



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.
2011/2012 Annual Report



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Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.

2011-2012 EXECUTIVE

President:	Jamie Stanfield / Greg Davis
Vice President:	Greg Davis / Shane Jasprizza
Secretary:	Zane Zhao
Treasurer	Anthony Heiser
Assistant Secretary:	Chris Head

2012-2013 EXECUTIVE

President:	Glen Malam
Vice President:	Chris Head
Secretary:	Luke Robbie
Treasurer:	Anthony Heiser
Assistant Secretary:	Sara Borman

CFC Life Members

Mike Penkethman
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Jamie Stanfield
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Presidents Report

2011-2012

Hi all,

Well, here we are again at the end of another year of the CFC Committee. When I addressed you at the AGM last year, I did not think that I would be doing the same again this year.

Before I get into discussing the last year and where I see the Club going, I need to thank someone. At the AGM last year, things got off to a slow start, and to be honest, things weren't looking that good. No-one had nominated for President, and I was keen to take what I believed was a well-earned break. It was a little disappointing that no-one was prepared to step up to plate and take on the role of President for the 2011/12 year. It was only after I had a quick chat with Jamie Stanfield that things looked up. Even though Jamie knew that he had a busy time ahead of him with the pending move of his family to Melbourne, he was prepared to stand as President until such time as he moved. I think this is testament to the great man that he is, and shows his passion for the Canberra Fisherman's Club. To be honest, if it wasn't for him, we may not be here as a Club today. I think we all owe Jamie a big thank you, and from me it's a very sincere "Thanks mate, you're a legend!"

I once again have to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as President of this Club. This Club is really something to be proud of. If you have a look at what the Club does for us as members, for the Canberra community and fishing in general, we all should be very proud to be a part of the Canberra Fisherman's Club.

In this last 12 months we've had another very successful Canberra Carp-Out, and we're once again in a position to make a good donation to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group. For a small Club like ours to put on an event like this is absolutely fantastic. The list of beneficiaries is long; there are the kids of Canberra getting an opportunity to go fishing, their parents being able to take the family for a cheap days outing and possibly win a prize, a few mates enjoying a great day out around Lake Burley Griffin, anyone who goes through the University of Canberra and enjoys the gardens that are fertilised by the fish caught, people enduring financial hardship as they or a member of their family goes through treatment for cancer, and the whole fishing community that catches native fish that we stock out of funds generated by the Carp-Out. Everyone who gets involved in this event should be very, very proud of what their effort throughout that day does for the community.

2011 saw another successful Burrinjuck. Over the last few years this event, in my opinion, has become fairly easy to organise. I've been involved at some level with Burrinjuck for the last 6 years, and it may be because I'm getting used to it, but I'm convinced they're getting easier. There are many different roles involved with Burrinjuck, and everyone gets involved over the weekend; however one role is underway many months before the event, and has a busy time during the event. That role is the Sponsorship Officer. And whoever is in this role is generally still there cooking breakfast and doing other stuff. So I'd like to thank Chris Head for doing a fantastic job as the Sponsorship Officer in 2011. I'd also like to thank once again everyone involved with the Burrinjuck event. Without your support to set-up on Friday, register entrants, weigh fish, sell raffle tickets, preparing and serve meals over the weekend, and do the final clean-up on the Sunday, the event simply would not happen, so thank you.

As most of you already know, my favourite part of the CFC is the outings. Like a lot of other people, I'm a bit time poor these days, so I usually only get to fishing at outings. They are the opportunity to see others in action, learn new things, and most importantly, to get to know your fellow members. I enjoy the social side of outings as most of you have witnessed! Outings are also a great environment for introducing juniors to the fantastic world of angling, which is something the Club

needs to do to ensure its longevity. I said last year that I think one key to the future of the Club is to find the right balance of outings that are affordable, and meet the needs of the maximum number of members. I think we're getting pretty close to this, although I think we could still utilise some of the great fishing closer to home a bit more. I guess that's something for the new Committee to consider before the next lot of outings are chosen.

At the AGM last year Jamie Stanfield said that the Club has some hard thinking to do to ensure its longevity and I agreed with him. I think that this year, with the introduction of a new members night targeted at increasing the membership, and the availability of discounted memberships while selling raffle tickets at the 4WD Expo, has helped boost the membership. Some of those new members are showing they're prepared to do their bit for their new club, which is fantastic. We're in better shape; however the momentum needs to be maintained into the future, something the new Committee will be aware of I'm sure.

Over the last 12 months the Capital Region Fishing Alliance (CRFA) has assisted us to accomplish a couple some of our ventures. They provided us with the opportunity to sell fish stocking raffle tickets at the 4WD Expo, which was a great success. They also brokered the deal with the National Capital Authority for the stocking of Murray Cod into Lake Burley Griffin. I'd like to thank them for these opportunities throughout the last year.

To wrap up the last year I'd like to thank the Committee. Your efforts are appreciated, and it's been great working with you throughout this last year. It's a fair commitment stepping up to the plate to do the things required to keep the Club running, and without your support, the Club couldn't survive as a Club.

I can't finish off talking about the last year without thanking Gary Cairns and his staff at Tackleworld for their support throughout the year. Burrinjuck and the Carp Out would not be the same without the support we get from Tackleworld, it's greatly appreciated.

The committee has a challenge ahead in ensuring that you, the membership, continue to support events like Burrinjuck and the Carp-Out. Our memberships numbers are looking better, however the Committee need to make sure that people renew their membership, and that the Club continues to meet their needs. It's not easy, but the Club will need to identify new and exciting things to keep the membership interested. Provided we can make headway on these items, I'm sure that the Canberra Fisherman's Club will continue to prosper.



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Greg Davis

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Secretary's Report

2011 – 2012

My first year as secretary has gone in a flash and I can say that I have enjoyed the experience. I would like to thank all those people that assisted me over the year as it made what seemed like a daunting task much easier.

The year started off with Jamie Stanfield as our President and his aim was to build the Club's membership throughout the year and I am glad to say that we did just that! The Club membership this year stood at 125, 88 seniors & 37 juniors compared to 70, 51 seniors & 19 juniors last year.

The increase in membership has translated to more member involvement at Club events such as our outings, Carp-Out and the Carp-a-thon and I would like to thank all members for a great year and remember the more you get involved the more you get out of the Club.

We had some great speakers again this year and I hope to see them return in the coming year with more great information. I would like to thank;

Matt from Tackle World Canberra for his presentation on Snapper with Soft Plastics, it was an eye opener for many of our members and the after event sale came in handy too; I just wish I have more room to store more gear.

Andrew McGovern who gave the Club members a talk on fishing the local waterways in February, which was a real eye opener for many of the members who attended; I have feedback from a few members who all said that it has motivated them to try the local lakes more.

This year's Burrinjuck was my first and again it was a great event with 186 entries up from 157 last year, these were made up of 158 seniors & 28 juniors. Out of these entries we had 125 ANSA and 61 non ANSA attendees. The total captures consisted of 681kg of Carp, 79kg of Golden Perch and 13kg of Redfin. The pleasing thing to see from these statistics is the number of non ANSA competitors turning up just to fish, this proves in my mind at least that the Club's Burrinjuck convention is a well-run event that is for all types of anglers.

The annual Carp-a-thon was well attended this year with plenty of new members turning up for the day and unlike the previous year the fishing was a bit better, although still not great. In total, there were 28 anglers who attended the event making up the 10 teams for the day. We had a total of 16 fish caught, the biggest of which was 3.05kg caught by Shane Jasprizza.

Kristen O'Neill who is one of our new members took out the Ladies award with Shane taking out the male award. Jacob Bennett took out the Junior Boys and Team Dunlop lead by yours truly took out the team award, however there was no Junior Girl Award handed out because there was no fish caught by a junior girl.

The Canberra Carp-Out was again a success this year and would not have been possible without the assistance of all our members, sponsors and the ACT Government Canberra Festival grant. This year we had 987 entries who managed to weigh in a total of 1,480.97kg of fish (936 carp @ 1,456kg & 174 redfin @ 24.97kg), which despite the lower numbers was more than the previous year.

Thanks to the participation of all at this event we managed to raise a total of \$6,975.92 which was a great effort. Again 50% of the money raised was put aside for stocking of native fish in our local lakes. Again the additional 50% of the money raised is to be donated to the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, but this year the club agreed to add to the donation amount and round it up to a donation of \$4,000.00 which I am sure will be gladly accepted.

The feedback from this event was again very positive and I would like to give a special thanks to all the new members who helped out at the event because it was their willingness to lend an extra hand that made this Carp-Out one of the smoothest to run in recent times.

We also held the fishing clinic the day before the Carp-Out again and we had 13 juniors turning up on the day to learn to fish. A fee again was charged to cover the cost of the tackle packs and printing that was supplied as part of the package which all participants were happy to pay. Greg Davis provided tuition to the eager juniors (with the assistance of Teacher's Aid Chris Lemmon) on fishing rules and regulations, safety, and practical tuition on tying knots, rigging lines and casting. Sammy Pascoe graduated the fishing clinic with honours after he caught the first and only fish for the afternoon (a redfin perch). For his efforts, Sammy was presented with a TackleWorld voucher, kindly donated by TackleWorld Canberra.

