



**Canberra  
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**WINNER OF THE MAY 2009  
PHOTO COMPETITION**

*Shane Jasprizza photo of Jamie Stanfield Windamere Golden*



## **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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Committee	Jamie Stanfield	Life Member
Committee	Rod Brightman	

## *April 2009 Photo Competition Entries*



Shane Jasprizza photo of Dave Walton's 10 lb Windamere Golden

## *President's Report*

Hi all,

It's not even officially winter, yet and already I can't wait for spring. I prefer the warmer weather, and try to avoid the cold by not venturing out too often during the winter months. It's much warmer inside at home, and a great opportunity to service those reels or make some new rigs ready for spring. Yeah, I know, I'm soft.

At our last meeting we discussed where we would go for outings over the next year. There are really only 3 changes from this current year, with one of those changes being a change of location, but still at Eucumbene. The other two are places we've been to before so you'll need to dust off the memory and recall what to fish for and where. Pat should have the complete list in this newsletter somewhere.

In the last newsletter and at the last meeting we sought input on what type of activities you'd like at meetings. With a bit of luck we will be able to organise a knot evening in the near future. The new meeting venue, Eastlakes Football Club, has great Audio Visual equipment that we utilised last meeting to show Steve Bailey's fishing trip far off the coast of Queensland. I enjoyed it, thanks Steve. So, if you have a home movie you'd like to share (Rated "G" only, sorry) or a heap of fishing photos on a CD or thumb-drive, let us know and we'll make sure we have a laptop there so you can share your experiences.

After much deliberation the committee decided to cease providing a subsidy for accommodation costs for outings. It was very difficult to make sure everyone felt a benefit. What we will do is provide a BBQ dinner on one night of the outing if there are enough people in attendance to warrant it. I'm told we used to do this in the past. The intention is to put on a bit of steak, some snags, rolls and a bit of salad, nothing too special. Those attending the outing will need to organise a volunteer to make sure the dinner happens.

We also discussed the annual Presentation Dinner. There were a few factors involved in the cancellation of last year's dinner, all things we're keen to overcome this year. I'd like to see a good turn out at this year's Presentation Dinner. It's a busy time of year that can't really be avoided due to the end of our fishing year, and the need to get results in before deciding on some trophy winners. Although we can't guarantee a night suitable for everyone, we'll try to avoid other commitments where possible. Let us know if you or your family have end of winter sporting commitments in late August and September.

### **Outings**

Those that attended the outing to the Jervis Bay area could be forgiven for thinking they were in Melbourne. Talk about all seasons in one weekend! Saturday was a day to remember. Trying to fish St Georges Basin in a 25- 30 knot Westerly turned out not to be that productive. Plastics were definitely not the go, by the time your lure got to the bottom; the boat had been blown over the top of it!! The beach in the evening provided some fish, primarily Bream and Fiddler Rays, but the weather was again against us. Initially we were relatively sheltered from the Westerlies, but then a Southerly change came through, and it became quite cool as the evening progressed. We had a great BBQ back at the caravan park, everyone together for a steak, a snag or two and some salad, and a few sherbets to make the days fishing stories more interesting. Sunday was an absolute glorious day, and Jervis Bay is a great place on a good day. Brian Stacy and I trolled for a few hours out past the entrance of the bay to a few kilometres offshore with little success. We chased a few working birds and managed one Striped Tuna (check out the photo) but overall the fishing was slow. At one stage we thought things were going to pick up when hundreds of birds started working and lots of activity appeared on the surface. When we got closer we realised it was a huge pod of Dolphins getting stuck into some Slimies. We couldn't raise any fish, but it was a great sight regardless. On the June long weekend we're off to Narooma again. So far we have 14 people attending, so it should be a great outing. There is still some room available if you'd like to come along. As I said last month, 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,

A quick report this month because I am just back from a week at South West Rocks, with plenty of catching up to do.

### **Lake Burley Griffin User Group**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, I attended a meeting of the Lake Users Group meeting run by the National Capital Authority. Nothing much really to report, except for the following:

- The issue of water quality was addressed; with several user groups (rowers, sail club and fishos) expressing concern over the amount of time the lake is closed. The NCA said they were looking at options, with announcements to come soon.
- As far as being caught on the water when the lake is closed, the advice was that first time offenders would be warned, with repeat offenders subject to penalties (revoking permits etc).
- Immigration Bridge is not approved yet. There will be further consultation with lake users.

### **End of fishing year**

The end of the 2008-09 year is just around the corner, so don't forget those things to do such as:

- Renewing your membership
- Getting your photo comp entries and captures submitted
- Thinking about joining the committee
- Submitting nominations for joke trophies, most meritorious capture, club member of the year, etc.

