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Fisherman's Club Inc  
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*This months Winner is Shane Jasprizza Photo of our own Poster Boy  
Steve Borkowskis  
With his Carp Out Carp*

## 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  
**CFC Secretary**  
PO Box 325  
Civic Square, ACT 2608

Articles for inclusion in the CFC  
Newsletter should be forwarded to  
the Editor

### CFC Life Members

Mike Penkethman  
Alan Matthews  
Brian Ray  
Laurie Nolen  
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## *President's Report*

Hi members, not much from me this month. Not because I have nothing to say, rather no time to say it. It's been a hectic month!

### CANBERRA CARP OUT

Wow, what a day! Thanks to everyone who helped out on Sunday to make it an overwhelming success. We had 1,411 entrants and 793 fish weighed in (over 700kg of fish). It looks like we will have raised about \$6,000 for the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and for fish stocking. We did have a hiccup at the end with the random number software (should have known, as it was made in New Zealand, so was bound not to work once it arrived in Australia!). Apart from that, I think it went fairly smoothly. There are plenty of things we could have done differently in hindsight, but there is already talk of doing it again next year. I'll let you know in maybe July, when I have recovered from this one...

I would again like to thank Gary Cairns for putting up the major prize and doing a fair slice of the organising. Also Patto and the Tackleworld team for their tireless work in the lead up and on the day. If anyone saw the queues to register at Tackle World during last week, they would know why everyone out there has RSI (a bit like Steve on Sunday!).

Finally, thanks to the sponsors of the event, Tackle World, Capital Chemists, Long park Meats, WIN Television and the Australian Government's Recreational Fishing Community Grants Program, without which, it would never have happened. Thanks also to Rob Paxevanos for promoting the event and for being there on the day. There were some very excited kids who met Rob.

### MEETINGS AND OUTINGS

Our April outing is to Windamere on the ANZAC Long Weekend, 25th-27th April. Accommodation is still available, but be quick to let me know if you want to attend. This weekend is also the ANSA NSW State titles, so please consider planning a fishing trip for what is a great competition.

May's outing coincides with the Bermagui Yellowfin Tournament, to be held on 17th-19th May. I am planning on fishing the Lake Lyell ANSA Convention on the same weekend (yes, I will bring 20c for the rat), to provide support for the Sea Bees Boating Club who is organising the event.

Spots in the Olympic Cabin at Narooma for the June Long Weekend are filling fast; so get in soon if you intend to go. We will probably need to finalise numbers for that one and the Bermagui outing by our April meeting. Chris De La Rue has organised "the Sheriff" for a full day charter. Book directly with Chris.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 8th April. All club events are up on the Calendar page on the website.

#### 2008-09 OUTINGS

We will decide the 2008-09 outings calendar at our May meeting, on Tuesday, 13th May. If you know you can't make it along, please send your outing suggestions to [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com).

Personally, I'd like to do an outing to Jervis Bay. I have found some suitable accommodation and there are plenty of different fishing options available, from beaches to Bluewater as well as some fantastic estuary fishing.

#### CLUB CLOTHING

Two new clothing offers for members – Firstly, ANSA NSW is doing another run of the Columbia Shirt offer, this time at a slightly increased cost of \$50.00 per shirt. For that you get a Columbia "Bonehead" shirt with embroidered ANSA and CFC logos, which represents a significant saving on the store costs of these shirts.

Second – Brian Stacy has organised some broad brim fishing hats with embroidered CFC logo for \$15.00 each, in either black or white. Samples to get the right size will be available at the next meeting, or contact Brian if you know your hat size and want to order any.

Good fishing!



Shane

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## *“Secretary’s Report”*

Hi all,

If you cast your eyes down the page a bit you’ll see that the fishing gods have still left me void of a fish worthwhile replacing that poor thing that was in the wrong place at the wrong time. But hey, that’s fishing, isn’t it.

Last weekend as a part of the Canberra Festival, the CFC in partnership with Tackle World Canberra ran the very successful Canberra Carp-Out. From memory there was just over 1400 registrations. It was a fantastic success. I’d firstly like to thank the Tackle World guys. They were there all day assisting with the setup, taking registrations, and then walking around the lake providing assistance and advice where needed. I did notice that they made a staffing change around lunchtime. I think it had something to do with a 30-degree plus day and the fact they’re used to working in air conditioning, but none the less, their assistance was greatly appreciated. Thank you very much guys.