Other activities that the club and or members were involved in this past year were;

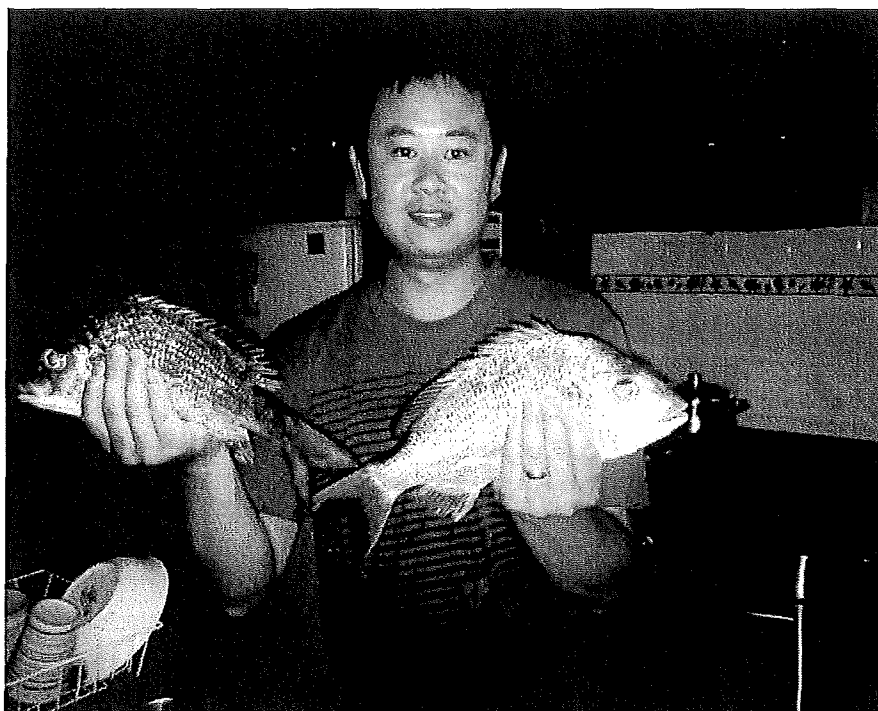
- Tackle World Expo (barbecue)
- Native fish stocking of the local lakes
- 4WD expo CRFA stand
- New Angler's Night

I would like to thank all those members that put time aside to get involved, the Club has certainly benefited from a growing membership and I am sure everyone will agree, the more the merrier.

Finally I will be stepping down from the Secretary role in the coming year, this is because as some of you know, I have a new addition to our household and he is taking up pretty much all my time. I would like to thank the Club Executive and Committee members for their efforts this year and hope to be able to assist the new Committee in the coming 12 months. I've thoroughly enjoyed this year as the Secretary and may put my hand up again in a couple of year's time.

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Treasurer's Report

2011-12

The Club made a profit of \$15,736.91 in 2011/12, compared with \$901.68 in 2010/11.

The Club ran a very successful Burrinjuck Convention in November 2011 making a profit of \$9,079.79. Thank you to our sponsors who helped make it a successful Convention. Thank you also to the members who volunteered their time at the Convention, as this is the event that helps the Club meet the majority of its operating expenses each year.

The Club joined Tackle World Canberra to run a successful Carp-Out in March 2012 as part of the Canberra Day Festival. Despite the record rainfall leading up to the event, the Carp-Out still made a profit of \$6,975.92 to be shared equally between fish stocking for 2012/13 and the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group.

The Club will donate \$4,000 to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group by supplementing the 50% share of Carp-Out profits with some of the money raised from drink and food sales at the Carp-Out and from donations received from members of the public. This will appear on the 2012/13 financial statements.

The Club raised \$7,974.44 for fish stocking activities for 2011/12. This consists of \$3,487.96 from half of the net proceeds of the Carp Out, \$4,464.68 of the net proceeds of the fish stocking raffle, and \$21.80 from fish stocking donations.

The Club and the National Capital Authority put \$10,000 each into stocking 37,000 Murray Cod Fingerlings in Lake Burley Griffin in February 2012. This amount will appear on the 2012/13 financial statements as the fish stocking invoice was not received until July 2012. The Club also put \$1,850 into fish stocking for 8,500 Golden Perch fingerlings in Point Hut Pond and Dunlop Pond in April 2012.

We had no other major fund raising events in 2011/12 and the accounts have been audited.

The Club has had a successful year financially and I believe this is a reflection of increased membership, increased participation by both existing and new members in the Club's activities, and the tireless efforts of the other Committee members.

First and foremost, I thank our major sponsor Tackle World Canberra for its sponsorship and support throughout the year. Secondly, I thank Greg Davis for the tireless effort he has put in during his three and a half years as President.

I also thank Jamie Stanfield for taking up the Presidency in the first half of 2011/12 and for his many contributions to the Club over the years. Finally, I thank all the members involved in the Club and wish everyone well for the fishing season.

Anthony Heiser



Beverly Alley

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Public Accountant and Registered Tax Agent

To Members
Canberra Fisherman's Club Incorporated

Scope

I have audited the attached financial report of Canberra Fisherman's Club Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2012 comprising a Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and has determined that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee's accountability requirements. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or of any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether in all material respects the financial report is presented fairly so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

Canberra Fisherman's Club Incorporated derives its income from various activities. As effective control over most transactions is not established until they are entered in the accounting records, I have been unable to independently verify whether amounts receivable from these sources have been completely accounted for. Accordingly, my audit in relation to income was limited to amounts recorded on the bank statements and accounting records.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the above paragraph, the financial report of Canberra Fisherman's Club Incorporated presents fairly the financial position as at 30 June 2012 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



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CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC

BALANCE SHEET as at 30 June 2012

	2012	2011
ASSETS		
Cash on Hand	247.75	20.00
Cheque Account	21,938.89	14,573.14
Grant Account	23,372.07	15,085.81
Total Cash Assets	<u>45,558.71</u>	<u>29,678.95</u>
Other Assets		
Merchandise & Prizes	100.00	100.00
Property & Equipment at cost	3,797.00	3,797.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	- 3,706.00	- 3,670.00
Total Other Assets	<u>191.00</u>	<u>227.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>45,749.71</u>	<u>29,905.95</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	29,905.95	29,004.27
Add back stale cheques	106.85	
Net income for year	15,736.91	901.68
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>45,749.71</u>	<u>29,905.95</u>

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year Ended 30 June 2012

	Note	2011-12	2010-11
INCOME			
ANSA Fees Received		700.00	755.00
Burrinjuck Convention Income		17,024.55	13,892.00
Carp Out Grant		4,500.00	4,500.00
Carp Out Sponsorship			500.00
Carp Out		10,619.30	9,563.40
Fundraising BBQ - Income		1,773.15	1,494.00
Club Outings		1,130.00	1,085.00
Club Social Outings		690.00	530.00
Interest Received		51.42	127.74
Membership Dues Received		1,236.50	992.00
Merchandise Sales		953.80	1,748.68
Miscellaneous Income			51.00
Fish stocking BBQs and donations		26.80	182.50
Fish stocking raffle		6,910.00	3,429.92
Raffles		2,334.10	1,949.25
Rat		174.60	144.50
Total Income		48,124.22	40,944.99
EXPENDITURE			
Bank Service Charges		40.50	50.70
Auditors fees		363.00	363.00
Carp Out		8,399.85	7,896.91
Club Outing Expenses		1,603.30	1,798.00
Convention Expenses (Burrinjuck)		7,944.76	8,856.07
Depreciation Expenses		36.00	36.00
Dues and Subscriptions (ANSA)		564.00	681.00
Fund Raising BBQ - Expense		484.86	401.16
Gifts and Donations	1		4,000.00
Fish stocking	2	1,875.00	4,650.00
Government Charges			34.00
Insurance		773.44	643.56
Merchandise Purchases		262.50	2,540.83
Miscellaneous		295.40	270.86
Operating Expenses		795.82	844.74
Postage and Delivery		178.75	145.00
Printing and Stationary		978.14	541.78
Raffle Prize Purchases		1,628.44	1,562.14
Fish stocking raffle prizes and expenses		2,445.32	1,813.01
Social Functions		2,490.81	1,913.75
Subscriptions		97.50	93.00
Lucky Membership Draw	3	75.00	
Trailer Expenses		63.50	61.40
Trophies		589.50	512.00

Website Expenses	401.92	334.40
Total expenses	<u>32,387.31</u>	<u>40,043.31</u>
EXCESS INCOME / EXPENDITURE	<u>15,736.91</u>	<u>901.68</u>

Note 1: Gifts and donations

A donation of \$4,000 is to be made to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group from the distribution of surplus of the 2012 Carp Out and general revenue as follows:

Donations received on behalf of the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group:	5.00
Additional funds from general revenue	507.04
50% net surplus from the 2012 Carp Out:	<u>3,487.96</u>
	<u>4,000.00</u>

A cheque will be drawn in 2012-13 once a mutually convenient time is arranged with the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group for the handover of the cheque. The donation will appear in the 2012-13 financial statements.

Note 2: Fish stocking

The Canberra Fisherman's Club and the National Capital Authority agreed to contribute \$10,000 each towards the stocking of Murray Cod fingerlings in Lake Burley Griffin in February 2012. However, Uarah Fisheries's tax invoice dated 30 June 2012 for the Club's contribution was not received until 3 July 2012. A cheque for the Club's contribution was posted to Uarah Fisheries for \$10,000 was posted on 10 July 2012 and will appear in the 2012-13 financial statements.

Note 3: Lucky Membership Draw

The Committee introduced the Lucky Membership Draw in September 2011 to encourage increased attendance at the Club's general meetings. The Lucky Membership Draw was awarded once to Dave Walton (\$75.00) at the November General Meeting. As at 30 June 2012, the Lucky Membership Draw currently remains at \$200.00 and will increase by \$25 each month until it is claimed, after which, it will be reset to \$25.

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC

2012 CARP OUT

INCOME

Bank interest	5.67
Grant	4,500.00
Carp Out entries, fishing clinic and rod hire	10,613.63

Total Income

15,119.30

EXPENDITURE

Administration, printing etc.	223.59
Bank charges	23.70
Fishing clinic - Bream Packs	69.60
Fishing clinic - Hook-Eze Packs	138.75
Fishing clinic - Supplies	58.26
Event - Advertising and promotion	5,131.50
Event - Equipment hire	1,246.28
Event - Power Access	44.20
Event - Disposal of carp	253.00
Early Bird complimentary raffle ticket costs	332.00
Early Bird cash prize	500.00
Accessories (safety equipment) for major prize	112.50
St Johns Ambulance - First Aid Services	225.00

Total Expenditure

8,143.38

NET SURPLUS FROM EVENT

6,975.92

Surplus distributed

Fish stocking for 2012-13	3,487.96
Donation - ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group	4,000.00
Additional funds from general revenue for donation	- 507.04
Additional donations received on behalf of ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group	- 5.00

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Recorders Report

2011-2012

2011-12 has been a great year to be CFC Recorder. Not only have I had some great captures cross my desk, but I have had the pleasure of being there when some exceptional fish were caught and weighed in.

