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News and information

Our next trip is the Dart inter club challenge. This was scheduled for the 23-25 of July but these dates clash with a function at the pub and as such the event has been bought forward one week to the 16-18th of July. It is Darts rules this year. There will be a weigh-in Saturday evening along with the weigh-in and BBQ on the Sunday. You cannot weigh all your fish on the Sunday. Minimum length is 35cm. Fishing is Dartmouth dam only. There will be a dinner on the Saturday evening. Cost for the weekend is \$20.00 per adult.

The event after this is to Eildon, staying at the Bonnie Doon lakeside leisure resort. Their phone number is 0357787252. If attending this event you need to book sooner rather than later.

Members are reminded that the annual fishing closure in trout streams for NSW commenced 15 June and ends at midnight on 1 October 2021.

Fishing is prohibited in general trout, artificial fly and lure and trout spawning streams over this time, however anglers can continue to fish during the closure in general trout and artificial fly and lure dams, as well as in non-trout dams and rivers across the State.

27 members attended the meal at the mother club for the June event. We were treated to beef and reef for the main and salted caramel cheese cake for desert. On the Sunday, the weather and fishing for Lake Hume was the best its been for a long time. The ghost was blowing early but settled down to glass sunny conditions. Several redfin were caught, no photos though. The stand out, fish wise, were the three trout caught. Two in the 1.8kg range and a very nice trout of 2.25kg, well done to the three members who caught them. A special thanks to Jeff and Liz and Willie and Lisa for the BBQ at weigh-in, hamburgers with the lot, snags and even a hot cuppa for those who wanted it. Well done to the four of you.

Results for the weekend are as follows:-

Men's best bag, Ian B, 1 fish 2.25Kg

Men's best brown, Dirk, 1.85Kg

Men's best redfin, Adrian, 440gm

Consolation prize, Ray.

Well done to all who presented fish.

Happy birthday to the following member/members: Les, Ian G and Kath.

Memberships for 2021/22 are due, please pay promptly.

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Calendar 2021-2022

July 16-18		Interclub Dartmouth
Aug 13-15		Eildon
Sept 10-12		Khancoban
Oct 1-3		Nillahcootie
Oct 23-24		LHC
Nov 12-14		Jindabyne
Dec 5	Day event, Lake Hume/River. Weigh-in at Bowna	day event
Dec 12		Christmas party
Jan 21-23 2022		Dartmouth
Feb 18-20		Sue city (O'Hare's rest)
March 24-29		Eden, <small>must book accommodation</small>
April 22-24	Dinner 22nd fish 24th	Bundalong
Apr 29		AGM
May 6-8		Eucumbene

Massive Jindabyne brown trout



With trout fishing in rivers and streams now closed for the annual spawn run, the team at DPI's Gaden Trout Hatchery are currently flat out collecting brown trout brood stock to ensure good supplies of fingerlings for stocking in rivers and dams next season.

They use a specially designed trap in the Thredbo River at the hatchery to collect the fish as they move up the river from Lake Jindabyne, spurred on by rain and snow melt. Most of the fish caught in the trap are average sized specimens but occasionally they get solid 50 cm+ models. Recently, however, a really big brownie was found in the trap.

This massive 76 cm female, displayed here by Gaden hatchery guide attendant Patrick "Patto" Martin, weighed in at 5.5 kg (12.2 lb in the old scale) and is one of the biggest fish ever collected from the river.

As with the other trout collected as brood stock each season, the big old trophy brown was assessed for egg viability before being released back into the river. Great to see such impressive specimens in the fishery!

Lake Hume Photos



3 very happy men. 1.82, 2.25 and 1.85kg respectively



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For Sale

The fishing section is offering these jackets, jumpers and shirts for sale. The items will be purchased by the section on an order basis only. The jackets will cost \$55.00 each, jumpers \$30.00 each and the shirts \$25.00 each.

There is also, now hats and bennies for sale. If you are interested please contact Jeff McEachern on 60242473.

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