

HUNT. FISH. LIVE.



Seriously Outdoors Newsletter

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Welcome to our October newsletter.

Well, fishermen and fisherwomen the first of October is here and the New Trout season has opened nation wide. The rain last week should have moved a lot of the trout that were up in the headwaters back down stream so they will be hungry to rebuild condition post spawning. With a bit of luck and a fair wind you should connect with a hungry trout. Don't forget to call in and get your new licence, and by the way, there has not been a price increase this year. First time that has happened since we have been selling licences.

We have received our Shimano shipment of fresh water and saltwater fishing gear so we can set you up for what ever species you want to target, be it Trout, Kingfish, Snapper or Kahawai from a boat, surf casting, from the river bank or a kayak. Call in and talk about your goals and we can help you achieve that.

The rain last week certainly has kicked the grass growth along. Let's hope we keep getting nice showers each week so the soil moisture content stays up there to get thru the summer. As a country we are relying on our farmers to help bail us out of the financial hole that we are now in. So be very supportive, eat as much meat as possible and try to help our farming mates.

Changing the subject to hunting; we are selling, on behalf, a .222rem CZ Bruno blued barrel with a wood stock that is in mint condition and it has a set trigger. This rifle is no longer being manufactured so if you love 222's come and check this beauty out.

As some of you may be aware I joined the "Old Farts over 65 club " a couple of weeks ago and our dear friends Rob and Sue Carter took me on a trip down the Whanganui river to visit Fritz and Heather Bonks retreat just below Mangahutu. I have to say the place is a credit to the Bonk family and it is a truly Magic place to go and relax and enjoy nature. Thank you all for your Friendship and Hospitality.

Tight line to all the fishers. Regards Ken

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The New Trout Season Opens.....

As from the 1st October the new Fish & Game Trout Season opens.

Have you got your Licence yet? Seriously Outdoors can issue you your 2020/21 Licences.

Have you checked your gear? Is it time for an upgrade? (Check out page 3 for our instore Orvis Range)

Does your waders need replacing or do you need the Summer weight breathable waders? (Check out page 2 for the latest information.)

Check out the new Orvis Clearwater Boots and Fly fishing Vest too!

Trout Fishing Essentials—What's New....



Orvis Clearwater Waders The Orvis Clearwater fly-fishing wader for men is feature rich and built with a modern fit to eliminate traditional bulk. Four-layer waterproof breathable nylon fabric is light yet durable, with a 30K Waterproofness / 8K Breathability rating.

Opposing side-release buckles allow for waist-high conversion on warm days.

External storage pocket with stretch panel for small items and fly boxes, plus a kangaroo-style hand warmer pocket on the front chest.

Updated anatomical neoprene booties with Integrated neoprene gravel guards to reduce water drag and collection.

Low-profile seam construction and low-profile belt loops with 1½" webbing belt included.

Hook and loop patch on interior pocket to attach Orvis waterproof pocket (8G3H sold separately).

* Nylon shell/ polyurethane membrane/Nylon tricot liner. **RRP: \$429.99**

* Updated, value-priced, full feature men's wader

* Modern fit to eliminate traditional wader bulk

* Opposing side-release buckles allow for waist-high conversion

* External storage pocket with stretch panel

* Kangaroo-style hand warmer pocket

* Updated anatomical neoprene booties with Integrated neoprene gravel guards

* Belt included

* Washable.

Also available in women's sizes!!!!

The men's Clearwater rubber sole wading boot is built with a full synthetic leather upper that provides comfort and durability without excessive seams.

The boot is protected by a scratch rubber toe, vamp, and heel counter for added durability, and a heavy-duty rubber toe bumper protects the foot in tough wading conditions.

An integrated EVA foam foot bed offers all-day comfort and a wider fit. A phylon midsole and ESS plate provide stability, and excellent stud retention.

The rubber outsole option has an aggressive lug design and strategic stud locations for enhanced grip.

A complete upgrade of the best value-priced wading boot on the market.

Synthetic leather upper.

* Best value-priced wading boot in rubber **RRP: \$299.99**

* Full synthetic leather upper

* scratch rubber toe, vamp, and heel counter

* Heavy-duty rubber toe bumper

* Integrated EVA foam foot bed

* Phylon midsole and ESS plate provide stability, and excellent stud retention

The Women's Orvis Ultralight Boot: RRP: \$389.99

A new, updated version of the classic **Orvis Clearwater Vest**, still one of the best value fishing vests on the market for the diehard vest lover.

Designed with 12 total pockets for ample gear storage and organization.

Rear pocket is now larger and has a horizontal zipper for securing additional gear.

