

Craig Coltman Fly Fishing Resume

Locations fished

- Victoria – Rivers & Lakes
- Tasmania – Rivers & Lakes
- NSW - Rivers & Lakes
- South Australia – Rivers & Lakes
- New Zealand – Rivers & lakes
- USA – Rivers
- Sweden – Rivers & Lakes
- France – Rivers & Lakes
- Wales – Rivers & Lakes
- Scotland – Rivers & Lakes
- Ireland – Lakes
- England – Rivers & Lakes
- Spain – Rivers
- Christmas Island – Salt Water Fly
- Western Australia – Salt Water Fly
- Victoria - Salt Water Fly
- NSW – - Salt Water Fly
- QLD - Salt Water Fly
- New Caledonia - Salt Water Fly
- Florida Keys – Saltwater Fly
- Homosassa, FL - Saltwater Fly

Types of fishing methods employed in rivers

- Check Nymphing
- Down & across with spiders & nymphs
- Streamer fishing with floating & sinking lines
- Up stream Dry fly
- Nymph fishing with & without strike indicators

Types of fishing methods employed in lakes from a boat

- Lock style top of water with traditional wets & dry fly
- Lock style with full range of sinking lines
- Buzzer fishing with floating & sinking lines

Types of fishing methods employed on lakes from the bank

- Single dry fly or team
- Polaroiding with both dry & wet fly
- Tailing fish with both wet & dry fly
- Searching with dry & wet Fly

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Individual Australian Competition Results

State Championships (Victoria)

- 1994 – 12th
- 1995 – 9th
- 1996 – 4th
- 1997 – 20th
- 1998 – 6th
- 1999 – 22nd
- 2000 – injured
- 2001 – 7th
- 2002 – 12th
- 2003 – 19th
- 2004 – 12th
- 2005 – 3rd
- 2006 – 3rd
- 2007 – 6th (NSW)
- 2007 – 6th
- 2008 – 6th

Nationals

- 1994 – 3rd
- 1995 – 9th
- 1996 – 12th
- 2001 – 18th
- 2005 – 8th
- 2006 – 3rd
- 2007 – 10th
- 2008 – 8th

I have fished in other nationals however I do not have records for these years and I was unavailable in several years due to work and family commitments.

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Individual International Competition Results

World Championships

Ireland 1995 – Tough conditions resulted in poor catch rates by most competitors

New Zealand 2007 – 52nd

Scotland 2009 -

Commonwealth Championships

Scotland 1995 - 1st, as a member of the VIP team not recorded as a team result.

England 2000 – 9th

Wales 2002 – 3rd

Scotland 2009 -

Oceanic Championships

Tasmania 2007 – 3rd

Captain Appointments and Results

World Championships

Sweden 2001 – 12th

France 2002 – 8th

Commonwealth Championships

Australia 1999 – 1st

England 2000 – 4th

Wales 2002 – 1st

Professional Guide

Tasmania 2008/2009 – Rainbow Lodge (Christopher Bassano)

Victoria (Millbrook Lakes) - ongoing

Tasmania 2004/05 – Rainbow Lodge (Neil Grose)

Tasmania 2002 - Canadian Team in Oceanic Championships