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*WINNER OF THE MARCH 2009
PHOTO COMPETITION*

*Has Steve been working out at the Jim
Steve Borkowski with 10.2 Kg 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 7:30pm. 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. Quickly and correctly returning unwanted or illegal catch to the water
2. Quickly killing fish that are kept for consumption
3. Using only appropriate, legal tackle, attending gear and valuing the catch
4. Taking no more than our immediate needs
5. Supporting and encouraging activities that preserve, restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitat
6. Understanding and observing all fishing regulations and reporting illegal fishing activities
7. Preventing pollution and protecting wildlife by removing rubbish
8. Taking care when boating and anchoring to avoid damage to wildlife and habitat
9. Using established roads and tracks
10. Reporting environmental damage
11. Avoiding unnecessary interactions with wildlife species and their habitats
12. Practising courtesy towards all those who use inland and coastal waters
13. Obtaining permission from landholders and traditional owners before entering their land
14. 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

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February 2009 Photo Competition Entries



Under Water Redfin (1)



Under Water Redfin (2)

Anthony Heiser

President's Report

Hi all,

Once again, it's been another busy month. I'm still reeling from the Carp-out, what a great success for the second year in a row. At this month's committee meeting we discussed the event and I'm sure that if we get support from Club members, we'll do it all again next year.

We've just had our second meeting at Eastlake Football Club in Griffith. I think this is a great venue, good facilities with great food, and centrally located. If you haven't been there yet, make sure you come along to the next meeting and check it out. Just in case you've forgotten, we meet there on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. While I'm on the subject of monthly meetings, if there is a particular activity that you'd like to have at a meeting, contact Chris Head, our Activities Officers. I'm sure he's keen to hear your ideas.

Easter was the Windamere outing, and I think anyone that attended will say it's a great place. Fishing was mostly slow, but at the end of the outing I think everyone was happy with the outcome. I only caught three fish, but had a ball. It was a completely different place to last year. Last year it was difficult to find a place where you could fish with a reasonable chance of getting your fish past the weed to the bank. This year it was difficult to find a spot with enough weed that you were confident there would be fish about. All methods (bait fishing, lure casting, trolling and bobbing yabbies) produced fish. I think all those that attended are keen to return next year.

Speaking of next year, for those that weren't at the last meeting, the May meeting is when we'll decide where outings will be for the next year. If you have any place that you'd like to remain on the calendar, or if there are new places you'd like to suggest, you'd best attend the meeting to make sure you have your say. Some outings are pretty well fixed, but I'm sure there is flexibility in our outing calendar to accommodate most preferences.

As I mentioned last month, we've received our new Club shirts, and they look great. At \$30 each they're great value. If you ordered one I've put it aside. If you want one I've got lots of extra stock, I've probably got one in your size. I also have Club hats in Black or White, or if you like I've also got a Caps.

Outings –The next cab of the rank is Jervis Bay on the 16th and 17th May. So far we have some going to go Bluewater, some keen for the beach and some looking at St. Georges Basin. Whatever you're choice, I'm sure it will be a great weekend. The accommodation will be booked this week, so let me know if you would like to attend.

In June we're off to Narooma again. Although it can sometimes be cold in June down there, it's always a great weekend. We've got one of the Olympic cabins booked, so there is heaps of room. We are considering booking a Charter or Beach Worming session, so if you're interested let us know what you'd like to do. I think Narooma outings are great! Even when the fishing is quiet, and the weather is not the best, the social side of these outings with everyone together makes these very enjoyable outings.

In July we're venturing down to Merimbula. I don't think there are any set plans for fishing activities at this stage, so if you're keen to attend and have a view on where we should fish down there, we'd be keen to hear from you.

That's it for me this month.

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Secretary's Report

Hi members,

Does anyone else miss Daylight Savings already? The weather is cooling down too, but it's not all doom and gloom. I managed to get some fishing in at the Windamere outing, including catching some Masters catfish. They really are an awesome species and far too interesting to kill for Good Friday dinner, as I convinced myself!

