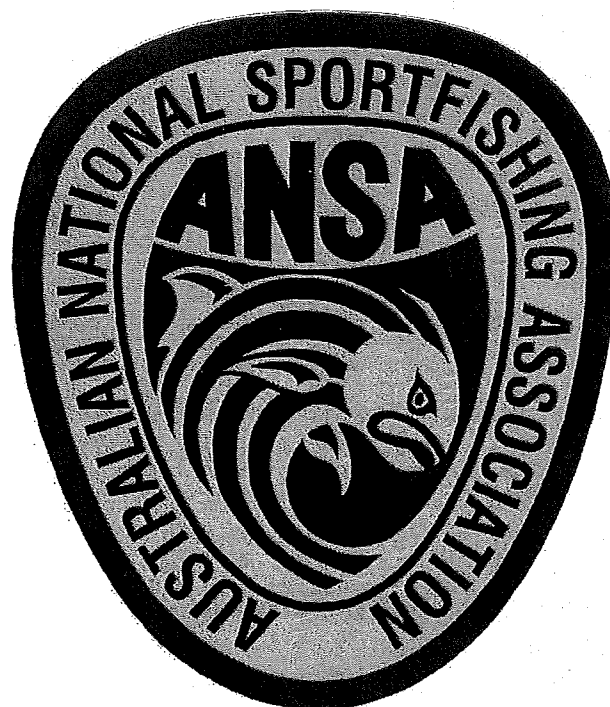




Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.

2007/2008 Annual Report



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Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.

~ 2007/2008 EXECUTIVE ~

President	Shane Jasprizza
Vice President	Andrew McGovern
Secretary	Greg Davis
Treasurer	Brian Stacy
Assistant Secretary	Patrick Luttrell

~ 2008/2009 EXECUTIVE ~

President	Greg Davis
Vice President	Chris Head
Secretary	Shane Jasprizza
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~ LIFE MEMBERS ~

Mike Penkethman

Alan Matthews

Brian Ray

Laurie Nolen

Jamie Stanfield

Chris De La Rue

~ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~

Hello members,

My second report as President and it hasn't been any easier than last year putting it together. So much has happened in the last 12 months and the year has flown by again.

First thing to mention is the Canberra Carp-Out, and wow, what a great day it was! My sincerest thanks to Gary and Patto and the team at Tackleworld for all the hard work they put into the day. Special thanks also to the sponsors who made the day possible: Tackleworld, Capital Chemists, WIN Television and Longpark Meat Co. Thanks also to those members who helped out on the day. Seeing so many people out fishing was a great sight. With over 1,400 entrants, it must have been one of the bigger fishing comps going around. I'm convinced this event has a lot of merit and hopefully we can secure some funding to continue with it.

I can't go without mentioning our Convention either. We struggled with the weather this year and got caught out with the tarps that, in all honesty, should have been replaced a couple of years ago. Replacements have been ordered so we should be right for a few years now. We made a good profit in the difficult conditions. Thanks to Shane Hyland again for his organisational efforts and to all those that helped out. No complaints about the hamburgers this time around either!

Our membership has hovered around the 120 mark for the last few years, despite the various projects such as the Kid's Clinics and the Carp-Out. I'm not sure why, but these events didn't result in increased membership I had hoped for. But I guess the question to ask is should we be aiming to grow? The current membership is a comfortable and manageable number, but where do we want to be? Something for the new Committee to ponder.

After taking into account the \$3,000 the Club put into fish stocking, I am comfortable with the financial result for the year. Considering how the cost of everything is going up, the small loss is not a bad result. We have some funds left over from the Carp Out which we have set aside for further stocking, which will hopefully benefit us all in years to come.

Some great outings were held again this year. I said the same last year, but it's the social aspect of outings that I think is our great strength. I hope everyone enjoys the less competitive outings as much as I do. Of course, Conventions are another matter, and it was fantastic to see the Canberra Fishos return to the winner's circle at the Narooma Convention. A certain member claims it was his return to the Convention that got us over the line. Surely a coincidence!

My closing remark last year was that I hoped to do a bit more fishing this year. Unfortunately that hasn't happened; in fact I think I have done even less. I realise this is entirely my own fault. When I put myself into something, it is definitely all or nothing! But it's time to ease off a bit and focus on finishing off my MBA. I wish our new President and Committee well and give you my full support.

Finally I would like to thank all our sponsors for your support again this year. Please show your support by supporting them.

"That'll do me, I'm outta here!"