### **2009-10 Outings**

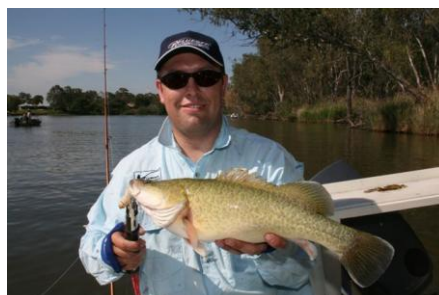
The outings for next season are as follows. Hope to see you at a few of them:

24-25 Jul	Merimbula	23-25 Jan	Tuross
22-23 Aug	Buckenderra	13-14 Feb	Bega/Brogo/Tathra
19-20 Sep	Kalkite	5-8 Mar	Narooma Convention
24-25 Oct	Talbingo Convention	24-26 Apr	Windamere
6-8 Nov	Burrinjuck Convention	15-16 May	Jervis Bay
5-6 Dec	Local Lakes/Xmas Party	12-14 Jun	Narooma
25 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2010 Kiola Area			

### **ANSA News**

- ANSA membership fees when joining through a Club will remain unchanged for 2009-10. The direct membership fees have been reduced to \$25 for single and \$30 for a family.
- Still seeking a volunteer club to host the Presentation. Details to come.

Get amongst 'em.



Shane





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[www.ansa.com.au](http://www.ansa.com.au)

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## *APRIL 2009 Photo Competition Winner*

*Shane Jasprizza photo of Jamie Stanfield Windamere Golden*

### *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.

### *April 2009 Photo Competition Entries*



Ashley Barber 56cm Murrumbidgee Golden



David Stacey with a nice Albacore



Anthony Heiser Tuross Salmon



Ashley Barber Murrumbidgee Cod



## *2009-2010 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing & Meeting Calendar*

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meeting's date's
6th – 8th June 2009	NAROOMA	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun
18th – 19th July 2009	MERIMBULA	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2009	Eucumbene (Buckendera)	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2009	Kalkite	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept
24h -25 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Talbingo	13 <sup>th</sup> Oct
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	Burrinjuck	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Local Lakes/Christmas Party (Burrinjuck) On the Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
17 th January 2010 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Carpathon Tuross	12 Jan 2010
13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Bega, Brogo, Tathra	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2010 TBA	Narooma Convention Canberra Carp-Out	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar
24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Windamere	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	Jervis Bay	11 <sup>th</sup> May
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	Narooma	8 <sup>th</sup> Jun
25 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2010	Kiola Area	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul

## *Club Recorder's Report*

Hi All Hi All

We are getting towards the pointy end of the 08/09 season so there will be no Championship standings or Board Fish this month.

Don't forget if you haven't attended 2 Outings or more your Championship points will not count for 08/09. If you think you might be in the running for one of the categories and have any concerns about your attendance give me a call. There is still time to make up for a shortfall of one Outing.

### **May Outing – Jervis Bay**

Seven Members and three Visitors attended the Jervis Bay Outing. Members weighed in 14 fish which included 5 Fiddler Rays, 4 Australian Salmon, 2 Yellowfin Bream, 1 Tailor, 1 Black Stingray, and 1 Striped Tuna.

I think the weather prevented fishing offshore for most of the outing, so the majority of the fishing was done from the beaches.

Greg Davis caught the only Bluewater fish, a Striped Tuna of 3.76kg on 6kg line, a little shy of a Masters capture with 94 points. Colin Clark had the only Masters Captures of the Outing - two Fiddler Rays, one at 3.50kg on 2kg line, and the other at 2.95kg on 2kg line.

Anthony Heiser caught plenty of fish including a Tailor of 1.10kg, a Black Stingray of 3.50kg, a Fiddler Ray of 2.00kg, and a handful of Salmon to 1.32kg.

### **Recent Captures**

The McGovern's spent some time fishing at Jindabyne and caught some exceptional Rainbows. Mitchell accounted for Rainbows of 1.06kg, 1.38kg, and 1.42kg all on 1kg line. Kelsey landed Rainbows of 1.08kg on 1kg line, and 1.32kg on 2kg line.

I've made three morning trips to Jindabyne in the past month, bait fishing from the banks at Kalkite. We've landed 64 Rainbows and 1 Brown, with not one fish over 1kg! The best was 900g, which isn't bad if you want a feed of trout, but not much good for Masters and the like. I've also heard reports that ex brood stock Atlantic Salmon (approximately 10 pound) and Brook trout have been released into Jindabyne in recent weeks. It might be worth getting up there to see if you can get lucky.

Anthony Heiser also fished Kalkite recently submitting captures for seven Rainbows the best going 0.65kg on 1kg. I believe Anthony also had a run in with some local wildlife, something to do with a fish stealing water rat.

The Malam's travelled to South West Rocks and caught plenty of small fish. Mitchell's captures included a Bonito of 0.67kg on 6kg, a Mackerel Tuna of 0.83kg on 6kg, and a Yellowfin Bream of 0.63kg on 1kg. They're not big fish like we're used to hearing about from SWR, but a couple of them are Board Fish.

Good luck over the next month, get out there any try for some last minute captures you never know what might show up. Hopefully those going down to Narooma next weekend can find a few good ones.

Cheers  
Steve.





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