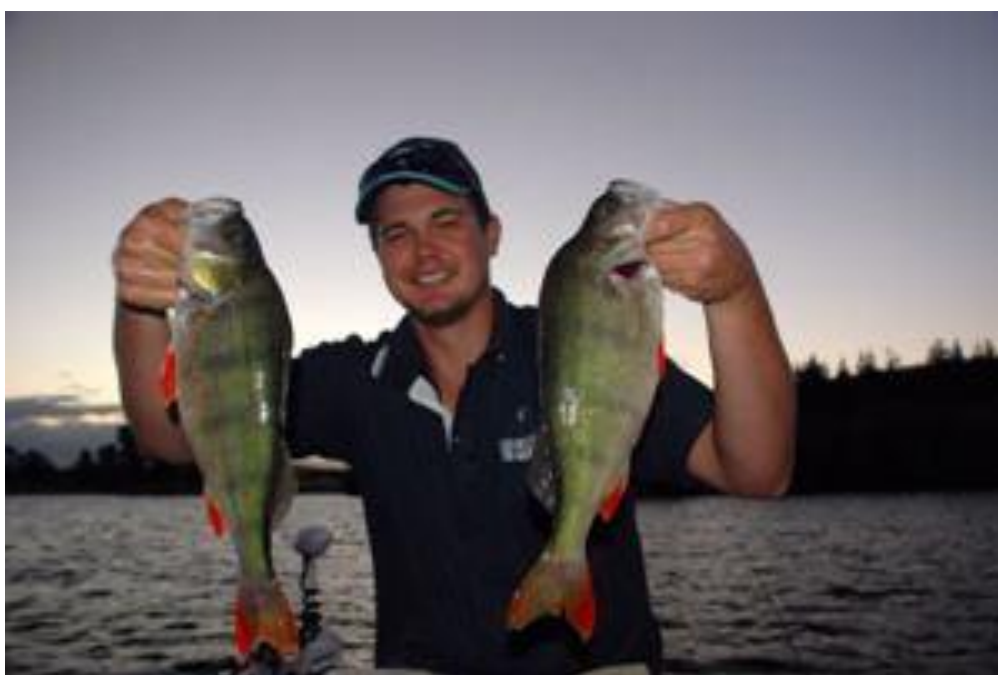




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*Winner of the March 2010 Photo Competition
Steve Borkowski, Monster Reds
Photo by Ashley Barber*

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 **Eastlakes Football Club No 3 Oxley St Griffith ACT** 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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2009-2010 Canberra Fisherman's Club

Social Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meeting's date's
15th – 16th May 2010	Jervis Bay	11th May
12 th -14 th June 2010	Narooma	8 th Jun
25 th – 25 th July 2010	Kiola Area	13 th Jul



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www.ansa.com.au

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www.ansansw.com.au



President's Report

Hi All

Another month has gone by, and we've seen the end of Daylight Savings. Now we're seeing much shorter days and before long we'll be having frosty mornings and winter will be with us. The Anzac Day long weekend is officially when it starts to get cold in Canberra, and this year, although mild so far, is sticking to tradition. I got up this morning and it was a mere 4.5 degrees C according to my "you beaut" digital Weather Station. This is the time of year that in my opinion sorts the men from the boys. If you're keen there are still opportunities out there, however I like the warmer weather and choose to check over the gear and service reels during the colder months.

Inquiry into Recreational Fishing

As you're probably aware from last month's newsletter, the CFC made a submission to the NSW Governments Inquiry into Recreational Fishing. There are many Public hearings in relation to this enquiry, the most important to us being the one at Batemans Bay on the 26th May. To be honest, I'm not entirely sure what the Public Hearings are supposed to provide. I'll endeavour to find out and let you. If you can make it, it'd be good if you could attend the meeting at Batemans Bay on the 26th May. I'll be going down, so if you want a lift, let me know.

Outing for the next 12 months

May meeting – Next month we need to sort out the outings for next year. I'll come armed with Tide Charts and Moon Phase chart's, all we need is for you to attend with some ideas where you'd like to go for Club outings in the next 12 months. This is the opportunity for you to have your say in where the outings will be for the next 12 months. It'll be great to see you there sorting out where we fish for the next year!

