



**Canberra Fishermans Club Inc.**  
**2016/2017 Annual Report**



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# Executive Reports

## President's Report

Thank you for giving me the honour of being Canberra Fisherman's Club President this year. I would really like to thank Club Vice President, Anthony Heiser, for all the help he's provided – it's great to know you've got someone you can rely on when life gets a bit hectic.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club stands head and shoulders above other clubs in our region in terms of the respect the community has for what we do:

- We know our stuff and continue to have great success catching fish,
- We stand behind what we say – we don't just whinge about the state of our fisheries, we do something about it, and
- We're pretty keen on helping out our community and encouraging families and kids.

In previous years, when a radio station wanted to run a weekly fishing report, they came to the Canberra Fisherman's Club. Earlier this year, when the Canberra Times wanted to do a feature article on how people use Lake Burley Griffin, they came to the Canberra Fisherman's Club and a picture of junior member Zachary Zhao ended up on the front page of the paper. Earlier this year, when local media were covering a story on water rats killed by yabby traps in Lake Burley Griffin, they came to the Canberra Fisherman's Club for a fisho's perspective. And earlier this year, when ACT Government looked at reviewing their Cotter River management plan and their Murray Cod conservation plan, they came to the Canberra Fisherman's Club.

The inside cover of each monthly newsletter lists the aims of our Club:

- To promote sport fishing
- To foster the art of angling
- To teach the art of angling to new members and particularly juniors
- To promote the study and conservation of fish species and the environment, and
- To co-operate with and support other bodies with similar aims and ideals

The profile our Club has in the community gives us huge leverage for each of these aims.

I think much of this community respect comes from our running of the Annual Canberra Carp-out, our presence on Facebook, our fantastic website and within the ANSA community, our annual Burrinjuck Convention. The driving force behind these initiatives has been Chris Head and Anthony Heiser. Without them, there probably wouldn't be a Carp-out, or a Facebook page, or a website, or all the sponsors' reports and government submissions. I think the Club owes Chris and Anthony a great debt of gratitude and I would again like to thank them for all the great work that they have done for us.

For this Club year, I would like to particularly thank Kevin Spriggs. Kevin has worked tirelessly as Club Secretary and in addition, stood in for Alex, our Outings Officer, who has been chronically ill. And Kevin's kept the Recorder busy too!

I would like to thank Mick Peel, who was this year's Club recorder - his first time on the Committee, which is great to see. Each year, the Club depends on new members joining the Committee and bringing fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the Club's leadership team. With that in mind, I would also like to thank Lindsay Steele for joining the Committee – your IT skills in particular, have been invaluable to the Club. I would also like to thank Alex Butler for his early enthusiasm on the Committee. I hope you're feeling better and back at another Club outing soon.

Our Treasurer, Greg Davis, has run a very tight ship this year. I think it's a testament to his dedication that he has already completed the annual audit process, when most years we struggle to complete it by presentation night. Thank you Greg.

I would also like to thank Steve Bailey this year for helping out in the committee, and most of all, taking care of the monthly raffle prizes – it was a huge weight off my shoulders and frankly I think you did a better job than I could ever do. They were really great prizes!

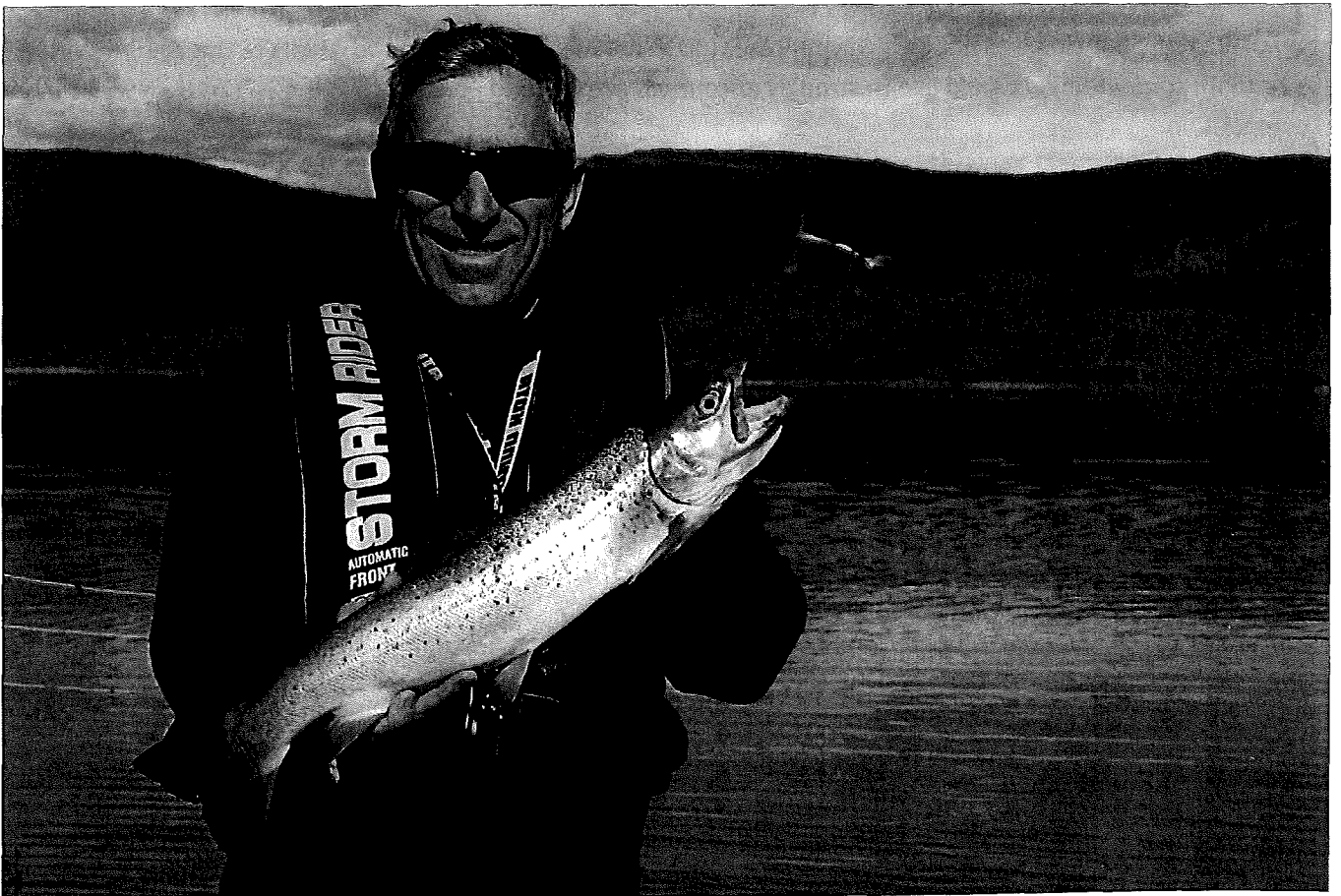
This year's Assistant Secretary, Sarah Borman once again was a stalwart at our major events. Thank you, Sarah. Thanks also to Chris Lemmon for your contributions this year. You have both been members of the Club for a while now – it's not just new members we need on the Committee, we also need the wisdom and experience of longer term members too.

