



*Canberra  
Fisherman's Club Inc  
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*October Photo Competition Winner Ashley Barber*



*November Photo Competition Winner Ashley Barber*

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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

**All Correspondence to the  
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**Articles for inclusion in the  
CFC Newsletter to be forwarded  
To The Editor  
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Alan Matthews  
Brian Ray  
Laurie Nolen  
Jamie Stanfield  
Chris De La Rue**

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### *The Christmas Party 2008 (one)*



## President's Report

Hi all,

Well, it's that time of year again. Before we know it, Christmas will be gone, we'd have had a great New Year, and it will be 2009. Where did 2008 go?

From the Club perspective I think it's been a very good year. There have been some great outings, lots a Masters fish caught, and a few people have gained Masters in various ANSA divisions. The club is in good shape, and if we continue to get the level of support our membership has provided this year, the club will continue to prosper. So thank you to all those that have helped with outings, fundraising activities (like the fantastic Carp-out) and at Burrinjuck, it's greatly appreciated.

We have had some great news recently on the fundraising and activity front. Our tireless Secretary, Shane Jasprizza, in conjunction with Gary Cairns from Tackleworld, have again been successful in gaining a grant to conduct another Carp-Out during the 2009 Canberra Festival. Yeah, it's a fair bit of work, but if we all get in and help the tasks become easy. This year's inaugural event was great, and we're hoping to build on that next year and make it even better. Your assistance in the running of this event will be appreciated, not just by the Club and me, but also by those helped by the receiving charity. It's a great event; I hope you can assist when required.

**Outings** – By the time you read this we'd have had our last outing for 2008, a local lakes outing, and our Xmas party. Hopefully the wind died down a bit and allowed us to enjoy ourselves.

January is a busy month. The Annual Carpathon on January 18<sup>th</sup>, and currently we have 26 people who have indicated they'll be there. Looks like another great event.

The Tuross outing is over the January long weekend, 24<sup>th</sup> –26 January 2009. It's become a very popular outing and so far we have 26 names for this event as well. Our Outing Officer, Keith Smith, has provided a run down on the Tuross outing in this newsletter. Have a read and check out the quality fish that have been caught on a previous outing. If you're interested, you'd better get in contact with Keith very soon, as accommodation is limited due to the school holidays.

To finish of 2008, I hope you and your families have a great and safe Christmas and New Year. I hope Santa brings you all lots of good fishing gear, and that you get lots of opportunities to use it during 2009.

“Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all”.

Greg Davis

*Work fills in time between fishing trips.*





# Secretary's Report

Hi members,

Yes, I survived the US unscathed. Unfortunately I can't say the same about my bank balance! The rapid decline in the exchange rate meant that some planned purchases weren't made (that 10inch colour sounder will have to wait), with everything costing more than I had hoped and the company on the Tour leading me astray at every opportunity. In any case, I had a great time and will tell you all about it next meeting.

## **Gaden Hatchery – On again, off again sale**

Unfortunately I missed the excitement of this saga live, but by the faces on the NSW DPI guys on the US trip, it was obvious that this was as much of a shock to them as to the general public. Personally, I saw the announcement as a way of DPI shifting the funding from the hatchery to the License trust. I doubt it was ever really intended to close it. I've asked Pat to attach the summary put together by the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers (whom CFC is a member of), rather than trying to explain it all here.

## **National Parks Association – Marine Park Plans**

If the hatchery sale wasn't excitement enough, on the 4<sup>th</sup> December, the NPA put out phase 2 of their "Torn Blue Fringe", which called for an additional 5 marine parks (including Sydney) plus a vast expansion of existing Sanctuary Zones.

