

Events Information and Reports

Major Fund Raising Events 2014-15

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.

195 anglers celebrate Burrinjuck's 40th Birthday

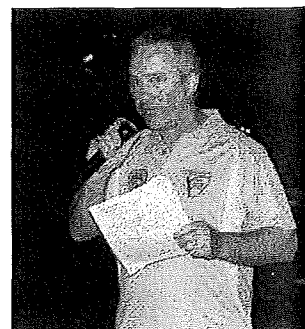
By Anthony Heiser



Hats off to all our members who volunteered their time to organise and run the 40th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club reached a major milestone when it hosted the 40th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention on 31 October-2 November 2014. One hundred and ninety-five anglers from 14 fishing clubs gathered at Burrinjuck Waters State Park on the shores of Lake Burrinjuck, located 330 km southwest of Sydney and 110 km from Canberra.

With the lake at 80% and bathed in sunshine on the Friday, conditions were almost perfect. But by early Saturday morning, anglers were greeted with bright red skies at dawn. As the day progressed, the sky turned to ominous shades of grey as rain fell and winds gusted up to 40 knots. The rain cleared by mid afternoon and blue skies returned by Sunday morning. The wind eased off enough for some anglers to take their boats back onto the lake on Sunday morning but it was still cold and unpleasant. Not surprisingly, the number of fish caught over the weekend was down compared to previous years as the weather made fishing tough. Nevertheless, there were still fish to be caught by those prepared to tough it out.



Chris Head, President, Canberra Fisherman's Club, giving the official welcome to the anglers.



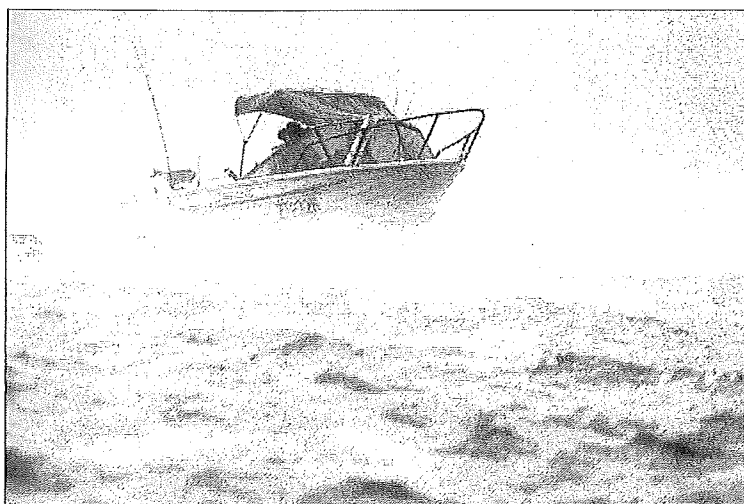
195 anglers having dinner

Over the weekend, anglers weighed in 109 European Carp weighing a total of 254.88 kg, 26 Golden Perch, 8 Redfin Perch, and 1 Silver Perch. Most of the natives including the Silver Perch were released unharmed after being weighed.

Angela Bandulet of *Canberra Fisherman's Club* claimed the Highest Point Scoring Native Trophy with a 4.29 kg Golden Perch, Kayne Clark of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* claimed the Junior Highest Point Scoring Native Trophy with a 2.54 kg Golden Perch.

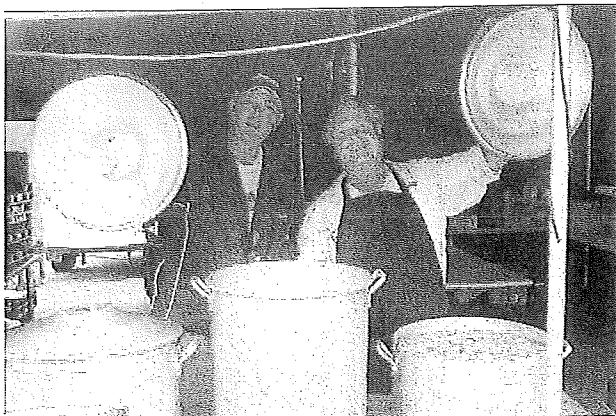
Kimberley Stolk of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* claimed the Highest Point Scoring Carp Trophy in the Ladies Section while Kobi Robinson of *Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club* and Rachel Camilleri of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* claimed the trophies for Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Boy and Junior Girl respectively.

