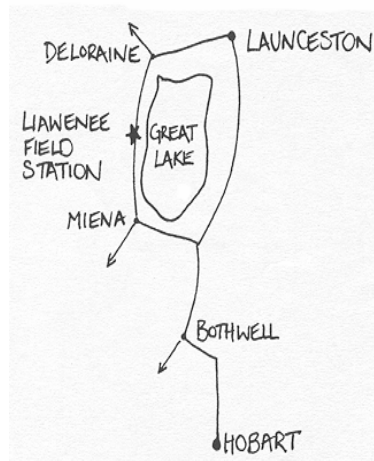




Liawenee Open Weekend

IFS LIAWENEE
FIELD STATION
20 & 21 MAY 2006
(10 am – 3 pm)

- ◆ See wild trout being stripped of eggs



- ◆ Competitions, prizes and giveaways

- ◆ See live freshwater fish in aquariums

- ◆ Learn to identify your catch

- ◆ Try your hand at fly casting and fly tying

- ◆ View a large range of displays about trout management, native fish, carp and more

- ◆ Take a helicopter ride

- ◆ Trade exhibitions and sales



Introducing Trout Stalker

The character, *Trout Stalker*, is the second in a series of cartoon characters designed by the Service for kids.

The first was *Laurie Lobster*, the big blue 'larger than life' costume character that's appeared at shows and IFS events over recent years. Laurie's character was based on a tough, loveable grandpa figure from the North West coast and his key message was to protect the environment and prevent lobster poaching.

Our latest mascot, *Trout Stalker*, meanwhile, is a dedicated Tasmanian angler in his late forties, who is an expert trout fisher, knowledgeable about fishery management and passionately single-minded about trout fishing. His key message is to value Tasmania's world class trout fishery, go fishing and enjoy being a free spirit in the outdoors.



Trout Stalker, the new mascot, is available as a sticker that will be handed out at IFS events.

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Waters stocked since April 2006

Lake	Average Size (grams)	Species	Numbers
Bradys Lake	350	brook trout	1700
Craigbourne Dam	350	brook trout	1700
Craigbourne Dam	750	brook trout	31
Craigbourne Dam	750	brown trout	45
Great Lake	20	rainbow trout	2500
Craigbourne Dam	1000	brook trout	91
Bradys Lake	1000	rainbow trout	35
Bradys Lake	3000	brown trout	58

Reporting illegal activities

With the spawning season for brown trout upon us, this is a timely reminder to all anglers and the general public that Inland Fisheries Compliance Officers rely on information from the public to help combat illegal activities.

Report illegal activities by calling the Service 1300 INFISH (1300 463474) or Senior Inspector, Viv Spencer on 0408 145768 who can then organise the relevant course of action.

Please don't hesitate to call if you become aware of illegal activities in inland waters. Your information is critical for helping us combat illegal fishing and managing the fishery for the benefit of all.

Change of Minister for the IFS

Following the last election the Inland Fisheries Service is now under a new Minister.

The previous Minister, Steven Kons is now Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Workplace Relations and Minister for Planning. He has been replaced by David Llewellyn, who is now Minister for Primary Industries and Water and Minister for Police and Emergency Management and Minister for Energy.

David Llewellyn has been the Minister responsible for Inland Fisheries on two previous occasions.

Licence costs for the 2006/07 season

Licence type	Fee
Adult	\$59.00
Adult (2 Rod)	\$71.00
Pensioner	\$32.50
Pensioner (2 Rod)	\$38.50
Senior	\$47.00
Senior (2 Rod)	\$53.00
Juvenile	\$12.00
Juvenile (2 Rod)	\$18.00
28 Days	\$47.00
28 Days (2 Rod)	\$53.00
7 Days	\$30.00
7 Days (2 Rod)	\$36.00
24 Hours	\$18.00
24 Hours (2 Rod)	\$24.00
2nd Rod (Adult)	\$12.00
2nd Rod (Other)	\$6.00
Replacement	\$2.40
Whitebait Licence	\$24.00

David Llewellyn the new Minister of Inland Fisheries has had a long history with the Service and involvement with the angling community as member of the New Norfolk Angling Club.

