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Newsletter for the Members of the  
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## February 2012 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

#### 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012

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.

**Club Clothing:** Neil will be bringing clothing orders yet to be collected. Please bring your payment to hand to the Treasurer.

The following meeting will be 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

#### Coming events

- ❖ Thursday to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
**Lake Burbury & Lake Pedder**  
organiser David Driver 6244 4228
- ❖ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012 8pm  
**STLAA** @ Lenah Valley RSL Club
- ❖ Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012 8pm  
**Clarence meeting** @ Guide Hall
- ❖ Saturday to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
**Arthurs Lake** organiser Vince Coyte 6233 7418
- ❖ Saturday to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
**National Park Partner's Weekend**  
organiser Charlie Harris 6272 6840
- ❖ Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 8pm  
**STLAA** @ Lenah Valley RSL Club
- ❖ Saturday to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
**Bronte Chain** organiser Norm Cribbin
- ❖ Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2012 8pm  
**Clarence meeting** @ Guide Hall
- ❖ Saturday to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012  
**Little Pine** organiser Peter Molony 0408 359 074

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Ron Ruthven & Geoff Watson

## Activities

### Lake Pedder

Thursday to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

If you wish to go to Lake Pedder, **Peter Molony** has booked a house at Strathgordon for 26, 27 & 28 January which he has offered to share with fellow members – for a share of the costs. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms

If you are interested please contact Peter on **0408 359 074** – first in first served.

Sue and Neville Quarrier have privately leased the Lake Pedder Chalet & have asked if you had a booking for the '**Back to Pedder**' competition that you contact them to confirm your booking & charges ASAP. The phone number is 6280 1166

### Lake Burbury

Thursday to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

As usual, members will be camping near the boat ramp at the end of the Old Crotty Road into Thureau Hills. This road is accessed after you cross Bradshaws Bridge over Lake Burbury – it's the first turn to the left (about 1-2kms from the water!) Travel 2-3kms on this road but make sure you "slow down" when you see the sign otherwise you might find you're on the boat-ramp which is an extension to the road. It's not a good look to try to launch your boat with your vehicle preceding the boat!



- \* Camping at Thureau Hills
- \* Toilets available (2 long-drops) -- Wise to have a roll or 2 of toilet paper with you just in case!
- \* Good launching ramp
- \* Safe beaching of boats behind campsite
- \* Enclosed meeting shed
- \* Can swim off the ramp so bring suitable togs :)
- \* If sleeping in a tent have a good groundsheet/underlay- a precaution as the ground is gravelly.
- \* No wood on site so bring a few logs for our nightly get-together around the fire.
- \* **Last** fuel stop is at Derwent Bridge - It also has the **Hungry Wombat Cafe**, in case you need refreshments for you and the vehicle.
- \* make sure you have extra fuel for the boat, as there are plenty of rivers, gullies, islands, waterfalls, etc that you could explore.



Andrew & Lyn, David & Chris will be over-nighting by the monument at Bronte Tuesday before having an easy drive for the rest of the way on Wed.

Coordinator David will be presenting "Spot-on" vouchers, one Friday and one Saturday, maybe for the biggest Rainbow, maybe for the best bag on the day, maybe a secret weigh; who knows?

See you there and tight lines to all

## Reports & Articles & Photos

### Coles Bay

28<sup>th</sup> December 2011



*Norm & Charlie picked up (and returned) these bream on soft plastics in the creek at the other end of Iluka Beach while on holidays at Coles Bay*



## Arthurs Lake Field Trip

Saturday & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011

The following supplements the article that was in the December newsletter.

This information comes from Les "Chainsaw" Hay whose profile was in the December issue. He fished off the shore below our shack.

"I arrived at Arthurs at about 6.30pm on Saturday the 3rd and fished on and off over-night till around 8.30am on Sunday the 4th.

I spent most of the night a few hundred metres south of where Dolomite Crescent ends, on the edge of the bush, sitting near a camp-fire while I fished using worms & grubs.

With the Lake so high this area is well sheltered from the westerlies and only a short distance separates the lake's edge from the tree line. I have fished this spot, known by me as the 'ripples', from the early 1960's when access was then only by a rocky track.

After packing up and cleaning a few fish I made my way to the shack-site as I had in the back of my mind that some of the club members might be there. No-one was around so I made my way to the dam site where I had a chat to Charlie and Alex.

However I needed to be back home around lunch time, otherwise I would have stayed for the weigh-in etc. Anyway, I thought I might as well give you the details of what I caught, for the record, over the weekend.

- 6 browns: from 250gms to 500gms cleaned and 340mm to 400mm long.