On a personal level, I found it particularly satisfying to be there to weigh in Kyle Walton's monster Carp at the Burrinjuck Convention. His capture took out the Junior section of the Convention in a very convincing fashion. Congratulations Kyle!

It was also great to be there when my wife Karen made some remarkable captures: In January we went to Tuross looking for a flathead masters to complete my Sportfishing 20 – I was unsuccessful, but Karen managed two, right in front of me. Then at the Kalkite outing in May, she had me netting her masters Brook Trout, which at 1.71kg was recently confirmed as an Australian record.

The 2011-12 Club year saw 531 fish weighed in, which is a little down on last year's 565, but well up on the sort of numbers that we had before introducing the length-based trophies. Last year, the most numerous species was Dusky Flathead (the saltwater length based competition species), while this year it was Australian Salmon (the saltwater length based competition species for 2011-12). The 2012-13 saltwater length based species is Bream, but the freshwater species is Carp – my early prediction is a 12 month long Carp-a-thon!

This year 95 fish were weighed in that were 100 points or greater, taken by 20 anglers. The Club's juniors certainly led the way, with 26 captures that were 100 points or greater taken by only 4 juniors. Club junior member, Mitchell McGovern led the way with 15 captures over 100 points, followed by Colin Clark with 11 masters class captures.

There were 3 new All-Time Boardfish captures:

Steve Bailey – 30.5kg Barramundi

Karen Malam – 1.71kg Brook Trout

Steve Borkowskis – 12.12 European Carp

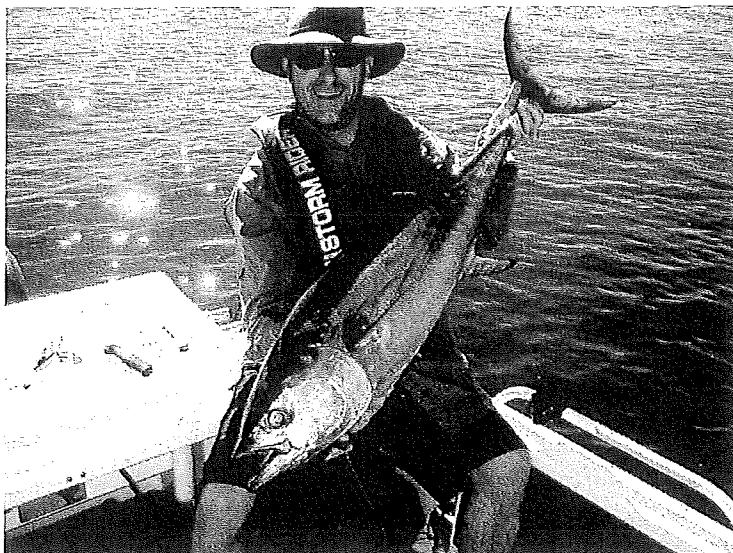
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many Club members that helped out at the various events held during the year. Both the Burrinjuck Convention and the Carp-Out were a great success and really help to raise the profile of the CFC in the broader fishing community. A big thank-you also to our sponsors, particularly our major sponsor Tackle World Canberra for all their great support.

On the technical side, this year saw captures being directly entered into the database at the Burrinjuck Convention for the first time and the use of barcode scanners at the Carpout. I think direct entry of captures at Burrinjuck Convention was a great success, saving heaps of time, with results available for the presentation much sooner than normal. Barcode scanners, on the other hand, encountered minor difficulties with the format used by the Recorder's database. It should not take much to resolve these issues in time for the 2012 Burrinjuck Convention.

My year as CFC Recorder has been really enjoyable and I would like to encourage you to support the 2012-13 Recorder's efforts.

Congratulations to all the 2011-12 trophy winners!

Glen



2011-2012 Trophy Winners

Club Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Club Champion (Runner Up)	Glen Malam
Ladies Champion	Karen Malam
Junior Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Land Based Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Freshwater Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Saltwater Champion	Colin Clark
All Tackle Champion	Anthony Heiser
Sub-Junior All Tackle Champion	Kyle Walton
Most Versatile Angler	Mitchell McGovern
Tagging Champion	Brian Stacy
Total Length – Australian Salmon	Mitchell McGovern
Total Length - Trout	Andrew McGovern

Most Improved Angler	Karen Malam
Most Meritorious Capture	Ben Lemmon (Cod)
Most Improved Junior	Kelsey McGovern
Club Member of the Year	Greg Davis
Gold Badge	Chris Head

Fanbelt Award	Anthony Heiser
The Albino Shark Award	Chris Lemmon
The Prop	Glen Malam
Stirrers Spoon	Jon Vogel
The Net	Brian Stacy and Crew
The Mario Manoeuvre	Zane Zhao

Club Championship 2011-2012

Open Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	1606 Points
GLEN MALAM	1002 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	976 Points
COLIN CLARK	810 Points
KAREN MALAM	621 Points

Ladies Club Champion

KAREN MALAM	621 Points
KELSEY MCGOVERN	435 Points
ROSE DAVIS	126 Points

Junior Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	1606 Points
KELSEY MCGOVERN	435 Points
TOM STANFIELD	422 Points
KYLE WALTON	270 Points
MITCHELL BRYANT	39 Points

Land Based Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	1296 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	940 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
CHRIS CLARK	513 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	444 Points

Freshwater Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	1180 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	618 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
JAMIE STANFIELD	520 Points
STEVE BAILEY	499 Points

Saltwater Club Champion

COLIN CLARK	810 Points
GLEN MALAM	638 Points
CHRIS CLARK	493 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	426 Points
KAREN MALAM	415 Points

Most Versatile Angler

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	24 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	17 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	16 Points
COLIN CLARK	15 Points
STEVE BAILEY	13 Points

All-Tackle Championship 2011-2012

Open All-Tackle

Angler Name:	All Tackle Points:
ANTHONY HEISER	27
KEITH SMITH	20
TOM STANFIELD	16
ZANE ZHAO	16
COLIN CLARK	15

Sub-Junior All-Tackle

Angler Name:	All Tackle Points:
KYLE WALTON	6
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	3
KELSEY MCGOVERN	3
TYSON DAVIS	1
SEBASTION DAVIS	1
CONNOR DAVIS	1

CFC - Best Fish 2011-12

Beach

Australian Salmon
2.09kg on 1 kg
Mitchell McGovern
251 Points

Bluewater

Longtail Tuna
13.15kg on 6 kg
Glen Malam
329 Points

Estuary

Dusky Flathead
2.85kg on 1 kg
Karen Malam
285 Points

Freshwater

Barramundi
30.50kg on 10 kg
Steve Bailey
458 Points

Rocks

Australian Salmon
2.08kg on 1 kg
Shane Jasprizza
250 Points

Shark or Ray

Common Shovel-nosed Ray
3.36kg on 2 kg
Zane Zhao
168 Points

Graham Butt Trophy

For Heaviest Trout
Mitchell McGovern
2.80kg Brown Trout

Heaviest Fish – Saltwater Fly-Fishing

Not Awarded

Tagging Trophy

Brian Stacy

Total Length Trophy

For Australian Salmon
Mitchell McGovern
31731mm

Total Length Trophy

For Trout and Atlantic Salmon (all species)
Andrew McGovern
26340mm

Captures by Division

Division	Count
Board Fish only – Bluewater	2
Gamefishing – Beach	3
Gamefishing – Bluewater	1
Gamefishing – Freshwater	34
Handline – Estuary	1
Landbased Gamefishing – Beach	4
Landbased Gamefishing – Freshwater	18
Landbased Gamefishing – Rocks	1
Lurecasting – Bluewater	4
Lurecasting – Estuary	19
Lurecasting – Freshwater	28
Sportfishing – Beach	105
Sportfishing – Bluewater	7
Sportfishing – Estuary	68
Sportfishing – Freshwater	215
Sportfishing – Rocks	10

CFC Board Fish 2011-2012

Australian Bass	1.14kg	Shane Jasprizza
Australian Bonito	1.71kg	Glen Malam
Australian Salmon	3.56kg	Mitchell McGovern
Barracouta	1.08kg	Anthony Heiser
Barramundi	30.50kg	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	0.59kg	Chris Head
Brook Trout	1.71kg	Karen Malam
Brown Trout	2.80kg	Mitchell McGovern
Common Shovel nosed Ray	3.36kg	Zane Zhao
Common Stingray	1.89kg	Chris Clark
Dusky Flathead	3.30kg	Chris Head
Eel Tailed Catfish	2.50kg	Mitchell McGovern
European Carp	12.12kg	Steve Borkowskis
Fiddler Ray	2.43kg	Colin Clark
Golden Perch	3.34kg	Chris Lemmon
Hairtail	2.25kg	Chris Clark
Longtail Tuna	13.15kg	Glen Malam
Mulloway	0.97kg	Glen Malam
Murray Cod	2.90kg	Steve Bailey
Rainbow Trout	2.30kg	Jamie Stanfield
Sand Flathead	0.66kg	Chris Clark
Silver Trevally	0.82kg	Keith Smith
Snapper	1.01kg	Brian Stacy
Tailor	1.05kg	Chris Clark
Yellowfin Bream	1.05kg	Zane Zhao
Yellowtail Kingfish	4.30kg	Brian Stacy

