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CFC SAFETY NEWS



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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 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

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

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President's Report

Hi all,

As the President of a fishing club, I'll have to admit that I'm not leading by example. Since I wrote my last report, I've barely managed to wet a line. I managed to get an hour and half from the bank at Burrinjuck for no result. I also got down to Lake Ginninderra for an hour with my wife and grandsons, but that was cut short due to Connor getting bad hay fever. Rose did manage a monster Redfin, about 100 grams. I think she's thrown down the gauntlet to challenge me for the small fish award. Hopefully we'll manage a trip to the coast before Christmas, and with some luck we'll catch some fish as well.

As most people would know, the Canberra Fisherman's Club hosted the 34th Annual Burrinjuck Convention on the 31 Oct, 1st and 2nd November. Overall it was another successful convention, not to say that there weren't any hiccups along the way. Rex from the Burrinjuck State Waters Recreations Park presented me with some news on the Friday that was going to cause us some grief. The way their booking software works, we couldn't book the Park for the first full weekend in November next year. This also meant that in the future, our booking would slide back into October. I spent a bit of time with Rex and Lorraine up in the office, and in the end it was all sorted. The convention will remain in November, and we're booked for the weekend of the 6th, 7th and 8th November 2009. I'd like to thank Rex and Lorraine for their assistance in resolving this problem and ensuring that our convention can remain in November where it's always been.

As I said, overall it was a successful convention, however there were a couple hiccups on the catering front. Some of the committee had already identified some minor flaws, and we've received some feedback in relation to this as well. I can assure you all that the committee is addressing this and that next year things should be much better.

On the fishing front, congratulations must go to Wollongong, who cleaned up again. There was a total of 350 fish caught, so some people got amongst them. Steve's report has all the details. I'll just congratulate

The Wollongong SFC for winning the ANSA club competition, and Chris Stolk, Kimberly Stolk and Amelia Anderson, all from Wollongong SFC, who took out the Open, Ladies and Junior sections respectively. Congratulation to all the other section winners at the convention as well.

I would like to thank our major sponsor, Tackleworld Canberra, and all of our other sponsors who help make this a great event, and hope we can continue our association into the future.

A special thankyou to this years Burrinjuck Chairman, Brian Stacy, who made sure all the orders and bookings were in place prior to the event to allow it all run smoothly in the first place. And finally for Burrinjuck, a great big thankyou to all those who assisted with the set-up and pull down of the convention, cooking all the meals, organising the sponsorship for the event, ordering trophies and assisting with all the other jobs that need to get done to make it a great event. I've heard comments of how smoothly things went this year, which I whole heartedly agree with then, and it wouldn't have been that way if club members didn't put in a great effort, so thank you all.

For those who aren't aware, one of our club members, Doug Stacy, passed away at home on Saturday 8th November after a short illness. Our condolences go to his wife Norma, and Brian and his family. Keith Smith, Rose and I attended the funeral, which was a fairly large event, and showed what a great man Doug was and how much he was involved with the community.

Outings – The next outing for the CFC is a local, lakes one, and our Christmas Party. When we planned this event the intention was for us all to go to Googong on the Saturday (13th Dec), and then have the Christmas BBQ at Black Mountain Peninsula on Sunday (14th Dec). So far it looks like a great attendance with 35 names down for fishing on the Saturday, and 34 so far for the BBQ lunch on the Sunday. I need to finalise some things for the Christmas Party prior to the next club meeting, so if your name is not already on the attendance sheet, especially if you'll be bringing a junior to the Christmas Party, can you please let me know before the 5th December.

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

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Secretaries Report

Hi members,

By the time you read this, I will be probably be somewhere between Florida and Washington on my FRDC-funded US Study Tour and attendance at the World Recreational Fishing Conference. I hope you all have a good month and I will catch up with you in December. I might put together a talk about the trip for the January meeting.

Speaking of meeting talks, Chris Head, our Activities Officer, has organised for the Googong Ranger to come along to our December meeting to explain the changes to boating rules at Googong. Anyone who takes his or her boat out there is encouraged to attend.

