



Canberra Fisherman's Club NEWS LETTER

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November Photo Competition Winners

A great catch of goldens at Glenbawn

Patto's comments:

"Fantastic to see the kids enjoying themselves fishing, wearing their safety gear and catching fish"

IF A FAT GUY GRABS YOU AND PUTS YOU IN A BAG,
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Happy Holidays

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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

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	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$6
Senior	\$20	\$19
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forwarded to the **Editor**

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President's Report

I said the same thing last year, but where has the year gone! I'm finally in my new house but there is still plenty happening over the next month or so. On behalf of the CFC Executive, I'd like to wish all our members a safe and happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year. Don't forget to take heaps of fishy photos for the photo comp. See you all in 2008!

CFC FISHING CLINICS

Once again in January we will be running 2 fishing clinics, this time on consecutive Saturdays, the **12th Jan and 19th Jan**. Last year we had several kids who had never tried fishing before at all, so it was great to introduce them to the sport, or help those along the way who had already started out. We are short of volunteers again this year, so please let me know if you can help out for either or both of the days. The commitment is only from 9am – 2pm.

FISH STOCKING

Mark from Environment ACT has been away, so I'm not sure where our fish stocking order has progressed to. Hopefully I'll know more before Xmas and be able to email details to everyone. Also, hopefully we will get a bit more notice of the delivery date for the fingerlings so that more people can be involved if they want to be. Don't forget to fill out your Angler Diaries if you are fishing the local lakes over the break. This is an important monitoring component of the fish stocking, which we will need to report on when the project wraps up and we do the final report for the government on the RFGCP grant.

CARPATHON

The 2008 Carpathon will be held on **Sunday 20th January**. Please put your name down at the next meeting or contact me to book yourself a spot (and ensure we bring enough sausage sandwiches and drinks for everyone). The Carpathon is a great opportunity to introduce visitors to the Club, so feel free to invite work colleagues, friends or relatives.

CFC MEETINGS AND OUTINGS

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 8th January**. The first meeting for the year is usually a little quiet due to holidays, so if you are in town, please come along. There will be plenty happening in January with the clinics, Carpathon and Tuross outing. The meeting after that is the **12th February**, which is the week before our Brogo/Tathra outing.

We are hoping to get Jamin Forbes along to a meeting in the New Year. Jamin runs a freshwater guiding operation from his base in Wagga, covering the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers in and around the Riverina region. Look out for this one when we lock in a date.

Our next outing is the January Long Weekend (**26th-28th January**) at Tuross. Cabins will be booked again at the Tuross Lakeside Caravan Park. We have had an unprecedented response, so we may need to look at splitting ourselves across 2 parks. Stuart Hindson is available for charter for the weekend for those that want a top day's fishing. You will learn HEAPS, guaranteed.

MEMBER'S PERSONAL SCALES

It was brought to the Committee's attention that members are getting a bit lax in keeping their personal scales regularly certified for accuracy. It is up to the individual to ensure your scales are in date (i.e. checked annually). It would be terrible to have to deny a record or masters fish because of out of date scales. Please see Steve's list in this newsletter and contact him directly to re-certify your scales.

OUTING ATTENDANCE

There have been a couple of cases recently of people having to pull out of attending outings at the last minute. While this is understandable in some cases, it can and has left the Club, or worse still, other members to cough up the shortfall for accommodation, which obviously isn't ideal. The Club may ask for deposits when taking names for accommodation for future outings.

Cheers

Shane



A few Fishy Stories

Mathew at Mallacoota

Hi all

Just got back from a good trip to Mallacoota. Weather was a bit ordinary lots of wind, rain and enough sun to get burnt. Fishing was good despite the conditions. Last year we found the bream on the patches of grey mud in on the flat, this year they were still in the same spots, flick baits and soft plastic worms fished on resin heads did the damage, all sight fishing.

Flathead were there in numbers as usual, no real monsters but you could catch plenty on larger plastics.

The real highlight was the popper fishing, it started out as an experiment to catch whiting but after the tally reached 12 flathead on the first day all on poppers, we came to the conclusion that flathead were really a viable target. The biggest fish were around 63cm but we had some considerably bigger ones smash the lures. It is an awesome way to catch them they smash the lure just like a barra boofing and if they don't get it the first time they often come back again. The whiting showed up on the third day and although we only caught 3 they were great as well they go hard for there size. I also got a bream the same day so it shows you that they will all take the popper if your in the right spot.

