Club. We sold several at Liawenee but we have some left that members can buy at the special price of \$4.



See Warwick to purchase

Book: Tas. Trout Fly Patterns

The Club has acquired 10 copies of the classic book on Tasmanian Trout Fly Patterns by Max Stokes (reprints). You may purchase a copy from the Treasurer for \$10.

Fly Tying & Gear Maintenance

For those interested in tying flies, using plastics, undertaking general gear maintenance or watching fishing videos come to Neil Pinkard's house Thursday evenings from 7.30pm.

No gear - no problem! There is always a spare vice & plenty of tools, materials & advice to go around. It is a friendly atmosphere and beginners are welcome. If you have nothing to do on a Thursday evening, come along. We might tie a fly, discuss experiences or flies to use, how to set up your gear or watch a video.

23 Browne St, West Hobart

(opposite Pine St)

Use back door please!

Reports & Articles

More Articles Needed

If you have an article please email it to me.

It doesn't have to be long, just a few lines will do.

Have you got some interesting photos? Attach them to an email, put in a few lines to explain them (who, what, when, how, how many, how big, where) - hey presto! - we have an article!

It doesn't have to be grammatically correct. It can be just as you would say it. That just adds to the effect, and besides none of us are perfect. {"Stream of consciousness" is a highly regarded writing style!}

It doesn't have to be polished - the Editor is always willing to do some editing!

It doesn't have to be recent, historical stories are often more interesting

It doesn't have to be you, it can be written by a member of your family or a friend.

It doesn't have to be fishing, fly-tying, gear, lures.

It can be:

- family news
- a trip
- salt-water fishing
- camping or bush hints
- recent escapades
- historical events and memories
- boats or outboards
- interviews
- humour (not sexist, rude, insulting or prejudicial)
- quiz, puzzle or competition

It does have to be clean, proper, considerate, polite and family-friendly

Neil (Editor)

PS if you are unsure as to how to do it - ring me (H 6234 6245, W 6230 9505, M 0427 346 245)

JOKES:

No 1

There is a fine line between fishing & just standing on the shore like an idiot

No 2

The weather for catching trout is that weather, and no other, in which trout are caught

No 3

A bad day of fishing is better than a good day at work

David

Penstock after Arthurs Trip

By Norm Cribbin and Vince Coyte

After leaving Arthurs on Sunday morning I got to the turn off at the Lake Highway & with the wind blowing strong I nearly decided to keep driving home. Fortunately I said to myself; "If you never go, you will never know". So with that tough decision made I headed down the road to Penstock Lagoon, where the wind was blowing pretty hard but I could see that if I stayed near the western shore I could most likely find fishable water.

I quickly got the boat ready, launched it & motored out the channel into the Lagoon. There was a number of boats pulled up on the sandbanks & I saw one guy land a fish. Though tempted to stay in the same location I stuck to my original plan & headed for the South wall area. On the way down the Lagoon I observed a few duns starting to hatch, not many but enough to think I had a chance.

It was around 10.45 when I took up position about 150-200m north of the South Wall on the western shore side (Tree Shore). I decided to drop anchor & wait for them to come to me. A few anglers walked the shore & fished the area between where I was anchored & the entrance to Beginners Bay. One other shore-based angler set himself up about 50m south of me. We all waited.... & waited! To pass the time I watched a good number of duns hatch & drift (blown! is more accurate description) eastward. That an occasional dun was consumed by a oncer working a beat was enough to keep me anchored firmly to my spot.

Around 11.50 I was drifting my "H" out from the boat when without so much as a disturbance it disappeared, the old 6th sense took over & I lifted into solid 3lb brown. Immediately she made a run as she tried to get around one of the stumps nearby, but the trusty Gloomis (a Sage wouldn't have been able to handle the job) put a stop to that tactic. After about 5 minutes I worked her to the net and promptly dispatched the last rites.



About 5 minutes after landing the fish I spotted Phil's big blue Toyota pull up on the South wall. He and Greg in full fly-fishing regalia waded out to the edge of the channel to the spillway out let and assumed positions to wait for Mr Trout.

Things went a bit quite for a while when, out of the blue, the fly-fisher between me & Phil was into a nice fish. Unfortunately he did not keep tension on the fish all the time and it managed to throw the hook.

The clouds were now starting to thicken & the wind wasn't abating so I was starting to think of heading homeward when a big brown cruised right by my boat. I quickly (frantically) stripped in my fly-line & placed a cast about 15 feet in front of where I last saw him disappearing into the depths. My judgment in placing the fly this far in front turned out to be a spot on, a little sip & the "H" disappeared for the 2nd time, a little pause, lift to tighten & I was on. A number of good solid runs followed several aerial displays saw the 3.6lb brown buck try to dislodge the fly, but it was all in vain as the net was slipped under him after good 6-7 minute battle.



It was now about 1.30 & the clouds looked really threatening so I pulled anchor & headed for the boat ramp. The first spots (about the side of marbles) started to fall as I approached the ramp. Fortunately the rain didn't really get going until I was safely in the van and pulling away from the parking area.

