

# Reports and Information

## Major Fund-Raising Events 2016-2017

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

### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Burrinjuck Convention

By Anthony Heiser



Well Burrinjuck is finally behind us and now we all have approximately 11 months of pre fishing before the 43rd Burrinjuck Convention, which will be held on 3-5 November 2017. A big thank you to everyone who helped out either at Burrinjuck during the weekend or in the months leading up to it.

For those falling in the latter category, I particularly thank Sarah Borman on being the Burrinjuck Chair after taking a break from the role last year, Chris Head for doing much of the ground work in approaching our sponsors, Glen Malam for sharing the role of Sponsorship Officer role with me, Kevin Spriggs and Alex Butler for sorting out our accommodation for the weekend, John Bosch and Mick Peel for getting the data bases ready for the weekend, Albert Magassey for once again organizing the seating for the dining tent marquee, and to Greg Davis and Chris Guion for helping do the pre-Burrinjuck stock take (again...after I lost the earlier stock take Greg did last year).

Absent from my long thankyou list is the Bureau of Meteorology, which missed the memo about providing great weather for the Convention.



Saturday night dinner shift

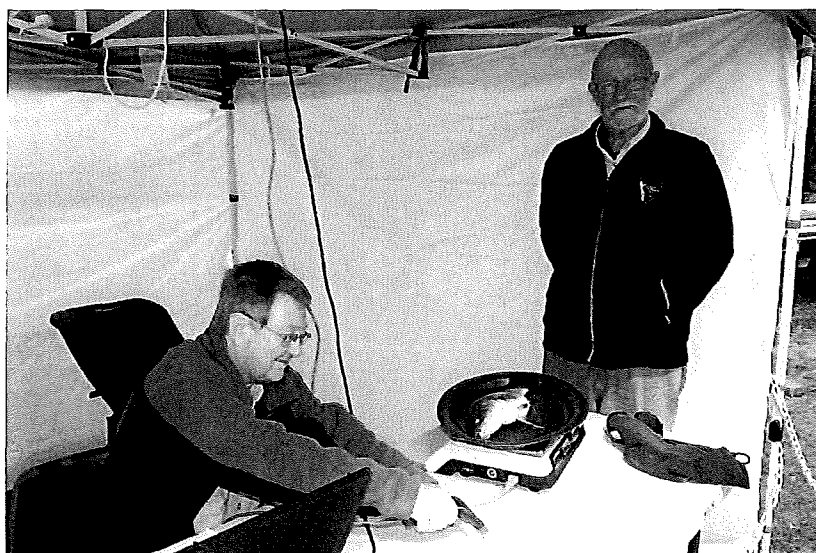
The BOM recorded 34 knots at 3.34 am in the early hours of Saturday morning before settling to a gentle 15-20 knots for the rest of the day. This tested Zane and his crew doing the breakfast shift. Not even Mick Jewry's handiwork in securing the dining tent marquee was a match for mother nature.

The strong winds caused a few to pack up and go home on Saturday but those who persevered and fished the weekend were rewarded with some great captures.

Two hundred and thirty fish were weighed in: 138 European Carp, 73 Golden Perch, 18 Redfin Perch and one Silver Perch. The Silver Perch and most the Golden Perch were released unharmed after being weighed.

Breanna Busuttill put in a strong effort for the *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*, with 18 fish captures over the weekend, followed by Adam Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with 14 fish, Narelle Tate (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with 13 fish, Angela Bandulet (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) with 11 fish, and Rachel Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportfishing Club*) and Ty Schneider with 9 fish each.

Breanna Busuttill captures landed her the Heaviest Carp Junior Angler Trophy, Heaviest Redfin Junior Angler Trophy, Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Girl Trophy, Highest Point Scoring Native Junior Angler Trophy, and the Ranger's Trophy for Highest Aggregate Point Score. Ross Williamson also claimed the Highest Point Scoring Native Senior Angler Trophy on behalf of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*.



Mick Peel weighing in Keith Smith's Golden Perch.

Narelle Tate's efforts saw her take home the Native Total Length Catch and Release Trophy. *Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club* took home two trophies, with Bryce Hartley winning the Heaviest Native Junior Angler Trophy and Richard Lane winning the Heaviest Native Senior Angler Trophy.

