



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.

2008/2009 Annual Report



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Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.

~ 2008/2009 EXECUTIVE ~

President:	Greg Davis
Vice President:	Chris Head
Secretary:	Shane Jasprizza
Treasurer:	Brian Stacy
Assistant Secretary:	Patrick Luttrell

~ 2009/2010 EXECUTIVE ~

President:	Greg Davis
Vice President:	Jamie Stanfield
Secretary:	Chris Head
Treasurer:	Brian Stacy
Assistant Secretary:	Patrick Luttrell

~ CFC LIFE MEMBERS ~

Mike Penkethman

Alan Matthews

Brian Ray

Laurie Nolen

Jamie Stanfield

Chris De La Rue

~ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ~

Well, we're at the end of the 2008/9 Club year, and what a year it has been. When my first major decision as President was to cancel the 2008 Presentation Dinner, I wondered if I'd done the right thing by sticking my hat in the ring to become President. I'm glad to say that from there, things have gone considerably better, and overall I think the Club has had a good year.

Burrinjuck was in my opinion a great event in 2008. We made a good profit for the Club and a part from a couple of minor issues with the meals, everything went well. I'd like to thank Brain Stacy for a great effort as Burrinjuck Chairman. He made the lead up to the event look very simple as he had everything under control. I'd also like to thank all those Club members that assisted with the set-up, pull down, and with the catering over the weekend. Without you guys, we just couldn't hold this event, so again, thanks guys! If I attempted to thank everyone individually I'd surely miss someone, so I won't attempt that, however I'd like to thank Jamie Stanfield, who in my opinion is the best damn raffle ticket seller ever.

Moving on, not only did Shane Jasprizza organise the raffle prizes for Burrinjuck, he also organised the fantastic Carp-out 2009. What a great event. I can only imagine the work that goes on in the lead up to this event, so thanks Shane, a great effort. And once again, I'd like to thank those Club members who donated their Sunday, as without you guys we just can't do these things.

Throughout the year there were some great outings. Personally, I really enjoy everyone's company on these outings. The outings are a great way to get to know fellow Club members, and to learn some of the finer points of fishing. I say it all the time, if you're not coming along to outings, it's about time you did. You'll have a ball.

I'd like to thank Gary and his staff at Tackle World for their support throughout the year. Having someone sponsor us to the extent they do certainly makes it a lot easier when organising events like Burrinjuck and the Carp Out, and it's greatly appreciated.

Now to finish off last year, I'd like to thank the Committee. Without people stepping up to the plate to do the things required to keep the Club running, we couldn't survive as a Club. So thanks guys, your efforts are appreciated, and it's been great working with you throughout the last year.

So, where to now? We've got Burrinjuck coming up again soon, and an application in for another grant to enable us to do Carp-out 2010. It goes without saying that we'll need a lot of assistance to make these events a success again. How do we guarantee volunteers for these events? I'm not sure however I know that the "What's In It For Me" gene kicks in and plays a part in deciding if people will assist or not. I think this is where next years Committee comes in. I've noticed that our meeting attendance has dropped off slightly throughout the last year, and this concerns me. The new Committee will need to make sure that the Club meets the needs of its members. I think we need to review our meeting format, and possibly other things we do to make sure we're providing our members with what they want from the Club. I don't have all the answers, so I'd appreciate any suggestions.

I'm sure that if we all work together the Canberra Fisherman's Club will continue to prosper.

Cheers,

Greg Davis

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~ SECRETARY'S REPORT ~

Firstly I would like to reflect on the highlights of the year as I saw it. The first being another successful Canberra Carp-Out, which attracted an amazing 1,799 entrants and raised over \$6,000 for charity and fish stocking. Our Burrinjuck Convention was also profitable this year, and by all accounts was another great event (which I unfortunately missed most of, due to study commitments). I would like to thank those members that assisted at one or both of these events to help make them a success. Thanks also to Tackle World and all the other sponsors who provided support, including the ACT Government for the grant to assist with the Carp-Out.

