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Winner of the March 2011 Canberra Fishermans Club Photo Competition

Photo from Dave Walton

Dave and Kyle Walton working the Carp

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, Members are 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

	FC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$7
Senior	\$20	\$19
Family	\$30	\$24

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

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meeting's
7th-8th May	Nelligen Outing	10th May
11th-13th June	Narooma Outing(3xDay)	14Th June



President's Report

Hi all,

Last month I commented on how busy March is, with the Carp-Out, the Narooma Convention, and this year a short break to Mildura thrown in for good measure. I'm pleased to say that April is a slower pace. Even though things are a bit slower, there are still a few things happening, or will be happening in the near future. Keep reading to find out what's happening and where we are off to for outings in the near future.

May Meeting

At the May meeting, Tuesday the 10th, we have a special presentation. The guys from Fishstrike Productions, who made the Googong Green and Gold DVD, will be presenting a Question and Answer evening. There should be a flyer in the Newsletter, feel free to print it out and put it up at your work, or show to friends. The more the merrier, it should be a good evening.

Next Year's Outings

We normally go through the yearly outings at the May meeting; however we're going to be busy talking about catching Cod this year! To streamline things a bit, the committee will be reviewing the outings we held this year, and putting forward a suggested calendar for next year. I don't expect there will be too many changes. If you feel there are better outing options, please let a committee member know so we can see where it would fit in the calendar, and consider how many attendees we'd get.

Pirtek Challenge

On Sunday April 10th, I fished the Pirtek Challenge. After discussing the options with Chris Head on Saturday evening, we decided to head to Tuross. I took Anthony Heiser with me, and we enjoyed a good day on the water. This fishing was slow, with neither of us getting a fish into the boat on plastics or other lures (a couple were close, but spat the lure next to the boat). We got a few Flathead on drifted baits, with the biggest coming in at 41cm. So needless to say I didn't win anything. It was a good exploring day at Tuross, venturing into areas of the lake that I hadn't before. The highlight of the day was watching Chris play water polo with a Puffer Fish; gee they can blow themselves up!

It appears that the fishing was far better on home territory, with some good Carp being caught. Congratulations go to Shane Jasprizza who won the Carp section in the Murray Darling area competition, with a Carp of 87.7cm, quite a nice fish.

By-Laws Review

It's been a while since the Club By-Laws have been reviewed, so the Committee is reviewing them now to make sure any changes required are made before the start of the next fishing season. There are a few pieces in relation to outings that are now historic, so it's likely they'll be changed or removed, and there are sub committees that are no longer used that could be removed to clean the By-Laws up and bring them into the 21st Century.

At the last General Meeting there was a suggestion that we change the species for the Total Length Award competition from Flathead and Golden Perch, to Australian Salmon and Salmonoids. This is being considered by the committee, and will give you all a new challenge to take out one of these trophies. If there are sections of the By-Laws that you feel need changes, let us know so we can consider it while they're under review.

Recent and Future Outings

Unfortunately I wasn't able to make the Kalkite outing. As it turned out I probably could have made it down there, but the accommodation was over booked, so I would have had to sleep in the car. I didn't take any notes at the last Club meeting, so I don't have any capture reports in this piece, I'm sure Steve has them all in his report. We'll need to look at the accommodation a bit closer if we return at this time of year next year, maybe we'll need to book it soon.

Keith and I have been looking into accommodation for the Nelligen outing on the 7th and 8th of May. It's not going to be a cheap outing as far as accommodation is concerned, we'll let everyone know when we get it finalised. If all those who have indicated they're interested in this outing attend, we'll have 12 people for the weekend. It should be a good weekend, maybe the last time before it gets really cold to have a crack at a South Coast estuary. If you would like to attend, let us know so we can adjust the accommodation.

In June we're off to Narooma again over the long weekend, 11th -13th. If the weather is good, this can be a great weekend. A couple of years ago I enjoyed a great Salmon fishing session at Cementary beach, hooking a fish every 2nd or 3rd cast on small lures. It was an absolute ball!! Other years have been wet and cold, but it doesn't really matter, there's a great wood fire in the Olympic cabin we have booked. If you like to attend this great social outing, and hopefully get in some great fishing as well, put your name down at the May meeting, or let Keith or myself know.

