



Club Newsletter

February 2020

Greetings everyone!

Welcome to the February 2020 Newsletter SPECIAL VINCE EDITION™. Yep, that's right, this issue marks Vince's debut as a contributor to the Newsletter. A milestone moment for the club indeed!

Also much gratitude to our other contributors this month: Jason Stratford, Lando Leadbeatter, Blommy and Tom Boylan for his usual cartoon.

Also in this edition is a special report from Nial Logan of *Try On Fly* on the Kiribati Team's World Championship run in Tassie last year. The event had a personal connection to our club being that our President, Jim Williams, was the Team Captain for this the CXI guys' first shot at trout fishing. This excellent and detailed article serves as a fine adjunct to Jim's informative presentation at our February club meeting. Many thanks to Nial for his contribution.

CLUB CASTING CLINICS

Don't forget our club casting clinics are on again on the first and third Sunday's of each month.

On the first Sunday of each month the clinic is held at Emerald Lakes and the third Sunday of the month at Coomera Sports Grounds from 9am till 11am.

Keep an eye on our forum for any last minute updates to these (and other) events.

SEQFF Forum

On the subject of the forum, remember that the bulk of the arrangements for upcoming club trips and up to date club news takes place on the [club forum](#), so be sure to stay in touch with us there.

If you are not yet registered on the forum, you can do so here:

<http://seqfflyfishers.asn.au/phpbb3/ucp.php?mode=register>

Note that registration is available to club members only.

After registering you MUST send me an email at seqffclub@gmail.com so that I can approve your application. Also if you have any issues accessing the forum, just shoot me an email.

Stu Jamieson
Editor

IMPORTANT DATES

1 March 2020

Casting Clinic:
Emerald Lakes
9am to 11am

11 March 2020

Club Meeting:
Mermaid Beach Bowls
Club 7pm

15 March 2020

Casting Clinic:
Coomera Sports Ground
9am to 11am

27-29 March 2020

Club Trip:
Ben Falls Cod Trip

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FEATURE – New Zealand (North Island) November 2019

By Jason Stratford

A couple of weeks 'over the dutch' chasing 'wee trout' with a group of mates is now done. We fished the Waioeka River whilst based at the Wairata Station Farmstay, the Ruakituri River and feeder streams while based at a mate's house located right on the Ruakituri river AND the Koranga River basing ourselves at the Toutouwai Cabin on Koranga Station.



Image: Ruakituri 'Eco Retreat' sitting high over the river with the 'home pool' in the foreground. The group finished most days with a couple of gents dropping down to the river to pin a last few fish, before retiring to the house to share good food, good company, good whisky and stories of the day's events.

For the most part the weather / river conditions during the trip were great and while we did lose a couple of days following heavy rains, that blew out the Ruakituri River when fishing there...it's that location which sits as my trip favourite.



Image: Confluence of the Ruakituri River and one of several few silt laden feeder streams that 'colour' the main river after rainfall. When the rain settles, heading upstream of these 'dirty' streams can offer some fishing opportunities well before the colour recedes in the lower reaches.

The Ruakituri is a textbook 'nymphing' river and while some dry fly options exist at times of the day / year, the benchmark rig is most certainly a Hare & Copper with an unweighted 'Ruakituri Hopper' (essentially a spider variant) trailing about 50cm behind - all fished under the indicator of your choice.



Image: A size 12 'Ruakituri Hopper' (upper left) and size 14 Hare and Copper nymph are the 'go to' Team for most conditions. Size up the nymph when fishing coloured water or during higher flows.

The fish higher up in the river system average in the 3.5lb range and would tend to favour the H&C early in the day and the Hopper throughout the brighter parts of the day into the afternoons. As indicator nymphing was so successful, I didn't persist with tight line nymphing or fishing streamers for any length of time. On the occasions where I did 'swing' some bigger meaty flies...I quickly learned that heavy tippets are your friend (2 immediate bust offs on the grab while using 7lb fluorocarbon).