Shane Jasprizza



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~ SECRETARY'S REPORT ~

Boy time flies! This year has gone really fast, it seems like I've only just sat in the Secretary's chair and now it's time to get out.

Overall the club is in fairly good shape. The membership has remained fairly steady over the 2007/2008 year. In 2005 the club had 88 members, which grew to 139 in 2006, but suffered a bit of a slump in 2007 with 120 members. This last year we had 117 members, which is a slight drop of 2.5%. Its interesting that that there were 20 people that didn't rejoin in the 2007/2008 year, however we attracted 17 new members, and only 4 members that joined in 2006/2007 did not rejoin in 2007/2008. This is a fairly good result, and if we can continue to retain a high percentage of new members, and as well as ongoing members, the club will continue to be in good shape.

This year there were some great outings, with the attendance for some continuing to grow. I think that with a less competitive approach to the outings more people are attending and enjoying themselves. The outings are still providing great fishing opportunities. I've attended some outings or the first time this year and have found that they are great fun, and open up even more fishing opportunities for the future. There's still a Bass with my name on it in Brogo, and a huge Golden Perch waiting for me in Windamere next Easter. If we can continue to have great outings, the club will continue to prosper.

This year we didn't do a great deal of fund raising, relying on Burrinjuck and the Carp-Out. Both great events, however in the future I feel that we'll need to increase our fundraising slightly to ensure the financial side of the club. It's here where I get up on my soapbox. The club is everyone's club, and will only continue to prosper if people lend a hand. All too often the work is left to a few hard working club members. If we can get a bit more involvement from the general membership to assist with fundraising activities and the larger events like Burrinjuck, it would be fantastic, and would benefit the club and be appreciated by all. So, in 2008/2009, please put a few hours aside occasionally to benefit your fishing club.

Finally a few thanks. I'd like to thank the clubs sponsors, in particular Tackle World, whose support throughout the year is fantastic. I'll like to thank Shane, the never tiring President. He's done a great job again this year making sure the club is involved in the fishing community, promoting the club and looking after the interests of the club in general. I'd also like to thank this year's committee; I think they've all done a great job.

And finally, I'd like to say that I've had a great time this year as Secretary. I've found it rewarding and enjoyed the interaction with the committee and the club in general. I'd recommend being on the committee to anyone, it's a great way to contribute to the club and to ensure this great club continues to prosper.

Cheers

Greg Davis



~ TREASURER'S REPORT ~

The 2007/08 financial year shows we made a loss of \$3,830.97 compared to last year's small profit of \$38.27.

This year we put \$3000.00 into fish stocking compared to \$00.00 last year. The rest was made up of small increases across the board.

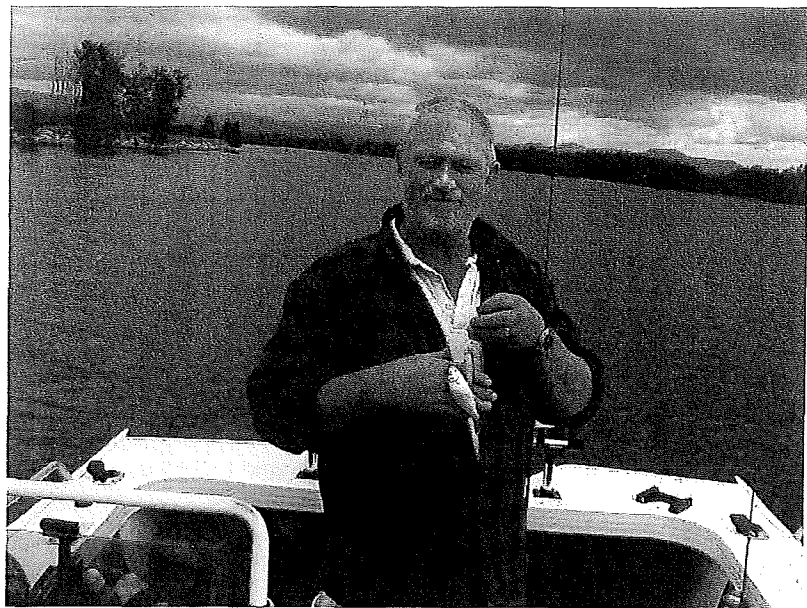
The Club had a successful Burrinjuck Convention with a total profit of \$2724.74, down by \$1218.26 last year. Thank you to our sponsors and all who helped for making it a successful Convention.