CFC Meetings

For some time I've been concerned with the attendance of monthly meetings. We've tried to ensure that there are interesting speakers or activities at each months meeting, and this has been greatly appreciated by those who have attended, however numbers are still down. There are many reasons for reduced attendance I'm sure. One reason, I think, is that some people just can't make it on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We discussed this a couple of months back, and there was definitely support for a meeting every two weeks, however our current agreement at Eastlakes can't support this. What I'd like to suggest is an informal meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This could be a dinner at Eastlakes, and then just a simple discussion between every one on what's been biting, new techniques, and even who's sneaking away for a weekend fish and would possibly appreciate company. What do you think? Would you attend an informal meeting like this to keep in touch with other members of the CFC and to catch up with them more often?? I'll raise this at the May meeting, so please come with your thoughts on this, or any other ideas you have.

Fish Stocking

As you're probably aware the CFC has been adding to the fish stocking conducted by ACT Government in local lakes. This has been the case for the last few years, and while the Carp-Out where the majority of our funding comes from remains very successful, it will continue on into the future. This year the Club run a raffle that was drawn at the Carp-Out as well. All the proceeds from that are also for fish stocking. Shane Jasprizza put forward a proposal to stock some of the smaller waterways in Canberra with natives. At the last committee meeting the committee decided to support this proposal. Details are still being sorted on how it can be done, so once there are more details finalised I'll let you know. It's a great idea, more places to chase natives, and proudly provided by the CFC.

Outings

The April outing has just passed, and unfortunately I couldn't make it this year. I haven't heard or seen any reports. It may have to wait until the next meeting and newsletter.

On May 15th and 16th it's off to Jervis Bay. Last year the Saturday was a bit windy to say the least. I believe the Clark brothers enjoyed their trip back to the boat ramp on St Georges Basin, you should ask them ;-). The accommodation wasn't the best last year, but it looks like Keith has sorted some better accommodation this year. We have about the same number going to Jervis Bay this year as we had last year. If you'd like to come along there are estuary, beach, rock, bay and blue water options, and there's still time to organise accommodation. Contact Keith or me if you're interested.

After then it's off to Narooma again for the June long weekend, 12th, 13th and 14th. We have an Olympic cabin booked, and at this stage there are plenty of bunk beds available. This outing has been very good in the past. Last year we had good weather, getting out to Montague Island on the Saturday, and a great Salmon session at Cemetery Beach on the Monday. And to top it off, it's a great social event as well. Come along, I'm sure you'll enjoy yourself.

Well, that's it for me this month,

Cheers

Greg Davis
President

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Secretary's Report

Hello all members & visitors,

Well another busy month goes by and things starting to slow down to those cooler months that we all enjoy in the Canberra region. (Well some of us do)

MAY 11TH GENERAL MEETING

This meeting we have a number of things happening that will be of interest to members and require member input.

Firstly as Greg has said in his report we have the task of selecting our outings for the next 12 months so if you have a favorite location that you think members would also appreciate come along to the meeting and put it forward. Also you can add your two bobs worth on the other locations put forward and the dates for the outings.

Secondly we have a speaker **Tim Allard** who is one of our newer members who hails from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Tim is an outdoor freelance writer and photographer and avid angler who has been very involved in the fishing scene in Canada.

Tim will talk about freshwater fishing tactics and tackle trends over the past five years, with a specific emphasis on bass, walleye and pike. Content will include various techniques from fishing soft-plastics to precision-trolling. Tim hopes that some of these methods might have application in some of the inland lakes and rivers here. At a bare minimum he hopes that the presentation will at least be an entertaining look at freshwater fishing on another continent. If you want more information on Tim, Look at his website: www.timallard.ca some good photos.

FISHING SURVEY

The Royal Life Saving Society Australia proudly supported by the Recreational Fishing Trusts has put together this fishing survey and needs our support in filling in the survey and forwarding it onto all our fishing friends to gather the required information to try a reduce fatalities in our sport. Extract below;

Fishing is one of Australia's favorite past times but it is also one of the most dangerous...

