

The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out

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The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out was a success, raising just over \$4,900 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. In addition, the Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle, which was drawn at the Carp-Out, raised \$3,887 towards fish stocking in the local lakes.

The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out was held on Sunday, 3 March 2013 at Lennox Gardens, Lake Burley Griffin, as part of the 2013 Canberra Festival program.

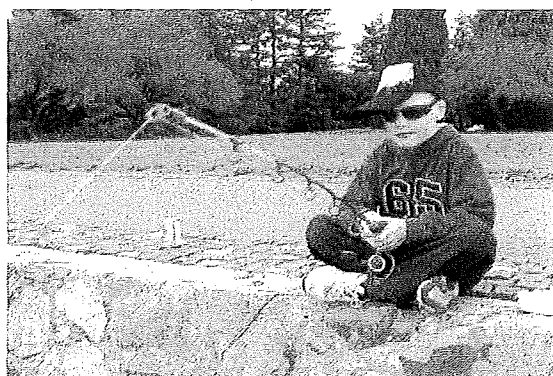
Kid's fishing clinic

As part of the Canberra Carp-Out 2013, Canberra Fisherman's Club ran a **kids fishing clinic** at Lennox Gardens on Saturday, 2 March 2013, from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. The clinic was attended by seven 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: Everyone watching as Noah Blender reels in a carp.

The juniors had a great time and the afternoon concluded with everyone trying their new skills fishing off the banks. Noah Blender and Ethan Tay graduated the fishing clinic with honours by catching two fish each. For their efforts, Tackle World Canberra presented Noah and Ethan with a Shimano rod and reel combo each.

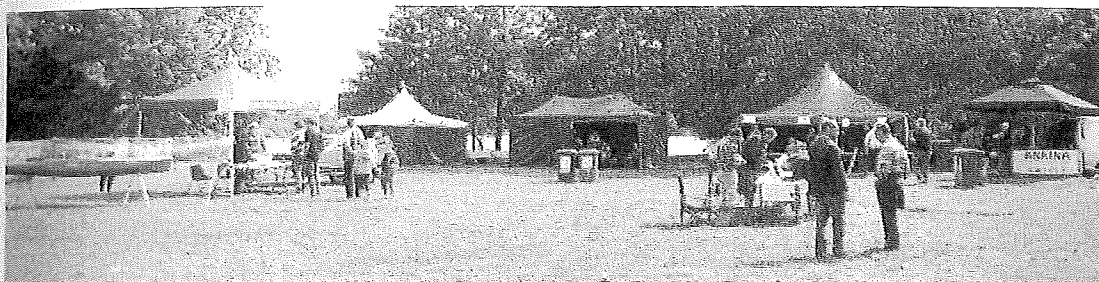


Left: Ethan Tay and Noah Blender showing off their carp. Right: Jack Butt waits patiently for a fish.

Canberra Carp-Out

Although the event did not officially kick off until 8.30 am, an army of volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club, Tackle World Canberra, and ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group arrived at Lennox Gardens at 6.30 am to set up the Carp-Out Head Quarters, the Weigh-in Tent, and the registration tent.

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 Action Buses supplied tables and chairs for the volunteers. St Johns Ambulance provided a First Aid Tent and four First Aid Officers. Volunteers from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group ran a sausage sizzle and sold cold drinks at the registration tent.



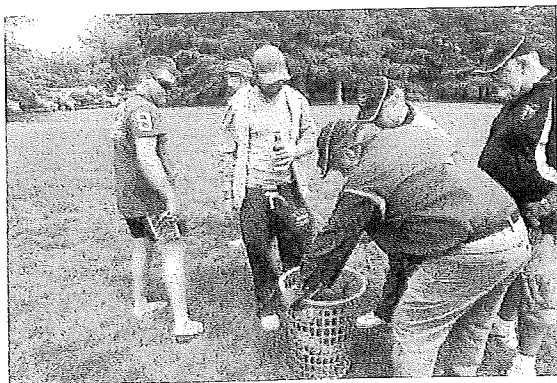
The Carp-Out set up from left to right: Hobie Kayak and Registration Tent, Weigh-in Tent, St John's Ambulance First Aid Tent, Carp-Out Head Quarters, Ankina Coffee van, and information and raffle sales desk in the foreground in front of the Carp-Out Head Quarters.



Left: A couple of junior anglers filling in their registration forms at the information desk. Right: St John's Ambulance First Aid Officers Ricky, Helen, Presila and Ting were on hand to provide first aid in the event of an accident or injury. Fortunately, there were no reports of accidents or injuries this year.

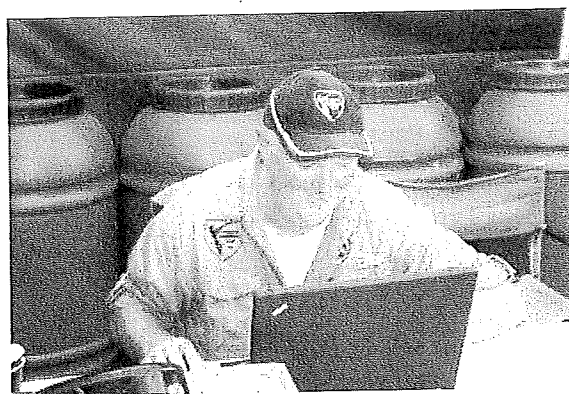
Registrations opened at 8.30 am and fishing officially commenced at 9.00 am. In previous years, approximately 20% to 30% of participants register for the Carp-Out on the day. Although the rainy weather in the lead up to the Carp-Out was not as severe as the previous year, 27% of people still left it to the last minute to register on the day. An army of volunteers assisted over 160 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. Fish were required to be humanely dispatched prior to weighing. Volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club inspected all fish before allowing competitors to proceed to the Weigh-in Station.



Left: Canberra Fisherman's Club volunteers ensuring that all fish have been humanely dispatched. Right: Having passed the inspection, competitors were then allowed to proceed to the Weigh-in Station.

Keying in data on captures was again made easy with the use of bar code scanners to automatically register captures against bar codes on registration cards issued to participants. This allowed data on captures to be automatically recorded, dispensing with the need to manually key them into the computer database.



Colin Clark weighing a competitor's fish (left) as Recorder John Bosch enters the capture details into the database.



Left: Colin Clark disposing of carp into the bins supplied by the Mulloon Institutes. Right: Bins being loaded onto the trailer to be transported to Mulloon Creek Natural Farm to be turned into organic fertilizer.

Once the fish were weighed, they were disposed of in bins provided by the Mulloon Institute and transported to Mulloon Creek Natural Farm (between Bungendore and Braidwood) to be turned into organic fertiliser. Mulloon Creek Natural Farms is a grazing, cropping and carbon building enterprise covering two farms in close proximity to each other on the Mulloon Creek, east of Canberra. Both properties are organic using the biodynamic system

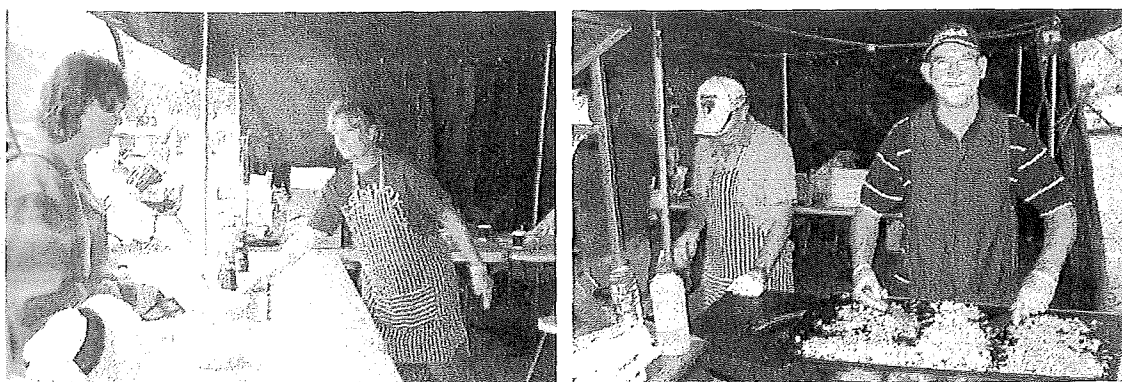
of agriculture. Mulloon Creek Natural Farm is a member of Biological Farmers of Australia.

