

# New Gear

## FOOL-A-FISH UVA REFLECTING FORMULA

Fly anglers face the challenge of presenting a naturally appearing fly to often wary fish. Fish visually judge the fly's appearance against that of their usual prey and use four different wavelengths to do this. Flies coated with Fool-a-Fish UVA Reflecting Formula will appear iridescent and therefore more attractive than the UVA normally reflected off prey items, appealing to this fourth wavelength humans can't see. Fool-a-Fish will not damage sensitive hackles, feathers or other fly tying materials and will not cause stickiness or discoloration. The formula appears to humans as a barely visible, fine white coating and is completely odourless. It is water resistant yet it is easily removed by soap and water.



For further information contact Shipton Trading Company on (02) 9709 4699 or visit [www.shiptontrading.com.au](http://www.shiptontrading.com.au)

## V-FOCUS SILVER TORCH

The new v-focus led lenser boasts a 1.25 watt led power chip that pumps no less than 42 lumens of crystal clear, white digital light over a very large area. The superior prismatic reflector pushes every photon forward with laser-like efficiency, and then with a simple twist of the torch head you can focus to a distant point. The v-focus beam can be transformed from an impressive flood beam to an ultra-narrow, night piercing spotlight.

Features include: Variable beam from 50-10 degrees; extra long battery life (approx 34 hours usage); reliable led bulb that last for up to 100,000 hours; lightweight anodised aluminium body, sealed o-ring water-resistant design; top mounted water-resistant switch for easy use and includes a protective pouch & nylon lanyard. The led lenser also comes with a 3-year warranty.



For further information contact ZEN Imports on (02) 9807 9922.

## JM GILLIES WATERPROOF FLY BOX

JM Gillies Waterproof fly boxes are available in several configurations. Capable of holding up to 50 bream, bass or bonefish patterns, or 20 standard Cape York Clousers, the larger sized box is perfect for wading. They are practical and inexpensive, and most importantly, waterproof.

The silicone rubber 'O' ring seal is closed by a snap-latch, ensuring the box is fully sealed. Build from tough components, the box is capable of with standing the rigours of a typical day on the water. Sized to fit most shirt pockets to minimise bulk, these fly boxes are well adapted to Australian flyfishing conditions.

These waterproof boxes represent outstanding value and are available from leading retail outlets.



RRP \$15.95.

## SCOTT X2s

Fly fishing in saltwater is a game of limitless challenges. Wind, long casts, and powerful fish come to mind. But here's another side of the story – think of those slick calm days, or times when visibility is low and fish reveal themselves twenty feet off your rod tip. The new X2s saltwater rods are almost limitless in meeting any challenge. Not only do they load and cast with a short amount of line, helping you make accurate and quiet presentations, they also excel at the longest shots when the sun is high and you can see the fish coming the proverbial mile away. X2s rods were awarded the 'Best of Show' in the saltwater fly rod category at this year's Denver 2006 FlyFishing Retailer World Trade Expo.

For further information visit [www.fishhead.com.au](http://www.fishhead.com.au), or call 07 3206 7999



## INNOVATOR VELOCITY IM8

New for the 2006/7 season, the Velocity series of fly rods represents the most comprehensive range ever produced by Innovator. Over 2 years in their development and utilising the latest high-energy, high performance IM-8 defence-grade graphite, coupled with a revolutionary high-impact epoxy resin system, the Velocity series of fly rods represents cutting edge fly rod design, technology and manufacturing. Add to this, high quality componentry, matt-stealth finish and Innovator's distinctive livery, Velocity Series has redefined fly rod performance. All Velocity Fly Rods come in an attractive, super-tough triangular rod tube and are covered by our no-nonsense rod insurance for ultimate peace of mind. Available in 5 models from 3 to 10 weights.



To find your nearest dealer visit [www.innovatorrods.com](http://www.innovatorrods.com)

## RIVER ROAD CREATIONS FOAM BODY CUTTERS

The hallmark of fine fly tying is consistency. Our cutters produce identical foam bodies, time after time. We utilize durable, double-edged steel blades set in Northwestern hardwoods. Individual cutters are available, as well as matched sets, which are seated in a solid, matching tool caddy. With proper use, we've cut over two thousand foam bodies with one cutter. Our special, self-healing cutting pads allow for repeated cutting with minimal wear on the cutting edges. Choose from a range of bodies, including Crab, Prawn and Frog cutters, as well as the Joe Blados Crease Fly cutter. Custom cutters are available.

Cutters are available from all leading retail outlets.



## WATERSPORTS JELLY FROM SUN PROTECTION AUSTRALIA

Developed initially for hardcore swimmers, surfers and board sailors. Watersports Jelly has gained an increasingly strong following with fly fishers. A sun protection factor (SPF) of 30+ results in longer lasting sun protection. Its gel formula goes on thicker than dry lotions and adheres to your skin during intense water activities such as wading the flats or fishing the surf. Watersports Jelly retains its SPF after four hours in the water, making it perfectly suited for a day's fishing.

Watersports Jelly is available at leading outlets, or order online at [www.sunprotection.com.au](http://www.sunprotection.com.au)



## MOMENTUM FLY REELS FROM ROSS REELS USA

The Momentum series represents a cosmic departure from current Ross designs in both function and style. The carbon fiber used in the drag system is vastly stronger than aluminum, steel and even titanium! Large but unobtrusive drag knobs, comfortable handles and reels with specific diameters and widths to maximize the properties of drag consistency and line retrieval are key features. With three times the effective stopping power of every drag tested, the Momentum is the strongest fly fishing reel on the market today. A triple-redundancy drag system ensures dependability under the most demanding fishing conditions and by adding in features like titanium drag components, a quick-release locking spool and water shedding grooves on the palming rim, you have the ultimate big game fly fishing reel. With a wide range of sizes available, the Momentum series is appropriate for any fishing application.

Ross reels are available at leading retail outlets.

