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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
Student	-	\$6
Senior		\$20
Family		\$30
		\$4
		\$19
		\$26

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President's Report

Hi everyone, no time for a detailed report this month, I'm busier than a Beirut Brickie. And no, not fishing!

Greg has covered most of the important dates this month. I'll just add that our next meeting, on Tuesday 13th May, will be dedicated to selecting our outings for next year. Please come along with some ideas on where YOU want to go fishing. There have been a few outings this year that have been a bit light on for attendees.

Also, we are looking at incorporating a couple of length-based competitions into our Club comp for next year. Stay tuned for more details (once finalised by the Committee).



"Wishin' I was fishin'"
Shane J



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“Secretary’s Report”

Hi all,

It’s been very quiet on the fishing front for me in the last month, so I’ve got little to report. I did take my 7-year-old grandson Connor for a Carp session, but once again the fishing gods were against us.

I’m getting ready for the club outing to Windamere on the Anzac weekend. I haven’t been there before so I’m looking forward to seeing some new country and hopefully nailing a Windamere Yellow belly. Watch the picture below hopefully it’ll change.

After that it’s the outing to the Bermagui Yellowfin Competition on the 17 – 19 May, and then for the June long weekend on the 7 – 9 June, it’s back to Narooma.

A special date to put in your calendar is the Annual General Meeting, 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. From the constitution: -

“A quorum for a SGM and the AGM shall be fifty or fifty percent of members entitled to vote, whichever is the lesser.”

So we need a good attendance to make sure it can happen. Put it in your diary now, please.

Well that’s about it for me this month.

Does this count as my first on a popper?



Cheers.

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.

Recorder’s Report

Hi All

I don’t have a lot to report this month given the fact there hasn’t been an Outing since the last Newsletter. “Although there have been a few Capture forms coming in”.

RECENT CAPTURES

Ben Lemmon travelled to South West Rocks again this year and his trip was quite successful. Captures submitted included a Cobia of 26kg, a Dusky Flathead of 4.20kg and a Spotted Mackerel of 5.10kg. He also mentioned landing several Yellowfin Tuna, and apparently had a few scary moments crossing the bar.

Shane Jasprizza and Darren Hossack flew the flag for the Club at the Sydney Sportfishing Tournament, and although they didn't feature in the points for the comp they still caught some nice fish. Shane's captures included Australian Salmon of 2.23kg and 2.15kg on 2, a Frigate Mackerel of 1.58kg on 4, Dusky Flathead of 1.22kg and 0.98kg on 2, and a Yellowfin Bream of 0.55kg on 2. Darren's captures included Australian Salmon of 2.49kg and 2.18kg on 2, and a Frigate Mackerel of 1.50kg on 3.

Brian and Doug Stacy did a spot of bottom bashing off Durras and Doug dragged up a sizeable Snapper of 4.20kg. I've seen the photo and it's quite an impressive fish!

Personally I've done a fair bit of Carp fishing (what's new!) and the best I've landed since the last Newsletter is 6.34kg and 6.10kg. There seems to be plenty about around that size, I just need to find the bigger ones.

I've also been on an early morning trip to Jindabyne to do a spot of bait fishing, I ended up with a Brown Trout of 1.14kg on 1, plus three Rainbow Trout around the 0.70kg mark. Most were caught while it was still dark.

Andre has still managed to continue his fishing over in South Africa. Lee-Ann managed to pull in a Catfish of 108cm. Andre didn't mention which species it was other than to say it was a common Catfish caught in South Africa. It's definitely a nice size anyway. Looking at the photo Lee-Ann looks very proud of her catch!

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP / OUTING ATTENDANCE

I don't want to sound like a broken record but please remember that you must attend 2 of the Monthly Outings throughout the year for your Championship Points to count. You will find an asterisk next to your name on the Championship Points listing if you are one of these members who have not yet attended two Outings.

SCALES

I've included a list of member's scales, including their expiry date. If your scales do not appear on this list then they are out of date and need to be tested if you want your captures to count. Any questions or problems contact me and we can sort it out.