John Sabo and Ty Schneider claimed the Heaviest Senior and Heaviest Junior Redfin trophies with a 0.27 kg and a 0.146 kg Redfin Perch respectively. Once again, the Heaviest Salmonoid Trophy went unclaimed at the Burrinjuck Convention.

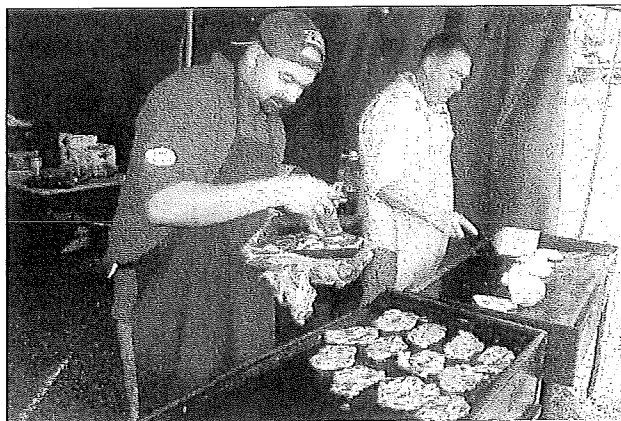


Burrinjuck Dam at midday on Saturday

There were some notable captures that missed out on trophies. These included a 5.008 kg European Carp by Chris Stolk of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, a 4.702 kg European Carp by Dave Wylie of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, a 3.272 kg Golden Perch by Nick Looney of *Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*, a 2.144 kg Golden Perch by Garry Cass of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, and a 2.11 kg Golden Perch by Olivia McCreadie of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*.



Bob Wales and Mick Jewry doing prep for Saturday night dinner.



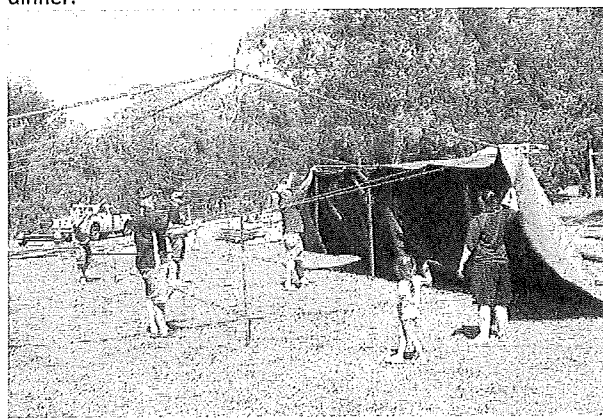
Adam Martin and Andrew Butt cooking steaks and schnitzels.



Kyle Walton (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with a 40th Anniversary Special Edition from **Gobsmacked Lures**.



Dino Martiniello, Daniel McNeice and Mel Marlborough serving dinner.



Setting up the dining tent at Lawlers Park on Friday morning.