A personal highlight for me was attending the 5th World Recreational Fishing Conference in Florida and a Study Tour of Florida, Washington and Virginia in November 2008. The opportunity to mix with recreational anglers from around the world and share ideas and experiences was invaluable. I was also fortunate enough to be selected to attend a NSW leadership course run by the Recreational Fishing Alliance in Coffs Harbour, which was another great learning experience.

From an ANSA perspective, this year saw the introduction of new non-lineclass, length-based masters and record charts which allowed the use of braid and made it easier to release fish while still being able to enter captures. This provided us with an opportunity for encouraging new members that we need to capitalise on.

I attended some fun outings, with a personal highlight again being the Narooma Convention. I'm sure I won't ever live down my "release" of a potential Bluewater winning Bonito, nor will I forget a triple-hookup on striped tuna while fishing solo. I also had a great time at Windamere, catching several good sized catfish and recording GPS marks of "Catfish Spot 1" through to about "Catfish Spot 15". The whole aeroplane saga was another highlight.

I understand the Club competition was a close affair, going right down to the wire in several categories. I congratulate all the winners and promise to keep you honest in 2009-10! The Length-Only flathead and golden perch sections we introduced proved to be popular and are possibly a sign of the future.

Last year in my President's report I pondered the question "where do we want to be" as a club? Once again, I think it's important for the CFC to take a look into the crystal ball and have a think about where we see the Club heading in the next 5 years or so. Personally, I believe the challenges facing us as anglers are growing by the day. Be it fuel costs, Marine Parks and other closures, declining fish stocks, our lakes drying up or radical greenies wanting to shut us down, it certainly isn't getting any easier being a fisho.

Our membership numbers for 2008-09 stood at 92, (62 seniors, 24 juniors and 6 life members), which was a decrease of 20% from 2007-08 total of 117 members. Should we be concerned about this? I'm not sure. Again, we need to look at where the Club wants to be. Do we want the club to grow and encourage new members? This certainly isn't an easy task and requires a variety of actions, the least of which is making visitors and new members feel welcome, as well as providing them with "value" for their membership.

A result of a smaller membership base is a corresponding fall in the number of "active" members – those that regularly attend outings and meetings and help out at club events. It is certainly becoming more and more of a challenge to find enough people to assist at events to ensure they run as smooth and painless as possible.

As a trusted friend put it to me, we are currently a "small club" still trying to do "big club" things that we did in the past. More and more, there are fewer people doing the work, which certainly isn't ideal and only contributes to stress and early "burn-out" for those that put in the hard yards. I'm certainly feeling a bit of that myself at the moment.

This may sound like I am being negative, I prefer realistic. I believe the club needs to reassess the current environment and think about where we want to be in 2, 5 or even 10 years time. It is time to rethink our priorities and refocus on the things that makes the club great. I certainly don't have the answers, but it is a discussion I feel needs to happen for the good of the club. I for one want to be a member of the CFC for a long time to come. I hope you all do too.

Regards

Shane Jasprizza

~ TREASURER'S REPORT ~

In the 08/09 financial year, the club made a profit of \$1408.77 compared to last year's loss of \$3830.97.

We joined Tackle World to run a very successful Carp a thon in March 2009 as part of the Canberra Day Festival. Profits from entries were shared between Monaro Cancer and fish stocking. Monies have been allocated for fish stocking in 2010. Thanks to those who helped out on the day.

This financial year we put \$3000.00 into fish stocking. The same amount as last year. The \$3,000.00 came from the entry fees from the Carp a thon which was held in March 2008.

The Club had a successful Burrinjuck Convention with a total profit of \$3957.76, up by \$1873.00 from last year. Thank you to our sponsors and all who helped for making it a successful Convention.

We had no other major fund-raising events this year.

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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30 June



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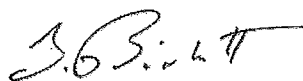
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~ FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ~

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC.

2008-09 AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have satisfied myself that the attached Income Statement and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 June 2009 are supported by the Canberra Fisherman's Club Incorporated's books of account.



Trent Birkett
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4 August 2009

Canberra Fishermans Club Inc.