Good luck over the coming month hope you all catch some great fish, and don't be afraid to submit a capture form. Hopefully the Windamere Outing produces some quality natives, especially for Greg needs a decent fish to replace his photo with the sardine!



Lee Ann Pretorius and her 108cm South African Catfish.

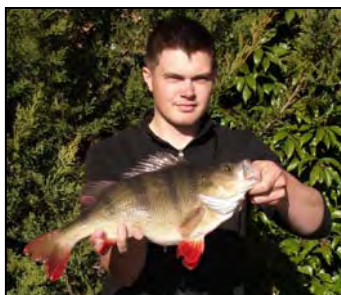
2007/08 CFC CLUB Championship Standings

Last Updated 14 Apr 08

<p>Championship Update Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick</p> <p>ANDREW MCGOVERN 2139 DAVE WALTON 1695 ANDRE PRETORIUS 1052 CHRIS LEMMON 1001 STEVE BORKOWSKIS 984</p> <p>Ladies Club Champion Update Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>MEL MARLBOROUGH* 457 ASHLEY LEMMON 244 TAYLOR LEMMON 64 ROSE DAVIS 60 RHIANNON HOSSACK* 56</p> <p>Junior Club Champion Update Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>TOM STANFIELD 296 LACHLAN BENSLEY 256 ASHLEY LEMMON 244 THOMAS BENSLEY 215 JAMES HOSSACK 190</p> <p>Land Based Club Champion Update Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</p> <p>ANDREW MCGOVERN 2084 DAVE WALTON 1491 ANDRE PRETORIUS 1052 STEVE BORKOWSKIS 917 ANDREW BUTT 650</p> <p>Freshwater Club Champion Update Proudly Sponsored by: BTS</p> <p>DAVE WALTON 1563 CHRIS LEMMON 907 STEVE BORKOWSKIS 838 ANDREW BUTT 781 ANDREW MCGOVERN 727</p> <p>Saltwater Club Champion Update</p>	<p>CFC Best Fish</p> <p>*** BEACH ***</p> <p>Australian Salmon 2.24kg on 1 kg Mel Marlborough 269 Points</p> <p>*** BLUEWATER ***</p> <p>Cobia 18.05kg on 15kg Thomas Johnston 181 Points</p> <p>*** ESTUARY ***</p> <p>Black Bream 1.60kg on 1 kg Andrew McGovern 192 Points</p> <p>*** FRESHWATER ***</p> <p>Golden Perch 5.20kg on 1 kg Dave Walton 520 Points</p> <p>*** ROCKS ***</p> <p>Australian Salmon 2.48kg on 2kg Geoff De La Rue 149 Points</p> <p>*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***</p> <p>Smooth Ray 11.40kg on 1kg Andrew McGovern 570 Points</p> <p>All Tackle Champion Update Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre</p> <p>STEVE BORKOWSKIS 25</p>
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ANDREW MCGOVERN	1412	CHRIS HEAD	23
ANDRE PRETORIUS	519	CHRIS LEMMON	21
MEL MARLBOROUGH*	457	SHANE JASPRIZZA	18
THOMAS JOHNSTON	369	BRIAN STACY	16
BRIAN STACY	363		
		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
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Most Versatile Angler Update		ASHLEY LEMMON	10
ANDREW MCGOVERN	33	TOM STANFIELD	5
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	22	KIRSTIE HEAD	5
DAVE WALTON	17	DAVID STACY	4
ANDRE PRETORIUS	13	TAYLOR LEMMON	3
DARREN HOSSACK	12	RHIANNON HOSSACK	3
		CHANTEL STACY	3

Cheers
Steve.