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.



Anglers fishing off the bank at Lennox Gardens.

Fishing finished at 3.00 pm and competitors were given until 3.30 pm to make their way to the registration tent to weigh in their fish and only a couple of anglers missed the 3.30 pm deadline. A couple of technical glitches with the computer caused a small delay in the presentation of prizes. Once they were resolved, the presentation commenced at 4.15 pm.

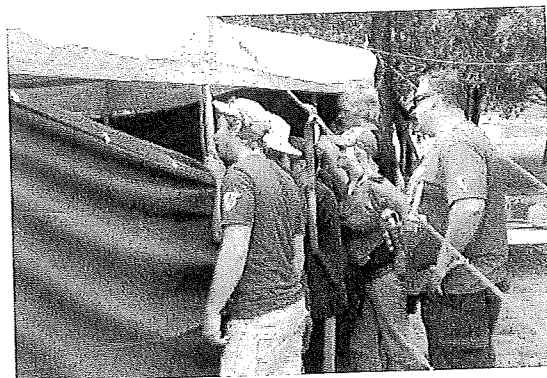


Left: Melissa Gardiner from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group serving a sausage sanga to a hungry angler. Right: Gary Cairns, owner of major sponsor Tackle World Canberra lending a hand at the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group's fundraising sausage sizzle.

The presentation commenced with Canberra Fisherman's Club President Glen Malam thanking everyone for supporting the event, followed by Matt Bietzel from the ACT Government's Environment and Sustainable

Development Directorate, who explained the latest ACT fishing rules and regulations. Glen Malam then proceeded with the presentation of the prizes. In addition, Gary Cairns, owner of Tackle World Canberra, drew the winning tickets for the Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle.

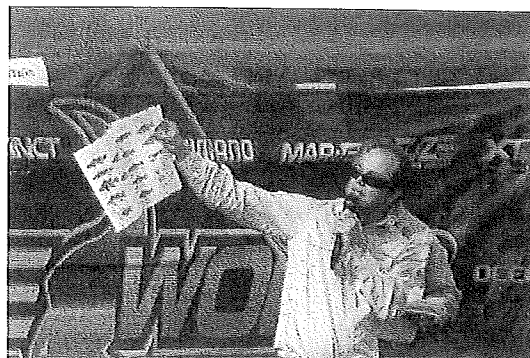
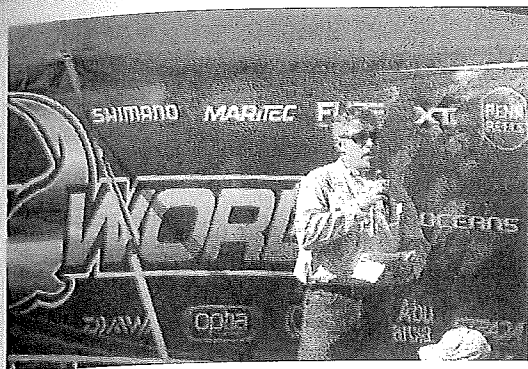
After the presentation of prizes concluded at 5.00 pm, Canberra Fisherman's Club volunteers then dismantled the marquees for the Carp-Out Head Quarters and the Weigh-in Tent and ensured that Lennox Gardens was left in a clean condition. Despite the presence of 625 competitors visiting Lennox Gardens during the day, volunteers found surprising little rubbish in the area.



Left: Fishing ended at 3.00 pm and anglers had until 3.30 pm to get to the Weigh-In Station to weigh in their fish. Right: A few onlookers manage a sneak peak of their competitors weighing in some fish.



Crowds waiting for the presentation of prizes to commence.



Left: Canberra Fisherman's Club President Glen Malam thanks everyone for supporting the Canberra Carp-Out. Right: Matt Bietzel from the ACT Government's Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate, explains the latest ACT fishing rules and regulations.

Captures

A total of 766 fish weighing 1,025.32 kg were weighed in on the day. The average weight per fish was 1.34 kg.

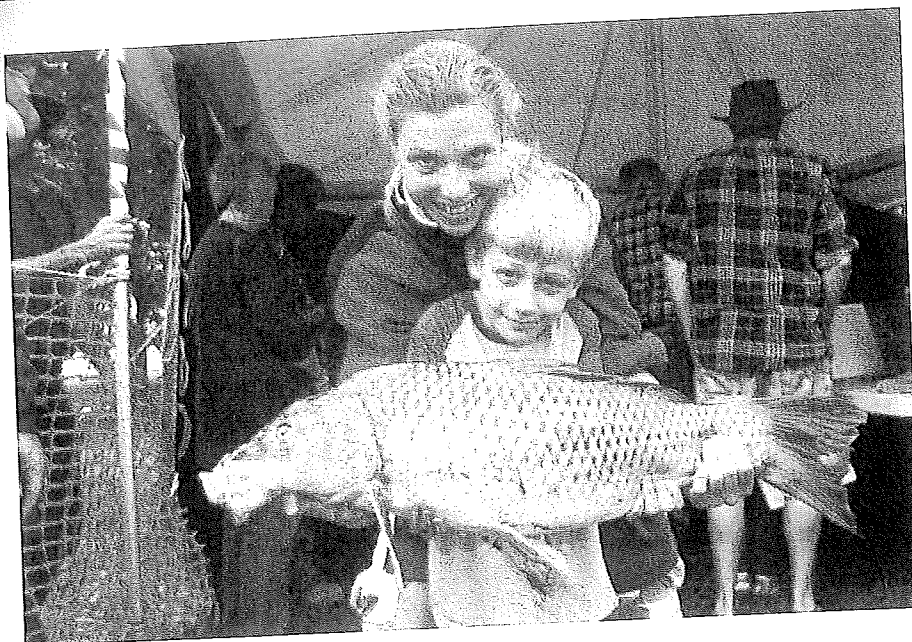
Species	Quantity	Total weight	Heaviest	Average weight
European Carp	672	1,001.35 kg	9.66 kg	1.49 kg
Redfin Perch	94	23.97 kg	1.25 kg	0.26 kg
Total	766	1,025.32 kg		1.34 kg

The top ten captures of the Canberra Carp-Out were as follows:

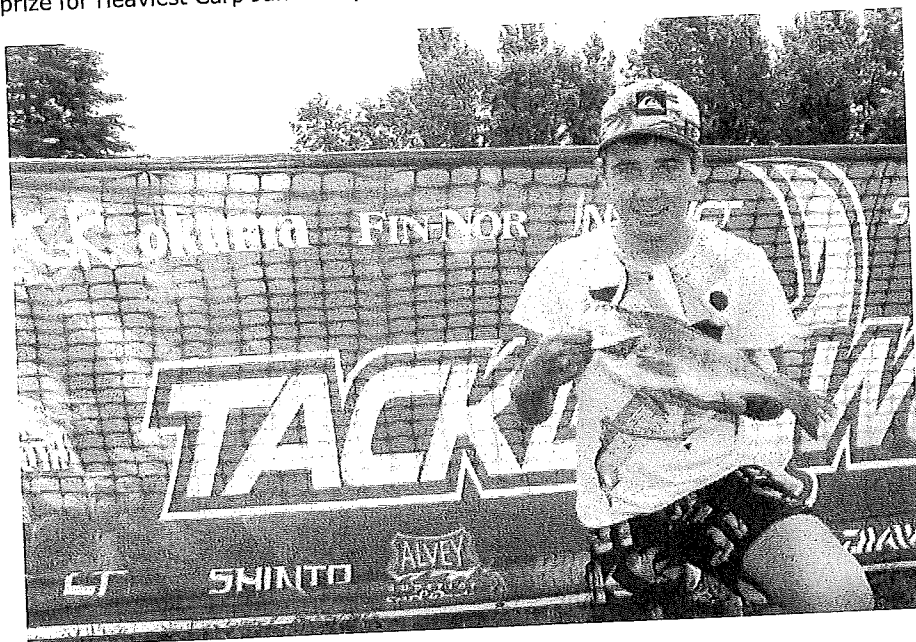
Name	Adult/Junior	Male / Female	Species	Weight
Chris Hanson	Adult	Male	European Carp	9.66 kg
Joel Williams	Adult	Male	European Carp	7.98 kg
Mark Middleton	Adult	Male	European Carp	6.51 kg
Chris Coaldrake	Adult	Male	European Carp	5.63 kg
Deklen Scivener	Junior	Male	European Carp	5.59 kg
Adam House	Adult	Male	European Carp	5.19 kg
Dominic Onorato	Adult	Male	European Carp	5.08 kg
Amanda Kyburz	Adult	Female	European Carp	4.85 kg
Nathan Best	Adult	Male	European Carp	4.66 kg
Mark Donohue	Adult	Male	European Carp	4.58 kg



Chris Hanson with a nice 9.66 kg European Carp. This fish won Chris the 10-11 am hourly mystery weight prize and the prize for Heaviest Carp Adult.