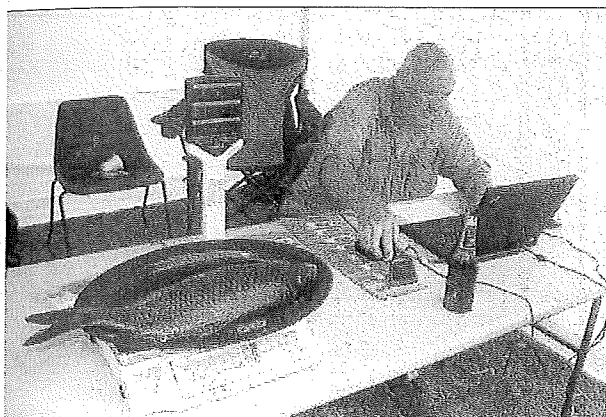
The Champion Family was awarded to the Addis Family comprising of Colin, Megan, Matthew and Megan Addis of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* for rendering assistance to fellow anglers Gary, Chloe, Melissa and Thomas Addis. As the stormy weather was abating on Saturday afternoon, CFC members working on the Saturday afternoon roster observed Colin Addis using his larger boat to shepherd Gary Addis and his family in their smaller boat across Burrinjuck Dam. Even though this was a fishing competition, it was great to see fellow anglers looking out for one another.

However, the weekend belonged to Terry Tatton, of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, whose 5.07 kg European Carp won him the trophies for Heaviest Carp Senior, Highest Point Scoring Carp Senior Male, and Highest Point Scoring Fish – Fly Casting while his 5.01 kg European Carp won him the Highest Point Scoring Fish – Lure Casting. Terry also accepted the St George Trophy (aka 'Burrinjuck Bell') for the Champion Club on behalf of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*.

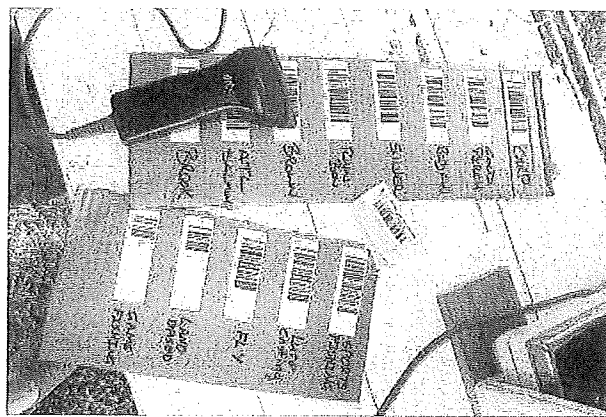
As always there was a close fight for the Champion Club between *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* and the *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*. In the end, *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* claimed the trophy with 37 points, followed by *Botany Bay Sportfishing Club* with 31 points, with *Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club* in third place with 12 points, and *Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club* and the *Canberra Fisherman's Club* in equal fourth place on 5 points each.

Once again, there was strong participation by the junior anglers at the Burrinjuck Convention. While the juniors only represented 16% of all anglers, they accounted for 44% of the fish weighed in. The junior anglers represent the future leaders of our clubs 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* would like to thank all our sponsors including Tackle World Canberra and Fishing Monthly Magazine who helped make this event successful. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run. The Club looks forward to hosting its 41st ANSA Burrinjuck Convention in 2015.



Recorder John Bosch recording a capture in the weigh-in tent.



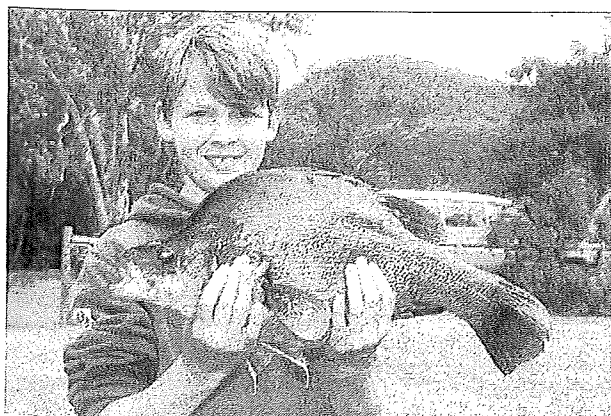
The use of a bar code reader helped speed up the job of weighing in and recording the captures.