Correspondence

Club correspondence before I left included:

- Info on the Environmental Impact Statement for the Cotter Enlargement Project;
- 6-months free mobile offer from dodo;
- "Cyprinus", the Murray Darling Association's newsletter about carp;
- Some dos and don'ts from Burrinjuck Park – things to remember for next year.

I will sort out and send out the Burrinjuck Sponsor's plaques when I return.

ANSA News

I mentioned in September about changes to the National Trophy Lengths to apply in NSW. One I forgot to mention was tailor. The following changes will apply to fish caught in NSW:

- Watson's Leaping Bonito – a separate Trophy Length of 40cm
- Snapper – reduced from 80cm to 70cm
- Tailor – reduced from 60cm to 50cm
- Brook Trout – a separate Trophy Length of 40cm. Brown and Rainbow stay at 60cm.

That's about all I have time for this month!

See you out there. Shane



ANSA National Web Site

www.ansa.com.au



Club Recorder's Report

Hi All

Capture forms

I've had quite a few people say they couldn't find the capture form on the Club website, I believe the link is at the bottom of the 'About Us' tab. I usually try to bring a few copies to each meeting just in case anyone doesn't have Internet access and requires one.

Burrinjuck Convention

Well another Convention has been run and won (by Wollongong... again).

I'm sure others will have plenty to say in regards to the running of the Convention, which from my point of view was one of the smoothest I've been involved in, everyone pitched in and did their fair share of the work. There are always things, which we can improve on, some of which are being addressed by the Committee. If you have any thoughts or suggestions make them known.

To the fishing, I have included a separate report showing the Convention results. The Wollongong crew blew everyone away again and I think sooner or later other participants will have to copy their methods if they hope to be competitive. This might mean travelling distances up the Murrumbidgee or Goodradigbee arms and walking the banks sight fishing for larger carp among the hoards of 1-2kg fish.

Captures for our Club included 25 Carp and 1 Golden Perch, the best Carp going to Andy McGovern at 3.79kg on 1kg. Keith Smith caught our only Golden Perch, which weighed in at 1.42kg on 3kg. Bear in mind a lot of members spent plenty of time working and not a lot of time fishing.

Other Captures

Frank Res weighed in an Albacore of 8.20kg on 8kg line at Narooma.

Rod Drayton travelled to the west coast of Cape York and from all reports caught plenty of fish. He submitted Golden Trevally of 4.87kg on 4kg, and 7.76kg on 10kg. Both were taken lurecasting.

Andy McGovern and Chris Lemmon fished Windamere the week prior to the Convention. Andy's captures included a Golden Perch of 5.57kg on 1kg, Silver Perch of 2.89kg on 2kg, and an Eel Tailed Catfish of 3.64kg on 2kg. Lemmo's captures included a Golden Perch of 2.14kg on 1kg, a Silver Perch of 1.07kg on 1kg, and a Goldfish of 2.18kg on 1kg. (As far as I'm aware Goldfish aren't an eligible species so for Club purposes I have temporarily recorded it as a Carp and have emailed the National Recorder for clarification). Andy has certain set some high standards and it will be tough to better these fish during our upcoming Windamere Outing in April.

Chris Head fished an overnight session on the Clyde River recently camping out in his boat. Chris tells me he managed to foul hook a Mullet on a popper, which he then decided might go well as a livie. Anyway the Mullet ended up being taken by something large and Chris had a real fight on his hands trying to land the fish on his own in the dark. He eventually landed a 104cm Mulloway (which is an All Tackle Masters). The fish was released after a few snaps with his camera phone.

That's about all for this month; see you all at the next Club Meeting on the 11th of December, which is followed soon after by the Local Lakes outing on the 13th-14th of December. Hope you all catch some fish.



Cheers Steve.

BOARD FISH

Species	Weight (kg)	ANGLER
ALBACORE	8.20	FRANK RES
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	0.86	BRIAN STACY
BROOK TROUT	1.19	ANDREW BUTT
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	8.40	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
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
RAINBOW TROUT	1.47	KELSEY MCGOVERN
REDFIN PERCH	1.88	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SILVER PERCH	2.89	ANDREW MCGOVERN
TAILOR	1.02	CHRIS CLARK



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.

