



Ray Punter on Lake Rotoiti

31.12.14 .3.39kg
7.8lb. 61.5cm.

First ever Brown Trout he has caught in Lake Rotoiti.

Fish of the month for October was Chris Taylor. Brown Jack caught at Ohau Channel 3.66kg, 70cm, CF 38.55

No entries in November, so no FOTM
Only two entries in December. FOTM Ray Punter. Brown Jack caught L. Rotoiti. 3.39kg, 61.5cm, CF 52.65. Will drop the photo in to you.
There have been a total of only 16 entries so far this club year (6 months!)

Can we please have for more entries over the next 6 months, as so few enter anything caught has a great chance of winning

Regards Neal Trophy Master



CLAIRE'S CHARM (O)

ORIGIN: **RAY PUNTER OF ROTORUA**
HOOK: 2-8
TAIL: GOLDEN PHEASANT CREST
BODY: WHITE FLOSS
RIB: OVAL SILVER
WING: HAIR, PREFERABLY HUMAN - VERY BLONDE
HACKLE: HOT ORANGE TIED BEARD STYLE
CHEEKS: JUNGLE COCK
HEAD: BLACK

This is a hair fly in the manner of Blondie. It has been named after Ray's daughter, born in 1963, who had striking platinum blonde hair as a child. In 1977, Ray collected the clippings following a haircut. He tied up a lure and caught a beautiful trout the first time he tried it. The photographed example has been tied using some of those original hair cuttings gathered up in 1977.

The lure has proved to be most effective when harled in slightly murky water (clearing after rain), or in conditions of poor light, particularly at change of light in the evening. It casts reasonably well and is very durable, Ray says - more so than feathered wings.

Tie in the golden pheasant crest for the tail. Tie in the floss and ribbing.

Wind on the floss to form the body. Follow with the ribbing.

Tie in the hackle feathers under the throat. Tie in the hair wing, which should extend just beyond the end of the tail. Add Jungle Cock cheeks.

