



Trevor the Brown Trout Mascot of Strathgordon, Lake Pedder Chalet and our Club back home

Southwest Bulletin



Back to Pedder 2013
 Australia Day long weekend
 Thursday January 24 - Monday January 28 2013

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Presidents Report

There has been a hive of activity in and around the club since the last Newsletter. Opening Weekend Interclub challenge on the Derwent saw a good turn out from the club with increased numbers from last year. I had a 100% improvement on last year, when our first Derwent River trout was weighed in. Although it was my son and not me who caught it I was pleased we had at last caught a trout in the Derwent. Trent went on to win heaviest fish for junior and \$100 worth of gift vouchers. The competition is well worth going to with most of the prizes in the fisherman's pie draw, resulting in most competitors' going home with a prize.

LPAC's AGM was held on 8th August, there was little change to the committee, Peter Glowacki has joined and Gundars Simons has stepped sideways but plans to remain an active member supporting and working alongside the committee. Gundars has been active in developing the club strategic plan and budget this year and we thank him for taking this project on for the committee. This brings me to outline how the club has grown and is now structured for the next 12 months and beyond. The new constitution listed an executive and six committee members. The reason for this I believe is that this allows for the club to easily gain a quorum at meetings to enable a vote to go ahead and continue club business. With a large committee at times it can be difficult to get the numbers there for a quorum which is half the committee plus one and then the clubs business is placed on hold until more people are able to meet. There is scope in the constitution though for sub committees and over the past 18 months we have seen members take over particular roles within the club which is great as it helps to share the workload. These people report back their progress at meetings either in person or by emails prior to the meeting. If any of you are interested in joining one of these groups please contact us. Below is a list of the subcommittees and the names in bold are the people to talk to about this.

Marketing	Matthew Mallinson, John Groves , Committee
Media	Matthew Mallinson, Justin Causby , Gundars Simons
Finance	Tracey Gourlay , Matthew, John, Don Camm
Grant Submissions	Martin Exel , Matthew
Club Sponsorship	John Groves , David Wright, Matthew Mallinson, Alan Gourlay, Kim Cooper, Ian Cooper, Rosey Cooper, Laurie Harrison
Strategic Plan	Gundars Simons, Matthew Mallinson , Committee
Annual Raffle	Carol Pearce
Club Pond	Steve Foster and Martin Exel
Newsletter	Sharon Mallinson , Martin (articles), John (articles), David (articles)
LPAC Website	Sharon Mallinson
LPAC Facebook site	Rosey Cooper
Competitions	Committee
Club events photos and videos	Rosey Cooper , Members
Membership database, meeting minutes	Sharon Mallinson
Competition Software and Competition Data entry	Mick Corner <i>club needs a member to take this over after Jan 13</i>
Club History	John Groves

John Groves and I recently travelled to Sydney and while there we dropped into one of our major sponsors Rapala. Rapala have again sponsored our membership prize and have offered further sponsorship for competitors at Back to Pedder.

In September the Teds beach island navigation light was replaced with a new light funded by the mast grant we received last year and the serpentine dam boat ramp navigational light has been replaced as this was faulty. A Tiger Trail Festival was held on 22nd and 23rd September at Lake Pedder Chalet and LPAC members were on hand to promote the club and our events. We also hosted a photo display and videos during the day outlining the village in the 1970s and club photos. Highland Lakes Boat Hire offered tours of the Lake and there was a lot of interest in guided fishing trips. Trevor the Trout was repaired at a cost of \$1500 to the club and further funds paid for by sponsors to total just over \$2000. He was hung at Strathgordon on the weekend of the Tiger Trail Festival. Thanks to David Wright for all his help with Trevor and for making his eyes (there is a tale to these magnificent eyes). Kim Cooper placed his hire boat at Lake Pedder Chalet during this weekend, if some of you are like me and would like to drive up for a weekend in a car and not tow the boat, this is a good opportunity to use Kim's boat and avoid the long towing haul up to Pedder for just a night.

