

NEWSLETTER

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Winner of the November 2010 Photo Competition



Shane Jasprizza's "Sydney Gull"
The winner of the NOVEMBER Photo Competition

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	\$19
Family	\$30	\$24

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2010-2011 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outing & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meeting's</i>
January 2011 16th 22nd-23rd	Carpathon Tuross Outing	11th
19th-20th February	Bega/Brogo Outing	8th
4th -6th March	Narooma Convention(3xDay)	8th
2nd-3rd April	Kalkite Outing	12th
7th-8th May	Nelligen Outing	10th
11th-13th June	Narooma Outing(3xDay)	14th



President's Report

Hi all,

I've heard a rumour that in the very near future all this rain and winter like weather will go away and make way for summer. We can only hope. But haven't we had some rain! On the 9th December when Queanbeyan flooded, I was amazed with the amount of timber that had been washed into Lake Burley Griffin. I'm not sure how to describe but it was simply amazing, possibly something that we'll only see the once. The rain has been great for all the local lakes and water supplies, however not so good for the fishing, if our recent outing to Burrinjuck is anything to go by.

Last month I said that there would be an article on our Burrinjuck Convention in this newsletter. Unfortunately there has been a couple of things get in the way of this, so I need to apologise, there will not be a Burrinjuck outing report this month. I was going to write it, however time hasn't permitted. Secondly, a technical failure has meant that a lot of the photos of the convention have been lost. If anyone has some photos of the convention that they would like to share, if you could send a copy to me that would be appreciated. I'm on leave now until early January so hopefully I'll get a chance to write it then.

Xmas Party

I'd like to thank Pat Luttrell for organising this year's Xmas Party at Black Mountain Peninsula. It was a very windy afternoon that made cooking the BBQ a bit difficult, however we got there and I think those that attended had a good time. It's a good event with partners and kids attending that we don't see all that often.

Santa showed up and provided a present for all the younger kids. Santa seemed a bit distracted this year, not his normal happy self. There was a bit a Christmas cheer missing from his Ho, Ho, Ho. I think this was due to Mrs Clause having him on a diet, boy hadn't he lost some weight. I'd like to thank Santa for dropping by, he made the kids day, and it was a good practice run for Christmas Eve.

Tackle World at the General Meeting

I'd like to thank Matt and Kooka from Tackle World for attending the December meeting and providing insight into the lures that they use for fish in our region and down the coast, as well as techniques. It was thoroughly enjoyable, well done guys. And for those who did attend the meeting, Xmas came early. Matt and Kooka brought in a huge selection of lures from the shop and sold them to us at significant discount. It was a great opportunity to pick up some bargains. Matt and Kooka may be back throughout the year, with some discussion on having a Soft Plastic night, which will be great. Once again, thanks Matt and Kooka for an enjoyable night and some bargains.



Recent and Future Outings

On the 4th and 5th of December we went to Burrinjuck. No-one was sure what to expect, as we'd had significant rain. They had let water go from the dam to allow for the new rain, and this affected the fishing. The dam had risen to in excess of 100%, dropped to 95%, and then as we arrived it was 107.5%. So the water level was going up and down, as well as a huge influx of dirty water. As you'd probably expect in these conditions the fishing was hard, with many boats going fishless, including mine. It was good weekend, with little rain, which allowed for a lot of time on the water, unfortunately the fish didn't cooperate.

In January we have the Carpathon on the 16th. There may be some snags to fish around this year, with much of the timber from the 10th December still in the water along Bowen Drive. I have no idea what the intention of the local government is; I assume they'll remove it in time. As I said last month, this will be my first Carp-a-thon, and I'm looking forward to it. We'll bring the grandkids along, so look out for Team Davis!

On the 22nd and 23rd January it's off to Tuross again. Currently we have 13 on the list for that weekend, I'm sure there'll be a few more as it gets closer. I've not stayed at Tuross before, as we've been up at Merry Beach, however this year we'll be there for the duration. In recent years there's been some nice fish caught, hopefully that will continue this year.

And on the 19th and 20th February it's down to Brogo, Bega River and Tathra.

Well, that's it for me this year. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas, stay safe on the roads, and have a great New Year as well. I'll catch up with you all in 2011.

