



SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2006 IS FREE FISHING DAY

This is the one day of the year when anyone can experience the enjoyment of trout fishing without the cost of buying an angling licence. This is a great opportunity to try trout fishing for the first time or for experienced anglers to introduce a friend or relative to the pleasures of Tasmania's world class fishery.

You are welcome to fish at any Tasmanian inland water where you would normally be required to have an angling licence. Of course the usual regulations apply. Information on trout fishing locations and regulations are available from the Services website at www.ifs.tas.gov.au

A number of angling clubs will be hosting community events at locations around the State providing expert advice and support to novice and junior anglers as well as demonstrations and displays, competitions, barbeques and prizes. Some of these waters will receive additional stockings to increase your chance of catching a fish.

For further information please contact Neil Morrow on 0438 279 421 or any of the contacts below.

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Martin Boyd with a 16 lb sea run brown trout from a West Coast river

IFS Head Office relocating to New Norfolk

After 9 years at Lampton Avenue, Derwent Park the IFS is moving. From November 1 2006 the Inland Fisheries Service Head Office will be located at New Norfolk.

The new postal address is:
PO Box 575
NEW NORFOLK TAS 7140

The address of the new premises is:
17 Back River Road
NEW NORFOLK TAS 7140
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All IFS staff based in the South will now be working from this new Head Office. The facility will also be the location of a new hatchery to be built over the next 6 months.

More details in the next Angler News.

The Inland Fisheries Service encourages the distribution of Angler News and the information contained therein. When distributing this material the IFS requests that the source be acknowledged as being Angler News.

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Waters stocked since September 2006

Lake	Average Weight (g)	Species	Numbers
Clarence Lagoon	1	brook trout	10 000

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Note that all contacts in this newsletter will apply after 1 November 2006. Prior to this date please use 6233 4140 and ask for the officer you wish to speak to.

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Tasmanian Sport Fishing Tourism Development and Marketing Plan

The Tasmanian Sport Fishing Tourism Development and Marketing Plan is now available for comment until the 10th November and with comment invited from the public.

The three draft phases of the plan can be seen at the IFS website www.ifs.tas.gov.au, www.anglersalliance.org.au and www.troutguidestasmania.com.au. The plan is an initiative of the Recreational Fishing Development Committee (RFDC) with representatives from the IFS, Hydro Tasmania, Local Government, Tourism Tasmania, Anglers Alliance, Trout Guides and Lodges and the plan's consultants.

As your representative organisation AAT invites your comments on the three draft phases of the plan by the 10th November to enable the plan's completion and the commencement of negotiations with all parties to implement agreed priorities and funding sources.

Your views can be sent to the below postal and email address.

It would also be appreciated if unaffiliated Clubs could forward the names of office holders, club mailing address and 'phone number and most importantly your email address, if you have not already done so. This will assist AAT in future and ongoing consultation with the angling community.

Please bear in mind that this plan is for all anglers and your input is valuable to ensure that as many views as possible are taken into account.

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Visit the **NEW Inland Fisheries Service Website** to find out information about stocking, waters and fish around the State. Also buy a licence on-line.

www.ifs.tas.gov.au

New low level boat ramp for Great Lake

The construction of a boat ramp to allow access to Great Lake during times of low water levels has now been completed.

The boat ramp is located at Boundary Bay on the western side of the lake. As well as constructing the ramp, the road leading into the site has also been upgraded.

The new ramp can be used if the lake falls to 16.8 metres below full capacity or further.

The ramp has been built under a joint initiative between Hydro Tasmania, Marine and Safety Tasmania and the IFS.

No boating at Pet and Guide Dams

The Burnie Council would like to remind anglers that no boating is permitted at the Pet Dam at Ridgley and the Guide Dam at Hampshire. The two dams are domestic water storages and due to health concerns as identified in the Councils Water Catchment Policy vessels of any description are not permitted to be used on either dam.

The Burnie Council has recently received complaints from anglers that boats have been seen trolling on at the Guide Reservoir. As a result the Council have erected "NO BOATING" signs at both the Pet and Guide Dams. Council officers will be frequently patrolling the area to ensure compliance. Inland Fisheries officers will also ensure that this rule is adhered to by notifying police of any breach of this law.

Maintenance on Nineteen Lagoons road

The road from Lake Augusta into the Nineteen Lagoons area of the Western Lakes is getting an upgrade. The State government promised \$50,000 for this project prior to the last election.

The road is being graded and resurfaced. Anglers should be aware of this activity whilst travelling to the Nineteen Lagoons but it should not hinder access.