



*Canberra
Fisherman's Club Inc
NEWSLETTER
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**The winner is Ash Barber's photo of mate Blair's
114cm Murray Cod.**



Chris De La Rue given Life

After spending years working his butt off in every position in the club Chris De La Rue was slapped with a Life Membership Sentence from the all the members at the AGM on 12th of August 2008.

Well done Chris!

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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Membership Fees

	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$6
Senior	\$20	\$19
Family	\$30	\$26

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President's Report

Hi all,

Welcome to the beginning of the 2008/09-year for the new Committee, and Thank You to all the Committee members from last year, a job well done. As you'll see, Shane and I have swapped jobs this year. I'd once again like to thank Shane for the job he's done as President for the last 2 years, well done mate! I hope I can do as good a job in this position and live up to everyone's expectations. As I said at the AGM, if there is anything you think the club should be doing, or could do better, let me or a Committee member know and we will look into it. This year's Committee is

President:	Greg Davis	Committee:	Steve Borkowskis
Vice Pres.:	Chris Head		Rod Brightman
Secretary:	Shane Jasprizza		Chris De La Rue
Treasurer:	Brian Stacy		Keith Smith
Assist. Sec.:	Patrick Luttrell		Jamie Stanfield

I'd like to welcome the new Committee members for this year, and thank all the Committee members for being prepared to contribute towards the club. I'm looking forward to working with them all this year.

Presentation Dinner Cancellation – Reluctantly the Committee has decided that this year's Presentation Dinner will be cancelled. The basis of this decision is that very few trophy winners were going to be in attendance, and combined with the expected attendance the event was not considered viable. This was not an easy decision to make, but I know the Committee has made the right decision. The presentation of trophies will be at the next club general meeting, commencing at 8:00 PM, 9th September. The club will provide some finger foods and beverages between 7:30 PM and 8:00 PM.

Outings - On the outings front, there's not too many more before we go on show at the Burrinjuck Convention. In September it's off to Kalkite on the 20th and 21st. I haven't attended this outing before, so I'm looking forward to it. I haven't done much trout fishing either, so this will be a big adventure for me. Then in October it's off to Talbingo on the 18th and 19th, for the Talbingo Convention hosted by the Wagga-Wagga Boat Club Anglers. I went to this event last year and had a ball. To top it off, luck was with me, and I caught one fish for the whole weekend and won the Heaviest Trout trophy.

Burrinjuck Convention - After a slow start, preparations are underway for the Burrinjuck Convention. Brian Stacy has come forward and accepted the role as the Burrinjuck Chairman this year, thanks Brian. He's off to a great start and already received quotes for most things. There are also a good number of people prepared to help him with the preparations, which is fantastic, thanks to all. If we get a similar attendance to last year, I think all we need to make this year a success is for a good turn up on the Friday to assist in setting up for the weekend, and some good weather. I hope we don't get rain like we did last year!!

Well, that's about it from me this month.

Greg Davis
Work fills in time between fishing trips.



*A nice Burrinjuck Cod.
Photo by Charlie Curtis*

Secretary's Report

Hi members,

After some musical chars at the AGM, I am back in the seat of Secretary. Not sure how that happened, as I was hoping to take a bit of a break, but I'll see how I go! There are a couple of new faces on the Committee again this year, which is pleasing. Welcome aboard Rod and Chris and welcome back Chris.

CFC Membership

If you haven't renewed your CFC membership yet, the grace period has well and truly lapsed. Captures cannot be accepted from non-financial members and you will be removed from the newsletter mailing list after this issue.

Membership cards for financial members will be available from the September meeting onwards. Remember to mention you are a CFC member and show your card when shopping with our sponsors. Several of them offer discounts to Club members. Those I can think of off the top of my head include Tackleworld (of course!), Ken's Marine, Lloyd's Caravans and the Great Outdoors Centre. Don't be afraid to ask any others!

Columbia Shirts & Other Merchandise

The next lot of ANSA/CFC Columbia shirts have been ordered and should be here soon. We also still have available plenty of CFC and ANSA stickers for your boat or car, plus some left over CFC caps and broad brim hats. We are still looking into a club polo shirt and will have something sorted out before the weather warms up.