The last day we decided to target estuary perch which can be a bit hit and miss and after 2hrs in one area without even getting a touch we found them. They would fly out from the snags and grab the flick bait and charge back in, how we didn't bust any off on 6lb is beyond me. My 44cm one was a cracker and it really gave us some stick.

To Easy

Matthew



“Secretary’s Report”

Hi all,

At the end of last month’s newsletter I was hoping to get a chance to go fishing and catch a bigger fish to replace the tiddler at the end of my article. Well, I got a chance to go fishing down the coast with Brian Stacy, Keith Smith and Charlie Curtis and had a great weekend. But alas, as you can see, the big fish eluded me. Last month I also asked that you all consider your pastime or passion (Fishing!) as you cast your vote in the Federal election. I guess we now wait and see what effect if any, the new Labour government has on our fishing.

There is an activity in the New Year that the club needs a hand with to make successful. Thanks to the efforts of our President, we have some Kid’s Fishing Clinics on Saturday 12 and Saturday 19 of January 2008. I think Shane has shown great initiative in seeking funding via a grant for this activity. It’s great for the club profile to be involved with something like this, but possibly more importantly it’s an opportunity to introduce some youngsters into the fantastic sport of fishing. If you are not doing anything special on either of these days, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Let Shane or myself know if you can help out.

Well, that’s about it for me for this year, boy time moves fast these days! If I don’t see you at the rescheduled Christmas Party on Sunday 23rd Dec, I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year.

See you all in 2008!

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Not every one catches Big Fish!

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0745	1.77	0835	1.77	0921	1.72	1004	1.63	1045	1.50	1123	1.35	0607	0.49
1444	-0.02	1529	-0.02	1610	0.02	1647	0.09	1721	0.17	1753	0.25	1201	1.20
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0607	0.49	0703	0.54	0808	0.56	0923	0.55				
1201	1.20	1244	1.07	1337	0.95	1450	0.88				
1824	0.34	1857	0.41	1938	0.48	2030	0.53				

Hi Kid's of all ages

Home over the hollidays looking for things to do!

Have a look on the internet for the Fishes Site (Australian Museum Online Fish Site) to find all the types of fish found locally or in areas where Mum and Dad will be takeing you fishing next.

There are photoes and Descriptions of fish and short movies showing these fish in the wild for you to see where they live, With this knowledge you will be able to put your bait in the best place to catch the fish.

Ask Mum and Dad to have a look with you they could learn something as well!

Looking for the fish you are after and the ways to go about finding them!



<http://www.amonline.net.au/fishes/index.cfm>

<http://www.amonline.net.au/fishes/collections/data/>



Recorder's Report

Hi All

December Outing – Mulwala Cod Classic

Nine CFC members took on the Cod Classic this year, and with every year we get a little more experience and our Cod captures improve. Kate Johnson weighed in (or should I say measured in) the biggest Cod for our club at 76cm, Ben Lemmon followed closely with a 72cm Cod. There were several other fish weighed in, Kate landed another Cod around 58cm, Darren Hossack landed a 55.5cm Cod and a Carp of 4.20kg, Andrew McGovern caught a Golden Perch of 52cm, and Andre was robbed at the measuring station apparently his 55cm Cod was 54.999999cm. Stacks of Cod were caught in the 50-55cm range which would've been accepted last year had the size limit not been increased. It will be very interesting next year when it's bumped up to 60cm... that's a decent Cod.

The standout member was Kate Johnson who cast a Mumbler all weekend until she had blisters. She was well and truly rewarded with two legal Cod.

Darren Hossack managed to take a swim while landing a Carp, luckily Darren managed to hold his rod and nothing was lost overboard, and he still boated the fish! Possible Mario Manoeuvre material there!

In summary the Cod Classic had around 2500 entries this year slightly down from last year, possibly due to rumours that it wouldn't be held due to low water levels. The biggest Cod caught this year was 100cm. The organizers made it quite clear that the Cod Classic will go ahead next year even if the Murray has dried up!