While I fished an 8' 4wt mainly and at times a 9' 5wt when the wind got up...an 8'6" 5wt is probably the ideal 'all-rounder' for these locations. Going to a 9' 6wt when winds are high in the more open / larger water areas at the Ruakituri / Waioeka rivers would still be beneficial OR when river flow requires you to chuck heavier nymph rigs to get down to the fish. A couple of the guys did give the 'two handers' a run and these proved quite effective in reaching sections of the river that the single hander guys hadn't fished and managing complex currents with that extra reach of the longer wands.



Image: Two handers are a benefit when conditions require the angler to 'send it'!!!

I was very fortunate to spend half a day being 'guided' by one of the Aussie co-owners of the Ruakituri house. He's been fishing the river extensively for nearly 2 decades - so knows the place intimately. 10 fish over 50cms on that outing certainly made for a memorable day!

However, the trip highlight was sighting a decent fish in fast flowing pocket water, which I offered up to my fishing 'partner' as I intended to film / photograph the action. Due to very strong and variable winds AND the tight cast needed to get the flies to where the fish was holding (below and overhanging section of river bank)...my partner's initial cast unfortunately got 'hung up' directly above the fish's location. Instead of snapping the flies off, with the result being a likely spook, he laid his rod to the side and climbed out of the water allowing me to take a shot. I dropped down to the same spot to try and put a cast in.

The conditions were made more difficult by the hung up flies / leader but I was able to place a cast where it needed to be and the result was a hook up with a very feisty brown. The fish flopped about the pocket a bit before turning downstream and heading over a series of waterfalls. This required a 'careful' chase in the bouldery rock lined country. (I had several falls chasing fish on previous days so had learned quickly to slow down when a chase was needed!).

The fish reached the bottom pool then turned and fought its way back up the waterfalls – all before I got any sort of control. All this effort meant the fish essentially burned itself out and with some solo landing work, I had a fish pushing very close to 6lb hanging well out of my very undersized net. While it was certainly not a NZ ‘monster’ by any means...it would be a ‘trophy’ fish if landed in Australia.



Image (frame from a video taken at some distance): While I don't need to buy a JEEP...I did think 'you're gonna need a bigger net!!!'

All of the group caught good numbers of fish during the trip and no report could go to print without at least a few ‘grip ‘n’ grins’. Some show happiness at the catch...while others some relief after more torrid ‘tussles’ with worthy adversaries in ‘pretty’ locations.



Image: Smooth casting SEQFF member Peter Glasson looking relieved after landing this pretty Koranga River rainbow.



Image: SEQFF member Tony Bruner with one of the many Korang River rainbows he landed.

NZ holds high attraction when trout are to be the target during a group tour like this. NZ fish are for the most part, bigger and more plentiful, the scenery just sublime and its often more cost effective to spend a few weeks in NZ than it is to head to the Snowys here in Aus. For those reasons, we all plan to head back and send this parting message to those UnZed salmonids...



CLUB TRIP (kind of...): Clarrie Hall Dam February 2020

By Blommy

After more rain than Noah had seen, our club outing was officially called off at the club meeting on the Wednesday night but that was not enough to stop a few keen anglers from making the trip.

Using information gathered by the outing captain Mark Drewett (who did not attend) it was decided to meet at the Cramms farm gate an hour earlier than the opening time on the sign as the Tweed Shire web site quoted opening an hour earlier.

Driving past the dam wall gate at 5.30am NSW time I noticed it was open even though the sign indicated 7.30am opening - a good sign.

Arriving at the Cramm's farm gate at 6.00am, I found it locked and the sign indicating a 7.30am opening - I should have my boat prepared in hour and a half.

At around 6.30am a vehicle approached from the inside of the gate and the gate was opened but before I could enter I was overtaken by Mark Hosking who had arrived precisely on time and immaculately dressed.

The boat ramp showed water level high and a fair coverage of water lily but looking good.

