

# Information Lists and Reports

## Major Fund Raising Events 2013-14

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.

### The 39th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention

By Anthony Heiser



Winners are grinners: Members of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* with all their trophies.

One hundred and ninety-one anglers from New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and even Victoria lined up for the ANSA NSW Convention at Lake Burrinjuck hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club. The Convention was held over the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November. With the lake at 65% and rising, sunny conditions and water temperature between 18-20 degrees Celsius, conditions were almost perfect.

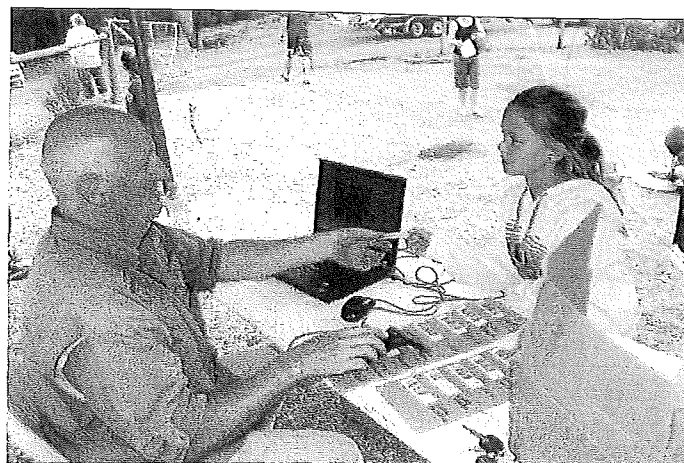
Ten ANSA NSW Clubs and two non-ANSA Clubs competed with Botany Bay Sportfishing Club taking out the top honours. Two hundred and sixty-two European Carp weighing a total of 525.09 kg, 90 Golden Perch, and 36 Redfin Perch were weighed in over the weekend. Most Golden Perch were released unharmed



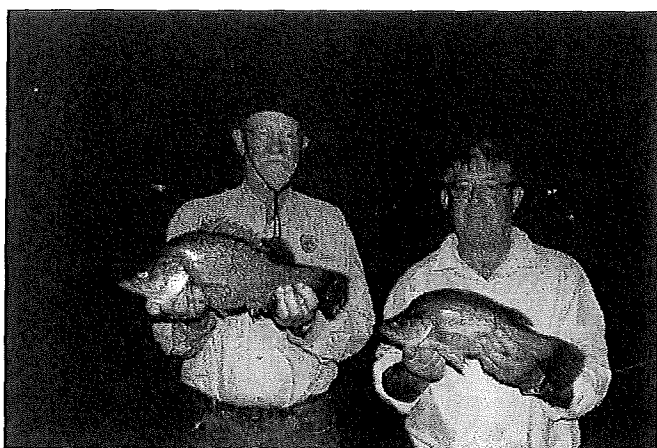
Glen Malam, President, *Canberra Fisherman's Club*, giving the official welcome to the anglers.

after being weighed.

Once again, the Heaviest Salmonoid Trophy went unclaimed at the Burrinjuck Convention, although Joe Garufi from South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association caught and released a 300 gram rainbow only several hours before the official start of the competition. Other notable captures included a 4.76 kg European Carp by Mitchell Jobson of Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, a 4.4 kg Golden Perch by Blake Milligan of Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club and a 4.51 kg European Carp caught on fly by Bruce Robinson of Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club. Rob Schneider and his son Ty Schneider caught the heaviest Redfin, weighing 0.54 kg and 0.52 kg respectively.



Recorder John Bosch recording a junior angler's capture.



Keith Smith and Tom Harrington (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with a 1.83 kg and 1.02 kg Golden Perch.

However, the weekend belonged to junior angler Breanna Busuttil of Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, who won seven trophies including Heaviest Carp Junior for a 4.76 kg European Carp and Heaviest Native Junior for a 3.76 kg Golden Perch and the Ranger's Trophy for Highest Aggregate Point Score.

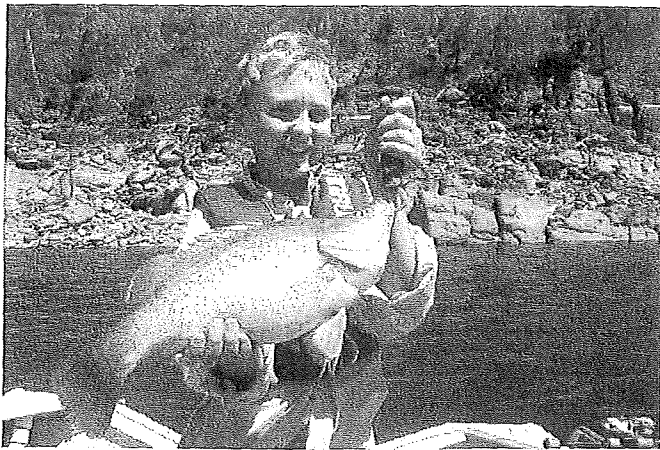
The ANSA competition for the St. George Trophy (the Burrinjuck Bell) comprised of ten clubs:

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club  
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club  
Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club  
St George Sportsfishing Club  
Wagga Wagga Boat Club Angers

Canberra Fisherman's Club  
Narooma Sport and Game Fishing Club  
Sea Bees Boating Club  
South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association  
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club

The 'Burrinjuck Bell' for the Champion Club was awarded to Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club with 44 points, thanks to a strong performance by their junior anglers. In second place was Wollongong Sportfishing Club with 24 points, followed by Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club with 11 points, Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club with 9 points and the Canberra Fisherman's Club on 2 points.

