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*Winner of the May 2011 Photo Competition*



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*Googong Gold by Anthony Heiser*

## About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sport fishing 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 Sport fishing 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	\$20
Family	\$30	\$25

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## *2011-2012 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing's & Meeting Calendar*

<b>Outing Date</b>	<b>Outing</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting's</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Kioloa/Ulladulla</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>Buckendra</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Kalkite</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Talbingo Convention</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Burrinjuck Convention</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Burrinjuck- Cod Opening Christmas Party TBA</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 Arrive arvo 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Carpathon TBA Tuross</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Nowra Convention St Georges Basin</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Narooma Convention</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Bega/Brog/Tathra</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Kalkite</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Narooma</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 22 Jul</b>	<b>Kioloa/Ulladulla</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>

# *President's Report*

Hi all,

You've got to love this weather don't you! It's this time of year I wonder if the right decision was made all those years ago (nearly 20 now) when we moved down from Townsville. On average throughout this month the overnight minimum in Townsville has been about equal to the daily maximum in Canberra. No wonder the grey nomads head north for the winter!

## **Gillnet in Yerrabi Pond**

You may have heard that Pat Luttrell and his grandson Robbie found a gill net in Yerrabi Pond on the 13<sup>th</sup> June. Pat and Robbie removed it and rescued about 15 small Golden Perch, amongst other fish.

Pat has reported it and was thanked for his action. He was also told that if there are other instances like this or other illegal fishing activities noticed that Canberra Connect should be notified and they'll dispatch someone to look into it. Maybe you should put the Canberra Connect number (13 22 81) in your phone just in case.

## **Activities for Meetings**

We're still looking for ideas for activities at meetings. Last month's meeting was a quickie, and could have benefited from an activity. So if you have any ideas on what you'd like, let someone on the Committee know. If you've done a trip somewhere and have some happy snaps to share, I'm sure everyone will be interested.

I was speaking with Matt Beitzel from the ACT Government the other day, and he's more than happy to provide an update on his presentation on fish stocking and its success that he gave last year, so we'll look into that in the coming months.

## **End of Fishing Year and Presentation Dinner**

Being the last month of the fishing year there will not be the normal update on the championship from Steve. For those of you doing your sums to see if you've done well enough to pick up a trophy, he should have some reports over the last month.

And if you want a quick start to next year's championship, Chris has a link to the new membership forms and the details to do an EFT for your membership fees in his report.

I'm looking forward to the Presentation Dinner. There hasn't been a date set yet, however if I was a betting man I'd be keeping the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of September free. This will be discussed at the next Committee meeting, so we should know in the next week or so.

## **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM is fast approaching. This year, once again, it will be in place of the August meeting, Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup>. As I said last month, I have decided that I will not be standing for re-election for President next year. I have enjoyed my time in the position for the last 3 years, however it's time for someone else to steer the ship for a while.

If you've ever thought you'd like to be on the Executive, this year may be your time to nominate.

## **Perpetual Trophies**

This is the second call to all those who won perpetual trophies and joke trophies last year. We'd like them back soon so we can make sure they're ready to present to the lucky winners this year.

Some have already been returned, thanks to those who acted early. If you've still got one, please bring them along to the July meeting, or make arrangements with a committee member.

### Recent and Future Outings

The June outing was once again at Narooma. We had 16 people attend the outing, which is a good number considering the weather didn't look all that good coming into the weekend. The weather over the weekend was surprisingly good, a bit windy, and very little rain. Fishing was a bit quite in Wagonga Inlet. On Saturday Rose managed one Sand Flathead and one Dusky Flathead, and I managed one Sand Flathead. Dave Walton and Steve Bailey found some Trevally, which appeared to be the predominate species for capture in Wagonga over the weekend. On Sunday we fished Corunna Lake. It was windy, however that provided a good drift over spots we'd caught Dusky Flathead before. We found it a bit quiet, Rose managed only one fish at 43 cm, and I only managed two undersized fish. I had heaps of bites; however they were taking the lure short and spat the lure after a couple of winds. Shane Jasprizza, Darren Hossack and Darren's mate Jammo had a ball on Corunna that day. They go a few legal flatties, and picked up some other species as well. Sunday night proved to be a good night for beach fishing for everyone except me. Others caught at least two fish each, however I didn't even get a bite. I redeemed myself on Monday morning, getting 6 Salmon from around 800 grams and up to 2 kilos before Anthony managed a fish. He ended up with two fish, one providing him with his first Masters capture on the beach. Well done Anthony

Overall it was another great weekend with a BBQ shared by all on Saturday night, and Jammo preparing a good Curry for those who wanted some on Sunday.