In July it's off to Kioloa/Ulladulla again. There was only a few of us that went last year, but we had a great time. Kingfish we co-operating just off Ulladulla, with all of us in Brain Stacy's boat getting our arms stretched a bit. And if you couldn't get a Kingie near the bottom, you'd more than likely hook into a Bonito on the way up. It was great fun. This was backed up by some good fishing of Wairo Beach. I'm looking forward to this outing this year. Should be great!

Well, that's it for me this month.

Cheers

Yep, another tiddler!!

Greg Davis
President



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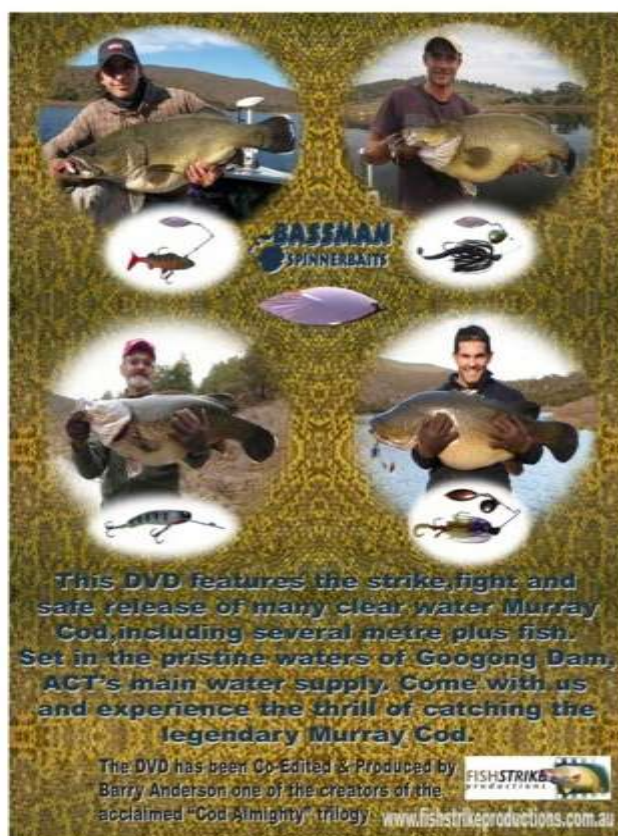
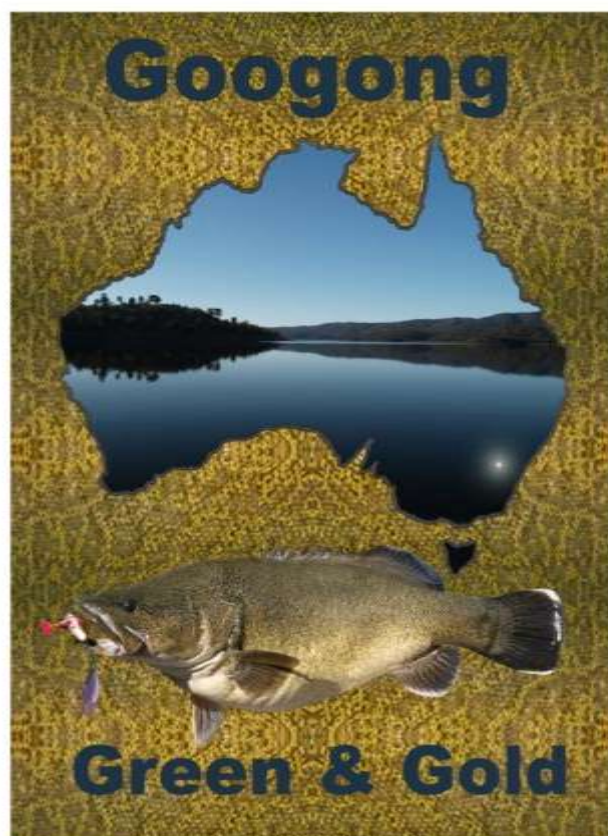
Question & Answer Night on Googong Green & Gold

Tuesday May 10th from 7:30pm

L1 Eastlake Football Club

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Secretary's Report

ANSA NSW Memo

ANSA NSW has issued a memo to all clubs, with four issues for noting,

1. There will be a small increase in ANSA NSW membership fees for the 2011/2012 year
2. Looking for a host club for the ANSA NSW AGM/Delegates Meeting/Presentation for 2010/11
3. ANSA National Rule Changes
4. Rock Fishing Recommendations

For the full details see the attached memo.