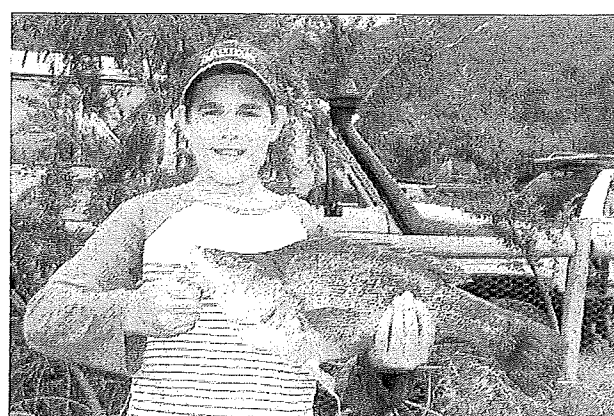
Amelia Anderson (*Wollong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.64 kg Mirror Carp



Carol Kent (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.68 kg Golden Perch.



Kayne Clark (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.54 kg Golden Perch

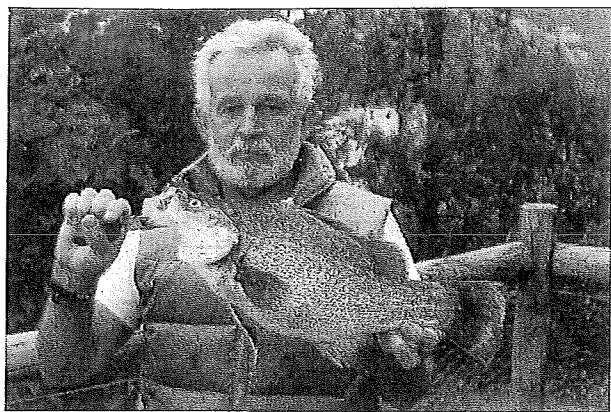


Coby Jackson with a 1.718 kg Golden Perch.

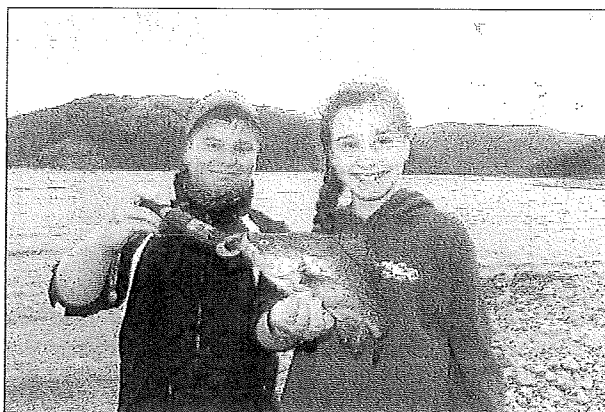
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John Sabo with a 1.75 kg Golden Perch.



Rachel Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 0.776 kg Golden Perch.



Steve Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 0.784 kg Silver Perch.



Adam Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.976 kg Golden Perch.



Ross Williams (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.706 kg European Carp.



Rachel Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.096 kg European Carp.



Terry Tatton (*Wollongon Sportsfishing Club*) with a 5.07 kg European Carp caught on fly.



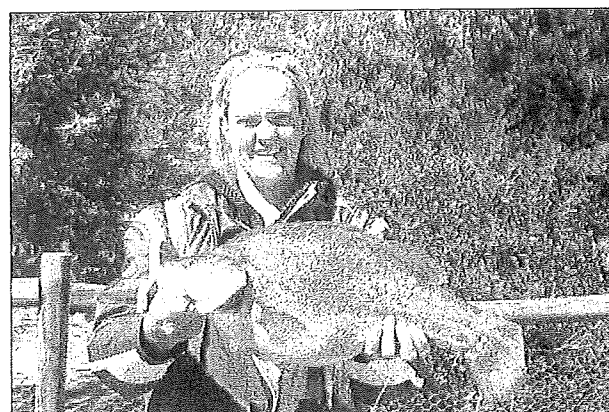
Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) with Carp, Carp and more Carp!