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Income Statement

For the Year Ended 30 June 2009

	Jul '08 - Jun '09	Jul '07 - Jun '08	\$ Change
Income			
ANSA Fees Received	494.00	706.00	-212.00
Burrinjuck Convention Income	12,652.85	10,244.05	2,408.80
Chocolate Drive - Income	0.00	96.00	-96.00
Fund Raising BBQ- Income	344.80	242.00	102.80
Income Social Functions	1,634.35	3,852.80	-2,218.45
Interest Received	8.63	69.68	-61.05
Membership Dues Received	1,050.00	1,325.00	-275.00
Merchandise Sales	2,048.00	2,125.00	-77.00
Miscellaneous Income	128.00	0.00	128.00
Raffles-Special	0.00	32.50	-32.50
Raffles & Fines	1,520.90	1,742.45	-221.55
Total Income	19,891.53	20,435.48	-553.95
Expense			
Bank Service Charges	4.20	12.20	-8.00
Club Outing Expenses	584.00	744.00	-160.00
Convention Expenses (Burrijuick)	8,695.09	8,159.31	535.78
Depreciation Expense	44.00	54.00	-10.00
Dues & Subscriptions (ANSA)	590.00	818.00	-228.00
Fish Stocking	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00
Fund Raising BBQ- Expense	200.00	0.00	200.00
Gifts and Donations	450.00	450.00	0.00
Insurance	608.17	554.58	53.61
Merchandise Purchase	3,368.52	2,524.00	844.52
Miscellaneous	239.00	85.00	154.00
Office Supplies	0.00	31.45	-31.45
Operating Expenses	216.87	257.44	-40.57
Postage and Delivery	48.76	256.74	-207.98
Printing and Stationery	703.01	755.69	-52.68
Raffle Prize Purchase	1,997.15	871.13	526.02
Social Functions	587.89	5,041.68	-4,453.79
Subscriptions	102.00	120.00	-18.00
Trailer Expenses	57.40	55.00	2.40
Trophies	462.70	476.25	-13.55
Website Expenses	114.00	0.00	114.00
Total Expense	18,472.76	24,266.45	-5,793.69
Net Income	1,408.77	-3,830.97	5,239.74

Canberra Fishermans Club Inc.

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Balance Sheet

As at June 30, 2009

	Jun 30, '09	Jun 30, '08	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Current/Savings			
Cash On Hand	20.00	20.00	0.00
Cheque Account	12,509.87	11,057.10	1,452.77
Total Current/Savings	12,529.87	11,077.10	1,452.77
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 - Deprac.	-3,598.00	-3,554.00	-44.00
Total Other Current Assets	299.00	343.00	-44.00
Total Current Assets	12,828.87	11,420.10	1,408.77
TOTAL ASSETS	12,828.87	11,420.10	1,408.77
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Retained Earnings	11,420.10	15,251.07	-3,830.97
Net Income	1,408.77	-3,830.97	5,239.74
Total Equity	12,828.87	11,420.10	1,408.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	12,828.87	11,420.10	1,408.77

CFC Project Accounts

2009 Carp-Out

Profit and Loss

	2009 Carp-Out	TOTAL
Income		
Bank Interest	1.67	1.67
Carp-Out Entries	6,201.00	6,201.00
Festival Fund Grant	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sponsorship Income	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Income	20,202.67	20,202.67
Expense		
Bank Service Charges	2.50	2.50
Communication		
Event Advertising	6,663.76	6,663.76
Total Communication	6,663.76	6,663.76
Donations		
Eden Monaro	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Donations	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equipment Purchase & Hire		
Hire Items	1,416.00	1,416.00
Total Equipment Purchase & Hire	1,416.00	1,416.00
Materials		
Carp-Out Prizes	5,500.00	5,500.00
Total Materials	5,500.00	5,500.00
Office Expenses	192.00	192.00
Salaries & Fees	239.50	239.50
Total Expense	17,013.76	17,013.76
Net Income	3,188.91	3,188.91

CFC Project Accounts

Balance Sheet

	Jun 30, '09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Current/Savings	
Projects Account	4,236.87
Total Current/Savings	4,236.87
Total Current Assets	4,236.87
TOTAL ASSETS	4,236.87
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Net Income	4,236.87
Total Equity	4,236.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	4,236.87

~ RECORDER'S REPORT ~

Well it's time again to reflect on a year gone by, and time flies when you're having fun. I have really enjoyed being on the Committee and filling the position of Club Recorder again this year. It's not all fishing for the Recorder there are always a few challenges such as the Burrinjuck Convention, and the Carp-Out, but it's good to dig in and get the job done to make sure these events are a success.