ANSA NSW Angel Ring Update

The latest Angel Ring update is attached for your information. National Parks are helping to rollout Angel Rings in NSW. To see what Angel Ring Project is all about Have a look at www.angelrings.com.au

Googong Green & Gold Presentation May 10th General meeting

Following on from Greg's reminder above there will be a presentation by Roman Dicoski, Barry Anderson & Matthew Perdrau on the making of the DVD Googong Green & Gold. The DVD is about fishing for Murray Cod in our local Googong Dam.

There will be plenty of good information on how to fish this local waterway for Murray Cod and plenty of time to ask those burning questions on when, how and what with.

So don't miss put this date in your diary and let all your fishing friends know about it the more the merrier.

St Georges Basin

I had the opportunity to make a trip to St Georges Basin recently and at the advice from Greg Reid from Bay and Basin Sports Fishing took the back road with the boat in tow. Now I had not been out this way in a lot of years but Greg assured me it was fine with a boat in tow and quicker than other routes.

So leaving from Jerrabomberra heading to Bungendore, then onto Tarago, through Tarago and on for 32.9km all tar. We then hit the dirt but only for 3.4km, a little ruddy but not too bad. Then tar again, now following the signs to Nowra/Nerriga until we turned onto the Nerriga road still tar all the way until we turned off onto Turpentine Road which cut us in towards St George's Basin and the Princess Highway. This road was largely tar except for 8.4km and some of this was ruddy enough to slow to about 20kph. Even still with this section of road which I think was worse than normal due to all the rain we managed to make the trip to the St Georges Basin boat ramp within 2.5hrs

The improvements to this road especially the Nerriga road I believe opens up some terrific fishing opportunities with 2.5 hrs from home. I for one am looking forward to my next trip with hopefully the weather holding for more than a day.

My youngest daughter Kirstie and I spent a couple of days at the basin arriving at about 3pm at a place called Dungowan <http://www.dungowan.com.au/> also recommended by Greg Reid. This was right adjacent to a boat ramp so we dropped our gear in the unit and headed for the boat ramp. This was a picture perfect evening, water was like glass my boat hit 21 knots for the first time ever, we shot across to the other side of the basin to a bit of a drop off that Greg had told me about which produced some pan sized flatties to 47cm all on plastics. So with only a couple of hours of light we managed about 8 fish and a spectacular sunset.

Next day we met Greg at a jetty right next to our accommodation and headed out on similar water to the night before. Fishing was a little slow although the sounder was alive with arches. Then the weather turned to a southerly with the winds picking up, managed a few flatties, bream and a snapper until the water erupted with fish on the boil. Seems I was daydreaming at the time looking at the birds circling around but not looking to the water as it was a boil with fish, needed Greg to give me a shout to bring me down to the water again. I grabbed the closest rod while Greg sorted another one for Kirstie. My rod had a plastic on it which lasted seconds before it was hammered to bits hooking up twice and dropping and then a solid hook up only to be bitten clean off.

Then Kirstie was casting into the action with more appropriate gear wire trace and minnow attached, little did she realise how hard tailor hit and run because first hook-up and she nearly launched clean out the front of the boat. All I can remember is Kirstie yelling out, Greg yelling don't let go of the rod and me laughing at the look of shock in both Kirstie and Greg's eyes. Greg had given Kirstie his own personal G-Loomis rod which we all know don't come cheap. Fortunately for me Kirstie landed this fish and a few more, the largest going 1.89kg, beaten again, I only managed a 1.75kg model.

Any who are thinking of fishing St Georges Basin and have not been there before I would recommend taking a trip with Greg Reid from Bay and Basin Sports Fishing www.bayandbasinsportsfishing.com.au as you will come away much better informed.

After this the weather turned bad and the extra day fishing plan took me home. Picture highlights of the trip below. Can't wait till the next trip?



Looking forward to the fishing time to come!!

Chris Head

Recorder's Report

Hi All

It's getting colder; the first frost is just around the corner. It's that transitional time of year where you can pretty much go fishing for whatever species you like with some success.