PHOTO COMPETITION

1st Place

Chris Head



Chris with a Jervis Bay bream from the washes

PHOTO COMPETITION

2nd Place

Chris Head



Tom with a nice Buckenderra brown trout

PHOTO COMPETITION

3rd Place

Anthony Heiser



Anthony's great snap of a Broome Sailfish

Official Judge

Matthew Perdrau

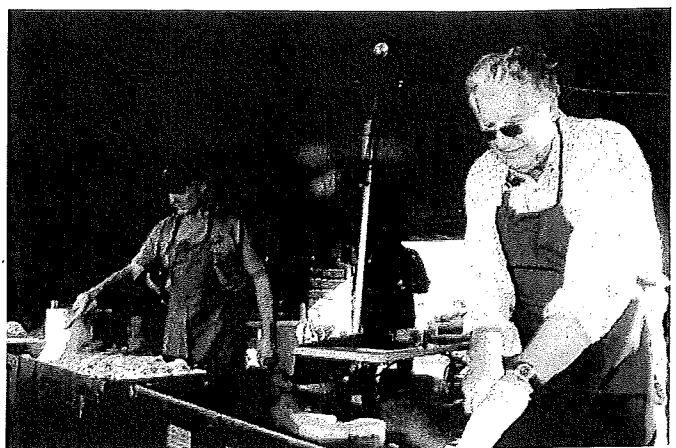
Major Fund Raising Events 2011/2012

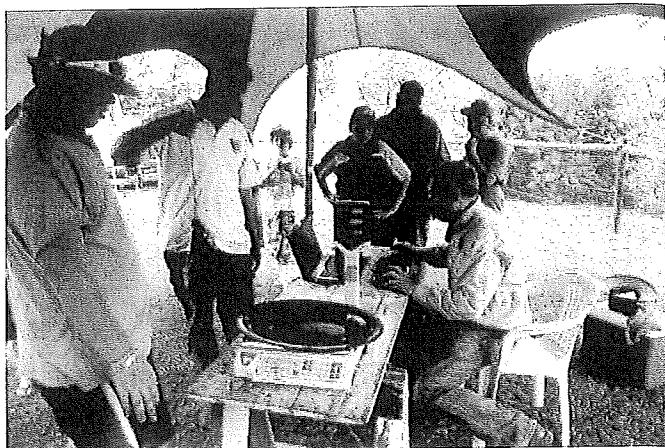
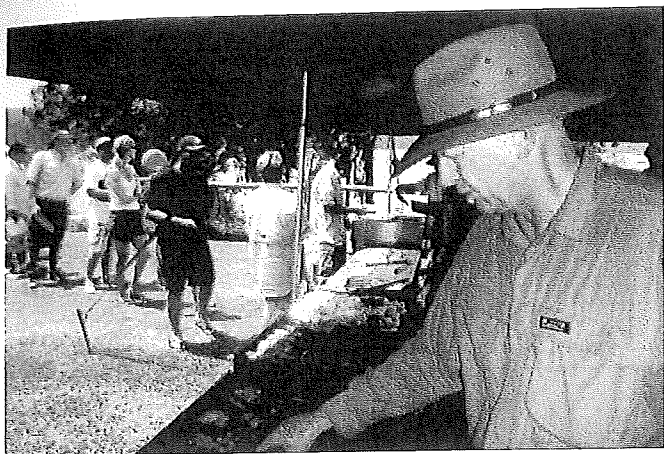
Once again the Club has managed to run two major fund raising events for the year. The events were the Burrinjuck Convention and the Canberra Carp-Out. Both of these events were only made success due to the support of membership volunteers, sponsors and supporters. Below is a summary of the events.

Burrinjuck Convention 2011



"The weekend of the 4th – 6th of November was the 37th Annual Burrinjuck Convention, hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club (CFC). This convention is part of the NSW Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA) convention circuit. The CFC team started arriving at the Burrinjuck State Waters Park just after 8am and transformed Lawlers picnic area into their convention headquarters, by erecting a huge marquee for a dining area, another for the convention kitchen, and two smaller structures for the Weigh-in Station and the Secretary's tent.





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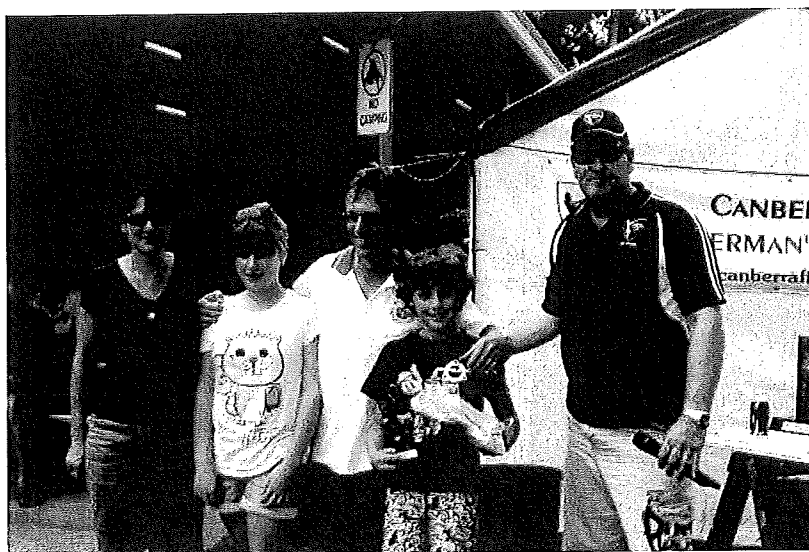
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The competition commenced at midnight Friday, and concluded at 12pm on Sunday, with 183 competitors registering for the event.

Over the weekend 372 Carp (681 Kg) were caught, along with 70 Golden Perch (79 Kg) and 48 Redfin (13.5 Kg). The largest Carp (5.76 Kg) for the event was caught by 6 year old CFC angler Kyle Walton.

The Native Catch and Release section was won by Greg Clarke from Wollongong with a total length of 835mm.

The Champion Family this year was the Anderson family from Wollongong. This prize is not only for fishing achievement, it's awarded to the family that is competing together and out there having fun together. The Andersons are always out there early on Saturday, getting on the water before most other families have made it to breakfast. This pays off as both Aaron and Amelia got some good fish.



The Mystery Weight Carp for junior competitors was 2.343 Kg this year, with the nearest being a 2.32kg carp caught by Dylan Bryant.

The ANSA competition for the St. Georges Trophy (the Burrinjuck Bell) comprised of 6 clubs.

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BOTANY BAY SPORTFISHING CLUB

SEA BEES BOATING CLUB

CANBERRA FISHERMANS CLUB

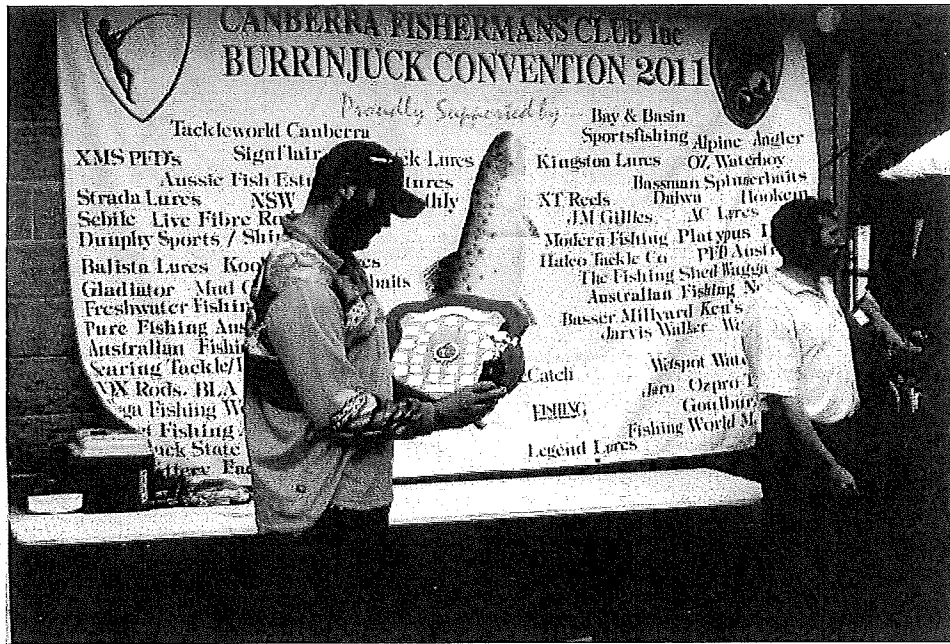
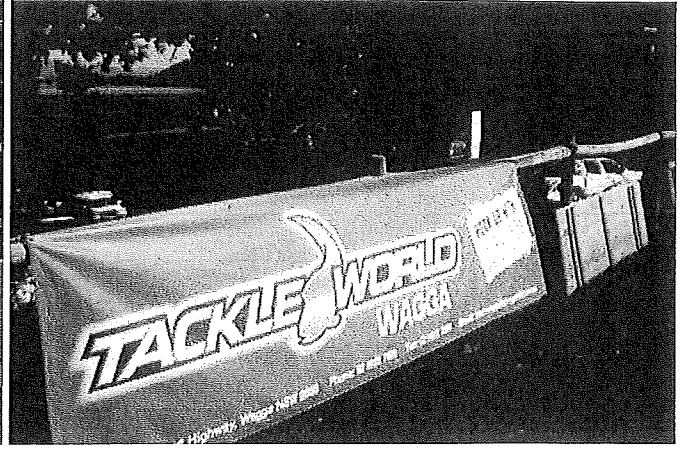
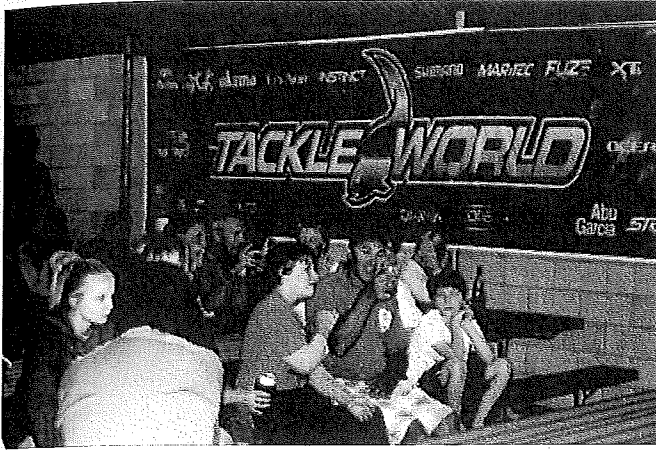
OCEAN BEACH

SPORTSFISHING NSW

The Wollongong Sportfishing Club regained the Bell with a convincing 47 points, in second place was Botany Bay Sportfishing Club with 24 points, followed by Sea Bees Boating Club with 9 points, CFC with 5 points, Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club with 4 points and Sportfishing NSW with 1 point.