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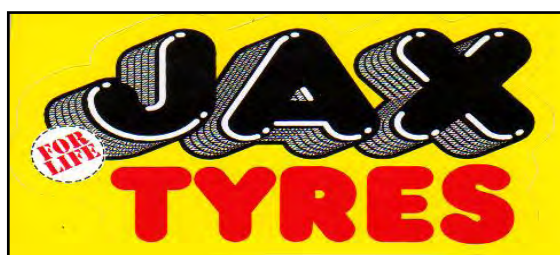
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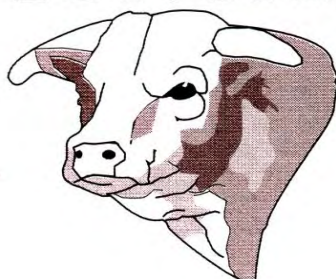
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**The March 2008 Winner of our Photo Competition is
Brian Stacy's photo of Hazel Stacy and Squid**

"Some great entries hear this month mate". Nearly all of them worthy of the FHGV but...I can only award it to one and that is the picture of Hazel Stacy with the squid. Aside of not being a fish photo, this shot is level, has great contrast and an interesting background. Also worth of a note is the fact that Hazel is wearing the club hat and jacket. Nice Photo!!

**Matthew
Tackle World Canberra**

Thank you Matt

**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 of 14 April 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	26.00	BEN LEMMON
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	4.33	ANDRE PRETORIUS
CORAL TROUT	2.78	ANDREW MCGOVERN
DUSKY FLATHEAD	4.20	BEN LEMMON
EEL TAILED CATFISH	2.48	ANDREW MCGOVERN
ESTUARY PERCH	0.63	STEVE BAILEY
EUROPEAN CARP	7.70	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
FRIGATE MACKEREL	1.58	SHANE JASPRIZZA
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	4.20	DOUG STACY
SPOTTED MACKEREL	5.10	BEN LEMMON
TAILOR	1.36	THOMAS JOHNSTON
TERAGLIN	3.22	MEL MARLBOROUGH

The Pom's Fishing News

An article in the www.fishingmagic.com Newsletter UK dated 18/03/2008

Fishing Chips

The Custom Built Rod manufactures have started to fit microchips into the rods they build, or the chip can be fitted into an existing rod for 10 GBP. (About \$30.00A)

First the Dog and then the Cat now the Rod's

It appears that if you have a rod stolen and the police recover the Items that they (police) can scan the rods with the same scanners used to identify lost dogs gain the No from the chip look at a national database to identify the owner of the Rod.

Hear is a local web site for all Fisherman and Women <www.fish.gov.au>

Show's the ways to keep your catch fresh, and to store (freeze). Recommended time before stored fish should be discarded etc.



Hi to all the Junior CFC Members

Hi with the coming cold weather it is time to think about cleaning and servicing your Rod and Reel, and clean all the mud and sand from the bottom of your tackle box or bag (the left over bait) etc.

Ask mum for one of her cotton buds and wipe around the runners and tip with a little water to find any cracks in the ceramics and if you find a broken ring ask Dad or Mum how to replace it.

With a soft cloth and an old tooth brush wash the rod to remove all dirt and stains clean the threads in the reel winch to remove sand or mud. With a little dish washing liquid and warm water wash grips, the bindings around the runners and look for chips and cracks in the rod.

With the rod clean and dry, apply a small amount of reel grease to the threads of the winch working the nut up and down the threads to free up any left over muck from the thread and then wipe the excess grease off.

The reel is next, taking it to the laundry tub and rinse it under warm water to remove any sand or mud wipe off the excess water on a soft cloth. Place a piece of plastic on a work top cover with a couple of pages from the newspaper, then remove the spool from the reel and clean under the spool to remove all Rubbish, old grease or line.

Remove the first two meters of line from the spool and then pass your fingers down the line from the spool to the end feeling for cracks, nots, or cuts in the line. Remove any damaged line and placing it in a bag to go in the rubbish bin. Talk to mum or dad if there is not enough line left on the spool and ask for some new line to re-spool the reel.

Apply reel grease and oil to the reel (as directed in the instruction sheet or book that came with the reel) to lubricate the reel.

Wrap in a clean soft cloth and put in a safe place out of harms way (Top of your Wardrobe) where the little brothers and sisters cannot reach.

Hang your rod up in with your Dad and Mum's Rod's ready to grab as you go out the door next fishing trip.

Pat L

Want some thing to do when it is raining? Have a go making a rack to hold your Rod up on the wall

I have attached the basic instructions from Canada to lift your rods off the floor using a length of pinewood two screws to attach to the wall and eight cup hooks to hold your rods.