John and Bryce Hartley and Angela Bandulet also took home the Champion Family Prize. Kobi Robinson of *Happy Hookers Fishing Club* claimed the Junior Mystery Weight Prize and Glen Jasprizza took home the Heaviest Redfin Senior Angler Trophy.

However, the weekend belonged to *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*. The Stolk Family put in some sold captures including:

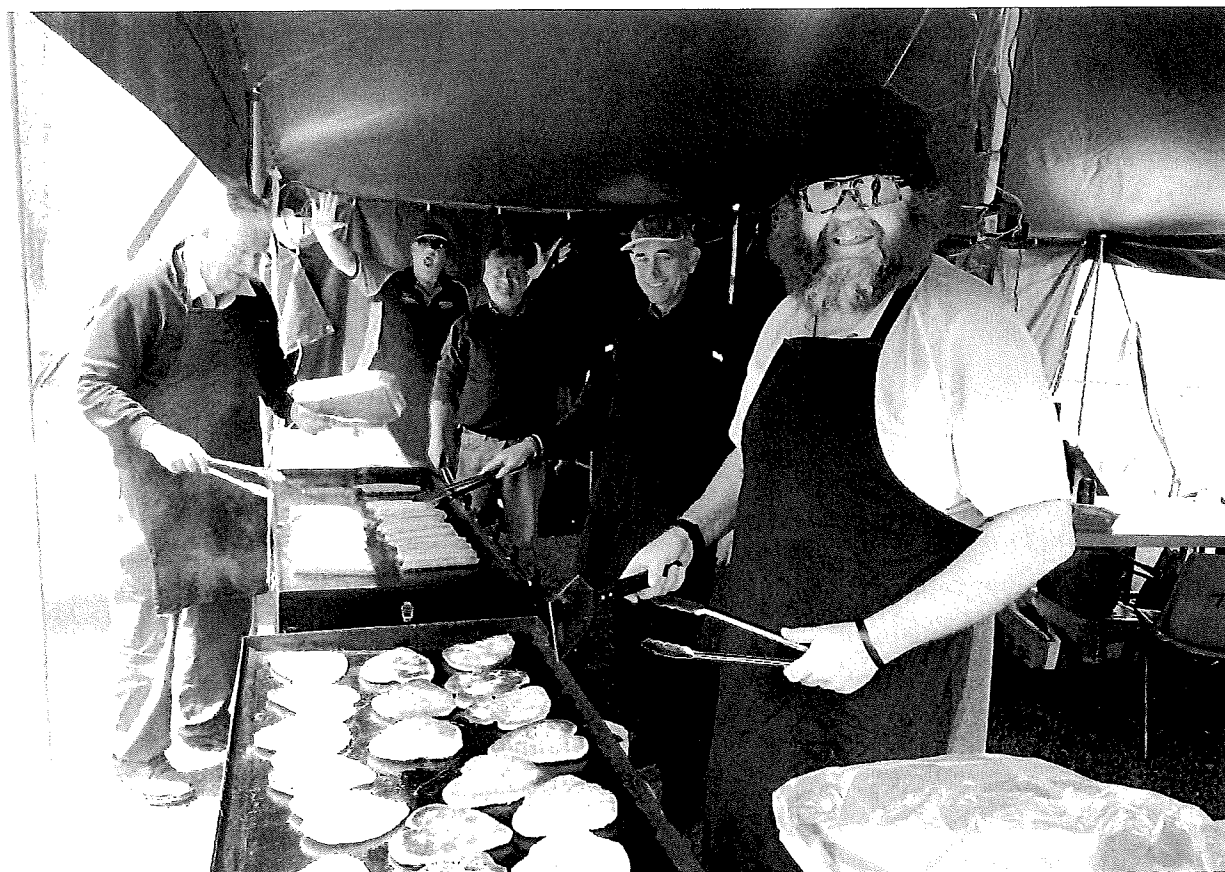
- Chris Stolk's 4.4 kg Carp (that won him the Highest Point Score Fly Casting Trophy and the Highest Point Scoring Carp - Senior Male Trophy),
- Kimberley Stolk's 4.29 kg Carp (that won her the Highest Point Scoring Carp Ladies Trophy)
- Chris Nagle's 4.32 kg Carp (this fish won him the Highest Point Scoring Carp - Lurecasting) and

- Chloe Stolk with her 4.3 kg Carp (that helped her claim second place in the race for the Ranger's Trophy for Highest Aggregate Point Score.