The Rangers Trophy, awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate points score, was this year won by Terry Tatton from Wollongong with 264.3 points. The Highest Point Scoring Fish Fly-casting went to Chris Stolk from Wollongong for a Carp weighing 4.46 Kg, and the Highest Point Scoring Fish Lure Casting was won by Kimberly Stolk also from Wollongong with a Carp of 4.59 Kg.

The CFC was very pleased with the convention and is looking forward to doing it all again next year on the 2nd -4th November, 2012. The CFC would like to thank Tackle World Canberra and all the other sponsors for their continuing support of this event".



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Burrinjuck Sponsors 2011

The Canberra Fisherman's Club executive and members would like to thank all our sponsors that have so kindly donate product and services to help make this event successful. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run.

So please support the listed businesses below where you can so they will then in turn support future fishing events.

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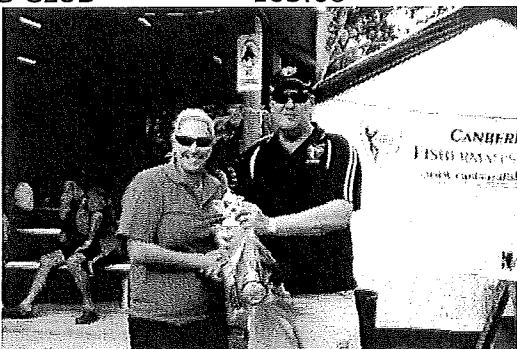
2011 Burrinjuck Convention Results

ANSA Section Results

St George Trophy

Club	Points	Name
Carp – Senior Male		
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	178.48	CHRIS STOLK
		
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	178.32	NATHAN SMEDLEY
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	176.40	TERRY TATTON
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	171.76	KEVIN CLARK
SPORTSFISHING NSW	170.16	MIKE SPITZER

Carp – Ladies

WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	183.68	KIMBERLEY STOLK
		
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	141.44	KIMBERLEY STOLK
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	126.48	KIMBERLEY STOLK
OCEAN BEACH	115.68	SANDY ADAM
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	111.12	DEBI BUTTIGIEG

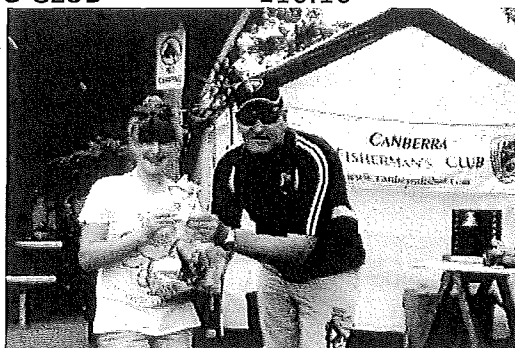
Carp – Junior Boy

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB	230.24	KYLE WALTON
		
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	213.84	AARON ANDERSON

Club	Points	Name	Chai
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	154.72	ADAM CAMILLERI	Club
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	129.68	LOGAN HAY	WOLL
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	126.80	TOM STREETER	BOTA

Carp – Junior Girl

WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	110.16	AMELIA ANDERSON	SEA E
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BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	100.40	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	CANB
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	98.88	CLOE ADDIS	OCEA
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	96.56	AMELIA ANDERSON	SPOR
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	85.20	AMELIA ANDERSON	

Natives – Senior

WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	87.90	TERRY TATTON	
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	82.50	RILEY WILLIAMSON	
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	81.00	DARREN FLETCHER	
SEA BEES BOATING CLUB	74.47	REG SINCLAIR	
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	73.90	DARREN FLETCHER	

Natives – Junior

SEA BEES BOATING CLUB	94.20	PAT SINCLAIR	High
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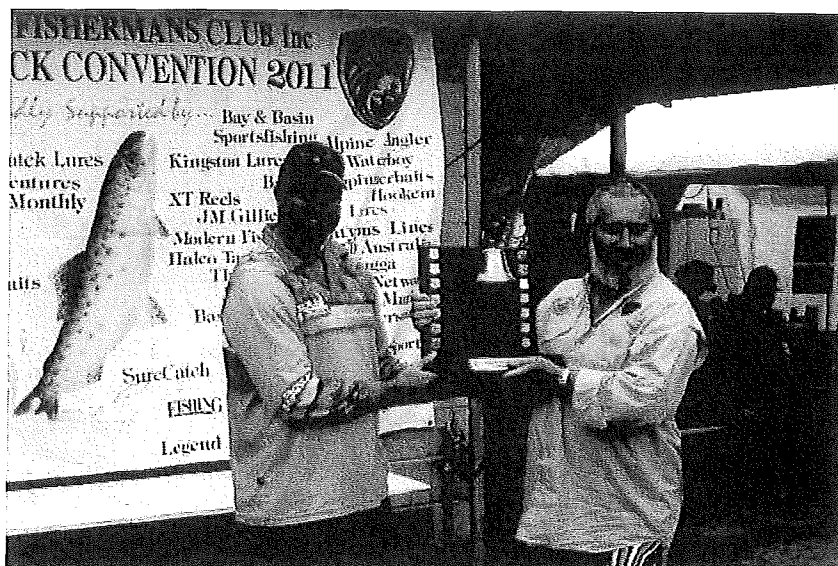
SEA BEES BOATING CLUB	5.30	PAT SINCLAIR	Carp,
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	60.00	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	CHRI
OCEAN BEACH	57.90	STEVEN ADAM	
BOTANY BAY SPORTSFISHING CLUB	56.90	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	

High

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Champion Club – 'Burrinjuck Bell'

Club	Points
WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB	48
BOTANY BAY SPORTFISHING CLUB	21
SEA BEES BOATING CLUB	11
CANBERRA FISHERMANS CLUB	5
OCEAN BEACH	4
SPORTSFISHING NSW	1



Greg Clarke accepts the Bell for the Wollongong Club

Highest point scoring fish - Flycasting

Carp, European 4.46 kg on 2 kg 178 Points
CHRIS STOLK WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB



Highest point scoring fish – Lurecasting

Carp, European 4.59 kg on 2 kg 184 Points
KIMBERLEY STOLK WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB



Ranger's Trophy

WOLLONGONG SPORTSFISHING CLUB
SPORTSFISHING NSW
CANBERRA FISHERMANS CLUB

264 Points
238 Points
230 Points

TERRY TATTON
MIKE SPITZER
KYLE WALTON



Greg Clarke accepts the Rangers Trophy for the Wollongong Club

Non-Lineclass Results

Heaviest Carp

Junior

Kyle Walton

Canberra Fisherman's Club

5.76 kg



Senior

Kimberley Stolk

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club

4.59 kg



Heaviest Native

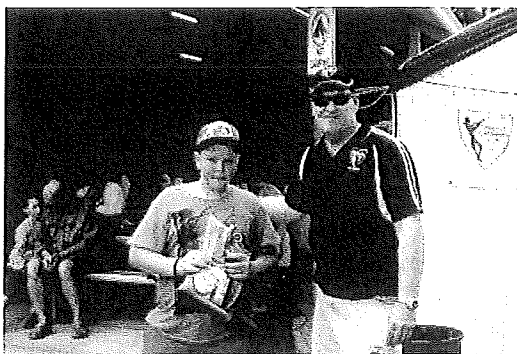
Junior

Sam Jeffery

no club

Golden Perch

1.89 kg



Senior

Todd Johnson no club

Golden Perch

3.07 kg



Heaviest Redfin

Junior

Doug White

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club

0.33 kg



Senior

Joe Garufi

South Sydney AFA

0.58 kg

Native Catch and Release – Highest aggregate length

Greg Clarke

2 Golden Perch

835 mm



Mystery Weight Carp – Junior

Dylon Bryant (mystery weight was 2.343 kg)

2.32 kg



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Canberra Carp-Out 2012

Overview

The 2012 Canberra Carp-Out was a success, raising almost \$7,000 for fish stocking in the Canberra lakes and the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group. It highlighted the popularity and importance of recreational fishing to the ACT community, and promoted the use of Lake Burley Griffin.

The 2012 Canberra Carp-Out was held on Sunday, 18 March 2012 at Lennox Gardens, Lake Burley Griffin, as part of the 2012 Canberra Festival program.

A total of 987 entrants registered for the event, 696 adults and 291 juniors.

A total of 1,113 noxious fish were weighed in for a total of 1,481kgs which was sent off to our sponsor ANU Green to be recycled into garden compost.

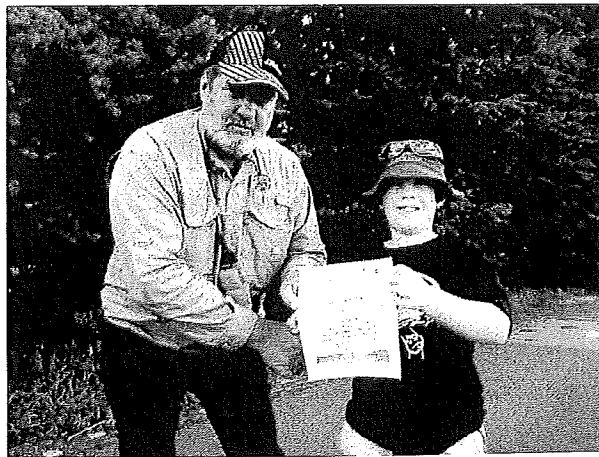
Kid's fishing clinic

As part of the Canberra Carp-Out 2012, Canberra Fisherman's Club ran a **kids fishing clinic** at Lennox Gardens on Saturday, 17 March 2012, from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. The clinic was attended by 13 junior anglers and their parents and provided information on fishing rules and regulations, safety, and practical tuition on tying knots, rigging lines and casting.



Left: junior anglers being taught the basics of fishing. Right: junior anglers getting hands on tuition on fishing

The juniors had a great time and the afternoon concluded with everyone trying their new skills fishing off the banks. Sammy Pascoe graduated the fishing clinic with honours by catching the first fish for the afternoon (a redfin perch). For his efforts, Sammy was presented with a Tackle World voucher for a junior fishing rod combo.