We had no major fund-raising event this year. This has also added to the Club running at a loss.

We joined Tackle World to run a very successful Carp a thon in March as part of the Canberra Day Festival with the profit shared between Monaro Cancer and fish stocking. Thanks to those who helped out on the day.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members involved in the club and would like to wish all the best for the coming fishing season.

Brian Stacy



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~ FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ~

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC.

2007-08 AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have satisfied myself that the attached Income Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 June 2008 are supported by the Canberra Fisherman's Club Incorporated's books of account.



Trent Birkett
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1 August 2008

Canberra Fishermans Club Inc.

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Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2008

	Jul '07 - Jun '08	Jul '06 - Jun '07	\$ Change
Income			
ANSA Fees Received	706.00	606.00	100.00
Burrinjuck Convention Income	10,244.05	10,499.00	-254.95
Chocolate Drive - Income	96.00	1,680.00	-1,584.00
Fund Raising BBQ - Income	242.00	162.00	80.00
Income Social Functions	3,852.80	700.00	3,152.80
Interest Received	69.68	124.61	-54.93
Membership Dues Received	1,325.00	1,320.00	5.00
Merchandise Sales	2,125.00	2,190.00	-65.00
Raffles-Special	32.50	284.00	-251.50
Raffles & Fines	1,742.45	1,908.15	-165.70
Total Income	20,435.48	19,473.76	961.72
Expense			
Bank Service Charges	12.20	7.20	5.00
Chocolate Drive - Expense	0.00	960.03	-960.03
Club Outing Expenses	744.00	223.95	520.05
Convention Expenses (Burrijuick)	7,519.31	6,556.50	962.81
Depreciation Expense	54.00	66.00	-12.00
Dues & Subscriptions (ANSA)	818.00	737.00	81.00
Fish Stocking	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Fund Raising BBQ - Expense	0.00	238.90	-238.90
Gifts and Donations	450.00	200.00	250.00
Insurance	554.56	572.56	-18.00
Merchandise Purchase	2,524.00	3,210.70	-686.70
Miscellaneous	85.00	30.00	55.00
Office Supplies	31.45	0.00	31.45
Operating Expenses	257.44	426.51	-169.07
Postage and Delivery	256.74	503.71	-246.97
Printing and Stationery	755.69	660.35	95.34
Raffle Prize Purchase	871.13	1,263.90	-392.77
Social Functions	5,041.68	2,263.98	2,777.70
Subscriptions	120.00	0.00	120.00
Trailer Expenses	55.00	53.00	2.00
Trophies	476.25	525.20	-48.95
Van Expenses	640.00	936.00	-296.00
Total Expense	24,266.45	19,435.49	4,830.96
Net Income	-3,830.97	38.27	-3,869.24

Canberra Fishermans Club Inc.

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Balance Sheet

As at June 30, 2008

	<u>Jun 30, '08</u>	<u>Jun 30, '07</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Current/Savings			
Cash On Hand	20.00	50.00	-30.00
Cheque Account	11,057.10	15,174.07	-4,116.97
Total Current/Savings	11,077.10	15,224.07	-4,146.97
Other Current Assets			
Merchandise & Raffle Prizes	100.00	100.00	0.00
Property & Equipment - At Cost	3,797.00	3,797.00	0.00
Property & Equipment - Deprec.	-3,554.00	-3,500.00	-54.00
Total Other Current Assets	343.00	397.00	-54.00
Total Current Assets	11,420.10	15,621.07	-4,200.97
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>11,420.10</u>	<u>15,621.07</u>	<u>-4,200.97</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
Advance ANSA Fees	0.00	185.00	-185.00
Advance Subscriptions	0.00	185.00	-185.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00	370.00	-370.00
Total Current Liabilities	0.00	370.00	-370.00
Total Liabilities	0.00	370.00	-370.00
Equity			
Retained Earnings	15,251.07	15,212.80	38.27
Net Income	-3,830.97	38.27	-3,869.24
Total Equity	11,420.10	15,251.07	-3,830.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>11,420.10</u>	<u>15,621.07</u>	<u>-4,200.97</u>

~ RECORDER'S REPORT ~

This was my second year as Club Recorder, and having learnt the ropes last season this year has been quite enjoyable. As with any Committee position there is a little bit of work to do, in my case many nights in front of the computer, but it's rewarding to know you're contributing to the Club.