In regards to fishing personally I've put a lot of time and effort into chasing big Carp again, and I would have to say it's paid off. I finally achieved a personal goal of catching a 10kg plus Carp, and set several Club Line Class Records along the way. I'm also very close to completing my Sportfishing Masters, only one to go!

I managed to attend around half of the Outings in 2008/09, and my most memorable would definitely be the April Outing to Windamere. Some great fish were caught again this year, some large Golden Perch, a few not so small yet undersized Cod, not many Silvers, and as many Catfish as you could poke a stick at. A light aircraft made an emergency landing on an abandoned road about 100 metres from where we were baitfishing, and you could almost write a book about the resulting dramas. To top it all off I was bitten on the leg by an insect which developed into a nasty infection by the end of the trip. It was an Outing I'll never forget.

Several of the Championship categories were very close this year. The standout would have to be the Saltwater Championship. I don't think I've ever seen so many members in contention, only about 100 points separated 1st from 7th with about a week to go.

There were 406 captures submitted for 2008/09, compared to 401 in 2007/08. Of the 406 captures 355 were weighed, and 51 were measured. Many of the captures were both weighed and measured.

The 355 fish that were weighed came to a total of 688.39kg. This is down 107.52kg on 2007/08, and down 228.37kg on 2006/07.

The average fish weight for 2008/09 was 1.94kg which is much the same as 1.98kg in 2007/08

There were 5 All-Time Boardfish this year:

▪ Dave Walton	Barramundi	22.50kg
▪ Steve Bailey	Chinaman Fish	3.50kg
▪ Andrew McGovern	Eel Tailed Catfish	3.64kg
▪ Colin Clark	Fan Bellied Leatherjacket	0.53kg
▪ Steve Bailey	Narrow Barred Mackerel	24.00kg

The following Masters were achieved in 2008/09:

- Andrew Butt Lurecasting (10)
- Andrew McGovern Lurecasting (20)
- Dave Walton Freshwater Impoundment (10)
- Tom Stanfield Sportfishing (10)

There were 36 Line Class Records set this year which is well up on 2007/08. These included 20 new Open Records, 15 new Junior Records, and 1 new Ladies Record. The juniors have done exceptionally well this year.

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A total of 21 Senior Members accounted for 110 Masters-Class captures of over 100 points, Junior Members submitted 38 Masters-Class captures of over 80 points.

The length based All Tackle Masters and All Tackle Records have been well received with several Australian Records being set by our members.

Our new Total Length trophies have been a success, and I really like the fact that they may appeal to members who might like an alternative to fishing with light line for points.

The heaviest fish weighed in for the year was a Narrow Barred Mackerel of 24.00kg caught by Steve Bailey at Swainn's Reef.

The highest pointscoring fish of the year was a Golden Perch of 5.57kg on 1kg line caught by Andrew McGovern at Windamere Dam for 557 points.

The longest fish was a Barramundi of 1210mm caught by Andrew Butt at Kinchent Dam.

In the Saltwater captures of Dusky Flathead were down (-21) which is unusual considering the introduction of the Flathead Length Trophy. Captures of Sand Flathead were up (+12) largely due to the Stacy family's length only captures.

In the Freshwater, captures of Golden Perch were up (+17) largely due to the Length Trophy and the captures of Ashley Barber with 9000mm in total. A lot of fishing was done by members at Windamere Dam which also contributed to the increase. Captures of European Carp were down (-18) and that's despite myself personally going a little overboard and weighing in 34. I think this is due to some regular Carp anglers not being on the scene anymore.

In 2009/10 there will be more reason to measure your fish with the modifications to the ANSA NSW 12 Month Competition, as well as the ANSA National Length records, and the Club Total Length trophies. It's very easy to forget to measure your fish so try to keep it in mind as you could kick yourself later. If you want to be safe just weigh and measure everything.