John Stathakis (3.8 kg European Carp), Jesse Stathakis (3.8 kg European Carp) and Jack Stathakis (3.2 kg European Carp) from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club.



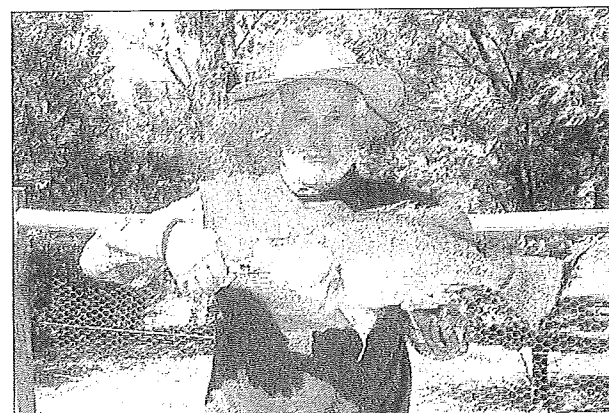
Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with a 3.6 kg Mirror Carp.



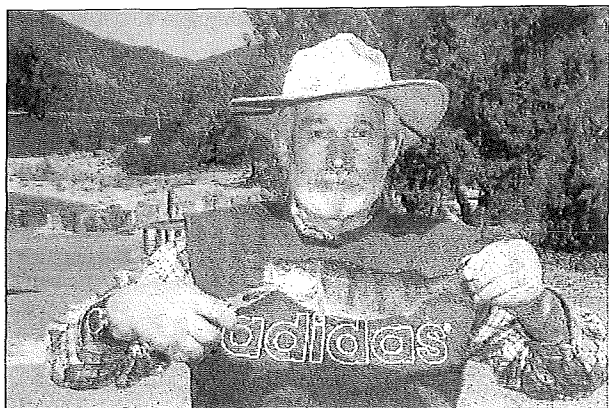
Angela Bandulet (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with a 4.294 kg Golden Perch.



Emma White with a 2.222 kg European Carp and Jacqueline White with a 1.998 kg Golden Perch (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club).



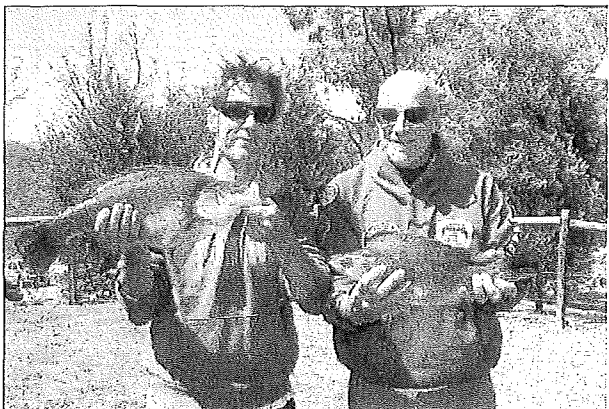
John Sabo with a 2.12 kg Golden Perch.



John Sabo with a 0.27 kg Redfin Perch.



Chloe Layt (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.47 kg European Carp.



David Ring and Wayne Peters from *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* with a 2.458 kg and 1.780 kg Golden Perch respectively.



Garry Cass (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.1 kg Golden Perch.



Gordon Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.37 kg European Carp.



Tyler Robinson and the Robinson Family (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.602 kg European Carp.



Breana Busuttill (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.11 kg Golden Perch.



Nathan Smedley (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.118 kg Golden Perch.



Chris Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 5.008 kg European Carp.



Chloe Addis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.92 kg European Carp.



Jesse Stathakis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.8 kg European Carp



Kimberley Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.49 kg European Carp.



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.58 kg European Carp.

