



**FLY FISH AUSTRALIA – NSW CHAPTER
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2006 CENTRAL ZONE COMPETITION

Twelve fly-fishers competed in the first FFA NSW Central Zone competition. The waters fished were the Fish River, Oberon Dam from the bank on the Saturday and on Sunday two boat sessions on Lake Ben Chifley. The fish river was delightful with 12 fish being landed and general agreement being reached that the Fish River represented a great fly fishing destination. By the time we got to Oberon Dam it was blowing at around 25kph basically toward the beats and fishing was tough. Even under those conditions 5 fish were landed and there was agreement that it was a worthy venue for future FFA NSW competitions. Ben Chifley Dam looked very fishy. The water was clear but not too clear there was plenty of weed and shore structure and whilst the wind was pretty strong there was plenty of high shores affording some protection. Unfortunately we only raised two red fin and one yellow belly and a big gold fish in Ben Chifley and we were all left wondering where all the stocked rainbow trout were if in fact they were ever really there. Organization for the event went off very well and a big thanks to Paul Brabham, Clive Brabham and controllers and helpers Roger, Jack, Kevin and Steve for setting up the competition beats, river and bank sessions and of course the Sunday BBQ.

Congratulations to Geoff Naylor who won the competition with 28 points and runners up Stephen Chatterton with 29 points and Paul Brabham with 35 points.

DETAILED RESULTS ETC

ANGLER	ENTRY FEE	FIRST COMP IN 2006 INSC TO FFA	S1 FISH RIVER	S2 OBERON DAM	S3 BEN CHIFLEY	S4 BEN CHIFLEY	FINAL POINTS	RANKING
RICK SUNDERLAND	\$40		1	12	12	12	37	4
GEOFF NAYLOR	\$40		2	2	12	12	28	1
JOHN FISHER	\$40		3	12	12	12	39	5
CHATTO	\$40		4	1	12	12	29	2
SCOTT TUCKER	\$40		5	12	12	12	41	6
PAUL BRABHAM	\$40	\$30	6	3	12	12	35	3
DANNY SPELLIC	\$40		7	12	12	12	43	7
ROD NEWNHAM	\$40		12	12	12	12	48	12
JIM BLYTON	\$40	\$30	12	12	12	12	48	12
NIGEL JEFFERIES	\$40		12	12	12	12	48	12
PAT KENNEDY	\$40		12	12	12	12	48	12
TOTALS	\$480	\$60						

All in all the first FFA NSW Central Zone competition was deemed a real success and plans are already being made for a 2007 Central Zone competition look forward to seeing you there.