Canberra Carp-Out 2009

The financial figures are in for the Carp-Out. We managed to collect just over \$6,000 in entry fees, which will be shared between the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and our fish stocking fund. The Club also made around \$1,600 profit from the BBQ and drink sales; all up a fantastic result!

Thanks to all our sponsors for making the day a success (ACT Government 2009 Festival Fund, Tackle World, Capital Chemists, Long park Meat Co, Gladiator Tackle, Indoor Fishing Adventures, MIX 106.3, WIN Television, ANU green, Ankina Coffee, Charlie Carp, Canberra Festival 2009 and SITA Environmental Solutions).

Recfish Australia

Earlier this month I distributed some info about a fundraising drive by Recfish Australia to help assure their future. Once again, I urge you all to consider joining up to help keep them going, as they are our recognised voice at the Commonwealth level. Details of the Supporters Club can be found at <http://www.recfish.com.au/members/index.html>.

2009-10 Outings

As Greg has mentioned, we will be selecting the outings for next season at the next meeting (**12th May**). Please come along with an idea of where you would like the outings to be and when. The Committee has had discussions about what we might be able to do to increase outing attendance. Any suggestions welcome! Some things we have been considering are:

- Should we have outings on public holidays and/or school holidays?
- Are we travelling too far (meaning increased costs, time off work etc), or too expensive locations?
- Should we leave a month vacant rather than having an outing nobody attends?

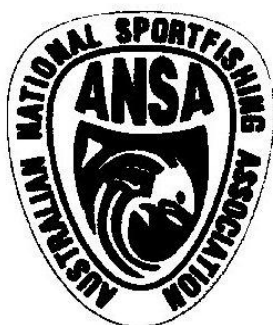
Monthly Photo Comp

The last few months, there haven't been many entries coming through for the photo comp. Entries don't have to be magazine quality or even that recent (provided you haven't entered it before!). Send them through to me or Pat and I'll get them up on the website and in the running for the monthly Tackle World voucher!

ANSA News

- ANSA Lake Lyell Convention – 1st-3rd May
- A quick update on Geoff Hawkins and the Great Australian Bike Ride: Unfortunately, Geoff was injured when he and 3 other riders crashed while crossing a railway line. He hopes to be able to rejoin the Ride after a short recovery break.
- The ANSA bumper stickers have arrived and will be distributed to our ANSA members in the next little while. A prize is up for grabs for the first one spotted around town on a member's car.
- The new Length-Based Masters are proving popular and the Length-Only National Records chart is slowly filling up. A NSW Record chart is also being set up, so get out there and have a go!

Get amongst 'em.
Shane



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March Photo Competition Winner

Steve Borkowski's

10.2 Kg Carp from QBN River

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.



2009 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Meeting date
May 16th - 17th	JERVIS BAY	12 th May
June 6th – 8th	NAROOMA	9 th Jun
July 18th – 19th	MERIMBULA	14 th Jul

Club Recorder's Report

Hi All

April Outing – Windamere Dam

There were nine Club members who travelled to Windamere this year. Members weighed in 27 fish which included 13 Golden Perch, 12 Eel Tailed Catfish and 2 Silver Perch. There were 16 Masters Capture certificates awarded as a result of this Outing. The fishing wasn't fast and you could wait a long time for a bite, or even blank a whole day but if you hooked onto a fish you were pretty safe to assume it was a decent one (unless it was a turtle!)

Of the golden Perch there were two standout captures. One went to Dave Walton at 4.74kg on 2kg line (590mm) and another to Chris Lemmon at around 4.80kg on 1kg (555mm). I think Lemmo mentioned it was his best ever Yellow belly.

