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About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sportfishing club that endeavours to promote a social awareness among its members, single or family. General meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Canberra Club in the City, beginning at 8.00pm. All members and visitors are most welcome.

Members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club are eligible to set Club Records and, upon payment of an Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA) affiliation fee, also able to set Australian records and World records (through ANSA affiliation with the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)).

Aims of the 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
- To co-operate with and support other bodies with similar aims and ideals.

The Club also supports the *Recfish Australia National Code of Practice for Recreational and Sport Fishing*, which endorses:

1. Taking no more than our immediate needs
2. Understanding and observing all fishing regulations and reporting illegal fishing activities
3. Supporting and encouraging activities that restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitat
4. Preventing pollution and protecting wildlife by removing rubbish
5. Using established roads and tracks
6. Taking care when boating and anchoring to avoid damaging sensitive areas
7. Reporting environmental damage and pollution to the relevant authorities
8. Avoiding interactions with threatened species and their critical habitats
9. Quickly and correctly returning unwanted or illegal catches to the water
10. Using only legal tackle, attending our gear and valuing our catch
11. Practicing courtesy towards all those who use inland and coastal waters
12. Obtaining permission from landholders and traditional owners before entering land
13. Caring for our own safety and the safety of others when fishing

Membership Fees

	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$7
Senior	\$20	\$19
Family	\$30	\$24

All Correspondence to the
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President's Report

Hi members,

This will be my last newsletter report as President. Thanks for having me: I've decided to concentrate a bit more on study and hopefully take one night off a week from all the stuff I'm doing. It's been fun, but it's also been tiring.

END OF YEAR – DON'T FORGET...

I'll repeat some of the reminders from June:

- Memberships lapse on 30 June. There is a 28day grace period before members will be removed from the membership register. Fees are unchanged from last year, form is in this newsletter and on the website.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 August at the Canberra Club, commencing at 8pm sharp.
- Presentation night will be Saturday 30 August, details to be confirmed with Canberra Club's new caterers shortly.
- ANSA NSW Delegates Meeting, AGM and Presentation Dinner will be held Saturday, 13 September at Engadine Bowling Club. Contact me for details or to advise your attendance.
- Don't forget the Annual Photo Competition either. Get any entries in ASAP.

BURRINJUCK CONVENTION

I'll leave it to the new Committee to make a decision on Burrinjuck. No response has been received to calls for volunteers for Chairman or Sponsorship Officer. There is plenty of help available for anyone who can put his or her hand up for these roles.

CANBERRA CARP-OUT

Recently, I submitted an application to the ACT Festival Fund for some money to run the Carp-Out next year. I think we can make this a really good annual event, but I wouldn't want to have to risk the Club's money to do-so. Gary and Patto are keen to keep it going as well, so we'll wait and see what happens with the application. Something for next year's Committee to consider.

NEW ANSA RULES

Don't forget to check out the new ANSA rules in the updated Rulebook. It is available on the ANSA Website, www.ansa.com.au. I have put the CFC Constitution and By-Laws up on the club's website, as well as the updated capture form.

That's about it from me. Thanks to this year's Committee, I think we worked well together. Thanks also to the members who get out and attend meetings and outings, it's been a good year.

See you out there.
Shane



Secretaries Report

Hi all,

I've managed one fishing trip since the last newsletter. I went to Batemans Bay with Brian Stacy with the hope of a Jew, but had to settle for a late dinner and a couple glasses of red. Not a bad compromise I suppose. On the Sunday we ventured down to Tuross. We had a fun start, encountering some engine trouble at the ramp, which had us concerned for a while. Once we worked out where the thin red coil rope went, the engine started again and performed faultlessly for the rest of the day. The fishing was a bit slow, but we both managed a feed of Flathead each, and I managed to upgrade my PB Flathead to 71 cm, and 2.1 Kg. I was impressed with the fight it put up on 2 Kg line, maybe I'll venture to 1 Kg line yet.