Other Captures

The Bensley family recently fished Glenbawn and Windamere, and as per recent reports on Windamere they got stuck into the oversized Golden Perch. The most outstanding capture was a Golden Perch of 6.46kg on 3kg line by six year old Lachlan Bensley! Lachlan also landed a Golden Perch of 4.08kg on 3kg line from the bank at Windamere, and an Bass of 0.825kg at Glenbawn. Older brother Thomas weighed in 8 Golden Perch up to 1.45kg and a Bass of 0.78kg at Glenbawn, and a couple of Golden Perch from Windamere the best going 2.83kg on 3kg line. Scott Benley even managed to land a few, his best Golden was 5.55kg on 3kg line at Windamere.

David Stacy weighed in his first few fish of the year, Dusky Flathead of 0.25kg on 2kg line from the Tomakin River, and another Dusky Flathead of 0.35kg on 2kg line from the Clyde River. Well done David, I'm sure we'll see you catch a real big one sometime soon!

The Stanfield's fished at Jindabyne earlier in the month, Jamie reported that the fishing was fairly quiet. Tom caught a Rainbow Trout of 0.50kg on 1kg line.

David Walton went further ahead in the Club Championship with a European Carp of 4.20kg on 1kg line from Ginninderra (336 points), and a Redfin Perch of 0.56kg on 1kg line from Lake Burley Griffin (56 points). Dave has a very healthy total in the Freshwater Championship, and it's hard to see anyone catching up to him this year!

David Jenkins got stuck into the Albacore at the Moruya Canyon's, he tagged ten of them which were our first taggings for the year.

Personally I've managed to do a fair bit of Carp fishing over the last month, I've caught plenty with my best going 6.54kg on 3kg line. I also caught a few undersize Cod at the Cod Classic.

Merry Christmas to everyone! I hope you have a great holiday break with plenty of fishing involved! I'll see you all at the Club Meeting on the 9th of January to collect the capture forms!

Cheers *Steve*



The Law's off the People

School 1967

VS.

School 2007

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fistfight after school.

1967 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up mates.

2007 - Police are called, SWAT team arrives and arrests Johnny and Mark. Mobiles with video of fight confiscated as evidence. They are charged with assault, AVOs are taken out and both are suspended even though Johnny started it. Diversionary conferences and parent meetings conducted. Video shown on 6 internet sites.

Scenario: Billy breaks a window in his neighbour's car and his Dad gives him a whipping with his belt.

1967 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

2007 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy is removed to foster care and joins a gang. Psychologist tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison. Billy's mum has an affair with the psychologist. Psychologist gets a promotion.

Scenario: Mark, a college student, brings cigarettes to school.

1967 - Mark shares a smoke with the school principal out on the smoking area.

2007 - Police are called and Mark is expelled from School for drug possession. His car is searched for drugs and weapons.

Scenario: Vinh fails high school English.

1967 - Vinh goes to Remedial English, passes and goes to college.

2007 - Vinh's cause is taken up by local human rights group!. Newspaper articles appear nationally explaining that making English a requirement for graduation is racist. Civil Liberties Association files class action lawsuit against state school system and his English teacher. English is banned from core curriculum. Vinh is given his Y10 anyway but ends up mowing lawns for a living because he cannot speak English.

Scenario: Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers, puts them in a model plane paint bottle and blows up an anthill.

1967 - Ants die.

2007 - Security and ASIO are called and Johnny is charged with domestic terrorism. Teams investigate parents, siblings are removed from the home, computers are confiscated, and Johnny's dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

Scenario: Johnny falls during recess and scrapes his knee. His teacher, Mary, finds him crying, and gives him a hug to comfort him.

1967 - Johnny soon feels better and goes back to playing.

2007 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces three years in prison. Johnny undergoes five years of therapy. Becomes gay.

Canberra Fishing Club Diary

8 th January 2008	CFC GENERAL MEETING	8:00pm
20 th January	CARPATHON	1 Day
26 th to 28 th January	TUROSS	3 Day Outing
12 th February	CFC GENERAL MEETING	8:00pm
16 th to 17 th February	BROGO / TATHRA	2 Day Outing
1 ST to 2 nd March	NAROOMA	2 Day Outing



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OLD ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CARDS



Barnaby's 1878

General News

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.

The Winner of the November 2007 Photo Competition is!



