

## Kurow Trip

11 members attended. Ainsley caught her first fish on a fly when sent to one of Rex's favourite spots. Harry caught the biggest, a 5.25 lb jack from the pump house area. He caught two other takeable trout and numerous small ones. Doug had a good haul of smaller fish and even our president caught one, a brown, whilst fishing for salmon. No salmon were seen, it was still too early in the season.

Each member was given a map with numerous alternative locations and went and tried their luck. As usual the Hakataramea trout had eyes in the back of their heads (genetic modification ?). The main river yielded plenty for those prepared to walk fishing blind.

The NW wind posed a few problems for newcomers trying fly fishing methods but was good for skill development !

The men stayed in the lodge, a 6 bed room, for the first time and found it quite comfortable. In all about 20 takeable fish were caught, unfortunately Rex caught 14 of them. I suspect I'll be left behind next time.

Tight lines

Rex