**THE PHOTO COMPETITION WINNER'S
FOR THE MONTHS OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2008
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CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

Last updated 12 NOV 08

Championship Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN	1751
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	983
CHRIS LEMMON	720
TOM STANFIELD	625
ANDREW BUTT	420

Ladies Club Champion Update

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KELSEY MCGOVERN	74
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Junior Club Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	625
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	226
KELSEY MCGOVERN	74
DAVID STACY	39

Land Based Club Champion Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN	1751
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	983
CHRIS LEMMON	516
TOM STANFIELD	503
STEVE BAILEY	210

CFC Best Fish

***** BEACH *****

Australian Salmon
0.86kg on 2kg
Brian Stacy
52 Points

***** BLUEWATER *****

4.87kg on 4kg
Rod Drayton
183 Points

Golden Trevally

***** ESTUARY *****

Dusky Flathead
5.10kg on 4kg

Dave Walton

127 Points

***** FRESHWATER *****

Golden Perch
5.57kg on 1kg
Andrew McGovern

478 Points

***** ROCKS *****

VACANT

Freshwater Club Champion Update

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ANDREW MCGOVERN	1751
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	983
CHRIS LEMMON	720
TOM STANFIELD	625
ANDREW BUTT	420

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

Common Shovel nosed Ray

3.75kg on 2kg
Colin Clark
188 Points

Saltwater Club Champion Update

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COLIN CLARK	188
FRANK RES	154
DAVE WALTON	127
BRIAN STACY	77

All Tackle Champion Update

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STEVE BORKOWSKIS	17
TOM STANFIELD	13
CHRIS LEMMON	10
CHRIS DE LA RUE	8
SHANE Jasprizza	7
KEITH SMITH	7

Most Versatile Angler Update

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	22
ANDREW MCGOVERN	19
TOM STANFIELD	17
CHRIS LEMMON	11
DAVE WALTON	5

Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	10
DAVID STACY	1

Flathead "Total Length Trophy"

DAVE WALTON	890mm
BRIAN STACY	740 mm

Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy

ASHLEY BARBER	3030mm
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CFC SAFETY NEWS



Distress Beacons

What is a Distress Beacon?

A distress beacon is a small electronic device that helps rescue authorities find you if it is activated in a life threatening situation.

What types of Distress Beacons are there?

There are 3 types: 'EPIRBs*' used in boats, 'ELTs^' used in aircraft and 'PLBs#' for personal use by bush walkers, 4 wheel drivers, other adventurers on land, employees working in remote areas, crew in boats and aircrew.

EPIRBs, PLBs and ELTs operate on 406 MHz and 121.5MHz. Because of the digital technology used in 406 MHz beacons, they are far more capable than the analogue 121.5MHz beacons they are replacing. The Cospas-Sarsat satellites will no longer process 121.5 MHz signals from 1 February 2009.

406 MHz beacons come in two basic types: those that provide an encoded (GPS) location and those that do not. The satellite system can calculate a beacon's location, but locating a distress site is usually much faster if the beacon signal provides a GPS location. (See "How long before you know I am in distress?" below.)

There have been a number of incidents where vessels have sunk quickly and crew have not been able to deploy an EPIRB. In such incidents float free EPIRBs may have reduced response times and saved lives. Float free EPIRBs are water activated EPIRB shield in a bracket and fitted with a hydrostatic release that deploys the beacon automatically if the vessel sinks. If the vessel continues to float then the EPIRB can be manually deployed where a distress situation exists.

EPIRBs are used in ships and boats. They are designed to float in the water to optimise the signal to the satellite. An EPIRB is required to operate for a minimum of 48 hours continuously once activated. EPIRBs have a lanyard that is used to secure it to something that is not going to sink so that it can float free.

ELTs are used in aircraft. They are usually fixed in the aircraft and designed to activate on impact. ELTs are required to operate continuously for 24 hours once activated. CASA regulations require most aircraft to carry an ELT. CASA regulations allow for PLBs or EPIRBs to be carried in General Aviation aircraft as an alternative to an ELT.

