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*Mitchell McGovern with a South Coast Sambo
The Winner of the January Photo Competition*

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 **Eastlakes Football Club in Griffith**, 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 (as revised in 2009), 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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President's Report

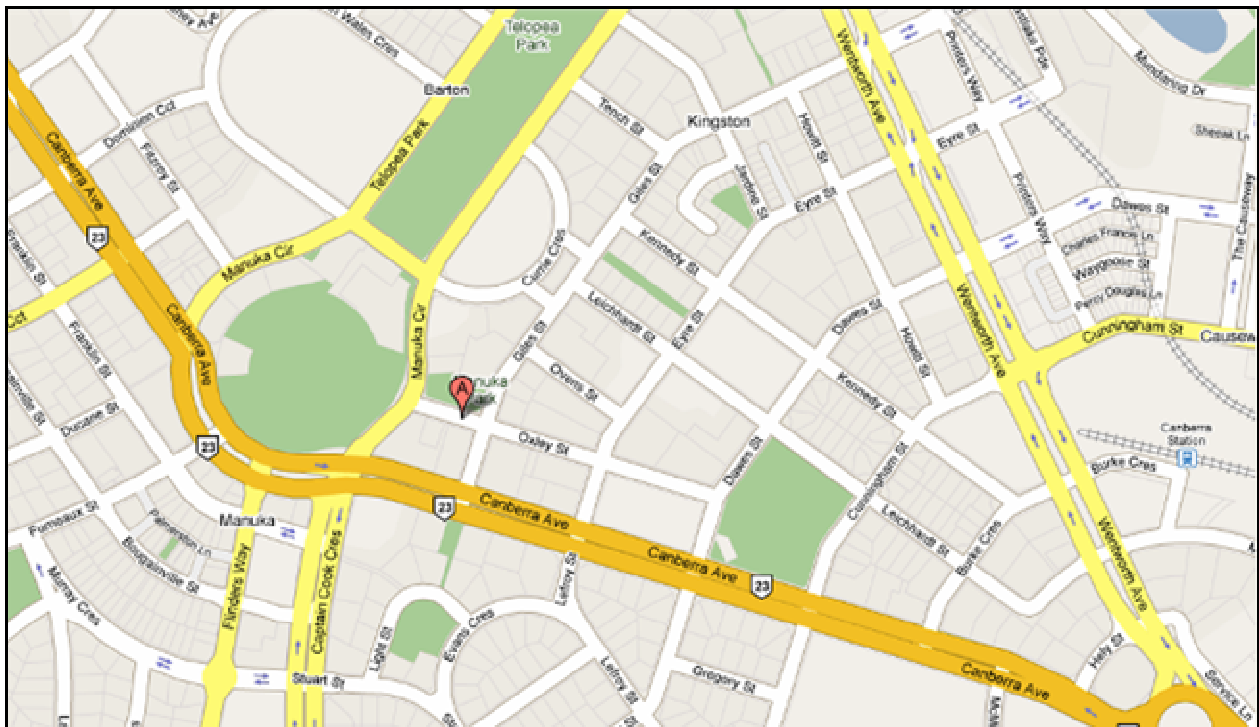
No report for me this month, I'm in the States on a work trip.

Cheers
Greg



NEW MEETING VENUE!!!

Beginning on 10th March, we have moved our meetings to the **Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Griffith** (see location map below). They have kindly offered us a venue free of charge on the proviso that all our members become members of their Club. Please bring along the princely of \$2.20 to join up. The membership form is at the following link if you want to be proactive and come along with it filled out
<http://www.eastlakefc.com.au/efc/members/content.asp?IntContId=225>



Secretary's Report

Hi members,

Not much to report this month, but plenty happening behind the scenes!

Change to meeting venue

As alluded to in this newsletter, we have had a change of meeting venue. We will now be meeting at the **Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St Griffith**. Don't forget, as of Jan, meetings will commence at **7:30pm**.

Canberra Carp-Out 2009

Entries have started to roll in for this year's event. We have a heap of new sponsors and some new activities to keep people busy on the day (hopefully in between catching a stack of fish!). Special thanks to Chris Head for organising ANUgreen, who will be taking the carp to turn into fertiliser.

As with any of our Club's fund raising events, success is dependent on the number of volunteers that can help on the day. As well as selling food and drinks, we will be looking at having a number of members wandering around, talking with competitors, assisting with fishing tips, weighing fish and generally promoting the Club. If you think you can help out on the day, let me know.

