



# Clarence Catchlines Clarence Catchlines



Newsletter for the Members of the  
*Clarence Licensed Anglers Club Incorporated ("Clarence Anglers")*  
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## May 2007 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 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

**9<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

### **Lindisfarne RSL Club**

### **28 Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne**

The next meeting of members will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007 at the **Lindisfarne RSL Club** starting at the usual time of 8.00 pm.

At the meeting you will be able to assist with the planning of the Club's participation in the Fly & Plug Casting Championships and the IFS Open Days later this month. Additionally we will discuss the Club's trip to the Dee & update the planning for the site at Arthurs Lake. We will also our events for June.

Committee members please note that there will be a committee meeting prior to the event.

### **Subscriptions**

Annual subscriptions are unchanged as follows:

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

**If you have not paid your 2006-7 subs, please pay to Treasurer, Ron Stow NOW.**

### **This Weekend!**

**❖ Dee Lagoon: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May**

A field trip organised by Norm Cribbin.

The Clarence Anglers' field trip to Dee is for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May, tho a few will be there from Friday.

This could be the final trip for the season.

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## **Coming Events and Trips etc.**

See Season 2006-2007 Calendar issued with the July 2006 newsletter

### ❖ **Dee Lagoon: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May**

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See attached brochure for details.

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### ❖ **Meeting: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

8pm at Lindisfarne RSL

### ❖ **Salmon Ponds : 9am Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

The Tasmanian Fly Casting Championships & Tasmanian Plug Casting Championships for 2007 will be coordinated by STLAA at the Salmon Ponds. Peter Hayes will conduct the fly casting and Steve Steers the plug casting. Entry to the Salmon Ponds will be free to contestants, who will also be supplied with a light lunch consisting of a BBQ sausage, bread & a drink.

The Club would like to have a team (3 or more) in each as there are great prizes for Clubs & individuals. The Club could win \$500 - you could win a quality rod!

Our contact for this day is Norm.

**PS:** As it is also **Mothers Day** don't forget to give your Mother/Wife breakfast, a kiss & a gift before you leave home. Alternatively, I mean additionally, why not bring her along to one of Tassie's most delightful locations & treat her to lunch in the Salmon Ponds restaurant. She will enjoy it!

### ❖ **Liawenee : 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

Stall & raffle(s) at IFS Open Weekend.

Volunteers required to take gear up on Friday & to assist with setting-up, selling food & drinks & raffle tickets, food preparation, relief & cleaning-up on Saturday & Sunday. Also, if you plan to come up on Sunday, let us know as we might need someone to bring up more supplies, eg soup, bread, milk, soft drinks

Accommodation is available at the Flytyers' cabin at Miena for Friday & Saturday nights.

Please contact Neil.

### ❖ **Great Lake: 9 - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

Fishing Trip? Nah! Maybe? Boundary Bay?

### ❖ **Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

8pm at Lindisfarne RSL

### ❖ **STLAA Dinner: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

7pm at Polish Club

## **Fly Tying & Gear Maintenance**

This is no longer in recess.

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 why not come along. We might tie a fly or two, 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!*

## **More Articles Needed**

Members, we need more stories and articles from you, we are all too often relying on the same people to write for the newsletter.

If you have an interesting photo, why not send it in and share it with the members? Send the Secretary some jokes (clean) or pen a short story about your fishing trips.

## **Shacksite Update**

The Committee has asked Stephen Granger to be Planning Coordinator. Pass on your ideas on:

- ❖ Building plans
- ❖ Construction methods
- ❖ Construction materials
- ❖ Financing
- ❖ Fund-raising
- ❖ Working bees
- ❖ Project management

## **FOR SALE**

Jeff Freeman has a couple of 2-way fridges for sale

Contact Jeff if you are interested. 62444648 I think.

## Reports & Articles

### Marooned!

Whilst the majority of our Club members were enjoying some quality time at "sunny" Lake Burbury I accepted an invitation from my fishing mate Les Hay to accompany him to Brazendale Island at Arthurs Lake for a night's fishing.

We arrived early (unusual for us) on Friday at Jonah Bay & found the Jonah Bay Regatta in full swing. Boats and fisherman were everywhere. Arrived at our campsite on Brazendale Island, set up camp, rods in and actually had 3-4 fish before dark. We fished all night in deteriorating weather with much wind, white caps and spray. The fish, however, were most cooperative with 15 trout being caught for the night.

We packed early the next morning with the expectation that the wind would drop & we could return to Jonah Bay, however the wind increased and the waves got bigger and the white caps more numerous. It is amazing how time drags when you can only just sit and wait for the wind and waves to abate.

It was obvious we were not going to get off the island so we reluctantly erected our tent to spend another night camped out. We had run out of bait and couldn't fish as well as not having any food. On the Sunday morning we decided to walk out and telephone our wives as they would have no idea as to what was happening.