Cheers

Greg Davis
President

Work fills in time between fishing trips.



Secretary's Report

Hello all members & visitors,

Well it is that time of the year when most of us are looking forward to a well earned break from work and the usual things that seem to suck away our time throughout the year. I myself am looking forward to relaxing and spending time with family and friends and hopefully some fishing time somewhere.

Last General Meeting

For those people that missed the last meeting for the year you missed a great presentation from Matt & James from Tackle World plus great deals on lures. I know I felt like a big kid in a lolly shop going through all the boxes trying to choose what I thought I needed or was it just that I had to buy something which turned into many things.

I would like to thank Matt and James for their time and for allowing us an insight into how and what they fish with and why. I know I got some great tips out of the presentation and from the questions that were being asked I am sure others did too. They have both committed to coming back in 2011 to do it all again which is great, I would recommend it to all members so stay tuned.

For Sale in 2011

Well due to the great response from our Major Sponsor Tackle World for the General meeting, the scheduled SWAP/SELL/TRADE night did not happen as we ran out of time. So to compensate for this not happening we have decided to a permanent section in the newsletter in 2011 for members to advertise gear they wish to find a good home for. So if you have something please forward the information to our editor Pat and he will place it in the newsletter. Make sure you also notify Pat when it can be removed from the newsletter.

Recreational Fishing in the ACT

ACT Environment Protection has released a new fact sheet on Recreational Fishing in the ACT.

I suggest all members have a look as this tells you what you can and can't do in regards to fishing in the ACT region. This fact sheet can be downloaded and viewed from the link below

http://www.environment.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/152079/RecreationalFishingNov2010.pdf

One thing I did not know before I read the fact sheet is that Silver Perch are classed as a protected fish in the ACT and have to be returned immediately to the water if caught. As we are all aware a few were caught in Lake Tuggeranong this year. Also note Murray Cod minimum length comes into line with NSW and is now 60cm.

Anyhow that's it from me this year, so to all please have a terrific Christmas and a very safe New Year and I will hopefully catch you all at the February meeting as I will be away for all the January club activities.



May all your fishy dreams eventually come true!
Chris Head

2010-2011 CFC Championship

Championship Update		CFC Best Fish	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra</i>			
Andrew McGovern**	863	*** BEACH ***	
Tom Stanfield	672	Australian Salmon	
Glen Malam	650	1.53kg on 1kg	
Anthony Heiser	627	Anthony Heiser	
Steve Borkowskis	540	184 Points	
Ladies Club Champion Update		*** BLUEWATER ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		Yellowtail Kingfish	
Natalie Mackenzie**	223	2.79kg on 6kg	
Karen Wade	219	Glen Malam	
		70 Points	
		*** ESTUARY ***	
		Australian Salmon	
		1.35kg on 1kg	
Junior Club Champion Update		Brian Stacy	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		162 Points	
Tom Stanfield	672		
Kyle Walton	51		
David Stacy	30	*** FRESHWATER ***	
		Saratoga	
		3.30kg on 1kg	
		Kate Johnson	
		462 Points	
Land Based Club Champion Update			
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Jax Transtate</i>		*** ROCKS ***	
Anthony Heiser	627		
Andrew McGovern**	549		
Tom Stanfield	549	Vacant	
Steve Borkowskis	529		
Chris Head	408		
Freshwater Club Champion Update		*** BEST SHARK or RAY ***	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: BTS</i>			
Andrew McGovern**	863	Vacant	
Tom Stanfield	549		
Steve Borkowskis	540		
Glen Malam	533		
Chris Lemmon	530		
Saltwater Club Champion Update		All Tackle Champion Update	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Canberra Diamond Blade Suppliers</i>		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: JB's Outboard Service Centre</i>	
		Anthony Heiser	15
Jamie Stanfield	285	Keith Smith	13
Anthony Heiser	184	Glen Malam	12
Brian Stacy	162	Steve Borkowskis	11
Chris Clark**	144	Brian Stacy	11
Tom Stanfield	123	*Note: Does not include Talbingo	