Rosey Cooper has done a magnificent job and established a face book site for the club in late September, Rosey will continue to manage this for the club. We watched with interest the growth in facebook friends of the club and within a week we had around 100 friends, most of whom are non members. At the time of the newsletter going to print we have 574 friends.

Carol Pearce has the club raffle up and going, tickets are being sold now. If any members would like a book they can be obtained from the committee at the family day STLAA BBQ on 18th November. Carol has put together some great raffle prizes once again. Thanks Carol for this, it's a great fundraiser for the club.

The Club pond near Ouse has been stocked with its first lot of trout. Thanks to Vicki Jones and Petuna for their generous support to the club. Also thanks to Martin Exel and Steve Foster for coordinating the establishment of our pond. There are more fish stockings planned and we will wait until the pond is set up before setting dates for next years events at the pond.

Competition books and posters have been displayed around the south of the state. The major prize boat package for our January competition is on a rotating display around southern Tasmania. Commencing on the weekend of 21st October at the Ouse Fair and the following weekend it was taken to the Bronte, Brady area. Soon the boat will be on display outside fishing stores that are sponsors to the club. Thanks must go to all major sponsors for their generosity in these tight times.

I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the STLAA 100 year anniversary events, unfortunately due to a previous commitment our family will only be at the 18th November event. If you haven't already don't forget to make your booking at Lake Pedder Chalet for Back to Pedder as I hear that the bookings are starting to fill up with some sections of the chalet fully booked.

Tight Lines....Matthew Mallinson

Editorial

Dates for photos and information submitted to future Southwest Bulletin Publications;

20 th February	2013	for	February	2013	Edition
20 th May	2013	for	May	2013	Edition
20 th July	2013	for	August	2013	Edition
20 th October	2013	for	November	2013	Edition

If you have a story to share, photos, items to sell, a good recipe or anything of interest to members,

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Sharon Mallinson

LPAC Club Raffle Tickets \$2 each

1 st Prize	1 nights accommodation at Tarraleah Cottages for 4 people \$450 donated by Tarraleah Estate
2 nd Prize	1 Stormy Seas Life Jacket \$370 donated by Steve and Julie Foster
3 rd Prize	2 Tonnes Wood \$280 donated by Peter Glowacki
4 th Prize	1 night stalker hand held spot light \$150 donated by Bronte Park General Store
5 th Prize	1 Snow Bee Fish Smoker, Fly Fishing Cap & Trout Fly Pattern Book donated by Carol Pearce and Highland Lakes Boat Hire
6 th Prize	1 Trout hand made Lure Box with Lures donated by Ian and Rosie Cooper

Raffle proceeds for the Lake Pedder Anglers Club

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Peter Chew Memorial

The following information has been obtained in response to last newsletters call for people to come forward that have won the Peter Chew memorial in the past. David Wright has made a shield to honour his old mate and the names of winners will be placed on this. There are still a couple of years missing – see table below. If you can help fill the gaps we would love to hear from you so that the correct names can be placed on this shield.



**Peter Chew and a young Matthew Mallinson
1994 Annual Club Dinner**

Peter Chew Memorial Winners

2002 Mick Corner
2003)
2004)
2005 Mick Corner
2006)
2007 Darren Oates
2008 Matthew Mallinson
2009 Braidyn Glowacki
2010 Peter Glowacki
2011 Adrian Slater
2012 Peter Reid

Club History

John Groves our vice president has undertaken the huge job of compiling the LPAC history in preparation to celebrate our 40th Birthday in 2016. John would like to obtain photos/videos of past club events ie fish caught and trophy or competition winner's photos and any other photos of interest that may be used to form part of the club history collection. John Dumson a former chalet manager loaned the club some videos and photos taken in the chalet from the 80's which we have recently copied. Very little information has been found from the 1970's and 1980's. If any of you have information or photos from this time in the club would you please contact John on Ph 6265 7132 or email icena2@bigpond.com Photos and videos are able to be copied and returned to their owners.