Alarminglly, the latest figures show that there were 14 fatalities due to recreational fishing in NSW in 2008/09. To combat this problem, Royal Life Saving needs your help by completing a short online fishing survey. By participating in this survey, you could win lots of great fishing prizes! Just click on this link and it will take you to the Survey page www.royalnsw.com.au

SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE CANBERRA NATURE PARK

It may be worth while having a look at this to make sure we don't lose any access to some of our local fishing spots and maybe add some improved access to other location.

The Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment is undertaking an investigation into the Canberra Nature Park (nature reserves); the Molonglo River Corridor (nature reserves) and Googong Foreshores.

Wednesday May 19, 5.30-8.30pm

Burns Club of Canberra
8 Kett St, Kambah.

or

Monday May 24, 5.30-8.30pm

Belconnen Library
12 Chandler St, Belconnen

or

Wednesday May 26, 5.30-8.30pm

Ainslie Football Club
52 Wakefield Ave, Ainslie

Terms of reference are at: www.envcomm.act.gov.au

Everyone is welcome to attend

RSVP: 6207 2626 or envcomm@act.gov.au for catering purposes

Still plenty of fishing to be done if you can get out, I have managed a few hours trolling & casting at Kalkite to no avail keen to try again now the weather has started to cool been a while between trout

Anyhow that's it from me this month hope to see many of you at the monthly meeting



Now I just want to go fishing!!!

Be patient and enjoy your fishing experience as good fish eventually come your way

CFC March Photo Competition Entries



Darrel H bidgee Cod



Tom with a beautiful Bream photo from Jamie Standfield



Anthony's Heiser Mums Brou fish cake ingredients



Ashley Barber Good Cod



Shane Jasprizza Murrumbidgee Cod

Hi All

There is not a lot to report on this month as there hasn't been an Outing since the last newsletter, the April meeting was very quiet as well.

The April Outing to Windamere is coming up shortly, if history is anything to go by we should have plenty to report in the next newsletter. It's one trip I really look forward too.

The only person to submit a capture form at the April meeting was Steve Bailey who has been doing some spinning from the rocks at Merimbula. Steve's captures include Bonito of 1.90kg on 1kg, and 1.35kg on 1kg, as well as a Frigate Mackerel of 0.95kg on 1kg. A couple of nice Landbased Game fishing Masters captures.

Just a reminder that you must attend two Club outings if you want your Championship points to count, I wouldn't want to see anyone miss out due to this if they weren't aware. If you aren't sure get in contact with me and I can check for you.

At the next meeting we will be selecting outings for the 2010-11 Season. If you want to suggest locations or have a vote in where we will fish then do your best to make it to the meeting. It's up to the membership to decide where we fish.

Hope you manage to get out and do some fishing over the next month, there is plenty happening at this time of year when you can successfully target species that prefer warm or cold conditions.

Cheers
Steve.

CFC BOARD FISH 2009-2010

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
AUSTRALIAN BASS	1.08	CHRIS LEMMON
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	1.90	STEVE BAILEY
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	3.23	CHRIS CLARK
BARRAMUNDI	26.00	CHRIS LEMMON
BLACK BREEM	1.48	KATE JOHNSON
BLUE MORWONG	1.60	BRIAN STACY
BROWN RAY	9.72	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
BROWN TROUT	2.49	PHIL LAWRENCE
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	2.68	COLIN CLARK
DUSKY FLATHEAD	4.30	STEVE BAILEY
EUROPEAN CARP	9.28	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
FIDDLER RAY	3.34	COLIN CLARK
FORKTAILED CATFISH	0.50	ANTHONY HEISER
FRIGATE MACKEREL	0.95	STEVE BAILEY
GOLDEN PERCH	6.48	ANDREW MCGOVERN
MULLOWAY	3.90	DAVE WALTON
MURRAY COD	11.50	STEVE BAILEY
RAINBOW TROUT	2.32	KEITH SMITH
REDFIN PERCH	1.90	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SARATOGA	1.20	STEVE BAILEY
SILVER TREVALLY	0.67	KAREN WADE
SMOOTH RAY	3.00	GLEN MALAM
SNAPPER	1.17	KEITH SMITH
SOOTY GRUNTER	1.07	CHRIS LEMMON
SWALLOWTAIL DART	0.52	ANTHONY HEISER
TAILOR	1.81	SHANE JASPRIZZA
YELLOWFIN BREEM	0.79	COLIN CLARK
YELLOWFIN TUNA	18.50	STEVE BAILEY
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	3.11	DAVID STACY