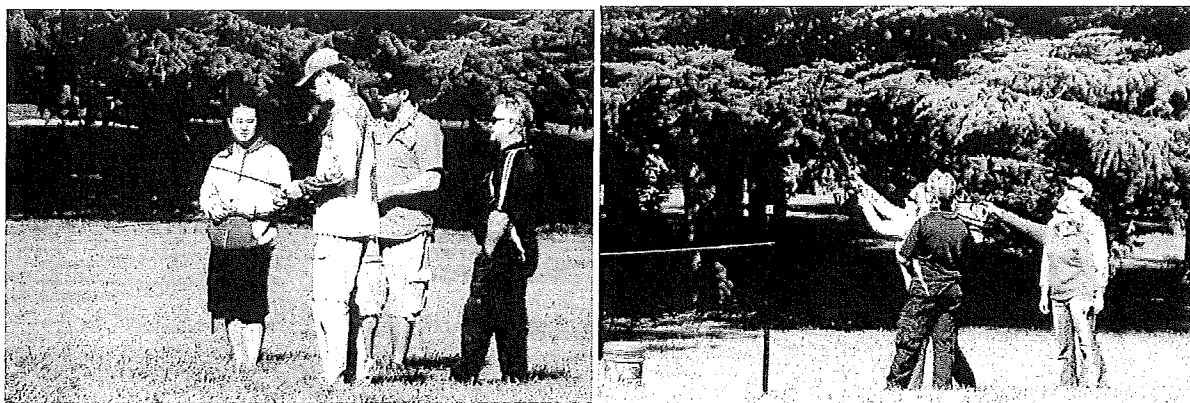
Left: Sammy Pascoe with his Redfin Perch. Right: President Greg Davis presenting Sammy Pascoe with a Tackle World voucher.

Set up and logistics

Although the event did not officially kick off until 8.30 am, an army of volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club and Tackle World Canberra arrived at Lennox Gardens at 6.30 am to set up the Carp-Out Head Quarters, the Weigh-in Tent, the registration tent and the drinks van. Marquees for the Carp-Out Head Quarters and the Weigh-in Tent were hired from Barlens Hire, Toilets were hired from Canberra Hire Pty Ltd, and the drinks van was hired from Tackle World Canberra. St Johns Ambulance provided a First Aid Tent and two First Aid Officers. In addition, River Smart and Wet Spot Watersports set up marquees and staff from Tackle World Canberra offered free lure casting lessons to the general public.



The Carp-Out set up from left to right: Weigh-in Tent, Hobie Kayak and Registration Tent, St John's Ambulance First Aid Tent, Carp-Out Head Quarters, Coffee van, River Smart Marquee, and Wet Spot Watersports Marquee.



Tackle World Canberra staff Matt Perdrau and Nathan Shepherd providing lure casting tuition to Zane Zhao and Mick Jewry (left) and Wendy and others (right)

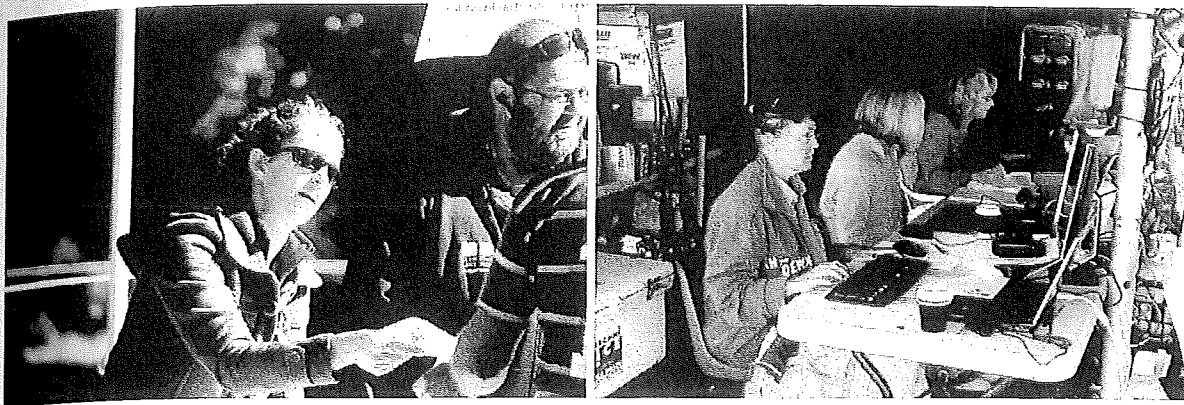
Registrations opened at 8.30 am and fishing officially commenced at 9.00 am. Each year, approximately 20% to 30% of participants register for the Carp-Out on the day. This year, 27% of people registered on the day as many left this to the last minute due to the rainy weather leading up to the Carp-Out. An army of volunteers assisted over 260 people complete registration forms, collect registration fees and key in registration details into the computer database.

The Weigh-in Station opened at 10.00 am. Keying in data on captures was made easier this year with the introduction of bar code scanners to automatically register captures against bar codes on registration cards issues to participants. This allowed data on captures to be automatically recorded, dispensing with the need to manually key it into the computer database. As a result, the presentation of prizes commenced on schedule at 4.00 pm and concluded at 4.30 pm.

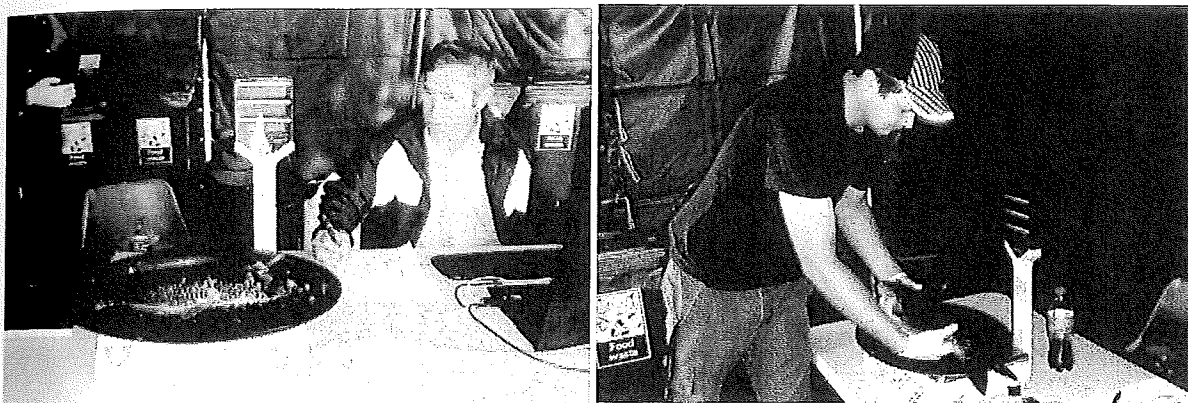
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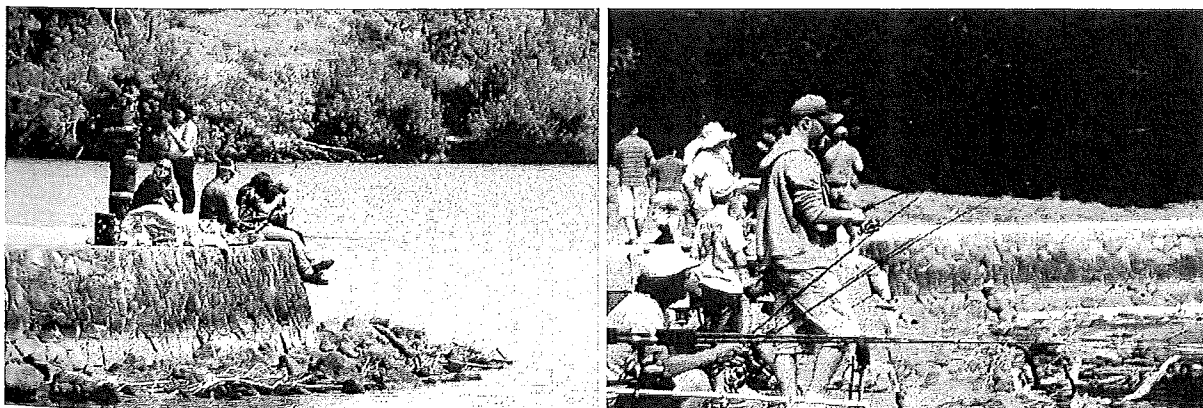
Kristin O'Neill and Kevin Spriggs assisting participants register for the Carp-Out (left) and Rose Davis and others (right) entering registration details into the computer database.



Glen Malam and Steve Borkowskis weighing and recording captures in the Weigh-In Tent.

Fish were required to be humanely dispatched prior to weighing. Once the fish were weighed, they were disposed of in ANU Green's bins and transported to the Australian National University to be turned into garden mulch.

Lennox Gardens was a popular spot for anglers and, accordingly, the bike path at Lennox Gardens was closed to traffic in accordance with a Traffic Management Plan with Territories and Municipal Services to ensure the safety of both anglers and cyclists. Care Traffic donated their time and resources to set up the road closure under the Traffic Management Plan.



Left: St John's Ambulance First Aid Officer talking to some anglers. Right: Anglers fishing off Lennox Gardens.

Entrants

A total of 987 entrants registered for the event, 696 adults and 291 juniors.