Committee Report

This is an outline of committee activities since the July S/W Bulletin...

AGM held on 8th August. Trevor the Trout has been repaired and repainted it has cost the club \$1500 to have this done and sponsor Iceana Fabrications covered the remainder. An event double Gazebo purchased at cost of \$1778 and Club pond has been stocked by Petuna.

The Back to Pedder boat package has been on the rounds of fishing stores and sponsors shops since September and members have been standing with the boat package promoting the club and fishing at Lake Pedder. Club raffle tickets are being sold during this promotion \$2 each. Competition books are available to public with boat display at cost of \$2 each to help cover cost of printing.

The club is becoming more active and the workload involved and cost of regular mail outs to members has been a challenge for us to balance. We have decided to cut back on the printing and mail outs and the main correspondence to members will be via the newsletter. The website bulletin section will be updated with other club activities as they occur in between newsletters and members on email will be sent an email from time to time as things occur. So if you have access to an email address please pass this onto the club to make sure you are kept up to date on club events. Occasionally there are emails from STLLA or sponsors to communicate to the membership and these are forwarded on within 1 -2 days. Due to cost and time challenges, it isn't possible to mail out each time these things come through to the members on snail mail. Minutes of meetings will be emailed to committee, life members and those present at meetings. In an attempt to keep mail out costs down the secretary will hand out at the following meeting printed minutes to anyone that attends meetings who is not on email. The committee has decided since we receive the minutes on email there is no need to print more copies for the meeting, so an agenda will be printed only for people attending the meeting.

To assist to raise funds we will be selling club merchandise on a tourist price list in the chalet store which was set up over the winter. We also plan to hold impromptu raffles and sell sports tickets at club events. Leon Cubit makes fish cakes and has fished Pedder since the 80's, Leon has offered the club his fish cakes for the club to sell at club events and raise funds for the club. Wigstons lures are making club lures in the colours that have been most successful at Lake Pedder over the years as selected by our old time members. These will be for sale from the Chalet soon.

Bi monthly Committee meetings are listed in the events calendar – we are getting good attendances to meetings with up to 20 people joining us for a meal beforehand. All members are welcome to attend. Sharon makes a reservation for a club table on the Monday before a meeting, so if you are planning to eat let Sharon know before this. We book the table from 5.30 pm and have found if we order before 6pm we are all fed by the time the meal starts at 7pm. *Committee*

Club Calendar of Events in 2012

November	14 th	Committee Meeting, Glenorchy RSL Club 7pm
	18 th	STLAA Family BBQ at Bushy Park Junior Pond
	24 th	STLAA Centenary Celebration @ Salmon Ponds
December	12 th	Committee Meeting, Glenorchy RSL Club 7pm

Club Calendar of Events in 2013

January	24 th - 28 th	Back to Pedder Australia Day Week Competition
March	3 rd weekend	Eddie Wigston Memorial Competition
June	8 th - 10 th	Winter at Pedder Club Competition and Annual Club Dinner
August	3 rd – 4 th	Season Opening Weekend Derwent River Interclub Challenge
September		Tiger trail Festival
Sept - Nov	DTBA	Club Competition at Pedder

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STLAA 100 Years Old in 2012

Come to the Centenary Celebration BBQ Sunday 18th November 2012

Family Day/BBQ Lunch at NNLAA's junior pond
Bushy Park Estate, signs will be posted on the day

The kids will have a great time fishing the pond so bring your rods along.
BBQs and meat will be provided. BYO drinks, chairs and other picnic supplies.

We look forward to seeing you there; the committee will have the new LPAC Gazebo up for members to use

Saturday 24th November 2012 Catered Morning Tea at Salmon Ponds

10.30am for 11.00 am start.

RSVP's closed on 21st October

We have had no RSVP's from club members for this catered event.

If you wish to attend you will need to call Matthew Mallinson asap.

