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Fisherman's Club Inc
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Patrick (Patto) Martin from our Major Sponsors Tackle World, and CFC President Shane Jasprizza seen presenting a cheque for \$3000.00 to Mark Walsh representing Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group. This money was raised by the members of the Canberra Fishing Club at the Carp Out Competition held on Lake Burly Griffin! 2008

May 2008 CFC Photo Competition Winners



*Joint winners this month, Steve Borkowskis' Windamere scenery, and
Jamie Stanfield's photo of son Tom!*

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	-	\$6
Senior	\$20	\$19
Family	\$30	\$26

All Correspondence to the

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President's Report

Hi members,

END OF YEAR – DON'T FORGET...

The 2007-08 fishing season ends on 30 June. Some reminders:

- Captures need to be submitted to the Recorder **by no later than 14 July** to count for 2007-08.
- **Memberships lapse on 30 June.** There is a 28-day grace period before members will be removed from the membership register. Fees are unchanged from last year, form is in this newsletter.
- Nominations for Most Meritorious Capture, Most Improved (Junior and Senior) and Club Member of the Year will be accepted up to **the meeting on 8 July**.
- Nominations for Joke Trophies can be sent to the current trophy holder (check the Annual Report), or lodged with a committee member and will be passed on.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 12 August at the Canberra Club**, commencing at 8pm sharp. Nomination form for Executive Committee positions are in this newsletter.
- **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!

BURRINJUCK CONVENTION

Still no nomination for Burrinjuck Chairman, which is disappointing! Come on people pull your fingers out! We also need to get started on sponsorship soon, so a volunteer for Sponsorship Officer would be appreciated.

EPIRBS – DID YOU KNOW?

An EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) is required by law on all boats over 8m operating more than 2NM from shore, and recommended for all vessels under 8m. There are a couple of different types of EPIRBs.

The current monitoring network for the older 121.5/243 MHz EPIRBs will be switched off in February 2009. After this date, only the 406 MHz digital beacon signals will be monitored. The 406MHz ones are registered in your name and you can nominate up to 4 vehicles (boat, car or aircraft) for each one.

As such, I'm guessing most people with blue water boats may want buy a new 406MHz EPIRB in the near future. **If you do want one, let me know and I will look at approaching our sponsors to organise a bulk buy. I will be upgrading mine for sure.**

ANSA NSW AGM, DELEGATES MEETING AND PRESENTATION DINNER

Will be hosted by the Botany Bay Sportfishing Club and held on Saturday, 13 September at the Engadine Bowling Club. If you are interested in attending, let me know. It's usually a great night and it would be good to have a strong Canberra contingent again to show our support for ANSA.

"Too cold for fishing"!
Shane



Secretary's Report

Hi all,

It's been a relatively quite fishing month for me. We went to the Narooma outing over the June long weekend, and despite the weather forecast, it was a fairly good weekend. The fishing was patchy, with some catching heaps one day, but almost lucking out the next, overall another successful outing.

The next outing for the club is to a new location, Shell Harbour on the weekend of 12th and 13th of July. I can't make this one, but reports from those club members who do fish this area sound promising. After that outing the focus changes to freshwater with Braemar in August and Kalkite in September. "Some good fishing ahead by the look of it".

Club memberships are due at the end of this month. There should be membership form in this newsletter; it's also available at the URL below.

http://www.canberrafishos.com/Forms/CFC_Membership_0809.pdf

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 put it in your diary now, please.

If you are prepared to do a bit for the club, the AGM is the time to put your hand up to become a part of the new committee. The nomination form is also attached to this newsletter. If you're only after a short-term commitment, we are also looking for a chairperson to head up the Burrinjuck convention committee this year. Contact a committee member if you're interested.

Well that's about it for me this month.

Cheers.

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Small Trevally fun on light gear!

Recorder's Report

Hi All

The 2007/08 Season is almost over, please remember to have your Capture forms to me by the 14th of July, if you want your captures to be included. The Championship is fairly close so one or two exceptional captures could make a lot of difference to the final results.

May Outing - Bermagui

The May Outing to Bermagui was attended by 6 Club Members who recorded 6 fish including 2 Australian Salmon, 1 Albacore, 1 Yellowfin Tuna, 1 Common Shovel-nosed Ray, and 1 Tailor.

Dave Jenkins and Brian Stacy fished offshore on Dave's boat. Dave landed a Yellowfin (approx 10-15kg) and Brian landed an Albacore (around 6kg).