The following are some more photos from the trip:



*Sunday morning when Neil and Norm emerged from the respective vans, they were surprised to find snow on their vans and annexes; ....*

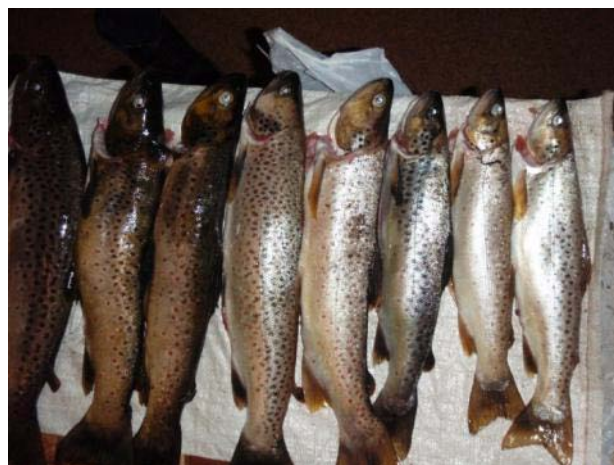


*..... but when Alex emerged, he was surprised to find Norm with a camera. Note: snow on the spare tyre, etc.*



*Further evidence that Sunday morning was chilly was ice in the water bucket!*

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*This photo shows 8 nice trout caught by Sam Pinkard and his mate, Jacob, near the power-lines at Arthurs Lake on the afternoon/evening of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. All were caught on the dry fly, from the shore. At least 4 others were returned. Spinners, ie adult mayflies, were in abundance.*

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Neil & Norm decided to follow-up Sam's trip with a weekend at the Cowpaddock. The following are Norm's recollections of the trip.

"We (Neil and I) got away around 10.30 from the Granton Car-park (our meeting place) on Friday. We arrived at Arthurs after a lunch stop at Bothwell.

We found a suitable camp-site just as you turn off Gunns Marsh Road before it heads along the western side of Cowpaddock Bay. We managed to get the boats in through the flooded trees by taking the trailers off the vans and pushing them through the muddy access and soft ground.



After setting up camp, and a refreshing cold drink! we headed out to see if we could find some fish. Winds were light to moderate from the NE. We managed to find some fish working the eastern side of Cowpaddock Bay near the powerlines in the calm edges. Later, we also found them doing the same thing in Seven Pound Bay.



I managed to boat 8 fish on dries - 4 were keepers. Neil picked up one from Seven Pound Bay on the dry fly too - see photos.



On Saturday morning we were on the water by 6 but found not a fish up. So we headed around the shoreline again and found some taking spinners. Neil got a nice one on the dry as did I. I also caught another small brown which was released.

We headed back into camp and had some brunch and a quick nap and were back out on the water around 2.30. IFS called in and got our catch details for Saturday morning - basically 8 angler hours for 3 fish! The inspector indicated that it had been slow for other anglers.

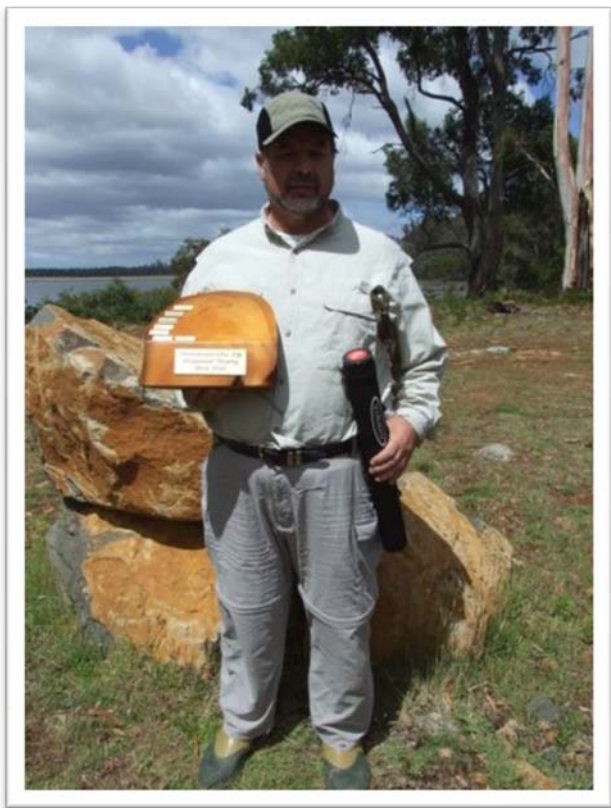
As the wind was getting stronger (NE) by mid-afternoon we had to find suitable calm areas around the shore to have any chance of finding working fish. I went over to Jones Bay where I picked up 4 on the dry - one of which I released. I looked for fish in Tumbledown but found none. About 5pm I managed to get radio contact with Neil who had been fishing Duck Bay where he had caught one and released another. We meet up and then headed to Seven Pound Bay where we both caught one fish each on the dry. We were off the water at about 7.30 as the wind was not easing up and there were no fish moving. We tried wets but there was not much action with that method either.