2014 St George Trophy

TOTALS

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	37
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	31
Happy Hookers Sfc	12
Ocean Beach	5
Canberra Fisherman's Club	5

BREAK

Points are allocated: 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

Carp - Senior Male

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	253.50	Terry Tatton
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	250.40	Chris Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	250.30	Terry Tatton
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	235.10	Dave Wylie
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	210.30	Terry Tatton

Carp - Ladies

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	224.80	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	208.10	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	187.70	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	182.00	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	139.80	Kimberley Stolk

Carp - Junior Boy

Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	179.00	Kobi Robinson
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	174.60	Kobi Robinson
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	162.60	Jack Stathakis
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	158.90	Kobi Robinson
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	153.90	Kobi Robinson

Carp - Junior Girl

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	204.80	Rachel Camilleri
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	181.90	Amelia Anderson
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	157.30	Rachel Camilleri
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	111.10	Emma White
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	104.90	Rachel Camilleri

Natives - Senior

Canberra Fisherman's Club	214.70	Angela Bandulet
Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	109.07	Nick Looney
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	107.20	Garry Cass
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	83.60	Carol Kent
Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	74.53	John Hartley

Natives - Junior

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	127.10	Kayne Clark
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	105.50	Olivia Mccreadie
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	99.90	Jacqueline White
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	98.80	Adam Camilleri
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	50.80	Kayne Clark

Rangers Trophy

Name	Club	Points
DAVE WYLIE	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	290.00
NATHAN SMEDLEY	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	263.60
TERRY TATTON	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	253.50
CHRIS STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	250.40
RACHEL CAMILLERI	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	243.60
GARRY CASS	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	237.90
KIMBERLEY STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	224.80
ANGELA BANDULET	Canberra Fisherman's Club	214.70
JESSE STATHAKIS	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	190.80
JOHN STATHAKIS	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	190.10
ADAM CAMILLERI	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	182.00
AMELIA ANDERSON	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	181.90
LEO STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	180.40
KOBI ROBINSON	Happy Hookers Sfc	179.00
BRUCE ROBINSON	Happy Hookers Sfc	170.70

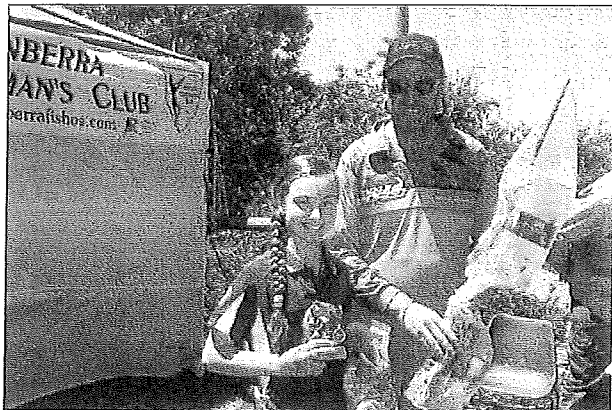
Catch and release

Name	Club	Date	Species	Length(mm)
Camilleri, Adam	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	320
Camilleri, Adam	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	490
Camilleri, Adam	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	410
Camilleri, Stephen	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Silver Perch	400
Busuttil, Breanna	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	300
Busuttil, Breanna	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	360
Busuttil, Breanna	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	530
Clark, Kayne	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	490
Clark, Kayne	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	380
Camilleri, Rachel	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	350
Camilleri, Rachel	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	400
McCreadie, Mark	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	460
McCreadie, Olivia	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	510
Hartley, Grant	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	430
Hartley, Grant	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	500
Bandulet, Angela	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	420
Bandulet, Angela	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	450
Bandulet, Angela	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	510
Smith, David	No Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	500
Smith, David	No Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	390
Cass, Garry	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	530

The presentation commenced at 1.00 pm and the winners were presented with their trophies and prize packs, providing an opportunity to acknowledge and promote individual sponsors.

