

**DEVONPORT
FLY FISHING CLUB INC.**

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OUR AIM
 “TO PROMOTE ALL FACETS OF FLYFISHING
 AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP”

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	<i>Mr. Peter Burr</i>		

OUR NEXT MEETING DATE IS: June 30, 2011

At the Devonport Library Meeting Room 7:30pm (Side Entrance)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2011/2012

June 9 th	Fly tying - Devonport Library 7.30 pm
June 30 ^h	General Meeting - Devonport Library 7.30 pm
July 23 rd	FFA Tas skills development day - Launceston
January 8 th	Bronte Fly fishing camp
February 14 th	Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships
May 19-20 th	IFS Liawenee weekend/Devon Lodge Cleaning (Dates to be confirmed)

Note from the editor

As you can see from the calendar we are going to have two interesting external events coming up. Information on the FFA Tas skills development day are in this Newsletter. We will keep you updated as soon as we get more information.

A very interesting event to watch or even to become part of as a volunteer will be the Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships. I copied the information letter from Malcom Crosse into this Newsletter.

Have a look at the timetable draft if you are interested to watch or to get involved.

Would be great if the DFFC could get some members together who control a sector.

Think about it.

Tight lines (at the few open waters)

Stephan

DEVONPORT FLY FISHING CLUB INC.
General Meeting held on 26th May 2011

The meeting was opened by President Reid McLachlan who welcomed members and guests.

ATTENDANCE: 31

MEETING OPEN: 9.08 pm.

APOLOGIES: R Stagg, M Jones, T Scott, R Holbrow
Moved P Gardner, and seconded P Burr that the apologies be accepted.
Carried

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Moved S Laskey, seconded G Surman that the minutes of the previous meeting as circulated was a true and accurate record. **Carried.**

BUSINESS ARISING: Held over to later in the meeting

TREASURERS REPORT: Moved D Best, seconded M Murray that the treasurer's report be accepted and accounts passed for payment. **Carried.**
Moved D Best, seconded S MacAulay that the account for lodge incidentals lodged by B Jacobsen be paid. **Carried**

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS:

Gary Harris - request for membership form

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AAT - webcam meeting

AAT - notice of meeting

AAT - enquiries about helicopter access application to Western lakes

AAT - copy of grant application for Anglers Access program

AAT - support of grant application to Mersey NMR for willow removal

Malcolm Crosse - details of Commonwealth Fly Fishing
Championships

Mark Youngman - FFA Tas skills development day

NWFFC - thanks for one fly competition

AAT - agenda for annual meeting

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS:

Essential Fly Fisher P/L - requesting discounts for our members
Gary Harris - sent membership form

Moved M Hulsmann, seconded A Maney that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards confirmed. **Carried**

REPORTS:

SHACK

Lodge given a good cleanup on Liawenee weekend. It is proposed that become a regular event.

The stove is past its use by date.

Moved S MacAuley, seconded P Gardner that a new upright cooktop oven be purchased at a price of up to \$1,200.00. **Carried**

CAMP COMMITTEE:

A lot of interest shown in the Camp at the Liawenee weekend

FISHING:

Percy reported that fishing at Lake Burbury has been tough.

Graeme has relocated cocky salmon in the Leven and will contact interested members when the tides are right.

FLY TYING:

Tying a shaving brush next time

GENERAL BUSINESS:

We to invite Malcolm Crosse as guest speaker for September meeting to speak about the Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships.

Bryan Green is to be guest speaker in August.

We to invite Neil Morrow to be guest speaker in June.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.45 pm

GUEST SPEAKER:

John Diggle, Director of Inland Fisheries, spoke before the meeting on the state of the inland fisheries and the activities of the Commission.

