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"PROMOTING COMPETITION SPORTS FLY FISHING IN AUSTRALIA"

INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE 2009 AUSTRALIAN FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 27TH TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2009 WORK IN PROGRESS (as at 28th Sept 2009)

As well as complying with all the items set out in the FFA document known as "STATE COMPETITION PROTOCOL" the FFA Tasmania Chapter has pleasure in providing the following information in relation to the 2009 FFA Australian Fly Fishing Championships.

PLEASE NOTE

Do not pay your entry fee unless you accept all the details set out below:

- 1. If you have any problems with the costing or proposed basis of running the competition you must resolve those issues prior to paying your entry fee. Once you pay your entry fee for the 2009 Nationals, to the Treasurer of FFA you agree to the costing and the running of the Competition. No correspondence will be entered into once you pay your entry fee.**
- 2. The competition field will be limited to 72 competitors. If the number of competitors registering for the nationals exceeds (which looks unlikely) it will be necessary to retrospectively reduce the qualified fraction from Chapter competitions from 1/3 down to a smaller fraction that will bring the numbers down to the max of 72 competitors.**
- 3. Studded wading boots must not be worn on boats or any of the transport provided. Penalty – disqualification from the session and personal liability to repair any damage done to boats or transport.**
- 4. It is the competitors and controllers responsibility to check their registration details on the web site www.flyfishaustralia.com.au under recent updates to make sure that all of their registration details are correct – advise any changes to stephen@fishonfly.com.au urgently.**

STAGING VENUE

The staging venue and the venue for registration, the Sunday night presentation dinner and the AGM on Monday will be:

Contact for Accommodation bookings: Jess Sutton

The Bronte Park Village

378 Marlborough Hwy.

Bronte Park 7170

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Tel.0362891126 Fax.0362891109 www.bronteparkvillage.com.au

Kathryn - info@bronteparkvillage.com.au

DATE OF NATIONALS

Registration ---- Friday 27th Nov 2009

Session 1 and 2 Saturday 28th Nov 2009

Session 3 and 4 Sunday 29th Nov 2009

A.G.M.9.30 Monday 30th November 2009 followed by Members Forum (to discuss issues of relevance to members and future directions for FFA)

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION TO ATTEND

Entry Registrations Close Friday 30th October 2009 to the National Treasurer. Entries received after this date will not be accepted. Entry Registration must be submitted on the Entry Registration Form provided together with full non-refundable payment for all formally accepted registrations i.e. if in the event of an oversubscription on registrations above 72 then and only then will a refund be made with respect to those registrations unable to be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

All competitors are responsible to arrange and pay for their accommodation booking details are above

Competitors are requested to report to reception and check-in, you will ask to pay on check in.

A package for the 3 days has been arranged \$320 this includes

1 Shared cottage accommodation in 3 bed room cottages these cottage configuration are 1 r m with double bed 2 r.m.'s with 2 single beds each cottage can accommodate 5 people

2 Hot breakfasts on mornings of 28th-29th-30th

3 Saturday evening dinner.

4 Presentation dinner Sunday night

People taking the package will be issued with a package meal ticket

People not staying at the Bronte chalet will be able to purchase meals if they require them.

Payment for presentation dinner is required with entry this is for catering purposes

For those people requiring private accommodation not shared there are chalet rooms available

these have ensuite bathroom 1 double bed and a single bed these can be taken with package at

additional Cost of \$ 50 per night. **Rooms will have to be vacated before the A G M (9.30am) on the Sunday**

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

All competitors are required to muster 10 min. before departure times if you miss the departure you will not be eligible to fish in that session. We are going onto private property on the rivers and private vehicles will be limited. Penstock venue we are going through private property and gates will be locked behind busses

The only person who can authorise alternative transport arrangements is B McCullagh transport coordinator.

We have hired ten 12 seater buses 3 on each of river venues and 2 for lake venues. We have 4 trailers that will be used if required transport numbers will be clearer once controllers are confirmed.

Competitors will be required to drive the buses this will be arranged after draw is finalized

There will be 10 –12 seater busses in Hobart and Launceston which we have to get to Bronte on

Friday 27th and return on Monday 30th please contact 0402246799 or email

rodandvice@bigpond.com if you can assist.