Decklen Scrivener needed a little help holding up his 5.586 kg European Carp. Decklen's fish won him the prize for Heaviest Carp Junior Boy.



Jed Grundy weighed in a magnificent 1.252 kg Redfin Perch. Jed won the prize for Heaviest Redfin Junior Boy and also won the Bag of Redfin Mystery Weight Prize.

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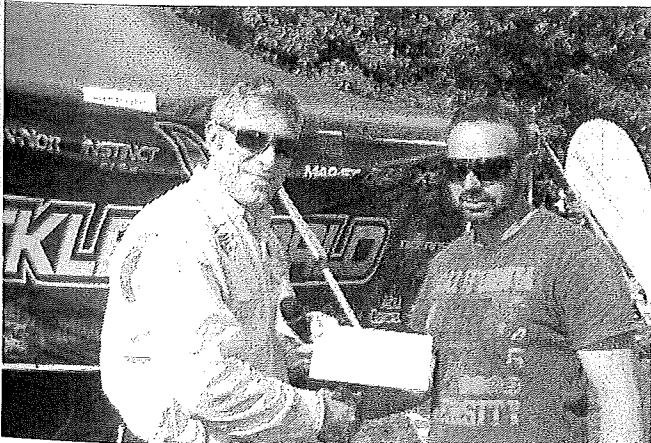


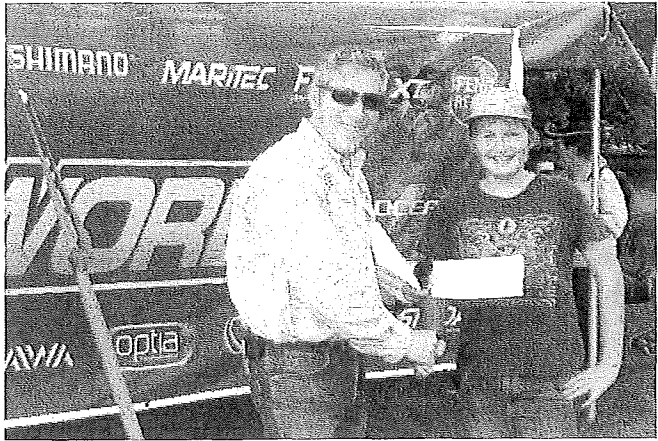

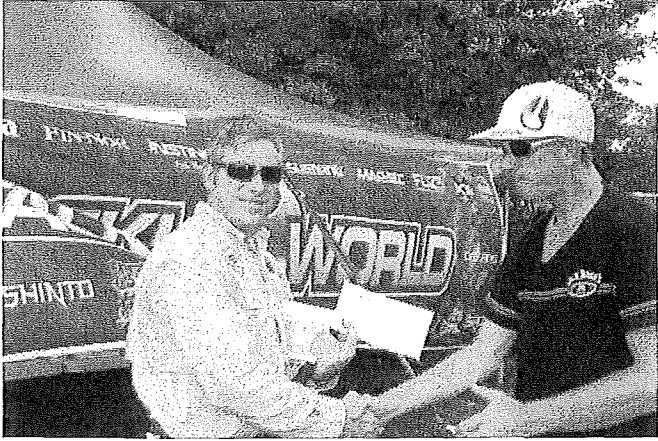
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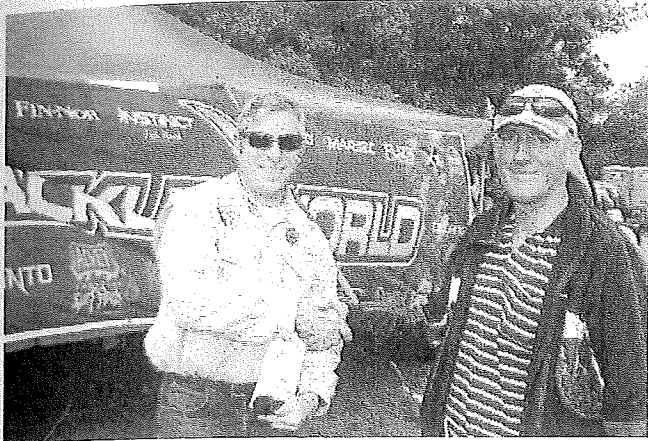

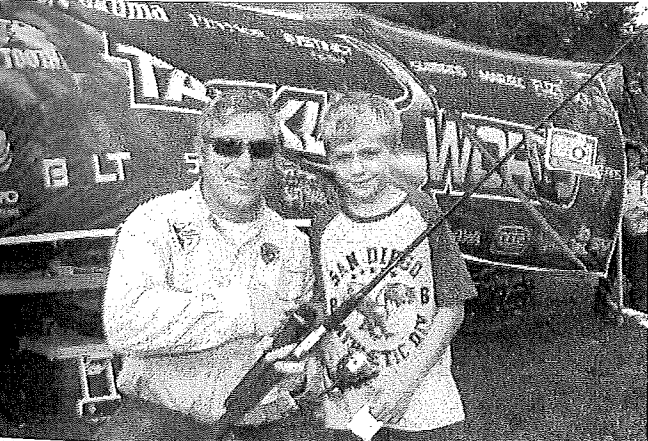
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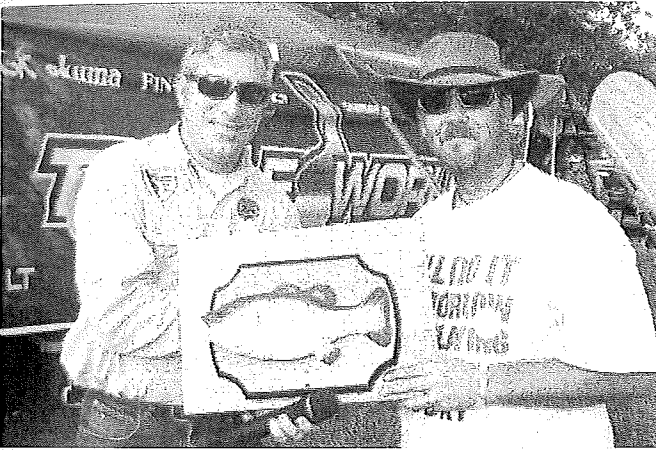
Category	Prize
<p><i>Early Bird Winner</i></p>  <p>Melissa Gardiner from ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group presents Dean Beljauski with the \$500 early bird cash prize.</p>	<p>\$500 cash</p>
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 10.00 am – 11.00 am</i></p>  <p>Chris Hanson, European Carp 9.66 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 11.00 am – 12.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Dominic Onorato, European Carp 3.354 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>

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<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 12.00 – 1.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Chris Coaldrake, European Carp 5.628 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 1.00 – 2.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Jennifer Lee, European Carp 2.642 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 2.00 – 3.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Daniel Buckmaster, European Carp 1.798 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>