As always, the fight for the Champion Club was closely fought between *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* and the *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*. In the end, *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* claimed the trophy with 35 points, followed by *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* with 33 points.

Once again, there was strong participation by the junior anglers at the Burrinjuck Convention. The junior female anglers outfished everyone, with an average of 4.5 fish each, followed by Junior Boys with an average of 2.3 fish each, compared with the adults who weighed in an average of 1.3 fish each.

The *Canberra Fisherman's Club* executive and members would like to thank all our sponsors including our major sponsor Otto's Tackle World Canberra. Without the sponsors, this event would not be able to run. The Club looks forward to hosting its 43rd ANSA Burrinjuck Convention in 2017



Sunday Lunch Crew

## Results

### Open Categories

#### Heaviest Carp

Junior	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	4.89 kg
Senior	CHRIS STOLK	4.40 kg

#### Heaviest Native

Junior	BRYCE HARTLEY	Perch, Golden	2.65 kg
Senior	RICHARD LANE	Perch, Golden	3.06 kg

#### Heaviest Redfin

Junior	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	0.34 kg
Senior	GLEN JASPRIZZA	0.58 kg

#### Heaviest Salmonoid

None

#### Mystery Weight (Junior)

0.26kg to 4.89kg

Mystery Weight: 3.57kg

Closest: 3.4kg Kobi Robinson

#### Native Catch and Release Champion

Narelle Tate, Canberra Fisherman's Club, 4385mm

#### Champion Family

Hartley Family

They were having a lot of fun while fishing as a family. Bryce was dressed as a super hero (Batman) on Saturday and a gangster on Sunday.

## ANSA Categories

#### Highest Point Scoring Carp

Junior Female	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	4.89 kg on	2 kg for	245
Junior Male	KOBI ROBINSON	3.40 kg on	2 kg for	170
Senior Female	KIMBERLY STOLK	4.29 kg on	2 kg for	215
Senior Male	CHRIS STOLK	4.40 kg on	2 kg for	220

#### Highest Point Scoring Native

Junior	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	Perch, Golden	2.00 kg on	2 kg for	100
Senior	ROSS WILLIAMSON	Perch, Golden	1.98 kg on	2 kg for	99

#### Highest Point Scoring Fish - Flycasting

CHRIS STOLK	Carp, European	4.40 kg on	2 kg for	220
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#### Highest Point Scoring Fish - Lurecasting

CHRIS NAGLE	Carp, European	4.32 on	2 for	216.00
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#### Rangers Trophy

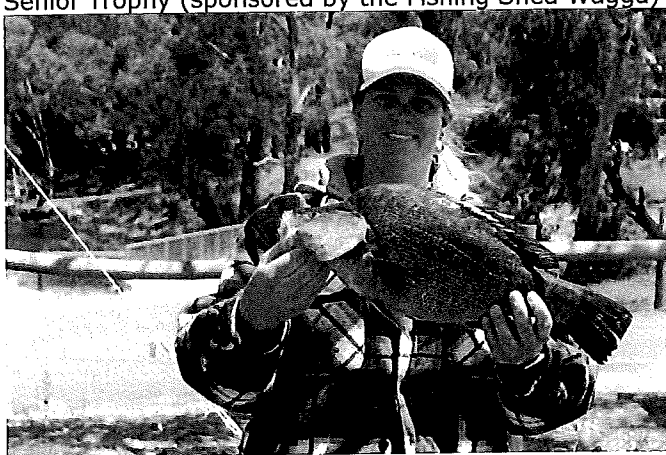
1.	BREANNA BUSUTTIL	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	361.65
2.	CHLOE STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	271
3.	CHRIS NAGLE	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	264