THE BLONDE ON THE PLANE

A plane is on its way to Toronto when a blonde in economy class gets up and moves to the first-class section and sits down.

The flight attendant watches her do this, and asks to see her ticket. She tells the blonde that she has paid for economy class, and that she will have to sit in the back.

The blonde replies, 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Toronto, and I'm staying right here.'

The flight attendant goes into the cockpit and tells the pilot and co-pilot that there is a blonde bimbo sitting in first class that belongs in economy, and won't move back to her seat. The co-pilot goes back to the blonde and tries to explain that because she paid only for economy, she will have to return to her seat.

The blonde replies: 'I'm blonde, I'm beautiful, I'm going to Toronto, and I'm staying right here.'

The co-pilot tells the pilot that he probably should have the police waiting when they land to arrest this woman who won't listen to reason.

The pilot says! "You say she is a blonde"? I'll handle this. I'm married to a blonde; I speak blonde.' He goes back to the blonde and whispers in her ear and she says, 'Oh, I'm sorry,' and gets up and goes back to her seat in economy.

The flight attendant and co-pilot are amazed and asked him what he said to make her move without any fuss.

'I told her first class isn't going to Toronto.'



Brian Stacey and a good lizard



David Jenkins Marlin



Mr Stacey and his Snapper of the day



Ben Lemmon SWR Cobia



No 2
Andrew Butt with two Very good Flathead from Tathra



No 1

CFC Scales testing dates as of 14 April 2008-04-19

CFC	Name	Brand	Max - Kg	Inc - grams	Expiry Date
1	Jamie Stanfield	Salter Super Angler	10	100	November-2008
3	Dave Walton	Salter Super Angler	10	100	January-2009
5	Chris Lemmon	Salter Super Angler	10	100	March-2009
7	Chris De La Rue	Salter Super Angler	20	100	April-2009
8	Mario Imbriano	Salter Super Angler	20	200	April-2009
9	Darren Hossack	Salter	6	100	April-2009
13	Chris De La Rue	Salter	25	250	March-2009
18	Chris De La Rue	Salter 15	10	100	April-2009
25	Frank Res	Salter	5	100	April-2009
27	Mario Imbriano	Salter Little Samson	3	50	October-2008
29	Shane Japrizza	Salter Little Samson	3	50	April-2008
31	Mario Imbriano	Salter Little Samson	6	100	December-2008
33	Colin Clark	Salter Super Samson	20	100	April-2008
37	Darren Hossack	Rapala Digital	25	10	April-2009
53	Steve Bailey	Salter Little Samson	3	50	March-2009
54	Steve Bailey	Salter Little Samson	6	100	March-2009
56	Shane Jasprizza	Salter Baby Scales	10	100	March-2009
58	Andrew Butt	Rapala Digital	25	10	December-2008
60	Jamie Stanfield	Salter Super Samson	20	100	April-2008
61	Shane Jasprizza	NoName Digital	11	10	March-2009
64	Frank Res	Salter Clock Face	10	50	December-2008
65	Thomas Johnston	Senior Digital	50	20	April-2009
66	Steve Borkowskis	Senior Digital	50	20	May-2008
68	Andre Pretorius	Berkely Lip Grip	14	20	August-2008
69	Chris De La Rue	Digital	7.5	10	August-2008
71	Scott Bensley		10	25	April-2009
75	Chris Clark	Rapala Digital	25	10	October-2008
76	Steve Borkowskis	OCS 2	50	20	March-2009
78	Mel Marlborough	Berkely Lip Grip	14	20	July-2008
79	Brian Stacy	Berkely Lip Grip	14	20	May-2008
80	Greg Davis	Rapala Digital	25	10	January-2009
81	Rob Safran	Rapala Digital	25	10	November-2008
82	Doug Stacy	Berkley Digital	23	10	October-2008
83	Rod Drayton	Berkley Digital	23	10	April-2008
84	Anthony Heiser	Berkley Digital	23	10	May-2008
85	James Morgan	X-Tools Digital		10	May-2008
86	Frank Res	Berkley Digital	23	10	August-2008
87	Patrick Luttrell	Rapala Digital	25	10	October-2008
88	Brian Stacy	Rapala Digital	25	10	October-2008
89	Shane Jasprizza	Angyu Digital	5	20	November-2008
90	Shane Jasprizza	Angyu Digital	5	20	January-2009
91	Chris Lemmon	CIL Digital	10	5	January-2009
92	Patrick Martin	Berkley Digital	16	10	March-2009
93	Chris Head	OCS 2	50	20	March-2009
173	Andrew McGovern	PHS-20		10	November-2008