A book on the history of the STLAA has been written and will be launched on this day

Other news from STLAA

March 3rd 2013 has been made Clean Up Australia Day STLAA would like all member clubs to clean up around their lakes/fishing areas on this weekend.

May 2013 Official opening of the National Museum for Fly Fishing at Clarendon.

John Groves

Derwent River Interclub Challenge competition Report

Approx 14 people fished the interclub challenge on behalf of LPAC. On Saturday we had a beautiful sunny day out fishing on the river with not a fish to be seen by any of us. So on Sunday we went back for more...this time fishing further up the river, we watched as others caught fish in front and behind ...resigned to the fact we were doing something wrong we tied up and had a coffee with ex president Laurie Harrison for a couple of hours to pass the time til weigh in. Then with a tinge of guilt because we were meant to be there for fishing we gave it another go. This time Trent caught a fish much to his brother's disgust. It was almost time for weigh in and just as we were heading back to the ramp, a storm came in. Most of us were completely drenched by the time we had the boats on trailers and ourselves into the cars. NNLAA put on great BBQ and the hot soup went down well after being drenched at the ramp. The only fish caught by the club was by Trent Mallinson and Matt's thoughts on this were as always to find a positive "it's a 100% improvement on last year's effort by our family" last year we caught none. Trent won a \$100 gift voucher. Most LPAC members came away with a prize, the fisherman's pie draw is pretty good at this competition and it was good to see our members there even if we didn't have fish to weigh in. I hear our keen members have since done some ground work and spent some time fishing the Derwent with good success. Strategies have been decided and they are already looking forward to the event next year. Thanks to NNLAA for hosting this event, we had a great time out on the river and hopefully next year the rain will stay away for the weigh in and BBQ at the end of the competition. Despite the rain all the members I spoke to had a great time. *Sharon Mallinson*



One lonely fish weighed in under LPAC club by Trent Mallinson

Hire Boats Available at Lake Pedder Chalet



Captain Kim (aka Kim Cooper of Highland Lakes Boat Hire and LPAC committee member) has placed some of his hire boats at Lake Pedder Chalet. If you know someone who may be interested in hiring a boat at Pedder pass on Kim's contact details below.

Kim Cooper Highland Lakes Boat Hire

Phone: 03 6289 1143

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Email lake-boathire@bigpond.com

Website www.boathiretasmania.com/

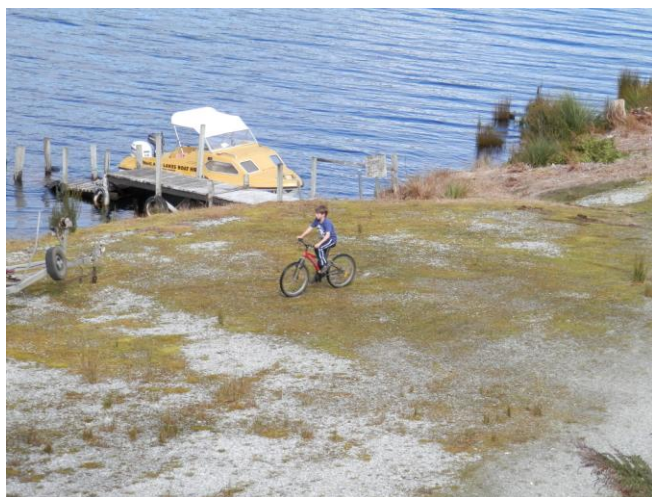


**A message to members from Sue and Neville at Lake Pedder Chalet.
If you made a booking earlier this year for Back to Pedder in
January please ring Sue to confirm your booking.**

Members made bookings for the January and June competitions this year and didn't turn up, while others missed out on bookings once the chalet was booked out.

Please cancel your booking if you are not going so others can book accommodation at the Chalet

Tiger Trail Festival 22nd – 23rd September 2012



Riding the chalet bikes around Strathgordon



Hydro Power Station Tours were popular, taking people by bus from Lake Pedder Chalet to the Gordon Power Station.