Personally I've had a good year when it comes to fishing. The highlight for me would have to be the Windamere Outing, and catching an Eel Tailed Catfish of 3.20kg on 1kg line (Which turned out to be close to an All-Time Board Fish, only 10 grams off!). I've also put a lot of effort into catching BIG Carp and I've caught some good ones, but I think Andre's Record is safe... for now.

One of our Senior teams placed 2nd in the State Titles this year (Greg Davis, James Hossack and Myself), and I also managed 2nd in the Individual Senior Male section. One of our Junior Teams also placed 2nd (Rhiannon Hossack, David Stacy, and Chantel Stacy), Rhiannon also placed 3rd in the Individual Junior Girl section.

It was great to be a part of the CFC winning the Narooma Convention, well done to all the Members who attended, especially those who braved the conditions and weighed in some fish! It's a shame Shane and I missed the Presentation.

I'd also like to thank Darren for filling in on the Recording duties at the Burrinjuck Convention.

Most of the Championship categories were highly contested this year. Only a few hundred points separated most categories, which is really only one or two good Captures. It's fantastic to see the spirit in which the Championship is run, especially in regards to Outings with Members sharing information and helping each other catch fish and improve each others angling skills.

There were 24 Club Line Class Records set this year. This included 19 new Open Records, 3 new Junior Records, and 2 new Ladies Records.

There were 8 All-Time Boardfish which include:

• Andrew McGovern	Brown Ray	6.74kg
• Ben Lemmon	Cobia	26.00kg
• Rod Drayton	Gold Spot Cod	12.20kg
• Rod Drayton	King George Whiting	0.82kg
• Rod Drayton	Horseshoe Leatherjacket	0.78kg
• Rod Drayton	Red Snapper	2.30kg
• Rod Drayton	Southern Bluefin Tuna	18.40kg
• Mel Marlborough	Teraglin	3.22kg

There were 3 Masters Certificates achieved in 2007/08:

• Andre Pretorius	Sportfishing (10)
• Andrew Butt	Freshwater Impoundment (10)
• Thomas Johnston	Sportfishing (10)

David Jenkins was the only Member to do any tagging this year, with 10 Albacore to his name.

The biggest fish of the year was a Cobia of 26.00kg caught by Ben Lemmon at South West Rocks.

Mel Marlborough caught another Australian Record, this year it was a Teraglin of 3.22kg (All Tackle).

The number of captures for 2007/08 was 401, which is down from 507 in 2006/07.

In the Freshwater captures of Natives were up, Golden Perch (+13), Silver Perch (+14), and Eel Tailed Catfish (+14). Where as captures of introduced species seemed to be down, European Carp (-52), Rainbow Trout (-39), and Redfin Perch (-9). The increase in Natives is due to many anglers fishing Windamere this year.

In the Saltwater the Estuary species such as Dusky Flathead, and Yellowfin Bream are a regular capture, and will probably remain so with the popularity of soft plastic fishing. Australian Salmon are always a common capture and this year was no different.

The combined total weight of all fish weighed in for 2007/08 was 795.91kg, this is down 120.85kg on 2006/07. The average fish weight was 1.98kg which is up from 1.82kg in 2006/07.

Of the 401 captures for the year, 22 Senior Members accounted for 142 Masters-class captures of over 100 points. Junior Members submitted 17 Masters-class captures of over 80 points, including 12 over 100 points.

There were 29 captures over 250 points, and 2 of these were over 500 points. The highest pointscoring fish was a Smooth Ray caught by Andrew McGovern which weighed in at 11.40kg on 1kg for 570 points. This was closely followed by Dave Walton with a Golden Perch of 5.20kg on 1kg for 520 points.

Next year will see the introduction of the ANSA All-Tackle Masters, which is a length based Masters (non line class) hopefully this will appeal to potential new Members as well as a new challenge to existing Members.

