

QUAMBY FLY FISHERS ANNUAL OPEN DAY

Quamby Fly Fishers Club is holding its Annual Open Day at the Meander Hall on Saturday 21st September 2019 from 10am to 3pm. This year funds raised will support junior anglers. A warm invitation is extended to anyone currently involved in fishing and those who would like to get involved in the wonderful experiences and understandings that surround fly fishing. Tasmania will be hosting the World Fly Fishing Championships from the 30th November to the 8th December 2019 showcasing our unique wildlife and natural fisheries which will include the Meander River as a sector for competition in the Championships. Some members of Quamby Fly Fishers Club will be involved in the Championships as volunteers, controllers and competitors.

Quamby Fly Fishers Club is based at Deloraine on the Meander River in the central-north of Tasmania, a forty-minute drive west of Launceston or equal travelling distance east of Devonport. Just 15 minutes away is Huntsman Lake and the Central Plateau Lakes in the Highlands are only an hour away. Also, within easy access is Brushy Lagoon, Four Springs Lake, the Meander, Esk and Mersey Rivers. The club has fishing outings regularly to offer guidance, encouragement and sharing of ideas within a very social environment around the lake and river fisheries. Monthly meetings and workshops feature an informal atmosphere, with shared practical sessions and ideas from experienced members that are valuable for all.

The Open Day is designed as a taster day, and people attending will be able to obtain information from experienced club members about fly fishing at any level from the beginner to the experienced angler. All members of our club are passionate about fly fishing while several members have competed in fly fishing competitions at international, national and state levels, so there is a wealth of knowledge to draw on. Demonstrations and advice will cover casting, fly tying and entomology, knots, gear selection, cleaning and filleting, as well as where to fish, when to fish and how to fish. There will be opportunity for patrons to practise some of these activities under expert tuition. Quamby Fly Fishers Club Open Day offers something for everyone interested in fishing. Bring along your questions to make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

Come along and enjoy a relaxed and informative day.

FACT FILE

When: Saturday 21st September 2019
Time: 10am to 3pm
Venue: Meander Memorial Hall, Meander
Cost: Entry - gold coin donation
Lunch: Food for purchase
Raffle: Range of prizes
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Raffle launched on the day with winners being drawn at our site that will be part of the Tasmanian Craft Fair at Deloraine on November 4th.