The best Catfish went to Greg Davis at 2.77kg on 2kg line, closely followed by Dave Walton's 2.75kg Catfish. Shane Jasprizza caught 5 Catfish including two over 2.50kg. I think Shane has some good waypoints marked on his GPS at Windamere now, Catfish City 1, Catfish City 2, etc. We found it quite amusing that the AFN map of Windamere stated that Catfish were an 'Occasional Capture'.

The Silver Perch were noticeably absent, I managed the only Silvers of the trip, and they were only small ones at 0.69kg, and 0.71kg.

Tom Stanfield completed his Sportfishing Masters with the Capture of a Golden Perch of 1.40kg on 1kg line. Tom also caught a Catfish of 1.78kg on 1kg line which I believe has broken a Club Junior Sportfishing Line class record that has stood for 15 years.

Jamie Stanfield has also dispelled the rumours that he doesn't catch any fish with a Masters Catfish, Masters Golden Perch and a hard fighting 53cm Cod within the space of an hour.

Other non fishing related incidents included the emergency landing of a light aircraft only 50 meters from where we were fishing due to low cloud trapping them in the valley. Shane was the Good Samaritan ferrying them back and forth from the plane to the Caravan Park, giving up some of his own time to help others. We housed and fed the pilots for a few nights, for all we know they're probably still stuck there.

Also I was bitten /stung on the leg by a mystery spider/insect while standing by the side of the Dam. The area of the bite and swelling grew constantly and was a bit of a concern towards the end of the Outing as it was getting pretty large. A few trips to the Doctor and some antibiotics cleared it up. Still have no idea what it was, I will never know.

Recent Captures

Anthony Heiser caught a few Golden Perch at Googong; he weighed one in at 1.24kg on 1kg line (410mm). I met Anthony out there for a few afternoon sessions just before daylight savings ended and we managed to lose one Golden a piece. Anthony was busted off on the take with 1kg pre-test, and I had one slip the lure in the weeds. It's a good prospect from the bank at the moment as the water has receded killing off most of the weed beds which can make land-based fishing very difficult at times.

Anthony also caught an Australian Salmon of 0.94kg at Coila Beach.

I've caught some big Carp at the Queanbeyan River the best going 10.20kg on 2kg, and other sizeable ones at 7.90kg and 7.58kg.

Ashley Barber has added some more Golden Perch to his length tally and is now up to 9000mm. The best was 550mm from the Molonglo River.

Tom Stanfield caught a Carp of 2.37kg on 1kg line at Lake Burley Griffin.

The Stacy's spent some time at the Coast and caught a range of species. David accounted for a Sand Flathead of 0.50kg, a Snapper of 0.78kg, a Blue Morwong of 0.97kg, a Flounder of 0.32kg, and a Nannygai of 0.17kg, all on 1kg line. Chantel caught a Sand Flathead of 0.34kg on 1kg line. Brian and Hazel also caught a few legal Flathead.

Fiddler Rays (Banjo Rays) Fighting Factor

The Clark brothers have brought to my attention that Fiddler Rays come under the RHINOBATIDAE Family and therefore should be scored at a fighting factor of 1.0 (not 0.5) as specified by the ANSA Rule book. I have adjusted this accordingly in the Club Database. If you see anything that you don't think looks right feel free to point it out to me and I will investigate! So there you go, Fiddler Rays (and Shovelnose Rays) are excellent pointscore opportunities for the Saltwater Championship.



Cheers Steve

10.42Kg Carp

Club Championship Update

Last updated 14 April 09

Championship Update

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Canberra – Fyshwick*

ANDREW MCGOVERN	1932
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1885
TOM STANFIELD	1487
SHANE JASPRIZZA	957
CHRIS LEMMON	952

Ladies Club Champion Update

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HAZEL STACY	208
KELSEY MCGOVERN**	167
CHANTEL STACY*	34
ASHLEY LEMMON*	11