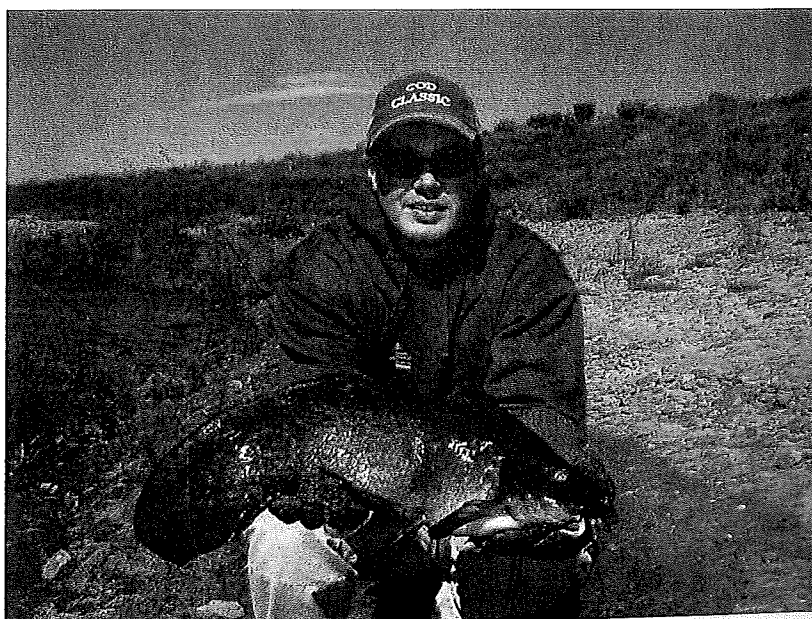
The CFC is also introducing two new length based trophies, one for Flathead (all Species) and the other for Golden Perch. The idea being the longest total length of all Flathead or Golden Perch wins the respective trophy. Quantity can win over quality in this case, so you don't need to catch a fish of a lifetime to take out the trophy.

That's about all from me, If had a great time being Club Recorder in 2007/08, and If voted in by my fellow Members I'm more than willing to remain on the Committee and fill the role of Recorder again in 2008/09. There has been a lot of preparation getting the Database ready to take length based captures, and I'm keen to see the transition run as smoothly as possible, I'm sure there will be some unforeseen challenges ahead!

I'd like to thank all of our Clubs Sponsors, especially our Major Sponsor Tackleworld Canberra who have been fantastic as always. Finally I'd like to wish all Members well for 2008/09, I hope you stay safe and catch some outstanding fish.

Cheers

Steve Borkowskis



~ LIST OF TROPHY WINNER'S ~

Club Champion	-	Andrew McGovern
Club Champion (runner up)	-	David Walton
Ladies Champion	-	Mel Marlborough
Junior Champion	-	Tom Stanfield
Land Based Champion	-	Andrew McGovern
Freshwater Champion	-	Steve Borkowskis
Saltwater Champion	-	Andrew McGovern
All Tackle Champion	-	Steve Borkowskis
Sub-Junior All Tackle Champion	-	Ashley Lemmon
Most Versatile Angler	-	Steve Borkowskis
Tagging Champion	-	David Jenkins

Most Improved Angler	-	Brian Stacy
Most Meritorious Capture	-	Doug Stacy (4.20kg snapper on 6kg)
Most Improved Junior	-	Ashley Lemmon
Club Member of the Year	-	Shane Hyland

Fanbelt Award	-	Ben Lemmon (Jack-knifed boat trailer in the wet)
The Albino Shark Award	-	Hazel Stacy (Squid on a popper)
The Prop	-	Charlie Curtis (Reversing boat into pylon at Bay)
Stirrers Spoon	-	Chris De La Rue (One-wing Tassie Devil story)
The Net	-	Ben Lemmon (Squeezing Andy's stingray in net)
The Mario Manoeuvre	-	Charlie Curtis (Breaking brand new rod on 1 st trip)

~ CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ~

Overall Champion

Proudly sponsored by: The Fishing Hole Fyshwick

ANDREW MCGOVERN	2139 Points
DAVE WALTON	1978 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1974 Points
ANDREW BUTT	1112 Points
ANDRE PRETORIUS	1052 Points

Ladies Champion

Proudly sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant

MEL MARLBOROUGH	941 Points
ASHLEY LEMMON	277 Points
TAYLOR LEMMON	64 Points
ROSE DAVIS	60 Points
RHIANNON HOSSACK	56 Points

Junior Champion

Proudly sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant

TOM STANFIELD	624 Points
THOMAS BENSLEY	318 Points
LACHLAN BENSLEY	285 Points
ASHLEY LEMMON	277 Points
JAMES HOSSACK	190 Points

Land Based Champion

Proudly sponsored by: Jax Transtate

ANDREW MCGOVERN	2084 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1801 Points
DAVE WALTON	1774 Points
ANDRE PRETORIUS	1052 Points
ANDREW BUTT	856 Points

Freshwater Champion

Proudly sponsored by: BTS

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1793 Points
DAVE WALTON	1602 Points
ANDREW BUTT	987 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	907 Points
ANDREW MCGOVERN	727 Points