I’d like to extend an even bigger thankyou to the club members that turned out to assist. Sometimes assistance isn’t always forthcoming, and we have to chase members a bit, but this weekend was well supported by the clubs membership. I spent most of the time trying to find something to do, which is great I suppose. There were a few who stuck to their post all day, so I think you guys deserve an even bigger thankyou, so thanks guys.

There was some interest in the clubs activities on the day, and some membership forms were given out, so hopefully, as well as having a very successful day, we’ll get some new members as well.

Lastly, earlier this month has seen a very successful club outing to the Narooma Sport and Game Fishing ANSA convention. The seas were huge, which made Bluewater, Beach and Rock fishing difficult, and the wind made the Estuary difficult as well. Despite this, some keen CFC members managed to get out and get amongst the fish, which resulted in the club taking out the Champion Club competition. Speaking of successes, I’ve also heard that the CFC is banned from raffles at Narooma next year, that’s another story.



Cheers.

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.

Does this count as my first on a popper?



## *Recorder's Report*

Hi All

### February Outing - Tathra / Brogo

The February Outing was held at Brogo/Tathra again this year. Nine Club members recorded 17 fish including 8 Dusky Flathead, 7 Australian Bass, 1 Estuary Perch, and 1 Black Bream.

Masters captures included a Dusky Flathead of 2.50kg on 2 (Lurecasting) to Andrew Butt, and a Dusky Flathead of 1.32kg on 1 (Lurecasting) to Dave Walton. Steve Bailey scored 7 All Tackle points catching 2 Bass, 2 Dusky Flathead, 1 Estuary Perch and 1 Black Bream.

### March Outing - Narooma Convention

CFC won the Narooma Convention!

The Narooma Outings are always popular and this time was no different with 21 Members attending. Fish recorded were 13 Dusky Flathead, 13 Australian Salmon, 12 Yellowfin Bream, 4 Sweep, 2 Tailor, 2 Flounder, 2 Slimy Mackerel, 1 Australian Bonito, 1 Sand Whiting, and 1 Silver Trevally.

- Chris De La Rue took out the Bluewater Trophy with a Bonito on 4.39kg on 4
- Geoff De La Rue won the Rocks Trophy with a couple of Australian Salmon at 2.34kg on 2, and 2.48kg on 2
- Colin Clark won the Beach Trophy with a few nice Salmon to 2.16kg on 2 and several Yellowfin Bream to 0.82kg on 2
- Chris Clark caught the heaviest Bream in the open Section at 0.90kg
- Brian Stacy did well in the Estuary catching a Dusky Flathead of 3.32kg on 2, Brian was unlucky to come up against Ian 'Big E' Phillips who was also fishing the estuary, Big E's captures included two Jawie's around 2.5kg and a 3.8kg Dusky Flathead.

The Clark Brothers withstood the terrible conditions on the Beach and weighed in 5 Australian Salmon, and 9 Yellowfin Bream averaging 0.70kg.

Geoff De La Rue had the magic touch from the Rocks landing 2 good Salmon and missing a few other takes. Shane did the duties with the live bait; I think he landed at least 2000 Sweep. At one point he had a fight on his hands, fishing a bait jig he had 6 hooks with 6 sweep attached.

### Canberra Carp-Out

The Canberra Carp-Out was held on the 16th of March, and was attended by in excess of 1400 anglers all-keen for the \$5000 prize. Everyone who volunteered from the Club did a great job, as did everyone from Tackleworld. As they say many hands make light work, and it ran quite smoothly and was a totally enjoyable day.

There was 793 Carp and Redfin weighed in, the biggest Carp weighed in at 6.23kg, and the biggest Redfin was 1.28kg. It was good to see some of the Kids from the fishing Clinics weighing in some fish, and telling us stories of fish they've caught since the Clinic.

Without having any of the information at hand I'm sure the day was a success and plenty of money will be going to the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group as well as fish our fish stocking.