Recent Outings

Kalkite Outing #2 – April

Nine Club members made the trip up to the Mountains to fish the second Kalkite outing of the year. April has been held at Windamere over the last few years but it was decided that Jindabyne might attract more Members. I'm sure we haven't had 9 Members to Windamere before, but it's a bit down on what you might expect for a trip to Jindabyne. So who knows if you could call it a success, perhaps it was just a little too early in the season to have people thinking about trout. Anyway there were 16 Rainbows and one Brown recorded for the weekend. A few Rainbows scraped over the kilo mark Albert Magassy caught a couple off the Kalkite boat ramp to 1.05kg, I caught one at 1.01kg on 1, and Anthony caught one at 1.00kg on 1. Albert also picked up the only Brown at 1.60kg also off the Boat Ramp. Albert, Bruce, and their mate Snowy fished day and night off the boat ramp (when everyone else retired to the Cabin at Highland Lodge) so they were rewarded for their efforts.

Jamie and Tom missed out on a trout for the Outing, but in their defence they did have a Basketball Grand finale to attend in Canberra mid afternoon on Saturday. They did catch a couple on the troll on their Friday afternoon pre-fish. They had lots of bites and bust offs fishing in snaggy areas chasing Browns, the submerged vegetation was a real killer for 1kg mono, not to mention the very active yabbies attacking scrubbies.

It was a impressive sight to see the lake so full again, but it sure made fishing tough when all the spots you have confidence in and have come to rely on over the last 5-6 years are all now 30 feet below the surface. The water temperature was still quite warm but I guess you might expect that at this time of year.

Pirtek Challenge

Congratulations to Shane Jasprizza for winning the longest Carp in the Murray Darling Basin Section, picking up \$4000 Cash for his efforts.

The winning Carp came in at 877mm. I had only been talking to Shane earlier in the week about the Comp and the fact that they would probably have to choose a species that was common throughout the MD basin. Without too much thought this really only left Goldens, Cod, and Carp. We agreed that it would be unlikely that Carp would get a run as it's not common that Carp are 'promoted' in a comp such as this, they're usually left for Carp Out type events. To our surprise Carp came up and it wasn't a hard choice considering Shane had landed a 890mm Carp only a week or so before. Plus the odds seemed infinitely better than heading to the Coast chasing flatties, for starters you probably wouldn't stand a chance against Big E, not to mention the other few thousand or so competitors!

Two crews hit the road heading for Tuross hoping for one of the metre long lizards lurking around the mouth of the system. Chris and Kirstie Head picked up a few Flatties around the 480mm mark, Chris won't appreciate me mentioning this but he managed to prematurely release a slightly larger specimen after an environet incident. Greg and Anthony were our Tuross crew #2 and also picked up a few keepers but no monster Crocs, although there was some talk of a few being sighted and spooked in the shallows.

Other Captures

Lake Tuggeranong has been producing some more big Carp; I've had one out at 10.84kg, and several more in the 5-7kg Bracket. Shane has also picked up a couple at 8.64kg and 8.69kg; he also had the hook pull on one that seemed a lot larger judging from the fight. You know you've been spoilt when you're disappointed to see a 5-6kg 'Pup' on the end of your line. It's not been all easy though, you can spend a LONG time waiting between bites sometimes.

Andrew Butt and Chris Lemmon headed up to Windamere earlier in the month, I haven't heard any stories from the trip but they did send in a capture form. Andrew landed a 2.70kg Catfish, and Lemmo caught a 2.65kg Catfish which were Length Masters for both.

Brian Stacy has been out chasing Marlin, tagging a Striped Marlin estimated at 80kg on 24 off Batemans Bay. Apparently they've been going off, just give Brian a call I'm sure he would be happy to give you some info.

Just another reminder that there are only two Outings left, so if you haven't attended two and you want your points to count toward the Club Championship now is the time to make a move! Outings remaining are Nelligen in early May and Narooma in June. See the Club Website for more details.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter holiday, hopefully with a little fishing thrown in.