It should be pointed out that the NPA is NOT a government organization; they are merely a lobby group, albeit one who holds considerable sway with the government and the general public. This does not automatically mean new marine parks will happen, however, these groups seem to have a habit of getting their own way. Our job as recreational anglers (if we want to limit the impacts) is to propose sensible alternatives and to make our voice heard through the media and during consultation. There are talks of protests and petitions and the like and hey, they can't hurt either! Anglers have been silent for too long and we have suffered ever-increasing restriction as a result. There are sustainable alternatives; we just need to push for them

## **Googong Dam – Changes to boat regulations**

Thanks to Dean Darcy for coming along to the meeting to explain the current and proposed boating regulations. In a nutshell:

- ✓ Currently, you need to get a permit (and renew it annually) to use your boat on Googong if you intend to leave your petrol motor on the boat (electric motors only can be used);
- ✓ The leg of the outboard needs to be covered in a plastic bag and fuel tanks and lines remove to reduce risk of petrol contamination;
- ✓ The intention is to phase out these permits starting some time next year (by not renewing them), so in a year or so time, no boats with petrol outboards attached will be allowed on the lake.

As with many restrictions, I'm concerned that this is the "thin edge of the wedge" and eventually they will want to ban boats altogether and then possibly fishing altogether at Googong (Call me pessimistic). If you want to have a say on these proposed changes, send your comments to me and I will collate and submit. In the meantime, I encourage every boat owner to apply for a permit, even if you are unlikely to fish out there often. This will send the message that it is important to all of us. A form is attached to the newsletter or call ACT Parks, Conservation & Lands on 13 22 81.

## **Canberra Carp-Out 2009**

They say bad things come in threes, but here is a bit of balance to all the doom and gloom. We received notice that our application for a grant from the ACT Government Festival Fund to help run the Canberra Carp-Out in 2009 was approved. Planning will get in full swing early in the New Year. Put Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March in your diaries and please send me your ideas for the day so we can make it bigger and better! I'm tipping 1500 anglers this year.

## **ANSA News**

- Apart from being heavily involved in the Gaden and Marine Park discussions, ANSA have just announced the first of the new Length-based National Records. CFC members with their names up in lights are Dave Walton (89cm Dusky Flathead), Steve Borkowskis (45cm Redfin) and Andrew McGovern (69.5cm Brown Trout). Well done guys, certificates shouldn't be far away! Steve tells me some other members' claims are currently being processed. Keep up to date on the ANSA website, [www.ansa.com.au](http://www.ansa.com.au), click "enter site", then on the left hand side click "ANSA records", then Length only records".

If I don't see you at the Xmas BBQ, I would like to wish you all a merry Xmas and safe and happy New Year. I hope to see everyone at the January Meeting (13<sup>th</sup> Jan), the Carpathon (18<sup>th</sup> Jan) or Tuross outing (Australia Day weekend).

See you out there.  
Shane

## **NSW CFA President's View**

*As you will be aware the last few weeks have been very concerning ones for anglers and businesses associated with trout fishing in NSW. In the NSW Government's Mini-budget released on 11 November 2008 the Minister of the Department of Primary Industries signalled the closing of Gaden Trout Hatchery in Jindabyne as a cost saving measure. This action would mean the end of trout fishing as we know it in the southern half of the state and would threaten the loss of \$70 million dollars of annual income to local businesses, 700 jobs and cut 35,000 visits to trout fishing destinations annually.*

*As a result of the announcement my first phone call was to the Labor Member for Monaro Steve Whan. I was pleasantly surprised when Steve told me that he would not support the closure by his government and that he was willing to work with the NSWCFCA to get the decision reversed.*

*As you will know we organised a very successful rally at Gaden Hatchery on Sunday 16 November 2008. Speakers on the day were myself, Steve Whan, Andrew Constance (Liberal, Member for Bega) and Melinda Pavey (Nationals, Member NSW Legislative Council). Every speaker opposed the closure and saw the folly in the decision. Why the Department of Primary Industries headed down such a destructive path for so little savings is anyone's guess. From my personal perspective I doubt that this would have happened if fisheries had not been amalgamated with the agriculture-dominated Primary Industries. A stand alone Fisheries Department would have been able to see the impact of such a decision and would have come up with better ways of making the required cost savings.*

*After the rally I was invited, along with NSW CFA Councillor Peter Gibson to attend a meeting with the Minister DPI the Hon Ian MacDonald, Steve Whan and Mr Robert Brown of the Shooters Party on Friday 21 November 2008.*

*At this meeting it was resolved that the Minister would refrain from closing or selling Gaden until such time as the NSWCFCA could report back to him with alternatives that would satisfy anglers, the community, stakeholders and of course his treasury. He indicated that if we could present an acceptable solution he would not close the hatchery.*

