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News and information

Our next event is to O'Hare's rest (Sue city, Talbingo, again camping). You need to book with parks NSW, cost is \$6.00 as a booking fee. Use the following link to book <https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/camping-and-accommodation/campgrounds/ohares-campground> Copy and paste the link into your browser. Target species for the weekend is trout and redfin. There are trout cod in the lake but they are strictly catch and release only and as such we will not be targeting them. Please advise me of your attendance before Tuesday the 14th, if you told me at Eucumbene I have probably forgotten so please remind me. Cost for the weekend is \$25.00 per adult. Adrian and I managed to fish here over Christmas and had a lot of success on 50 mm AC invaders in the slim. Colours of choice were the redfin pattern and the lime green with dark green spots. Micro blades worked around the timber also produced fish.

There was much discussion at Eucumbene about rigged rods/gear in your possession. At the time, it was illegal, in NSW, to have rigged rods/gear other than the two attended rods/gear in your possession. There has been a change to this rule. See page two for the new rules.

The trip to Eucumbene saw the lake at a height not seen for some time allowing for fishing in areas that we were walking over when there in May last year. Fishing was good but with the change in minimum length to 35cm, a lot of trout were put back to grow a bit more. One member managed 44 fish for the weekend, a PB for them I believe. That boat did well all weekend. Those of us that camped enjoyed the location but the accommodation left a bit to be desired, especially for the price. There were 38 fish presented for weigh-in with the results as follows:

Ladies best catch of fish, Nola, 2 fish, 1kg.

Men's best bag, Jeff, 9 fish, 5.56kg.

Men's best brown, Brendan, 850gm.

Men's best rainbow, Adrian, 720gm,

Consolation prize, Alex.

Ray Law trophy, Brendan

Well done to all who presented fish.

Happy birthday to the following member/members: Dirk, Garry and Tom

Memberships are now due for the 2023/24 season. Please pay promptly.

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Calendar 2022-2023

February 17-19	Sue city camping
March 16-21	Eden
April ?	
April 28	AGM
May 5-7	Eucumbene

Changes to rigged rods regulations

Anglers in NSW can now carry additional fishing rods and lines rigged with artificial flies or lures when fishing in non-tidal waters. Currently, the number of lines permitted differs in trout waters and general inland waters. This can create confusion when fishing in or travelling between waters with different rules. To make fishing rules easier to understand, trout fishers can now use two rods and lines in general trout streams, consistent with the rules for general trout dams and the number of lines permitted for use in general inland waters.

There are also increased opportunities for freshwater anglers using artificial flies/lures, with rules now allowing fishers to possess additional fishing lines rigged for use. In general inland waters, fishers may now possess up to four lines rigged with artificial flies/lures, with only two lines in use at any time. In general trout streams and dams anglers can now possess up to four rods and lines rigged with artificial flies/lures, with only two rods and lines in use at any time. In artificial fly and lure waters or trout spawning streams, fishers can now possess up to three rods and lines with artificial flies/lures attached, with only one rod and line in use at any time.

The rule changes have been designed to reduce complexity and allow freshwater anglers to enjoy easier, more productive fishing. The rules make it more convenient for artificial fly and lure fishers to swap between lines rigged with artificial flies /lures, if fishing conditions change.

Anglers using bait in non-tidal waters cannot use or have in their possession more than two attended lines at any time.

Eucumbene January





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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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