By the time Mark and I set out in the 28 degree water we were joined by a third boat containing dark side fishermen.

Mark fished surface up one side of the dam while I fished the other side both surface and subsurface while watching the sounder for any indication of fish.

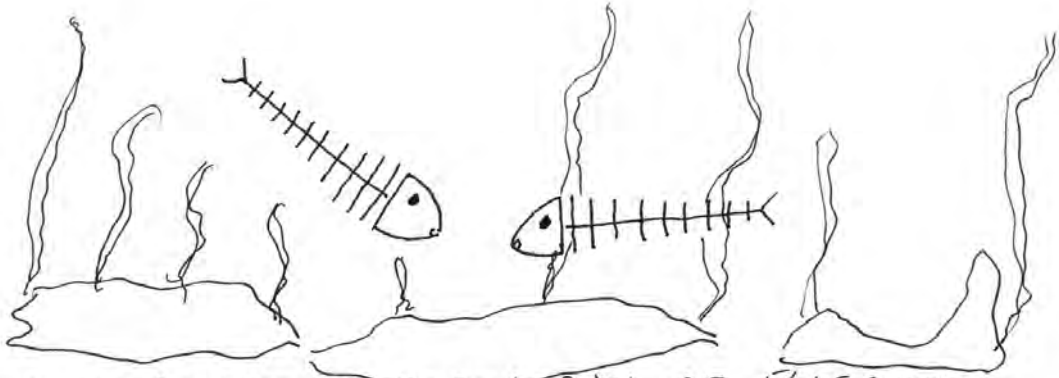
During our time on the water I heard the sound of a drone but turned around in time to see a very large March fly land on my leg - was lucky to survive that one.

At around nine we met up with Rob in his inflatable kayak and compared our fishing success which turned out to be absolutely zero - so we all went home. We were even beaten out of the place by the dark side fishermen who had the same success as us.



FLY YARNS

Bonefish Series



"I FIND CLAUDE, THAT THE POPULARITY OF FLYFISHING
OFFERS LITTLE IN THE WAY OF NOURISHMENT"

Tom

FEATURE: Keepit Carp

By Vince Margossian

My addiction for carp started the day Jason put a report on the forum with his carp laying on the ground, few years ago.

I was going to Sydney visiting the family.

Thought to myself: "visit Keepit on my way back."

I didn't know Jason but got in touch with him. The way he was talking I thought I knew him for a long time.

We arranged to meet at a date.

I went a day early reaching there in the afternoon. Not being there before, I started to explore looking around,

The first place I came to looked boggy, so I parked the car 100m away and walked down to the water. Before I got to it I could see the back of the fish on the waters edge.

Run back to the car to get the rod, I noticed I left the flies at home. Looking around in the car I found a brown clouser, ran back to where the fish were.

There was a 10 m boggy mud in front of me but that wasn't going to stop me casting the clouser. First cast it was good and close, but the fish bolted away like an express train hearing the bloop that the clouser made. But that didn't stop me as there were others a few metres away. The problem was the line was covered with mud. The next cast was further away from the fish, but the result was poor with the fly.

I thought while there is time go to Tamworth get some hooks and materials, I could only get hooks from Big W, couldn't find any feathers and when I came back to Keepit it was almost dark.

Next morning found some duck feathers and a piece of rope. I unravelled the rope and, using the thin strand as thread, tied the feather with my fingers as vice. At that time it was coffee time.



While I was having my coffee, Jason arrived and after introduction found him nicer than talking on the phone.

After I told him all my excitement, he nicely told me I am in the shittiest part of the place.

He took me one place walking on the shore, he said here is a fish - I couldn't see any thing. With his guide I casted the fly, I could see the fly going down, I followed looking at the fly, next I saw the fish come and take the fly and started stripping line from the reel, You should have seen my satisfaction, after one or two more I tried the fly I tied in the car.

Yes it did catch me a fish.

