



Tasmanian Fly Tyers' Club

NEWSLETTER

February 2013

Annual Casting Day and Spit Roast

This will be held at Ross Scrim's home at Woodbridge on April 7th. The casting competitions will be held in a large pond on the property.

Miena Shack

Malcolm Crosse has installed a satellite TV system to overcome the reception problems. There is now a large number of channels available with excellent reception. The cost of the equipment has been met by donations from some of the shack users with Malcolm providing his time free of charge.

There are some jobs which need to be done at the shack and the committee is planning a working bee in late March. The exact date has not been decided yet.

Bushfire relief

As you are probably aware landowners in the Derwent Valley lost a lot of fencing in recent fires. Dave Chote has asked for members to give some time measuring and stacking timber donated for fence posts.

If you can help please contact Dave on 0412 435 874 or dave.chote@hotmail.com

The 'Vice'

After an excellent summer issue editor Doug Miller is working on the next one. He is preparing an article on boat modifications and is interested in things people have done to make their boats more suitable for fly fishing. He would like you to send photos, with a brief description, to him at douglas.miller@education.tas.gov.au

Member's details

Your details held by the club may be out of date.

If any of the information below needs to be altered there are three ways you can do this:-

- either log on to the website and use 'Edit Profile' which is beside your name;
- or email them to me at secretary@tasmanianflytyersclub.org;
- or send them to the club postal address.

Name: «Given_name» «Surname»
Home phone: «Home_phone»
Work phone: «Work_phone»
Mobile: «Mobile»
Partner: «Partner»
Email address:
Mailing address: «Mailing_address»
Date joined: «When_joined»
Membership: «Member_type»

The details of other members can be viewed on the website.

Australian Fly Fishing Team 2013

The team includes four Tasmanians. I have included below an invitation from the captain, Jason J Garrett, for members to be involved in fund raising.

Australian Fly Fishing Team 2013



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Dear Members of the Tasmanian Fly Tyers Club,

As Captain of the Australian Fly Fishing Team, it gives me much pleasure to extend a unique invitation to you.

If you have ever wanted to have some cricket coaching from Ricky Ponting, shoot some hoops with Andrew Gaze or kick-to-kick with Buddy Franklin, it is unlikely your dream will ever be realised. However, here is your chance to fish with Australia's own World Champion fly fishermen at a Fly Fishing Master Class in Tasmania and/or New South Wales - and it is for a great cause as well!

The Australian Fly Fishing Team is due to compete in the 33rd World Fly Fishing Championships in Mosjøen, Norway, in August, 2013, and these six Australian Champions are considered to be the strongest team ever assembled to represent Australia on the World stage. In order to raise funds to assist them in this major endeavour, the team has planned two fund raising weekends; the first at Cressy in Tasmania on the weekend of April 6 and 7, 2013, and the second at Eucumbene in New South Wales on May 10, 11, 12. Individuals enrolling in these classes will be hosted to a weekend of fly fishing guided by a member of the Australian Fly Fishing Team, inclusive of all meals and accommodation.

Donations are, by definition, at your discretion, and will be tax deductible through the Australian Sports Foundation. A cost calculator should assist in relation to your donation: usually a day's guiding with any of these instructors would be \$700 - \$900 per day, including lunch. This Master Class is offering all meals and accommodation. You can take one day if you like, but two would be better. You can also book for both classes.

Team members from Tasmania are Christopher Bassano, Joe Riley, Craig Carey and Jonathon Stagg, and from the Australian Capital Territory Chris Dawson and Mark Bulley. Between them they have won eleven State Championships, five Australian Championships, one Commonwealth Championship and represented Australia in twenty three World Championships. Glenn Eggleton, a retired lawyer, is the Team Manager.

If you are unable to attend either class but would like to make a tax deductible donation to this tremendous cause, just call!

For further information, and to register your interest, please email me at jason@tasit.net or telephone me on 0412 737 932. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

JASON J GARRETT
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