Correspondence

Not much through the mailbox this month, but this is not unusual at this time of year.

Notable items were:

- **NSW Waterways – new rules for boat licenses come into effect on 1 October 2008.**
- **ANSA Glenbawn Convention – 19th-21st September (but you will all be fishing Kalkite, right!).**
- **Steve Williamson – Pambula Fishing Carnival 5th-7th September (\$10,000 prizes).**

ANSA News

As I am heavily involved in ANSA, I thought I would add an ANSA News section to my report each month. If you are not interested, feel free to turn the page now.

First item of note is the ANSA NSW *Delegates Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Presentation Dinner*, to be held on Saturday, 13th September, commencing at 1pm, 3pm and 6:30pm respectively. I realise not many members made the winner's list this year (must try harder!), but I'd appreciate some company if anyone wants to come along.

The *updated ANSA Rulebooks* have been printed and we have received our allocation. They will be available for collection from the September meeting onwards for ANSA members and those who might be interested in seeing what ANSA is about.

**See you out there.
Shane**



Recorder's Report

Hi All

August Outing – Braemar

The August Outing was held at Braemar again this year and it was attended by 10 members. Captures included 11 Rainbow Trout and 2 Brown Trout. In my opinion the fishing was difficult, and the trout just weren't having a go.

Chris De La Rue, Shane Jasprizza and Brian Stacy travelled up for the day and did some land-based fish near the boat ramp at the Dam Wall, they probably had the most successful session of the Outing. Chris landed 4 Rainbows between 0.72kg and 0.96kg all on 1kg.

Keith Smith and Anthony Heiser did some trolling. Anthony caught a Rainbow of 1.03kg on 1kg line, which was the heaviest and highest pointscore fish of the Outing. It was also Anthony's first fish on 1kg and his first Masters Capture, hopefully the first of many more to come. Keith weighed in a Rainbow of 0.83kg on 3kg line.

Tom Stanfield caught a Masters Rainbow of 1.00kg on 1kg, and at this rate Tom will have his Sportfishing Masters before too long.

I fished with Ben and Chris Lemmon out of Ben's boat. Chris seemed to have the luck on Saturday landing a Brown Trout of 0.72kg on 1kg (lurecasting). Chris was also unlucky dropping a Rainbow of 1kg plus at the boat, the fish was hooked near the dorsal fin and was giving a good account of itself, it didn't like being anywhere near the boat or the net and the hook pulled just as it was starting to tire. I'll have to pack my tiger minnow's next trip to Braemar!

The highlight of the trip for me would have to be the schools of pre-spawn Rainbows that we encountered while lurecasting. It's amazing to see several big Rainbows follow your lure right up to the boat. At times we had hundreds of fish circling in sight of the boat but they weren't really interested in anything. They'd occasionally follow a lure, but only the odd fish would take an aggressive swipe.

Other Captures

I didn't receive any capture forms at the August meeting, which means the Club Championship hasn't really progressed much...

I did an afternoon trip up to Jindabyne in late July and caught a few Rainbows; best fish went 1.00kg, and 1.18kg on 1kg. All fish were taken on Powerbait.

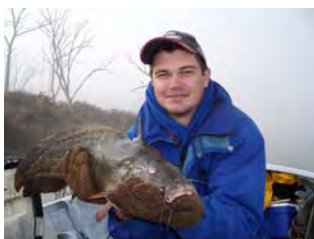
I've also landed a few nice 1kg plus Redfin at a 'Secret Lake'

I hear a lot of reports at the Club Meetings but never see a lot of Capture forms, don't be afraid to hand in a capture form. It doesn't have to be a fish of a lifetime.

Don't forget the new Golden Perch and Flathead total length competitions we have running this year. If you enjoy fishing for either of these species then this might be a competition that appeals to you. In this case you need to measure as many of these species as you can, they only need to be legal so you don't have to catch a 'trophy' fish to win. Three barely legal Flathead will get you more length than a 1-metre monster.

See you all at the September meeting; hope you manage to catch a few fish between now and then.

Cheers
Steve.



