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"PROMOTING COMPETITION SPORTS FLY  
FISHING IN AUSTRALIA"

Patron: Janet Holmes à Court

## 2012 COMMONWEALTH FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to Tasmania Australia February 14 – 19<sup>th</sup> 2012

Nowhere is the Commonwealth ideal of "Fishing in Friendship" better expressed when anglers from all four corners of the world come together to enjoy one another's company via our shared passion for fly fishing.

The State of Tasmania, Australia, known worldwide for its wild Brown Trout Fishers has been chosen as the stage for this 2012 Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships and is being organised and hosted by Fly Fish Australia.

The island state of Tasmania, lying 41° South of the Equator will provide all participants the opportunity of fishing its wilderness lakes and rivers whilst being hosted at the Country Club villas in four star villa units with all the creature comforts of the city of Launceston 10 minutes away.

The following information, registration forms and contact details for participating in this event are attached and I encourage you to complete and return your registration details and other requested information as soon as possible so that the matters of fitted sponsored clothing and event magazine editing can be finalised.

On behalf of the organising committee I would like to welcome you "down under" to the 2012 Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships and look forward to seeing you all here.

Yours sincerely,

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International Organiser and Chairman CFFC Organising Committee  
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## **CONTACTS:**

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Treasurer of the CFFC Organising Committee: Doug Mosenthal: [mosenth@bigpond.com](mailto:mosenth@bigpond.com)

## **Registration:**

The registration forms attached to this document must be submitted together with the registration and accommodation payment on or before Friday 9 December 2011. This final date will allow the organising committee to finalise preparations and logistics for the event.

## **Insurance:**

It is the responsibility of every participant to carry their own personal health, medical travel and other insurance.

## **Flags:**

Each participating country is requested to bring its own National Flag and Anthem on a cd.

## **Competition Rules:**

All of the previous Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships have been conducted in accordance with the FIPS Mouche Rules and a full explanation of the 2011 FIPS Mouche Rules is available either via the FIPS Mouche website [www.fips-mouche.com](http://www.fips-mouche.com) or the Fly Fish Australia website [www.flyfishaustralia.org.au](http://www.flyfishaustralia.org.au). Any rule modifications to be advised two months prior to the event.

## **Competition Sector Closures**

The lake venues will be closed to competing anglers and their agents 48 hours before the start of the actual fishing on Thursday 16 February 2012.

The river sectors will be closed 14 days prior to the start of the event.

Final Lake and River sectors will be advised one month prior to the event. All other public angling waters in the state will be available for practice.

The angling licence for this event is included in the team member registration.

## **Quarantine**

In previous newsletters your attention has been directed to the strict quarantine conditions in Australia.





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### 2012 COMMONWEALTH FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT TIMETABLE

#### TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2012

12 noon- 5pm Registration at The Donegal Room Country Club Villas  
7.00pm Evening meal served in Villa Italiana/Bolters  
8.00p.m Draw and Captains meeting at the Donegal Room

#### WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Practice sessions (own transport)  
2.00pm Back to Country Club Villas  
2.45p.m Buses depart for Deloraine  
4.00p.m Parade starts (Deloraine Main Street)  
5.00p.m Official Opening of the 2012 CFFC (Soldiers Memorial Park, Deloraine)  
5.30.m Evening meal (Gourmet BBQ served in Soldiers Memorial Park, Deloraine)  
7.30pm Buses depart for Country Club Villas  
8.30p.m Captains briefing at the Donegal Room, Country Club Villas

#### THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing sectors 2, 3 & 4  
7.30a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing sectors 1 & 5  
9.00a.m Commence fishing - 1<sup>st</sup> session  
12noon Finish fishing - 1<sup>st</sup> session  
2.30p.m Commence fishing - 2<sup>nd</sup> session  
5.30p.m Finish fishing - 2<sup>nd</sup> session  
7.00p.m Evening meal served in Villa Italiana/Bolters

#### FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2012

7.00a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing sectors 2, 3 & 4  
7.30a.m Buses depart the CCV for fishing sectors 1 & 5  
9.00a.m Commence fishing - 3<sup>rd</sup> session  
12noon Finish fishing - 3<sup>rd</sup> session  
2.30p.m Commence fishing - 4<sup>th</sup> session  
5.30p.m Finish fishing - 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2, 3 & 4
7.30a.m	Buses depart the CCV for fishing venues 1 & 5
9.00a.m	Commence fishing - 5 <sup>th</sup> session
9.00am	Commence Celebrity Fishing event at the Casino lakes
12noon	Finish fishing - 5 <sup>th</sup> session .
12 noon	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 –
7.00p.m	Gala Dinner (Casino Banquet Hall)
for	
7.30pm	Presentation of Prizes

## SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2012

Depart Country Club Villas

**Note:**        The event organiser reserves the right to amend the above program should circumstances dictate.

## COMPETITION SECTORS

The event will consist of two river bank sectors, one lake bank sector and two boat lake sectors.