## St. George Trophy

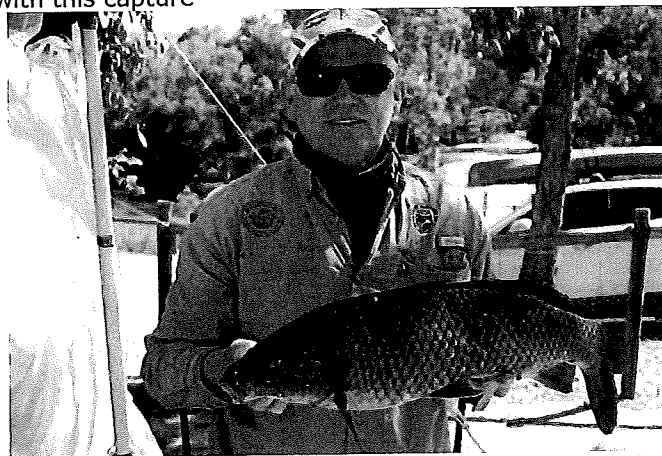
1.	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	35
2.	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	33
3.	Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	12
4.	Happy Hookers Fishing Club	10



Richard Lane (Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club) with a 3.06 kg Yellow Belly. Richard won the Heaviest Native Senior Trophy (sponsored by the Fishing Shed Wagga) with this capture

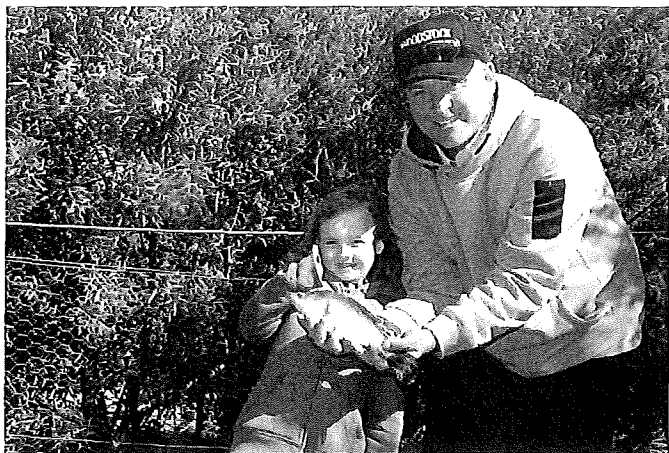


Angela Bandulet (Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club) with a 2.36 kg Yellow Belly.



Darren Fletcher (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with a 3.92 kg Carp.

