

Scott Tucker

An early start to one of life's more important pleasures saw Scott fishing from the age of 4 at Nan's place in the Georges River in Sydney.

Moving to a property and having a rural upbringing contributed to plenty of opportunity to chase all sorts of fish in all sorts of ways in early years. Scott began fly-fishing in the early 1980's when a move to Canberra provided the right area in both local and regional waters. Sadly now many of those environments are degraded or dry. With the Snowy Mountains not too far away though there is still plenty of water to fish. The usual trips to Tassie and New Zealand have been taking place since those early years. Back then it was hard to find information on New Zealand, especially the South Island, because hardly anyone from here had been there. How times change. In the late 90's Scott, along with fishing mate Pat Kennedy, decided that the time was right for lifting their game to the next level and begin Comp fishing. A degree of success followed and Scott has since represented Australia in two World Championships (Sweden 2001 and France 2002), two Commonwealth Championships (both Gold medal team wins in Australia and Wales), and one Oceania Championship. It is probably fair to say that Finland with its big fast rivers should be a suitable venue for his style of fishing