Junior Club Champion Update

CFC Best Fish

***** BEACH *****

Australian Salmon

1.93kg on 1kg

Chris Lemmon

232 Points

***** BLUEWATER *****

Striped Tuna

2.71kg on 2kg

Shane Jasprizza

203 Points

***** ESTUARY *****

Silver Trevally

1.06kg on 1kg

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TOM STANFIELD	1487
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	516
DAVID STACY	316
KELSEY MCGOVERN**	167
MITCHELL MALAM*	90

Land Based Club Champion Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN	1751
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1527
TOM STANFIELD	1021
SHANE JASPRIZZA	752
CHRIS LEMMON	748

Freshwater Club Champion Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN	1932
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1460
TOM STANFIELD	990
CHRIS LEMMON	720
DAVE WALTON	702

Saltwater Club Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	497
CHRIS CLARK	491
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	425
BRIAN STACY	368
SHANE JASPRIZZA	337

Most Versatile Angler Update

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	32
TOM STANFIELD	28
ANDREW MCGOVERN	21
DAVE WALTON	19
SHANE JASPRIZZA	17

Flathead 'Total Length' Trophy

BRIAN STACY	5780mm
MITCHELL MALAM	3110mm
DAVID STACY	1290mm
DAVE WALTON	890mm
GLEN MALAM	860mm

Tom Stanfield

159 Points

*** FRESHWATER ***

Golden Perch

5.57kg on 1kg

Andrew McGovern

557 Points

*** ROCKS ***

Australian Salmon

1.98kg on 2kg

Shane Jasprizza

119 Points

*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***

Fiddler Ray

7.02kg on 2kg

Chris Clark

352 Points

All Tackle Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	32
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	28
SHANE JASPRIZZA	20
CHRIS LEMMON	19
JAMIE STANFIELD	17

Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	32
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	8
DAVID STACY	4
JAKE MCKENZIE	3
ASHLEY LEMMON	3

Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy

ASHLEY BARBER	9000mm
ANDREW MCGOVERN	4950mm
CHRIS LEMMON	3242mm
DAVE WALTON	1890mm
ANDREW BUTT	985mm

CFC Board Fish Update

Last updated 14 April 09

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
ALBACORE	8.20	FRANK RES
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	2.23	SHANE JASPRIZZA
BARRAMUNDI	22.50	DAVE WALTON
BLACK BREAM	1.22	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
BLUE MORWONG	0.98	BRIAN STACY
BROOK TROUT	1.19	ANDREW BUTT
BROWN RAY	4.36	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
BROWN TROUT	4.78	ANDREW MCGOVERN
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	3.75	COLIN CLARK
DUSKY FLATHEAD	5.10	DAVE WALTON
EEL TAILED CATFISH	3.64	ANDREW MCGOVERN
EUROPEAN CARP	10.48	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
FIDDLER RAY	7.03	CHRIS CLARK
FLOUNDER	0.54	BEN LEMMON
GOLDEN PERCH	5.57	ANDREW MCGOVERN
GOLDEN TREVALLY	7.76	ROD DRAYTON
HAIRTAIL	1.92	ROD DRAYTON
LEATHERJACKET	0.58	BRIAN STACY
LEATHERJACKET - FAN-BELLIED	0.53	COLIN CLARK
MULLOWAY	0.90	CHRIS CLARK
MURRAY COD	9.04	ANDREW MCGOVERN
RAINBOW TROUT	1.47	KELSEY MCGOVERN
REDFIN PERCH	1.88	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SAND FLATHEAD	0.50	DAVID STACY
SARATOGA	3.00	DAVE WALTON
SILVER PERCH	2.89	ANDREW MCGOVERN
SILVER TREVALLY	1.06	TOM STANFIELD
SNAPPER	0.78	DAVID STACY
SOOTY GRUNTER	1.15	DAVE WALTON
STRIPED TUNA	2.71	SHANE JASPRIZZA
TAILOR	1.02	CHRIS CLARK
YELLOWFIN BREAM	0.94	CHRIS HEAD
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	2.73	GREG DAVIS



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