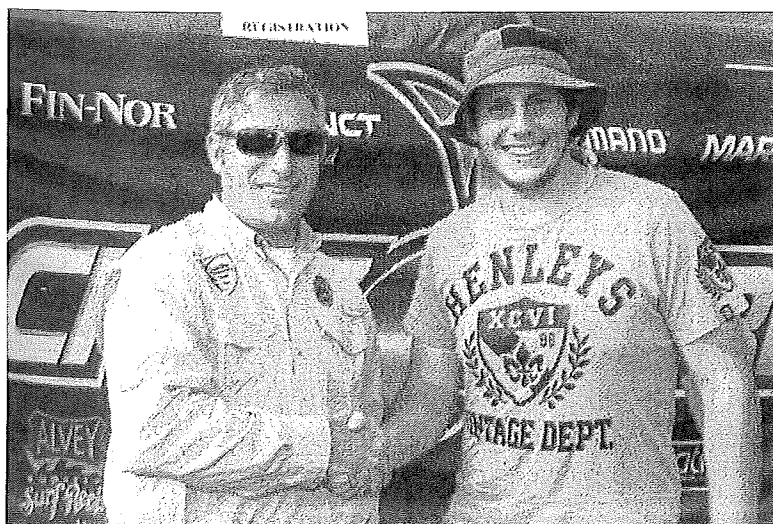
Category	Prize
<i>Heaviest Carp Adult</i>  <p>Chris Hanson, European Carp 9.66 kg</p>	Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Heaviest Redfin Adult</i>  <p>Chris Garven, Redfin Perch 1.502 kg</p>	Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<i>Heaviest Carp Junior Boy</i>  <p>Decklen Scrivener, European Carp 5.586 kg</p>	Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra

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<p><i>Mystery Weight Prize for Bag of Redfin Perch</i></p>  <p>Jed Grundy, bag of Redfin Perch weighing 6.05 kg</p>	<p>Plano Tackle Box kit supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Carp Junior Girl</i></p>  <p>Tara Sweeting, European Carp 3.100 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Redfin Junior Girl</i></p>  <p>Tara Sweeting, Redfin Perch 0.182 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>

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<p><i>Mystery Weight Bag of Redfin</i></p>  <p>Jed Grundy, Redfin Perch 1.252 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Corporate Challenge</i></p>  <p>Team Carprint consisting of Mark Evans, Gough Holden, Nathan Hull, Robert Johnston and Hungy Nguyen caught a total of 15.366 kg of carp</p>	<p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

The winner of the \$5,500 Boat Package sponsored by Queanbeyan Marine and Tackle World Canberra for a carp of 2.518 kg was Jack Becker.





Jack Becker inspecting his new boat together with fishing buddies and Gary Cairns, Owner of 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> (RRP \$2,650)	Sandra Matthews	Hobie Mirage Outback Kayak, trolley, and life jacket supplied by Wetspot Canberra
<i>Second Prize</i> (RRP \$1,245)	Rachel Green	55 cm digital TV (22 LCD TV), Sony Make Believe Blue-Ray Disc/DVD Home Theatre System, Sony Mini Hi-Fi Compact System supplied by Pro-Logic Promotion Management
<i>Third Prize</i> (RRP \$400)	Steven Jones	Half day Lake Jindabyne Fishing Charter supplied by Steve William's Trout Fishing Adventures

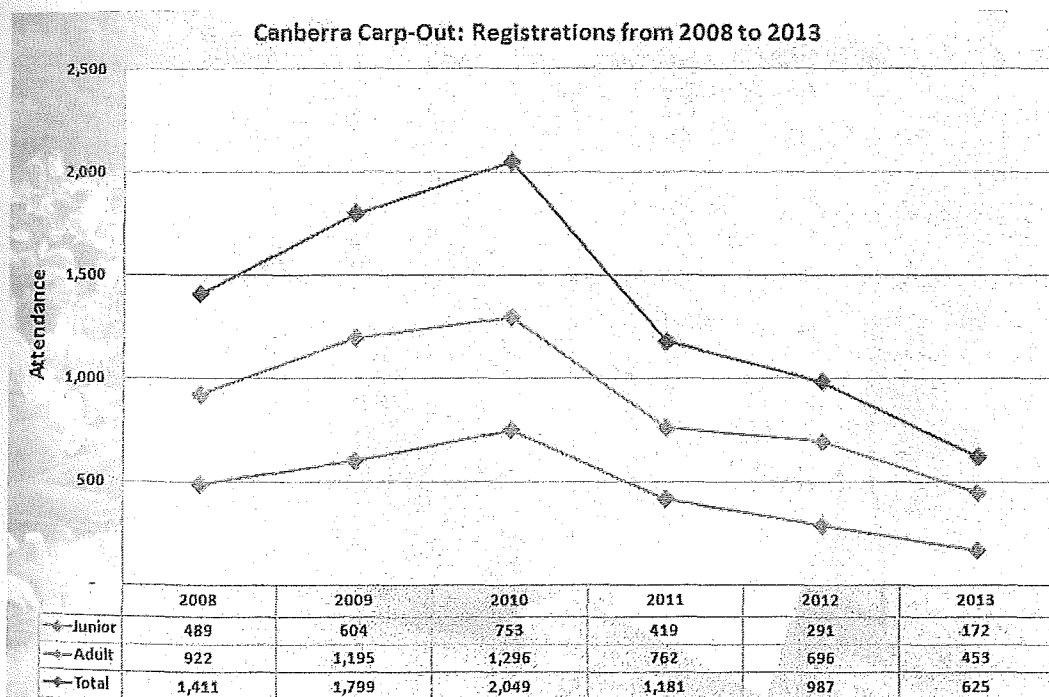
The results of the raffle were published in the *Canberra Times* on 9 March 2013.

Participant information

A total of 625 competitors registered for the event, consisting of 453 adults and 172 juniors.

Entrants		2013	2012
	"Early Bird"	313	310
	Other Pre-Entry	166	413
	On the Day	146	264
	Total Entrants	625	987
Adults			
	Male	367	563
	Female	86	133
	Total Adults	453	696
Juniors			
	Male	120	198
	Female	52	92
	Total Juniors	172	291

Registrations were down by 362 numbers compared to the 2012 Carp-Out. Since the Carp-Out commenced in 2008, registrations increased each year peaking at 2,049 in 2010 and decreased since 2011.



Factors contributing to the reduced attendance in 2013

One of the major factors previously cited for reduced attendances in 2011 and 2012 was the rainy weather in the weeks leading up to the Carp-Out. As an outdoor event, the Canberra Carp-Out is at the mercy of the weather. Rainfall in the lead up to the Carp-Out has resulted in people deciding to wait

and see how the weather unfolds rather than registering. The week prior to the 2013 Canberra Carp-Out was cold and rainy, with 49.2 mm recorded at Canberra Airport and 68.4 mm recorded at Tuggeranong.

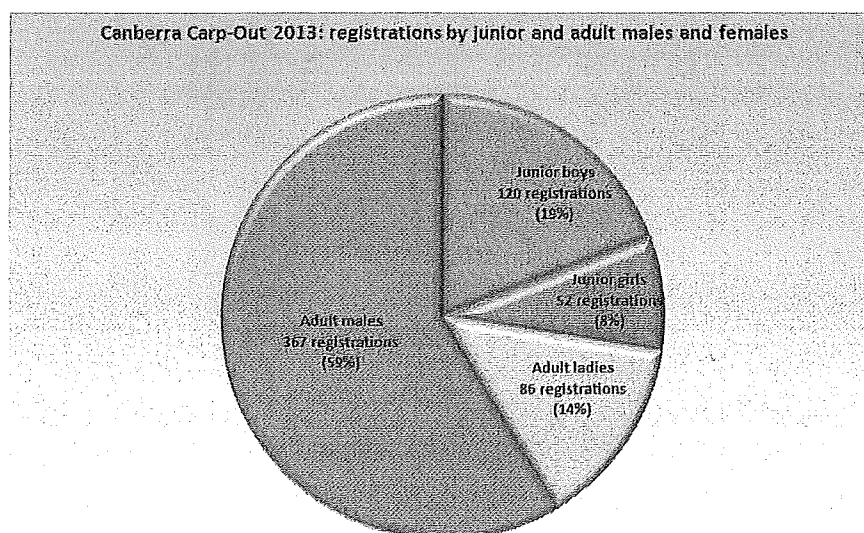
A second factor for the reduced attendance in 2013 was that the event was held in the first weekend of the Canberra Festival rather than the last weekend. This was done to avoid holding the Carp-Out on the morning after Sky Fire, which may have adversely impacted on attendance levels at the Carp-Out in previous years. However, it appears the benefits expected from changing the Carp-Out date were outweighed by the shorter lead-in time after the school holidays to promote the Carp-Out.

A third factor for the reduced attendance was the number of local sporting events which were also held on same weekend. The Canberra Fisherman's Club was not aware of those events when it nominated the date of the 2013 Canberra Carp-Out when it applied for the Canberra Festival Grant in July 2012.

