



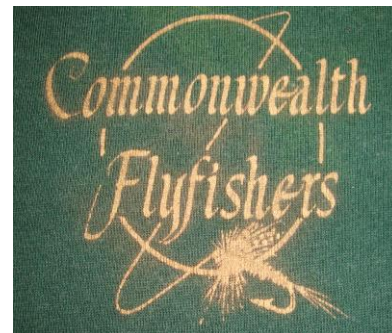
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## ANNOUNCING COMMONWEALTH FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA 14-19 FEBRUARY 2012

As the Chairman of the Organising Committee for the 2012 Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships to be held in Tasmania, I would like to welcome you all to this wonderful island paradise for another gathering of anglers 'Fishing in Friendship'.

At the Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships on Islay, Scotland in 2009 the various country captains decided that this 'Fishing in Friendship' angling event would be held every two years commencing after 2010 where the event would be again held in Wales in honour of one of the world's trout fishing doyens, Moc Morgan, who despite his advancing years, still holds centre stage.

Following a presentation at the gala dinner in Wales this year, the next Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships were announced and they will be held 'down under' in Tasmania 14-19 February 2012 some 18 months away.

Tasmania at that time of year will be at the height of its fishing and the angling experience will be challenging and very exciting.

There will be the usual program for the event including registration, practice, three days of competition and a closing dinner. Together with the famous Tasmanian hospitality we will be offering an interesting change to make your visit as enjoyable as possible. For your pre-event time spent exploring our wonderful fishing, Fly Fish Australia will be making available a team host who will be at your disposal from the time you land in Tasmania. Already some teams have made contacts for a host.

Fly Fish Australia ([www.flyfishaustralia.com.au](http://www.flyfishaustralia.com.au)) will be posting a very comprehensive website in the near future and many details regarding specific times, pre/post event accommodation, Tasmanian fishing and travel in the state. There is so much opportunity to take in the exquisite pleasure of fly fishing in Tasmania and I invite you to come and try what we have to offer...we are certain you won't be disappointed.

As a reminder, the rules of the CFFC state that there can be two teams from each eligible country comprising five anglers, team reserve, captain and manager that wish to enter for this challenge of winning medals and the most prestigious 'Fishing in Friendship' perpetual trophy. The teams can be made up of ladies and men anglers, men's teams, ladies teams or mix it up, it is entirely up to you. Accompanying guests are so very welcome ex pats from your country living in Australia can also be included in your teams.

The actual event accommodation will be very comfortable 2-3 bedroom villas adjacent to a idyllic golf course, abundant with Australian wildlife and a lake stocked with wild Brown and Rainbow trout available for your angling pleasure. Walking distance away is a modern

world class casino for those who might wish to indulge. The heart of the City of Launceston is only 10 minutes away.

I have a very keen and enthusiastic committee working now to ensure that there will be an exciting and variable fishing program for the event and that your visit to Tasmania will be one you will remember forever.

Here in Tasmania we do not have a second language so we will not be able to do the equivalent of a Welsh welcome but I bet you will get a '*g'day mate, nice to see you, let's go fishing*'.

In Wales I said our door here in Tasmania is open to welcome you all and we can't wait for you to come.

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