

**Name:** Joe RILEY  
**Age:** 43yrs  
**Resides:** Longford, Tasmania.

**Personal Details:**

Sergeant of Police.

Married with two children 9yrs and 6yrs.



**Fly Fishing Experience:**

28 yrs fly fishing for trout. Within Australia; extensive experience in Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales, and South Australia, on both rivers and lakes. Overseas experience competing and general fly fishing in New Zealand, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Finland and Scotland on both rivers and lakes. Slovakia, on rivers for trout, grayling, chubb and dace. Scotland lake fishing for trout at Loch Fitty in the Commonwealth Championships, and river fishing for trout, grayling and salmon.

Experience in river techniques include up stream and down stream dry fly and nymphing, nymph under dry, short line (czech) nymphing and also down and across with both floating line and sinking lines. I am now also proficient upstream nymphing using the 'French' extended leader system.

Lakes techniques include a high level of proficiency in all floating and sinking line techniques, dry fly, nymphing, small and large wet fly techniques. Proficient in the use of wet line techniques incorporating flies such as the booby, a technique which is still to

reach it's potential within Australia, but is extensively used in the European countries. This technique was instrumental in some of the Lake sessions in Oceania Championships in March 2005, where I doubled the catch of other anglers in both sessions I fished. The use of booby's was also a main tactic in the 2004 Commonwealth Championships in Scotland.

### **Competition Experience:**

Tasmanian Championships. I have competed in 8 state championships. To date my best placing's are;

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2004
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2005
- Withdrew due to illness (2006)
- 4<sup>th</sup> 2007

National Fly Fishing Championships. I have competed in 7 national championships. To date my best placing's are;

- 4<sup>th</sup> Individual 2003 Falls Creek Victoria.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual 2005 Tasmania
- Of the 7 Nationals I have fished, I have finished in the top 10 4 times.
- I have never finished outside the top 20 in the Australian championships.

### **International Competition Experience**

- 2000, Oceania Championships, Gold medal in the victorious team, individually placed 10<sup>th</sup> in my first International event.
- 2004, World Fly Fishing Championships, Slovakia.
- 2005, Oceania Fly Fishing Championships. Finishing 4<sup>th</sup> individually achieving top rod for Australia.
- 2007 World Fly Fishing Championships 9<sup>th</sup> individual and top rod for Australia. More importantly Australia as a team achieving a top ten ranking at 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Team member for the upcoming 2008 WFFC in New Zealand.

### **Additional Information:**

- I am a highly proficient fly tier, able to tie all manner of flies from small dry to large wet flies. In each of the international

competitions I have fished in I have been an integral member of the team in the development and tying of flies for each event.

- I am a dedicated team player, and recognise the importance of success as a team for Fly Fish Australia to achieve it's objective of being consistently among the top 10 competitive fly fishing countries in the World.

**Additional information relevant to this application:**

- I am seeking appointment primarily for the 2009 World Team to Scotland, however if not successful for that team I am also seeking appointment to the Oceania Championship Teams.
- I have gained extensive knowledge in angling for grayling and achieve outstanding results in doing so. Angling for grayling which will be an integral part of the 2009 World Fly Fishing Championships in Scotland.

Joe Riley