CFC CHAMOIONSHIP UPDATE

2008-2009

<p style="text-align: center;">Championship Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick</p> <p>STEVE BORKOWSKIS 528</p> <p>ANTHONY HEISER 103</p> <p>TOM STANFIELD 100</p> <p>SHANE JASPRIZZA 100</p> <p>CHRIS DE LA RUE 96</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CFC Best Fish</p> <p>*** BEACH ***</p> <p>*** BLUEWATER ***</p> <p>*** ESTUARY ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tailor</p> <p>1.02kg on 2kg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chris Clark</p> <p>51 Points</p> <p>*** FRESHWATER ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">European Carp</p> <p>5.54kg on 2kg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steve Borkowskis</p> <p>222 Points</p> <p>*** ROCKS ***</p> <p>*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies Club Champion Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Junior Club Champion Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</p> <p>TOM STANFIELD 100</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Land Based Club Champion Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</p> <p>STEVE BORKOWSKIS 528</p> <p>TOM STANFIELD 100</p> <p>SHANE JASPRIZZA 100</p> <p>CHRIS DE LA RUE 96</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Freshwater Club Champion Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: BTS</p> <p>STEVE BORKOWSKIS 528</p> <p>ANTHONY HEISER 103</p> <p>TOM STANFIELD 100</p> <p>SHANE JASPRIZZA 100</p> <p>CHRIS DE LA RUE 96</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saltwater Club Champion Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Tackle Champion Update</p> <p>Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre</p> <p>SHANE JASPRIZZA 3</p> <p>CHRIS LEMMON 3</p>

CHRIS CLARK	51	CHRIS DE LA RUE	3
		TOM STANFIELD	2
		STEVE BORKOWSKIS	2
		KEITH SMITH	2
		BEN LEMMON	2
		ANTHONY HEISER	2
Most Versatile Angler Update			
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	12	Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
ANTHONY HEISER	2	Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant	
TOM STANFIELD	2	TOM STANFIELD	2
CHRIS LEMMON	1		
SHANE JASPRIZZA	1		

Board Fish UPDATE

2008-2009

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
BROWN TROUT	0.72	CHRIS LEMMON
DUSKY FLATHEAD	1.02	COLIN CLARK
EUROPEAN CARP	5.54	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
HAIRTAIL	1.92	ROD DRAYTON
MULLOWAY	0.90	CHRIS CLARK
RAINBOW TROUT	1.18	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
REDFIN PERCH	1.88	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
TAILOR	1.02	CHRIS CLARK

Photo Competition Entries



Ash with his 116cm Murray Cod



The Clark Mobile Home on the Hawkesbury River



Colin Clark with Hairtail



Steve BORKOWSKIS with a Jindabyne Brook Trout



Steve and his Swamp Trout (Carp)

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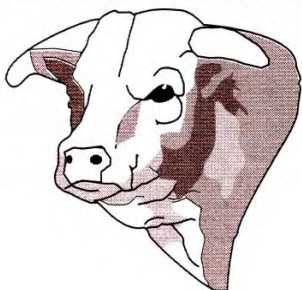
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*The July 2008 Winner of our Photo Competition
This Month Winner is Ash Barber's Photo of his mate
Blair's 114cm Murray Cod.*

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.

A Special request from A Student sent to Shane requesting information about the fishing conditions in the Lake Burley Griffin Area

Hello –

My name is Justine and I am a year 11 student working on a research project looking at the impact of blue-green algae in Lake Burley Griffin on lake recreation, the health of people, marine life and on the environment.

As part of my research I would like to get responses from people and organisations that use the lake for recreation. I would be very pleased if you could provide a brief response to the following questions:

1. What impact has the condition of the water in Lake Burley Griffin had on the sport fishing in Canberra?
2. Would you eat a fish caught from Lake Burley Griffin?
3. Have any of the members of your club been sick from the lake water?
4. Are you concerned there will be further lake closures this summer because of blue-green algae?

I hope that you will be happy to answer my questions and I ask that you respond to me by Monday 25 August.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Yours sincerely

Justine

Send all replies to Shane Jasprizza and he will forward them to Justine.

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Map 11 & 12 Crookhaven to Tuross
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Map 13 & 14 Tuross to Wonboyn
Map 13A Moruya, Congo, Tuross, Coila, Mummuga
Map 13b Wagonga, Montague, Bermagui, Wallaga Corunna
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