Finally, I would like to remember the passing of long time Canberra Fisherman's Club member Cedric Pratt last September. I had a couple of conversations with him before he passed and we shared many fond memories of his time with the Club, including the time he took a very young new member and future President out in his tinny at a Batemans Bay outing to not catch flathead. Times haven't changed!

Thanks again Cedric. Rest easy.

Regards

Glen Malam  
President



# Secretary's Report

As always, this year has been extremely busy for our club and I would like to extend my thanks to all committee members for all of their hard work this year, it has been a stressful year, but working together we have come through it.

Here's a brief rundown of this year:

- We successfully hosted the 43rd Burrinjuck Convention in November.
- We won the annual competition to Morven Fishing Club at Burrinjuck, however, some good fish were caught and so it can be declared a successful cod opening weekend.
- In January 2017 the Canberra Fisherman's Club joined up with the National Capital Authority and the ACT Government to carry out fish stocking of over 10,000 Murray Cod fingerlings into our local lakes. The Clubs contribution was funded by the net proceeds of the annual fish stocking raffle and 50% of the net proceeds of the Canberra Carp-Out 2016.
- The Club again was a part of the Canberra Connect and Participate Expo at the Bus Depot Markets in March which provided us with a great opportunity to promote our Club to the public.
- Although there were a couple of times that we thought we wouldn't make it, we did host another successful Canberra Carp-Out and Native Fish Stocking Raffle. It was a lot of hard work but thank you to all of those who put in the hard yards prior to the event by selling tickets and promoting the event and running ticket stalls at various shopping centres and events.

This past fishing year of 2016/17, we reached a membership of 82 which included 40 ANSA members. We did get some new members this year. I hope you have enjoyed any club outings, which were down on numbers from previous years and meetings that you have attended.

Unfortunately, our club was not as highly represented as it could have been in the results of the 2016/17 ANSA 12-month competition. I would like to strongly encourage everyone to participate in the 2017/18 ANSA 12-month competition.

I would also like to suggest to the new committee and all members to start putting forward a few ideas on how the club might draw some new members to sign up over the coming year and perhaps encourage new and existing members to compete in the ANSA competitions.

I would also like to appeal to all members to consider joining the committee. It gives you a voice in how your club is run and more importantly, if there is no committee – there is no club. We cannot continue to exist without one.

Finally, thank you to everyone for supporting the Canberra Fisherman's Club and its Committee and I wish everyone well for the 2017/18 fishing year.

Kevin Spriggs



# Treasurer's Report

Hi, and welcome to my first ever address to an AGM as the Treasurer. This year the Club once again enlisted the services of A2T Business Solutions to undertake an audit of our accounts. The audit shows an overall income of \$39,780, with overall expenses of \$42,823, leaving us with a loss of \$3,043.

This include a liability of \$441 to the Cancer Support Group, the remainder of the profit of the Carp-Out, profit of the Fish Stocking raffle, and also includes the \$5,000 spent from the Fish Stocking Fund. I consider these are not really CFC financial transactions, however they are included in the overall audit figures.

To get the best understanding of the Clubs financial situation it's best to look at each of the events we run, and the Club's financial picture with Fish Stocking and the Carp-Out removed.

This year the Carp-Out proceeded without a major sponsor or a Grant. The event was successful, as those of you that were there would know, however the returns of the event were significantly reduced. The income from the event was \$8,017, with the total of expenses being \$7,135, so there was a small profit of \$882. In my opinion, for this event to be viable into the future, the Club must find a sponsor to cover the major prize.

The Fish Stocking raffle was once again a success. The Income from the raffle was \$6,326, and the expenses were \$3,566. This gave a total profit of \$2,760 to go towards future fish stocking. A lot of this profit is attributed to the raffle ticket sales at the Carp-Out, so any decision on the future of the raffle needs to take that into account. For instance, if there was no Carp-Out, then the Club may need to consider only running the Fish Stocking raffle every second year to align to with the 4WD Expo, which also provides good ticket sales, or run it over a longer period and ensure all Club members are involved in ticket sales.

The Burrinjuck Convention was another success; however, the profit was down this year compared to previous events. The income from the event was \$14,614, with the expenses were \$10,978. This leaves us with a profit of \$3,636. Some of the things affecting the profit line is the reduction of registered fishers, and the need to contribute more funds to the raffle prize pool. If this is a sign of the times, then the Club will need to consider additional fund raising activities to ensure its existence into the future.

If we look at the overall running cost of the Club, without including the Carp-Out or the Fish Stocking Raffle, or the money expended from the Fish Stocking funds, we can understand the Clubs true financial situation. The following figures include the Burrinjuck Convention, and all the other general income and expenses involved throughout the year. This year the total Income of the Club was \$25,437.12, and the total expenses were \$26,681.37, leaving us with a loss of \$1,244.25.

Overall this isn't too bad considering the reduction of income from the Burrinjuck Convention, and some of the other costs the Club incurs. I think into the future the Club needs to consider something like a Bunnings BBQ day to boost the income. The committee has started to look at the cost of the Office 365 environment to reduce costs. I think other things to consider are cost of the Audit and our Web expenses. With some prudent decisions, the financial position of the Club is looking very bright.

I've enjoyed my time as Treasurer this year, it's a role that doesn't take up too much time except around the major events. If you're considering becoming part of the committee to guide the Club into the future, the role of Treasurer may well be what you're looking for.

I will not be standing for any committee positions this year as my situation is about to change. If all the moons align as expected, in the near future I will be taking up a new challenge in Darwin for the next three to five years. I wish you all, and the Club all the very best for the future.