In July it's off to Kioloa/Ulladulla again, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. There are now 10 names on the list. If it's anything like last year, it will be another great weekend. There aren't many spots available on boats suitable for chasing the Kingies, we'll need to see what we can work out and try getting those interested fish. Otherwise these always Burrill Lake (if there are any fish left alive), and the beaches, which fished reasonably well last year.

In August, it's off to Buckenderra again on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully it won't be windy like last year, but I guess that's the luck of the draw. And then in September it's Kalkite on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. We have two cabins booked for Kalkite, and 8 names on the list already. If you're keen for this outing you'd best let Keith or myself know soon so we can see if there is additional accommodation available.

Well, that's it for me this month.

Cheers

Greg Davis  
President



What a Hungry little Flattie!!

# Secretary's Report

## Month of June

Please **renew** your **membership** this month to make sure you are financial for the AGM to cast your votes and to be able to register your captures for the new fishing year competition

Membership form is available from the link below

### [CFC Membership Forms](#)

Complete the form and bring it to the next meeting with your payment. If this is not possible you could always complete the form and email it to [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com) or you can fax to my work on 02 6253 6999. Payment can be EFT to the club account using the details below.

BSB: 012-964

Acc #: 270005258

Acc Name: Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc

Description of Transfer: (Please insert your surname and the word membership in this field)

### **Date for the Diary: AGM Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August from 7:30pm**

As this fishing year closes (June 30) make sure you have actioned the following,

1. Renewed your membership
2. Put in your photo's for the photo competition
3. Submit any captures
4. Forwarded completed nomination forms for committee positions as all positions are up for grabs come the AGM (August meeting)
5. Send in articles, stories, pictures etc for the Annual Report, please forward to the editor
6. Forward nominations for the following club trophies;
  - most improved angle
  - most improved junior angler
  - most meritorious capture
  - club person of the year
  - Fanbelt Award -funniest story in relation to damaging a car/trailer
  - The Albino Shark Award - Weirdest/funniest capture (birds are popular)
  - The Prop - Funniest story about damaging a boat
  - Stirrers Spoon - Fairly Obvious
  - The Net - The worst or best landing net effort
  - The Mario Manoeuvre - Losing something valuable overboard (donated/invented by Mario after he lost a game outfit overboard on a day when he was lucky not to lose the whole boat).

We have a couple of nominations already but I am sure there are many more out there if members have a bit of a think about it

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## July General Meeting Presentation

Most of you know Pat Brennan a great supporter of the club, but if not I am sure you would have seen his name in articles in Fishing World magazine or one of the other great Australian fishing magazine.



Pat has found time in his hectic schedule between work and work/fishing trips to come along to the **July 12<sup>th</sup>** meeting and present to us his fishing exploits chasing **Bone Fish at Christmas Island** and **Peacock Bass in the Amazon**.

So put this date in the diary and let your fishing friends know as Pat puts on a great presentation and we all come away well informed and wishing we could go out to the places Pat has been and catch those awesome fish.

### Burrill Lake fish kill

For those people that are not aware Burrill Lake Ulladulla has had a massive fish kill reported on the 9<sup>th</sup> June. Bream, flathead, blackfish, mullet & whiting have been washed ashore in large number in all sizes, trophy fish size some estimated to be 20 years old many of us would only dream of catching fish like these. But now seems generations of fish stock have been lost to this mystery ailment.

Fisheries are carrying out extensive testing and the results are yet to be determined but suggestions are a toxic algae bloom in the deeper parts of the lake maybe too blame.