PRACTICE WATERS

Bronte Lagoon and **Arthur's** are excellent practice waters

Rivers--- Florentine ST. Pats -- South Esk--- unlimited

Derwent River below the road bridge in the township of Bushy Park

Tyenna River Above the bridge entering the Nation Park reserve and camping ground

VENUE CLOSURE DATES

Penstock Lagoon / Little Pine Lagoon are closed to practice from both shore and boat fishing by competitors or their agents from midnight on the **15TH November 2009**

Tyenna river venue waters are closed from 25TH **October 2009**

Derwent river venue water From Meadow bank Dam to where the Tyenna river enters the Derwent River_ is **closed** to all competitors this is private property and we do not want anglers asking property owners can they access their properties and fish as it will impact on our access to these properties for future championships
A map of closed waters will be placed on www.flyfishaustralia.com.au web site

LAKE VENUES

Six boats have been hired from Highland Boat hire plus 2 spare motors at a cost of \$1500 for the two days of competition. These boats are 3.6 met. Islanders and will be located at Penstock Lagoon

M. Crosse will be the coordinator controller at Penstock venue. Private boats have been arranged for Little Pine Lagoon the boats on both these venues will remain at the venues for the duration of competition and do not have to be transported daily. T Berne will be coordinator at Little Pine venue and camp on site for the weekend for the security of the boats

Competitors on lake venues will control each other

Approved buoyancy vests must be worn while boat is moving, all competitors driving boats must have a motor boat licence

Speed limit on both venues will be 5 knots

Competitors are responsible for supplying their own buoyancy vest and nets

CONTROLLERS REQUIRED

We will require 36 controllers for the river venues, J Davis will be the coordinator controller on the Derwent River and C Granquist on the Tyenna

Accommodation and meals will be provided at Bronte Park Village for controllers that require it, cut lunches will be provided on competition days Transport will be provided from Bronte Park for river venues

We would like to encourage F.F.A. members who have not qualified to come along as a controller and enjoy the event and catch up with mates A CONTROLLER REGISTRATION FORM is available for any one who would like to nominate as a controller Please see FFA web site

www.flyfishaustralia.com.au

Or contact Brian McCullagh rodandvice@bigpond.com or phone 0362485769 h 0402246799 m.

Would all controllers attending please contact me re their accommodation on the above numbers.

Any volunteers acting as controllers will be offered free honorary membership with FFA joining fee waived and subscriptions will not have to be paid until June 2011

CHANGES

The change from fishing Saturday Sunday not the usual Friday Saturday was made by the Tas Chapter to see if it makes it easier to obtain controllers

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

See attachment.

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Any changes relevant to the competition or its running will be posted on FFA web site

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PROGRAM 2009 AUSTRALIAN FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS (as at 28.9.09)

Friday 27th November 2009 Bronte Park Village				
5:00pm to 7:00 pm	Registration Dinner served from 6:00pm.			
7.30 P.M.	Draw. All competitors must attend draw or make alternative arrangements with Competition Organiser Brian McCullagh only. Briefing. Straight after draw – COMPULSORY FOR ALL COMPETITORS.			
Saturday 28th November 2009				
<u>Breakfast</u>	Cooked breakfast in dining room from 5.15 a.m.			
<u>Transport departs</u>	Derwent River and Tyenna River		6.00 a.m.sharp	
<u>Transport departs</u>	Penstock Lagoon and Little Pine Lagoon		6.30 a.m. sharp	
<u>Session 1</u>	Groups A & C	Derwent River Tyenna River	8.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
	Groups B & D	Penstock Lagoon Little Pine Lagoon	8.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
<u>Session 2</u>	Groups A & C	Change over between Derwent & Tyenna rivers	1.30 p m	4.30 p.m.
	Groups B & D	Change over between Penstock & Little Pine Lagoon's	1.30p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Dinner	Served from 6.00 p.m.			
Sunday 29th November 2009				
<u>Breakfast</u>	Cooked breakfast in dining room from 5.15 a.m.			
<u>Transport Departs</u>	Derwent and Tyenna Rivers		6.00 a.m.sharp	
<u>Transport departs</u>	Penstock and Little Pine Lagoons		6:30 a m sharp	
<u>Session 3</u>	Groups B & D	Derwent river Tyenna River	8.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
	Groups A & C	Penstock Lagoon Little Pine Lagoon	8.30 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
<u>Session 4</u>	Groups B & D	Change over between Derwent and Tyenna Rivers	1.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m
	Groups A & C	Change over between Penstock and Little Pine Lagoons	1.30 p.m	4.30.p.m
7.30 p.m. Pree dinner drinks				
8.00 p.m. Presentation Dinner -- presentation of awards				
Monday 30th November 2009				
<u>Breakfast</u>	Cooked breakfast in dining room from 7:30am			
Annual general Meeting and Election of Officers			9:30am	
MEMBERS FORUM – To consider issues of significance to FFA for future improvement of the organisation and its members.			Immediately following AGM	