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20 January 2008	CARPATHON	1 Day Outing
26 to 28 January	TUROSS	3 Day Outing
16 to 17 February	BROGO / TATHRA	2 Day Outing
1 to 2 March	NAROOMA	2 Day Outing
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

2007/08 CFC Boardfish Standings As off 12 Dec 2007

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
AUSTRALIAN BASS	0.83	LACHLAN BENSLEY
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	3.12	THOMAS JOHNSTON
BLACK BREAM	1.60	ANDREW MCGOVERN
BLUE MORWONG	1.54	BRIAN STACY
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	2.45	THOMAS BENSLEY
EEL TAILED CATFISH	2.40	DAVE WALTON
EUROPEAN CARP	6.54	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
GOLDEN PERCH	6.46	LACHLAN BENSLEY
GOLDEN TREVALLY	2.93	ANDREW MCGOVERN
NANNYGAI	0.50	KEITH SMITH
RAINBOW TROUT	1.28	GREG DAVIS
REDFIN PERCH	1.30	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SAND FLATHEAD	0.70	CHRIS HEAD
SILVER PERCH	1.63	DAVE WALTON
SILVER TREVALLY	0.76	THOMAS JOHNSTON
SNAPPER	1.14	BRIAN STACY
TAILOR	1.36	THOMAS JOHNSTON
TERAGLIN	3.22	MEL MARLBOROUGH
YELLOWFIN BREAM	0.72	ANDRE PRETORIUS



Lemmo strikes a Double order of fish at Burrinjuck Murray Cod all up Yellow Belly

Canberra Fishing Club Championship Standings 12 December 07

Championship Update		CFC Best Fish	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick</i>			
DAVE WALTON	1447	*** BEACH ***	
ANDRE PRETORIUS	1052	Australian Salmon	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	905	2.24kg on 1 kg	
CHRIS LEMMON	711	Mel Marlborough	
ANDREW BUTT	650	269 Points	
Ladies Club Champion Update		*** BLUEWATER ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		Cobia	
MEL MARLBOROUGH*	457	18.05kg on 15kg	
ASHLEY LEMMON	166	Thomas Johnston	
TAYLOR LEMMON*	64	181 Points	
RHIANNON HOSSACK*	56		
SARA DE LA RUE*	34		
Junior Club Champion Update		*** ESTUARY ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		Black Bream	
LACHLAN BENSLEY**	256	1.60kg on 1 kg	
THOMAS BENSLEY**	215	Andrew McGovern	
ASHLEY LEMMON	166	192 Points	
TOM STANFIELD	151		
JAMES HOSSACK*	149		
Land Based Club Champion Update		*** FRESHWATER ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</i>		Golden Perch	
DAVE WALTON	1391	5.20kg on 1 kg	
ANDRE PRETORIUS	1052	Dave Walton	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	838	520 Points	
ANDREW BUTT	650		
MEL MARLBOROUGH*	457		
Freshwater Club Champion Update		*** ROCKS ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: BTS</i>		Golden Trevally	
DAVE WALTON	1447	2.93kg on 4kg	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	838	Andrew McGovern	
CHRIS LEMMON	711	110 Points	
ANDREW BUTT	650		
ANDRE PRETORIUS	533		
Saltwater Club Champion Update		*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers</i>		Common Shovel nosed Ray	
ANDRE PRETORIUS	519	4.33kg on 1kg	
MEL MARLBOROUGH*	457	Andre Pretorius	
THOMAS JOHNSTON*	369	433 Points	
THOMAS BENSLEY**	82		
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	67		
Most Versatile Angler Update		All Tackle Champion Update	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	20	<i>Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre</i>	
ANDRE PRETORIUS	13	STEVE BORKOWSKIS	19
DAVE WALTON	12	ANDRE PRETORIUS	11
		CHRIS HEAD	10
		CHRIS LEMMON	10
		BEN LEMMON	8
		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>	
		ASHLEY LEMMON	6
		TOM STANFIELD	4
		TAYLOR LEMMON	3
		RHIANNON HOSSACK	3



A GOOD MIXED BAG OF FISH (Anthony HEISER)



Palm Valley Perch (Anthony HEISER)

You are correct Greg Not every one can catch big fish!