PLBs are designed for personal use in both the land and marine environment. These types of beacons are becoming a multi-environment beacon and are required to operate for a minimum of 24 hours once activated.

Although Yachting Australia requires all crew in Category 1 and 2-ocean yacht races to carry a PLB when on deck, an EPIRB must also be carried in the yacht. Likewise, PLBs are not considered a substitute for EPIRBs when adhering to State and Territory marine regulations on the carriage of EPIRBs.

How does a Distress Beacon work?

When a distress beacon is activated, it transmits a signal that is detectable by satellites and over flying aircraft. As the satellites orbit the earth they 'listen' for any activated beacons and report their position to the rescue authorities.

Distress beacons currently operate on 2 frequencies. The beacons developed for the

Cospas-Sarsat satellite system operates on 406 MHz and use digital technology that allows the beacon to transmit a unique code that identifies the beacon. The satellite system can also receive signals from and locate beacons that operate on 121.5MHz. These use analogue technology and cannot be identified. However, satellite processing of 121.5 MHz signals will cease on 1 February 2009.

Why use a Distress Beacon?

It's in the interests of your life and the lives of your loved ones that you carry a distress beacon. *In some cases it's the law!* Most boats travelling more than two nautical miles from land must carry an EPIRB. Aircraft are also required under Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regulations to carry an ELT in flight. Check your Commonwealth and State or Territory authority for the specific regulations applicable to you.

When should a Distress Beacon be used?

Distress beacons should only be used when there is a threat of grave and imminent danger. In the event of an emergency, you should first signal other people in your area using radios, phones and other signalling devices. Mobile phones can be used ***but do not rely on them.*** The phones may be out of range, have low batteries or become water-damaged.

Where should a Distress Beacon be stowed?

Distress beacons are stowed depending on the type. Some have mounting brackets, some are installed permanently and some you carry in your pocket or life vest. It is important to keep the beacon away from:



Equipment that may accidentally knock the activation switch;

Magnetic sources, such as microphones and radio speakers;

High pressure water sprays; and

Children who may play with the beacon and switch it on!

In your boat, stow the distress beacon in its mounting bracket where it is visible and easy to access in an emergency or in a grab bag along with flares, a torch or strobe and other survival gear. If possible keep it out of the weather and *locked away when there is no one on board*. An additional beacon can be stowed in any inflatable life raft carried in the vessel.

Note: If an EPIRB is to be stowed in a grab bag or out of its bracket you should use a manually operated EPIRB. Water activated EPIRBs should always be stowed in their brackets correctly when not in use to avoid inadvertent activation even if stowed below.

On land carry a PLB on your person or within easy reach or, if in a vehicle, carry the beacon in a glove box or other safe and accessible compartment.

In an aircraft an ELT is usually hard wired into the aircraft and mounted in a rack. CASA regulations allow pilots flying General Aviation aircraft to carry a PLB as an alternative to an ELT. These should be carried on the pilot's person so that if involved in a crash, the PLB is within easy reach even if you are thrown clear of the aircraft.

Pilots should listen on 121.5MHz before shutting down in case their ELT has been activated during the landing. If activated, the ELT should be switched off

and RCC Australia immediately notified by calling 1800 815 257. Remember there is no penalty where a beacon is inadvertently activated.

When storing an EPIRB, whether at sea, in an aircraft or on land ensure it is correctly stowed in its bracket as a number of EPIRBs have water activated switches that are armed when the EPIRB is removed from its bracket or incorrectly replaced in its bracket.

Registering Beacons

Why register my Distress Beacon?

Registration is free and should result in a far quicker and more efficient search and rescue effort.

Registration is compulsory for 406 MHz distress beacons carried in most aircraft and vessels.

Digital 406 MHz beacons transmit a unique code that identifies a particular beacon when it is activated. A registered 406 MHz beacon allows the Australian Maritime Safety Authority's (AMSA) Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) staff to access the registration database and find your contact details; details of your boat, aircraft or vehicle; and details of three 24 hour emergency contacts who may be contacted if your beacon is activated and you cannot be reached.