Thanks

Greg Davis

CFC Treasurer 2016/17





# Auditor's Report



## Audited Financial Statements

Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc

30 June 2017

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# Treasurer's Declaration

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## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc For the year ended 30 June 2017

The Committee have determined that the entity is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The Committee company declare that:

1. the financial statements and notes, as set out herein present fairly the entity's financial position as at 30 June 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
2. in the Committee's opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee:

Treasurer:



Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017

# Profit & Loss

## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc For the 12 months ended 30 June 2017

|   | Jun-17        | Jun-16        |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Income</b>                               |               |               |
| Club Outings & Events Income                |               |               |
| Burninjack Convention Income                | 14,614        | 17,086        |
| Carp Out Entries, Fishing Clinics, Rod Hire | 8,017         | 9,100         |
| Carp Out Grant                              | -             | 5,000         |
| Club Outings                                | 2,958         | 6,803         |
| Fish Stocking Raffle Income                 | 6,326         | 8,046         |
| Total Club Outings & Events Income          | 31,914        | 46,044        |
| Membership Income                           |               |               |
| ANSA Fees Received                          | 522           | 185           |
| ANSA Preso Income 2016                      | 2,699         | -             |
| Membership Dues Received                    | 1,040         | 1,457         |
| Presentation Dinner Income                  | 620           | 1,274         |
| Raffles                                     | 2,799         | 3,344         |
| Rat   | 186           | 280           |
| Total Membership Income                     | 7,866         | 6,541         |
| Sundry Income                               |               |               |
| 2016 Income                                 | -             | 97            |
| CRFA - Reimbursement for Fish Stocking      | -             | 1,500         |
| Total Sundry Income                         | -             | 1,597         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                         | <b>39,780</b> | <b>54,182</b> |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>                         | <b>39,780</b> | <b>54,182</b> |
| <b>Less Operating Expenses</b>              |               |               |
| Club Administration Expenses                |               |               |
| Annual Report Expenses                      | 881           | -             |
| Audit                                       | 800           | -             |
| Dues & Subscriptions (ANSA)                 | 561           | 609           |
| Government Fee - Annual Return              | -             | 39            |
| Insurance                                   | 510           | 750           |
| Operating Expenses                          | 779           | -             |
| Postage and Delivery                        | 196           | 196           |
| Subscriptions                               | -             | 1,112         |
| Trailer Expenses                            | 78            | 74            |
| Trophies                                    | -             | 800           |
| Website Expenses                            | 470           | 583           |
| Xero Costs                                  | 197           | 335           |
| Total Club Administration Expenses          | 4,472         | 4,498         |
| Events & Membership Expenditure             |               |               |
| Advertising                                 | -             | 119           |
| ANSA Preso Expense 2016                     | 2,565         | -             |

# Profit & Loss

|  | Jun-17  | Jun-16  |
|--|---------|---------|
| Bank Charges                             | 239     | 304     |
| Burninjuke Boat Garage Hire              | 786     | 786     |
| Carp Out                                 | 120     | -       |
| Carp Out Website Expenses                | 36      | -       |
| Club Outing Expenses                     | 3,846   | 9,942   |
| Convention Expenses (Burninjuke)         | 8,544   | 9,731   |
| Corporate Challenge Trophy Engraving     | 36      | -       |
| Event - Advertising and Promotion        | 198     | 214     |
| Event - Equipment Hire                   | 1,695   | 1,491   |
| Event - Power Access                     | -       | 85      |
| Fish Stocking                            | 5,000   | 7,240   |
| Fishing Clinic - Supplies                | 71      | -       |
| Gifts and Donations                      | 441     | 3,400   |
| Guest Speaker Gifts                      | -       | 106     |
| Lottery Application Fee                  | 578     | 568     |
| Member's Monthly Jackpots                | 100     | 400     |
| Miscellaneous                            | 197     | 321     |
| Presentation Dinner Expenses             | 2,357   | 2,136   |
| Printing - Raffle Tickets                | 488     | 539     |
| Printing and Stationery                  | 55      | 1,841   |
| Prize Expenses                           | 6,237   | 6,375   |
| Raffle Prize Purchases                   | 1,513   | 2,296   |
| Raffle Prizes - Fish Stocking            | 2,789   | 2,596   |
| Road Closure                             | -       | 150     |
| Shopping Centre Stalls                   | 20      | 483     |
| St John's Ambulance - First Aid Services | -       | 106     |
| VISA Pre Payment Load and Go             | 662     | 207     |
| Total Events & Membership Expenditure    | 38,351  | 51,435  |
| Total Operating Expenses                 | 42,823  | 55,833  |
| Net Profit                               | (3,043) | (1,751) |

## Notes

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements and the accompanying Compilation Report.

# Profit & Loss

## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc Carp Out For the 12 months ended 30 June 2017

|   | Jun-17 | Jun-16 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Income                                      |        |        |
| Club Outings & Events Income                |        |        |
| Carp Out Entries, Fishing Clinics, Rod Hire | 8,017  | 9,100  |
| Carp Out Grant                              | -      | 5,000  |
| Total Club Outings & Events Income          | 8,017  | 14,100 |
| Total Income                                | 8,017  | 14,100 |
| Gross Profit                                | 8,017  | 14,100 |
| Less Operating Expenses                     |        |        |
| Club Administration Expenses                |        |        |
| Bank Charges                                | 174    | -      |
| Total Club Administration Expenses          | 174    | -      |
| Events & Membership Expenditure             |        |        |
| Carp Out                                    | 120    | -      |
| Carp Out Website Expenses                   | 36     | -      |
| Club Outing Expenses                        | -      | 16     |
| Corporate Challenge Trophy Engraving        | 36     | -      |
| Event - Advertising and Promotion           | 198    | 214    |
| Event - Equipment Hire                      | 1,595  | 1,491  |
| Event - Power Access                        | -      | 86     |
| Fishing Clinic - Supplies                   | 71     | -      |
| Gifts and Donations                         | 441    | 3,400  |
| Lottery Application Fee                     | 289    | 284    |
| Miscellaneous                               | -      | 171    |
| Printing and Stationery                     | -      | 345    |
| Prize Expenses                              | 4,618  | 4,878  |
| Road Closure                                | -      | 160    |
| Shopping Centre Stalls                      | -      | 493    |
| Total Events & Membership Expenditure       | 7,402  | 11,515 |
| Total Operating Expenses                    | 7,576  | 11,515 |
| Net Profit                                  | 441    | 2,585  |

# Profit & Loss

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## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc Fish Stocking Raffle For the 12 months ended 30 June 2017

|                                       | Jun-17 | Jun-16 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Income                                |        |        |
| Club Outings & Events Income          |        |        |
| Fish Stocking Raffle Income           | 6,326  | 8,046  |
| Total Club Outings & Events Income    | 6,326  | 8,046  |
| Total Income                          | 6,326  | 8,046  |
| Gross Profit                          | 6,326  | 8,046  |
| Less Operating Expenses               |        |        |
| Events & Membership Expenditure       |        |        |
| Lottery Application Fee               | 289    | 284    |
| Printing - Raffle Tickets             | 488    | 539    |
| Raffle Prizes - Fish Stocking         | 2,789  | 2,596  |
| Shopping Centre Stalls                | 20     | -      |
| Total Events & Membership Expenditure | 3,586  | 3,419  |
| Total Operating Expenses              | 3,586  | 3,419  |
| Net Profit                            | 2,760  | 4,628  |