A bit of useless info regarding sheep manure

by George Surman

In 2000 someone had a bright idea to raise more funds for the club. Eddie Watkins found us a shearing shed with plenty of sheep doo doos. Our first load was 100 bags of sheep, 50 bags of fowl manure and man ferns all loaded up heading for the Reece High School Fair. The fowl doo doos was a great hit but no one told the dung beetles when they finish eating to stay outside. They decided to move into the house so no more fowl doos. The sheep was a great money spinner. One Sunday morning I was having brekky about 6.00 am and listening to Macca. I rang him to put in a plug regarding the Bronte School and gave him the contact number to ring regarding the school. Then he said what are you doing today? I am going to the Don market to sell merino marbles to raise funds for our club. Of course this it all over Australia people think this is the number to order sheep manure. Our treasurer at the time did not appreciate getting phone calls for sheep manure orders at 6.15 am on Sunday morning. We got one call from Darwin 2 from Sydney and 1 from Melbourne. I told them it was pick up only. The biggest order was 120 bags the smallest was a 2lt bucket. On two occasions people followed me home and bought the whole load. With my little trailer and Toyota we could carry 50 bags. Then the club trailer came along and we got very serious then - 92 bags per load. The first 4 years we sewed the bags by hand then I found a electric bags sewer that made it easier. Chris Stagg, Colin Norman and I had that many trips to Armistead that we knew all the sheep by name. Chris and I would leave home at 7.00 am bag 75 and arrived home at 6.00 pm. Rod said to Chris: "How did you go today mate?" Chris: "I worked that old bugger today dad." More Useless info:
1 bag approximately 60 liter (approx. 35 kg), 800 Man hours, Approx 4340 km travelled, 5.82 km String, 135.8 Tonnes a lot of S<<T, 3880 Bags, Rutherglen 620 bags, Armistead 1820 bags, Stockers 450 bags, Wisedale 380 bags, Northdown 710 bags.

Thank you to all the people that have helped over the years.

Regards George Surman

Invitation to the FFA Tas skills development day.

Hi all members and friends of Fly Fish Australia,

Now here is a great opportunity for you to become a better and more knowledgeable angler,

Now you have a chance to hear from Australia's best as to how they do it!!!

Please put the Sat 23rd July in your diary for our inaugural FFA Tas skills development day in Launceston which will focus on a number of aspects of fly fishing in a conference room and also will include some surprise guest speakers.

The panel and program is currently being arranged and any further suggestions in this regard as to subject matter and speakers would be appreciated.

At this time it looks like all Tasmanian members of the World Team, Joe Riley, Craig Carey and Ian Donnachy will all be available plus Jonathon Stagg. We also hope to have the Captain of the team, Peter Dixon in attendance. Other informative speakers to be confirmed include the likes of Chris Bassano and Peter Hayes. Topics will include fishing lakes and rivers, short line nymphing techniques, tactics, gear selection, preparation and fly selection. Other topics are to include mental approach, fitness and hydration. We are currently speaking to the VIS (Victorian Institute of Sport) and TIS in this regard.

Please note the date in your diary now and contact some friends and younger anglers to invite in the off season. A great chance to update your knowledge prior to the start of the season and introduce some new anglers.

Further details will follow.

Regards

Mark Youngman
Tas FFA Treasurer

Japanese Crispy Skin Trout on Soba Noodles.

by John Clark

De boned trout fillets, skin on (no need to scale)

½ cup mirin

2 tsp wasabe

½ cup light soy sauce (I used a bit of balsamic vinegar too)

300g soba noodles

6 spring onions sliced thinly (finely chopped red onions will do too)

2 fresh long red chillies chopped finely

(optionally a couple of tablespoons of sweet chilli sauce would work)

(I also added coriander and finely sliced deseeded Lebanese cucumber)



1. Combine fish with 2 tbs of the mirin, half the wasabe and half the soy in a bowl and refrigerate for a few hours or overnight.
2. Cook soba noodles as per packet instructions
3. Combine noodles in a big bowl with onion, chilli, coriander, cucumber and remaining mirin, wasabe and soy.
4. Cook the trout in a blend of butter and oil (not olive) skin side down in a medium-hot pan. Press them down firmly at the start to prevent curling. Watch carefully as the mirin has sugar which will burn. When crisp and brown (the skin will go beautiful and crunchy) turn over for half a minute and remove skin side up to some kitchen paper.
5. Meanwhile combine 1/3 cup of water and a dessert spoon of corn-flour with the leftover marinade and heat stirring until thickened to a nice sauce.
6. Serve trout on top of the noodles skin side up and drizzle the sauce around the plate.
7. For extra pizzazz, finely chop a sheet of toasted seaweed (yaki nori) into strips and serve on top as a garnish.