I'm looking forward to 2009/10, and I would love to continue on as a Committee Member and Recorder. Thank you to all our sponsors, especially Gary and the team at Tackleworld Canberra. Finally thanks to all the members you are what make the Club what it is, so come along to the Meetings and Outings and hopefully we can catch some fish and have a good time doing it.

Cheers

Steve Borkowski

~ 2008-09 LIST OF TROPHY WINNER'S ~

Club Champion	-	Steve Borkowskis
Club Champion (runner up)	-	Andrew McGovern
Ladies Champion	-	Hazel Stacy
Junior Champion	-	Tom Stanfield
Land Based Champion	-	Andrew McGovern
Freshwater Champion	-	Andrew McGovern
Saltwater Champion	-	Colin Clark
All Tackle Champion	-	Tom Stanfield
Sub-Junior All Tackle Champion	-	Tom Stanfield
Most Versatile Angler	-	Steve Borkowskis
Tagging Champion	-	Not Awarded
Total Length - Flathead	-	Brian Stacy
Total Length - Golden Perch	-	Ashley Barber

Most Improved Angler	-	Brian Stacy
Most Meritorious Capture	-	Chris Head (1,040 mm Mulloway, Clyde R)
Most Improved Junior	-	Tom Stanfield
Club Member of the Year	-	Brian Stacy

Fanbelt Award	-	Chris Lemmon (Running over pallet on way home from "Cube" & hitting 2 cars in Ben's workshop)
The Albino Shark Award	-	Anthony Heiser (Caught an umbrella at Tuross)
The Prop	-	Greg Davis (“Minor” engine damage, Clyde R)
Stirrers Spoon	-	Keith Smith (Just for being Keith)
The Net	-	Steve Borkowskis (Breaking net on PB carp)
The Mario Manoeuvre	-	Hazel Stacy (Lost rod and reel overboard)

~ 2008-09 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ~

Overall Club Champion

Proudly sponsored by: The Fishing Hole Fyshwick

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1,941 Points
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1,932 Points
TOM STANFIELD	1,487 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	1,150 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	952 Points

Ladies Champion

Proudly sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant

HAZEL STACY	208 Points
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Junior Champion

Proudly sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant

TOM STANFIELD	1,487 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	600 Points
MITCHELL MALAM	424 Points
DAVID STACY	316 Points

Land Based Champion

Proudly sponsored by: Jax Transtate

ANDREW MCGOVERN	1,751 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1,641 Points
TOM STANFIELD	1,021 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	752 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	748 Points

Freshwater Champion

Proudly sponsored by: BTS

ANDREW MCGOVERN	1,932 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1,468 Points
TOM STANFIELD	990 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	720 Points
DAVE WALTON	702 Points

Saltwater Champion

Proudly sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers

COLIN CLARK	680 Points
CHRIS CLARK	605 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	530 Points
BRIAN STACY	514 Points
TOM STANFIELD	497 Points

Most Versatile Angler

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	37 Points
TOM STANFIELD	28 Points
ANDREW MCGOVERN	21 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	20 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	19 Points

~ 2008-09 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ~

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All Tackle Champion

Proudly sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre

TOM STANFIELD	34 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	28 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	20 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	19 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	18 Points

Sub Junior All Tackle Champion

Proudly sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant

TOM STANFIELD	34 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	8 Points
DAVID STACY	4 Points
JAKE MACKENZIE	3 Points
ASHLEY LEMMON	3 Points