**Recommend members avoid fishing this area until further notice.**

For your information I have also attached to the newsletter the following;

- Media Release from ACT Government in relation to Illegal Fishing
- Adaminaby's Big Trout fund raiser flyer
- Pejar Dam use of electric motor proposal and assistance request



Looking forward to the fishing time to come!!

Chris Head



# Recorders Report

Hi All

The Club fishing season is drawing to a close you have only a few days to get out and make a difference; otherwise it might be worth planning an attack on 2011/12.

Don't forget you have two weeks to get your capture forms in after the season ends, the Club Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July would be a good time to hand them in.

## Recent Outings

The last Club Outing was held at Narooma (as it has been in June for as long as I've been in the Club). It was well attended with 16 Members heading down.

Plenty of fish were caught, in the Estuaries there were quite a few small Flathead to about 400g, some Whiting and Luderick on the flats on nippers, Silver Trevally, and the odd Bream. Jamie Stanfield's 1.01kg Yellowfin Bream on 1kg pretest would have to be a standout.

The Beaches were fairly productive, with Salmon up to around 2kg, and several tailor around the 800g mark. Anthony Heiser was stoked to get a Lurecasting Masters Salmon at 1.08kg on 1kg.

## Other Business

The Committee has agreed to a suggestion to mix up the Length Comps a bit. This year we will have Australian Salmon in the Salt, and Salmonoid's in the Fresh. I can see plenty of work for the Recorder if Members get competitive as you know these are species you can really bag up big if you are in the right place at the right time.

## Other Captures

Brian Stacy picked up a few Tailor off the beach at Tuross, up to around 800g. He also caught a 3.60kg Striped Tuna off Bateman's Bay.

Anthony Heiser has done a few trips to Jindabyne in the Kalkite area and has picked up Rainbows to 900g on Powerbait, and a few smaller ones on lures.

Not that much else coming in really, maybe people have packed it away waiting for warmer weather.

Hope to see you all at the next Meeting; Good luck if you manage to get out for a fish.

Cheers  
Steve.





## *May 2011 Photo Competition Entries*



**Steve's Carp of the Month**



**Shane and a Tuggers Carp**



**Tom with a good Flathead**



**Anthony Where is the tape measure**

*PLEASE FIND THE LATEST*



*12 MONTH COMPETITION UPDATE ATTACHED.*

## Canberra Fishermans Club Championship 2010-2011

<b>Championship Update</b>		<b>CFC Best Fish</b>
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra</i>		
Tom Stanfield	2207	<b>*** BEACH ***</b>
Jamie Stanfield	1449	<b>Australian Salmon</b>
Mitchell McGovern**	1340	1.70kg on 1kg
Andrew McGovern**	1259	<b>Chris Lemmon</b>
Steve Borkowskis	1186	204 Points
<b>Ladies Club Champion Update</b>		<b>*** BLUEWATER ***</b>
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		<b>Striped Tuna</b>
Kelsey McGovern**	300	1.86kg on 2kg
Natalie McKenzie**	223	<b>Shane Jasprizza</b>
Karen Wade	219	140 Points
Chantel Stacy**	40	
Sara De La Rue*	35	<b>*** ESTUARY ***</b>
		<b>Mulloway</b>
		3.96kg on 1kg
<b>Junior Club Champion Update</b>		<b>Andrew McGovern</b>
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		
Tom Stanfield	2207	396 Points
Mitchell McGovern**	1340	
Kelsey McGovern**	300	<b>*** FRESHWATER ***</b>
David Stacy	91	<b>European Carp</b>
Kyle Walton	51	9.50kg on 1kg
		<b>Tom Stanfield</b>
<b>Land Based Club Champion Update</b>		760 Points
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</i>		
Tom Stanfield	1985	<b>*** ROCKS ***</b>
Steve Borkowskis	1175	<b>Australian Salmon</b>
Jamie Stanfield	914	2.44kg on 1kg
Anthony Heiser	786	<b>Tom Stanfield</b>
Chris Lemmon	628	293 Points
<b>Freshwater Club Champion Update</b>		<b>*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***</b>
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: BTS</i>		<b>Smooth Ray</b>
Tom Stanfield	1378	8.41kg on 1kg
Steve Borkowskis	1186	<b>Mitchell McGovern</b>
Jamie Stanfield	1031	420 Points
Andrew McGovern**	863	
Chris Lemmon	662	