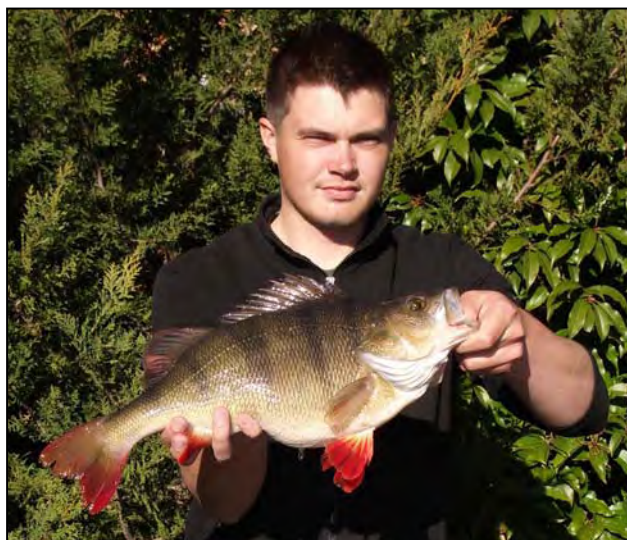
### Other Captures

Club members met down at Lake Burley Griffin and several Carp were caught and tagged prior to the Carp-Out. James Hossack submitted two at 2.04kg, and 2.37kg on 1, Greg Davis

caught one at 1.79kg on 2, Tyson Davis caught one at 1.54kg on 2, Rose Davis caught one at 1.49kg on 2, and Brian Stacy caught one at 1.36kg on 2.

There have been 29 Carp tagged in total for the Carp Out, if you are lucky enough to recapture one of these in the future please record the tag number, weight, length, location caught, and any other relevant information.

**Cheers  
Steve.**



### *2007/08CFC CLUB Championship Standings Last Updated 18 Mar 08*

<p align="center"><b>Championship Update</b> Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick</p>		<p align="center"><b>CFC Best Fish</b></p>	
ANDREW MCGOVERN	2139	*** BEACH ***	
DAVE WALTON	1695	Australian Salmon	
ANDRE PRETORIUS	1052	2.24kg on 1 kg	
CHRIS LEMMON	1001	Mel Marlborough	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	984	269 Points	
<p align="center"><b>Ladies Club Champion Update</b> Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</p>		*** BLUEWATER ***	
MEL MARLBOROUGH*	457	Cobia	
ASHLEY LEMMON	244	18.05kg on 15kg	
TAYLOR LEMMON	64	Thomas Johnston	
ROSE DAVIS	60	181 Points	
RHIANNON HOSSACK*	56	*** ESTUARY ***	
<p align="center"><b>Junior Club Champion Update</b> Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</p>		Black Bream	
TOM STANFIELD	296	1.60kg on 1 kg	
LACHLAN BENSLEY	256	Andrew McGovern	
ASHLEY LEMMON	244	192 Points	
THOMAS BENSLEY	215	*** FRESHWATER ***	
JAMES HOSSACK	190	Golden Perch	
<p align="center"><b>Land Based Club Champion Update</b> Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</p>		5.20kg on 1 kg	
		Dave Walton	
		520 Points	

ANDREW MCGOVERN	2084	*** ROCKS ***	
DAVE WALTON	1491	Australian Salmon	
ANDRE PRETORIUS	1052	2.48kg on 2kg	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	917	Geoff De La Rue	
ANDREW BUTT	650	149 Points	
Freshwater Club Champion Update		*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***	
Proudly Sponsored by: BTS		Smooth Ray	
DAVE WALTON	1563	11.40kg on 1kg	
CHRIS LEMMON	907	Andrew McGovern	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	838	570 Points	
ANDREW BUTT	781		
ANDREW MCGOVERN	727		
Saltwater Club Champion Update		All Tackle Champion Update	
Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers		Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre	
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1412	STEVE BORKOWSKIS	25
ANDRE PRETORIUS	519	CHRIS HEAD	23
MEL MARLBOROUGH*	457	CHRIS LEMMON	21
THOMAS JOHNSTON	369	SHANE JASPRIZZA	18
BRIAN STACY	322	BRIAN STACY	16
Most Versatile Angler Update		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
		Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant	
ANDREW MCGOVERN	33	ASHLEY LEMMON	10
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	22	TOM STANFIELD	5
DAVE WALTON	17	KIRSTIE HEAD	5
ANDRE PRETORIUS	13	DAVID STACY	4
CHRIS LEMMON	10	TAYLOR LEMMON	3
		RHIANNON HOSSACK	3
		CHANTEL STACY	3

