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INTRODUCTION

The Northern Tasmanian Fisheries Association formed in 1893. It represented the interests of the northern angling community for over a century, although this became more of a consultative role in latter decades as the State Government took greater control of the management of inland fisheries.

The Association was made up of branches from across northern Tasmania and was one of three such bodies that represented Tasmania's three regions.

By the time of its disbandment in 2007, angling club membership was in decline and the Association had difficulty in electing sufficient committee members to function effectively.

Its collection of archives from the 1980s up until its disbandment came to the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in 2012. The Launceston Library holds the Association's archives from 1923 to 1976.

1. Constitution

1/1 Constitution – typed and handwritten, including multiple draft and final versions, along with correspondence 1977-2003

2. Membership Lists

2/1 Membership Lists 1995-96
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3/12 Minutes of Meetings and Annual General Meetings 2007
3/13 Minutes of meetings and member lists 1919-1924

3/14 Minutes of meetings, accounts and lists of fish counts of the Northern Tasmanian Anglers' Association 1898-1901

4. Freshwater Anglers Council of Tasmania

4/1 Media releases and Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles 1995-99
4/2 Minutes of Meetings 1998-2002
4/3 Natural Heritage Trust Submission - Documentation 1997-98
4/4 Stepping Stones to Freshwater Angling - Documentation 1998-99
4/5 TROUT 2000 - Documentation 1995-97

5. Correspondence

5/1 Correspondence – inwards and outwards 1979-1980
5/2 Correspondence – inwards and outwards 1980-81
5/3 Correspondence – inwards and outwards 1981-84
5/4 Correspondence – inwards and outwards 1984-86
5/5 Correspondence – outwards 1997
5/6 Correspondence – inwards 1998
5/7 Correspondence, Tasmanian Agricultural Shows - inwards and outwards 1999-2001

6. Four Springs Lake Project

6/1 Minutes of Meetings and correspondence 1998-2001

7. Ephemera

7/1 Northern Tasmanian Fisheries Association Lists of Office Bearers, 1898-1999 and Life Members, 1905-98 1999
7/2 Histories of Queechy Lake and Lake Waverley 1999?
7/3 Launceston Angling Club History (1 p.) and Lists of Life Members, 1975-99 and Office Bearers, 1961-99 1999

OTHER SOURCES

The Local Studies Manuscript Collection at the Launceston Library holds the Association's archival records for the years 1923 to 1976.