Entrants	2012	2011
"Early Bird"	310	382
Other Pre-Entry	413	449
On the Day	264	350
Total Entrants	987	1181
Adults		
Male	563	580
Female	133	182
Total Adults	696	762
Juniors		
Male	198	272
Female	92	147
Total Juniors	291	419

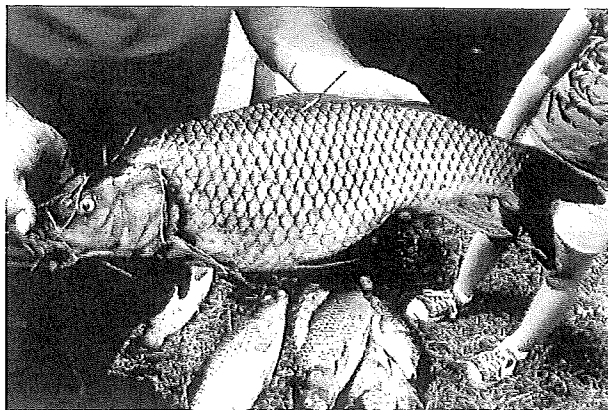
While numbers were down by 194 participants compared to the 2011 Carp-Out, it is important to note that heavy rains fell in the Australian Capital Territory and throughout New South Wales the lead up to the 2012 Carp-Out. According to the Bureau of Meteorology, Canberra's rainfall in March 2012 (198 mm) was almost four times the historical average (50.7 mm), making this the third wettest March on record, as well as the wettest since 1989. The flooding of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo Rivers caused by the heavy rain lead to the National Capital Authority closing Lake Burley Griffin to all sporting and recreational uses on 2 March 2012. The lake was partially reopened from Commonwealth Avenue Bridge to Scrivener Dam Wall on 13 March 2012, just five days before the Carp-Out. It was not until the day after the Carp-Out that the lake was fully reopened on 19 March 2012.

Captures

A total of 1,113 fish were weighed in on the day. This was slightly down on 2011 but the total weight of fish captured was 1480.97 kg, compared with 1444.09kg in 2011. This means that the average fish caught this year were larger and heavier than the previous year.

Species	Quantity	Total weight	Heaviest	Average weight
European Carp	939	1,456 kg	7.075 kg	1.55 kg
Redfin Perch	174	24.97 kg	0.602 kg	0.144 kg
Total	1,113	1,480.97 kg		

Of the 939 Carp weighed in, perhaps the most memorable capture was a tagged carp caught by nine year old Josephine Ray. Josephine caught the fish near the National Museum of Australia, and it weighed 1.83 kg and measured 50 cm. This fish was tagged and released by Steve Borkowskis at the 2008 Carp-Out near the National Museum of Australia when it weighed 1.18 kg and measured 45 cm. Tackle World Canberra presented Josephine Ray with a Tackle World gift voucher for her tagged carp.



Left: Josephine Ray and family showing off her tagged carp. Right: Carp with the tag protruding near dorsal fin.



Left: Anglers lining up at the Weigh-In Tent 3.00 – 3.30 pm. Right: Crowds getting ready for the presentation of prizes.

Results

The presentation commenced on time at 4.00 pm and the winners were as follows:

Category	Winner	Prize
Early Bird Entry For entries received on or before Friday, 9 March 2012. The purpose of the Early Bird Entry is to encourage people to register early for the Carp-Out.	Louise Kelly	\$500 cash
Hourly Mystery Weights For Carp weighed in each hour (9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm, 12-1pm, 1-2pm). The hourly mystery weight prizes encourage people to weigh their fish throughout the day reducing the total number of people weighing in fish at the end of the day.	Amanda Kyburz (10am – 11am @ 4.066 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
	Jamie Banks (11am – 12pm @ 4.132 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
	Colin Cougan (12pm – 1pm @ 1.142 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
	Dyllan Maher (1pm – 2pm @ 3.072 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
	Chris McGay (2pm – 3 pm @ 0.0899 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
Heaviest Carp Adult	Trevor Smith (7.075 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra

Category	Winner	Prize
<i>Heaviest Redfin Adult</i>	Wayne O'Leary (0.512 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Heaviest Carp Junior Boy</i>	Jeremy Bridger (5.024 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Heaviest Redfin Junior Boy</i>	Brody Lukas (0.602 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Heaviest Carp Junior Girl</i>	C Murphy (4.222 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Heaviest Redfin Junior Girl</i>	Lilly McTiernan (0.21 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Corporate Challenge</i>	Team Nachos (John Buckley, Brad Knight, Angelo Archie and Nikolas Grigaliunas) (35.83 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Mystery Bag Redfin</i> (Total catch of Redfin per Entrant)	Nick Elvin (0.644 kg)	Prize supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Major Prize</i> (Mystery weight draw, Carp only)	Paul Jones (2.536 kg)	\$5,500 Boat Package sponsored by Queanbeyan Marine and Tackle World Canberra

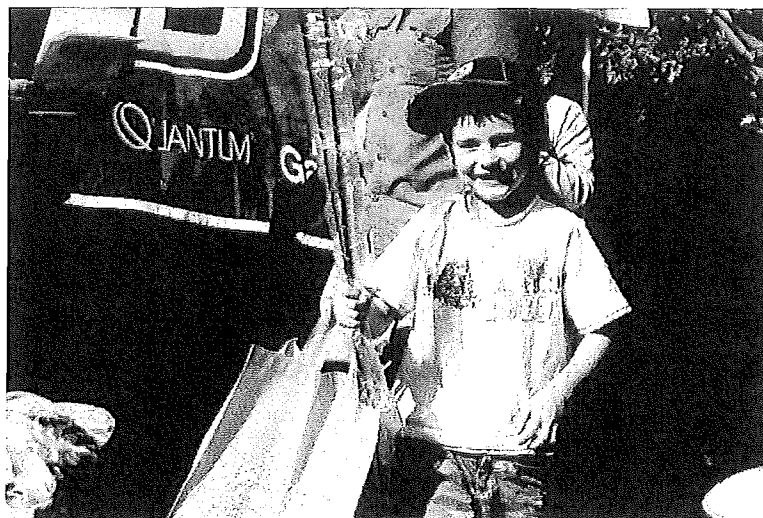
In addition, the Canberra Fisherman's Club fish stocking raffle was drawn at the presentation and the winners were:

Category	Winner	Prize
<i>First Prize</i>	John Leonard	Outback Kayak package supplied by Wetspot Canberra
<i>Second Prize</i>	Nigel Reid	LG Blu-Ray 3D Home Theatre System
<i>Third Prize</i>	Yasna Seisun	Half day St George Basin fishing Charter supplied by Bay & Basin Sports Fishing

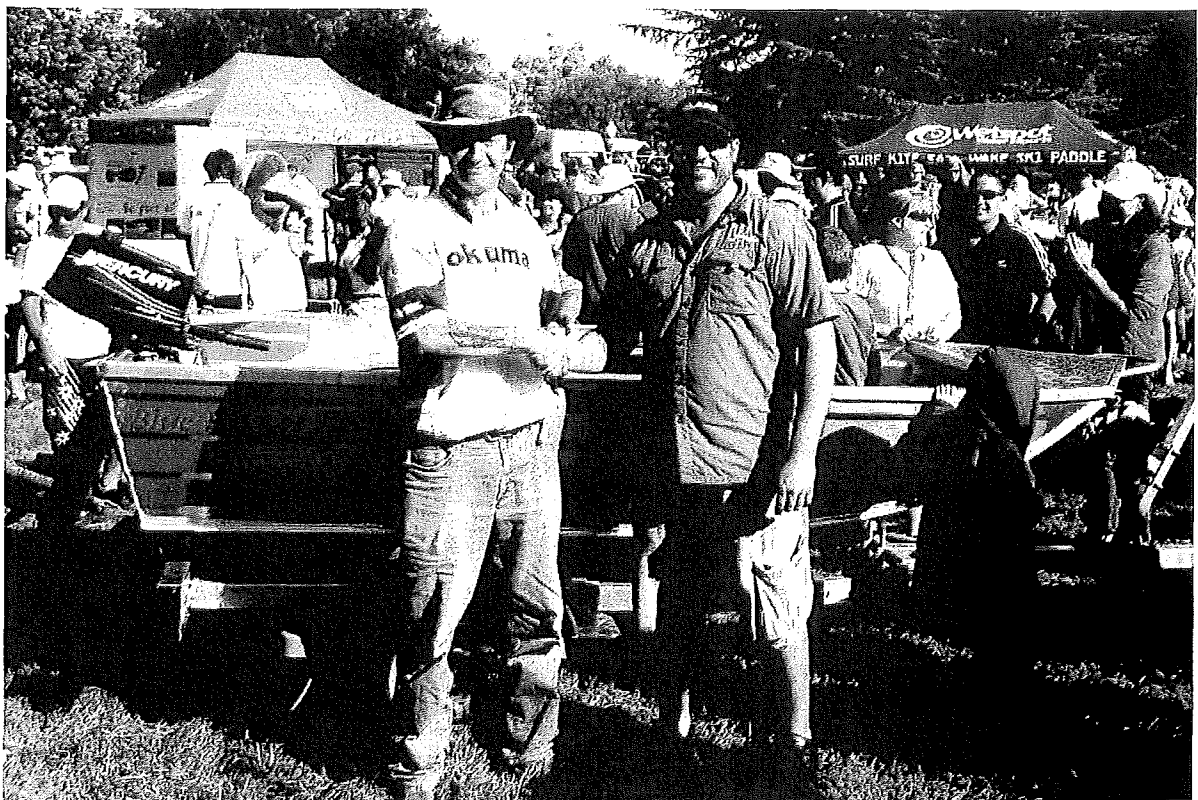
The results of the raffle were published in the *Canberra Times* on 24 March 2012.



Canberra Fisherman's Club President Greg Davis announcing the results of the Canberra Carp-Out.



Brody Lukas with his prize for Heaviest Redfin Junior Boy.



Matt Perdrau, Manager, Tackle World Canberra, presents the major prize to Paul Jones.

Support and sponsorship

The 2012 Canberra Carp-Out was organised in partnership between the Canberra Fisherman's Club (the Club) and Tackle World Canberra. The Club provided planning and administration of the event as well as designing all event material (entry forms and cards, posters, website). The Club was also fortunate to have the Canberra Chronicle on board to promote the event. Club members also attended on the day to assist with registration, cooking, food and drink sales, and providing advice and direction to entrants. Tackle World assisted by providing the major prize, by securing sponsorship including Gladiator Fishing Tackle, and involvement from Capital Chemists as an outlet for registration. Tackle World also negotiated the advertising packages with Mix 106.3. Tackle World staff also assisted on the day, providing fishing tuition and advice to entrants.

