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*WINNER OF THE February 2009
PHOTO COMPETITION*

*Fighting a Stingray at TURROSS
Anthony Heiser*

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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 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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President's Report

Hi all,

First off is an apology for not providing a report last month. It was a busy beginning to the year, and a work trip overseas crept up too fast and I just didn't have the time to write a report.

Since I've been back things haven't slowed down either. Shane has been very busy and organised a couple of events to keep everyone busy. First off was the Clean Up Australia day at Yerrabi Pond. Thanks to all those who lent a hand, it is a good cause, possibly something to put on the yearly calendar.

Last weekend was the Canberra Carp-out, 2009. I won't steal too much of Shane's thunder, but what a great event. I walked away from the day feeling very proud to be associated with the event, and in particular very proud to be a part of the Canberra Fisherman's Club. The day was a roaring success, and I take my hat off to Shane who seems to be ever tireless in promoting fishing and fish stocking, well done mate!! I also send a very big thankyou to all those club members that put in a great effort on the BBQ, drinks, registration, set-up and pull down, and walking around the lake talking to competitors. Without your efforts, the Club could not put on such events, Thanks again. Also, a big thankyou to Tackleworld for all the assistance they provided, thanks to Patto, Gary and everyone else from Tackleworld.

We've received our new Club shirts, and they look great. You may have seen them at the Carp-out on the weekend. At \$30 each they're great value. If you ordered one I've put it aside, you can either wait until the next meeting or call me to arrange pickup. We purchased extra stock, so if you didn't get a change to order one, I've probably got one in your size. I'll bring them along to the next meeting.

Outings –Well, we tried to defend our title at the Narooma Sport and Game Fishing Club's ANSA convention, but with reduced numbers in attendance it was always going to be a big ask. We did manage to win a few trophies though. I was lucky enough to get a legal Kingfish on the Saturday, and it was big enough to take out the largest Kingfish trophy. At 67 cm and only 2.73 Kg it wasn't a big fish. I hope that all those that were just under size get the opportunity to get a lot bigger. With all the boats out there it makes you wonder what effect we as recreational anglers have on fish stocks. Now that the fish traps are gone, and commercial pressure is reduced, are we the reason that only small fish are around? The weather was very kind to us, especially since some of us were camping. Another great outing, I'm already looking forward to next year. Hopefully we can encourage a few more to come along next year.

We have a couple of great outings coming up. Over Easter we're off to Windamere again. The outing last year was great, and I can't wait to get there again. I still haven't nailed a Windamere Golden, so that will be my goal this trip. I'll still be very please to catch a few more Silvers and Catfish though. If you get in quick there's still a couple of beds left, contact Keith Smith our Outings Officer if you want to come along.

And then in May we're off to Jervis Bay. Believe it or not I've never been to Jervis Bay, so I'm looking forward to this outing. We're still organising accommodation for this outing, so if you're interested there's still heaps of time decide. Be great to see you there.

That's it for me this month.

Greg Davis *Work fills in time between fishing trips.*



Secretary's Report

Hi members,

A busy month for the Club this month;

Clean Up Australia Day, 1st March – CFC Event

Thanks to those members that came down to Yerrabi to assist with our Clean Up efforts. Here is a picture of some of the team, including a couple of ring-ins (locals who joined our site via the Clean Up website).



2009 Narooma Convention

A very disappointing member turnout at the Convention this year, with only 5 of us entering; I don't know if this was due to the loss of our cabin accommodation, the cost/food situation with the Convention, a combination of the two or something else. Nevertheless, we still managed a respectable third place, behind Narooma and a new ANSA club called Team OTY.

It was a great weekend for me, winning 2 trophies (Heaviest Salmon and Rocks section), plus close second places in Beach and Bluewater. Greg also picked up heaviest kingfish with a 2.7kg fish caught on my boat (the only legal one out of 5 or 6 we boated). The Clark boys cleaned up in the raffles big time.

Canberra Carp-Out 2009

Wow, what a great day! Close to 1,800 registered entrants packed Lake Burley Griffin for our second annual Carp-Out. The recorders were kept extremely busy weighing in over 1,600 fish. Heaviest carp was a good one at a shade over 6kg and the best Reddie was over a kilo. Nathan McCormack was the lucky winner of the \$5,000 major prize.

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

Special thanks also to those members that helped out on the day (Steve Borkowskis, Jamie Stanfield, Ben Lemmon, Chris Head, Kirstie Head, Colin Clark, Andrew Butt, Darren Hossack, Keith Smith, Brian Stacy, Greg Davis, Rose Davis, Albert Magassy, Bruce Murray, Sally Pinder, Patto and the Tackle World crew)

Here's hoping next year can be bigger and better (not too much bigger though!)

ANSA News

- Sydney Sportfishing Tournament – 27th-29th March
- ANSA Lake Lyell Convention – 1st-3rd May
- ANSA have sent around details of a charity around-Australia bike ride that ANSA Chairman Geoff Hawkins will be participating in, raising money for research into mental illness. Members who would like to make a donation to this worthy cause can do so at the next couple of meetings.
- Pretty soon, we should receive some of the new range of ANSA bumper stickers, which have been produced to promote ANSA and fishing in general. They look great (if I do say so myself – I designed them!)



See you out there.
Shane



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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.

February 2009 Photo Competition Entries



Yerrabi COD Steve Borkowskis



Kingston Beach CARP Shane Jasprizza

2009 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Meeting date
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

Hi All

February Outing – Bateman's Bay

The February Outing to Bateman's Bay was attended by five members and one visitor, which are well down on numbers compared to our last few Outings. Captures included 3 Yellowfin Bream, 2 Dusky Flathead, 2 Sand Whiting, 1 Flounder, and 1 Fan Bellied Leatherjacket.