CFC 2009-2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BOARD

Last updated 13th April 2010

Championship Update

Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	2526
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1598
MITCHELL MCGOVERN*	1527
STEVE BAILEY	1502
CHRIS HEAD	1365

Ladies Club Champion Update

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KATE JOHNSON	672
KIRSTIE HEAD*	287
KELSEY MCGOVERN	215
KAREN WADE*	206
JESSICA JONES**	165

Junior Club Champion Update

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MITCHELL MCGOVERN*	1527
TOM STANFIELD	888
JAKE MACKENZIE*	454
DAVID STACY	344
KIRSTIE HEAD*	287

Land Based Club Champion Update

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STEVE BORKOWSKIS	2387
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1165
CHRIS HEAD	1058
MITCHELL MCGOVERN*	931
ANTHONY HEISER	871

Freshwater Club Champion Update

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STEVE BORKOWSKIS	1838
ANDREW MCGOVERN	1305
CHRIS HEAD	1090
MITCHELL MCGOVERN*	910
ANTHONY HEISER	797

Saltwater Club Champion Update

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STEVE BAILEY	932
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	688
MITCHELL MCGOVERN*	617
COLIN CLARK	572
SHANE JASPRIZZA	533

Most Versatile Angler Update

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	45
STEVE BAILEY	26
SHANE JASPRIZZA	25

CFC Best Fish

***** BEACH *****

Australian Salmon
3.04kg on 1kg
Steve Borkowskis
365 Points

***** BLUEWATER *****

Australian Bonito
1.54kg on 2kg
Darren Hossack
116 Points

***** ESTUARY *****

Dusky Flathead
4.30 on 1kg
Steve Bailey
430 Points

***** FRESHWATER *****

European Carp
8.78kg on 1kg
Steve Borkowskis
702 Points

***** ROCKS *****

Australian Bonito
1.90kg on 1kg
Steve Bailey
285 Points

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

Brown Ray
9.72kg on 1kg
Mitchell McGovern
486 Points

All Tackle Champion Update

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SHANE JASPRIZZA	37
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	31
TOM STANFIELD	29
ANTHONY HEISER	20
JAMIE STANFIELD	15
KEITH SMITH	15

Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update

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TOM STANFIELD	29
DAVID STACY	5

CHRIS HEAD	20	MITCHELL MCGOVERN	4
MITCHELL MCGOVERN*	19	KELSEY MCGOVERN	4
		JAKE MACKENZIE	3
Flathead 'Total Length' Trophy		Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra – Fyshwick</i>		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Pack & Send Canberra</i>	
BRIAN STACY	8250mm	ANDREW MCGOVERN	9930mm
CHARLIE CURTIS	5250mm	STEVE BORKOWSKIS	3475mm
SHANE JASPRIZZA	5005mm	ANDREW BUTT	3330mm
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	4940mm	ASHLEY BARBER	1835mm
ANTHONY HEISER	2510mm	ANTHONY HEISER	1555mm

That's all for me this month, catch a big one!
Cheers Steve.



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.

Notice to the Members

Over the last 12 months we have received a vast number of photos from Anthony Heiser covering our Club Carpathone and the Carp-out and Presentation Night. We have also received Photos from Sally and Shane and other members that have travelled this country and overseas these have been added to our archives in the form of electronic data to be handed on to future members of this Club.

Your contributions to the news letter show the people not only the memberships diversity of ideas and clubs activities and willingness to assist with implementing safety through example to the young and interested people of the community in fishing ,boating, and Service to the community.

We are happy to receive Photos that you take of happy landings and Photos of problems that you see and that we can notify relevant authorities to have rectified to safe guard our members and the fishing public.

Keep our community, friends and family safe.

Pat LUTTRELL

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