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Pink Flyfishers Clinics – it's a “Pink Thing”

“Recfish Australia will be holding 3 pilot fly fishing clinics in 2007 for women recovering from breast cancer surgery/treatment” CEO John Harrison said today.

We are delighted to be able to hold these clinics as fly fishing has been identified as one of the best exercises to aid recovery for this group of women. The National Breast Cancer Foundation has fully endorsed this initiative and not only recognises the importance of this exercise but also sees the clinics as an opportunity to distribute materials that inform these and other women about the importance of breast cancer research.

The clinics will be held in Darwin (Saturday 30 June), Hobart (October) and the Gold Coast (August). Spaces will be limited to 15 and priority for positions will be given to the target group however spaces will not be left vacant.

The instructors will be Dorothee Williams of Insight Fly Fishing and Jan Spencer a former member of the Australian Fly Fishing Team. Both are well known and highly respected in their fields and will provide expert tuition.

One lucky participant from each clinic will receive an original framed “Pink Thing” fly tied by Graham White.

The clinics are an initiative of Recfish Australia and supported by the Australian Government's Recreational Fishing Community Grant Program. For more information and to register please visit the web site www.recfish.com.au

“Participants will be given basic lessons on how to start to enjoy the benefits of fly fishing and the clinics will be appropriately paced. This is a unique way to share something new with a group of people with similar circumstances” Harrison concluded

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