# Profit & Loss - Burrinjuck Convention

## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc Burrinjuck Convention For the 12 months ended 30 June 2017

|  | Jun-17 | Jun-16 |
|--|--------|--------|
| Income                                   |        |        |
| Club Outings & Events Income             |        |        |
| Burrinjuck Convention Income             | 14,814 | 17,095 |
| Total Club Outings & Events Income       | 14,814 | 17,095 |
| Total Income                             | 14,814 | 17,095 |
| Gross Profit                             | 14,814 | 17,095 |
| Less Operating Expenses                  |        |        |
| Events & Membership Expenditure          |        |        |
| Bank Charges                             | 49     | -      |
| Burrinjuck Boat Garage Hire              | 786    | 786    |
| Club Outing Expenses                     | -      | 1,952  |
| Convention Expenses (Burrinjuck)         | 8,544  | 9,731  |
| Prize Expenses                           | 1,599  | 1,357  |
| St John's Ambulance - First Aid Services | -      | 106    |
| Total Events & Membership Expenditure    | 10,978 | 13,932 |
| Total Operating Expenses                 | 10,978 | 13,932 |
| Net Profit                               | 3,836  | 3,163  |



## Movements in Equity

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### Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc As at 30 June 2017

|                       | 30 Jun 2017 | 30 Jun 2016 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Equity                |             |             |
| Opening Balance       | 28,809      | 28,680      |
| Current Year Earnings | (3,043)     | (1,751)     |
| Total Equity          | 23,766      | 26,809      |

#### Notes

This statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements and the accompanying Compilation Report.

# Balance Sheet

## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc As at 30 June 2017

30 Jun 2017      30 Jun 2016

### Assets

|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Bank                           |         |         |
| Main Account                   | 16,781  | 18,301  |
| Trust Account                  | 6,258   | 7,340   |
| Total Bank                     | 23,039  | 25,641  |
| Current Assets                 |         |         |
| Cash on Hand                   | 101     | 101     |
| Merchandise on Hand            | 1,067   | 1,067   |
| Total Current Assets           | 1,168   | 1,168   |
| Fixed Assets                   |         |         |
| Less Accumulated Depreciation  | (3,797) | (3,797) |
| Property and Equipment at Cost | 3,797   | 3,797   |
| Total Fixed Assets             | -       | -       |
| Total Assets                   | 24,207  | 26,809  |

### Liabilities

|                                 |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Current Liabilities             |        |        |
| Cancer Support Donation Payable | 441    | -      |
| Total Current Liabilities       | 441    | -      |
| Total Liabilities               | 441    | -      |
| Net Assets                      | 23,766 | 26,809 |

### Equity

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Current Year Earnings | (3,043) | (1,751) |
| Retained Earnings     | 26,809  | 28,560  |
| Total Equity          | 23,766  | 26,809  |

### Notes

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# Notes to the Financial Statements

## Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc For the year ended 30 June 2017

### 1. Statement of Significant Policies

The directors have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial reports. This financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the needs of members.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies disclosed below which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of this report are as follows:

#### 1.(a) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a first-in, first-out basis and include direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overhead expenses.

#### 1.(b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, independent of directors' valuation. All assets, excluding freehold land and buildings, are depreciated over their useful lives to the company.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in shareholders' equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against fair value reserves directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the profit and loss. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset charged to the profit and loss and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the asset's employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted in determining recoverable amounts.

#### 1.(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

### 2. Fixed Assets

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Less Accumulated Depreciation  | (3,797) |
| Property and Equipment at Cost | 3,797   |
| Total Fixed Assets             | -       |



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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 2017 comprising a Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Statement.

The Committee/Board 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 special purpose 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 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 any 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 is 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 2017 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

*Tracey Nicholls*

Tracey Nicholls – CA

1 August 2017

# Official Items

## Recorder's Report

One year down and I just volunteered for another. This has been a learning year getting use to using the database, run the reports and phoning the help desk (John Bosch) on a regular basis. While not fishing much these past 12 months I have been interested in seeing the captures reported by our members.

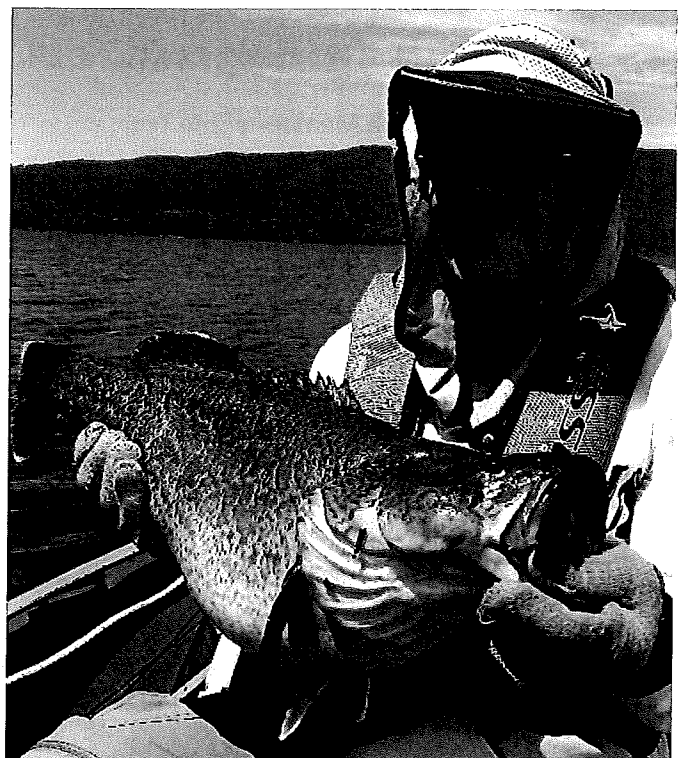
In total, there were 591 captures as compared to 455 captures last year, so a nice increase in the total amount of captures recorded by our members. This translates into more keyboard entries for me and more helpdesk calls to John Bosch. A breakdown of this year's captures which I found to be interesting or are in this coming year's competition are detailed below:

- 26 Australian Salmon
- 127 Black Bream
- 77 Yellowfin Bream
- 10 Bronze Whaler Sharks
- 61 Dusky Flathead
- 15 Sand Flathead
- 10 Silver Trevally
- 29 Brown Trout
- 7 Rainbow Trout
- 96 Golden Perch
- 8 Murry Cod

I strongly encourage people to get their capture sheets in to me and remind you that it does not have to be a club outing. Any time you fish and catch a fish you can put in a capture form. I noticed this year that a lot of the members went for length and not weight or line class it will be interesting if that trend continues this year.

That's it from me for a while. I give a final congratulation to all trophy winners and to those who have achieved masters or other awards as the year rolled on. Even if you didn't win something, well done on getting out there and having a go at fishing. It certainly beats working or watching fishing shows. Good luck to you all in the coming fishing year.