Subject to river flows and other weather conditions the chosen sectors are:

South Esk River  
Meander River  
Little Pine Lagoon (bank fishing)  
Arthurs Lakes (boat fishing)  
Woods Lake (boat fishing)

Maximum travel times will be around 1½ hours to and from and between sectors.



## EVENT ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS PACKAGE

The accommodation for this event will be at the Country Club Villas, Prospect Vale, Launceston

Phone: 61-3-63355777

Email: [info@countryclubtasmania.com.au](mailto:info@countryclubtasmania.com.au)

Website: [www.countryclubtasmania.com.au](http://www.countryclubtasmania.com.au)

All registered teams and guests will be accommodated in the 1, 2 and 3 bedroom villa units which are all rated 4 star.

All have every facility for your comfort including air conditioning, data ports and front door parking.

The event package caters for the period of time from Tuesday 14 February until Sunday 19 February 2012 and is as follows:

Tuesday	14 February 2012	Accommodation Country Club Villas	Buffet Dinner Villa Italiana
Wednesday	15 February 2012	Accommodation Country Club Villas	Breakfast packs in units Opening Gourmet BBQ, Deloraine
Thursday	16 February 2012	Accommodation Country Club Villas	Breakfast packs in units Packed lunches for competitors Buffet Dinner Villa Italiana
Friday	17 February 2012	Accommodation Country Club Villas	Breakfast packs in units Packed lunches for competitors Buffet Dinner Villa Italiana
Saturday	18 February 2012	Accommodation Country Club Villas	Breakfast packs in units Packed lunches for competitors Gala Dinner Casino Banquet Hall
Sunday	19 February 2012	Accommodation Country Club Villas	Breakfast packs in units Check out

**Please advise of any special dietary requirements (Halal etc.)**

## **SPONSORED CLOTHING**

All registered team members will be supplied with a shirt and a cap from Thomas Cook Amphibian Outdoor Performance Company. Please look at [www.amphibianoutdoor.com.au](http://www.amphibianoutdoor.com.au).

Teams may pick a shirt style with each individual team all having the same style and colour shirt from ACP1107023, ACP1105018 and ACP1103018.

If the ladies teams would like shirts from the Womens Shirt Range they may choose from ACP2105018 and ACP2107023. He same style and colour for all team members.

To ensure that all registered team members have the correctly fitted shirt IT IS IMPORTANT that the correct colour and size details are forwarded by the end of October so that supply and embroidery can be guaranteed

All shirts will have the CFFC logo above the left pocket with the additional words '2012 Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships, Tasmania, Australia' above the right pocket.

For clothing enquiries please contact Kaylene Crosse [kcrosse@netspace.net.au](mailto:kcrosse@netspace.net.au).

Please note that shirts will be provided as ordered.

**There will be a small supply of various size shirts for sale to others at the event venue.**

## **EVENT MAGAZINE DETAIL**

A commemorative event magazine is being produced and the editor has asked for the following information from each team.

Passport photo of each team member  
50 words maximum angling resume

Again with the Christmas break just prior to the event publishing deadlines etc for this material is required by the close of registration.

## **PARTNER TOURING PROGRAM**

To allow for the non fishing partners visiting Tasmania, the Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championship committee are arranging a Touring Program between 14 – 18 February 2012.

If there is enough registered interest then the following outings are proposed.

Joe Riley's wife Angela is the co-ordinator for this program.

Her contact details are [troutmania@intas.net.au](mailto:troutmania@intas.net.au)

- A wine tour down the Tamar incorporating a stop at Beaconsfield Mine interactive museum and maybe a stop at a winery for lunch
- A tour through to Deloraine and Mole Creek taking in the Mole Creek caves and native animal park then on to Ashgrove cheeses to Christmas Hills Raspberry farm (if it is open) and back through to Launceston.
- A trip to Coles Bay and maybe a walk into Wine Glass Bay - can stop at Campbell Town to look at Tree Stump sculptures and coffee at Red Bridge Cafe (one of my favourite stops on the way to Hobart).
- A trip up to the lakes to view some of the guys fishing and onto the Living Mural
- A trip down to Hobart incorporating MONA (this may be a bit long for a day trip but it is an option)

## Annexure A: Competition Groups and Rotation Matrix

Competition Session	Day Time /	Competition Sectors				
		I	II	III	IV	V
		South Esk River	Arthurs Lakes Jonah Bay	Woods Lake	Little Pine Lagoon	Meander River
1	Thursday am	A	B	C	D	E
2	Thursday pm	E	A	B	C	D
3	Friday am	D	E	A	B	C
4	Friday pm	C	D	E	A	B
5	Saturday am	B	C	D	E	A

### Competition Dates and Session Times:

Thursday 16 February/Friday 17 February/ Saturday 18 February 2012

Morning Sessions 0900 hrs to 1200 hrs

Afternoon Sessions 1430hrs to 1730hrs

**Note:** Sector locations and Session Times may change at the discretion of the International Organiser having regard to safety and climatic conditions. Competition sector maps will be published prior to closure of waters.

## Annexure B: Boat fishing

Note: Drogue may be fitted to either starbord or port side of boat.