*The Council is working hard to identify suitable options to place before the Minister in December. I hope that members appreciate the enormity of this task, as there are many views of what should happen and many stakeholders who need to be consulted. Certainly the Council cannot do this alone. We are working with the Recreational Fishing Alliance and the Recreational Fishing Freshwater Trust Expenditure Committee in an effort to ensure that this valuable fishery is maintained.*

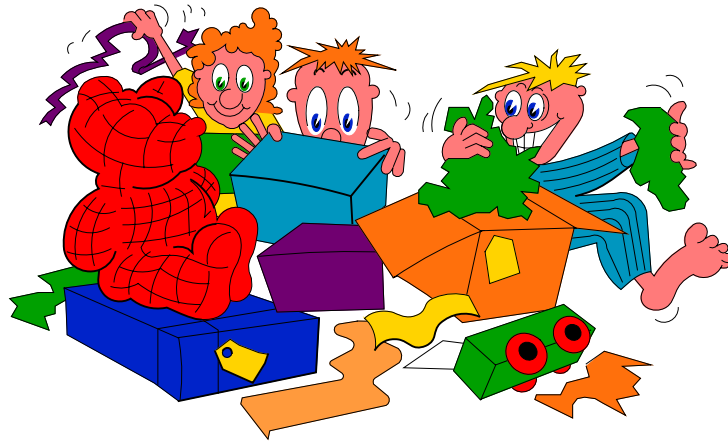
*Some reports in the press have indicated that the struggle for Gaden is over; however these reports are not correct. I acknowledge the willingness of the Minister to allow the NSWCFCA to*

*broker a better deal for trout anglers and the communities that rely on their spending, but the final decision is yet to be realised.*

*Members of the NSWCFA can feel justifiably proud of the action taken to date by your Executive. We have worked with various politicians and other organizations in a collaborative fashion to seek the best outcome. It is the Council that leads the fight to save Gaden and its collective wisdom on freshwater issues in NSW is proving to be the one thing that all sides are seeking. I firmly believe that there are significant opportunities for the Council that will stem from our performance on this issue to date.*

*If you have any suggestions that will assist us save Gaden please pass them on to me at [steve\\_samuels@bigpond.com](mailto:steve_samuels@bigpond.com) I will keep all stakeholders advised of the outcome of the December meeting.*

**Steve Samuels**  
**President**  
**NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers**



**ANSA National Web Site**  
**[www.ansa.com.au](http://www.ansa.com.au)**





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(Three)

These few **Happy Snaps** taken by Rose and Greg at yesterday's Christmas Party. To those Members and families unable to attend the outing yesterday The President and Executive wish to extend to you all, Seasons Greetings and Very Best wishes to all for the Coming Year 2009.





*The October- November 2008 Winner of our Photo Competition  
This Winner is Ashley Barber's Photo's*

Patto said

*"Once again it was the best photo's for the month and the rest of the membership needs to get snapping, otherwise Ashley will have enough equity to make a takeover bid for Tackleworld"!*

*Patto and Gary also wished all our members a Merry Xmas and happy New Year, We hope that everyone gets a big one over the holidays.  
(A reminder that they also have a current Xmas catalogue running).*

*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.

NOVEMBER Photo Comp PIX



Steve with CARP



Steve with Leather CARP



**Ash Golden Perch (1)**



**Bevan with a Big Barra**



\* Please include access to Googong Dam with petrol motor in place as part of this permit.

## APPLICATION Permit for the use of a Power Boat on Canberra's Urban Lakes and Ponds

Issued under the provisions of the Lakes Act 1976, Section 26(1) ACT Government

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone Number (Work)

Phone Number (Home)

Details of Boat

Name of Boat

Colour of Boat

Length

Boat Manufacturer

Number or Markings

Seating Capacity

Type of Motor

☐ Outboard

☐ Inboard

☐ Electric

☐ Steam

☐ Petrol (conditions apply)

Minimum Safety Equipment To Be Carried  
Personal Flotation Devices

Bucket or Bailor

Anchor with rope/chain

Oars or Paddles

Fire Extinguisher

Navigation Lights or Torch

Purpose of use (Recreation, Sporting etc)

Engine Manufacturer

Horsepower or Thrust

I have read the Conditions of Use on the reverse and agree to abide by those conditions.