Total Length - Flathead

BRIAN STACY	6,104 mm
MITCHELL MALAM	3,110 mm
DAVID STACY	1,290 mm
DAVID WALTON	890 mm
GLEN MALAM	860 mm

Total Length- Golden Perch

ASHLEY BARBER	9,000 mm
ANDREW MCGOVERN	4,950 mm
CHRIS LEMMON	3,242 mm
DAVID WALTON	1,890 mm
ANDREW BUTT	985 mm

~ CFC - BEST FISH - 2008/09 ~

BEACH

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

1.93 kg on 1 kg

CHRIS LEMMON

232 Points

BLUEWATER

STRIPED TUNA

2.71 kg on 2 kg

SHANE JASPRIZZA

203 Points

ESTUARY

SILVER TREVALLY

1.06 kg on 1 kg

TOM STANFIELD

159 Points

FRESHWATER

GOLDEN PERCH

5.57 kg on 1 kg

ANDREW MCGOVERN

5557 Points

ROCKS

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

1.98 kg on 2 kg

SHANE JASPRIZZA

119 Points

SHARK OR RAY

FIDDLER RAY

7.03 kg on 2 kg

CHRIS CLARK

352 Points

~ CFC - BEST FISH - 2008/09 ~

Continued

GRAHAM BUTT TROPHY

FOR HEAVIEST TROUT

ANDREW MCGOVERN

4.78 kg BROWN TROUT

HEAVIEST FISH - SALTWATER FLYFISHING

NOT AWARDED

TAGGING TROPHY

NOT AWARDED

~ CAPTURES BY DIVISION - 2008/09 ~

Division	Number
Gamefishing-Beach	2
Gamefishing-Bluewater	13
Gamefishing-Freshwater	19
Handline-Estuary	1
Landbased Gamefishing-Beach	4
Landbased Gamefishing-Freshwater	19
Lurecasting-Beach	3
Lurecasting-Bluewater	2
Lurecasting-Estuary	6
Lurecasting-Freshwater	32
Lurecasting-Shark or Ray	1
Sportfishing-Beach	34
Sportfishing-Bluewater	25
Sportfishing-Estuary	56
Sportfishing-Freshwater	122
Sportfishing-Rocks	4
Sportfishing-Shark or Ray	9