Michael Peel  
Recorder



# 2016-2017 Trophy Winners

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Club Champion                  | Steve Bailey   |
| Club Champion (Runner Up)      | Anthony Heiser |
| Ladies Champion                | Karen Malam    |
| Junior Champion                | Not awarded    |
| Land Based Champion            | Steve Bailey   |
| Freshwater Champion            | Steve Bailey   |
| Saltwater Champion             | Steve Bailey   |
| All Tackle Champion            | Steve Bailey   |
| Sub-Junior All Tackle Champion | Zachary Zhao   |
| Most Versatile Angler          | Steve Bailey   |
| Tagging Champion               | Zane Zhao      |
| Total Length – Bream           | Steve Bailey   |
| Total Length – Golden Perch    | Narelle Tate   |
| Graham Butt Memorial Trophy    | Steve Bailey   |

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Most Improved Angler     | John Martin    |
| Most Meritorious Capture | Steve Bailey   |
| Most Improved Junior     | Zachary Zhao   |
| Club Member of the Year  | Kevin Spriggs  |
| Gold Badge               | Albert Magassy |

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Fanbelt Award          | Steve Bailey   |
| The Albino Shark Award | Steve Bailey   |
| The Prop               | Greg Davis     |
| Stirrers Spoon         | Mick Jewry     |
| The Net                | Anthony Heiser |
| The Mario Manoeuvre    | Kevin Spriggs  |

# Club Championship 2016-17

## Open club Champion

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Steve Bailey   | 1122 points  |
| Anthony Heiser | 785 points   |
| Chris Lemmon   | 407 points   |
| Brian Stacy    | 278 points   |
| John Bosch     | 151 points ( <i>less than two outings attended</i> ) |

## Ladies club Champion

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Karen Malam | 35 points |
|-------------|-----------|

## Junior Club Champion

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Kyle Walton | 75 points ( <i>less than two outings attended</i> ) |
|-------------|---|

## Land Based Club Champion

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Steve Bailey   | 751 points |
| Anthony Heiser | 605 points |
| Chris Lemmon   | 407 points |
| Brian Stacy    | 186 points |
| Chris Clark    | 134 points |

## Freshwater Club Champion

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Steve Bailey   | 469 points |
| Anthony Heiser | 306 points |
| Chris Lemmon   | 141 points |
| Greg Davis     | 117 points |
| Chris Head     | 108 points |

## Saltwater Club Champion

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Steve Bailey   | 653 points   |
| Anthony Heiser | 479 points   |
| Brian Stacy    | 278 points   |
| Chris Lemmon   | 266 points   |
| John Bosch     | 151 points ( <i>less than two outings attended</i> ) |

## Most Versatile Angler

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Steve Bailey   | 11 points  |
| Anthony Heiser | 10 points  |
| Chris Lemmon   | 4 points ( <i>less than three sections entered</i> ) |
| Chris Clark    | 4 points ( <i>less than three sections entered</i> ) |
| Colin Clark    | 3 points ( <i>less than three sections entered</i> ) |

# All-Tackle Championship 2016-2017

## Open All-Tackle

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Steve Bailey   | 50 points |
| Kevin Spriggs  | 35 points |
| Anthony Heiser | 30 points |
| Chris Lemmon   | 28 points |
| Brian Stacy    | 16 points |

## Junior All-Tackle

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Zachary Zhao | 3 points |
|--------------|----------|

# Best Fish 2016-17

## Fresh Water

### European Carp

4.16 kg on 1 kg (416 points)

Steve Bailey

## Blue Water

### Snapper

3.70 kg on 4 kg (92.5 points)

Brian Stacy

## Estuary

### Black Bream

1.46 kg on 1 kg (175 points)

Steve Bailey

## Rocks

Not awarded



## **Beach**

### **Australian Salmon**

2.22 kg on 1 kg (266 points)

Chris Lemmon

## **Shark or Ray**

### **Common Shovel nosed Ray**

2.77 kg on 2 kg (138.5 points)

Brian Stacy

## **Graham Butt Trophy**

For heaviest trout

3.32 kg Rainbow Trout

Steve Bailey

## **Heaviest Fish – Saltwater Fly fishing**

Not Awarded

## **Tagging Trophy**

Zane Zhao

## **Total Length Trophy – Salt Water**

For Bream

20,430 mm

Steve Bailey

## **Total Length Trophy – Fresh Water**

For Golden Perch

16,890 mm

Narelle Tate

# Captures by Division

| Division                        | Count |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Tagging - Blue Water            | 3     |
| Sports Fishing - Fresh Water    | 13    |
| Sports Fishing - Estuary        | 21    |
| Sports Fishing - Rocks          | 1     |
| Sports Fishing - Beach          | 46    |
| Lure Fishing - Fresh Water      | 15    |
| Lure Fishing - Estuary          | 28    |
| Fly Fishing - Fresh Water       | 3     |
| Game Fishing - Beach            | 2     |
| Game Fishing - Rocks            | 1     |
| Land Based Game Fishing - Rocks | 1     |
| Land Based Game Fishing - Beach | 2     |
| All Tackle                      | 317   |

