



March 2007 Newsletter

The opening two months have been very exciting here at the Fork, with some good trout hauls. We have also hosted a number of media groups. Our first independent review has been published (see attached) and we will be featured on Getaway on the Nine Network on Thursday 5 April at 7.30 pm.

We still have some vacancies for the Easter Weekend, and for the “Tumut Falling Leaves Festival” weekend at the end of April.

As the leaves turn and the temperatures start to ease our plans for “Christmas in July” weekends are well advanced. This will provide an opportunity for some pond and lake fishing on the beautiful winter days we have here, and the cosy nights in front of our majestic stone fireplace.

Float trips

We have completed around 20 float trips on the upper and middle reaches of the Tumut River below Blowering Dam in our custom built timber drift boat. There has been a variety of weather conditions and water levels, with some beautiful trout caught. Conditions have been difficult in the last couple of weeks as low water flows and high water temperatures have affected conditions. Most of the lower sections of the river remain unfished this season so far and are still holding good sized trout.

Rivers and Creeks

Our home stream has been very productive this year. A notable fly-fishing journalist from Melbourne stayed a few weeks ago and caught and released seven medium sized trout over a two day period. The Goobragandra River which rises high in the Kosziusko National Park has benefited from recent storms and is now fishing quite well in our favourite spots.

Impoundments

A couple of day trips to the beautiful Talbingo Reservoir, one of the few Snowy impoundments still with plenty of water, in search of surface trout feeding in the wind lanes have also been productive.

The Winter Ponds

Once again this year we will be stocking our ponds with advanced brown and rainbow trout. This should occur around Easter, and will provide a great opportunity for novices to learn how to cast, and how to catch and land larger fish. The insect life in the ponds is bountiful; currently caddis hedges are everywhere. There are also plenty of mudeyes and mayfly hatches. Most of the hoppers have now disappeared until the Spring.

All in all a great beginning and we look forward to hosting you soon in our luxurious lodge.

Best Regards from the team at Nimbo Fork.

Theres a spot for you at Nimbo.....

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