The Champion Family this year was the Busuttil Family from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club. This prize is not only for fishing achievement, it is awarded to the family that is competing together and out there having fun together.



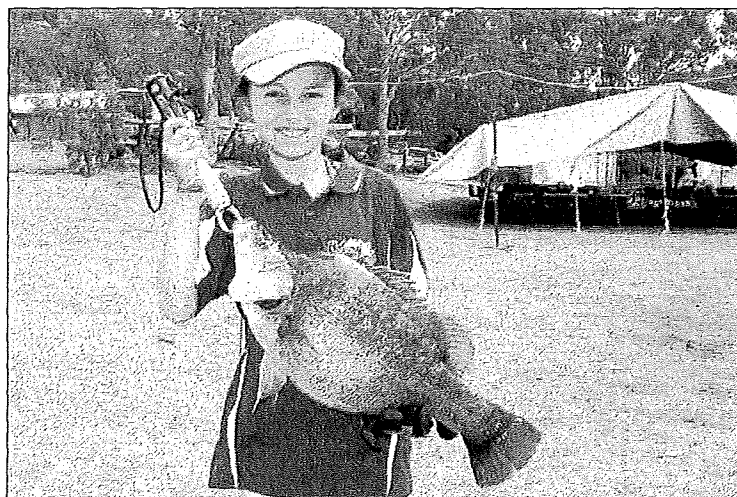
Connor Davis (*Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc*), with a 1.91 kg Golden Perch

As in previous years, there was strong participation by the junior anglers at the Burrinjuck Convention. While the juniors only represented 21% of all anglers, they accounted for 43% of the fish weighed in. The junior anglers represent the future leaders of our clubs, the Australian National Sportsfishing Association (ANSA) and the fishing community. Therefore, it is pleasing to see junior anglers getting 'hooked into fishing' at events such as the Burrinjuck Convention.

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. The Club looks forward to hosting its 40<sup>th</sup> ANSA Burrinjuck Convention in 2014.



Blake Milligan (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) with a 4.4 kg Golden Perch



Breanna Busuttill (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.76 kg Golden Perch.



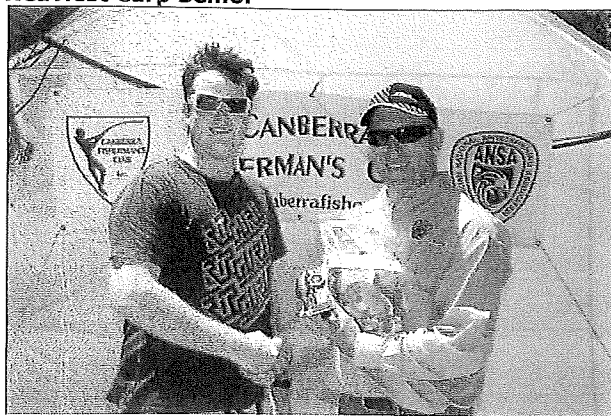
The winners at the Burrinjuck Convention were as follow:

#### Heaviest Carp Junior



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*)  
4.17 kg European Carp

#### Heaviest Carp Senior



Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) 4.76 kg  
European Carp

#### Heaviest Native Junior (sponsored by The Wagga Fishing Shed)



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.76 kg  
Golden Perch

#### Heaviest Native Senior (sponsored by The Wagga Fishing Shed)



Blake Milligan (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) 4.39 kg  
Golden Perch

#### Heaviest Redfin Junior



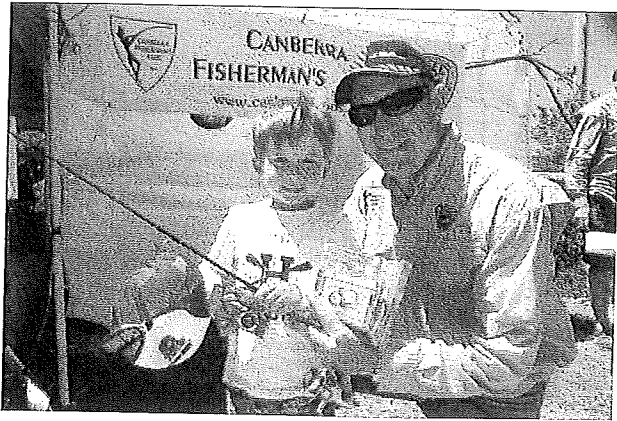
Ty Schneider – 0.52 kg Redfin Perch. Prize supplied by  
**Andrew McGovern Fishing.**

#### Heaviest Redfin Senior



Rob Schneider – 0.54 kg Redfin Perch

### Mystery Weight Prize for Juniors



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*). Spin combo and tackle pack provided by **Tackle World Canberra**.