Glen Malam caught 2 Dusky Flathead; the best one was 0.57kg on 1kg (48cm).

Jamie and Tom Stanfield caught several Yellowfin Bream and Whiting, the best Bream went to Jamie at 0.40kg on 1kg, and the best Whiting went to Tom at 0.19kg on 1kg. Tom now leads the Sub-Junior and Open All Tackle standings with 29 points.

Colin Clark landed a Boardfish Fan-Bellied Leatherjacket of 0.53kg.

March Outing – Narooma Convention

Nine members attended the Narooma Convention this year, which is also well down on usual. This is most likely due to the fact we were unable to secure our usual accommodation, the Olympic Cabin at Island View. Those that attended recorded 14 Yellowfin Bream, 7 Australian Salmon, 2 Striped Tuna, 2 Sweep, 1 Tailor, 1 Yellowtail Kingfish, 1 Fiddler Ray and 1 Flounder.

Chris and Colin Clark fished the beaches as they normally do at the Narooma Convention and bagged 10 Bream around the 0.50kg mark with a few 1kg Salmon mixed in. Colin caught the best of their Bream at 0.63kg on 2kg. Chris also caught a Fiddler Ray of 3.38kg on 2kg.

Shane Jasprizza had a good weekend. He had a triple hook-up of Striped Tuna while trolling to the Island on his own; he managed to land two of them. The best was 2.71kg on 2kg, and the other was 1.84kg on 3kg. Apparently Shane also caught a 'Bluewater winning' Bonito but accidentally dropped it over the side of the boat!

Shane also did well on the Beach with Salmon of 2.23kg on 2kg and another of 2.07kg on 2kg; he also caught several fish off the Rocks with a Salmon of 1.98kg on 2kg.

Greg landed a Yellowtail Kingfish of 2.73kg, and several other fish were lost to the seals.

Recent Captures

Shane Jasprizza landed a 460mm Golden Perch from the Murrumbidgee River.

Chris Clark caught a big Fiddler Ray of 7.03kg on 2kg at Brou Lake.

Brian Stacy added quite a bit to his Flathead tally, most caught in Durras Lake.

Mitchell Malam caught a 41cm Dusky Flathead and is probably the only competition for Brian at the moment in the Flathead Length Trophy.

Upcoming Outings – Windamere Dam

Our next Outing is being held at Windamere Dam from the 10th -13th of April (Easter). Windamere is renowned for its extra large Golden Perch, not to mention large Catfish, Silver Perch and the odd Cod. If you are after native fish this is the place to go.

During our last Outing to Windamere there were some great captures which included a few Golden Perch up to 4kg, plenty of Silver Perch (with a few over 2kg), and Catfish in the 1-3kg ranges.

Good luck wherever you are fishing over the next Month, and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Cheers Steve.

Club Championship Update

Championship Update		CFC Best Fish
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick</i>		
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1932	*** BEACH ***
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1408	Australian Salmon
TOM STANFIELD	1153	1.93kg on 1kg
CHRIS LEMMON	952	Chris Lemmon
SHANE JASPRIZZA	759	232 Points
Ladies Club Champion Update		*** BLUEWATER ***
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		Striped Tuna
KELSEY MCGOVERN**	167	2.71kg on 2kg
HAZEL STACY	146	Shane Jasprizza
ASHLEY LEMMON*	11	203 Points
		*** ESTUARY ***
		Silver Trevally
		1.06kg on 1kg
Junior Club Champion Update		Tom Stanfield
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		159 Points
TOM STANFIELD	1153	
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	516	
KELSEY MCGOVERN**	167	*** FRESHWATER ***
MITCHELL MALAM	90	Golden Perch
DAVID STACY	55	5.57kg on 1kg
		Andrew McGovern
		557 Points
Land Based Club Champion Update		
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</i>		
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1751	*** ROCKS ***
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1050	Australian Salmon
CHRIS LEMMON	748	1.98kg on 2kg
TOM STANFIELD	687	Shane Jasprizza
SHANE JASPRIZZA	554	119 Points
Freshwater Club Champion Update		*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: BTS</i>		Common Shovel nosed Ray
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1932	3.75kg on 2kg
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	983	Colin Clark
CHRIS LEMMON	720	188 Points
TOM STANFIELD	656	
SHANE JASPRIZZA	422	

		All Tackle Champion Update	
Saltwater Club Champion Update		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre</i>	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers</i>		TOM STANFIELD	29
TOM STANFIELD	497	STEVE BORKOWSKIS	22
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	425	SHANE JASPRIZZA	17
BRIAN STACY	368	CHRIS LEMMON	16
SHANE JASPRIZZA	337	JAMIE STANFIELD	14
CHRIS CLARK	315		
Most Versatile Angler Update		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>	
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	27	TOM STANFIELD	29
TOM STANFIELD	24	MITCHELL MCGOVERN	8
ANDREW MCGOVERN	21	DAVID STACY	4
SHANE JASPRIZZA	15	JAKE MCKENZIE	3
DAVE WALTON	15	ASHLEY LEMMON	3
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CFC Board Fish Update

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Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
ALBACORE	8.20	FRANK RES
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	2.23	SHANE JASPRIZZA
BARRAMUNDI	22.50	DAVE WALTON
BLACK BREEM	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
SARATOGA	3.00	DAVE WALTON

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