Sunday was a write-off as the wind was up with force from day-break; we did not even try to fish!

We pulled the boats out using the road out to the transmission tower and packed up camp and headed to the two little ponds on the Poatina Road. We saw a few good fish cruising but could not tempt them.

We got to Penstock around 1pm but it was also a bit windy and speaking to the guys camping there, nothing had been happening. This was endorsed by the lack of cars (2) & only one person fishing from the shore. No boats on the water! After a chat with the locals, and a final look for any signs of fly life (nil), we headed home via Bothwell; where we indulged in crunchy chips at Leanne Datlen's store.

Catch was 20 fish



Neil with One-fly Trophy for Best Fish 2009

## 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.

### Neil Pinkard

**Known as:** "Pinky" (It's a family tradition!)

**Age:** 61

**Occupation:** I started out as an actuarial student with T&G (submerged by National Mutual, bought by AXA, split off to Buck Consultants, then NSP Buck before becoming part of Financial Synergy) where I had management roles and advised trustees of superannuation schemes. Now, semi-retired valuing pensions by computer from home.

**Marital Status:** Yes, married 37 years to Margaret

**Family:** Sons, Martin & Sam & daughter, Alex.

**Interests:** Photography, stamps, wines, scotch, fly-tying, reading history and biographies. I look forward more fishing & travelling.

**How long fishing?** Since 1975, but first dabbled in the early 60's

**What or Who started you fishing?** A school mate took me to fish in Buttons Creek, near Ulverstone, for trout with worms. In 1975, my future brothers-in-law, Rick & Peter Franklin introduced me to Pedder.

**Fishing Preferences?** I have tried all types of fishing. I now concentrate on fly-fishing with a dry.

**Favourite Rod:** Diawa Lochmoor 5wt 4 piece fly

**Special Lure:** "H"/"the dry", Yeti, Pine Lime & Emu Nymph, Damsel Nymph, Bead-chain Nymph

**Favourite Lake:** Arthurs & Burbury

**Boat:** An Aluminium tinnie by Midnite Marine (3.5m)

**Type of Engine:** 30hp Evinrude

**Most Memorable Day:** In the 2009 Tasmanian One-fly, I caught at least one trout in each session including the best fish for the Competition which won me a new fly rod! (See photo to left.)

**Trophy Fish:** In the dim dark-ages when Pedder was "on fire", Rick took Margaret & me out on Pedder and right on dusk we caught 5 BIG (over 10lbs) trout on "jitterbugs" – Margaret got the biggest tho'. We fed all the rellies for a week.

**Pet Hate:** when campers build a new fire-place despite there being an existing one – and then leaving tins and bottles in it.

**What can the Authorities do to improve fishing?**

Enough research and monitoring of the condition of our waters, trout and insect-life in them, so that the IFS can make well-informed decisions.

**What are your expectations for the future?**

Restrictions on outboards and wading in smaller waters. Also, the creed "if you take it in, you can take it out" will be extended to personal ----!

## Recipes

### **Yum-Yum (Black)**



Hook:	Kamasan B420 or B100; #10 -14
Thread:	Black 8/0
Tail:	Fine Brown Turkey Marabou
Thorax:	Dark Claret Seals Fur
Abdomen:	Black Flat Mylar
Wing:	Possum Tail
Ribbing:	Medium Copper Wire

1. Tie in 4-5 strands of Turkey Marabou for the tail - well past bend of hook.
2. Tie in copper wire for the ribbing
3. Form bead of black thread.
4. Tie in Mylar at 2/3 point & wind to tail and then forward to the 2/3 point.
5. Wind ribbing forward and secure.
6. From the possum tail cut close to roots & use the root fibres for wingtips, ie the cut is uppermost.
7. Dub thread with seals fur and form a thorax.
8. Whip finish and varnish head.

