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Anthony Heiser's magnificent Brook Trout, caught lure casting

The Winner of the June 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

I think just about every month in the last year I've said that time has gone too quickly. Well, this time I really mean it. This is the last Presidents Report for the 08-09 year. Gee it's gone quick. I hope that my reports have provided some entertainment, but more importantly kept you informed about what the club was doing. I also hope that non-members who have read our newsletter have finished the newsletter and liked the sound of our club, and thought that they wouldn't mind joining. Well, for those non-members that are reading this now, we meet at the Eastlakes Football Club on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. It'd be great to see you there.

I think the Club has had a reasonably good year. We had a very successful Burrinjuck Convention, the Carp-Out was a fantastic success, and there have been some very enjoyable and memorable outings as well. Even though our membership has dropped slightly, the club is still in very good shape. One thing that I think we need to improve on is the number of activities we undertake at the monthly meetings. I think everyone enjoys the meeting a bit more when there is a guest speak or activity, so that's something we can work on next year. If you have a suggestion, let me or anyone on the committee know.

Last month we announced the 26th September as the date for this years **Presentation Dinner**. We've had difficulty in finding a venue, so we've had to move it forward. So it is now on the **12th September at Eastlakes Football Club, starting at 7:00 PM**. It'd be great to see you there, so put the date in your calendar.

As I mentioned last month, it's AGM time again. This year the AGM will be at 7:30 PM on the 11th August, at the Eastlakes Football Club. If you've thought about being on the committee, put your name forward, it's a great way to contribute to your club. I hope to see you there.

Outings

On the 18th and 19th of July the club ventured to Merimbula. Some went on a half day charter and managed to get a few fish, and I've heard that the beaches fished OK as well. It sounded like it another great outing, however it may have been better if the estuary was fishing OK.

The next two outings are Buckendera at Eucumbene on the 22nd and 23rd August, and then in September we're going back to Kalkite at Jindabyne on the 19th and 20th. Unfortunately I can't go to either, I'll be thawing out in Townsville on the Buckendera weekend, and in the US when the Kalkite outing is on. Hopefully I'll manage a charter in Townsville, and there is a chance of some Bluewater action while I'm in the US. Anyway, enough about me.

There's still time to book a bed on both these outings, so don't forget to out your name down at the meeting after the AGM.

Well, that's it for me this month.

Greg Davis

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Secretary's Report

New fishing season

It appears we are over the "hump" of winter with the days getting longer and the frosts easing up already. Bring on spring! To go along with the new season, don't forget the new ANSA categories that have come into effect from 1 July. See Steve's report for more info around our annual competitions.

2009 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held on **Tuesday, 11 August** commencing 7:30pm sharp at Eastlakes Football Club. Your attendance is requested and no, you won't have to fill a Committee position if you don't want (although you are encouraged to nominate!).

A few nominations for Executive and Committee positions have been received, but we need more volunteers to help run the Club. Any adult financial member can nominate for a position on the night at the AGM.

September Meeting

Patrick Brennan will be our special guest at the meeting on **Tuesday, 8 September**. He will be giving us a presentation on braid and leaders and the knots to use to connect the two. This will be especially relevant for those members wanting to give braid a go for the first time, but as usual, I'm sure even the "old hands" will learn a trick or two from Patrick. This also ties in well with the new ANSA non-line class categories which allow the use of braid.

For Sale / Wanted to Buy

Please send through anything you want to sell or want to buy. I've included a notice this issue for our good mate Ian Phillips who needs to get rid of his boat (which should probably be called "the Flathead Magnet"). Looks like a great buy!

Grubs anyone?

Dave Wescombe from The Fishing Shed in Wagga has sourced a good supply of Bardi Grubs, selling for \$1.20 each while stocks last. Give Dave a call if interested (number in the Sponsor's list).

Club Library

Don't forget, the Club is building up a reasonable collection of DVDs and videos which members can borrow for those rainy days. There is also a selection of Waterways maps and a few books that have been donated for member's use. I'll try and get a list up on the website soon.

ANSA News

ANSA, along with the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW, will be in attendance at the Sydney Boat Show, which will be held from 30 July – 3 August at Darling Harbour. The stand will highlight the Angel Rings and general fishing safety initiatives of both organisations. Drop in and say hi to the boys if you get to the Boat Show. Recfish Australia will also be there, so say g'day to Len as well.

Last weekend, "Mr Angel Rings", Stan Konstantaras and the team installed 4 new Rings in the Merry Beach/Pretty Beach area. I don't recall the exact locations, but they should be up on the Angel Rings website soon (www.angelrings.com.au).

Good fishing.
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.