Many tourists stayed over Saturday night and told us they were very pleased with the chalet meals and accommodation and the fact that it was now open again.

The Tiger Trail started for us around Plenty, we were following David and Pat Wright who were towing Trevor on the trailer. Suddenly we noticed these Tasmanian Tiger signs. It started the kids counting (and arguing over counting) the tiger signs all the way to the chalet – 99 was the family count. Members of the committee went to Strathgordon for the Tiger Trail Festival – the first year of what is planned to be an annual event. Sue and Neville invited the committee to come up and promote the club and area to the tourists. We wondered how many people would be there and after all the work getting Trevor finished and putting the club photo and video display together we hoped it would be a good turn out. We were not let down, the chalet was humming like the old days by mid morning on Saturday. Tourists were turning up in droves for Hydro Power Station Tours and tiger high teas that Sue had prepared. Ardvark were busy abseiling the Gordon Dam and there were people everywhere. The chalet now has bikes available for families to go for a ride and the children staying at the chalet had a great weekend riding around strathgordon. A percentage of money raised by the chalet was donated to the Save the Devil Fund and the club had a guess the lolly jar competition over the weekend with funds raised put into the Save the Devil collection tin at the chalet. We lost three of the boys (including our boys) at one stage and eventually found them fishing off the shore where they couldn't hear their parent's calls. They were following up a lead from Neville after a story he told earlier that day of a club member who had caught a large trout during the week from the shore nearby. We all had a great time and look forward to next year's Tiger Trail Festival at Pedder.

Puzzle Corner

11 year old member Lachlan Mallinson put this together for the newsletter.

Come on kids have a go and send in a puzzle for the newsletter.

All kids will receive a gift for their contribution.

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Word Bank

Mayfly	Fly Fishing	Brown Trout	Hat	Casting
Lake Pedder	Boat	Tree	Catgut	Book
Salt water	Rainbow Trout	Sea Plane	Fishing	Fly
Fish	Net	Rapala	Hook	Frog
Salmon	River	Toast	Lake Gordon	Galaxia

Word unscramble Answers from last edition.

1. The Fishing Connection
2. Lake Pedder Chalet
3. Tackelus
4. Berrys Jewellers
5. Bridges Brothers
6. Wigston Sport Store
7. Tasplates
8. Hubies Hideaway
9. Great Lake Hotel
10. Highland Cabins and Cottages

The Rebirth of Trevor the Trout

For many years a brown trout hung at the entrance to Lake Pedder Chalet welcoming visitors to the lake, without doubt the largest fish to live at Pedder and photographed by people from all over the world. But over the years the weather took toll of the big fish and his fiberglass body fell

Lake Pedder anglers Club went through a committee change and elected new president Matthew Mallinson who set out to find Trevor the Trout (as Nigel Heaven who had him made named him years ago) with the determination of a detective Matthew located Trevor under the swimming pool at Strathgordon, club members were at Pedder when Matt announced Trevor had been found. Matthew and members headed for the pool and located the broken trout. Trevor was loaded into Matthew's boat for the trip out of Lake Pedder for the first time in years, not many fish get to ride in Matt's boat although he tells a different story. The trout headed for a new address Shark Point Road what an address for a trout.



On arrival Trevor was placed on the ground, Matthew studied the old fish and decided the fiberglass doctor would be the best place for his repair. A few months in with the Glass Doctor he started to take shape of a fish again, although Albino in colour. Matthew had made many visits supervising the repair of the big fish, determined to fix the trout. One night I got a phone call from Matthew inviting me down to see Trevor the next day, I jumped at the chance after several stops at paint shops and hardware stores for the gear to finish Trevor I was introduced to the big albino fish with sand paper placed in my hand, an hour had gone by with me sanding and Matthew filling small holes in the glass body to make him ready for his colours and dots that would make him look like a fish again. After the last coat Matthew stood back looked at the fish and said too bloody light, looks like a sea run trout, needs to be darker and more spots. Next day after another stop at the paint shop, he got his final paint colours and dots. He looked like a million dollars although still blind. I thought I could contribute some eyes to Trevor and was given the OK for the fish's sight. A couple of days of the pain drying then Trevor was taken back to Matt's place ready for transport back to Pedder.



