

Resume

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I have lived and fished in Tasmania all of my life I am 42 yrs of age and own and manage two businesses in Longford. I am married with three children and have lived in Longford for twenty years. I regularly fish the rivers in this area, these include the Macquarie, North & South Esk, Liffey & Lake Rivers and also Brumby's Creek, and have a house at Great Lake and regularly fish most of the Highland lakes in all facets of fly fishing. I have represented Tasmania many times, and regularly compete in the Australian championships. I represented Australia in the 2002 Oceania championships in which we won both the gold & silver teams medal and I also won the individual silver for that competition. I have also represented Australia in the Oceania's in 2007 in which I was apart of the silver medal team , competing against America, New Zealand & Canada .This year {2007} I finished 2nd in the Tasmanian championships & 8th in the Australian championships. I have fished extensively throughout Australia which include Victoria, NSW, and South Australia I have also fished in New Zealand. I have a great deal of experience in both river and lake fly fishing these would include.

- Loch style
- Various sinking line techniques {both rivers and lakes}
- Czech nymphing
- Nymph under dry
- Static nymphing
- Dry fly
- Wet fly techniques (including large & small wets)

Competition Experience

- Tasmanian Championships
 - TOP 5 2003
 - TOP 5 2004
 - TOP 5 2005
 - TOP 10 2006
 - TOP 5 2007

- **Australian Championships**
I have qualified for Australians team selections on several occasions from 2000 – 2007

- **International Championships**
 - 2002 Oceania's, silver medal individual, silver medal team.
 - 2007 Oceania's, 16th individual, silver medal team

Fly Tying

I also have a great deal of expertise in fly tying, having tied for other team members when representing Australia, example (sharing and tying the flies for Stuart Rees to win the last session on Penstock in the Oceania's 2002 to take both the gold for team & individual}, and I continue to hold some fly tying classes when the need arises.

Health and fitness

I understand the level of endurance needed to compete in and represent Australia so of note is the personal fitness level I try to adhere to training recently for the Burnie ten (a 10 kilometre event) and being able to keep it to a manageable level for many years .

In conclusion I realise the importance of being a team member and representing my country and it would be an honour to be a part of the 2009 team travelling to Scotland, however if unsuccessful I would be proud to represent Australia in the Oceania's in New Zealand.

Regards Craig Carey