

# “Exploring Khancoban District” Fly Fishing Weekend with Steve Williamson

**DATES TO BE SET**

**Call 02 64561551 (shop hours) for dates or check out our Newsletters**

**Numbers are very limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.**



*Feisty brown trout will test your skills.*



*Explore magnificent waterways often on private property.*

**This weekend is being set up for those fly anglers that would like to explore the other side of the Snowy Mountains. As many rivers, streams and lakes will be explored over the weekend as we can, but at a relaxed pace to ensure you also have time to take in the beauty of the Khancoban area.**

***You do not have to be an expert fly angler as instruction will be provided for those that still need some help and I can also provide all rods, reels and tackle if required.***

I have also employed the services of Neal Bennett’s who has lived and fished the area for over 35 years. Neal is a retired member of the Professional Fishing Guides and Instructors Association (PFIGA) and he will be showing us some of his favorite fishing locations on the Swampy Plains, the Mitta, the Indi and Upper Murray Rivers and he has also exclusive access to wilderness waters, previously closed to anglers. If given the time we will also be fishing Khancoban Pondage.

**THIS IS A**



**WEEKEND**

## Your accommodation- **'Queens Cottage'**

Your accommodation at Queens Cottage in Khancoban will be trip back in fly fishing history. Queens Cottage was built in the 1950's to provide accommodation for her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II when she visited the Snowy Mountains Hydro Electricity Scheme, to officially open the Snowy 1 Power Station.

Purchased by the late Mike Spry in the 1990's, it was always Mike's dream set up Queens Cottage as an exclusive fly fishing lodge. Mike was the grandfather of guiding in Australia and was responsible for setting up the Professional Fishing Guides and Instructors Association of Australia (PFIGA) in 1990, so our trip is also a celebration of Mike's life in what is also the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the PFIGA.

Queens Cottage has recently been purchased and renovated by Andrew and Anne Laycock, previous owners of the Khancoban Hotel. Andrew and Anne will be taking us back in history showing us some of the memorabilia from earlier days of Queens Cottage and Mike Spry's personal fly fishing collection. Andrew and Anne will be our hosts on Saturday evening's dinner.



*Lounge area at Queens Cottage*



*View from Queens Cottage Balcony*



Both single and twin 4 ½ star Motel Style private rooms will be provided for each participant of our tour.



Private rooms of your choice - all with balconies with views over Khancoban and the mountains.





The dining room is where we will be having breakfast and dinner. Dinner on Saturday evening will be three course home cooked by our hosts.



Solar Heated to 30 degrees the plunge pool is just what you need after a hard days fishing.  
**Bring your swimmers!**



We will fish a variety of waters including Khancoban Pondage (photo above) which could be an early morning or late evening option on some of our weekends. Being a hydro lake, Khancoban Pondage is a waterway that can vary in level from day to day and so the fishing depends on levels on the day.



The lower Swamp River is one of our options and at some of our planned trips we may look at the option of rafting the river casting fly lines into the edges as we drift.

**With a huge variety of waters to fish, there will always be plenty of options depending on the conditions of the day and time of year that we intend to fish.**

# EXPLORING KHANCOBAN ITINERARY

## 3 day Tour - Meet Friday – Leave for home Monday!

### FRIDAY

**11am Meet at Steve Williamson's Tackle Shop Jindabyne - Gear up and tackle up.**

This gives us a chance to talk about the weekend and if need be sort out and gear that you may need for the trip. If we need to organise rods and waders etc we can do this then. **Tackle Hire is FREE!**

**12.30 pm** - Leave Jindabyne for Khancoban. (Cars will travel in convoy to Khancoban)

**1.45 pm** Stop on the Murray River at Tom Groggin

**2pm** –Stop over at Geehi Reserve on the Swampy River for a warm up fly fish. (Instruction included)

**4pm** – Leave Geehi for Khancoban

**4.30 pm** – Arrive Queens Cottage Khancoban

**5pm** – Relax, soak in the pool, drinks and and explore Queens Cottage.

**6.30pm** – BBQ Dinner at Queens Cottage

**After Dinner** – Fish the evening rise on Khancoban Pondage if feeling enthusiastic enough.

**Early to bed big day tomorrow!**

### SATURDAY (# November tours may include an early start to fishing and a later breakfast!)

# 6am- Optional fish the morning rise on Khancoban Pondage.

**7.00 am** – Breakfast at Queens Cottage

8am – Leave Queens Cottage for fishing - guided by Steve Williamson and Neal Bennetts

1pm – Lunch

1.30pm - Continue Fishing

5pm - Back to Queens Cottage

Relax and soak in the pool with a refreshing ale.

6.30 pm – Dinner –

### SUNDAY

**7am** – Breakfast

**8am** - Leave Queens Cottage for fishing

**5pm** Return to Queens Cottage – Time for a dip in the pool and snacks before dinner.

6.30 pm - BBQ Dinner

Includes guiding, morning tea and lunch, Sunday night BBQ and accommodation as well as Monday morning continental breakfast.

### MONDAY MORNING

**Sleep in with breakfast at 8am and then depart for home.** Book out by 10am Monday.

### What you get -

- \* Guided fishing for 2 ½ days.
- \* 3 ½ to 4 1/2 star Private motel room accommodation – air conditioned TV, Microwave, Fridge etc.
- \* All Meals (Lunch and Dinner Friday and Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Saturday and Sunday)
- \* Free hire of any tackle including waders.

# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST / BOOKING FORM

## “Exploring Khancoban District” with Steve Williamson Fly Fishing Weekend

Please keep me up to date with arrangements ( )

### **BOOK ME NOW! – GET LAST SEASONS PRICES!**

Please book me into - (Please circle option and cost) . TOUR DATE -.....

#### **OPTION 1 – FULL PACKAGE per person**

Meet Steve Williamson on Friday – Travel to Khancoban including a warm up fish on the Swampy Plains River (includes casting instruction for rusty anglers.

Fishing all day Saturday and ALL day Sunday leaving for home Monday by 10 am.

Includes accommodation Friday, Saturday and Sunday Nights. All meals included.

**Cost – Call for quote.**

#### **OPTION 2**

**Same as option one but 2 people sharing the same room (double or 2 singles)**

**Cost – Call for quote**

#### **OPTION 3- Non Fishing Partner -**

**(to tag along on fishing trip, but NOT fish, just look at the scenery and take photos.)**

**Price is \$ (to confirm) which includes share accommodation, breakfasts, lunches and dinner.**

Name/s.....phone.....

E-mail address.....

Number of people ..... Private or Share

Room\*.....

\* private or share with friend or partner

Please accept a **Deposit of \$** ..... for OPTION ..... (1,2, or 3)

Please accept a **Full Payment of \$** ..... for OPTION ..... (1,2, or 3)

Send to – Steve Williamson C/- PMB 5 Jindabyne 2627 or call my shop on 02 64561551 BH (9am till 4pm)