Les suggested that it would be a four to five hour walk but I thought he was being very optimistic as it is usually a one hour drive in the Landrover when the lake is down to where we were camped. We walked for about two hours to the road - a long way in thigh boots - hot and tough going! A panel van came along but unfortunately there was no room for us - however the driver allowed us to stand on his back bumper bar and hang onto his roof rack. Our lift to Jonah Bay saw us hanging on for dear life and took around 30 minutes. I didn't know there were so many pot holes on that road!

We drove to Flintstone and rang our wives then headed to Great Lake for something to eat. We did not buy any food for the night (only a packet of biscuits) as we hoped the wind would drop. Returning to Jonah Bay we decided to walk around the side of the lake to meet up with the road. It was quite calm in the Cow Paddock where we met some fly fisherman whom agreed to take us back to the island which we obviously appreciated very much. Halfway along Brazendale Island it became too rough so they dropped us off and we walked back to camp.

Again we just sat and watched the waves until dark. We found some worms and caught another fish but it got too rough to fish so we

went to bed. That night it blew and blew, trees rattled and the whitecaps became higher.

We awoke to find the wind dropping away and quickly packed our gear in the boat. After quite a good boat trip we found a ghost town like environment at Jonah Bay.

The weather was rapidly improving as we loaded the boat on the trailer and people soon began to arrive at the ramp. We arrived back at Les's Rosny home about 2 pm on Monday. I think it is fair to say that his wife was "not impressed". She had made a new sign! **"BOAT FOR SALE"**

*Gary Day*

### My "Easter Bonus" Trip

A chance remark "Why don't we have a trip up the lakes at Easter?" to my wife didn't have the reply I expected. There was none! However on Tuesday Chris asked me where was I thinking of going? "Oh, Jonah Bay or Burbury" was my answer. "Ok, I'd like to go to Jonah Bay." Who am I to argue?

Come Thursday Chris asked me if she could change her mind & go to Lake Burbury. I ummed & said "OK". I was hoping that it didn't sound too reluctant while silently saying "Yes, you little beauty!" as it was my preference anyway. We left on Thursday expecting a big crowd to be gathering there but when we arrived we only found 4 mainland campers.

As this was Chris' first trip around to Burbury I decided to spend time showing her around the lake that I consider the best trout waters in Tasmania. I wanted her to see why I love our annual trips there & what makes me rave about the abundance of scenery and fishing opportunities the lake offers. Later I found out this was her reason for changing her mind!

We spent Friday pottering around the small bays opposite & visiting the "Nelson" exploring all the inlets including the chasm to the waterfall. Although the lake was 8m down we made our way up the Nelson River, through the drowned trees - up as far as possible. On the way we found a cave, exposed by the low water, which revealed stalagmites hanging from the ceiling - probably they were more calcium than actual "mites" but still awesome.

I tossed a golden-brown cobra out the back as we trolled around the bay. After a couple of circuits we had boated 5 nice Rainbows 46-49cms long & in good fighting condition. They put on a show, dancing on the water before I could net them. One in particular, weighing over 1.5kgs, took out plenty of line in its effort to

elude capture. The rest weren't far behind but this one was the performer.

We gave 2 away to a SA couple who went away pretty happy. (We ran into them again down South Arm on Wednesday and pulled them over to have a chin wag. They enjoyed their fish - another happy visitor.)

Saturday, after sleeping in, we explored the western shore to the Darwin Dam & up the eastern shore into the Governor and all its bays and rivers. With the lake so low I retrieved some very expensive deep divers, anti-kinks on lead lines as we looked around.

Sunday was another exploring day, travelling north under the Bradshaws Bridge & on up about 5kms. More top scenery and 2 sea eagles patrolling the shoreline, showing off their huge wingspan. I picked up a couple more lures - hell, I could make a living out of this!

A red, black & gold cobra latched onto 3 more rainbows - all about 44cms - also in top condition.

It was tea time by the time we put the boat back on the trailer ready for the trip home on Monday morning when who should turn up mid-morning but Vince. He was spending the week fly fishing. The last thing to do was to pack up my lovely 7 Rainbows from the fish safe! Imagine my concern when my safe was not to be seen! I finally found it lying in the bush, ripped to pieces, and 2 wasp-ridden trout left! That b....y quoll had jumped from the bough onto the top of the safe, breaking the clasp sending the safe to the ground. The rest is history! Vince informs me that the quoll stayed away a couple of nights, enjoying my fish, before he returned to annoy him. I'll be ready next visit, Mr. Quoll.

Not all was lost. Chris enjoyed her time away & I enjoyed showing off my lovely lake - pity about the fish though!

**David Driver**

### **My Uncle Henry in England**

You may find this little snippet of interest - Stephen.

*Just to inform you I wet a line for the first time this year on Thursday (April 19<sup>th</sup>).*

*My first fish was a 10½lb common carp on a trout pellet (hair rigged) over a bed of hemp in 3ft of water about 18in from the bank under a bush. I always fish the same line on commercial waters - 8lb main line & 5lb bottom. I had six fish in total, the smallest at 6¼lb. It was a lovely sunny day with the temperature @ 21C.*

*[They didn't want to know my favourite bait - sweet corn!] Tight lines! **Henry***

## **RECIPE**

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

"Trout Expo" is held each year at Cressy and is well worth the trip to look around this well planned exhibition.