Cheers Steve



Canberra Fishermans Club Championship 2010-2011

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



Canberra Fishermans Club Championship 2010-2011

Continued

		All Tackle Champion Update	
Saltwater Club Champion Update		<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
Most Versatile Angler Update		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
		<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		
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>	
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

Species	Weight (kg)	Angler
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



Carp on Canberra Day, 14 March 2011

Outings Report from Anthony Heiser

Canberra Day 2011 was a bad day for carp at Lake Tuggeranong. It was also a bad day for anyone who previously held NSW state record for hand line division or national record junior game fishing. But for Jamie and Tom Stanfield, Steve Borkowskis and I, it was a great day for carp fishing at Lake Tuggeranong.

It was a cool overcast day with the odd spell of drizzle, temperature was in the low twenties and barometer was over 1020 hPa. We fished opposite the dog park with bread and did a lot of berleying at the start of the day. Tom, Jamie and I fished with 1 kg pre-test while Steve used his carp rod and finally decided to try a hand line with 3 kg pre test.

I hooked up with a fish that swam half way out into the lake. Unfortunately, I got busted off lost it after getting the fish within a couple of metres of the bank. Jamie and Steve kindly passed on their commiserations, Tom kindly pointed out that he would have caught the fish.

Tom's opportunity to prove his point came when he hooked a Carp that played and headed straight into an outcrop of reeds. Jamie and I ventured into the reeds and thrashed the water with landing nets with little effect. After some forthright coaching from Jamie, Tom skilfully kept his fish away from the snags and landed a 4.94 kg carp.

Steve landed a 5.91 kg and a 5.85 kg carp on his carp rod and I landed a Carp that was a fat 4.8 kg but ended up weighing 3.5 kg after it started expelling water until its belly completely shrivelled up. My next fish took over a third of my line off the spool and took me thirty minutes to bring it with a couple of metres of the bank and another seventy minutes getting it into the landing net. During this time.



Tom fell asleep and Steve landed his first masters handline carp (7.89 kg).

I got plenty of coaching and encouragement from Jamie and Steve. They taught me how to turn the fish away from snags, to use short sharp retrieves to shift the stubborn fish and to be mindful that 1 kg mono had less stretch the closer you got the fish to shore. I honestly don't think I would have caught it without their help and I am surprised I didn't lose my nerve. After realising the drag was too loose, I tightened it and was finally able to bring my fish to shore where Jamie scooped it up with the landing net.



The fish weighed 5.18 kg, not a PB but a great experience nonetheless.

I decided to do a KFC run and while I was at the drive through ordering zinger burger meals for everyone, Steve hooked up a 9.33 kg carp on his handline. In contrast to my 100 minute effort, Steve landed his fish before I arrived back with the food.

Jamie had been waiting all day to catch his first fish. But while he was helping Steve land a 6.31 kg carp.

Jamie's rod went off and Tom attended to it immediately with the utmost diligence. Tom's fish made a couple of runs towards the reedy outcrop but didn't play real dirty like his earlier fish.

In contrast to my 100 minute effort again, Tom landed his 9.5 kg fish within twenty five minutes.



In the end, we caught 11 carp and 1 redfin. In addition, Steve's 9.33 kg fish is in contention for a NSW State Line Class Record for handline division and Tom's fish is in contention for an ANSA National Junior Game Fishing or Junior Land Based Game Fishing. The current NSW State record for handline division is held by former CFC member Jason Clark for a 7.62 kg carp on 3 kg line at Lake Tuggeranong on 11 July 2005. The current national record for Junior Game fishing is held by another former CFC member, Nadine Pretorius for a 5.4 kg carp on 1 kg line caught on the Queanbeyan River on 27 March 2007.

Captures:

**Tom: Carp 4.94 kg,
Carp 9.5 kg (860mm length, 580mm girth),
Redfin 0.18kg**

**Steve: Carp 5.91kg, Carp 5.85 kg, Carp 7.89kg,
Carp 9.33kg (775mm length, 570mm girth) Carp
6.31kg (760mm length)
Carp 5.82 kg.**

**Anthony: Carp 4.01kg,
Carp 5.18kg**

Canberra Fishermans Club March 2011 Photo Competition Entries



Anthony's 5.18 kg Carp



Kyle first legal bream



Kyle with his first legal Murray Cod of 68cm



Tom's Narooma Salmon 2.44kg on 1kg off the Rocks



Steve B', Things that go bump in the night



Sally's photo of a Water Dragon



Steve our Carp man



Declan BJ Gold

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Australian National Sportfishing Association N.S.W. Branch

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MEMO

TO: All Club Secretaries
FROM: NSW State Executive
DATE: 8th April 2011
SUBJECT: General Issues

Dear Club Secretaries,

Further to the ANSA NSW committee meeting held on the 13th February 2011, please note the following four items.