# Board Fish (Weight) 2016 - 2017

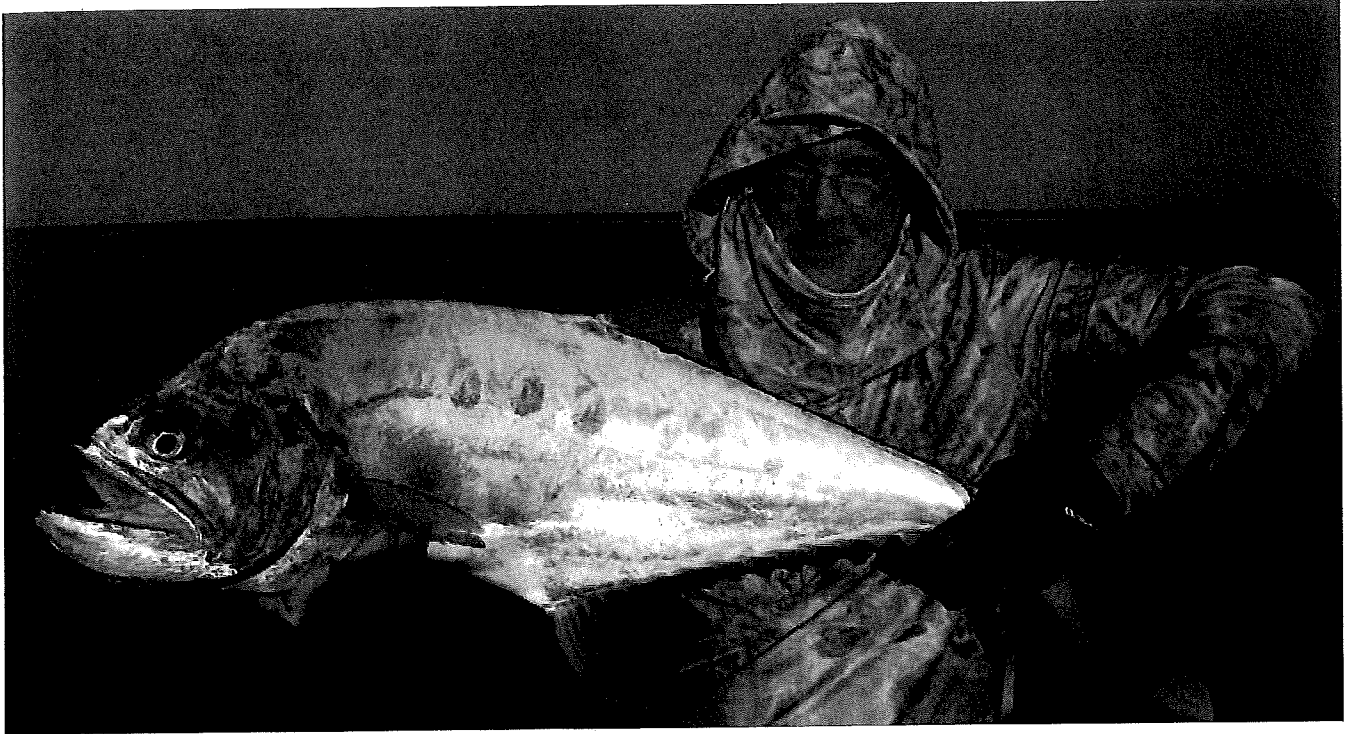
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|--------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Atlantic Salmon    | 0.50 kg  | Chris Lemmon      |
| Australian Salmon  | 2.32 kg  | Zane Zhao         |
| Barramundi         | 18.00 kg | Steve Bailey      |
| Black Bream        | 1.40 kg  | Chris Lemmon      |
| Blue Morwong       | 1.19 kg  | Eustice Tonna     |
| Brown Trout        | 4.78 kg  | Mitchell McGovern |
| Common Shovelnosed | 2.89 kg  | Chris Clark       |
| Common Stingray    | 4.64 kg  | Glen Malam        |
| Dusky Flathead     | 4.00 kg  | Kyle Walton       |
| European Carp      | 4.50 kg  | Mel Marlborough   |
| Fiddler Ray        | 6.26 kg  | Colin Clark       |
| Golden Perch       | 1.80 kg  | Macy Walton       |
| Leatherjacket      | 0.94 kg  | Eustice Tonna     |
| Luderick           | 0.58 kg  | Chris Lemmon      |
| Mulloway           | 4.86 kg  | Chris Clark       |
| Rainbow Trout      | 7.10 kg  | Mitchell McGovern |
| Redfin Perch       | 1.38 kg  | Chris Guion       |
| Sand Flathead      | 0.71 kg  | Colin Clark       |
| Sand Whiting       | 0.50 kg  | Karren Harper     |
| Silver Trevally    | 0.70 kg  | Chris Guion       |
| Snapper            | 0.57 kg  | Eustice Tonna     |
| Snook Barracuda    | 0.97 kg  | Zane Zhao         |
| Tailor             | 0.91 kg  | Chris Clark       |
| Whiptail Ray       | 6.88 kg  | Chris Lemmon      |
| Yellowfin Bream    | 1.48 kg  | Keith Smith       |

# Board Fish (Length) 2016-2017

|                   |         |                   |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Atlantic Salmon   | 450 mm  | Chris Lemmon      |
| Australian Salmon | 630 mm  | Lilly McNeice     |
| Banjo Ray         | 930 mm  | Susan McNeice     |
| Barramundi        | 1130 mm | Steve Bailey      |
| Black Bream       | 450 mm  | Steve Bailey      |
| Blue Morwong      | 490 mm  | Eustice Tonna     |
| Brown Trout       | 660 mm  | Mitchell McGovern |
| Dusky Flathead    | 840 mm  | Kyle Walton       |
| Estuary Perch     | 300 mm  | Daniel McNeice    |
| European Carp     | 720 mm  | Chris Head        |
| Fiddler Ray       | 1010 mm | Colin Clark       |
| Flounder          | 340 mm  | Colin Clark       |
| Golden Perch      | 560 mm  | John Bosch        |
| Leatherjacket     | 400 mm  | Eustice Tonna     |
| Mullet            | 340 mm  | Susan McNeice     |
| Mulloway          | 820 mm  | Chris Clark       |
| Murray Cod        | 800 mm  | Steve Bailey      |
| Rainbow Trout     | 865 mm  | Mitchell McGovern |
| Redfin Perch      | 430 mm  | Chris Guion       |
| Sand Flathead     | 490 mm  | Colin Clark       |
| Sand Whiting      | 400 mm  | Karren Harper     |
| Sea Mullet        | 350 mm  | Anthony Heiser    |
| Silver Trevally   | 420 mm  | Steve Bailey      |
| Snapper           | 350 mm  | Eustice Tonna     |
| Snook Barracuda   | 720 mm  | Zane Zhao         |
| Tailor            | 450 mm  | Chris Clark       |
| Tiger Flathead    | 480 mm  | Mal Hedgecue      |
| Yellow-eye Mullet | 440 mm  | Colin Clark       |
| Yellowfin Bream   | 400 mm  | Keith Smith       |

# PHOTO COMPETITION

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place



Jon Vogel - FNQ Queenfish on spin - and with all that sky blue camo, I'm pretty sure this fish never saw me coming!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Phil Lawrence - Eucumbene River Buck Brown Trout keen to be released

# PHOTO COMPETITION

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Anthony Heiser – A very little Brown on fly

### Official Judges

Matthew Pedrau & James Morgan (aka Kooka) – Otto's Tackle World Canberra

# 2016-2017 Photo Competition Monthly Winners

July 2016



Chris Head – Grass Whiting

August 2016



Jon Vogel – South Coast Bream makes a please change from Highland Lake Trout



September 2016



Phil Lawrence – two grins before release (23)

