

# Fishing Report - Monday 29th April 2024

At last we are experiencing some warmer weather and the rod average has increased a little to 4.84. There has been a mixture of wind conditions from strong North easterlies to calmer southerly and westerly conditions. This has certainly moved the natural food source all around the water. Fishtail Creek and Upperfields Bay have improved as the fish have begun to move away from the banks and out into the deeper water.

Wednesday was an excellent day with many of our regular anglers catching double figures, Nigel and Lester managed 33 to the boat on floating lines, buzzers and nymphs.

Friday and Saturday brought a similar day with many anglers fishing on buzzers, olive patterns or nymphs using floating or intermediate lines and stripping them back through the water. Phil Harding caught our largest rainbow of the week, an overwinter fish weighing 5lbs 3oz caught in Fishtail Creek using a buzzer. See picture

below.

We didn't have any anglers out on Sunday despite the great weather conditions.

This week we begin our evening fishing sessions where fishing will be available until 8pm. We currently have 1 boat left for this Wednesday and plenty for next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May which will be our next evening session. More dates are advertised on our website and below.

## **Evening Fishing**

These sessions are starting from Wed 8th May and are proving popular. You can either book for the whole day 8.30am - 8pm or we have a half day / afternoon option 2pm - 8pm. All of these must be booked online in advance. The days currently available are, Wed 8th May 2024, Thurs 16th May 2024, Wed 29th May 2024 Thurs 6th June 2024, Wed 12th June 2024, Thurs 20th June 2024, Wed 26th June 2024 Thurs 4th July 2024, Wed 10th July 2024, Thurs 18th July 2024

.Advance booking is essential to allow staff allocation,



### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was **4.84** with 242 fish caught by 50 anglers.

#### Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow caught was 5lbs 3oz caught by Phil Harding in Fishtail creek on a buzzer

### **Methods & Flies**

Floating and Intermediate lines have been the order of the week. During breezy days sinking lines have been more successful.

The most successful flies were nymphs, buzzers, diawlback, hot head damsels, hare's ears and black & green Montana.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, Tower Bank, Fishtail Creek, Sailing club & Stones Island and Upperfields Bay.

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Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking All boats must be booked in advance. <u>Click here for prices and booking</u> <u>www.carsingtonwater.com/information-1</u>

