

Trip to Lakes Sumner, Sheppard, Taylor, & Hurunui River was a great trip enjoyed by, Dave Palmer. Steve Howe`s, Doug Coombes, Ron O`Reilly, Dave de Montalk, Rex Gibson, Della & John Collins, Ian Hawkins.

A few made their way to base camp on Friday fishing the lakes & Hurunui, with Rex landing a 11 lb Salmon, putting the pressure on the rest of us from day one.

Saturday we woke to fog, which cleared to a nice day by 10ish. Some headed to Lake Sumner, with good results, Steve H, under watchful eye of Doug landed his 1st trout on the fly rod.

With others fishing Sheppard & the river, some having success but not I. Weather closed in about 5 pm, but no rain, just cool. To base, lit the fire, some nibbles, bit of vino. Master chef Dave P whipped up the B.B.Q. good time had by all.

Sunday dawned to a sunny day with no wind, every one went out for another fish before leaving for home. Della, John and Rex, tried our luck at Lake Sheppard, which was near perfect for fly-fishing, flat, calm, fish rising. I hooked up two nice fish, which I lost; I will be back looking for them next year. All in all, another great trip.

Cheers John Collins

**NOTE:** The date for next & following trips is earlier due to  
Bookings: **Friday 5th to Sunday 7th March 2009**