Saltwater Champion

Proudly sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers

ANDREW MCGOVERN	1412 Points
ANDRE PRETORIUS	519 Points
MEL MARLBOROUGH	457 Points
BRIAN STACY	403 Points
DAVE WALTON	376 Points

Most Versatile Angler

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	34 Points
ANDREW MCGOVERN	33 Points
DAVE WALTON	19 Points
ANDRE PRETORIUS	13 Points
DARREN HOSSACK	12 Points

~ CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ~

Continued

All Tackle Champion

Proudly sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	42 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	28 Points
BRIAN STACY	26 Points
CHRIS HEAD	23 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	23 Points

Sub Junior All Tackle Champion

Proudly sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant

ASHLEY LEMMON	14 Points
TOM STANFIELD	12 Points
KIRSTIE HEAD	5 Points
DAVID STACY	4 Points
TAYLOR LEMMON	3 Points
RHIANNON HOSSACK	3 Points
MITCHELL MALAM	3 Points
CHANTEL STACY	3 Points

~ CFC - BEST FISH - 2007/08 ~

BEACH

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

2.24kg on 1 kg

MEL MARLBOROUGH

269 Points

BLUEWATER

SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA

14.10kg on 10 kg

ROD DRAYTON

212 Points

ESTUARY

BLACK BREEM

1.60kg on 1 kg

ANDREW MCGOVERN

192 Points

~ CFC - BEST FISH - 2007/08 ~

Continued

FRESHWATER

GOLDEN PERCH

5.20kg on 1 kg

DAVE WALTON

520 Points

ROCKS

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

2.48kg on 2 kg

GEOFF DE LA RUE

149 Points

SHARK OR RAY

SMOOTH RAY

11.40kg on 1 kg

ANDREW MCGOVERN

570 Points

GRAHAM BUTT TROPHY

FOR HEAVIEST TROUT

BEN LEMMON

2.28kg BROWN TROUT

HEAVIEST FISH - SALTWATER FLYFISHING

NOT AWARDED

TAGGING TROPHY

DAVID JENKINS

~ CFC BOARD FISH 2007/08 ~

ALBACORE	3.50 kg	BRIAN STACY
AUSTRALIAN BASS	0.83 kg	LACHLAN BENSLEY
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	4.39 kg	CHRIS DE LA RUE
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	3.12 kg	THOMAS JOHNSTON
BARRACOUTA	2.71 kg	ROD DRAYTON
BLACK BREEM	1.60 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
BLUE GROPER	10.80 kg	ROD DRAYTON
BLUE MORWONG	1.54 kg	BRIAN STACY
BROWN RAY	6.74 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
BROWN TROUT	2.28 kg	BEN LEMMON
COBIA	26.00 kg	BEN LEMMON
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	4.33 kg	ANDRE PRETORIUS
CORAL TROUT	2.78 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
DUSKY FLATHEAD	4.20 kg	BEN LEMMON
EEL TAILED CATFISH	3.20 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
ESTUARY PERCH	0.63 kg	STEVE BAILEY
EUROPEAN CARP	7.70 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
FRIGATE MACKEREL	1.58 kg	SHANE JASPRIZZA
GOLD SPOT COD	12.20 kg	ROD DRAYTON
GOLDEN PERCH	6.46 kg	LACHLAN BENSLEY
GOLDEN TREVALLY	2.93 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
HAIRTAIL	1.85 kg	COLIN CLARK
KING GEORGE WHITING	0.82 kg	ROD DRAYTON
LEATHERJACKET - 6 SPINE	0.66 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
LEATHERJACKET - HORSESHOE	0.78 kg	ROD DRAYTON
MURRAY COD	5.50 kg	BEN LEMMON
NANNYGAI	0.50 kg	KEITH SMITH
RAINBOW TROUT	1.28 kg	GREG DAVIS
RED SNAPPER	2.30 kg	ROD DRAYTON
REDFIN PERCH	1.30 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SAND FLATHEAD	0.70 kg	CHRIS HEAD
SAND WHITING	0.50 kg	HAZEL STACY
SILVER PERCH	2.10 kg	TOM STANFIELD
SILVER TREVALLY	0.88 kg	KIRSTIE HEAD
SMOOTH RAY	11.40 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
SNAPPER	4.20 kg	DOUG STACY
SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA	18.20 kg	ROD DRAYTON
SPOTTED MACKEREL	5.10 kg	BEN LEMMON
TAILOR	1.36 kg	THOMAS JOHNSTON
TERAGLIN	3.22 kg	MEL MARLBOROUGH
YELLOW-EYE MULLET	0.50 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
YELLOWFIN BREEM	0.90 kg	CHRIS CLARK
YELLOWFIN TUNA	15.03 kg	FRANK RES

~ PHOTO COMPETITION ~

There were 83 entries received in this year's monthly photo comp, which made up the entries for the annual photo competition. There were some really good photos and it was difficult again this year.