### **Yum-Yum (Pearl)**



Hook:	Kamasan B420 or B100; #10 -14
Thread:	Black 8/0
Tail:	Fine Brown Turkey Marabou
Thorax:	Dark Claret Seals Fur
Abdomen:	Pearl Flat Mylar
Wing:	Possum Tail
Ribbing:	Medium Copper Wire

### *Grilled Trout with Chilli & Coriander Yoghurt* from **Buxton Trout & Salmon Farm**



#### **Ingredients**

- 1 Shallot, finely chopped
- Juice of ½ Lime
- 1 red Chilli, de-seeded & finely chopped
- Large handful of fresh Coriander leaves, finely chopped
- 1½ tablespoons Greek-style Yogurt
- 1 tablespoon Pine Nuts
- Cayenne Pepper, to taste
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 2 large Trout fillets



#### **Method**

1. Place shallot, lime juice, chilli, most of the coriander leaves, yogurt and a generous seasoning of salt into a food processor.
  2. Whiz until thick and creamy.
  3. Lay trout fillets in an oven-proof dish, spread over the yogurt mixture, then sprinkle with pine nuts and a pinch of cayenne pepper.
  4. Cook under hot grill until fish is opaque (white) and yogurt mixture has coloured slightly - about 8 minutes,
  5. Scatter remaining coriander leaves over trout.
  6. Serve with a green salad and potatoes.
- Serves 2

*I would like to include some of your own recipes, so  
"Come on members! Submit your favourite recipe for Trout."*

### **For Sale**

#### **Thigh Boots**

*Alex Smith (0429 107 144 or 6244 4256) has a pair of size 9 thigh boots made by cutting down a pair of chest waders.*

*The price is "a donation to the Club"*

## Consistent Angler Table

Points are awarded for attending each of the Club's fishing trips (as indicated on the Club Calendar) and also for each fish caught (per centimetre)

✚ 5 points per event

✚ 0.1 points per cm of length of trout caught

You do not need to keep the trout, just quickly measure and release and advise the "weigh-master" at the event – often Norm. Alternatively advise the details to Norm soon after – preferably with photos.

Norm's dominance of the competition in recent years is under threat by Bert and Vince who are leading the table presently. David, Leigh, Bruce & Scott will need to make a big effort to challenge.

Member	Points
Bert Thunig	156.5
Vince Coyte	118.1
Norm Cribbin	112.1
David Driver	77.5
Leigh Garth	65.5
Bruce Andrew	54.7
Scott Garth	53.7
Andrew Simmons	50.6
Lyn Simmons	33.7
Paul Millhouse	29.4
Les Hay	27.6
Alan Shaw	27.3
Scott Harding	24.0
Neil Pinkard	23.2
Barry Ritson	22.0
Charlie Harris	20.0
Harold Schiebel	15.5
David Roberts	15.0
Sally Gregory	15.0
Greg Allen	11.4
Alex Smith	10.0
Jeff Freeman	10.0
Stephen Granger	7.6
Charlie Norman	5.0
Cheryl Wagner	5.0
David Riley	5.0
Dorothy Shaw	5.0
Gerry Fitzgibbon	5.0
James Norman	5.0
Linda Riley	5.0
Mike Henessy	5.0
Robert James	5.0
Tristan Coyte	5.0
Zane Bannister	5.0

## Lake Levels

18<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Lake	Metres from Full	Comment
<a href="#">Lake Augusta</a>	2.71	Steady
<a href="#">Arthurs Lake</a>	1.47	Rising
Great Lake	10.14	Steady
<a href="#">Trevallyn Pond</a>	1.39	Rising
Shannon Lagoon	0.09	Steady
<a href="#">Penstock Lagoon</a>	0.28	Steady
Lake Echo	5.8	Steady
Dee Lagoon	0.05	Steady
<a href="#">Bradys Lake</a>	2.25	Steady
<a href="#">Bronte Lagoon</a>	1.08	Steady
<a href="#">Pine Tier Lagoon</a>	2.57	Steady
<a href="#">Little Pine Lagoon</a>	0.52	Steady
<a href="#">Laughing Jack Lagoon</a>	3.25	Steady
<a href="#">Lake St Clair</a>	1.84	Steady
Lake King William	1.63	Steady
Lake Liapootah	0.29	Rising
<a href="#">Wayatinah Lagoon</a>	0.14	Rising
Lake Catagunya	3.34	Rising
Lake Repulse	0.5	Falling
Cluny Lagoon	1.37	Steady
Lake Meadowbank	0.45	Steady
Lake Pedder	1.27	Steady
Lake Gordon	15.34	Steady
<a href="#">Lake Burbury</a>	5.55	Steady
Lake Plimsoll	1.15	Steady
Lake Murchison	6.81	Rising
Lake Mackintosh	1.48	Falling
<a href="#">Lake Rosebery</a>	0.62	Falling
Lake Pieman	1.03	Steady
Lake Mackenzie	7.34	Falling
Lake Rowallan	5.01	Steady
Lake Parangana	1.72	Falling
Lake Cethana	1.56	Falling
<a href="#">Lake Barrington</a>	0.58	Steady
Lake Gairdner	5.53	Falling
Lake Palooana	0.77	Falling
Woods Lake	0.36	Steady

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