Participant information

Participant information was collected from completed registration forms for the purpose of determining eligibility of participants for various prizes (for example, the Early Bird Prize, and eligibility for Junior Boy and Junior Girl categories). This information also serves to demonstrate the extent to which the Carp-Out 2013 has met the objectives and assessment criteria of the ACT Festival Fund 2012 and the potential extent of community exposure gained by sponsors and supporters.

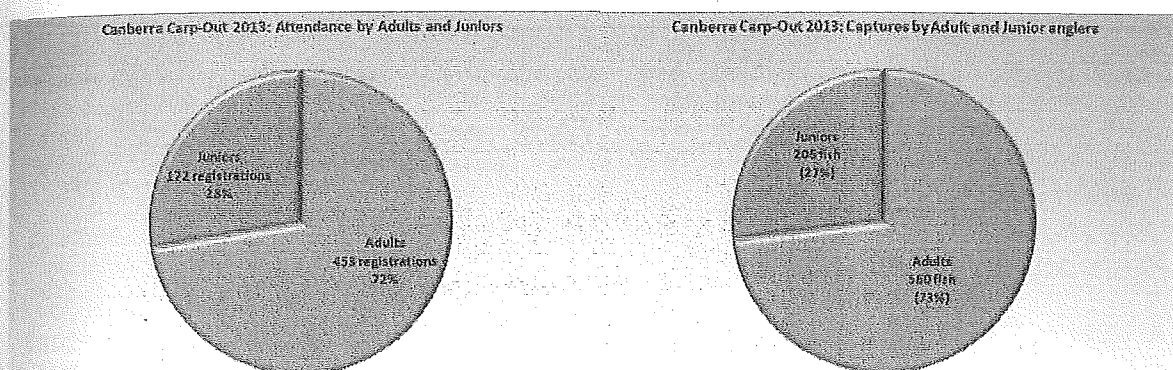
The family oriented nature of the Canberra Carp-Out is reflected by the attendance of junior anglers who represented 27% of all competitors (120 boys or 19% and 52 girls or 8%). Adult anglers represented 73% of all competitors (367 adult males or 59% and 86 adult females or 14%). Adult females and junior girls represented 22% of all competitors. A full break down of registrations by junior and senior anglers is depicted in the diagram below.



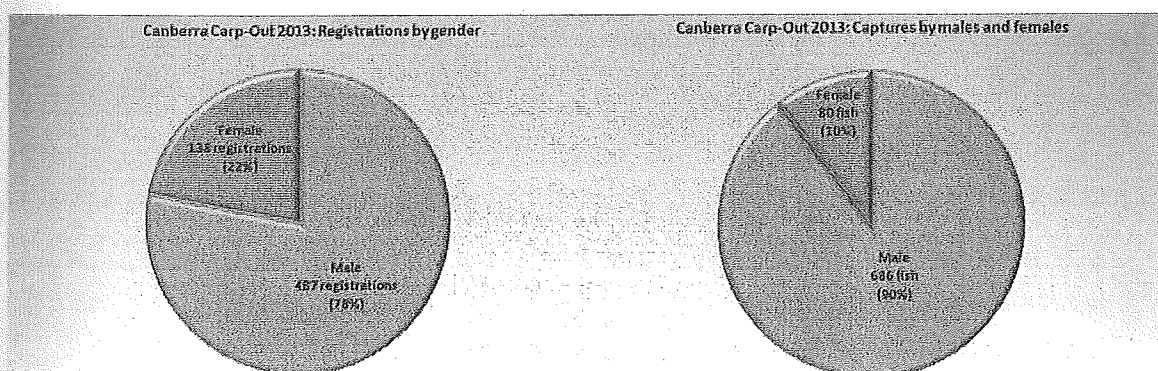
These percentages mirror the attendances at the ANSA Burrinjuck Convention hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club in November 2012. That event was attended by 212 competitors, comprising of 18% junior boys, 7% junior girls, 16% adult ladies, and 59% adult males.

Level of participation by junior and adult anglers and male and female anglers

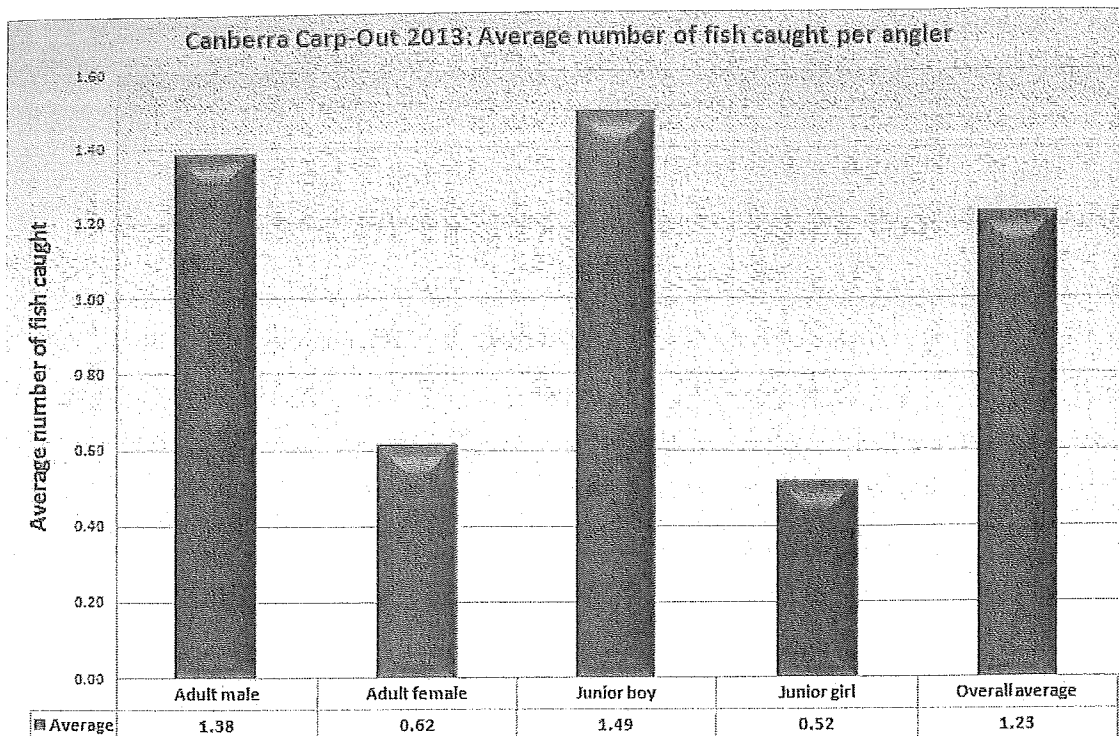
Junior anglers comprised of 28% of all competitors and accounted for 27% of the fish weighed in.



While female anglers comprised of 22% of all competitors, they accounted for 10% of the fish weighed in. In contrast with the Burrinjuck Convention hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club in November 2012, female anglers comprised of 23% of all competitors and accounted for 22% of all fish weighed in.