1. Increase in membership fees for 2011/2012.

ANSA NSW will have a minor fee increase for the coming financial year. Family memberships will rise \$1 from \$24 to \$25 and Senior fees will rise by \$1 from \$19 to \$20. The remaining fees for Students and Juniors will remain the same at \$7 and \$4 respectively. The Club affiliation fee will also remain at \$50.

2. Hosting the ANSA NSW AGM/Delegates Meeting/Presentation for 2010/2011.

ANSA NSW is still looking for a club to host this year's annual general meeting, the delegates meeting and the presentation night. This year's events are scheduled for Saturday 27th August 2011. Expressions of interest can be made by contacting Joe Garufi on mobile 0417 491 868 or email jgred@bigpond.com.

3. ANSA National Rule Changes.

The ANSA National Rule Book is up for review for the following four years. If you have any proposed rule changes, corrections or ideas for the rule book please put them in writing and send them to the ANSA NSW Committee for review. Written submissions can be submitted via email to Joe Garufi at jgred@bigpond.com or via mail at ANSA NSW PO BOX 481, MATRAVILLE NSW 2036. All new rule changes will be effective 1 July 2012.

4. Rock Fishing Recommendation.

Following discussion at the most recent ANSA NSW Committee meeting, ANSA NSW is recommending that all clubs hosting conventions with a rock section need to be vigilant and ensure that the competitors who fish the rocks are well informed of the upcoming conditions and that visiting anglers are urged to seek local knowledge and tips on the prevailing conditions along the ocean rocks. Recommendations that include wearing of personal floatation devices, correct footwear, use of appropriate line classes to suit prevailing conditions and for competitors to never fish alone should be conveyed to competitors. Please note that these are recommendations only and have the competitor's safety in mind. More information can be found at www.safefishing.com.au

Regards,

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NSW Angel Ring Update

16th April 2011

National Parks helping rollout Angel Rings in NSW.

Kamay Botany Bay National Park is the latest national park to have NSW Recreational Fishing Trust funded angel rings installed. ANSA NSW installed 5 new rings, in several locations within the park that borders Botany Bay and Cronulla. Park Rangers have been very supportive throughout the entire approval process and the park office also hosts a myriad of safe fishing information provided by ANSA NSW and the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW.

With another four new rings delivered to Munmorah State Recreational Area on the Central Coast of NSW for installation, the number of installed angel rings within NSW is going to hit 120 in the next few weeks.

Angel Ring Coordinator Stan Konstantaras said that “today was a day that no angler in their right mind should have been fishing the rocks.” “The volunteer team from ANSA battled rain and strong winds to get the rings in and were relieved to see all the popular rockfishing spots in the Park empty.”

He also commended the Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW for issuing a rock safety alert, warning of the dangerous rock fishing conditions this weekend due to the big seas and strong onshore winds that was instrumental in keeping rock anglers at home.



More info www.angelrings.com.au
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Don't put your life on the line

Rock fishing safety

Know what to do in case of an emergency



BE SAFE – know the conditions

- Know the tide and weather
- Never fish alone
- If conditions worsen find a calmer, more sheltered spot – or go home.
- Ask local people for advice
- Fish only in places that you know are safe
- Tell someone where you are
- Spend at least half an hour watching the wind and wave action
- Plan an escape route
- Never turn your back on the sea

BE PREPARED – take the right gear

- Wear a life jacket
- Wear shoes with non-slip soles
- Wear light clothing
- Carry a mobile phone with you
- Carry a rope and float with you

SURVIVE

- Do NOT jump in if someone is washed into the water
- Dial 000 or 112 on your mobile phone or go to get help
- Use a rope or something that floats to rescue the person
- If you're swept in don't panic. Stay calm and swim away from the rocks
- If there's an Angel Ring nearby, know how to use it.

For more information on fishing safety, including translated material, more fact sheets and free downloads visit www.safefishing.com.au



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