The following organisations provided additional support and/or sponsorship for the 2012 event:

- **ACT Government** (Festival Fund grant funding, inclusion in Canberra Festival program);
- **Ankina Coffee** (event catering);
- **ANUgreen** (provided free bins and disposal of fish);
- **Capital Chemists** (entrant registration);
- **Capital Region Fishing Alliance** (negotiation of fish stocking with ACT Government and National Capital Authority, providing volunteers from other fishing clubs to sell fish stocking raffle tickets)
- **Gladiator Tackle** (fishing tackle display, provided product for prizes);
- **Bay and Basin Sports Fishing** (donated fishing charter prize);
- **Wetspot Watersports** (donated product for prizes);
- **Longpark Meat Co.** (provided free sausages and use of BBQ);
- **Wonder White** (donated product for BBQ);
- **Mix 106.3** (event advertising and promotion, event attendance by Cam & Lisa);
- **Care Traffic** (traffic management services associated with the closure of the Lennox Gardens bike path);
- **Chronicle** (event advertising and promotion); and
- **Can Print Communications** (donated printing of posters, registration forms & cards)



Major sponsor Tackle World Canberra's banner at the Canberra Carp-Out.

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Financial results

The 2012 Carp-Out was a financial success. Even with a lower number of entrants, almost \$7,000 was raised from the event.

The Club provided a significant 'in kind' contribution by way of the time donated by its members during the lead up to the event (2 members contributing a total of 65 hours from August 2011 to 16 March 2012), the fishing clinic on 17 March 2012 (7 members contributing a total of 25 hours), and the event itself on 18 March 2012 (14 members contributing a total of 125 hours). A condition of the support of Capital Chemist as a registration outlet was that part of the profits be donated to charity. After discussions, the Club agreed to donate 50% of profit to the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, the major charity of the Capital Chemist group, and use the remaining 50% for the Club's fish stocking activities.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle was also a financial success, raising \$4,276 for fish stocking in Canberra's local lakes.

The Income and Expenditure Statements for the Canberra Carp-Out and the Canberra Fish Stocking Raffle are at Appendix 1.

The Club also received individual donations for fish stocking totalling \$21.80 and the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group totalling \$5.00.

The Club will use the net proceeds of the Carp-Out, fish stocking raffle, and individual donations as follows:

Fish stocking		
Net proceeds of raffle	\$	4,464.78
50% net proceeds of Carp-Out 2012	\$	3,487.96
Other donations	\$	21.80
Total monies raised for fish stocking	\$	7,974.54

ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group		
50% net proceeds of Carp-Out 2012	\$	3,487.96
Other donations	\$	5.00
Contribution from CFC Main Account	\$	507.04
Total monies raised for ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group	\$	4,000.00

The donation to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group includes a contribution from the Canberra Fisherman's Club of \$507.04.

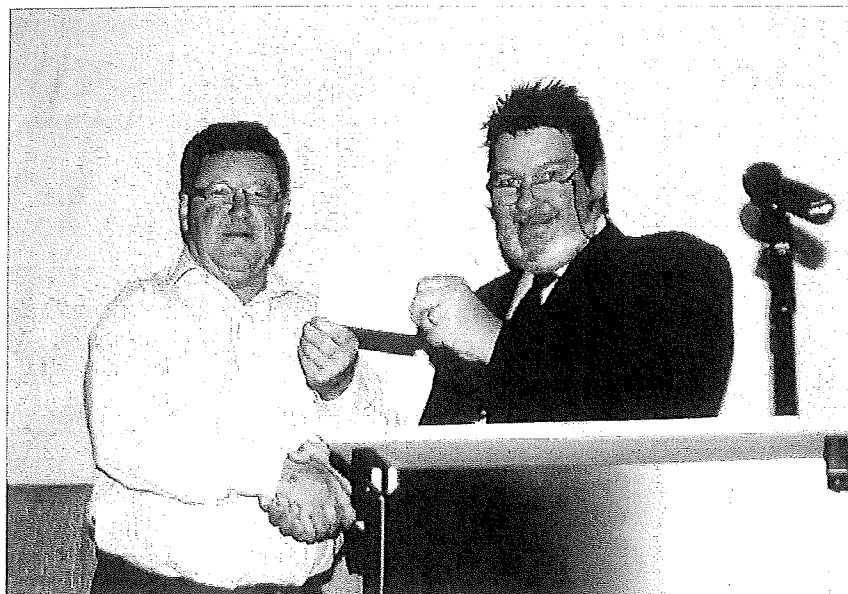
Outcomes achieved 2008 to 2012

The Canberra Carp-Out has now been running for five years and has now achieved the following outcomes:

- \$20,000 raised for the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group
- \$27,323 raised for stocking of native fish in local lakes in the Australian Capital Territory
- 118,151 Golden Perch and Murray Cod fingerlings jointly released in ACT local lakes in partnership with the ACT Government and the National Capital Authority, and
- 6113 kg of noxious carp and redfin perch removed from Lake Burley Griffin

On 3 September 2011, the Canberra Fisherman's Club invited Mark Green, Manager, ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, to the Club's Annual Presentation Night, to present him with a cheque for \$4,000 from monies raised in the 2011 Carp-Out. Mark advised that the monies went

into its Family Assistance Account to help support patients undergoing treatment for cancer and who find themselves unable to cope with costs associated through no fault of their own.



Canberra Fisherman's Club President Greg Davis presenting the \$4000 cheque to Mark Green, Manager, ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group from the proceeds of the 2011 Canberra Carp-Out

On 2 February 2012, the Canberra Fisherman's Club and the National Capital Authority contributed \$10,000 each for the release of over 37,000 Murray Cod fingerlings into Lake Burley Griffin. These fingerlings measured 30-40mm and will reach the legal size limit of 60 centimetres in about five years.

On 30 April 2012, the Canberra Fisherman's Club stocked 8,500 Golden Perch Fingerlings in West Belconnen (Dunlop) Pond & Point Hut Pond from the proceeds of the fish stocking raffle from 2010 and 2011. This is the second stocking of these ponds from the proceeds of the fish stocking raffle. Mark Jekabsons & Matt Beitzel from ACT Government Conservation Planning and Research team will commence monitoring in a couple of years, collecting data of the growth rates of these stocked fish to hopefully provide a snap shot of the benefits of stocking the smaller waterways in the Australian Capital Territory.

In the meantime, it is pleasing to note that the 46,000 Murray Cod and Golden Perch fingerlings released in 2008 in Yerrabi Pond, Gungahlin Lake, Lake Ginninderra, and Lake Tuggeranong have reached their legal size limit while 16,000 Murray Cod fingerlings released in Lake Ginninderra in January 2009 should reach their legal size limit by January 2014. Anglers are now starting to report captures of good of Yellow Belly and Murray Cod.

Fish stocking maintains populations of Murray cod and Golden Perch in Canberra's urban lakes which do not provide ideal environmental conditions necessary for the successful breeding. Stocking Murray cod and Golden Perch help control Carp and redfin perch numbers, which breed in large numbers in the urban lakes. It also provides recreational fishing opportunities in Canberra's urban lakes, reducing fishing pressure on natural native fish populations in rivers and streams.

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Some of the 37,000 Murray Cod Fingerlings released into Lake Burley Griffin on 2 February 2012.



Assistant Secretary Chris Head and Vice President Shane Jasprizza about to release some of the 37,000 Cod Fingerlings into Lake Burley Griffin on 2 February 2012

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Boost for native fish species

Lake Burley Griffin re-stocked

By MURRAY COD

MORE than 37,000 Murray cod fingerlings will now call Lake Burley Griffin home after they were released in a fish stocking last week.

The 37,000 fingerlings will reach the legal size limit of 60 centimetres in about five years and have the potential to grow more than a metre long – that's if they are not hooked first.

Canberra Fisherman's Club spokesman Shane Jasprizza said it was important to re-stock fish in the lake to help them fight the huge numbers of introduced species.

"The native species don't breed very successfully in the local lakes, they require a more natural river environment to breed," he said.

"It's an attempt to try and tip the balance back in favour of the native species."

While the ACT Government, in partnership with the Canberra Fisherman's Club, funds the re-stocking of lakes in Canberra, the National Capital Authority is responsible for Lake Burley Griffin.

Mr Jasprizza said the club decided to contribute funds to the authority this year because the lake had not been restocked for a few years.

He said reintroducing native fish into the lake would lead to people fishing locally rather than travelling to the Snowy Mountains or the South Coast.

Mr Jasprizza said people typically enjoyed catching native fish rather than the introduced European carp and tilapia.

The Murray cod fingerlings were supplied by the Hatchery at Wagga Wagga at a cost of \$29,000 a year between the authority and the fisherman's club.

Mr Jasprizza said the funds came from the entry fees collected at the annual Canberra Carp Out event held during the Canberra Festival.

A grant provided by the ACT Government pays for the event itself and the fingerlings are distributed evenly between the Eden-Murray Cancer Support Group and re-stocking fish in the lakes.

Organisers of the Canberra Carp Out Chris Head said this year it was hoped that more than 2000 people would take part in the event to be held on Sunday, March 18.

Canberra Carp Out entry forms will soon be available from the website www.canberra-carp-out.com



Canberra Fisherman's Club's Chris Head and Shane Jasprizza release Murray cod into Lake Burley Griffin. Picture: Elete Lee



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Dear Friends

On behalf of the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Canberra Fisherman's Club for their generous donation of \$4000.00, and all monies raised will stay in our community.

The donation will go into our family assistance account, to help support those patients undergoing treatment for cancer, and find themselves unable to cope with costs associated through no fault of their own.

Raising funds to meet the demands of so many patients requiring our help while undergoing treatment for cancer has become a difficult task and without the wonderful support from businesses, schools organizations and the general public, that we receive, this group could not survive. That in itself, would be a great disaster for the number of people referred to us on a daily basis, who find themselves in difficulties through no fault of their own.

Chris on a personal note thank you for the invitation to attend the night, I was very impressed on how much it is a great family club.

Enclosed please find your tax receipt for \$4000.00 and once again our sincere thanks for this wonderful support from you all.

Yours in friendship and charity

Mark Green
Manager
ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group

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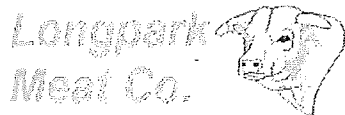


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