Applicants Signature

Applicants birth date

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Environment Protection Office Use Only

Delegate of the minister

Permit/Flag No.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION & HERITAGE - LICENSING & INVESTIGATIONS  
Macarthur House 12 Wattle Street, Lyneham ACT GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601



## **Conditions of use of a Power Boat on Canberra's Urban Lakes and Ponds**

### **General**

- (i) the person in charge of the boat is over the age of 16 years and is competent to supervise the operations of the boat;
- (ii) any crew carried in the boat are competent to perform the duties required of them;
- (iii) the driver obeys all reasonable commands of a member of the ACT Water Police boat, Rangers boat or an inspector under the Act;
- (iv) the boat and minimum safety equipment is made available for inspection upon request;
- (v) the approval holder indemnifies the Territory against any claim for damages or expenses incurred through the use of the said boat;

### **Electric/Steam**

- (i) the identification Permit issued with an authority is shown at all times while the boat is in use;
- (ii) the boat is used primarily for recreational purposes;
- (iii) the boat does not exceed 5 knots.

### **Patrol (Rescue, Research or Special Events)**

- (i) the identification Flag issued with this authority is shown at all times while the boat is in use;
- (ii) the boat is used primarily for the purpose the authority is issued under;
- (iii) the boat does not exceed 13 knots except for proceeding to a rescue;
- (iv) the Club/Organisation is responsible for ensuring that the person using the boat hold a current boating licence;
- (v) the number of persons carried, except for rescued persons, shall be at least two or two less than the designed capacity of the boat where the designed capacity exceeds 4 persons.

Completed forms may be returned to:

Environment Protection & Heritage  
Licensing & Investigations  
PO Box 158  
Canberra ACT 2601

Or in person to:

Environment Protection & Heritage  
Licensing & Investigations  
Level 2 Annexe, Macarthur House  
12 Wattle Street  
Lyneham ACT 2602

(Please make prior arrangements by  
phone)

For further details please phone Environment Protection on (02) 6207 2138 or fax (02) 6207 6084.



## Club Recorder's Report



Hi All

We haven't had any Club Outings since my last report, but by the time you read this; the Local Lakes Outing will have been held, look for results in the January Newsletter.

I'll get straight into members captures.

Andrew McGovern fished somewhere on the Murrumbidgee River and despite the water being coloured by recent rains he still managed a Murray Cod of 9.04kg on 4kg line, along with a few measured Golden Perch to add to his tally.

Ashley Barber is out in front of the Golden Perch length trophy with 6620mm. His captures have come from locations such as Glenbawn, Windamere, St Clair, Burrinjuck, Googong, and the Ovens River. The best was a 57cm model from Windamere.

I managed to land my biggest Carp yet, it weighed in at 10.48kg. I was stoked to get one over the 10kg mark, as it has been something I've been trying to do for a long while.

Andrew Butt and Dave Walton have returned successful from their latest Queensland Impoundment trip. Locations included Kinchent and Cania Dams.

Dave's captures included Barramundi of 22.50kg on 15kg line, 21.40kg on 10kg line, and another Barra that went 1170mm, a Sooty Grunter of 1.15kg on 1kg line, a Saratoga of 3.00kg on 1kg line, and a Silver Perch of 1.02kg on 1kg line.

Andrew's captures included a Barramundi of 1210mm, Sooty Grunter of 1.12kg and 0.65kg on 1kg line, and a Saratoga of 2.90kg on 1kg line.

Congratulations to the following members for achieving Masters over the last month (I'll have to catch up with these members to sort out the paperwork):

- Andrew McGovern – Lurecasting (20)
- Andrew Butt – Lurecasting (10)
- Dave Walton – Freshwater Impoundment (10)

Several of our Club members have also set Australian All Tackle Length Records (I have submitted forms for a quite a few others but I will announce them once they are official):

- Andrew McGovern – Brown Trout – 695mm
- Steve Borkowskis – Redfin Perch – 450mm
- Dave Walton – Dusky Flathead – 890mm

Just a quick reminder you must attend 2 of the 12 Outings in season 08/09 for your Championship points to count, I've added asterisks beside the names of those who still need to attend outings. Please note this is prior to Local Lakes.