The Carp-Out website <http://www.canberra-carp-out.com/>, has all the details including the entry form. Tell all your friends!!!

Clean Up Australia Day, 1st March – CFC Event

By the time you read this, we would have cleaned up the ponds in Gungahlin, Yerrabi Pond and Gungahlin Pond. Hopefully we have also spread the word a bit further about the Club and made a difference to the environment.

Fish Stocking – Lake Ginninderra

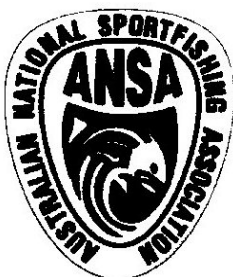
The Club received some positive publicity from the fish stocking. Chief Minister, John Stanhope, was especially thankful for our Club's efforts. Hopefully we can raise a heap more money at this year's Carp-Out and keep pumping the fish into the lakes. It's only a matter of time before our efforts should show up in people's catches.

ANSA News

- ANSA Narooma Convention – 6th-8th March
- Sydney Sportfishing Tournament – 27th-29th March

Stay tuned for some ANSA bumper stickers, which will be used to promote ANSA and recreational fishing in general.

See you out there.
Shane



ANSA National Web Site

www.ansa.com.au

ANSA NSW Web Site

www.ansansw.com.au



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.

January 2009 Photo Competition Entries



Phil Lawrence – Double-header



Shane Jasprizza – Size doesn't matter



Ash Barber – Eucumbene Brown



Steve Borkowskis – 1kg Black Bream



Chris De La Rue – Salmon chorus line



Ash Barber – Another 'Bidgee Trout Cod



Shane Jasprizza – Ginninderra Redfin



Steve Borkowskis – Jess with a Narooma Bream



Anthony Heiser – Tuross Flathead



Anthony Heiser – The attacking Octopus

2009 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Meeting date
1st March	CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY, Yerrabi Pond	From 9am-1pm
March 6th – 9th	NAROOMA CONVENTION	10 th Mar
April 10th – 13th	WINDAMERE	14 th Apr
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

CFC Carpathon

We had 24 Members and friends attend this year, catching 15 Carp with a total weight of 22.29kg. The average weight was 1.49kg (07/08 average – 1.98kg, 06/07 average – 1.69kg).

Shane Jasprizza accounted for the heaviest Carp which weighed in at 3.78kg. It was taken casting a mini chatterbait he picked up in the US. Believe it or not this is the heaviest Carp we've had at the Carpathon for at least the past 4 years.

Kyle Walton caught the Best Carp for the juniors at 2.16kg.

I took out the Teams section with 6 Carp at a total weight of 7.52kg.

January Outing – Tuross

The Tuross Outing has been a popular one in recent years, this year was no different with 24 Club Members in attendance. They recorded 31 fish including 7 Australian Salmon, 7 Whiting, 5 Yellowfin Bream, 4 Dusky Flathead, 3 Tailor, 2 Silver Trevally, 2 Flounder, 1 Brown Ray, and one Umbrella.

Juniors accounted for more than their fair share of the fish, Tom Stanfield caught a Silver Trevally of 1.06kg on 1kg, a Dusky Flathead of 1.07kg on 1kg, and an Australian Salmon of 2.04kg on 2kg. Mitchell McGovern also caught several quality fish including a Brown Ray of 4.36kg on 2kg.

Chris Lemmon caught an Australian Salmon of 1.93kg on 1kg to take over the Best fish – Beach, while Tom's Silver Trevally has taken over Best Fish – Estuary.

Anthony Heiser caught plenty out in front of the Cabins, captures included a Dusky Flathead of 1.44kg on a piece of Australian Salmon, and an Umbrella – not sure about the fighting factor on that one but apparently it went hard!

February Outing – Batemans Bay

I haven't had the results back from this Outing yet but as far as I know it was attended by 4 Members and I heard rumours of some Dusky Flathead and Yellowfin Bream. I will report more in the March Newsletter.

Recent Captures

The Malam's fished Batemans Bay and had some success on the Flathead, Mitchell submitted captures of 380mm, 420mm, 420mm, 470mm, 480mm, and 530mm (0.90kg on 1). This places him second to Brian Stacy in the current standings on the Flathead length Trophy.