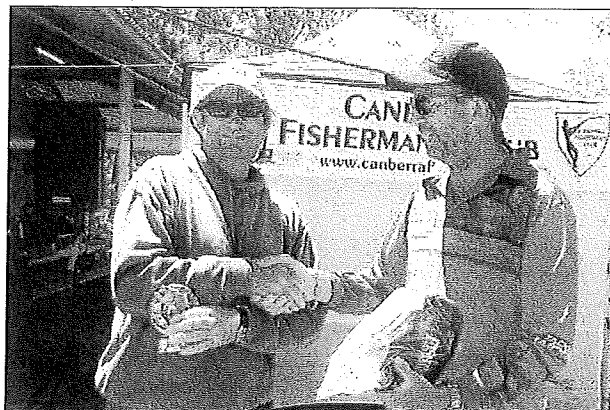
The prize packs (except in the case of sponsored trophies) consisted of products from **Tackle World Canberra** (including a rod and reel combo for the junior anglers), fishing line and a cap from **Platypus Lines**, and products from **Hook-Eze**.

Heaviest Carp Junior



Rachel Camilleri (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) for a 4.10 kg European Carp.

Heaviest Carp Senior



Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) for a 5.07 kg European Carp.

Heaviest Native Junior (Sponsored by The Fishing Shed Wagga)



Kayne Clark (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) for a 2.54 kg Golden Perch.

Heaviest Native Senior (Sponsored by The Fishing Shed Wagga)



Angela Bandulet (Canberra Fisherman's Club) for a 4.29 kg Golden Perch.

Heaviest Redfin Junior



Ty Schneider for a 0.15 kg Redfin Perch.

Heaviest Redfin Senior



John Sabo for a 0.27 kg Redfin Perch.

Mystery Weight Prize for Juniors



Jack Stathakis (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club).

Native Catch and Release

(sponsored by Tackle World Wagga and Legend Lures)



Angela Bandulet (Canberra Fisherman's Club) for catching and releasing for 1380 mm of Golden Perch.

Champion Family

(sponsored by Highland Lodge Farm Stay)



The Addis Family: Colin, Megan, Matthew and Megan Addis (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club)

Highest Point Scoring Fish – Lurecasting

(sponsored by Balista Lures)



Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) for a 5.01 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Fish - Flycasting



Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) for a 5.07 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Native - Junior



Kayne Clark (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) for a 2.54 kg Golden Perch.

Highest Point Scoring Native – Senior



Angela Bandulet (Canberra Fisherman's Club) for a 4.29 kg Golden Perch.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Female



Rachel Camilleri (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) for a 4.10 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Male



Kobi Robinson (Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club) 3.58 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Female



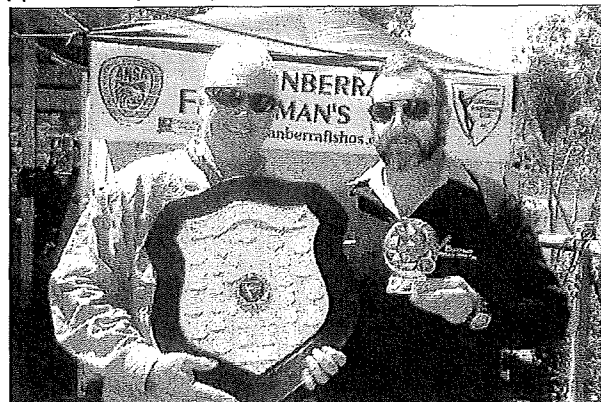
Kimberley Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) for a 4.50 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Male



