



LIAWENEE OPEN WEEKEND

- ★ See wild trout being stripped of eggs
- ★ Competitions, Prizes and Giveaways
- ★ See live freshwater fish in aquariums

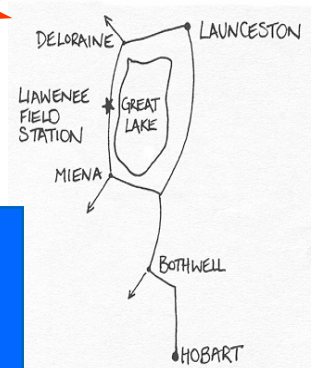


- ★ Try your hand at fly casting and fly tying
- ★ View a large range of displays about trout management, native fish, commercial fishing, carp and more

- ★ Kids can fish the educational "trout lagoon"
- ★ Meet our very own Laurie Lobster
- ★ Trade exhibitions and sales
- ★ Hot food and drinks



Take this unique opportunity to see thousands of brown trout on their annual spawning migration.



**IFS LIAWENEE
FIELD STATION
22 & 23 MAY 2004
(10 am – 3 pm)**

Get a Sticker and Win Fishing Tackle

The Inland Fisheries Service "Trout Lagoon" children's education program is again giving children the opportunity to win some great prizes. Over \$2000 worth of fishing tackle is up for grabs. To have a chance to win children must fish in the "Trout Lagoon" at either Agfest or the IFS Liawenee Open Weekend to receive a brook trout sticker. By placing the sticker on their parents car and being seen out and about by IFS staff they get to go into the draw for 1 of 3 lots of fishing tackle.

Prizes packages include:

- 1 fishing rod
- 1 fishing reel
- 1 tackle box
- 1 set of Tassie Devil lures
- 1 full season adult Inland Fisheries Angling Licence

The IFS Trout Lagoon education program is proudly sponsored by Spot On The Fishing Connection, Plano Tackle Systems, Wigstons Tassie Devil Lures, Fishing and Boating News, Trevor Hawkins and the Australian Fishing Tackle Association (AFTA).



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Busiest time of year for fish moving

This time of year is always a busy one for the IFS with brown trout moving up the creeks to spawn. This is when fish are stripped of their ova to be grown out at the Salmon Ponds for restock as fry in many of our waters. It is also the best time to trap adult fish, particularly those from Great Lake, for transportation to various waters that rely on transfers for restock.

Sevrup Fisheries have supplied, as part of an agreement with the IFS, 10 000 yearling brook trout. These fish average 300 grams and are of catchable size now. These fish have been stocked primarily in the Bronte—Bradys system as well as Craighourne Dam and Brushy Lagoon. This supply follows on from similar numbers last year and means that brook trout should become a significant element of these fisheries.



Unloading 1200 brook trout into Bronte Lagoon during the last week of April this year

Waters stocked during April 2004

Water Stocked	Size (grams)	Species	Number
Bradys Lake *	1000	brown trout	3140 *
Lake Botsford	1000	brown trout	300
Carter Lakes	1000	brown trout	300
Bruisers Lagoon	1000	brown trout	100
Second Lagoon	1000	brown trout	50
Lake Duncan	1000	brown trout	50
Lake Lynch	1000	brown trout	30
Lake Paget	1000	brown trout	30
Bradys Lake	300	brook trout	6450
Craighourne	300	brook trout	1200
Brushy Lagoon	300	brook trout	1200
Bronte Lagoon	300	brook trout	1200

* Bradys Lake will receive approximately 2000 more brown trout in the coming weeks