Most Versatile Angler Update		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
Steve Borkowskis	16	<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>	
Tom Stanfield	15	Tom Stanfield	9
Andrew McGovern	13	Kyle Walton	2
Chris Head	8	David Stacy	2
Glen Malam	8	*Note: Does not include Talbingo	
Flathead 'Total Length' Trophy		Golden Perch 'Total Length' Trophy	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Tackle World Canberra</i>		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: Pack & Send Canberra</i>	
Darren Hossack	3880mm	Andrew Butt	970mm
Shane Jasprizza	2845mm	Ashley Barber	470mm
Jamie Stanfield	1040mm	Shane Jasprizza	430mm
Brian Stacy	390mm		
Last updated 14th November 2010			

CFC NOVEMBER 2010 BOARD FISH

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
Atlantic Salmon	2.08	Andrew McGovern
Australian Bonito	1.87	Glen Malam
Australian Salmon	1.55	Greg Davis
Barramundi	27.00	Dave Walton
Blue Morwong	0.97	Brian Stacy
Brook Trout	0.72	Andrew McGovern
Brown Trout	3.95	Andrew McGovern
Dusky Flathead	1.61	Jamie Stanfield
Eel Tailed Catfish	1.96	Andrew Butt
European Carp	10.79	Steve Borkowskis
Hairtail	3.60	Chris Clark
Mulloway	2.12	Colin Clark
Rainbow Trout	1.46	Andrew McGovern
Redfin Perch	1.18	David Stacy
Saratoga	3.30	Kate Johnson
Snapper	1.00	Brian Stacy
Tailor	0.81	Keith Smith
Yellowfin Bream	0.63	Shane Jasprizza
Yellowtail Kingfish	4.05	Greg Davis

Recorders Report will return for the January newsletter



CFC ANNUAL



CARPATHON

Sunday 16th January 2010 - 10:00am Start

VISITOR'S MOST WELCOME

Our Annual Carpathon will be held on Kingston foreshore, Lake Burley Griffin just past Kings Ave Bridge.

[SEE LOCATION MAP BELOW](#)

Like previous years this event is a non-line class competition and we encourage members to help the younger ones wherever possible to land their fish.

Members who want to bring family or friends along are more than welcome to, just make sure their names are on the catering list or they may go hungry and thirsty.

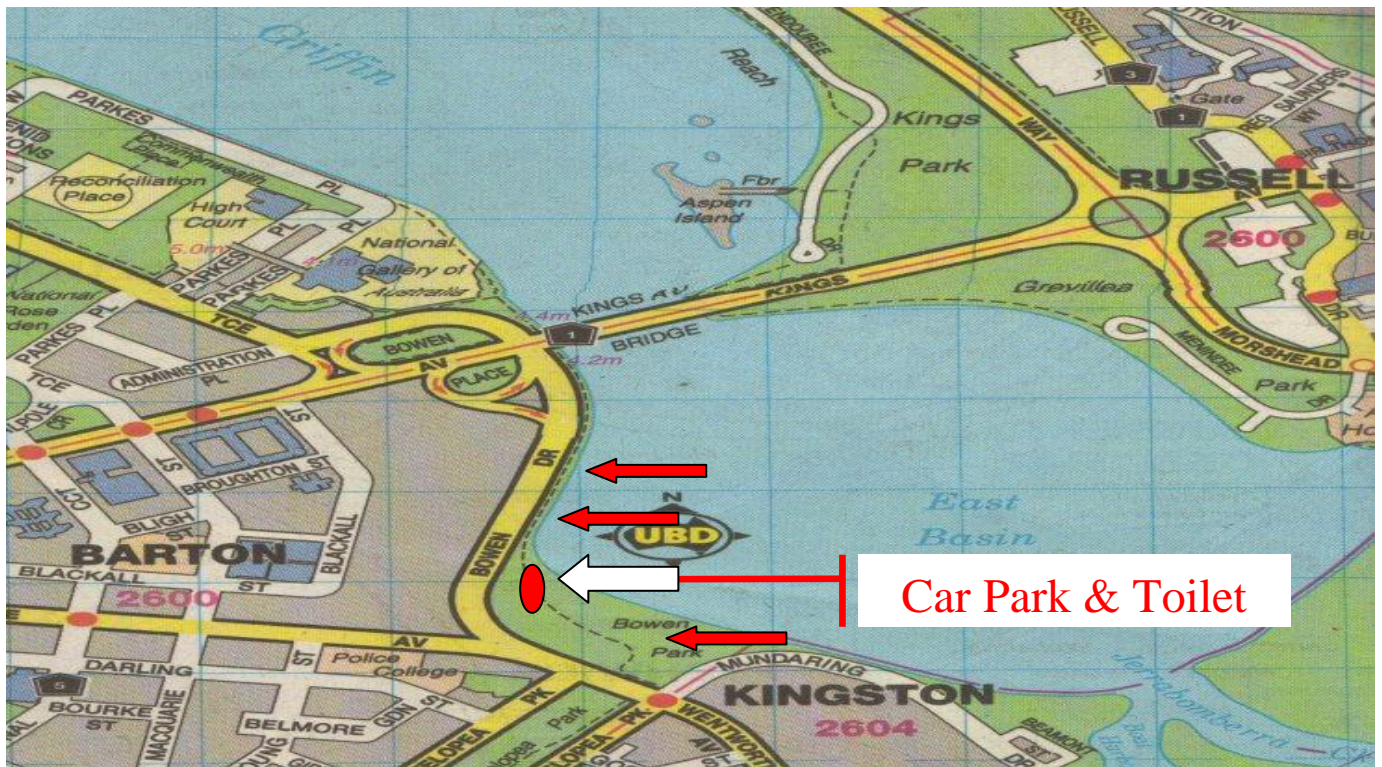
Fishing times will be 10:00am to 3:00pm, with presentation of trophies shortly after.