1st Place

Ashley Barber (Murrumbidgee Trout Cod)



Comments:

This is a great overall photo. A cracker of a fish, good framing and camera angle, "fishy" background, happy angler and a bit of colour thrown in to really lift the shot. Trout cod are a special fish and to land one of this size is a great effort. Congratulations Ashley!!!

~ PHOTO COMPETITION ~

2nd Place

Shane Jasprizza (Steve's swamp trout from LBG)



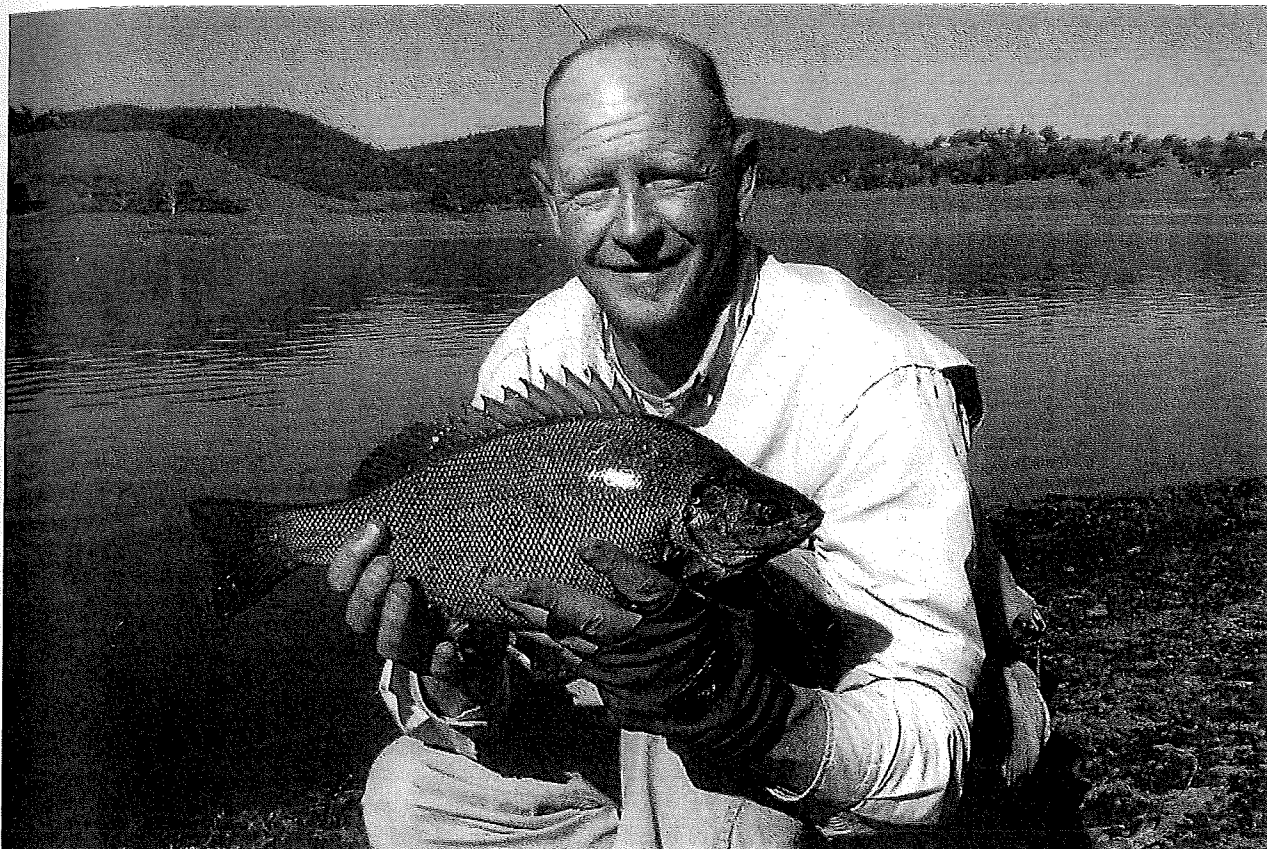
Comments:

A different angle on the fish makes this a really interesting shot. Pucker up baby!