June 2009 Photo Competition Entries



A nice Albacore for Darren Hossack



Awesome scenery at Geehi by Ben Lemmon



A Lurecasting Masters Brown Trout



A Lurecasting Masters Rainbow for the recorder



Andre Pretorius – “not quite fishing”



A nice flathead from SWR for Ben Lemmon

2009-10 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Meeting date
July 18th – 19th	MERIMBULA	14th Jul
August 22nd – 23rd	BUCKENDERRA	11th Aug (AGM)
September 19th – 20th	KALKITE PRESENTATION DINNER	8th Sep 12th Sep
October 23rd – 25th	TALBINGO CONVENTION	13th Oct
November 6th – 8th	BURRINJUCK CONVENTION	10th Nov
December 5th – 6th	LOCAL LAKES / XMAS PARTY	8th Dec
January 17th January 23rd – 25th	ANNUAL CARPATHON TUROSS	12th Jan
February 13th – 14th	BEGA / BROGO / TATHRA	9th Feb
March 5th – 8th	NAROOMA CONVENTION	9th Mar
April 24th – 26th	WINDAMERE	13th Apr
May 15th – 16th	JERVIS BAY	11th May
June 14th – 16th	NAROOMA	8th Jun

Club Recorder's Report

Well we're into 2009/10 and seeing as though there aren't a lot of captures to report I thought I would go over a few things that perhaps some members do not fully understand or sometimes overlook.

All-Tackle Championship

You can only score points in the All-Tackle Championship at the 12 monthly outings. It's basically 1 point per fish, up to a maximum of 2 points per species. Fish must be legal size.

Sometimes members overlook the fact that some of the annoying by-catch such as Leatherjacket, Sweep, and Redfin can be counted, and these species have no legal size so any tiddler can count. Tiny Australian Salmon can also be counted due to no size limit. Slimy Mackerel caught for live bait can be counted, I think you get the picture.

Most Versatile Angler

This is calculated on all captures throughout the year. You get 1 point for a fish 50 points or over, and two points for a fish 100 points or over. You can only get a maximum of 2 points for each species per Division, so to score well in the Most Versatile Angler you need to spread your fish across the eligible Divisions for that species. Divisions are: Sportfishing, Lurecasting, Flyfishing, Gamefishing, Handline, Landbased Gamefishing.

Don't assume just because you've already weighed in one fish that there is no need to weigh in another of the same species. If it is eligible enter it in a different Division and you will score MVA points. If you still don't understand see me at the next meeting and I will explain.

Measuring Fish

Just a reminder to measure your captures for the following reasons:

- Our Flathead and Golden Perch total length trophies
- ANSA NSW 12 Month Comp Divisions for length of the following species: Trout (all), Bass, Bream (all), Flathead (all), Australian Salmon, and Yellowtail Kingfish.
- All-Tackle Masters and Length Records

Merimbula Outing

Eight Members and 2 visitors attended the July Outing and recorded 14 fish which included 8 Australian Salmon, 4 Barracouta (?), 1 Tailor, and 1 Sweep.

From the reports I've heard the reef Charter didn't result in any great captures which is disappointing to hear, apparently there were a few Barracouta(?), Sweep, small Blue Morwong, Nannygai, and small Snapper caught.

Most action was on the Beach, the Salmon were biting. Chris Head reported Shane had hooked 7, lost 5, and landed 2 before the other guys had even managed to set-up their rods. The best Salmon caught was 1.75kg, actually there were three caught at that weight, two by Shane and one by Chris Head.

Apparently the weather wasn't looking favourable on Sunday so everyone packed up and went home early, with the exception of the Clark brothers who picked up a few more Salmon around the 1.50kg mark.

Other Captures

In late June the Clark brothers had another go at the Hawkesbury. I don't want to give too much away regarding 2008/09 captures before the Presentation night, but I'm sure they would be more than happy to fill you in if you were interested, and yes they caught several Hairtail.

I've done a bit of fishing for 2009/10, I've been to Ginninderra twice and fished for about 12 hours all up and caught only one Carp at 3.10kg on 2kg line, and one fluoro orange Goldfish around 0.50kg. I've entered it in the photo comp if you'd like to check it out.

Upcoming August Outing - Buckenderra

The August Outing is to Buckenderra at Lake Eucumbene, we changed locations from Braemar this year due to fairly poor catches in the last couple of years (last year was especially tough unless your name was Chris De La Rue and you set-up rods on the boat ramp). The consensus from members present was that Buckenderra was the place to go. So if you're interested in catching a few trout get your name down for that one I think it's a couple of weekends after the next meeting.

That's about all from me this month; I hope to see most of you at the next meeting on the 11th of August. Don't let a little bit of cold weather stop you fishing!

Cheers
Steve.

FOR SALE

Make	QUINTREX
Model	400 HORNET TROPHY
Hull Year	2002
Metres	4
Feet	13.12
Hull	Mono
Power	Mercury 40hp
Usage	Fishing.
Hull Material	Aluminium
Price	\$12,000 No Offers
Rego Code	IAS462N
Boat ID #	AU-TRX235391203

Forced Sale:

Quintrex 400 hornet trophy, Mercury 40hp 3 Cylinder 2-stroke outboard with power trim and tilt and electric start, Side console, Lowrance X125 sounder, bow mount electric Minn Kota motor, casting platforms, live bait tank, bimini and envelope, custom made boat cover, boat was built 2002, all on registered Dunbier trailer w/- spare, immaculate condition.

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