A phone call from Matthew asking could I tow his tool trailer to Lake Pedder with the equipment to mount Trev at the chalet. On the way to Matt's place the wife and I were discussing how to transport the fish to protect paint and large fins. Our questions were answered Trevor was mounted on top of the trailer swinging from chains on a gantry. Matthew had called John Groves to come round early that morning to help lift Trevor onto the Trailer after an unsuccessful attempt with Sharon and the boys the night before. We set off in heavy rain entering the Tasman Bridge in the left lane, confronted slow moving traffic with cars hopping from lane to lane, and then it happened. A chain reaction emergency stop I applied the brakes as a small car took up the little space I had left in front with a four wheel lock up drift towards the car I had vision of Trev going into the Derwent River. A glance in the side mirror and releasing brake pedal the vehicle veered to the right hand lane with the small car disappearing under our bonnet missed by the thickness of an A4 sheet of paper. We regained control and Matt's on the phone saying all's good Trevor was still on his perch. Matthew's engineering on the gantry saved the trout. 4 hours later Trevor was hanging above the chalet being photographed by visitors.

Trevor was home, well done Matthew

David Wright



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Breaking News

Trout and Salmon escape from Petuna Aquaculture Hatchery at Cressy



Matthew Mallinson and Martin Exel travelled to Ouse last month to meet with Steve Foster his partner Julie, family and friends to help release some trout and salmon into a farm dam. The owner of the farm, Vicki Jones, very kindly gave permission to allow fish to be put into her dam, and provide access for people to fish it.

The trout and salmon were donated by Petuna Aquaculture, and "escaped" from their hatchery in Cressy to the joys of living in the wild of Vicki's dam (until they get caught!). The idea is to provide access for members, families from Camp Quality, along with other groups such as Able Australia, to enjoy opportunities for catching quality fish. Shaun Slevic, the hatchery manager for Petuna Aquaculture, put in a huge effort on the day. First off he had to load up the fish from his hatchery at Cressy, then drive them to Ouse, repair his flat tyre along the way (with over a tonne of water and fish on the back of his ute!). A quick stop for a sandwich, then it was off to the farm.

When we arrived at Vicki's place, Shaun kept up the great job, doing all the hard work brailing the fish out of the tank and into the dam, while the rest of us looked on, took photos, and cheered the escapees on to their new life in Vicki's dam. And then Shaun headed off on the road back to Cressy again – all in a day's work!

Petuna Aquaculture is a part of the Petuna group of companies, owned and operated by Peter and Una Rockliff, from Devonport. They've been solid supporters of recreational fisheries around Tasmania, along with their leadership roles in commercial fishing, and it's been fantastic for LPAC that they've agreed to help out with stocking of farm dams. For more on their company and products, have a look at their website

www.petuna.com.au



In all, there were several hundred fish ranging in size from about 300 grams to over 1 kilo released on the day, and no mortalities we could see. We also discovered Shaun's a mad keen fly fisherman, so we'll hopefully see him on the shores of Lake Pedder in the future! Thanks also have to go to Michael Pearce farmhand on Vicki's farm for building a fishing crow to keep unwanted birds away. Thanks to Tim Farrell at the Inland Fisheries Service, who gave approval for the translocation and release of the fish. He's now got a record of the fish sizes and species for IFS purposes, so they can keep track of what's happening in our fresh water impoundments around the State.