Lachlan with Golden Perch 6.455Kg at GLEANBAWN



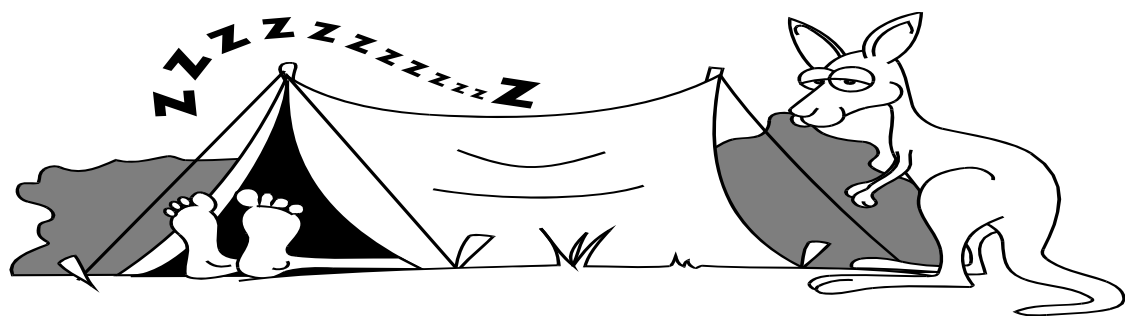


Anthony HEISER (First land based Barra)

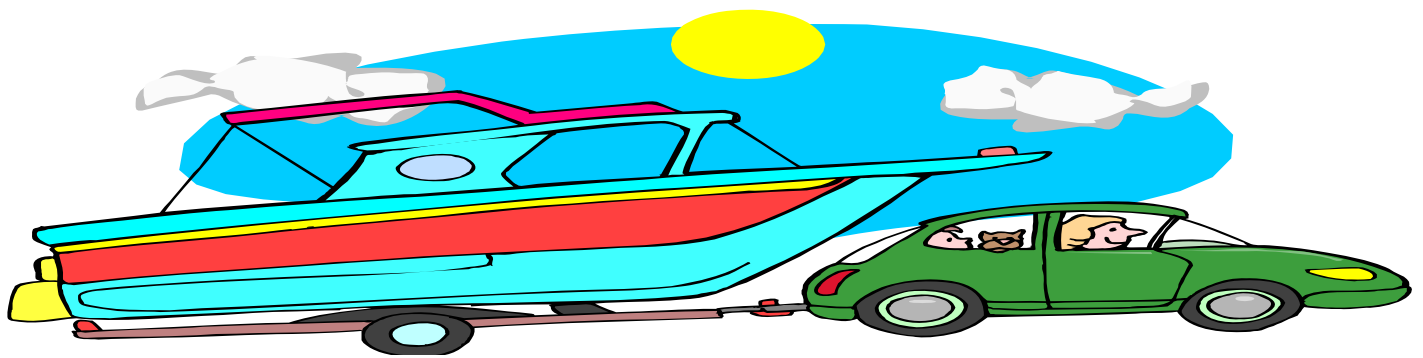




Mathew at MALACOOTA



The Day After CHRISTMAS



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Last Laugh



A boat docked in a tiny Mexican village.

An American tourist complimented the Mexican fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took him to catch them.

"Not very long" answered the Mexican.

"But then, why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?" asked the American.

The Mexican explained that his small catch was sufficient to meet his needs and those of his family.

The American asked "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

"I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children and take a siesta with my wife. In the evenings, I go into the village to see my friends, play the guitar and sing a few songs... I have a full life."

The American interrupted "I have an MBA from Harvard and I can help you! You should start by fishing longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat."

"And after that?" asked the Mexican.

"With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers. Instead of selling your fish to a middle- man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to Mexico City, Los Angeles or even New York City! From there you can direct your huge new enterprise."

"How long would that take?" asked the Mexican.

"Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years" replied the American.

"And after that?"

"Afterwards? Well my Friend, that's when it gets really interesting" answered the American, laughing.

"When your business gets really big, you can start selling stocks and make millions!"

"Millions? Really? And after that?" said the Mexican.

"After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a siesta with your wife and spend your evenings doing what you like and enjoying your friends."

"With all due respect, sir, but that's exactly what I am doing now. So what's the point wasting twenty twenty-five years?" asked the Mexican.