

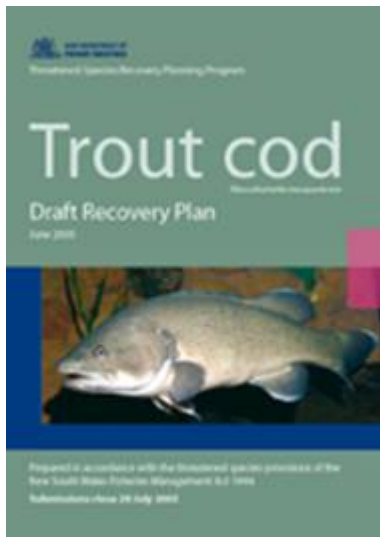


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Welcome to the NSW CFA's Freshwater Fisher. Please forward this newsletter on to anyone who may be interested.



Trout cod draft recovery plan released

DPI has released a draft recovery plan for trout cod aimed at promoting the recovery of trout cod in NSW to an extent where the species can be considered secure and self-sustaining in the wild. NSW DPI is asking for submissions from all interested groups and individuals, including anglers. An overview and submission document and a detailed plan has been prepared. For further info and to download the documents see the website www.dpi.nsw.gov.au or you can request copies by calling 02 4916 3811.

Southern Bass Fishing Club joins with CFA

We are pleased to report that Southern Bass Fishing Club has joined the CFA. Southern Bass Fishing Club is based on the south coast of NSW.

Trout fishing Season Closure

Just a reminder that the trout season closed over the past weekend and won't re-open until Saturday 1 October.

Tallowa Dam go-ahead

Premier Bob Carr announced at the ALP conference on the weekend that the height of Tallowa Dam on the Shoalhaven will be increased and that construction will start in November 2006. Construction will also start on a pipeline to take the water to Sydney. This will significantly alter the total area of the dam. South Coast people are up in arms about the lack of consultation with the local community and the possible effect on the environment of the Shoalhaven River. Hopefully construction will include the long-awaited fish way mentioned in the last edition of Freshwater Fisher.

Death of David Scholes

Noted Tasmanian angler and author David Scholes passed away last week at the age of 82. Mick Hall's tribute follows:

'David Scholes was born in Melbourne and later settled in Tasmania with his family. During the Second World War he served in the RAAF and was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross.

'Most would have known that David was not well and had been in declining health for a number of years. With his passing David Scholes will not be forgotten, neither will his contribution to Australian angling literature. David wrote some fourteen books and reams of articles for various magazines over his lifetime; the first of his books being Fly-Fisher in Tasmania, closely followed by my favourite, The Way of an Angler. Memory Hold the Rod was a work that won an award for its outstanding production but, then again, David's life was full of awards of one kind or another.

'Today collectors not only from Australia but overseas seek all these works and, in doing so, refer to them as valuable additions not only to their libraries but as a valuable addition to that maze of angling literature.

'I fortunately had the opportunity to meet David at his home in Launceston a number of years ago. As we sat on his lawn we talked of fishing and of flies and of times gone by. As we talked he kindly signed some of his books for me, as he would do so freely for those that asked, that was his nature. Another close friend of David, Noel Jetson, once said to me whilst talking of fishing past, "I think we have seen the best of it". With the passing of David Scholes he has left for us a written legacy of how good it really was. When talking about Australian angling literature, he has definitely left us the best of it.

'Rest in peace and let the memories of you and what you did for fly-fishing hold the rod for many generations to come.'

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held in the Riverview Room at Nepean Rowing Club on the banks of the Nepean River on Saturday 20 August 2005. The address is Bruce Neale Drive, Penrith 2750. The meeting will commence at 9.00 am and usually runs to about 4.00 pm. There will be a small charge for tea and coffee, sandwich lunch and for those who stay on, there will be a dinner in the bistro. The usual format of the day is an AGM for the annual report by the President, election of office bearers etc, followed by the usual quarterly general meeting.

Accommodation for AGM visitors

Alan Izzard suggests that anyone wanting to book accommodation near the AGM venue should try Nepean River Holiday Village, Mackellar St Emu Plains, tel 4735 4425. They have accommodation ranging from fully equipped Park Cabins with TV, cooking facilities etc (\$90/night for 2 people) to Bunk House style with shared camp kitchen (\$25 per person).

Special freshwater conservation brochures still available

We still have some copies available of the special freshwater conservation edition of Freshwater Fisher we produced with the help of a RFT grant and a donation direct from DPI. Email freshwaterfisher@viridia.com.au if you need any for your club.

CFA awards

At our annual general meeting in August the Council of Freshwater Anglers Annual Awards will be presented, recognising the contributions made by an individual and an organisation to freshwater recreational fishing in NSW. Nominations for the 2005 awards can be made by individuals or by clubs and should be made in writing to the President, Rodney Tonkin, NSW CFA, GPO Box 84, Sydney 2001 or by email to Rodney at tonkin@netwit.net.au. Nominations should include reasons why you think the individual or club is worthy of the award and must be sent by the end of June. Clubs can certainly nominate themselves.

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Is your club a member of the Council of Freshwater Anglers?

The NSW CFA is the main umbrella group for freshwater fishing organisations in NSW and enjoy a productive relationship with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and other bodies. We welcome all freshwater fishing clubs as members. Member organisations are able to send voting delegates to our quarterly meetings. For more information please contact our Secretary, Mr Bill Spiers on 02 4392 3803 or wspiern@bigpond.net.au.