Tom Stanfield added to his growing list of captures this year with a Yellowfin Bream of 0.35kg on 1kg line, they don't all have to be huge fish they all count for juniors (as long as they're legal). After the Tuross Outing Tom requires one more Masters Capture to achieve his Sportfishing Masters, and I'm guessing at the rate he has been going it won't be too long.

Upcoming Outings – Narooma Convention

I thought I would mention this Outing as we are the current Narooma Convention champions and it would be nice if we could defend our title. We do not have another Meeting before this Outing so if you would like to attend at the last minute contact the Outings Officer (Keith). Last year we caught some great fish, from memory Brian Stacy caught a 3.3kg Flathead in the estuary, Geoff De La Rue caught some Salmon around 2.5kg from the Rocks, the Clark boys cleaned up on quality Yellowfin Bream from the Beach and Chris De La Rue caught a 4.4kg Bonito on a charter so there are a range of fishing opportunities to choose from.

That's all for me this month, good luck I hope to see you all soon, hopefully at the next meeting with some capture forms!

Cheers

Steve.

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Club Championship Update

Championship Update

Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick

ANDREW MCGOVERN*	1932
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1408
TOM STANFIELD	1115
CHRIS LEMMON	952
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	516

Ladies Club Champion Update

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KELSEY MCGOVERN**	116
HAZEL STACY	146
ASHLEY LEMMON*	11

Junior Club Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	1115
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	516
KELSEY MCGOVERN**	167
MITCHELL MALAM	90
DAVID STACY	55

Land Based Club Champion Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN*	1751
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1050
CHRIS LEMMON	748
TOM STANFIELD	656
SHANE JASPRIZZA	420

Freshwater Club Champion Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN*	1932
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	983
CHRIS LEMMON	720
TOM STANFIELD	656
SHANE JASPRIZZA	422

Saltwater Club Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	459
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	425
BRIAN STACY	313
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	282
CHRIS LEMMON	232

Most Versatile Angler Update

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	27
TOM STANFIELD	23
ANDREW MCGOVERN	21
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	15
DAVE WALTON	15

CFC Best Fish

***** BEACH *****

Australian Salmon

1.93kg on 1kg

Chris Lemmon

232 Points

***** BLUEWATER *****

Golden Trevally

4.87kg on 4kg

Rod Drayton

183 Points

***** ESTUARY *****

Silver Trevally

1.06kg on 1kg

Tom Stanfield

159 Points

***** FRESHWATER *****

Golden Perch

5.57kg on 1kg

Andrew McGovern

557 Points

***** BEST SHARK or RAY *****

Common Shovel nosed Ray

3.75kg on 2kg

Colin Clark

188 Points

***** ROCKS *****

VACANT

All Tackle Champion Update

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STEVE BORKOWSKIS	22
TOM STANFIELD	21
CHRIS LEMMON	16
ANTHONY HEISER	11
JAME STANFIELD	9
KEITH SMITH	9
SHANE JASPRIZZA	9

Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	21
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	8
DAVID STACY	4
JAKE MCKENZIE	3
ASHLEY LEMMON	3

Flathead 'Total Length' Trophy		Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy	
BRIAN STACY	3820mm	ASHLEY BARBER	6620mm
MITCHELL MALAM	2700mm	ANDREW MCGOVERN	4950mm
DAVE WALTON	890mm	CHRIS LEMMON	1767mm
ANTHONY HEISER	650mm	ANDREW BUTT	500mm
DAVID STACY	360mm		

CFC Board Fish Update

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
ALBACORE	8.20	FRANK RES
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	2.16	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
BARRAMUNDI	22.50	DAVE WALTON
BLACK BREAM	1.22	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
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
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
MULLOWAY	0.90	CHRIS CLARK
MURRAY COD	9.04	ANDREW MCGOVERN
RAINBOW TROUT	1.47	KELSEY MCGOVERN
REDFIN PERCH	1.88	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SARATOGA	3.00	DAVE WALTON
SILVER PERCH	2.89	ANDREW MCGOVERN
SILVER TREVALLY	1.06	TOM STANFIELD
SOOTY GRUNTER	1.15	DAVE WALTON
TAILOR	1.02	CHRIS CLARK
YELLOWFIN BREAM	0.94	CHRIS HEAD

CFC Club Sponsor's List

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