In all a most pleasant way to end the weekend after spending an enjoyable at field trip at Arthurs Lake.

Norm

Hi Norm,

Well after the hustle & bustle of everyone leaving on Sunday, Charlie & I were sitting down having a drink. The breeze died off for a while. Charlie caught two on the dry just in front of the camp.

However he left it a little too late & was packing up in the rain. After the rain & wind later in the afternoon, the breeze died off.

I caught a couple of small fish, didn't fish to too late because it got cool.

Monday morning I caught a good fish on the dry (500mm), packed up camp & headed off to catch my trophy fish. The Penstock was looking good at about 11 when I arrived. I waited around floating the dry, ready for the big hatch which did not eventuate. The breeze came up & blew up the Lagoon. The best I could manage was a rise just as I was lifting my fly from the water as the breeze pushed the boat - just felt the trophy fish. I had only seen a couple of rises & the breeze was freezing on the back of the neck. I'd had enough and headed for home.

By the way, how come I ended up with some of your (Norm's) cheese in my gas fridge? I got home & I noticed my fish smelt a little cheesy. I commented to the wife that Norm gave me some of his cheese for her to try, when the daughter exclaimed "Oh, it smells!". I did not get any takers. The remaining bit of cheese I placed in the chicken bucket. The chooks (who are normally quite aggressive at meal time), hesitated & held back when the cheese appeared on top of the scraps. "Mmmm... this is unusual! How come Vince is throwing out his old socks with the scraps?"

Regards

Vincent Coyte

Jim Terry - obituary

It is with regret that we note the passing of Jim Terry, an innovative pioneer of fly-fishing at Lake Pedder. I was fortunate to have fished with Jim and to have known him – a gentle soul with a real passion for fishing. He was a Life Member of the New Norfolk club, as well as an active member of the Fly Tyers club.

+ 12³ - MERCURY

Flood hero loved orchard, fishing

JAMES (Jim) Mervyn Terry is remembered by friends and family as a keen fisherman, a successful orchardist and a heroic lifesaver.

He was born at Freshwater Point Estate in the Tamar Valley on July 18, 1927. When he was about four, his father bought Sunnybanks, a 32ha orchard on the banks of the Derwent River at Hayes.

His father and grandfather fostered his love of fly-tying and fishing.

In his early 20s, he met Margie Gibson, a friend of his sister, Betty, and married her in July 1952.

Their Sunnybanks orchard gradually expanded to 66ha, exporting apples to Europe.

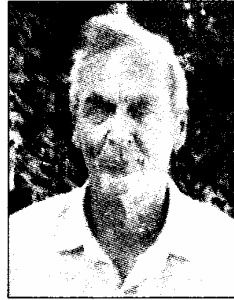
OBITUARY

James Mervyn Terry (GM)
Born July 18, 1927
Died January 6, 2008

It was apple harvest time when the catastrophic Derwent Valley floods happened in April 1960, two days of solid rain causing the Derwent Valley's rivers to burst their banks.

It was during this flood that Jim risked his life to rescue his neighbours, including the Windsor family, from the roof of their Hayes house, where they were stranded by the flood waters.

Following failed rescue



SAVED LIVES: James Mervyn Terry, GM.

attempts by the army, Jim used his 3m Huon pine dinghy to ferry them to safety.

Due to the turbulent and debris-clogged water, he could not use the motor and had to row the 180m between the house

and the shore. At one point, he lost an oar and suffered a cramp but kept going, eventually rescuing all six people.

For his bravery he was awarded the Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal and later the George Medal, the second-highest civilian bravery award in the Commonwealth.

After the flood, Jim cleaned up his orchard and continued the harvest, packing over 16,000 cases for the season.

As the apple market became less lucrative, Jim diversified into vegetables and soft fruits.

Jim's famed fishing skills led to him being asked to guide esteemed

visitors to Tasmania, including Prince Charles.

In 1998, Jim and Margie moved to Berriedale, living on the banks of the Derwent so Jim could continue fishing from his front yard.

They later moved into a self-contained unit at Vaucluse gardens.

Jim died after a battle with bone cancer.

Jim is survived by: his wife Margie, his four children — Jill Appleyard, Catherine Johnson, Linda Harvey and Ben Terry; his 11 grandchildren; and one great-grand daughter.

He was a member of the Tasmanian Fly-Tying Club and Life Member of the New Norfolk Licensed Anglers Association.

RECIPE

Seeing our newsletter is about freshwater fishing it seems appropriate that we include a trout recipe or two.

We are fortunate to have one provided by the organisers of "Trout Expo", which is held at Cressy in August each year. The organisers have given us permission to include the following recipe in our newsletter.

Here's another recipe from the Tasmanian Trout Expo Cook Book collection – Number 8 in the series. Again thanks to the organisers for their permission to reproduce this recipe.



