



CURRAWONG LAKES

FLY FISHING RETREAT & GAME RESERVE



What's New for 2010

In 2010 Currawong Lakes will be offering a four day shooting package in Tasmania including a day on the much loved and respected Smooth Island Shoot. Smooth Island has been owned and operated by the Gray family for many years. The package will include three days at Currawong Lakes including shoot tour followed by an afternoon clay shoot plus a day and a half's wingshooting. This package will be offered for the months of May and June commencing in the season of 2010.

The Smooth Island Shoot

Renowned for the quality of its pheasant shooting and the uniqueness and beauty of its location in Norfolk Bay. The Smooth Island Shoot operated and run by the Gray Family of Fulham was rightly regarded by many as the best walk up pheasant shoot in the country. The shoot is situated on Smooth Island located 5 kilometers offshore of the main property, Fulham, located near Dunalley in southeast Tasmania.

Many of our clients will be familiar with the Smooth Island Shoot as they will have shot there in previous seasons. For those who have not had the privilege your day will begin with a quick boat trip to the island and a short briefing on the conduct of the day, including safety. Then on to the pheasants. Smooth Island is a gently sloping piece of land rising to 150 feet above sea level. The cover consists of ferns, grasses and patches of thorns and blackberries ideally suited to the birds and to a relaxed days sport.

The island is approximately 4 kilometers in circumference and is walked both before and after lunch, which is served alfresco on the shore. The birds, ring necked pheasant, are wild and well acclimatised to the island. They fly well whatever the weather conditions, but given any sort of breeze can be magnificent. As with all our shoots whilst we expect sportsmanship there is no limit set.

Your day will end at approximately 4 pm when you will return to Currawong Lakes for the remainder of your weekends shooting.

For those that have been to Smooth' before all of you old friends will be there and look forward to renewing old acquaintance.

The Smooth Island shoot will be run Thursdays only as part of the four day package at Currawong Lakes. This will necessitate a Wednesday evening arrival at Currawong or rendezvous at Fulham on Thursday morning.

Clients are advised to bring lightweight wet weather clothing, walking boots and gaiters in the interest of comfort.



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