A Sausage Sizzle lunch with drinks will be provided for everyone.

*** Please bring your own plates, knives/forks and salad if required ***

Contact Greg Davis (0427932504) or Pat Luttrell (0414866799) to book your attendance (if not on the list already)

*** **PLEASE NOTE:** In the event of a (TOTAL FIRE BAN) Please BYO Food



November Photo Competition Entries



Dave & Brian in the BJ reds



Steve's Centennial Carp



Steve with a small Carp



David's BJ Cod





Ashley Barber in the Cod again



Ash went down the South Coast with a guide; the guide said I will show how to cast in this area "Bang First cast this crock"



Shane's BJ Cod





- AFN fishing maps, brand new. 2 for \$5.00:
 - #2 Dartmouth, Vic
 - #6 Westernport, Vic
 - #11 Glenbawn, Windamere, Lyell, Ben Chifley, Oberon, Carcoar
 - #18 QLD-NSW Border lakes, Glenlyon, Pindari, Copeton, Hinze, Maroon, Leslie, Storm King, Moogerah, Clarrie Hall, Toonumbar
 - #20 Far South Coast NSW, offshore Greencape/Eden/Merimbula, Twofold Bay, Wonboyne, Pambula, Merimbula lakes
 - #29 Hawkesbury River, Pittwater
- Gladiator lip grips, new in packet, \$10.00
- 200g and 300g S.W. Labs knife jigs, assorted colours, new in packets, never used \$10.00 each
- 2 x 150mm AC Invader lures, colour #29 (pink) and #12 (orange/yellow), 40ft+ depth, brand new never used \$15.00 each.

Contact Shane Jasprizza on 0413 803 409.





I got it in black and white.

Most of you know that my eldest Grandson married his high school girlfriend the second weekend in November this year they have two Boys and been together the last 10 years. As part of the Vows there was these inclusions of interest and amusement during the ceremony;

The Groom

I ask these people present to witness that I, (The Groom) take you the (The Bride) to be my lawful wedded wife.

I promise not to ask people over for a Barbeque without telling you First.
I promise not to go fishing more than once each week,
I promise to listen when you tell me what the boys have been up to while I was at work.

The Bride

I ask these people present to witness that I, (The Bride) take you the (The Groom) to be my lawful wedded husband.

I promise you can go Fishing once each week, as long as you look after our boys for an equal number of hours while I have "me time".
I promise to let you get your boots off each night when you come home from work before I tell you what the boys have been up to.

Kids these days want everything on paper I always took my wife and kids fishing with me.

Pat L

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