COMMONWEALTH FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS



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10 May 2011

COMMONWEALTH FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

14-18 February 2012

Dear Sir,

In Scotland in 2009 Australia/Tasmania won the bid against England and South Africa to host the 2012 Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships (CFFC). This event is promoted as a 'Fishing in Friendship' competition and was inaugurated in Tasmania in 1988 at the time of the World Fly Fishing Championships which to many was a memorable time.

This CFFC, whilst not as large as the World Fly Fishing Championships will bring to Tasmania anglers representing various Commonwealth Countries for a four day event from 14-18 February 2012. To date we have some 14 teams showing expressions of interest and I am hopeful of that number growing to 16.

Given that the criteria outlined by the Chairman of the CFFC to the host country is that

angling needs to be of various disciplines, i.e. we must provide river bank angling, lake boat and lake bank angling over five different locations. The organising committee will be evaluating a number of venues to meet these criteria.

Another criterion is that the final locations do not need to be determined until a short time prior to the event. This will allow the organising committee to see how our 2011 winter pans out in relation to rainfall, lake and river levels.

Given the unusually wet summer we have just had the predictions are for a good season in 2011-2012.

To run such an event requires, as it did in 1988, a significant number of volunteers and apart from giving you notice of the event I am also canvassing any interested members from your club who would like to be involved in the staging of this event. This will be opportunity for like minded fly fishers to share and showcase our Tasmanian angling to visitors from some twelve different countries.

It may be that your club would like to take control of one of the angling sectors or be involved in the Expo as a club/international public relations project.

I have attached an opening letter to the various countries plus a draft program for the event.

In the draft program you will note that it is planned to host an outdoor Fly Fishing Expo in the grounds surrounding the lake at the Country Club Tasmania. The actual format is yet to be decided but will be open and free of charge to the public.

Also on the Fly Fish Australia website www.flyfishaustralia.com.au under the CFFC heading there is more detail for those interested.

In addition if your organisation is interested in being involved and would like to know more I would be happy to meet with you at one of your club meetings.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

J Malcolm Crosse

Chairman

**2012 COMMONWEALTH FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS
EVENT TIMETABLE**

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2012

12 noon

- 5pm Registration at The Donegal Room Country Club Villas

8.00p.m Draw and Captains meeting at the Donegal Room

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Practice Day (own transport)

3.30p.m Back to Country Club Villas

5.00p.m Buses depart for Deloraine (46km 35mins travel)

5.45p.m Parade starts (Deloraine Main Street)

6.30p.m Official Opening (Deloraine Soldiers Memorial Park)

7.00p.m Evening meal (Buffet – served in Park by River at Deloraine)

9.30p.m Captains briefing at the Donegal Room, Country Club Villas

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 1, 2 & 3

7.30a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 4&5

9.00a.m Commence fishing - 1st session

12noon Finish fishing - 1st session

2.00p.m Commence fishing - 2nd session

5.00p.m Finish fishing – 2nd session

7.00p.m Evening meal served in Villa Italiana/Bolters

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 1, 2 & 3

7.30a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 4 & 5

9.00a.m Commence fishing - 3rd session

12noon Finish fishing - 3rd session

2.00p.m Commence fishing - 4th session

5.00p.m Finish fishing - 4th session

7.00p.m Evening meal served in Villa Italiana/Bolters

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 1, 2 & 3

7.30a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 4 & 5

9.00a.m Commence fishing - 5th session

9.00am Commence Celebrity Fishing event at the Casino lakes

12noon Finish fishing - 5th session .Start of Fly Fishing Expo on in and around the Federal hotel complex.

1.00pm Finish Celebrity Fishing event

3.00p.m Fly dressing Competition - The Donegal Room CCV

7.00p.m Gala Dinner (Casino Banquet Hall)

Presentation of Prizes

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2012

Depart Country Club Villas



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Nomination/Voting Form

2010/11 CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

I wish to nominate _____
as the 2011 Club Person of the Year

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

NB: There is no election for Club Person of the Year. It is awarded on the basis of nominations; i.e. the person receiving the most nominations receives the award so please take the time to make a nomination.

Completed forms should be mailed to the Club at the address above.