~ PHOTO COMPETITION ~

3rd Place

David Walton (Windamere Silver Perch)



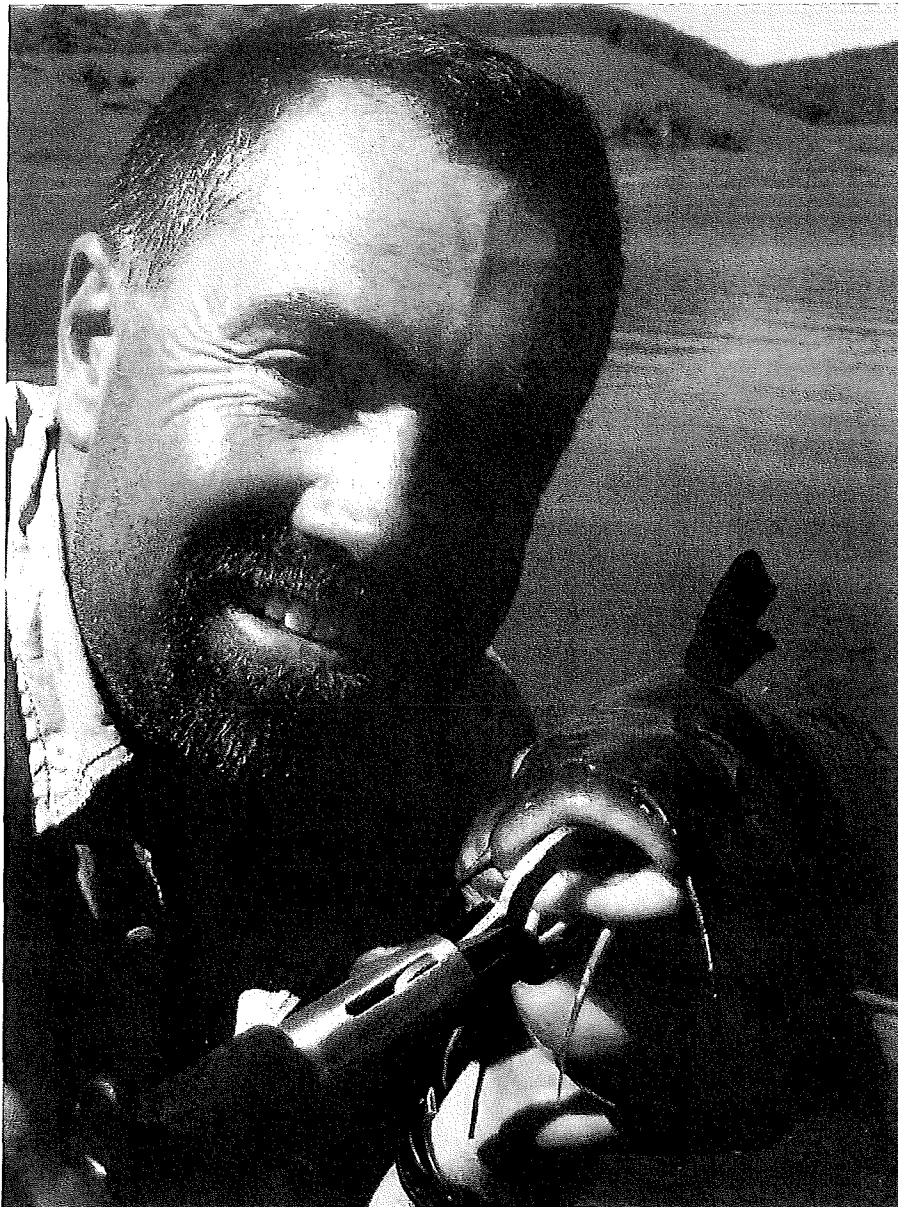
Comments:

Another great photo with all the elements coming together nicely. Without the rod tip growing out of Dave's head, it may have been further up the list.

~ PHOTO COMPETITION ~

Honourable Mention For Creativity

Andrew Butt (Butty & Windamere catfish)



Comments:

Great camera angle and framing! Close-up photos can be difficult, but this is a great one.
Not sure which of them I would have thrown back though...

Official Judge

Patrick 'Patto' Martin

~ 2007-08 - A YEAR IN PICTURES ~