Did I tell you that Jason gave me his flies I caught the fish with, and he has laser eyes detecting fish?

I was going to stay one or two days more, but hurt my knee and couldn't walk, so cut it short with frustration.

When got back home I told and excited a few people. Ever since whom ever went down with me, they got addicted and became a repeat offender.

Every time we go we have a great time not only fishing. Bushfire cooking BBQ and lots of drinks and bullshit told.



TRIP REPORT – Ebor January 2020

By Lando Leadbeatter

The week before the Australia day long weekend I received a phone call from Mario wanting to get in some trout practice before he headed to New Zealand the following week. As it turned out my weekend was wide open so a call was made to Ebor pub and accommodation secured for Friday and Saturday nights with an option to stay the Sunday as well if we wanted, We thought if conditions were good why not, as lawns that needed mowing would wait until next weekend!

We traveled down late Friday afternoon with a stop in Grafton for pizza arriving at Ebor pub around 9 just in time for some refreshments and didn't rush to bed as we were planning on a laid back break with the standard trout "Gentleman's hours" fishing days.

Woke to cool but not cold morning and tried our luck at The Common but failed to see a fish even rise. Conditions were warm and calm with plenty of water as storms had gone through the previous week and shot levels up and now had dropped to standard level normally seen at Ebor.



We pulled up from there and went for a drive in the afternoon to see the guys at the hatchery to gain any info that may help.

The advice given was not promising as we were told the amount of ash around from the fires that have plagued the area since August(!) have possibly killed many fish so don't expect too much.

We were given a bag of fish food and had a play with the 2 and 3-year-old fish in the ponds and when to feed the 8-10 lb. versions usually found in the Serpentine stream running past the hatchery.

Not a good omen but all that came up for the food was some healthily built eels! Hopes weren't high but we weren't giving up and the area is such a relaxing and laid-back place to be we weren't going to rush home!

Next stop for the afternoon was one of my favorite spots and where I had caught my first ever trout; the Little Styx up past the hatchery on Point Lookout road. It's a small stream running through a cow paddock so easy walking and not a lot to grab your fly on the back cast. I like visiting there each time I go to the area as it gives me a gauge on water level and conditions.



Again, like The Common, not much seen but we did see 3 rises in the largest pool on The Little Styx which gave us some hope that fish were alive and hungry. One swirl in front of me got me hitting the spot seconds after which resulted in a swift hit from a nice fish. It took a minute or so to get in as I went through in my head what size leader did I have on? Was it enough? How hard can I pull? I had caught a glimpse of it as it rose to my Adams dry fly and looked a good size. It was eventually netted with no issues and was a great sized fish- substantially larger than most I have caught in this stream before, so we were really pleased that despite the tough fishing so far, the drought had been broken!



So, pleased with our efforts so far we retired to the pub for drinks and dinner and some more drinks and enjoyed the entertainment that the locals provide at the Ebor hotel which these days is a hive of activity compared to past years. It makes the stay a lot more interesting and relaxing.

I would like to say that we then in the following days increased our tally but alas after fishing Coutts water (which now has a locked gate but a stile over the fence is now fitted), the publicans water upstream from The Common and both The Little Styx and Common again without a rise seen – not another fish caught. Mario did manage to spook a couple but that was the best we could do!

We did spend the extra night as it is a hard place to leave but we only really checked out some new water – water which held some promise for future visits and did the tourist thing by visiting Point Lookout, which for those who have never been is well worth the visit, with views to as far as Nambucca Heads and Port Macquarie.

We may have done better with some wet fly or woolly buggers being used but for me I still like the attraction of dry fly fishing- the sight of your fly floating down a bubble line is what trout fishing Ebor is for me. It will hopefully get better as the weather cools down in April/May. As always the promise of some good fishing is there - it just doesn't happen every time but promises enough to make me want to go back and try again- hmm..... maybe next month?