The emergency contacts may be able to provide valuable information to the RCC that can assist with a more expedient rescue.

How do I register a new beacon if I do not have an account?

If you are a first time user registering a new beacon then you need to activate an account.

- On the Australian 406 MHz Distress Beacon Register home page click on the relevant first time visitor option (the first option).
- **To continue to register your new beacon you must read the Disclaimer. If you agree with the terms of use click I agree.**

- **As an individual select the Account Type Individual and then complete all mandatory fields (these are identified with an *) and click Next.**
- **Enter your contact details and click Next.**
- **Enter the details of your beacon and include details about where the beacon will be used.**
- Enter emergency contact details. You can enter a maximum of three contacts.
- Complete the Supplier details.
- Click **Next**. Your beacon is now registered. AMSA will send an email to confirm your registration.

How do I activate an account if I am a first time visitor with a registered beacon?

If are a first time user of the 406 MHz Distress Beacon Register and you already have a registered beacon you need to activate your account.

- On the Australian 406 MHz Distress Beacon Register home page click on the relevant first time visitor option (the second option).
- To continue to register your new beacon you must read the Disclaimer. If you agree with the terms of use click **I agree**.
- As an individual select the Account Type Individual and then complete all mandatory fields (these are identified with an *) and click **Next**.
- Enter your contact details currently recorded in the system.
- Click **Next**. The 406 MHz Distress Beacon home page appears.

How do I register a new beacon if I have an existing MMSI account?

If are a first time user of the 406 MHz Distress Beacon Register and you already have a registered MMSI

- On the Australian 406 MHz Distress Beacon Register home page click on the relevant first time visitor option (the third option).
- To continue to register your new beacon you must read the Disclaimer. If you agree with the terms of use click **I agree**.
- As an individual select the Account Type Individual and then complete all mandatory fields (these are identified with an *) and click **Next**.
- Enter your contact details currently recorded in the system.
- Click **Next**. The 406 MHz Distress Beacon home page appears.

What happens if I do not register my beacon?

It is compulsory to register a distress beacon under CASA Regulations. For EPIRBs fitted to vessels it is compulsory to register the beacon under the State Marine Authority Regulations.

It is compulsory to register PLBs if used in category 1-yacht races.

Failure to register a beacon can result in a fine.

Can I register my distress beacon for more than one use?

Although EPIRBs and PLBs are designed for use in specific environments they are being used across the spectrum of environments. AMSA accepts information about more than one platform or use when you are registering your beacon. When filling in the registration form, please note the primary platform and then provide details such as make, model, colour and registration number for the other platforms as a minimum.

EPIRBs are designed to float in water and use the water plane to reflect the signal upwards to the satellite. An EPIRB activated on land or in a boat must remain vertical to ensure the signal is not greatly degraded.

Care must be taken when using a PLB in water because although they must be waterproof and float they are not required to float upright. PLBs, when activated at sea, should be supported so that the antenna remains out of the water and vertical. Some life vests have pockets for PLBs sewn into the webbing high up near the shoulder that allows the PLB to be supported out of the water and leaves the survivor's hands free.

*** Stay tuned for more safety news in the December newsletter



Cheers

[Chris De La Rue CFC Safety Officer](#)

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Letter from the Editor

To the members I wish to draw your attention to the upgraded sponsors list.
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Webster Twin Fisher Enterprises- Kelly & Daniel Schofield



Schooner Lures Is now trading as THE FISHING SHED with the same contact details

Last Month a number of members without e-mail access missed out on receiving a copy of the CFC Newsletter! There was a printing problem and they were never mailed out. If you wish a copy of the last issue it can be downloaded from the CLUB web site or ask me at the next meeting and I will try to have a few spare copies with me.

DATE

Club OUTINGS

MEETING

13TH –14TH December 08	LOCAL LAKES	9th
18th January 09 24th – 26th	CFC CARPATHON TUROSS	13th
14th –15th Feb	BATEMANS BAY	10th
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