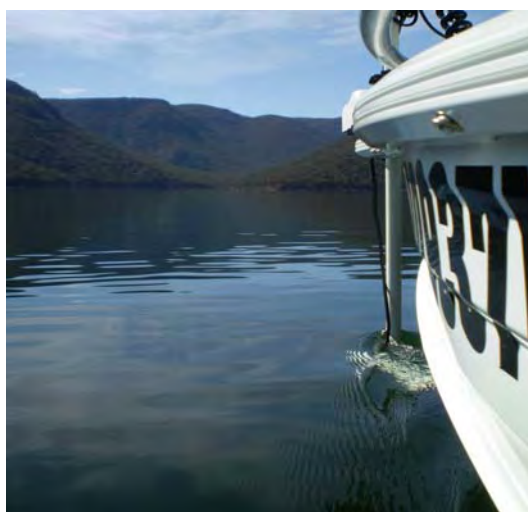
Hope you all have a Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and catch a load of fish.



Cheers Steve

## *BOARD FISH*

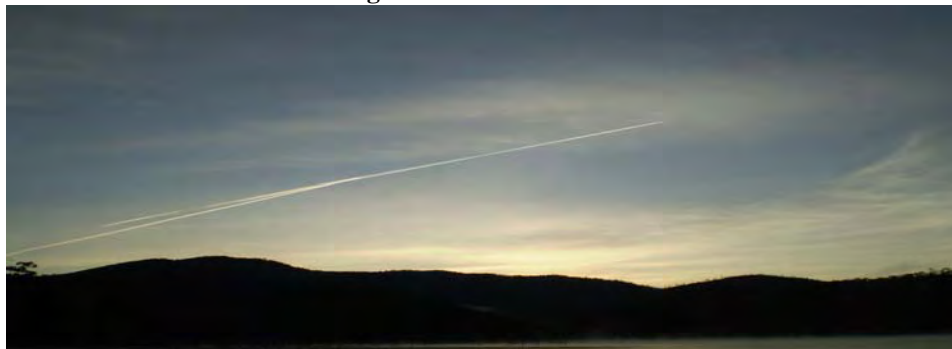
Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
ALBACORE	8.20	FRANK RES
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	0.86	BRIAN STACY
BARRAMUNDI	22.50	DAVE WALTON
BROOK TROUT	1.19	ANDREW BUTT
BROWN TROUT	4.78	ANDREW MCGOVERN
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	3.75	COLIN CLARK
DUSKY FLATHEAD	5.10	DAVE WALTON
EEL TAILED CATFISH	3.64	ANDREW MCGOVERN
EUROPEAN CARP	10.48	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
MURRAY COD	9.04	ANDREW MCGOVERN
RAINBOW TROUT	1.47	KELSEY MCGOVERN



Chris De La Rue Talbingo Calm



David Walton Learning the Ropes



Chris De La Rue Talbingo Skyline

# CHAMPIONSHIP UPDATE

Last updated 10 DEC 08

*Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick*

ANDREW MCGOVERN*	1932
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

**Freshwater Club Champion Update**  
*Proudly Sponsored by: BTS*

ANDREW MCGOVERN*	1932
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	983
CHRIS LEMMON	720
TOM STANFIELD	625
ANDREW BUTT*	420

**Saltwater Club Champion Update**  
*Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers*

COLIN CLARK *	188
FRANK RES**	154
DAVE WALTON*	127
BRIAN STACY	77
CHRIS CLARK**	51

**Most Versatile Angler Update**

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	22
ANDREW MCGOVERN	21
TOM STANFIELD	17
DAVE WALTON	15
CHRIS LEMMON	11

**Flathead 'Total Length' Trophy**

DAVE WALTON	890mm
BRIAN STACY	740mm

\*\*\* BEACH \*\*\*  
**Australian Salmon**  
0.86kg on 2kg  
**Brian Stacy**  
52 Points

\*\*\* BLUEWATER \*\*\*  
**Golden Trevally**  
4.87kg on 4kg  
**Rod Drayton**  
183 Points