The Colin and Chris Clark fished at Wallaga Beach. Chris caught a 'Common-nosed Shovel-Ray' of 1.78kg on 2kg line and an Australian Salmon of 1.83kg on 2kg line. Colin caught an Australian Salmon of 1.87kg on 2kg line, and a Tailor of 0.72kg on 2kg line.

June Outing – Narooma

The June Outing to Narooma was attended by 18 Club Members who recorded 53 fish including, 7 Australian Salmon, 7 Snapper, 7 Maori Wrasse, 6 Slimy Mackerel, 5 Dusky Flathead, 4 Blue Morwong, 4 Leatherjacket, 4 Tailor, 3 Silver Trevally, 2 Albacore, 2 Sand Flathead, 2 Sweep, 1 Sand Whiting, 1 Yellowfin Bream, 1 Yellowfin Tuna, and 1 Australian Bonito. You could say it was an "All Tackle-a-thon"!

There were a few good Captures:

- Frank Res caught a Yellowfin of 15.03kg on 15kg line.
- Geoff De La Rue and Brian Stacy caught a small Albacore each (approx 4kg) on a Charter apparently they were 30km offshore.
- Greg Davis caught a Bonito of 2.38kg on 6kg line.
- Shane J and crew caught 20 something legal Snapper in a hot bite somewhere off Montague Island.
- The Lemmon's did a day trip to Pambula and returned with a couple of decent sized Dusky Flathead, they weren't weighed so they must've been caught on cable.

The 2008/09 Season

Hope everyone gets a good start to the 2008/09 Season. Why not see if you can get yourself up the top of the Championship in 2008/09. It's a friendly Competition and most members will freely share information to help you catch whatever species you are chasing.

The key to scoring plenty of points is to use as line as light as possible, and target a certain species. Once you've caught a decent pointscoring fish of that species move on and target a new species. Why not give it a try you may find you learn a lot as you fish for a range of different species you might not normally target!

Even if you aren't that successful in the Championship you could break a Club line class record, or catch the Best Fish (for Freshwater, Rocks, Estuary, Beach, Shark/Ray), or catch a Board Fish (Heaviest fish of each species for the season), or catch an All-Time Boardfish (Heaviest Fish of each species in the Club's history)

In Season 2008/09 we're introducing two new length based trophies for Golden Perch, and Flathead-All Species. It's based on an accumulated total so measure each fish you catch and submit them on a capture form.

See you all at the next Meeting; don't forget to bring your Capture forms!

2008 ANSA NSW State Titles

Results

Teams:

Senior:

1st: Wollongong 1 – 2104.16 points

Chris Stolk

Terry Tatton

Leo Stolk

2nd: Canberra 2 – 1021.60 points

Greg Davis

Steve Borkowskis

James Hossack

3rd: Bermagui 1 – 909.30 points

Henry Vrielink

Barbara Stoddard

Junior:

1st: Wollongong 1 – 865.41 points
Lauren Tatton
Jonathan Tatton

2nd: Canberra 1 – 96.8 points
Rhiannon Hossack
David Stacy
Chantel Stacy

Individual

Senior Male:

1st: Terry Tatton - Wollongong – 1881.66 points
2nd: Steve Borkowskis – Canberra – 681.00 points
3rd: Henry Vrielink – Bermagui – 589.90 points

Ladies:

1st: Belinda Rayment – St George – 341.00 points
2nd: Barbara Stoddard – Bermagui – 319.40 points

Junior Boy:

Not Awarded

Junior Girl:

1st: Lauren Tatton - Wollongong – 865.41 points
2nd: Sarah Cooper-Griffiths – Newcastle – 248.5 points
3rd: Rhiannon Hossack – Canberra – 96.8 points

Sub-Junior Boy:

1st: Braedon Sinclair - Newcastle – 554.19 points

Sub-Junior Girl:

Not Awarded

Cheers
Steve.



May 2008 Photo Competition Entries



Steve Eel-Tail Catfish Windamere



Lachlan Bensley Brown Trout Eucumbene



Thomas Bensley With a nice Rainbow Trout



Scott Bensley Keeping up with the kids



Tom & Phoebe Stanfield Nice Cod



Rod Brightman in the bonito



Anthony Heiser showing a few teasers from Perron Island



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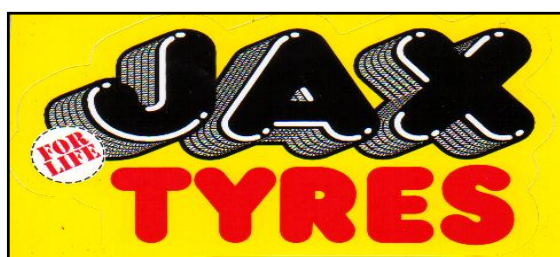
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*The May 2008 Winner's of our Photo Competition
To be shared by Steve Borkowski and Jamie Stanfield*

Patto said: "Too hard to pick just one winner this month. "Great Photo by Steve of a very fishy looking snag" I think I got a couple of fish off that one myself. But it's equally great to see a happy kid out fishing, with a nice fish as well. A Tackleworld hat (or a Manly footy jumper) might have been the difference."