DIAGRAM OF A FISHING POLE RACK

Step 1. Locate where you going to put it.

Step 2. Measure 60" from floor draw a light line on the wall.

Step 3. You need a board 25 1/4" x 1 x 2" plus 8 brass cup hooks.

Step 4. you can paint it if you want to, or leave it like it is.

Step 5. Mark at one end 2 and 1/8" Mark the other end the same.

Step 6. Mark at one end 4 and 5/8" Mark the other end the same and drill a 1/4" hole in both marks. They should be 16" apart.

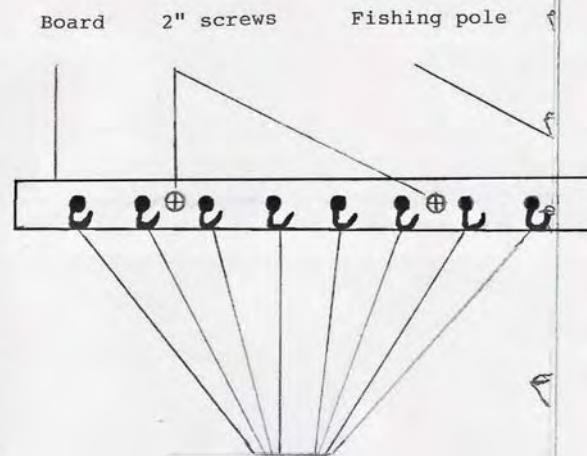
Step 7. Find and mark your studs at the 60" mark from floor.

Step 8. Put the board on the wall at the 60" mark and push a drill bit through the holes to mark the wall. drill a 3/16" hole in both marks on wall.

Step 9. Put brass cup hooks on board starting at one end marked 2 and 1/8" Put one every three inches until you've reached the other mark.

Step 10. Put the board on the wall and use the 2" screws to tighten the board on the wall.

You now have a place to hang those rod and reels. Hang the poles up by the eyes about the 4th or 5th eye from the top of the pole.



Brass cup hooks

3/4" brass cup hooks

BRASS CUP HOOK



3/4" size cup hooks

Step 2. 60"	=	1.520cm
Step 3. 25 1/4"	=	640cm
1"	=	2.5cm
2"	=	5.0cm
Step 5. 2 1/8"	=	5.02cm
Step 6. 4 5/8"	=	11.5cm
1/4"	=	0.6mm
Step 7. Same as Step 2		
Step 8. 3/16"	=	0.5mm
Step 9. 2 1/8"	=	5.2cm
3"	=	7.5cm
Step 10. 2"	=	5.0cm

Take the long piece of wood lay it on a flat top table using a pencil draw a line from the middle of one end to the middle of the other end. Measure the drill holes and mark and drill them on the line you have drawn (steps 5 and 9), then starting at one end measure the 5.2cm mark the spot and put in a cup hook then mark 7.5cm to the next spot mark and put in a cup hook continue to the other end so that it looks like drawing above then ask your parents to help fix it to the wall.

Have Fun

Pat L

CANBERRA FISHING CLUB DIARY 2007 / 2008

25th to 27th April	WINDAMERE	3 Day Outing
13th May	CFC GENERAL MEETING	8:00pm
17th to 18th May	Bermagui	2 Day Outing
7th to 9th June	Narooma	3 Day Outing
10th June	CFC GENERAL MEETING	8:00pm
8th July	CFC GENERAL MEETING	8:00pm
12Th 13th July	Braemar	2 Day Outing

12 August 2008 AGM Meeting 8.00pm