# Canberra Fishermans Club Championship 2010-2011

## Continued

		<b>All Tackle Champion Update</b>	
<b>Saltwater Club Champion Update</b>		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre</i>	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers</i>		Tom Stanfield	33
Tom Stanfield	829	Anthony Heiser	28
Mitchell McGovern**	723	Keith Smith	20
Shane Jasprizza	627	Greg Davis	18
Jamie Stanfield	418	Steve Borkowskis	18
Andrew McGovern**	396	Jamie Stanfield	18
<b>Most Versatile Angler Update</b>		<b>Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update</b>	
		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>	
Tom Stanfield	28	Tom Stanfield	33
Steve Borkowskis	26	David Stacy	4
Shane Jasprizza	18	Kyle Walton	3
Andrew McGovern	17	Tyson Davis	1
Jamie Stanfield	15		
<b>Flathead 'Total Length' Trophy</b>		<b>Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy</b>	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra</i>		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Pack &amp; Send Canberra</i>	
Mitchell McGovern	11505mm	Steve Borkowskis	7925mm
Jamie Stanfield	4620mm	Mitchell McGovern	6035mm
Brian Stacy	4430mm	Tom Stanfield	2530mm
Darren Hossack	3880mm	Jamie Stanfield	1125mm
Tom Stanfield	2965mm	Andrew Butt	970mm



## *Canberra Fishermans Club Board Fish 2010-2011*

<b>Species</b>	<b>Weight (kg)</b>	<b>Angler</b>
Atlantic Salmon	2.08	Andrew McGovern
Australian Bonito	2.40	Steve Bailey
Australian Salmon	2.46	Shane Jasprizza
Barramundi	27.00	Dave Walton
Blue Morwong	1.20	Hendrik Maat
Brook Trout	0.72	Andrew McGovern
Brown Trout	3.95	Andrew McGovern
Common Shovel nosed Ray	3.60	Chris Clark
Dusky Flathead	1.79	Mitchell McGovern
Eel Tailed Catfish	2.70	Andrew Butt
European Carp	10.84	Steve Borkowskis
Golden Perch	4.45	Steve Borkowskis
Hairtail	3.60	Chris Clark
Luderick	0.87	Shane Jasprizza
Mulloway	14.97	Andrew McGovern
Rainbow Trout	1.46	Andrew McGovern
Redfin Perch	1.18	David Stacy
Saratoga	3.30	Kate Johnson
Silver Perch	2.08	Jamie Stanfield
Smooth Ray	8.41	Mitchell McGovern
Snapper	1.20	Brian Stacy
Striped Tuna	3.34	Chris Head
Tailor	1.26	Shane Jasprizza
Yellowfin Bream	0.70	Colin Clark
Yellowtail Kingfish	4.05	Greg Davis



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## **ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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### **DIVISION 1 - Landbased Gamefishing (excl. carp)**

1 Damon Thorpe	ALBAA	TUNA NORTHERN	28.800	10	432.000
2 Kurt Edwards	ALBAA	TUNA NORTHERN	21.500	10	322.500
3 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	TUNA NORTHERN	16.600	8	311.250

### **DIVISION 2 - Landbased Sportfishing (exc. Carp)**

1 Clint Hitchcock	Wollongong SFC	MULLOWAY	30.500	15	203.330
2 Jamie Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.700	2	185.000
3 Jamie Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.010	2	150.500

### **DIVISION 3 - Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries (excl. Carp)**

1 Yves Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	10.100	3	336.670
2 Yves Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	5.700	2	285.000
3 Jim Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MULLOWAY	5.530	2	276.500

### **DIVISION 4 - Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)**

1 David Busuttill	Botany Bay SFC	DOLPHIN FISH	9.900	2	742.500
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	MACKEREL - SPANISH	17.800	4	445.000
3 Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC	COBIA	11.500	4	431.250

### **DIVISION 5 - Sportfishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)**

1 Lance Harvey	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	COD - MURRAY	18.600	2	744.000
2 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong SFC	COD - MURRAY	5.000	2	200.000
3 Tom Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.580	2	179.000