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Photo Competition

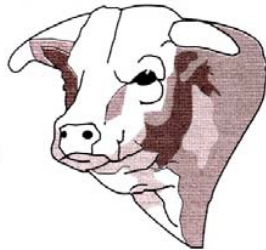
Photo competition rules

- 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.

CFC 2008/09 Outing List

12 to 13 July	SHELLHARBOUR	2 Day Outing
16 to 17 August	BRAEMAR	2 Day Outing
20 to 21 September	KALKITE	2 Day Outing
18 to 19 October	TALBINGO	2 Day Outing
31 Oct to 2 Nov	BURRINJUCK	3 Day Outing

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Jokes for today

Officer: "Soldier, do you have change for a dollar?"

Soldier: "Sure, buddy."

Officer: "That's no way to address an officer! Now let's try it again!"

Soldier: "Do you have change for a dollar?"

Soldier: "No, SIR!"

Having just moved into his new office, a pompous, new colonel was sitting at his desk when an airman knocked on the door. Conscious of his new position, the colonel quickly picked up the phone, told the airman to enter, then said into the phone, "Yes, General, I'll be seeing him this afternoon and I'll pass along your message. In the meantime, thank you for your good wishes, sir." Feeling as though he had sufficiently impressed the young enlisted man, he asked, "What do you want?"

"Nothing important, sir," the airman replied, "I'm just here to hook up your telephone."

STOP PRESS!

1. New CFC trophies for 2008-09 season!

The CFC Committee have introduced 2 new annual awards for the coming season. They are open to everyone, not just ANSA members. Captures throughout the whole year will count.

A "Total Length Trophy", per species, will be awarded to the angler who records the highest cumulative length for each of the eligible species during the Club year. Eligible species in freshwater are Golden Perch and in saltwater all ANSA recognised Flathead species.

Copies of the revised By Laws including the new trophies will be available at the July meeting (an incentive to come along!).

2. New All-Tackle Masters and Length-Based National Records for ANSA!

ANSA have introduced a number of changes to the Rulebook which will apply from 1 July 2008. The new rulebooks will be up on the ANSA website shortly, but a summary is:

- Introduced the concept of a "breakaway" (similar to previous ANSA NSW rules), allowing anglers to fish braid with a Pre-Test breakaway.
- A new "**All Tackle Masters**", which allows the use of **any line** and is based on the length of the fish. If a capture is over the "Trophy Length", you get a Masters Capture Certificate. Ten Trophy Fish and you get an All-Tackle Master Angler Award. **It's that simple!**
- All divisions have been extended to 60kg line class
- And the most exciting, a **new All Tackle National Record Chart** based on length is being created. It will start blank, so everybody is in with a chance of submitting a National Record. Any line is eligible, braid or mono.

The ANSA National Board and State Branches hope these new rules and awards will provide existing members more opportunities and new challenges. Hopefully some non-members will take another look at ANSA too.

Nomination Forms for Committee Positions CFC

I:.....Signature:

Nominate:.....

For the position of (*Circle as appropriate*)

President Vice President Secretary

Assistant Secretary Treasurer Committee Position Nominated by:

..... Seconded by:

I:..... Signature:

Nominate:.....

For the position of (*Circle as appropriate*) President Vice President Secretary

Assistant Secretary Treasurer Committee Position Nominated by:

..... Seconded by:

I:.....Signature:

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Secretary

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC



Affiliated with the Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA)

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Partner: _____

YEAR 2008/2009

Child: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____ Child: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____

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How would you like to receive your CFC newsletter? 1. E-mail ☐ 2. Post ☐

Proposed By: _____ (N/a for Renewal)

Seconded By: _____ (N/a for Renewal)

Note: ANSA affiliation entitles you to National and International Record Claims and NSW Sporting Injuries Insurance.

CFC Senior	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSA Senior	\$19	<input type="checkbox"/>
CFC Family	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSA Family	\$24	<input type="checkbox"/>
CFC Junior <16	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSA Junior <16	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ANSA Student	\$7	<input type="checkbox"/>

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...

Manufacturer:		Boat Name:		Boat Rego Number:	
Length:	Beam:	Draught:	Hull Colour:	Deck Colour:	
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Person to contact in case of emergency... Name: _____

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