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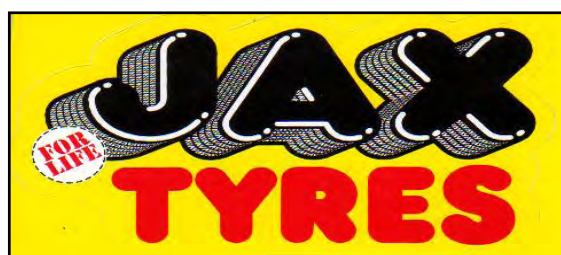
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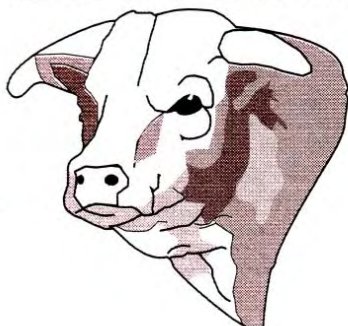
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*The February 2008 Winner of our Photo Competition is  
Shane Jasprizza with his Photo of  
Steve Borkowski's  
With his Carp Out Carp*

**"Patto"**

*"Some really good pictures again from Ashley Barber, but it was hard to go past Shane's picture of "Poster Boy" Steve's big carp. Great composition, lighting, happy angler, just a great all-round shot."*

### *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 2007/08 Outing List*

25 to 27 April	WINDAMERE	3 Day Outing
17 to 18 May	BERMAGUI	2 Day Outing
7 to 9 June	NAROOMA	3 Day Outing
12 to 13 July	BRAEMAR	2 Day Outing

## 07/08 CFC Boardfish Standings As off 17 February 2008

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
AUSTRALIAN BASS	0.83	LACHLAN BENSLEY
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	4.39	CHRIS DE LA RUE
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	3.12	THOMAS JOHNSTON
BLACK BREAM	1.60	ANDREW MCGOVERN
BLUE MORWONG	1.54	BRIAN STACY
BROWN RAY	6.74	ANDREW MCGOVERN
BROWN TROUT	2.28	BEN LEMMON
COBIA	18.05	THOMAS JOHNSTON
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	4.33	ANDRE PRETORIUS
CORAL TROUT	2.78	ANDREW MCGOVERN
DUSKY FLATHEAD	3.32	BRIAN STACY
EEL TAILED CATFISH	2.48	ANDREW MCGOVERN
ESTUARY PERCH	0.63	STEVE BAILEY
EUROPEAN CARP	7.70	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
GOLD SPOT COD	12.20	ROD DRAYTON
GOLDEN PERCH	6.46	LACHLAN BENSLEY
GOLDEN TREVALLY	2.93	ANDREW MCGOVERN
MURRAY COD	5.50	BEN LEMMON
NANNYGAI	0.50	KEITH SMITH
RAINBOW TROUT	1.28	GREG DAVIS
REDFIN PERCH	1.30	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SAND FLATHEAD	0.70	CHRIS HEAD
SAND WHITING	0.50	HAZEL STACY
SILVER PERCH	1.63	DAVE WALTON
SILVER TREVALLY	0.88	KIRSTIE HEAD
SMOOTH RAY	11.40	ANDREW MCGOVERN
SNAPPER	1.14	BRIAN STACY
TAILOR	1.36	THOMAS JOHNSTON
TERAGLIN	3.22	MEL MARLBOROUGH
YELLOW-EYE MULLET	0.50	CHRIS LEMMON
YELLOWFIN BREAM	0.90	CHRIS CLARK

## *WANTED AND FOR SALE*

Shane has received a request for **HELP** to locate some

Porcupine Quill Floats.

If you have any in the shed that you are willing to sell/pass-on please contact Rado He has been unable to purchase any from the local shops

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*Not to be out dun  
Shane*



*Chris has colour coordination*