### **DIVISION 6 - Lure Fishing - Saltwater**

1 Kayden Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	7.000	2	350.000
2 Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	4.200	2	315.000
3 Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - MACKEREL	4.100	2	307.500

### **DIVISION 7 - Lure Fishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)**

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.600	2	120.000
2 Tom Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	TROUT - BROWN	1.720	2	86.000
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - RAINBOW	1.300	2	65.000

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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### DIVISION 8 - Flyfishing - Saltwater

1	Jim Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MULLOWAY	3.150	2	157.500
2	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.500	2	150.000
3	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.400	2	144.000
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### DIVISION 9 - Flyfishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - RAINBOW	1.450	2	72.500
2	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	TROUT - RAINBOW	1.050	2	52.500
3	Vacant			0.000		0.000

### DIVISION 10 - Carp Only - All Divisions (Senior)

1	Neil Kemp	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	CARP - EUROPEAN	12.400	2	496.000
2	Mark Secombe	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	CARP - EUROPEAN	11.780	2	471.200
3	Neil Kemp	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	CARP - EUROPEAN	10.400	2	416.000

### DIVISION 11 - Carp Only - All Divisions (Junior and Sub-Junior)

1	Tom Stanfield	Canberra Fishermans Club	CARP - EUROPEAN	9.500	2	380.000
2	Breanna Busuttil	Botany Bay SFC	CARP - EUROPEAN	8.200	2	328.000
3	Zoe Kemp	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	CARP - EUROPEAN	8.170	2	326.800

### DIVISION 12 - Gamefishing (excl. Carp)

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong SFC	MARLIN - BLACK	171.000	10	2052.000
2	Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - SOUTHERN	99.500	15	995.000
3	Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	MARLIN - BLACK	110.000	15	880.000

### DIVISION 13 - Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)

1	Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - SOUTHERN	16.200	6	405.000
2	Kimberley Stolk	Wollongong SFC	MACKEREL - SPANISH	10.000	4	250.000
3	Natalie Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	7.230	3	241.000

### DIVISION 14 - Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)

1	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay SFC	MARLIN - STRIPED	53.500	10	642.000
2	Kayden Dhyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	5.750	2	287.500
3	Jack Stathakis	Botany Bay SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.500	2	262.500



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### DIVISION 15 - Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)

1	Sarah Cooper Griffiths Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.850	2	171.000
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2	Sarah Cooper Griffiths Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	2.100	2	126.000

### DIVISION 16 - Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp)

1	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.080	2	231.000
2	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.030	2	227.250
3	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong SFC	TUNA - STRIPED	3.600	3	180.000

### DIVISION 18 - Length Only - Trout (All Species)

1	Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fishermans Club	TROUT - BROWN	0.000		645.000
2	Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	0.000		595.000
3	Bill Kavouras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	0.000		590.000

### DIVISION 19 - Length Only - Australian Bass

1	Scott Anderson	Wollongong SFC	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	0.000		520.000
2	Nathan Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	0.000		510.000
3	Jim Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	0.000		455.000

### DIVISION 20 - Length Only - Bream (All Species)

1	Damon Thorpe	ALBAA	BREAM - BLACK	0.000		470.000
1	Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BREAM - YELLOWFIN	0.000		470.000
2	Ian Phillips	Wollongong SFC	BREAM - YELLOWFIN	0.000		440.000

### DIVISION 21 - Length Only - Flathead (All Species)

1	Ian Phillips	Wollongong SFC	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	0.000		910.000
2	Tim White	Botany Bay SFC	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	0.000		900.000
3	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay SFC	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	0.000		870.000

### DIVISION 22 - Length Only - Australian Salmon

1	Phil Turner	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	0.000		760.000
2	Peter Oberg	ALBAA	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	0.000		735.000
3	Damon Thorpe	ALBAA	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN	0.000		715.000

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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### DIVISION 23 - Length Only - Yellowtail Kingfish

1 Peter Oberg	ALBAA	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL	0.000	1550.000
2 Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL	0.000	1020.000
3 Spyros Vassiliades	ALBAA	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL	0.000	1010.000

