



## Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

### NEWSLETTER

November 2012

#### **Family Day & John Fowler Trophy event Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Snowy Range Fishery**

Robert Cleary has kindly agreed to again let us hold a family day at Snowy Range commencing 11am.

Last week several members helped move about 60 large fish (5-6kg) into the ponds in preparation for the day.

The John Fowler Trophy event will be a 'one-fly' competition between teams (pairs) of randomly selected members.

You are encouraged to tie your fly on site, or bring one to use.

Points will be determined by the total length of fish caught in two hours (each member of the team fishes for an hour while the other member measures and records).

If you lose your fly your turn is over!

Our Patron, Barbara Fowler will be there to present the trophy to the winning team.

A simple BBQ lunch will be provided (sausages, hamburgers). Bring your own salad, refreshments, fishing gear and other extras.

Children are most welcome but please make sure they have eye protection, sunglasses will be fine. Guests are most welcome.

The fishing will be catch and release but there could be the opportunity to keep a salmon. There is an excellent chance of catching a Rainbow Trout or an Atlantic salmon. There will be a few surprises and the occasional trophy fish.

The cost will be \$20 per family, children free. Fishing guests will be asked to pay \$20.

#### **How to get there.**

- 1) Drive to Judbury -  
I go through Huonville, cross the Huon River bridge then take first right and follow road crossing the Huon river again just before Judbury. Go left off the bridge and then left again through Judbury.
- 2) Follow the road across 3 river bridges;(Juds Creek, the Russel river and the Little Dennison)
- 3) Take the next right and Snowy Range Fishery will be on the right 2 or 3 Km  
(See following map)

**Enquiries/ RSVP** to John Smith ph 047624457 or email nib1943@iinet.net.au by December 5<sup>th</sup> for catering purposes.

#### **Christmas Drinks Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>, Lenah Valley RSL 7.30pm**

Following poor attendance at this event last year the committee were undecided about whether to go ahead with it this year. However, a show of hands at the last meeting indicated sufficient support, so it is on!

Please make an effort to be there and swap a few stories.

Some supper will be provided.

## Penstock Lagoon

The revised proposal for the management of recreational fishing at Penstock Lagoon released by the IFS was discussed at the last general meeting. Some of the issues raised were:

- it seems that the proposed 50m corridor for the use of outboards will come within 80m of Cripps Point. This location is popular with shore based fishers and there is concern that powered boats will be too close to them.
- if there is concern that outboard motors are polluting of the lake this should be shown scientifically.
- the use of electric motors only would help to solve the over-use problems of the lake.
- speed limits are not enforced and often ignored.
- drogues can stir up the bottom.
- boat length is not always a problem.

The discussion resulted in two motions being passed:

1. If the IFS believes that the use of electric motors only will solve the problems caused by over-use they should regulate for this.
2. This club does not endorse the proposed non-regulatory approach.

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## Snowy Range Map