FEATURE – CXI World Championship, Tasmania, November 2020

By Nial Logan



The team was confirmed as Eketi (Team Captain), Beia, Toanikarawa (TK), Kirimento (Menty) and Taatoa. The reinstatement of Eketi to the team was a huge benefit as he was on the 2014 team and knows the basic format so was be able to assist greatly in the team organization.

The plan was to have the team arrive in Tasmania on 15th November. Accommodation had been secured at Penstock Lagoon for the two week training period. It was a shame that it was closed for fishing as it was designated as one of the competition venues. They will move to the Launceston accommodation on 30th November, participate in the competition until 8th December and return to CXI on 10th December.

The competition is conducted over 5 days on foot in two rivers, the Meander and Mersey and out of drift boats on 3 lakes: Penstock, Little Pine and Woods. More details on the event can be viewed at <https://www.wffc2019.com/>

Already, Alfie Kither who will cater and cook for the team has started organising some equipment to help with his job ...talk about keen. Peter Woods has volunteered to tie the majority of the estimated 900 flies that will be required. He will also be on hand in Tassie to tie or instruct the team members on tying any top-up patterns that may become necessary. To date \$800 has been spent on the procurement of materials to support his endeavour.

Jim Williams has also come on board and he will act as Team Captain. His experience in competition fishing and the local Tassie conditions will be invaluable during the 2 week training/assimilation as well as during the competition.

We are grateful to the organisations that include *Essential Flyfisher* and *Mayfly Tackle* who have sponsored rods, waders, boots and vests. This has taken a big load off the amount of funds we need to raise to bring the team to Tasmania. The majority of the generous cash donations made by individuals has gone towards a lot of the other equipment/materials the team will require that is not sponsored. This has been purchased as it became available at attractive prices. The list includes wet weather gear, cold weather gear (jackets, gloves and thermals), socks, team uniforms (consisting of jeans, embroidered team shirts and caps) as well as bags to transport their gear. I have purchased 5 x 10ft nymphing rods, 15 Redington reels, 25 Rio flylines and 15 fly boxes.

Obtaining information about paperwork for the required visa applications has been a nightmare but finally a glimmer of light. The problems arose from the need to lodge applications on line and not all the information required to do so was on hand. After finally contacting the Dept. of Home Affairs to clarify the forms required to submit a hard copy, it is all systems go.

This is not a cheap exercise. The estimated cost of the team trip is \$40,000. Even though the Lodge has contributed sufficient funds for airfares (about \$10,000) and entry fees (\$11,250) additional funds was required to assist with visa applications, catering, transport and accommodation during the training period as well as offsetting some of the expenditure already incurred for the expendable clothing gear purchased.

To give them the opportunity to experience life outside of Christmas Island and fish for trout will be something they will talk about for years to come. This was the case for the five guys who attended the Commonwealth Championships where, all things considered, they acquitted themselves very well.

This time we will be far better prepared and the team will have appropriate intense preliminary coaching both before arriving in Australia and after arrival. Fortunately, we don't have to teach them to cast as they can all cast into a 10 knot headwind with either hand. Consequently it is just the different techniques that will get the attention. With the plans we had in place, we were confident that the team would do well. This will not be just a holiday for them. They will be required to work hard to achieve the best result possible.

Apart from participation in the competition, another aim of the trip is to draw attention to the plight of the island, which is at the highest point only 10 metres above sea level, if the predictions of global warming come to fruition.

Even though they didn't show it, the excitement and apprehension about flying for the first time was very high when the team commenced the journey from CXI to Launceston on 13th November.



As all frequent visitors who fly from Brisbane know, there is an overnight stopover in Fiji to make the connecting flight to Brisbane at about 8pm the following night. To fill in time, they were taken to the Harbour Development for a look around and a cool drink. TK was later found taking a nap in the only available space in the day room he could find which was on the floor under the luggage bench.



