

BEWL WATER FISHING REPORT

Friday 25th April 2025

What a week it's been at Bewl! The reservoir is positively alive with action — a bonanza in every sense of the word — and it shows no sign of slowing. With another stocking due early next week, the frenzy is only set to intensify. Fly anglers and spinner devotees alike are reaping the rewards, but those on the fly are truly leading the charge.

Today, I joined an old Bewl regular for a session that can only be described as electric. Drifting across the windward banks, roughly 70 meters out, the action started — and it didn't let up. As the light southwest wind whispered across the surface, fish struck with a vengeance, many within 30 meters, some practically under the foliage at our feet.

We were both armed with Di3 40+ Airflo lines and long leaders, Tequila Blobs at both ends, with a pick 'n mix of Nymphs and Cormorants on the droppers. But the real surprise? The trout had no interest in speed. Today, it was all about finesse. They wanted it on the drop or retrieved at a snail's pace — and when they took it, it was nothing short of explosive. The kind of lock-ups that make your heart stop for a beat.

Most boats this week have played it cautious, anchored up around the periphery — and with good reason. The fish are still loosely shoaled, meaning if you hit one, you've likely struck gold. But don't be fooled — when the wind shifts, I've seen them roll in the deep water too.

Earlier in the week, the colder winds had the banks a little sluggish. Not today. Rods were bending all across the edges — and yes, Buzzers were definitely earning their keep.

Hotspots: Where the Magic's Happening

The fish are starting to spread, but concentrations remain. Bewl Straight is on fire — both banks, from Chingley Wood to Rosemary Lane, are holding fish in numbers. Today, on the SW breeze, we pulled cracking fish between Ferry Point and Monty's Seat. The lodge bank has seen less attention lately, but don't sleep on it — I hit it late twice this week and was rewarded with aggressive takes within minutes. One of them, a thick-shouldered beast tipping 3lbs, slammed my fly on the second pull. I didn't know whether to laugh or scream!

The Takeaway

There are fish everywhere — and more on the way. My boat partners and I have been striking gold consistently in the top 3 feet, but don't rule out deeper water. From the bank, especially on Buzzer rigs, they're probably finding fish further down.

And here's the kicker: half the reservoir hasn't even been touched. Hook Straight, the cages, Seven Pound Creek — barely a boat has set course that way. A bold move into these forgotten waters might just be your ticket to untold glory.

Get out there — the reservoir is calling.

Incoming Invasion! 3,000 New Trout Hit Bewl This Tuesday!

Hold onto your rods — Bewl Rangers are unleashing another 3,000 hard-fighting trout into the reservoir this Tuesday in a trickle stocking blitz! The action will be centered around Hook Straight, The Nose, and Ferry Point — prime territory for early strikes and aggressive takes.

If you're looking for fresh, eager fish and explosive sport, these zones are about to light up. Be there, be ready, and get your flies in the water — it's going to go off!

Bewl Camping Opening Next Weekend!

Escape to nature—pitch your tent, cast a fly, and catch your dinner. Grill fresh trout on the BBQ and unwind beneath the stars. Fishing, camping, and unforgettable nights await at Bewl Water this May.