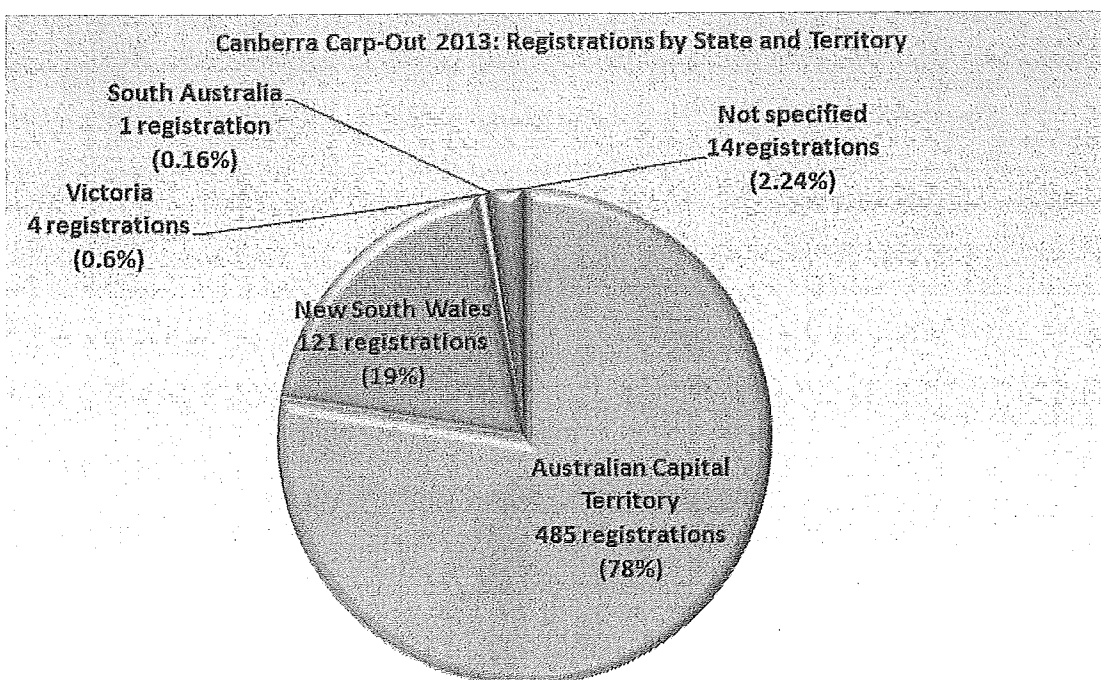


The most successful anglers were the junior boys, who caught an average of 1.49 fish each, compared with an overall average of 1.23 fish per angler.



Participant information by location

Almost 80% of participants came from the Australian Capital Territory and almost 20% came from New South Wales. There were four participants from Victoria and one from South Australia.



Registrations from ACT and Queanbeyan accounted for 86% of total registrations, compared with 79% in 2012. However, 16% of total registrations in 2012 only provided a phone number or email address, compared with 2.24% or 14 registrations in 2013. It is expected that most or all of the 14 participants who provided only their name and phone number came from the Australian Capital Territory and Queanbeyan.

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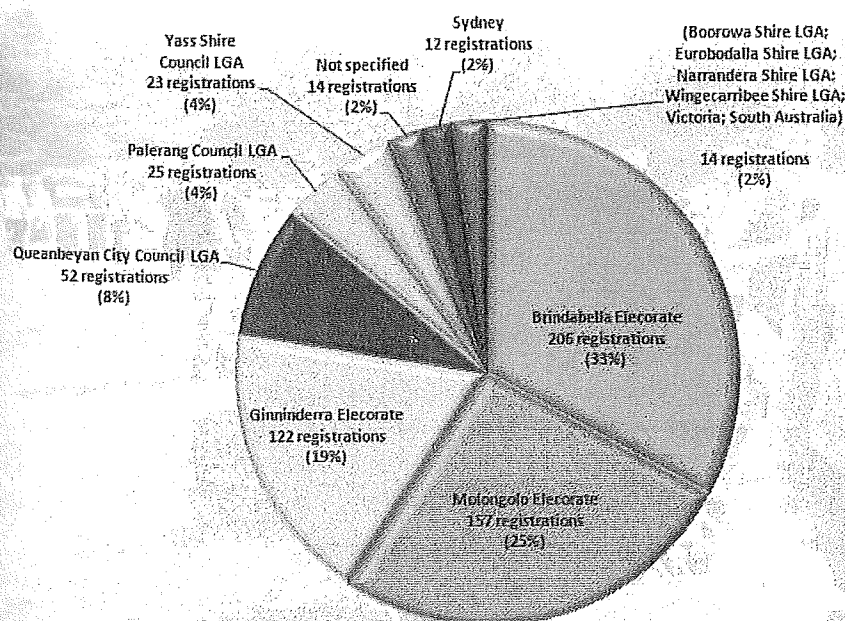
In the Canberra Carp-Out 2012 Report to Sponsors and Supporters, registrations were analysed according to ABS Statistical Subdivisions under the 2006 Census. Unfortunately, the Australian Bureau of Statistics did not measure demographic details by ABS Statistical Subdivisions in the 2011 Census.

Accordingly, registrations by location for 2013 are grouped into the electorates of Brindabella, Molongolo and Ginninderra in the Australian Capital Territory, and by Local Government Area (LGA) in New South Wales with the exception of Sydney. Details of registrations by those groupings together with 2011 Census data on demographics are set out in the table below.

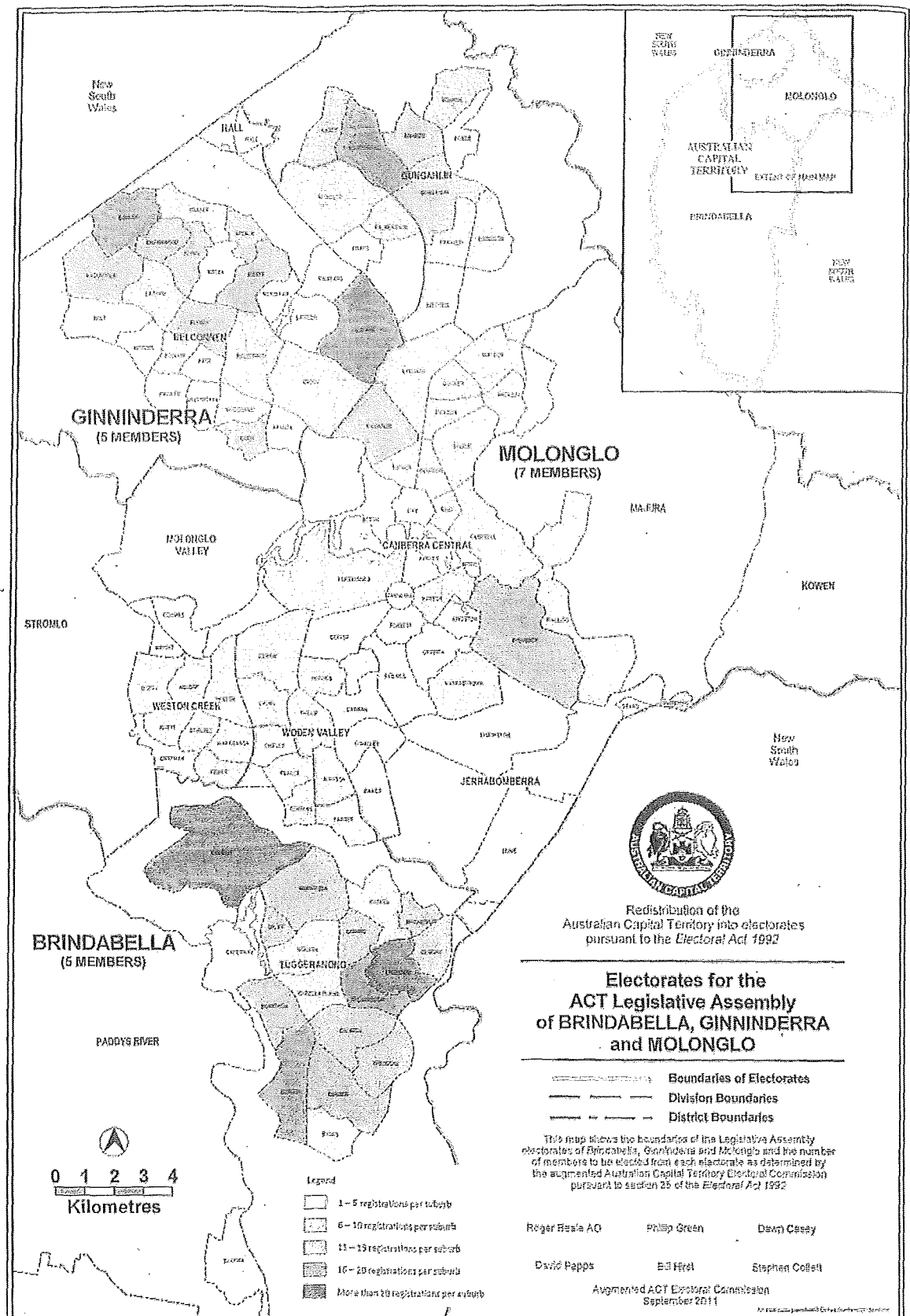
Locations	Registrations	Suburbs	Average registrations per suburb	Population	Males	Females	Families	Children per family	Average age
Brindabella Electorate	206	22	9	98,094	48,377	49,717	27,442	1.9	35.0
Molongolo Electorate	157	55	3	158,738	78,751	79,987	39,420	1.8	34.0
Ginninderra Electorate	122	29	4	99,754	49,289	50,465	26,535	1.8	34.0
Queanbeyan City Council LGA	52	-	-	97,991	49,036	48,955	10,049	1.8	35.0
Palerang Council LGA	25	-	-	14,352	7,194	7,158	3,916	1.9	41.0
Yass Shire Council LGA	23	-	-	15,020	7,450	7,570	4,128	2.0	40.0
Not specified	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greater Sydney	12	-	-	4,391,674	2,162,221	2,229,453	1,152,548	1.9	36.0
Boorowa Shire Council LGA	4	-	-	2,399	1,205	1,194	636	2.0	45.0
Victoria	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wingecarribee Shire Council LGA	3	-	-	44,395	21,271	23,124	12,271	1.9	45.0
Eurobodall Shire Council LGA	1	-	-	35,741	17,578	18,163	10,008	1.8	50.0
Narrandera Shire Council LGA	1	-	-	5,902	2,919	2,983	1,506	2.0	48.0
South Australia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The Canberra Carp-Out continues to attract a number of interstate anglers, who made up 20% of total registrations in both 2012 and 2013. The lion's share of registrations came from Queanbeyan with 52 registrations. Adjacent to the Australian Capital Territory and Queanbeyan City Council LGA, 48 registrations came from the Palerang Council LGA and the Yass Shire Council LGA.