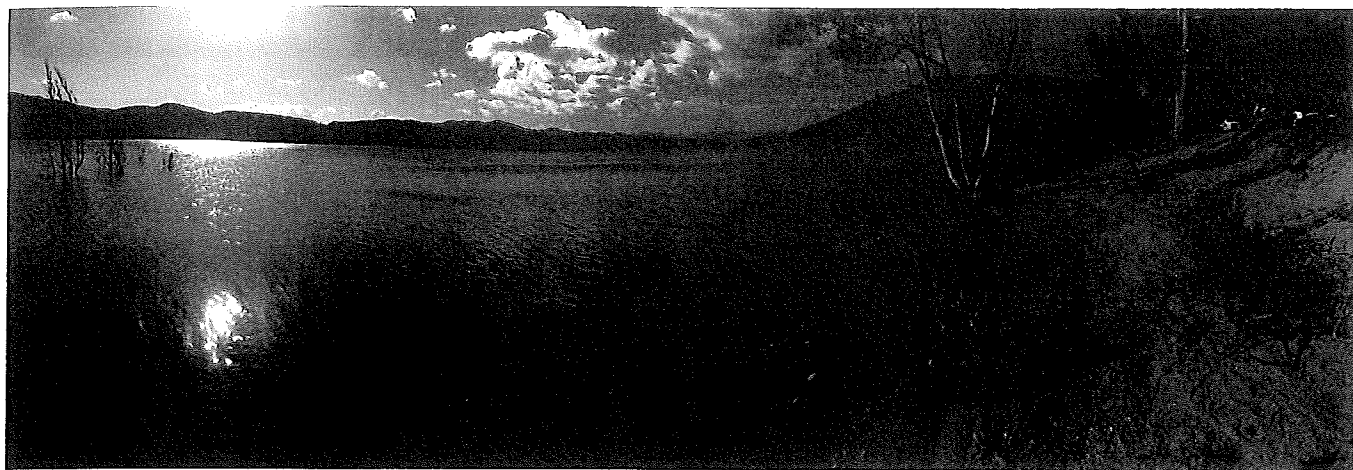
October 2016 (no entries were submitted so Matt picked the runner up of the September photo comp)



Jon Vogel - FNQ Queenfish on spin - and with all that sky blue camo, I'm pretty sure this fish never saw me coming!