They arrived at our house for the overnight stay, and were up early to enjoy the surroundings and a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausages and toast. Their bags of gear for the trip were collected and checked to make sure it all fitted. Thankfully there was an issue with only a pair of sneakers which was rectified by a quick trip to the shops. There was also a good deal spotted on a ukulele to replace the one belonging to Eketi which had seen better days.

We arrived in Launceston at about 5.30pm on Friday 15th, collected a hire car and headed to our accommodation at Penstock Lagoon that was kindly donated by Malcolm Crosse and Nick Bowden. This would be their base for the 2 weeks training period before the competition proper. On the journey, they were greeted by snow and sleet so needless to say the fireplace was a very popular. Alfie Kither, who would be taking care of the catering and cooking for the team's stay, had arrived a couple of days earlier and had a hearty hot meal waiting for the team when they arrived.

Saturday 16th saw us back down in Launceston for a competition promotional event. This was also an opportunity to collect the Echo rods sponsored by Mike Stevens of Essential Flyfisher and their Orvis waders, boots and vests sponsored by Andy Summers of Mayfly Tackle.



Sunday 17th - Jim Williams and Peter Woods who would be organising the training, had the team rigged up and in the cars again this time headed to Brumby's Creek for some practice on Czech nymphing, nymph under dry and dry fly fishing. These guys have no problem casting however the brakes had to be applied on a few occasions until they realized that they didn't have to cast 80-feet. They all adapted well to the new techniques and caught fish.

Monday 18th - Steve Crowley and Gary Mead supplied their boats and met the team at Arthur's Lake for training pulling wet flies. Again, they all caught fish and kept some for the evening meal.



The daily routine to date has been governed by weather. It has been unusually windy and cold so the locations and activities are changed daily to accommodate the conditions. Jim Williams selects the locations and when it is too windy on the highlands, the team moves off the high country and fishes the rivers. Generally it is breakfast at 7am, make lunches from the prepared materials and in the cars by 8am and travel to the selected location.



This time, we are far better prepared than at the Commonwealth Championship in 2012. The team is well equipped and is getting the appropriate intense pre-liminary coaching from Jim and Peter. This is not just a holiday for them. They are working hard to achieve the best result possible. Consequently, with these plans we have in place, we are confident that the team will do well and make their country proud of them.

Alfie Kither, our chef for the teams stay during the 2 weeks prior to the competition, drove down from the Sunshine Coast and has been doing a great job. So great, that I'm concerned that none of the clothes will fit by the time they go home. Fresh bread rolls daily, scones and cream, lamingtons, cup cakes, chocolate chip muffins and not to mention the roast dinners, stews and curries. In recognition for his work we let him out of the kitchen occasionally to have a fish and he caught his first brown trout on fly.



All this would not have been possible without the generosity of Tasmanians: Dr Robert Simpson for eskies full of venison, lamb and chicken; and Bruce Jordan for the copious quantities of vegetables. I know there were others who I don't know who also donated goods. I, on behalf of all the team sincerely thank everybody who has helped.

Saturday 30th - We leave Penstock for our accommodation in Launceston. The team draw and briefing in on Sunday and the competition proper commences on Monday. The venues are 2 rivers on foot and 3 lakes out of boats and each team member rotates through each location on a daily basis. Each session is 3 hours duration. The big killer is that all the teams who fish the lakes will probably spend about 4 hours daily in buses.



The team arrived in Launceston on Saturday and checked into the Hotel Grand Chancellor where they would be staying until the 9th December before returning to CXI.



A parade through Launceston was followed by an opening ceremony. The traditional CXI fishing hats gained a lot of attention and they looked sharp in the uniform. The country names were carried by students from St Pats and Mason, who carried the Kiribati name plate, was given a hat as a token of appreciation. He was over the moon and was the centre of attention with his fellow students. Hope he doesn't wear it to school as it would not be approved school uniform.

A proud moment when the team was presented to the public.



Sunday was taken up with competition briefings and finding out where the individuals would fish on Monday.....either one of 2 rivers on foot or 3 lakes out of boats. Once this information was available, it was a late night preparing the gear and flies specific for each location.