Canberra Carp-Out 2013: Registrations by region



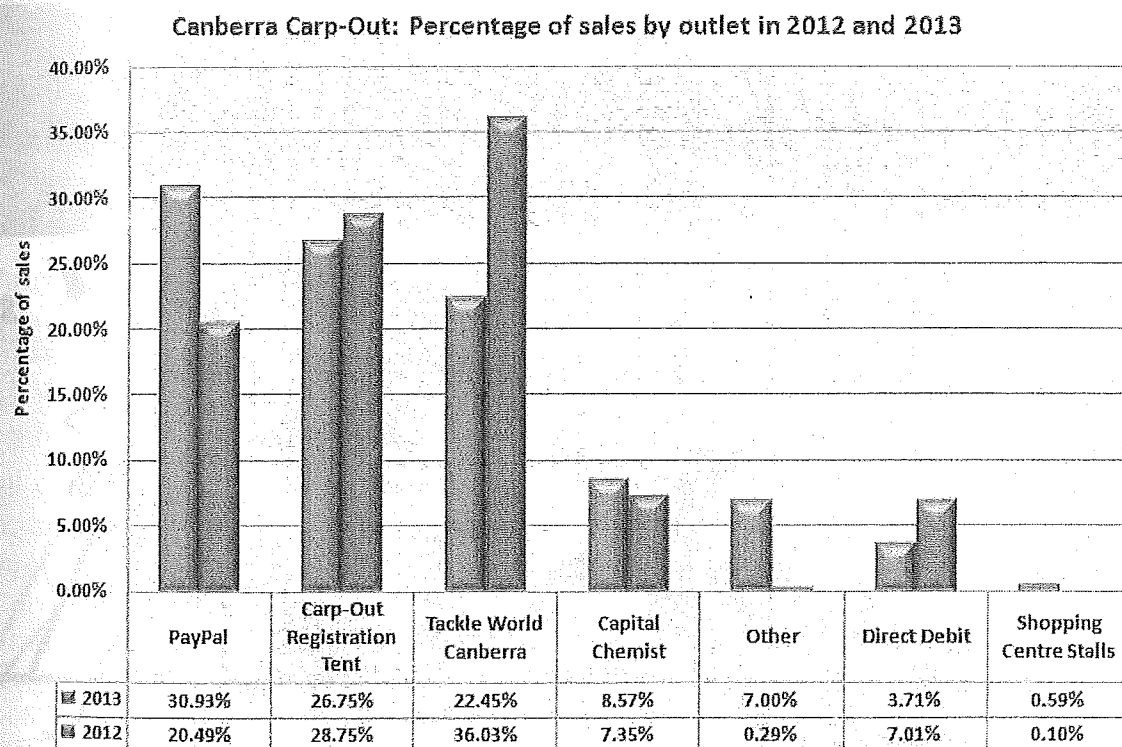
Within the Australian Capital Territory, registrations were most concentrated in the Brindabella Electorate in the suburbs around Tuggeranong, followed by the suburbs around Belconnen and Gungahlin in the Ginninderra and Molonglo Electorates, as depicted below.



Registrations sales by outlet

In 2013, participants could pay for their registrations by using direct debit or pay Pal or by posting a cheque or money order, or by making payment at a Capital Chemist store or at Tackle World Canberra. In addition, members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club volunteered their weekends in the lead up to the Carp-Out to man stalls at the Jerrabomberra Shopping Centre, Charnwood Capital Chemist, Capital Chemist Dickson, Woden Trash and Treasure, Erindale Shopping Centre and Chisholm Shopping Centre. Finally, participants could turn up on the day and register at the Carp-Out Head Quarters at Lennox Gardens.

PayPal received the lion's share of Carp-Out Registrations sales (31%), followed by the Carp-Out Head Quarters (27%), Tackle World Canberra (22%), and Capital Chemist (9%).

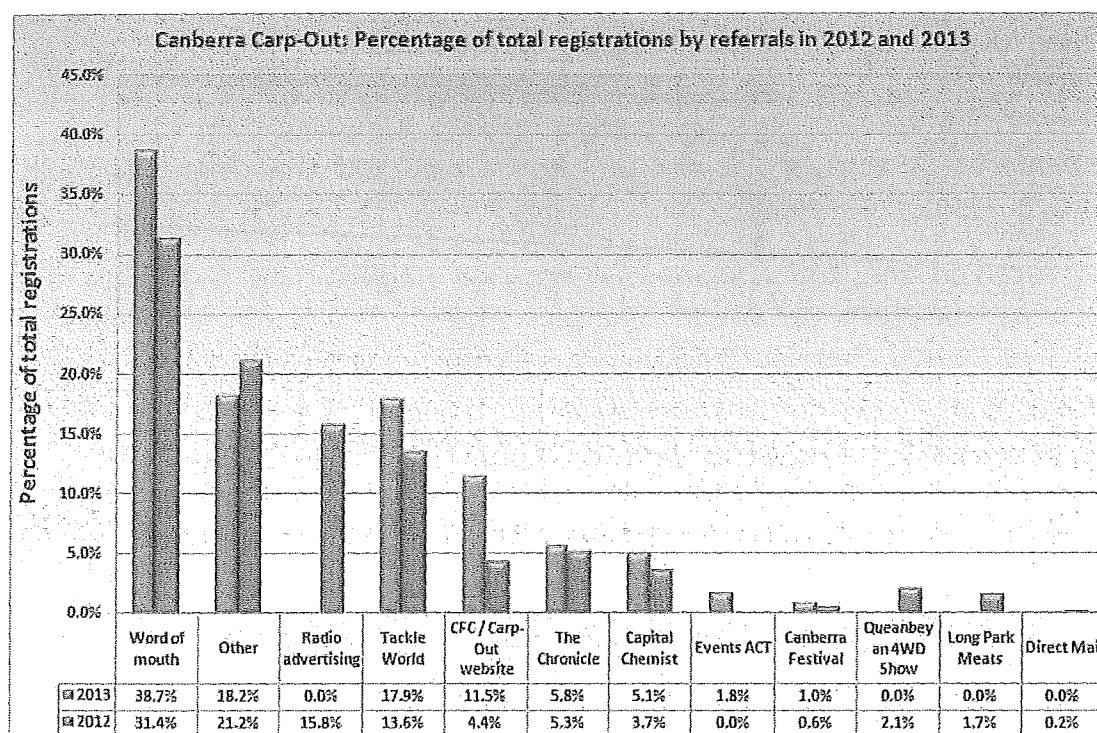


While the shopping centre stalls accounted for less than 1% of total registration sales, the stalls accounted for almost 40% of sales for the Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle and a large number of Carp-Out registration forms were handed out to people.

Registrations by referrals

The Canberra Carp-Out was promoted by a number of different means.

To measure the overall success of the advertising and promotion campaign of the Carp-Out, participants were asked how they heard about the Carp-Out by picking one of a selection of choices on the registration form.