### Champion Family (sponsored by Highland Lodge Farm Stay)



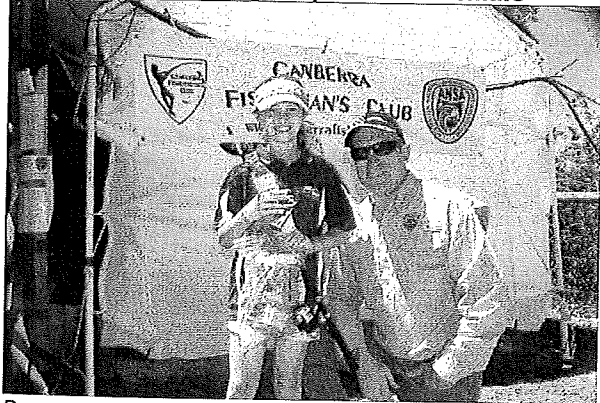
The Busuttil Family

### Native Catch and Release for highest aggregate length (sponsored by Legend Lures and Tackle World Wagga Wagga)



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.76 metres of Golden Perch

### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Female



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 4.17 kg European Carp on 2 kg (208.5 points)

### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Male



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) 3.92 kg European Carp on 2 kg (196.1 points)



#### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Female



Debbi Buttigieg (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.88 kg European Carp on 2 kg (194.0 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Male



Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) 4.76 kg European Carp on 2 kg (238.0 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Native – Junior



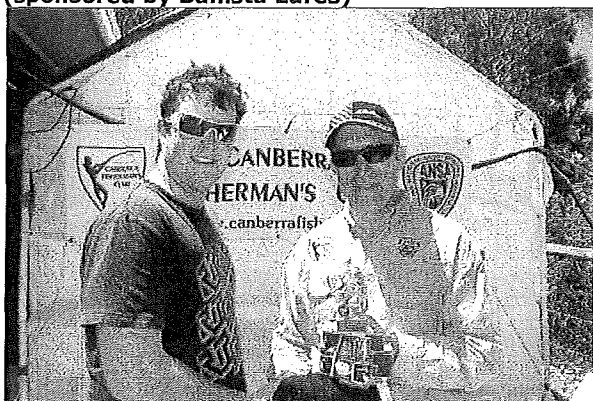
Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.76 kg Golden Perch on 2 kg (188.0 points). Prize supplied by **Andrew McGovern Fishing.**

#### Highest Point Scoring Native – Senior



Blake Milligan (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) 4.39 kg Golden Perch on 2 kg (146.2 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Fish Lurecasting (sponsored by Ballista Lures)



Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) 4.76 kg European Carp on 2 kg (238.0 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Fish Flycasting



Bruce Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*)  
(Accepted on Bruce's behalf by Nigel Robinson)  
4.51 kg European Carp on 2 kg (225.4 points)

**The Ranger's Trophy for highest aggregate point score (sponsored by Burrinjuck Waters State Park)**



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) – 406.3 points

**St George Trophy 'Burrinjuck Bell' for the Champion Club**

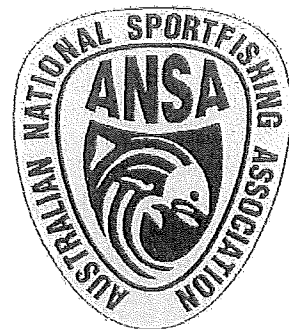


Darren Parker (President) and the Junior Anglers receiving the 'Burrinjuck Bell' on behalf of the *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*.



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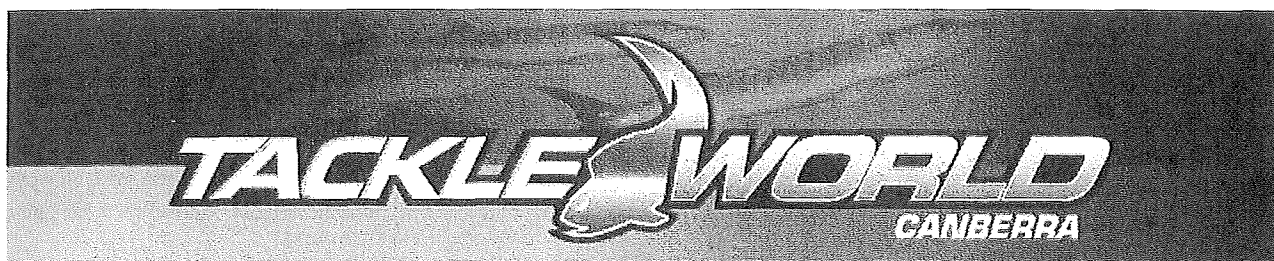
## Burrinjuck Sponsors 2013



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

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