We're still looking for a chairperson to head up the Burrinjuck convention committee this year. If you were after a short-term commitment, this would help us out greatly. Contact a committee member if you're interested.

Once again a reminder that the Annual General Meeting is at the Canberra Club at 8 PM on Tuesday 12 August. It's an important meeting and we need as many as possible to attend. We need a good attendance to make sure this can happen, so I'll see you there. You may even get nominated for the committee. It's great fun and very rewarding.

Memberships are due, so if you haven't rejoined yet, or would like to join for the first time, now is the time to do it. The membership form is available from our website at http://www.canberrafishos.com/Forms/CFC_Membership_0809.pdf.

Our annual Presentation Night is at the Canberra Club on Saturday 30th August. The menu hasn't been finalised yet, but as soon as it is I'll send out a flyer to all members and advertise it on the website.

Finally, I've enjoyed being the Secretary this year, and I have also enjoyed working with the committee. I'd like to thank them all for their contribution throughout the year. As you've probably read in the Presidents report, Shane is standing down as President to have a well-earned rest. I would like to thank Shane for the great effort he has put in over the last two years as president, well done Shane and thank you.



My PB Flathead

Well that's about it for me this month, and this year.

Cheers.

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.

Recorder's Report

Hi All

Well it's that time of year again, 2007/08 is over and we head on into 2008/09.

July Outing - Shellharbour

The July Outing was held at Shellharbour, the attendance was poor (2 Members as far as I'm aware). I'm yet to receive the Outings Book, but Pat Luttrell reported there were a lot of undersized fish caught, and a lot of Blue Swimmer Crabs stealing bait. Even the Crabs that managed to get tangled were undersize. I will report more when it comes to hand.

Other Captures (Inc. 2007/08 and 2008/09)

Chris Clark, Colin Clark, and Rod Drayton have submitted captures from a recent Hawkesbury Hairtail adventure, and this time they had success! Apparently Rod pulled up a Hairtail in the first half hour! It weighed in at 1.92kg. Colin scored himself two Hairtail the best one going 1.85kg on 2kg line, as well as a Dusky Flathead of 1.02kg. Chris didn't catch any Hairtail but he did catch a Tailor of 1.02kg on 2kg line, a Mulloway of 0.90kg, a Dusky Flathead of 0.72kg (on a handline), and a Numb Fish of 3.30kg (Numb Fish are a type of Electric Ray – unfortunately not an eligible ANSA species but an interesting Capture, apparently they're capable of producing a severe shock, causing temporary paralysis)

Rod Drayton also travelled to South Australia again this year fishing around Greenly Island, and Pearson Island and he caught some impressive fish. These included Southern Bluefin Tuna of 18.20kg on 24kg line, and 14.10kg on 10kg line, a Blue Groper of 10.80kg on 24kg line, a Barracouta of 2.71kg, a King George Whiting of

0.82kg, a Red Snapper of 2.30kg (Similar to a Nannygai), and a Horseshoe Leatherjacket of 0.78kg.

Andrew McGovern fished Mallacoota for a Masters Luderick of 0.96kg on 1kg line (Lurecasting).

Mel Marlborough did a spot of Carp fishing at Lake Burley Griffin and landed Carp of 3.36kg, and 4.52kg on 1kg line, and 2.56kg on 2kg line. Mel also caught a few Redfin at secret lake, this time on fly!!!! They weighed in at 1.22kg, and 1.08kg on 1kg line. I had to look twice at the capture form but they were definitely marked as Division "3".

Well done Mel!

Personally I've done a few trips to Jindabyne with limited success, Ben Lemmon landed a Rainbow Trout of 1.06kg literally about 10 seconds after starting a day's trolling, I didn't even have my rods unpacked yet!

I also spent a day out at Ginninderra trying to tempt one of the lakes monster Carp, the best I could manage was a 5.54kg model, which I was relatively happy with given it's the middle of July.

