



Fishing Report - Monday 23rd October 2023

Following a very busy week we have been much quieter due to the weather conditions. The first part of the week started off cold and dry and the later part windy and very wet. The week has seen a number of our regular anglers out and having great success fishing slightly further north than the past weeks in and around Halfmoon field and the bottom edge of the nature reserve area. Its great to see this area improving as it has been very quiet since the severe drought and low water levels this time last season.

The best days this week have been Tuesday with our very own Terry and Tony catching over 12 fish between them. They fished several drifts in the middle of the reservoir using the rudder to keep their course. Their success was had using Di6 & Di7 with Snakes and black lures. The best fish being a lovely rainbow weighing approx. 3lbs 8oz.

Following the storm and heavy rain on Friday Phil Harding ventured out on a somewhat calmer reservoir on Saturday.

Phil was very patient as there was a delay getting to the boats due to heavy rainfall and the reservoir levels rising significantly overnight. I don't think we have ever wound the jetty in by 3 metres in one go! The boats were full of rain water but we soon gained access to the jetty and the boats and Phil had several hours out fishing. He caught 13 fish in total from halfmoon field using Di5 and a snake.

We have just 2 weeks left of this year's fly fishing season.

Our last day of fishing will be Sunday 5th Nov. The clocks change at the end of this week so our final week of fishing will see slightly shorter days.

Don't forget to make your boat booking by website or phone so we can have your boat ready and warmed up ready for your arrival.



Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.33 with 50 fish caught by 15 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow was 3lbs 13oz caught by Phil Harding, caught near Halfmoon field using a Di5 with a snake.

Methods & Flies

Fish have been caught using pink snake, olive snake, orange blob, coral blob, orange fritz.

Most anglers have fished on Di5 using a fast retrieve and roly poly method.

Most boats have fished the middle of the water, fishtail creek, halfmoon field and Upperfields..

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Middle of the reservoir, fishtail creek, halfmoon field and Upperfield bay.

News for November
(only 4 boats are now left for the predator days, 19th - 21st November)
Predator Fishing Days - Fly & Lure

Following our trout fishing season which will close on Sunday 5th November, we are looking to trial some predator fishing days.

We know that lots of our anglers have been asking about this type of fishing and there are many other waters that are already offering this as an alternative to fly fishing. We are not looking to mix & match Fly Fishing & Predator fishing but to see if this is something that could enhance / extend our fishing provision for the future.

[More information can be found by clicking the following link.](#)