\*\*\* ESTUARY \*\*\*  
**Dusky Flathead**  
5.10kg on 4kg  
**Dave Walton**  
127 Points

\*\*\* FRESHWATER \*\*\*  
**Golden Perch**  
5.57kg on 1kg  
**Andrew McGovern**  
557 Points

\*\*\* ROCKS \*\*\*  
**VACANT**

\*\*\* BEST SHARK or RAY \*\*\*  
**Common Shovel nosed Ray**  
3.75kg on 2kg  
**Colin Clark**  
188 Points

**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

**Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update**  
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TOM STANFIELD	13
DAVID STACY	2
RHIANNON HOSSACK	1
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	1
CHANTEL STACY	1

**Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy**

ASHLEY BARBER	6620mm
ANDREW MCGOVERN	4950mm
CHRIS LEMMON	1767mm

## Notice to Members

At the last Executive Meeting on the 9 Dec 2008 a decision was taken to cease the mailing out of the Newsletter. The members that currently receive a copy in the mail are asked to contact The Secretary Shane Jasprizza Phone 0413 803 409 (m) to supply an e-mail address or make arrangements to access the Club web site and download a copy each month from January 2009 most clubs now have an internet café and the local Library have internet access free to Library card holders in the ACT and NSW.





Andrew Butt with a nice Brook Trout



Ashley Barber's Photo (No2) Golden Perch



# *Tuross Outing Notes* Keith Smith, CFC Outings Officer

## **Tuross Outing – 24 – 26 January 2009**

Tuross has a long productive ocean beach and twin lakes that scream fishing. In recent years the popularity of this outing has increased as word of the excellent and some times specular catches have become known. On the last few outings some members have taken advantage of the talents of popular south coast guide Stuart Hindson's intimate knowledge of this estuary. See his web page for more information [www.ausfishing.com.au/](http://www.ausfishing.com.au/) Using Stewie's services members have improved their skills with soft plastics and poppers and caught trophy fish in this large and complex lake system. There are other species our members have successfully targeted; Glen Malam has done well concentrating on Whiting around the sand flats near the main boat ramp. In the evenings bait fishing for flathead from the shore in the Van park is also productive.

If you are new to Tuross a map is worth having, the map that pops up from the link to O'Brien's is about as good as free Tuross maps get. Print yourself a copy. [obriensboatshed.com.au/rivermap.html](http://obriensboatshed.com.au/rivermap.html) The lake system is not the Everglades but it is extensive and shallow in places limiting boat navigation in some areas; just the environment for Flatties to lurk waiting for a tempting soft plastic.

Boats can be launched from the park and left in the water in front of the accommodation. This year we have three cabins booked, it is school holidays and the park will be full and active. For the CFC members the fishing is accompanied with the usual camaraderie as we share accommodation and fishing.

### **Directions**

Tuross Lakes Caravan Park is the first Caravan Park you come to on the right as you come into Tuross. Phone number for the park is 44738181.

### **Activities**

This year we are trying to provide members with fishing experiences and add value to the outing. At this stage we have two members, Keith & Brian, who will host one session each, a morning or afternoon. We are trying to offer to members who have not experienced soft plastic or popper fishing and introduction to these techniques. There will be only a few places available as each boat can only take two or three participants apart from the boat driver and a coach. Let the outings officer know if you are interested.

As well, if there is sufficient interest, we will organise a group Whiting fish, probably on Monday morning. Often each member arrives at the outing and spends the time pursuing their own agendas. When we do occasionally participate in some group fishing it is very enjoyable. Some organization is required; nippers need to be collected at the preceding low tide. Also there is a lot of good information on Whiting fishing in the link <http://www.ausfish.com.au/whitting.html>

If don't yet have your name on the outings list and want to attend this popular outing contact Keith Smith who is the outings officer for Tuross, phone / email details are:

62885850 & 0418 864760



[smithkeith@netspeed.com.au](mailto:smithkeith@netspeed.com.au)

## Canberra Fishing Club Sponsors List



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April 10th – 13th	WINDIMER	14th
May 16th - 17th	JERVIS BAY	12th
June 6th – 8th	NAROOMA	9th
July 18th – 19th	MERIMBULA	14th



Anthony Heiser with a Bateman's Bay Flathead