### DIVISION 17 - Tag and Release

ANGLER	CLUB	POINTS
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Chris Mcfayden	Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	350
Silvestro Severi	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	200
Shane Jasprizza	Canberra Fishermans Club	60

### DIVISION 24 - Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
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Greg Clarke	Wollongong SFC	73
Terry Tatton	Wollongong SFC	47
Russell Emms	Wollongong SFC	41

### DIVISION 25 - Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
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Wollongong SFC	47
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	23.5
ALBAA	14.5
St George Sportfishing Club	14
Canberra Fishermans Club	13
Botany Bay SFC	12
Newcastle Sport Fishing Club	10
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	3



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## MEDIA RELEASE

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# NET WIDENS ON ILLEGAL FISHING

The ACT Government has today reminded the community about the environmental dangers of illegal fishing in the Territory.

The timely reminder comes after an illegal gill net was found at Yerrabi Pond in Gungahlin this week. The net, which contained a large number of undersized Golden Perch, was found by a member of the Canberra Fishermans Club.

Golden Perch and Murray Cod are stocked into waterways across the Territory by the ACT Government and the Canberra Fishermans Club to grow and provide future recreation for all Canberrans.

“It is a shame to see the actions of those involved in illegal fishing activities impacting on the recreational fishing experience for many across Canberra,” said Mr Matthew Beitzel, ACT Government’s aquatics ecologist.

Gill nets are very fine nylon nets and are highly destructive, tangling aquatic life and other objects in the waterway. The nets can kill or injure a large number of fish and also drown other fauna such as platypus, turtles and water birds. Of particular concern, is the possibility of such nets seriously impacting on threatened fish species which are already in serious decline.

“Gill nets are prohibited for use by the public in all states and territories due to their potential destruction of aquatic life. Fortunately the majority of the fish which had been tangled at Yerrabi Pond were able to be released alive,” Mr Beitzel said.

The maximum penalty for taking a threatened fish species is \$11,000 and twelve months imprisonment. Information on permitted fishing methods, limits and species information can be found at: [www.environment.act.gov.au/water/fish/recreational\\_fishing\\_in\\_the\\_act](http://www.environment.act.gov.au/water/fish/recreational_fishing_in_the_act).

Community members are encouraged to report illegal angling to Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

Statement Ends

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# **'FRIENDS OF THE FISH'**

## **FUND RAISING FOR REPAIR OF**



## **ADAMINABY'S BIG TROUT**

### **What happened to her?**

Three years ago, and in good faith with the financial assistance of the local Snowy River Shire Council, the community of Adaminaby worked together recruiting voluntary help from various sources to renovate Adaminaby's Big Trout. She was truly glorious for a short while as a dynamic representation of a rising rainbow trout but the renovation has not lasted and she will need the attention of professional restorers in order to gain lasting effects.

### **Why does she matter?**

Weighing approximately two tonnes and rising 10 metres she was built by famous local artist, Andy Lomnici in 1969 funded by the then Adaminaby Lions Club, Snowy River Shire Council and the Snowy Mountains Hydro Electric Authority. She became not only an iconic sculpture for Adaminaby but is now well known throughout Australia, gaining fame internationally and is particularly dear to trout fishermen and women. Council's art advisory panel rate it as the most important outdoor sculpture in the district. Further it is on Council's LEP heritage schedule and is recognition of the effect of

the Snowy Scheme on the region, the moving of the town, the creation of Lake Eucumbene and new recreational opportunities such as fly fishing.

### **What have we done towards fixing her so far?**

There have been a few styles during past upgrades. This time, solutions have been sought about her sad state of repair from many sources including heritage conservation experts, artists from all over the country and regional fibreglass repairers. The most reliable expert in repair of outdoor fibre glass monuments visited the site from Queanbeyan and gave a cost estimate to restore the sculpture.

'Friends of the Fish' was formed in November 2010 and is a group involving those from local and regional communities, council workers and business people. It is a working party under the auspices of the Lake Eucumbene Chamber of Commerce (Inc.).

The Committee has had some preliminary costings done. To ensure the Project is done properly it has been given to understand that the work could cost up to \$60,000, which is completely beyond the fund raising capabilities of Adaminaby's small rural community.