Steve's been rumoured to have been hand rearing the fish, with donation of the different size and styles of fish food from Skretting's being critical to help them survive the first few weeks of their release into the dam. It'll be worth watching where Steve hangs out on the farm dam....we reckon he probably knows the names of each escapee in the dam by now! Recent reports indicate the fish are alive and well, and the cormorants have (thankfully) stayed away. Our committee are now working on plans to have special days at the lake, and Matt and Martin are planning how to get back to Cressy to chat with Shaun again, and perhaps help some more trout and salmon escape from their cages at Cressy!

Martin Exel

Club Merchandise – Members price list

Club merchandise is now for sale from foyer at Lake Pedder Chalet non member prices are listed at Chalet.

Member sales are available from the Chalet show your membership card to get member prices. For merchandise enquires contact;

Tracey Gourlay
Sharon Mallinson

Ph 6250 3607
Ph 6265 3273

- **Peaked Hats (new logo) \$12.50**
- **Waterproof Coats \$65 Adult, \$50 Children**
(road tested by members in June, warm and waterproof!!)
- **Navy Vests \$ 45 (Adult sizes only)**
- **½ zip Navy Polar Fleece Jumpers \$45 Adult, \$30 Children**
- **Full zip Navy Polar Fleece Jackets \$50 Adult**
- **Navy Polo Tops \$35 Adults \$24 Children**
- **LPAC Wigston Lures \$4.50 each \$16 for pack of 4**
- **LPAC Fish Cakes \$10 each**



Old children's toys games and books wanted

Thanks to the members who donated toys and videos at the June competition for a toy box to be kept at the chalet. We have had further videos, a video player and a totem tennis set donated for the kids to play with since June. The toys will be made available for members to use when they are at the Chalet. We hope this will help to occupy club children of an evening and during the bad weather days at Pedder. If you have any unwanted toys, DVDs, board games, building blocks, cars etc we would love to have them for this box.

Sue and Neville have purchased some bikes which the children staying at the chalet during the tiger trail festival had a great time riding around the village on. While there will not be enough to go around at the Back to Pedder comp, if you are staying at the chalet at other times in the year, this is a great idea to help keep the kids occupied. There are also adult bikes if any of you wish to go for a ride with the kids.

Fishy Stories

Tubby Cooper often has a good yarn to tell and he hasn't disappointed us this time ...

THE SUGAR BAG TROUT

We lived at Maydena from the late sixties to the early 80s, my dad was a construction supervisor on the Scott's Peak dam. My dad and his mate Gordon an engineer travelled together and camped at Scotts Peak during the week. Gordon lived in town and left his car at our place.

I think it was 1973 one April Friday afternoon, I heard them come home, went to the kitchen window for a look surprised to see dad reversing up the drive way, something he never did. I kept watching he opened up the boot and dragged out a sugar bag. Well, i could see something sticking out the top of the bag. Bloody hell, i recognized them at once being a very keen angler. I tore outside, what have you blokes done i said, shut up not so loud, came the gruff reply. My first look at Lake Pedder trout, we didn't weigh them but they wouldn't fit in a sugar bag. And quiet a few families enjoyed the trout. Apparently they were driving along Scott's Peak road and decided to have a look at one of the many creeks that goes under the road. What they saw kicked in the hunter and gatherer instinct big time. Well about 2 or 3 weeks later one weekend, me and a couple of others managed to find our way out there to have a look. Well once again the hunter and gatherer instinct kicked in big time but we won't go into that.

Tubby Cooper.

Do you have a story to tell? Send it in.



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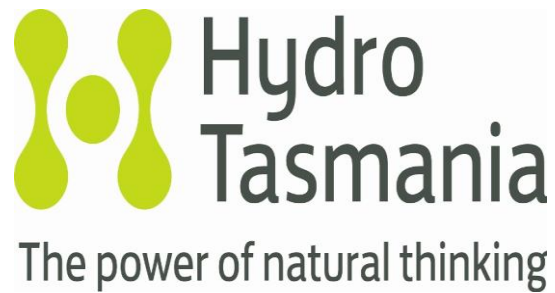
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