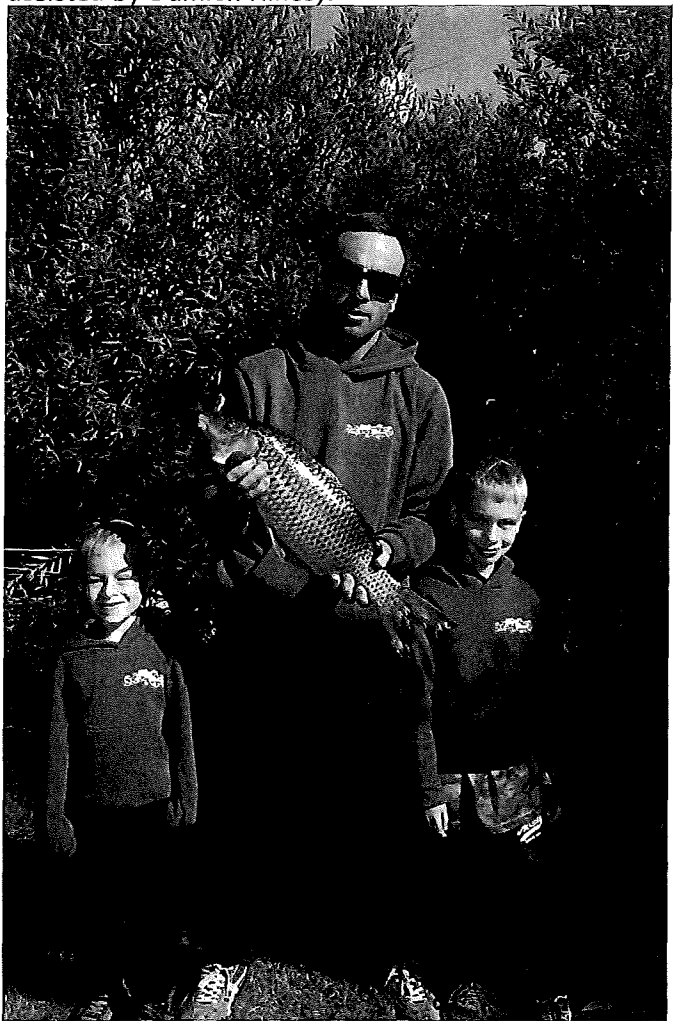




Abbey Hines with a 0.45 kg Yellow Belly (ably assisted by Damien Hines).



Steve Bailey (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with a 2.21 kg Carp.



David, Liam and Aidan Layte (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with one of the carp they caught on Saturday



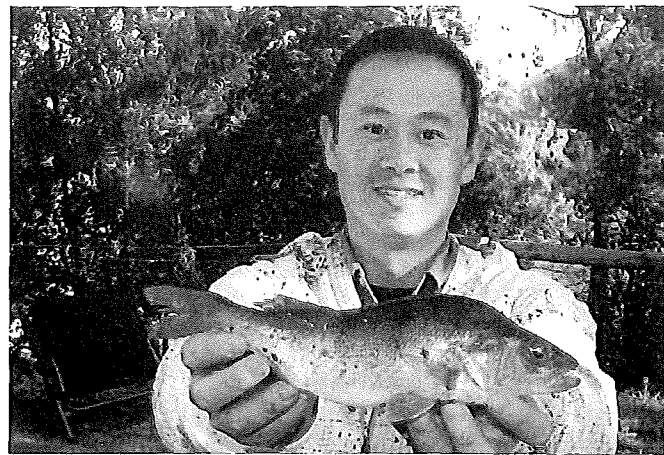
Luke Windon, Jesse Stathakis, John Stathakis and Jack Stathakis (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 3.16 kg Carp, 2.01 kg Carp, 3.16 kg Carp, and a 1.9 kg Carp respectively.



Mark Wilson (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with a 2.37 kg Carp.



Bruce Robinson (Happy Hookers Fishing Club) with a 3 kg Carp caught on fly.



Zane Zhao (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with a 0.26 kg Redfin Perch.



Jackson and Kobi Robinson (Happy Hookers Fishing Club) with a 2.86 kg and a 3.4 kg Carp respectively. Kobi won the Mystery Weight Carp Trophy (sponsored by Otto's Tackle World Canberra) and the Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Trophy (sponsored by Platypus Lines) for his capture.



Ty Schneider with a 2.02 kg Yellow Belly.



Ty Schneider with a pair of Redfin Perch.





John, Chad and Phil Carey (Chad's Lads) with some nice Golden Perch.



Adam Camilleri (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 2.3 kg Carp.



Rachel Camilleri (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 2.8 kg Carp.



Chloe Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with a 4.3 kg Carp.



Breanna Busutill (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with the heaviest Carp caught for the weekend, weighing in at 4.8 kg. This fish landed Breanna with the Heaviest Carp Junior Trophy and Highest Point Score Junior Girl Trophy. She also won the Heaviest Redfin Junior Trophy and the Ranger's Trophy for Highest Aggregate Point Score.





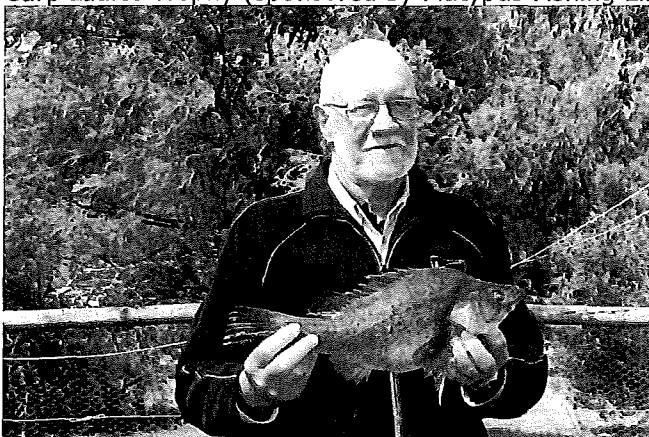
Ross Williamson (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 1.98 kg Yellow Belly shortly before it was released.



Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with a 3.6 kg Carp caught fly casting.



Kimberley Stolk (Wollongong Sportfishing Club) with a 4.29 kg Carp which won her the Highest Point Scoring Carp Ladies Trophy (sponsored by Platypus Fishing Lines).



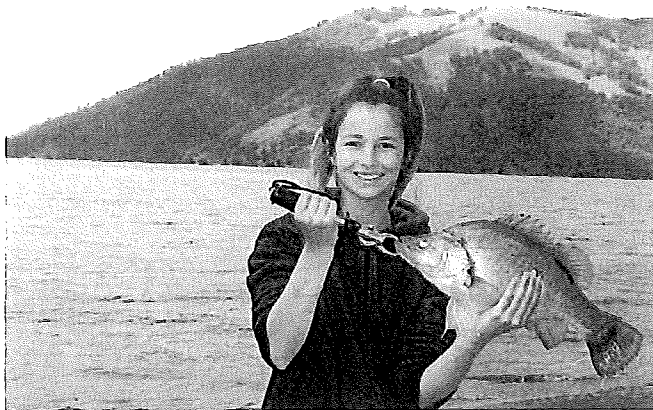
Keith Smith (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with a 1.4 kg Yellow Belly.



Grant Hartley (Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club) with a 2.8 kg Yellow Belly.



John Holt (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 0.38 kg Redfin Perch.



Breanna Busutill (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 2 kg Yellow Belly just before it was released, Breanna won the Highest Point Score.



Angela Bandulet and Bryce Hartley (Ocean Beach Fishing Club) with a 2.3 kg Carp. Bryce with his hoodie and best gangster pose (and his super hero outfit the day before) helped his family win the Champion Family Award sponsored by the Highland Lodge Farm Stay.

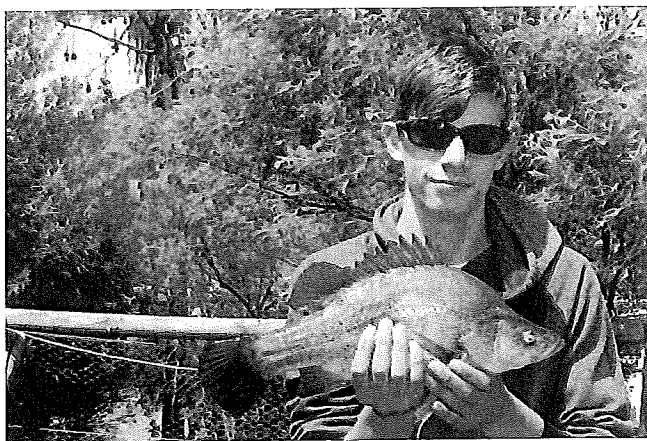


Ron Hanson (Nowra Sportsfishing Club) with a 1.93 kg Carp.

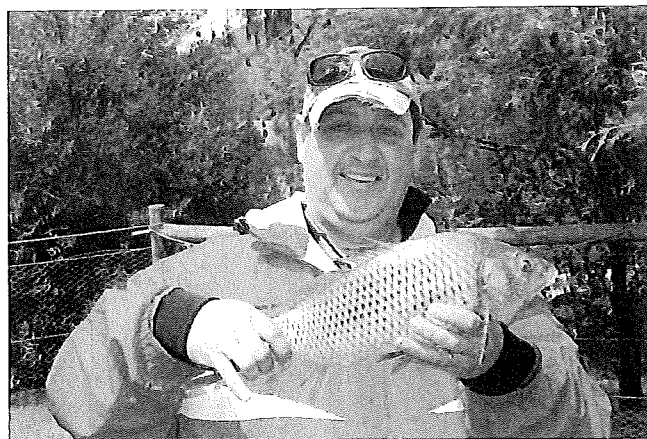


Terry Tatton Wollongong Sportfishing Club with a 0.97 kg Silver Perch.