I have had close contact with Fiona Dewar & Gary France of Tasmanian Trout Territory Fishing Tours (*email gary@troutterritory.com.au*) & know the hard dedicated work that their committee does to ensure a successful show.

With the permission of the Fiona & the Committee I am able to provide a monthly trout recipe for our readers.

### **Baked Stuffed Trout**

4 trout cleaned with heads on  
2 tablespoons parsley, chopped  
½ cup soft white bread crumbs  
Salt and pepper to taste  
60g mushrooms, sliced  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 small onion, shopped

Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in a pan & sauté mushrooms, onions & parsley until golden brown. Add to the breadcrumbs. Season to taste with salt & pepper.

Fill the cavity of the trout, secure with a toothpick and place into a greased baking dish.

Brush with remainder of butter & place in a moderate oven 200°C for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve immediately with garnish of parsley & lemon wedges.

This is excellent wrapped in foil and cooked on the barbeque.

Serves 4

*Per kind favour of "The Tasmanian Trout Expo planning group"*

**David**

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## Lake Levels

Below FSL as at 29/04/2007 at 5pm

Lake/Lagoon	Metres from full	Comment
Lake Augusta	1.61	Steady
Arthurs Lake	4.19	Falling
Great Lake	17.98	Steady
Trevallyn Pond	0.33	Falling
Shannon Lagoon	0.12	Steady
Penstock Lagoon	0.13	Steady
Lake Echo	10.85	Steady
Dee Lagoon	0.07	Steady
Bradys Lake	1.28	Rising
Bronte Lagoon	1.06	Steady
Pine Tier Lagoon	2.44	Steady
Little Pine Lagoon	0.96	Rising
Laughing Jack Lagoon	8.74	Steady
Lake St Clair	1.87	Steady
Lake King William	15.71	Steady
Lake Liapootah	0.31	Rising
Wayatinah Lagoon	0.4	Steady
Lake Catagunya	0.5	Falling
Lake Repulse	0.87	Rising
Cluny Lagoon	2.81	Rising
Lake Meadowbank	0.34	Falling
Lake Pedder	1.43	Steady
Lake Gordon	35.89	Steady
Lake Burbury	8.08	Steady
Lake Plimsoll	3.63	Steady
Lake Murchison	18.62	Falling
Lake Mackintosh	7.2	Falling
Lake Rosebery	0.76	Rising
Lake Pieman	1.98	Falling
Lake Mackenzie	8.36	Steady
Lake Rowallan	12.74	Steady
Lake Parangana	1.39	Rising
Lake Cethana	2.72	Steady
Lake Barrington	0.58	Steady
Lake Gairdner	3.53	Falling
Lake Palooa	1.65	Steady
Woods Lake	3.11	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.*

## Most Consistent Angler Award

Vince continues to lead, but Norm is still on the move! {Again, these two were very determined at Meadowbank where Norm was the sole success! Ed} David continues to clock up points through consistency & persistency. Peter Molony continues to have a small break on the 'peleton' but the distance to the break-away leaders appears too great this late in the race. Charlie recovered some ground on Sam, Tim & Peter.

Vince Coyte	120.0
Norm Cribbin	106.3
David Driver	86.2
Peter Molony	60.7
Tim Holloway	54.0
Sam Kjorsvik	53.9
Charlie Harris	52.3
Paul Millhouse	51.5
Neil Pinkard	48.6
Bert Thunig	46.6
Bruce Andrew	43.5
Stephen Granger	40.2
Andrew Simmons	35.0
Ron Stow	34.6
Ailene Stow	30.0
Jeff Freeman	30.0
Lynn Simmons	30.0
Alex Smith	25.0
Adrian Tanner	22.9
Greg Brown	22.8
Harold Schiebel	20.0
Tristan Coyte	15.7
Warwick Bonney	15.0
David Riley	10.0
Linda Riley	10.0
Madeline Riley	10.0
Martin Brown	10.0
Michel Granger	8.0
Alan Shaw	5.0
Barry Ritson	5.0
Dan Newbury	5.0
Dylan Brown	5.0
Gary Davy	5.0
Greg Allen	5.0
Peter Vince	5.0
Rick Franklin	5.0
Ron Ruthven	5.0

**Photo Gallery**

**One Fly/Lure**



**Norm won the One-fly Trophy @ Meadowbank**



**Alex organised the successful event at Meadowbank dam with Charlie**



**Charlie hooks a nice Rainbow after lunch – just behind the boats pulled up on the shore!**



**Charlie's rainbow**



**Charlie proudly displays his catch!**



**Charlie, the calm Derwent & spectacular trees Meadowbank waters looked inviting at lunchtime**



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