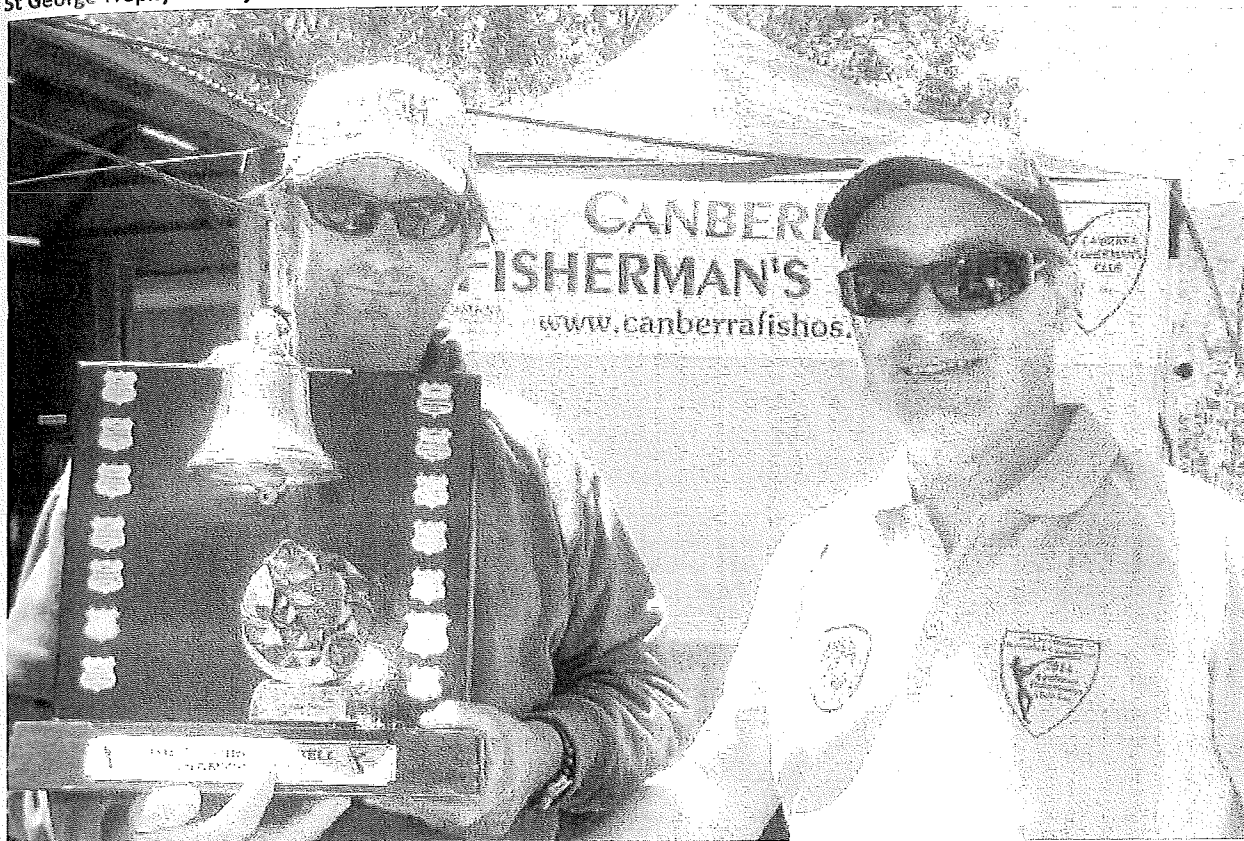
Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) for a 5.07 kg European Carp.

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



Dean Brind, Manager of Burrinjuck Waters State Park presenting Dave Wylie (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the Rangers Trophy for the Champion Angler. Prize and trophy sponsored by Burrinjuck Waters State Park.

St George Trophy 'Burrinjack Bell' for the Champion Club



CFC President Chris Head presenting **Terry Tatton**, Vice President of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, the St George Trophy (aka Burrinjack Bell) for the Champion Club with 37 points. *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* came second with 31 points, followed by *Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club* with 12 points, then *Ocean Beach Fishing Club* and *Canberra Fisherman's Club* with 5 points each.

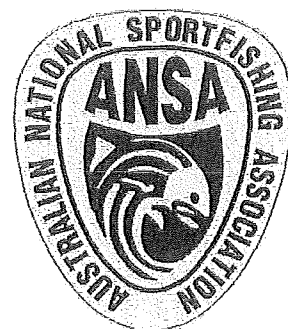


The anglers of the *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* posing with the Ranger's Trophy and the Burrinjack Bell.



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