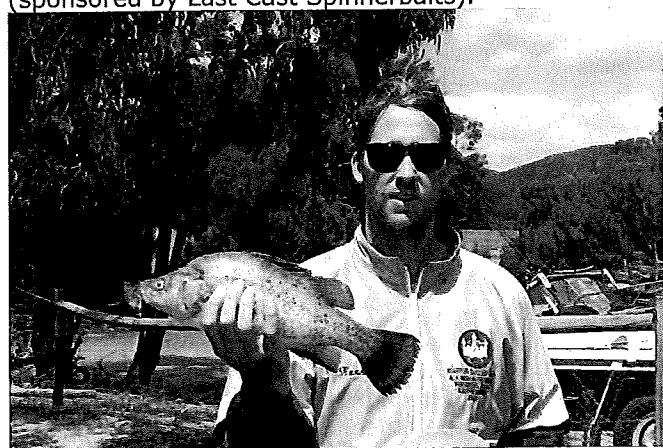
Jared El Hassan (Botany Bay Sportfishing Club) with a 1.59 kg Yellow Belly



John Wilson (Pleasure Point Fishing Club) with a nice sized European Carp.



Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportfishing Club) with a 4.4 kg Carp. This fish won him the Highest Point Scoring Carp - Senior Male Trophy (sponsored by Platypus Fishing Lines) and Highest Point Score - Fly Casting (sponsored by Last Cast Spinnerbaits).



Chris Kennedy (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a nice sized Yellow Belly.



Dane Fogarty (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) with a 4.23 kg Carp.





John Carey (Chad's Lads) with a nice Yellow Belly.



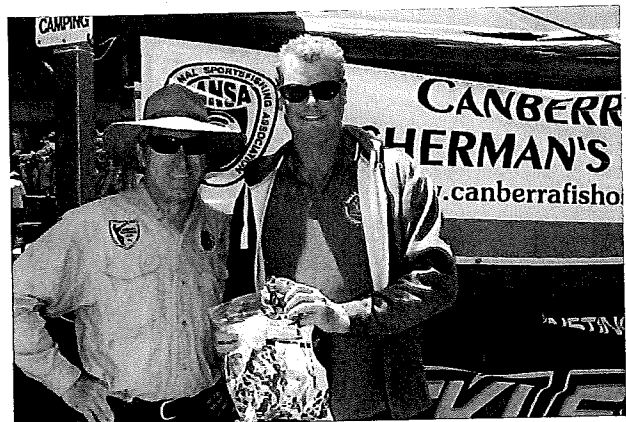
Lindsay Smith (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with a nice sized Carp.



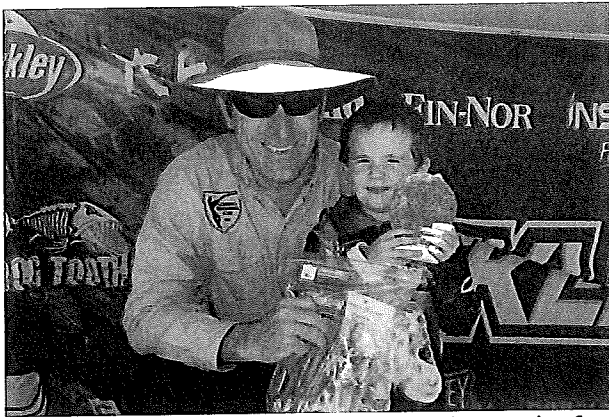
Chris Nagle (Wollongong Sportfishing Club) with a 4.32 kg Carp caught lure casting. Congratulations to Chris as this was his first ever lure casting Carp and this fish won him the Highest Point Scoring Carp - Lurecasting (sponsored by Last Cast Spinnerbaits).