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Honey Fried Trout

Ingredients

- 2 Trout
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 tablespoons honey
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 lemon
- 1 egg
- ½ cup cornmeal
- 1/3 cup milk

1. Mix cornmeal, flour, salt & pepper in bowl.
2. Mix egg & milk in separate bowl.
3. Rub trout with lemon & dredge cornmeal mixture.
4. Dip in milk & then back into cornmeal mixture.
5. Heat butter or margarine to almost smoking in frying pan.
6. Put trout in pan & cook until golden brown on both sides.
7. Put honey on top of trout, lower heat, cover & cook for 4 minutes

Consistent Angler Table

Points are awarded for attending Club fishing trips and also according to the size of fish caught.

Once again Norm has set the pace with the usual mob barking at his heels.

Come on fellas and gals, let's knock Norm off the top of the leader board.

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Norm Cribbin | 79.2 |
| David Driver | 56.6 |
| Peter Molony | 52.7 |
| Vince Coyte | 46.6 |
| Greg Brown | 42.0 |
| Stephen Granger | 38.0 |
| Charlie Harris | 31.0 |
| Bert Thunig | 28.6 |
| Andrew Simmons | 25.0 |
| Neil Pinkard | 25.0 |
| Harold Schiebel | 24.7 |
| Bob Deardon | 20.0 |
| Lynn Simmons | 20.0 |
| Ron Stow | 20.0 |
| Bruce Andrew | 19.9 |
| Ailene Stow | 15.0 |
| Tim Holloway | 15.0 |
| Ray Jackman | 13.2 |
| Alex Smith | 10.0 |
| Barry Ritson | 9.0 |
| Greg Allen | 9.0 |
| Dylan Brown | 5.0 |
| Gary Davy | 5.0 |
| George Fleming | 5.0 |
| Jeff Freeman | 5.0 |
| Leigh Garth | 5.0 |
| Roberts Carins | 5.0 |
| Scott Garth | 5.0 |
| Adrian Tanner | 0.0 |
| Alan Shaw | 0.0 |
| Damien Granger | 0.0 |
| Dan Newbury | 0.0 |
| David Riley | 0.0 |
| John Tanner | 0.0 |
| Linda Riley | 0.0 |
| Luke Riley | 0.0 |
| Madeline Riley | 0.0 |
| Michel Granger | 0.0 |
| Rick Franklin | 0.0 |
| Ron Ruthven | 0.0 |
| Sam Kjorsvik | 0.0 |
| Sam Pinkard | 0.0 |
| Warwick Bonney | 0.0 |

Lake Levels

Below FSL as at 6/2/2008 at 1pm

| Lake/Lagoon | Metres from full | Comment |
|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| Lake Augusta | 2.33 | Steady |
| Arthurs Lake | 4.62 | Steady |
| Great Lake | 16.5 | Steady |
| Trevallyn Pond | 0.86 | Falling |
| Shannon Lagoon | 0.08 | Steady |
| Penstock Lagoon | 0.36 | Steady |
| Lake Echo | 9.24 | Steady |
| Dee Lagoon | 0.24 | Steady |
| Bradys Lake | 3.3 | Steady |
| Bronte Lagoon | 1.34 | Steady |
| Pine Tier Lagoon | 2.63 | Steady |
| Little Pine Lagoon | 0.72 | Steady |
| Laughing Jack Lagoon | 2.71 | Falling |
| Lake St Clair | 2.04 | Steady |
| Lake King William | 7.19 | Falling |
| Lake Liapootah | 0.26 | Rising |
| Wayatinah Lagoon | 0.34 | Steady |
| Lake Catagunya | 0.75 | Falling |
| Lake Repulse | 2.24 | Rising |
| Cluny Lagoon | 0.79 | Falling |
| Lake Meadowbank | 0.03 | Steady |
| Lake Pedder | 1.49 | Steady |
| Lake Gordon | 38.5 | Steady |
| Lake Burbury | 2.83 | Falling |
| Lake Plimsoll | 1.4 | Steady |
| Lake Murchison | 14.21 | Steady |
| Lake Mackintosh | 2.68 | Falling |
| Lake Rosebery | 0.39 | Rising |
| Lake Pieman | 0.61 | Steady |
| Lake Mackenzie | 7.79 | Steady |
| Lake Rowallan | 8.08 | Steady |
| Lake Parangana | 0.01 | Steady |
| Lake Cethana | 0.33 | Falling |
| Lake Barrington | 0.48 | Rising |
| Lake Gairdner | 0.43 | Falling |
| Lake Paloona | 1.37 | Steady |
| Woods Lake | 2.07 | Steady |

Hydro's disclaimer: These figures as to river flows and water levels are estimates only. River flows and levels are subject to sudden changes, which can be dangerous. While every care has been taken in the preparation of the figures, Hydro Tasmania makes no representation and gives no warranty or guarantee as to their accuracy or completeness and accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage arising from reliance on them.

Photo Gallery

The Shack Site

The site has had loads of fill put on it, and then levelled and rolled.

Check it out!



Back left corner



Down the middle



Back right corner

After Burbury Field Trip



Charlie, David & Norm took wives on Abt train



Granville Harbour



Charlie towing Neil down the Pieman after he wrecked his prop 9 miles from Corinna



"Monk" & "The Fatman" ferry cross the Pieman at Corinna

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