~ CFC BOARD FISH 2008/09 ~

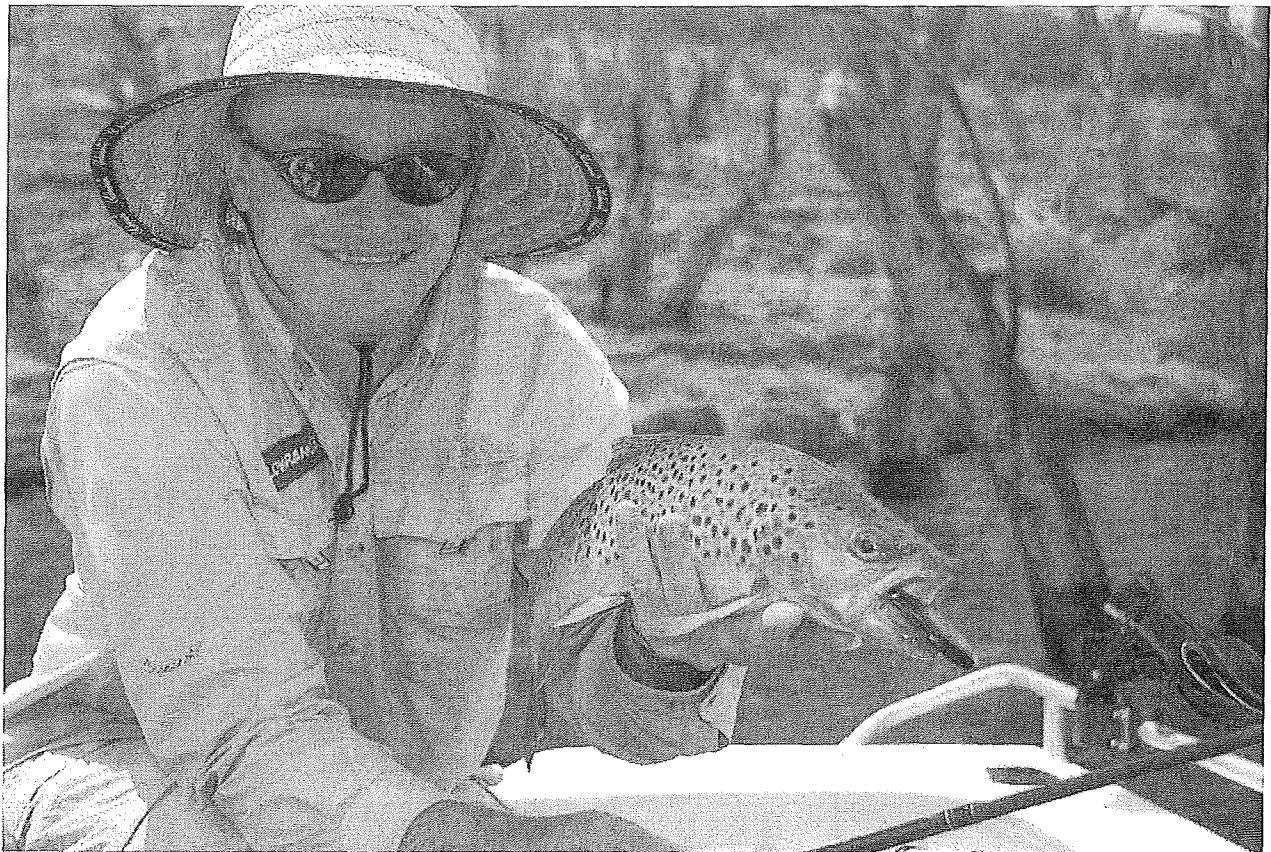
SPECIES	WEIGHT	ANGLER
ALBACORE	8.20 kg	FRANK RES
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	0.67 kg	MITCHELL MALAM
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	2.23 kg	SHANE JASPRIZZA
BARRAMUNDI	22.50 kg	DAVE WALTON
BLACK BREAM	1.22 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
BLACK RAY	3.50 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
BLUE MORWONG	0.98 kg	BRIAN STACY
BROOK TROUT	1.19 kg	ANDREW BUTT
BROWN RAY	4.36 kg	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
BROWN TROUT	4.78 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
CHINAMAN FISH	3.50 kg	STEVE BAILEY
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	3.75 kg	COLIN CLARK
DUSKY FLATHEAD	5.10 kg	DAVE WALTON
EEL TAILED CATFISH	3.64 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
EUROPEAN CARP	10.48 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
FIDDLER RAY	7.03 kg	CHRIS CLARK
FLOUNDER	0.54 kg	BEN LEMMON
GOLD SPOT TREVALLY	3.42 kg	STEVE BAILEY
GOLDEN PERCH	5.57 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
GOLDEN TREVALLY	7.76 kg	ROD DRAYTON
HAIRTAIL	1.92 kg	ROD DRAYTON
LEATHERJACKET	0.58 kg	BRIAN STACY
LEATHERJACKET - FAN-BELLIED	0.53 kg	COLIN CLARK
MACKERAL TUNA	5.10 kg	SHANE JASPRIZZA
MULLOWAY	2.38 kg	COLIN CLARK
MURRAY COD	9.04 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
NARROW BARRED MACKEREL	24.00 kg	STEVE BAILEY
RAINBOW TROUT	1.47 kg	KELSEY MCGOVERN
REDFIN PERCH	1.88 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SAND FLATHEAD	0.50 kg	DAVID STACY
SARATOGA	3.00 kg	DAVE WALTON
SILVER PERCH	2.89 kg	ANDREW MCGOVERN
SILVER TREVALLY	1.06 kg	TOM STANFIELD
SNAPPER	0.78 kg	DAVID STACY
SOOTY GRUNTER	1.15 kg	DAVE WALTON
STRIPED TUNA	4.34 kg	BRIAN STACY
TAILOR	1.10 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
TAILOR	1.10 kg	CHRIS CLARK
YELLOWFIN BREAM	1.03 kg	MITCHELL MALAM
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	2.73 kg	GREG DAVIS

~ PHOTO COMPETITION ~

There were 77 entries received in this year's monthly photo comp, which made up the entries for the annual photo competition. Some very good photos in this years comp. Below are my top 3.

1st Place

Ashley Barber (Eucumbene Brown Trout)



Comments:

This is a great shot. The bright and differing colours in this photo (the lure, the fish and the anglers clothing) really make it stand out from the other entries. Congratulations Ashley!!!