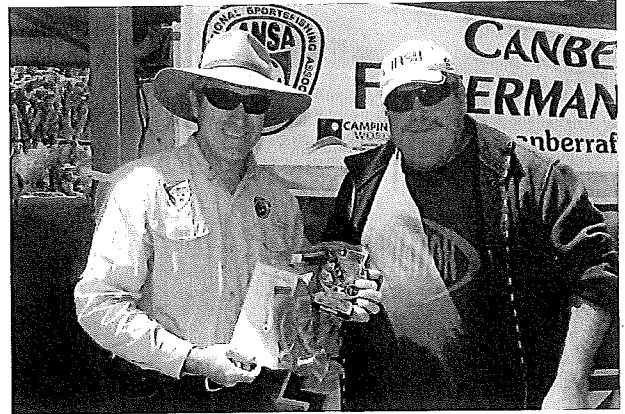
CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Heaviest Carp Junior to Breanna Busutill (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Heaviest Carp Senior Male to Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Heaviest Native Junior to Bryce Hartley (Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club). Prize Pack and Trophy sponsored by the Fishing Shed Wagga.



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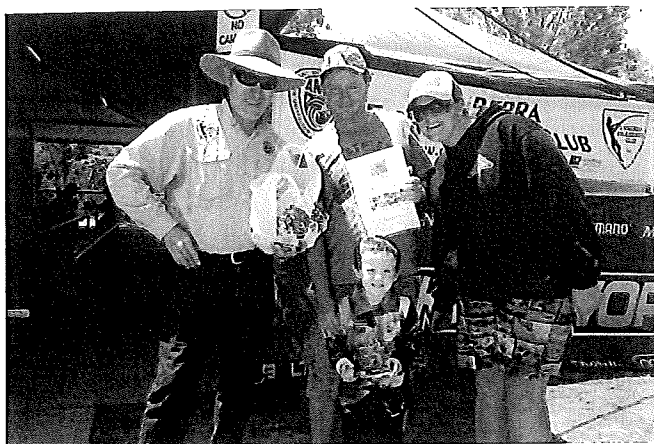


CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Junior Mystery Weight Carp to Kobi Robinson (Happy Hookers Fishing Club). Prize supplied by Otto's Tackle World Canberra.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Native Catch and Release Total Length to Narelle Tate (Canberra Fisherman's Club). Trophy and Prize sponsored by the Fishing Shed Wagga.





CFC President Glen Malam presents Grant Hartley, Angela Bandulet and Bryce Hartley with the Champion Family Prize (sponsored by Highland Lodge Farmstay at Kalkite, Lake Jindabyne).



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Score Carp Junior Girl to Breanna Busutill (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Boy to Kobi Robinson (Happy Hookers Fishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Score Carp Ladies to Kimberley Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.

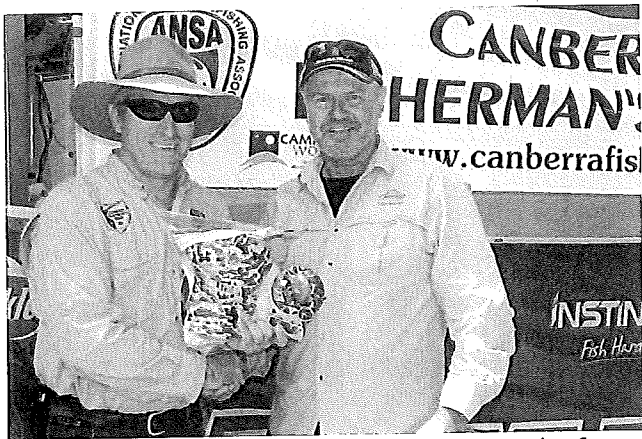


CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Scoring Carp - Senior to Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Heaviest Carp Senior Male to Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.





CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Scoring Native to Ross Williamson (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Platypus Lines.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Score Fly Casting to Chris Stolk (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Last Cast Spinnerbaits.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the trophy for Highest Point Score Lure Casting to Chris Nagle (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club). Prize pack supplied by Last Cast Spinnerbaits.



Dean Brind, Manager of Burrinjuck Waters State Park, presents the Ranger's Trophy for the Highest Aggregate Point Score to Breanna Busutill (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club). Prize Pack and Trophy sponsored by Burrinjuck Waters State Park.



CFC President Glen Malam presents the St George Trophy (aka Burrinjuck Bell) for the Champion Club to Terry Tatton, Vice President, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club.



Congratulations to the Wollongong Sportsfishing Club.