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## **Newsletter – February 2009**

### **Coming Events**

Wed 11 Feb – next meeting

Sat/Sun 21/22 Feb – Outing to Tumut or Swampy Plains

### **Photos from the November New Zealand Trip with Ian and Stuart**

*From Ian: "I have attached a few photos from our NZ trip, with captions. Not as many fish as last time but some really challenging sight fishing, especially in backwaters off the Maitai. The weather was average, not much rain but plenty of wind. Nokomai Station is a great location with excellent access to good water."*



*Stuart with nice brown spotted by guide Nigel*



*Maitava River as it runs through Nokomai Station*



*Nokomai Valley, with Nokomai River on right, running into Mataura River in far background, accommodation in centre background*

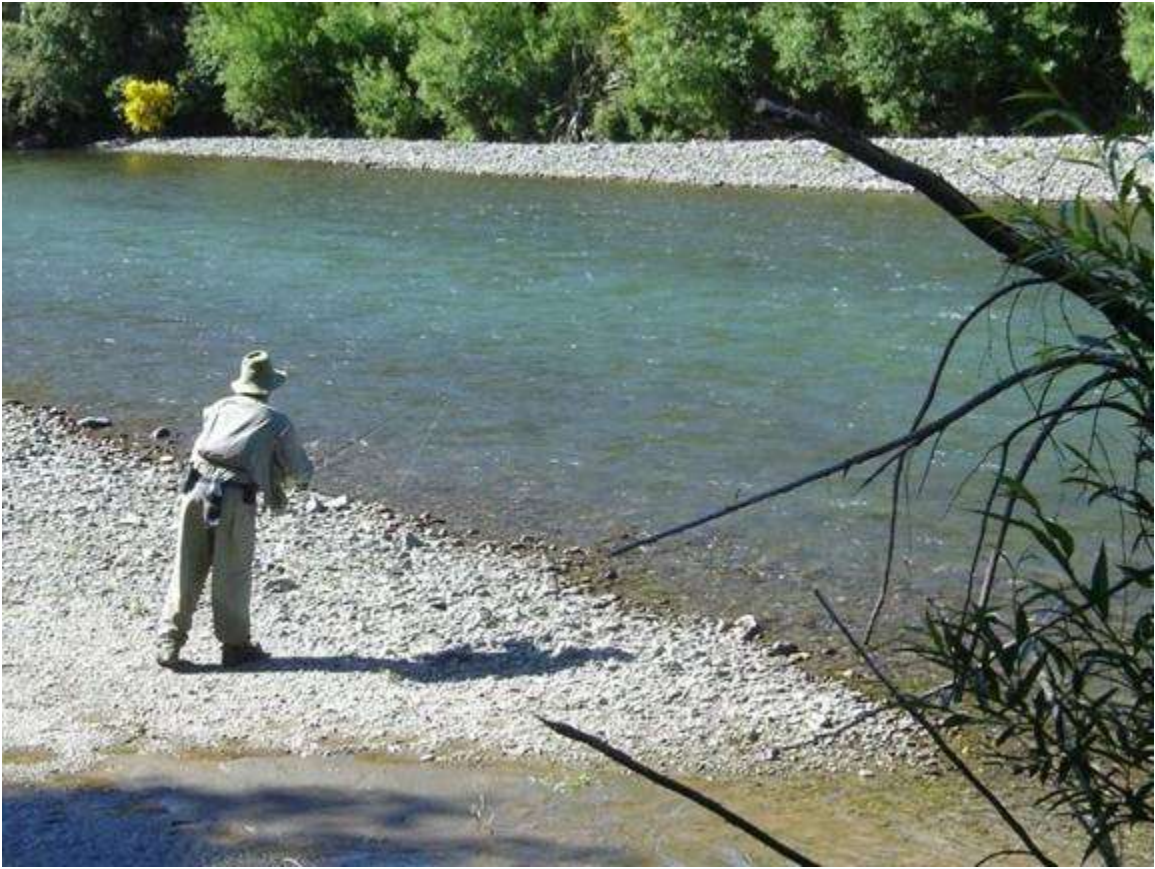




*Nicely marked brown, taken by sight fishing in backwater off Matura*



*Mataura River, with backwater on left where the fish [was] caught*



*Stuart fishing a riffle on the Mataura*





*Stuart with nice fish tempted after quite a few casts*





*Lovely spot, nice fish, many casts, not interested*

## **Closer to Home with Michael**



*Rainbow from Lyle Knowles day with Peter at Kiandra.*







*My first Yellowbelly from Lake Tuggeranong.*

**From Peter**



*photo of the Goodradigbee river with plenty of water and plenty of fish (caught approx 30 between the camping ground and the old windmill) but all were small fish with the best taken being just on legal size).*



*typical rainbow caught in the Eucumbene river at the back of the old Kiandra Pub on Lyle Knowles Sunday., Caught 4 all around this size (40 - 45 cm) with only one being in reasonable condition and a fifth rainbow approx 25 cms. Had umpteen fish which were involuntarily released plus a few missed bites as I dreamt of big browns . Mike Moore fished with me and he caught one rainbow and also dropping a couple. Caught up with Alan at the weigh in area and he also caught plenty of rainbows at Sawyers hut on Sunday but informed me that his Saturday was a day of missed opportunities with plenty of hook ups but no captures. I do not know if any others attended the Lyle Knowles day but I was pleasantly surprised the Mike and myself were the only people fishing at Kiandra.*





*casting day 2 with Mark addressing the potential fly casters.*

## **Some Images from New Members Kelly and Steve**

*From Kelly "I promised I'd send in my carp pic if Stephen sends in his trout. Here's my half of the bargain :)"*





*From Steve: "Here is the pic of my trout caught at the Eucumbene river to go along with Kelly's carp. What the trout may lack in size, I more than make up for in excitement of catching my first on fly."*

## **Bill at Mallacoota on Australia Day Weekend**

It's a shame that Mallacoota is just outside our zone for trophy registration. Managed two flathead of 51cm (dropped one much bigger), one large octopus and a thumper 2 3/4 lb/41cm bream.