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2nd Place

Anthony Heiser (Jervis Bay Fiddler Ray)



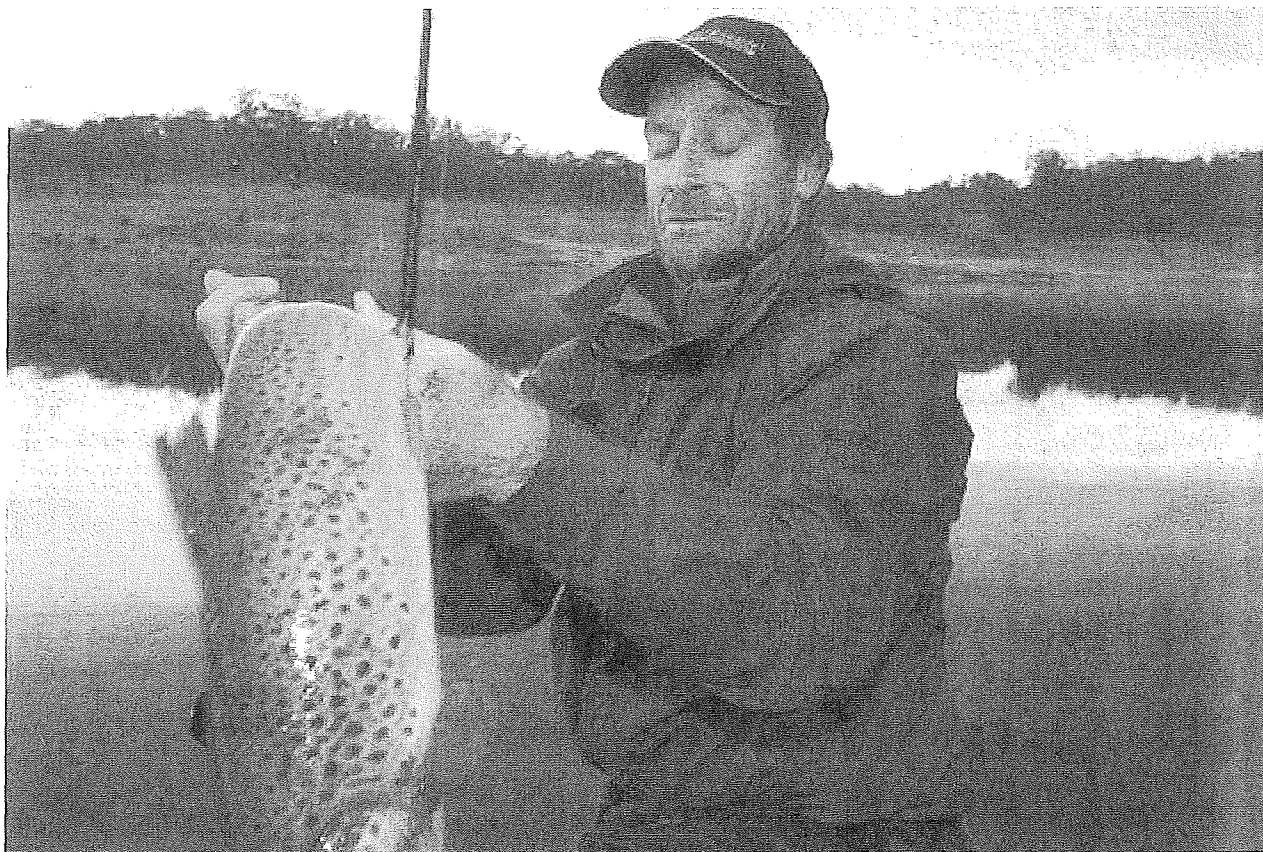
Comments:

A very clear and crisp shot. The colour of the fish is excellent and the angle of the shot has created a great shadow effect. The proportional and centering aspects of this photo are great too.

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3rd Place

Andrew McGovern (Dropped it!)



Comments:

The initial reaction to this photo is to laugh, but anyone who has been in this situation knows how frustrating it is!! You've landed a great fish, the camera is ready, the background is perfect so you smile....and woops there goes the fish. Anyhow it made me laugh and gets third place.

Official Judge

Matthew Perdrau