**November 2016**



**Anthony Heiser – Day 3 of the Burrinjuck Convention**

**December 2016**



**Jon Vogel - Armchair Angler's Bidgee Cod 63 cm 3.17 kg**

January 2017



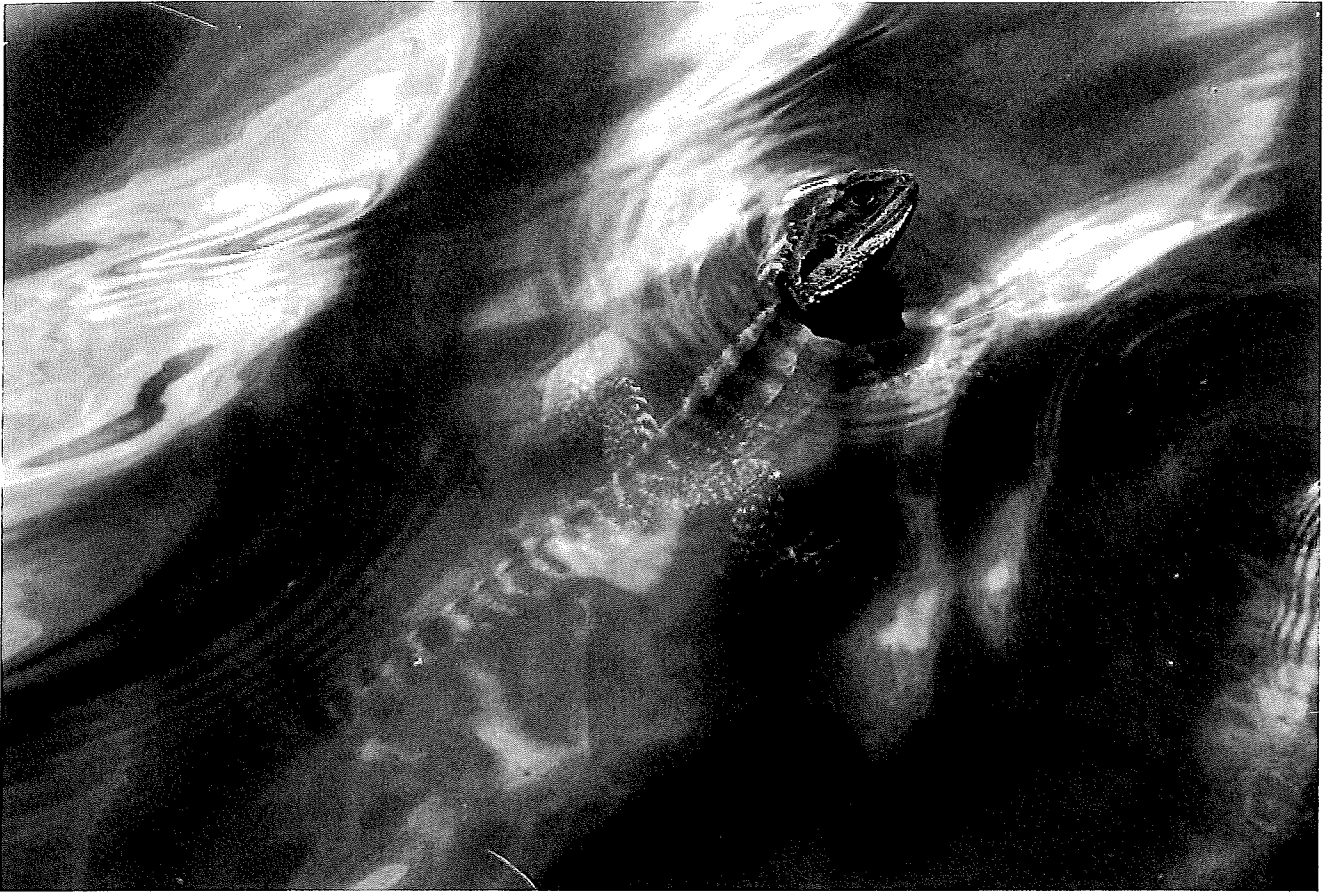
Jon Vogel - Eucumbene Trout on Fly

February 2017



Jon Vogel - The Three Amigos/Stooges Go Fishing

March 2017



Phil Lawrence – Guarding his territory on the 'bidgee

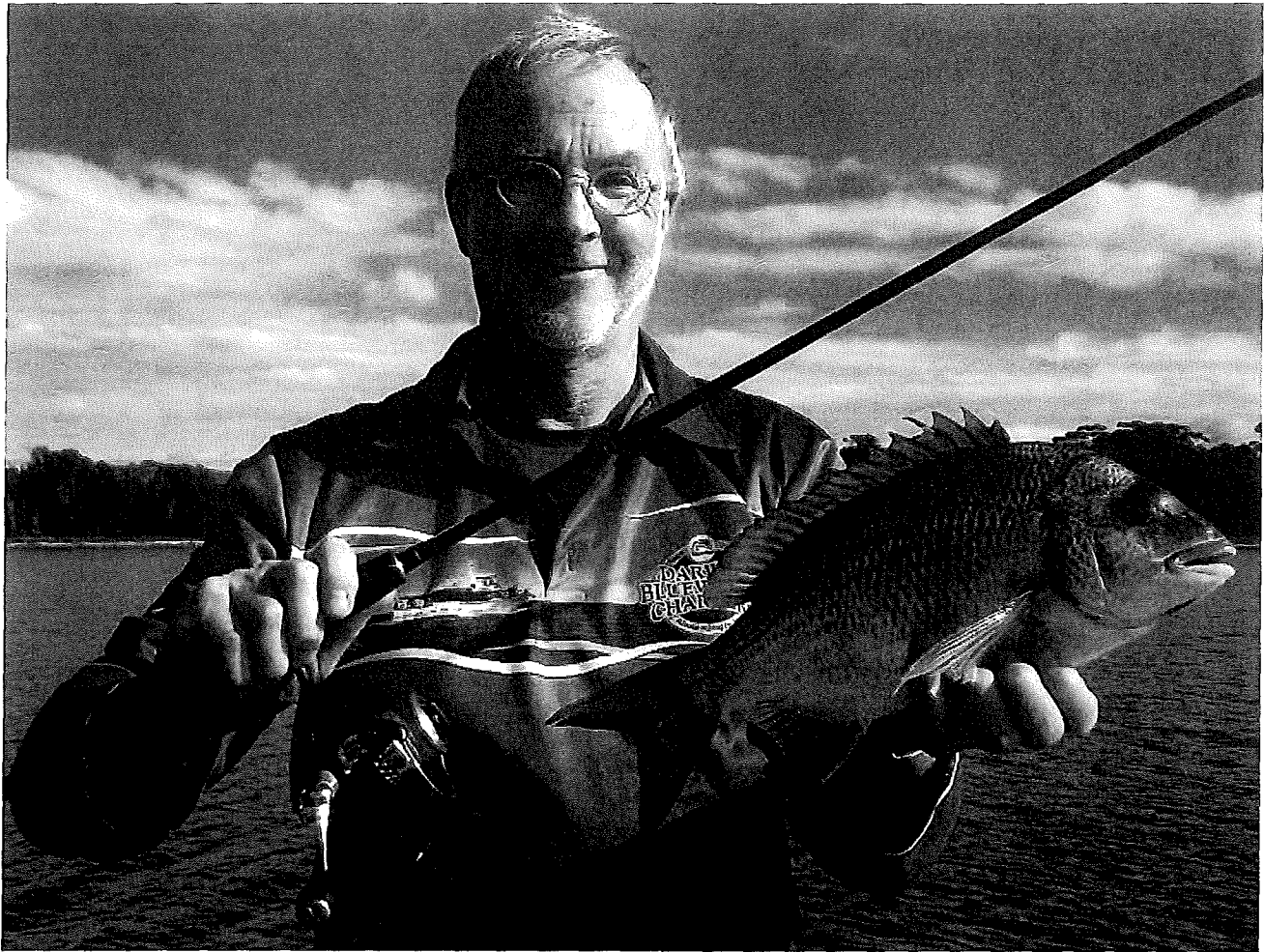
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Anthony Heiser – A very little Brown on fly

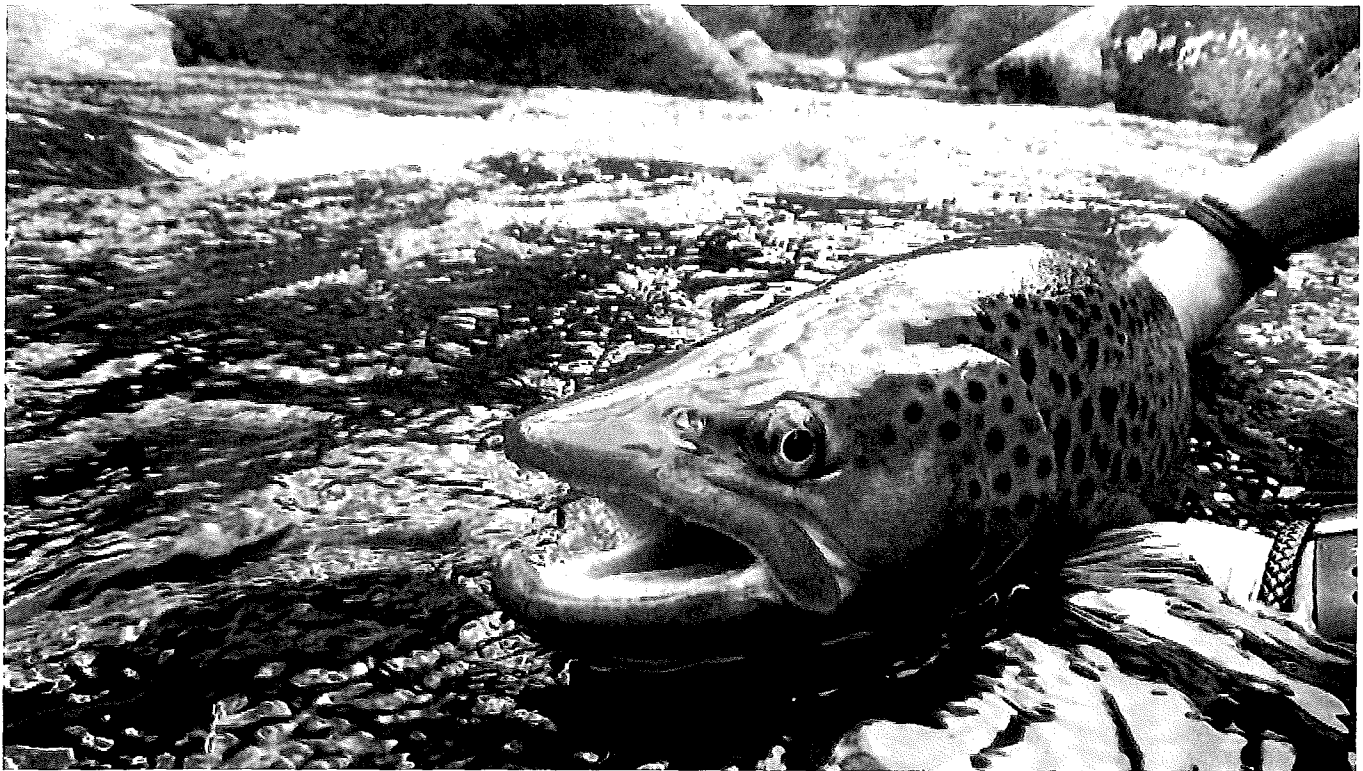


May 2017



Jon Vogel - Cracker catch of the day

June 2017



Phil Lawrence - Eucumbene River Buck Brown Trout keen to be released