* Convenient, nylon buckle closure in front. **RRP: \$199.99**

* Mini D-Rings in front for attaching accessories.

* Rear Tri-Ring net attachment.

* Soft, nylon rib-knit collar.

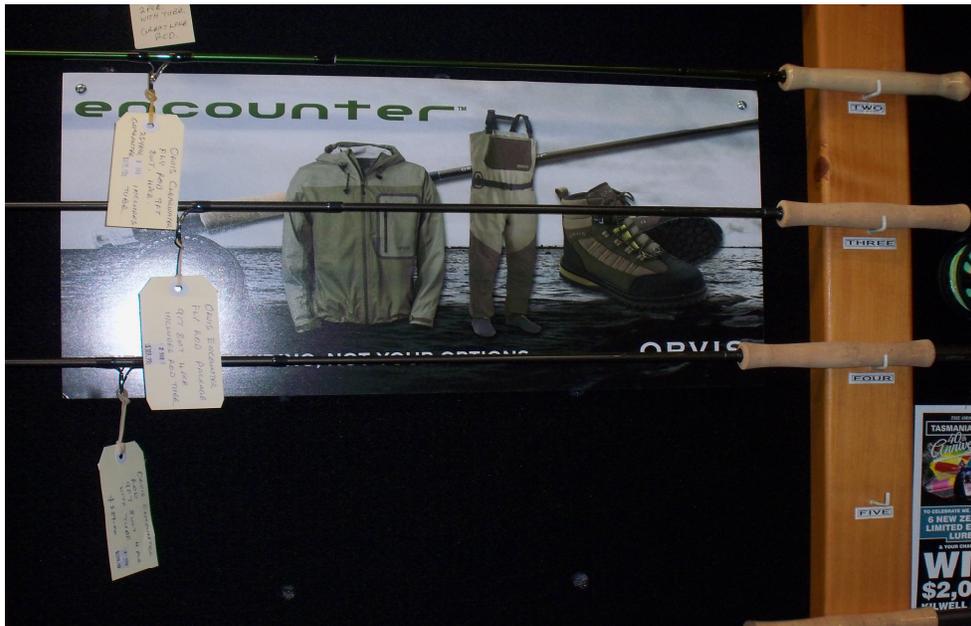
* Large fly patch for quick access to go to flies or fly drying.

* 65% polyester/35% cotton.

* Washable.



ORVIS Rods & Reels.....



The above photo of Orvis Fly Fishing Rods and Reel was taken today with the choice of what we have in-store at the moment.

1. The top rod is a Orvis Clearwater Fly Rod:

- * 9ft/8wgt 4 piece rod (includes a tube) \$499 (25 year guarantee)
- * We have a selection of reels & spare spools suitable for this fly rod. (Come in and check them out)

2. The next Rod & Reel is the Orvis Encounter Fly Rod & Reel

- * 9ft/8wgt 4 piece rod (includes a tube)
- * Encounter Reel, fully spooled with a floating line \$389.99

3. Orvis Encounter Rod

- * 9ft/8wgt 4 piece rod (includes a tube) \$289
- * We have a selection of reels and spare spools suitable for this fly rod. (Come and check them out)
- * We have other fly fishing rods & reels available too.

If the above rods and reels are not suitable for the rivers you want to fish just come and talk to us and we can give you the right advice and order in the right package that would suit your requirements.

We also stock a good selection of lines, leaders, flies and all things necessary for tying your own flies too.

If you're into spin fishing (or any kind of fishing salt or fresh water) then come and check out our range in store!!!

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Drafting Guys Over 60...Part Two
Boot camp would be easier for old guys. We're used to getting screamed and yelled at and we're used to soft food. We've also developed an appreciation for guns. We've been using them for years as an excuse to get out of the house, away from the screaming and yelling. They could lighten up on the obstacle course however. I've been in combat and never saw a single 20-foot wall with rope hanging over the side, nor did I ever do any push ups after completing basic training. Actually, the running part is kind of a waste of energy, too. I've never seen anyone outrun a bullet.

An 18-year-old has the whole world ahead of him. He's still learning to shave, to start a conversation with a pretty girl. He still hasn't figured out that a baseball cap has a brim to shade his eyes, not the back of his head. These are all great reasons to keep our kids at home to learn a little more about life before sending them off into harm's way. Let us old guys track down those terrorists. The last thing an enemy would want to see is a couple million pissed off old farts with bad attitudes and automatic weapons who know that their best years are already behind them.

HEY !! How about recruiting Women over 50... in menopause!!! You think MEN have attitudes ??

Ohhhhhhhhhhhh my God !!! If nothing else, put them on border patrol. They'll have it secured the first night !