We have approved Redhead Matches to use her as part of their upcoming 'Big Aussie Things' promotion.

Media articles have begun to appear e.g. in the latest Qantas In-flight magazine, the Snowy River Echo and the Cooma Monaro Express.

So far we have received pledges/funding that totals \$29,000, including \$10,000 from the Snowy River Shire Council, \$11,000 from the State Government and the rest from generous local donors.

### **What is our goal?**

To have her back to her original and beautiful condition by **November 2011** in time for the Oceania Fly Fishing Championships that are being held in the region based in Adaminaby.

There is extra urgency because in two years time there may be no trout left to repair.

### **Is there any chance that you or your organisation could make a donation to support the project?**

Any donation, big or small, will be very gratefully received and all sponsors will be acknowledged. Donations over \$200 will be acknowledged on a plaque at the site.

### **Contact:**

Jane Reid ph: 02 6452 3112

Email: pacaj@iinet.net.au

### **Direct deposit to:**

BSB: 062523

Acc: 1020 7614

(Send your details to pacaj@iinet.net.au)

### **Cheques:** Mail to

PO Box 14, Adaminaby NSW 2629

### **Cash** to the Treasurer:

Jan Rankin at the Snowgoose Hotel Adaminaby

**PLEASE PASS THIS  
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COMMUNITY PROJECT**



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To all Fisherman

As per our phone conversation, attached is the Council Draft on public use of council dams for this area.

The aim of the whole thing is to allow electric powered boats on Pejar dam. I have drafted a letter to accompany the signed petition to be sent to the council in 15-20 days time with our thoughts and suggestions of the draft.

If you wish to make your own submission please do if you wish to run a petition and send it to me I will add it to ours and show the council how many people would like to use Pejar with Electric motors.

The Goulburn council at present is very much focused on Tourism so this a great wagon to push if we want to get this over the line.

I very much appreciate all your support on this it can only benefit all of the fishing community and people who just want to enjoy the outdoors.

Kindest Regards  
Josh Lambert



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Dear Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Myself and all attached signatories would like to address our concerns relating to the Draft Policy of Recreational Use of Council Dams. ( Electric Motor Powered Boats )

Pejar Dam is a very vital part of our economy, as your aware it is the third backup water supply for Goulburn after Rossi Weir & Sooley Dams. With the new Highlands Source Pipeline being built this will allocate Pejar to fourth in line for water sources. This fact alone should pave way for the opening of Pejar Dam to more recreational use and should be highly considered as a great tourist destination.

Goulburn is in need of more Tourist attractions and this is a resource that we already have and is massively under utilised. Pejar Dam has always been known as a Trophy Trout fishery unfortunately due to the drought and the media coverage we received at the time Pejars reputation has been damaged. Since the refilling of the dam Goulburn Acclimatisation Society has been working hard with NSW DPI Fisheries to restore this great fishery to its former self. Now is a fantastic opportunity to help this along and bring more Tourist dollars to our fantastic city.

Fisherman in general are travellers they are not worried about driving 15 minutes-3 hours to fish good locations and Pejar Dam is in a great location to major city's. The boat fishing community is moving from paddle vessels to Electric Motored vessels wether it be mounted on a canoe or a small tinny. As our population ages this style of fishing is becoming more popular and the environmental aspects are zero as no emissions are expelled from these motors.

We would like to address a few of the points raised in the Draft.

#### **Blue Green Algae**

As your aware this is cursed by fertilizers & herbicides run off from farm land the still water like dams are a great bloom area for the Algae. The more use a dam has the lower the Algae problems are evident because of the aeration of the water by allowing more usage of the dam this will in fact help the dams health levels.

#### **Trespass, Erosion & Rubbish**

If you are in a boat there is no need to step on shore as you cover all the fishing area from the boat the only time you will step ashore is to launch & retrieve you boat and if your not going ashore you will not be leaving any rubbish. Erosion is not an issue, most boats fitted with electric motors would not be able to travel at any speed greater than 2 knots or 4 kph a sailboat or board can travel at over 30 knots or 60 kph with a good wind and Pejar Dam is known for its wind just look over the hill at the wind farm. A sailboat or board will create more eroding wash than any electric powerboat ever will, The no wash zones on the coast are in place for the same reasons erosion, damage to moorings & structures these allow a speed of 4 knots or 8 kph this is twice the speed achievable by most boats with electric motors.