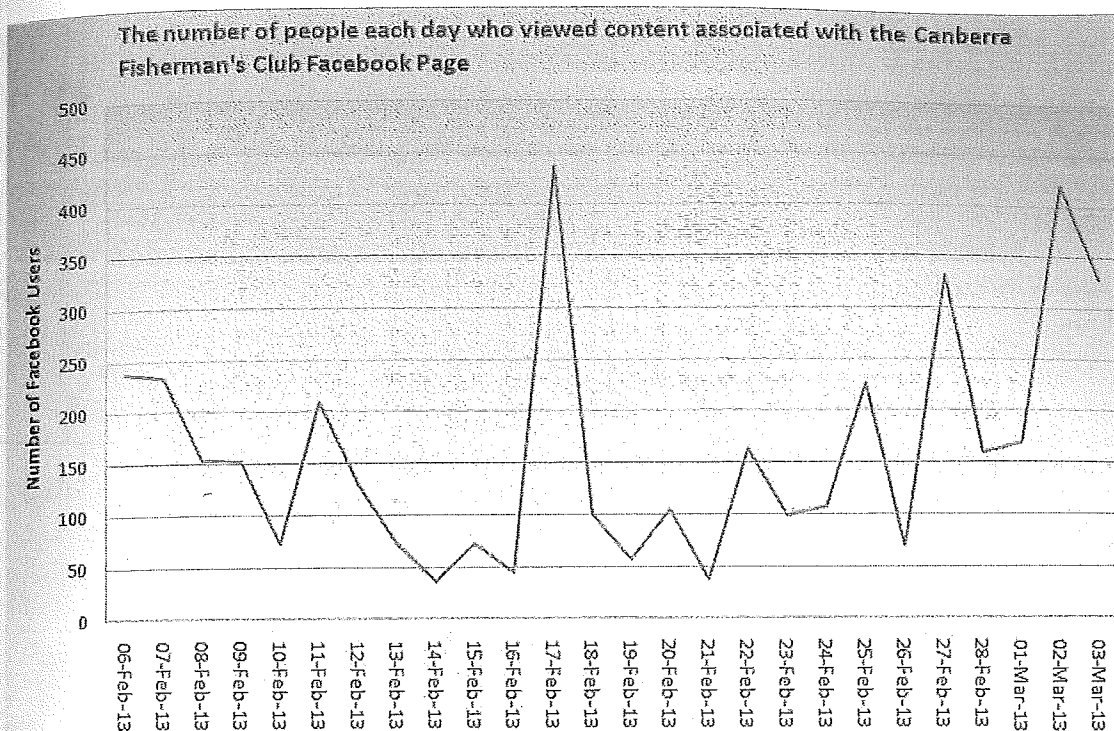
Thirty-eight percent of participants selected 'word of mouth', 18% selected 'other', 14% selected Tackle World Canberra, and 5% selected Capital Chemist.

Unlike previous years, the Canberra Fisherman's Club did not promote the Canberra Carp-Out through radio advertising. Radio advertising in 2012 cost \$5,131.50 but accounted for only 16% of referrals in 2012 or \$1,700 in registration sales. While attendance decreased by 362 registrations from 2012, it is unlikely that the absence of radio advertising contributed to the entire decrease. Even if it did, the decrease in sales was insufficient to cover the cost of radio advertising.

Consequently, the Club looked for more cost effective means to promote the 2013 Carp-Out. These include issuing media releases, setting up a Facebook page, distributing posters to various retail outlets (including Tackle World Canberra, Goulburn, Wagga Wagga, and Moruya, Queanbeyan Marine, Longpark Meat Co, IGA Braidwood, and Unique Meats at Jerrabomberra Shopping Centre), and stalls at the Jerrabomberra Shopping Centre, Charnwood Capital Chemist, Capital Chemist Dickson, Woden Trash and Treasure, Erindale Shopping Centre and Chisholm Shopping Centre.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Facebook Page was launched on 6 February 2013 and updates on the Facebook Page were used to promote the Canberra Carp-Out. Given that this is the first time the Club has used Facebook to promote itself, it is too early to comment on the effectiveness of Facebook as

a promotional tool. However, content on the Club's Facebook page was viewed by almost 450 people twice on the lead up to the Carp-Out.



Support and sponsorship

The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out was organised in partnership between the Canberra Fisherman's Club (the Club) and Tackle World Canberra and with \$4,500 from the ACT Government through the 2013 ACT Festival Fund. 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 set up the Carp-Out Head Quarters and Weigh-in Tent. They assisted with registration of entrants, provided advice and direction to entrants, weighed fish, and dismantled the Carp-Out Head Quarters and Weigh-in Tent at the end of the day.

Tackle World assisted by providing the major prize, by securing sponsorship including Gladiator Fishing Tackle, and facilitating the involvement of Capital Chemists as an outlet for registration.

Volunteers from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group assisted on the day to run a sausage sizzle and sell drinks. The net proceeds of the sausage sizzle and drink sales went directly to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group.

Due to technical difficulties, ANUgreen was unable to assist with the disposal of the carp this year. The Club was grateful for the assistance of the Mulloon Institute, which accepted the 1.024 tonnes of carp to be converted into organic fertiliser.

The following organisations provided additional support and/or sponsorship for the 2013 event:

- **ACT Government** (Festival Fund grant funding, inclusion in Canberra Festival program);
- **Ankina Coffee** (event catering);
- **ANUgreen** (provided free bins for disposal of fish);
- **CanPrint Communications** (printing of posters, registration forms & cards)
- **Capital Chemists** (entrant registration);
- **Capital Region Fishing Alliance** (advice and other assistance);
- **Care Traffic Services** (traffic management services associated with the closure of the Lennox Gardens bike path);
- **Chronicle** (event advertising and promotion);
- **Gladiator Tackle** (provided product for prizes);
- **GoHosting** (hosting the Canberra Carp-Out website);
- **Hook-Eze** (supplied the hook and swivel tying safety devices for the Kid's Fishing Clinic);
- **Longpark Meat Co.** (provided free sausages and use of BBQ);
- **The Mulloon Institute** (free disposal of fish);
- **Pro Logic Promotion Management** (donated product for prizes);
- **Queanbeyan Marine** (supplied major prize to Tackle World Canberra and assisted with raffle ticket sales);
- **SITA Environmental Solutions** (supplied rubbish bins for the Carp-Out);
- **Staunch R.A.C.E Solutions** (assisted with the preparation of the risk assessment for the Canberra Carp-Out's application to use Lennox Gardens)
- **Steve Williamson's Trout Fishing Adventures** (supplied half day fishing charter for prizes);
- **Wetspot Watersports** (donated product for prizes); and
- **Wonder White** (donated product for BBQ).



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

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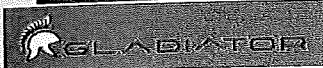


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Financial results

The 2013 Carp-Out was a financial success. Even with a lower number of entrants, almost \$5000 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.

- Three members contributed a total of approximately 65 hours between July 2012 to December 2012 in preliminary planning for the 2013 Carp-Out, preparing and submitting the Festival Fund grant application, preparing and submitting the application to use Lennox Gardens, negotiation of prizes with sponsors, and preparing and submitting raffle permit application.
- A sub-committee of six members contributed a total of approximately 210 hours planning and preparation, manning shopping centre stalls to promote the Carp-Out, negotiation with sponsors and suppliers, and acquittal of 2012 grant funding.
- Seven members contributing a total of 25 hours at the Fishing Clinic held on 2 March 2013.
- Twenty-two members contributed a total of 190 hours at the Canberra Carp-Out.

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 ACT 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 Club also agreed to donate an additional \$542 out of its general revenue to round up the donation to ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group to \$3,000.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle was also a financial success, raising \$3,887 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 will use the net proceeds of the Carp-Out, fish stocking raffle, and individual donations as follows:

Fish stocking

50% proceeds of the Canberra Carp-Out	\$	2,457.25
Net proceeds of Fish Stocking Raffle	\$	3,886.75
Total funds raised for fish stocking	\$	6,344.00

Donation to ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group

50% proceeds of the Canberra Carp-Out	\$	2,457.25
Additional funds from General Revenue	\$	542.75
Total funds raised for ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group	\$	3,000.00