Monday dawned to horrific conditions for the 3 lakes located in the central highlands. Snow, sleet, rain and small hail were all encountered. Below is a photo taken at one of the venues.



Needless to say, they were cold when they returned back to Launceston and a hot shower was the order of the day. The 2 members who fished the rivers had better conditions but the wind chill was still a big factor.

Given the conditions, the team did well considering that they just started trout fishing 2 weeks prior and couldn't tell the difference between a nymph and a wet; and thought a shrek was something from a cartoon movie and an emerger was who knows what.

Team position is #22 just ahead of Wales.

Menty—caught 4 fish in the conditions above and stands at #48

Beia—I think was still shivering this morning caught 2 fish (one cracker in Penstock) is #82

TK—had shocking luck and dropped 4 fish so blanked out.

Eketi— caught 2 fish in the river and is #88

Taatoa—(Now called Mr T) caught 1 fishing the river and is #103

Tuesday and they fish different locations but the weather conditions are the same if not worse. The extensive preparation for the trip to take into account the potential conditions was well worth the expense. Even though they had 2 weeks in the high country to get used to the cold, yesterday came as a shock to a couple of the members who didn't heed the advice about layering to combat the cold. A valuable lesson was learned and they headed off today well rugged up.





The weather continues to play havoc with the teams fishing the highland lakes and yes, that's snow on the ground. The exposure of Little Pine Lagoon has meant some "surf like" conditions at the boat ramp. This meant that the only place that could be comfortably fished was on the lee side of the hill opposite the ramp. All teams found the fishing tough as the winds stirred up silt in the shallow water.

Wednesday saw the team still holding 22nd position in front of Wales. Some really tough beat allocations and fishing saw a couple of the team members draw blanks on Thursday. They weren't the only ones as some of the more fancied team members also caught zero for the session. This is to be expected late in the competition due to the same pieces of water being fished on a daily basis. Tuesday's result saw them slide down the list to below Wales.



An area close to Penstock Lagoon which is one of the competition fishing locations they will fish had a snow fall on Wednesday night but the deer didn't seem to mind.

Today, Friday is the last day of competition. Reports have filtered through that there was again snow last night but the wind speed had dropped marginally. The team arrived home in good spirits as they all caught fish which made a huge impact on the standings. Session standings for the day were Kiribati 13, Poland 14, Belgium 15, South Africa 16, Netherland 17, Luxenberg 18, Canada 19, Mongolia 20, Wales 21 and Japan 22.

The standings for the competition are the top 3 are France 1st, Czech Republic 2nd and Spain 3rd with Australia finishing 7th just in front of England at 8th. Kiribati finished at 19th followed by Japan at 20th, Mongolia at 21st and Wales at 22nd. Individually for the competition, the finishing order was Eketi 86th, Beia 87th, TK 89th, Menty 93rd and Taatoa 99th out of 114 fishing. If they had been a bit luckier on the tough days when fish were lost, their standings would have been a lot higher.....but that's fishing.

Taking all things into account though, this has been a spectacular effort on their part considering that they have never fished for trout. An even greater effort when the harsh daily weather conditions that they have never had to endure previously are taken into account. There was never a complaint and they stood up ready to go fishing every day.

They have done themselves and their country proud with the dedication they have put in. I think their sentiments can be summed up in a statement made by TK, "I have always wanted to see snow, now that I have, I don't want to see it again".

Saturday night is the award presentation dinner and we fly back to Brisbane on Monday at 4pm. They head back to CXI on Tuesday. This means that there will be some free time on Saturday and Sunday so no doubt there will be a bit of retail therapy at Kmart and Target before heading home.

Due credit for their success has to go to Jim Williams for passing on his knowledge from previous competitions and Peter Woods for the production of the location specific flies. It also would not have been possible without the support of the sponsors and the "friends of CXI" who donated cash to make it happen. On behalf of the team, I would like to thank you one and all.

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