#### **Fences & Unseen Objects**

Fisherman spend a great deal of money on there sport and most boats are now fitted with sonar equipment which show water depth and bottom terrain. A fisherman will not risk damaging there equipment and this goes for running into fences and unseen objects. It could happen but with the equipment available to fisherman today its not likely and if it does happen the speed at which they are travelling will cause no damage you are more likely to damage a fence with a sailboat because of the speed and less turning ability.





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### **Contamination from Petrol and Weeds**

The likeliness of water contaminations from Petrol residue is extremely low, Its very easy to remove the tank and lines from the boat before use. There may be some residue on the hull but this would be the same amount of residue if you removed the motor and got the paddles out and started paddling across the dam under the current approved boating rules.

With herbicides you need to keep in mind Pejar Dam is surrounded by farming land all this land at some stage has been sprayed for noxious weeds and dusted with superphosphate does this stuff not run into the dam when it rains, Isn't this the main causer of Blue Green Algae.

Foreign weeds can be transferred from waterway to waterway and we understand this but it can also be spread by birds. On any given day you can go to Pejar Dam and see the vast wildlife that also shares the dam. Pelicans, Sea Gulls & Ducks are there every day do the council rangers that patrol the dam get out of there cars and ask these birds to wash there feet prior to entering the water, I think not that would be silly and same goes with this suggestion of foreign weed being transferred by boat. You need to ask yourself the boats, sailboards and canoes that are allowed on the water now do you think these boats are not used elsewhere ?

### **Operational Costs**

You need to ask yourselves is the minimal cost involved worth the pay off in tourist dollars that this could generate from this proposal. If the dam is used by 100 boats pa and each boat occupant ( generally 2 persons ) spend 100 dollars each in Goulburn on food, drinks, accommodation, petrol, fishing tackle etc this would add up to over \$20,000.00 pa for Goulburn now that has to be a benefit and what have we done for this money, nothing that we aren't doing now. If people are coming here to use the dam on a regular basis you will find that some of these people may consider buying property here or moving here in retirement there are many more spin offs to having good usage of available waterways.

### **Boat ramps**

There is a ready made ramp in place now its been there longer than the dams been built and its not likely to go anywhere in the future. It's the old Crookwell road off St Stephens road its still there and will work perfectly as a boat ramp instead of the marked ramp that's near the dam wall that's all dirt and very shallow. No money will need to be spent on this faculty and maintenance will be very limited.

### **Promotion of Goulburn**

After all the press we have received through the drought and how bad Goulburn was doing its time to get things going again we have the pipeline being built to drought proof the City we have new business coming with Target, Bunnings and the likes we have moved the sheep and the media is starting to talk up our real estate and the government is talking about the VFT again so why not take advantage of the great resource we have at our back door, Help the Acclimatisation Society fill it with fish allow electric powered boats on the dam and draw back the tourists that visited the dam on regular occasions. Encourage families to take there kids their for a picnics, see the birds, catch a fish and just enjoy the great waterway that Pejar Dam is and you will see the cost vs. the return of tourist dollars will not even be worth considering.



## PUBLIC PARTITION SUPPORTING ELECTRICT POWER BOATS ON PEJAR DAM

We the undersigned support the partition to allow electric power boats onto Pejar Dam for recreational fishing and help increase the tourist draw for the city of Goulburn

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I : .....

Signature : .....

Nominate for the position of (*Circle as appropriate*)

President

Vice President

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Position

Nominated by : .....

Seconded by : .....

I : .....

Would like to nominate : .....

for the award of (*Circle as appropriate*):

Club Member of the Year

Most Meritorious Capture

Most Improved Angler

Most Improved Junior

Gold Badge\*

Life Membership\*\*

Brief details of why this person is being nominated:

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Nominated by : .....

Seconded by : .....

(\* Awarded at discretion of Committee)

(\*\*Requires resolution at Special General Meeting)