There isn't much point displaying the Championship standings at this point in time as there really isn't a lot to see, however I will show the rather short list of Boardfish captures for the first two weeks of 2008/09.

2008/09 BOARDFISH (As of July 16)

DUSKY FLATHEAD	1.02kg	COLIN CLARK
EUROPEAN CARP	5.54kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
HAIRTAIL	1.92kg	ROD DRAYTON
MULLOWAY	0.90kg	CHRIS CLARK
RAINBOW TROUT	0.76kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
TAILOR	1.02kg	CHRIS CLARK

Don't forget about the new 'Total Length Trophies' being introduced in 2008/09 there is one trophy for total length of Flathead caught (any species of Flathead counts), and a separate trophy for the total length of Golden Perch caught. These captures will need to be submitted individually on capture forms, so if you catch 40 flathead you need to fill out an individual line on a capture form for each fish caught, the same as we do with fish being submitted as a weighed capture. Don't send me a form with "7.2 metres of flathead" written on it. Quantity is the key for this trophy, but as you would expect we are encouraging 'Catch (Measure) and Release'.

You can find a copy of the new capture form on the Club Website, the new form is basically the same but it has a new field for length. I will still be accepting the old capture forms but you'll have to squeeze the length in somewhere.

ANSA is also introducing a new Masters Division "All Tackle", this is a length based Masters and line class does not apply. The 'Trophy Lengths' can be found in the updated ANSA Rulebook which can be downloaded from the ANSA national website (www.ansa.com.au). I have been informed that ANSA NSW will be reviewing the 'Trophy Lengths' and have the ability to adjust them to suit NSW conditions. For example a Snapper of 80cm in NSW would be considered a monster, where in SA an 80cm snapper wouldn't raise an eyebrow.

Several other important changes have been made, a witness now needs to be only 14 years of age or older (down from 16), and Lurecasting has been redefined as

'Lurefishing'. There is further explanation on what constitutes 'Lurefishing' with regards to soft plastics, and jigging. There are lots of changes in their so check it out, I'll try to print out a few copies and bring them to the next meeting.

That's about all for me this month, it has been a pleasure being Club Recorder for 2007/08, I hope you all catch some top fish in 2008/09.



Here's another picture for the photo comp. It's a small Jindabyne Brook trout.
Cheers
Steve.



Ash's Brother with a Trout Cod



Tom Stanfield's silver perch



Steve with big Carp



Geoff De La Rue



Matt Perdrau Down the coast, on the Snapper



Matt himself at Jindabyne Nice Trout



Tom again with a nice flathead

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The June 2008 Winner of our Photo Competition

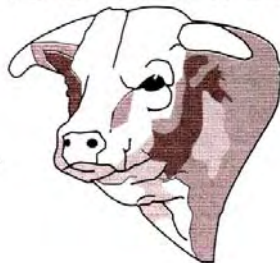
"Good sharp photo, well centred and happy angler. Well-done Ash, finally a winner. Keep them coming!" (Patto)

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Photo Competition

Photo competition rules

- You are only allowed to submit photos that are of you (i.e. you are in the photo) or were taken by you.
- Maximum of 2 individual photo submissions per member, per month!
- Photos must be original and cannot be modified, enhanced or manipulated in anyway.
- Photos must be submitted to the Editor in either printed (hardcopy) or electronic format.
- Photos must be received by the last day of each month to be eligible for that months judging.

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Until next we meet fishing stay safe
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Affiliated with the Australian National Sportfishing Association ([ANSA](#))



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Partner: _____

YEAR 2008/2009

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I / We agree to abide by the rules of the Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc Constitution, By-Laws and ANSA Code of Ethics...

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Annual Renewal is due by 30th June each year. Cheques to be made payable to - Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.
Membership form and payment should be forwarded to - **The Secretary - PO Box 325 Civic Square, ACT 2608**

Boat Owner: Yes / No *If yes, please complete the following section...*

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Treasurer's Receipt No: _____ Date: ____/____/____.

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