



Hunter Valley Fly Fishing Club

2016 LAKE ST CLAIR CLUB OUTING

This year's club outing to Lake St Clair was hosted by Trip master Peter Sewell with a member turn-out of 20 plus members all keen to brave the cold (away from the pyrotechnical blaze) and take a chance on catching a bass or two. And some members certainly did manage just that, and more, like stick fish (photos to follow).



Pete supplied prawns, steak and sausages, spuds done in the fire, eggs, onion and mushrooms for the Saturday night meal ably assisted by Cherie and Lawrence. Cherie treated everyone with a slice of homemade cheesecake afterwards for desert. And many a drink wetted dry throats throughout the night.

PYRO ~~PETE~~ PAT

Pyro Pete now has a new apprentice.....Pyro Pat. Pete passed on all his best fire building tips to Pat as well as dropping helpful hints throughout the night on fire maintenance.

To the right, Pat starting a small blaze that was always destined to be something bigger, much bigger.

Below, a merry ring of satisfied and toasty, patrons of Pyro Pat's campfire.



Macquaria novemaculeata
Australian Bass



Some prime bass. Solid,
chunky and full of beans.





Ahh, so that's a stick fish!

Adjudicator Jim checking Tony's "alleged" stick fish for any breach of Forestry rules or regulations. Or signs of de-barking by the water?

Tony proudly holding aloft his bag of "Stick Fish".

Check out Jim, going for one last adjudication.



Ssoooo. Walking, living, breathing dubbing. Who'd-a-thought!



**Some of the local scenery –
truly a special place**

