

NEWSLETTER

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Winner of the February 2011 Photo Competition



Best photo this month goes to Anthony Heiser for the trout release

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's & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meeting's</i>
2nd-3rd April	Kalkite Outing	12th
7 th -8 th May	Nelligen Outing	10 th
11 th -13 th June	Narooma Outing(3xDay)	14 Th



Members are invited to submit their photos on the TW Canberra website to go in the draw to win a \$30 gift voucher each month. Matt

President's Report

Hi all,

As happens every year, the busy month of March comes along way too soon for me. Being one of the organisers of the Carp-Out this year added to this, and the month was very busy indeed.

To make it even busier we went away a week before the Carp-Out, and spent the long weekend on a houseboat at Mildura. Gee the Murray has some water going down it at the moment. We didn't get to Wentworth; there wasn't enough room to get the houseboat under the Abbotsford Bridge, which is just upstream from Wentworth. I expect the river would be flowing even faster downstream from there, with the additional water from the Darling. I don't know the area at all, so I wasn't sure exactly what I should be doing, so I attempted to troll the edges of the river without success. We only managed a couple of Carp while we were moored, but had a great time. It'll be interesting to see what the river looks like when we return next year.

Columbia Shirt Offer

Somewhere in this newsletter you'll find the latest Columbia shirt offer from ANSA. They are great shirts, I have a couple almost worn out, and so I'll be getting a couple of new ones. They come with the ANSA logo on them; the Club will put the CFC logo on each shirt ordered for free. We'd like to finalise our order at the next Club meeting, 12th April, so check them out and get your order in.

Carp-Out

Well, the 2011 Carp-Out has been run, and once again, what a great event. All the stats are in the newsletter a bit later, so I'll concentrate on the event, not the results. Those involved with the set-up made an early start, 6:30 am, to get it all organised. Being that bit earlier paid off, as we had things all ready to go when the first people rolled up to register. Chris Head and I had planned the set-up a bit, and being that bit more organised also went a long way to an uneventful set-up, and being ready on time. We didn't really get a big rush for entries on the day as we'd sort of expected. I think the fact that it was Sky fire the night before, and that the morning weather was looking a bit gloomy had a lot to do with this.

I also think that because we didn't get approval to hold the event in Lennox Gardens until a lot later this year, that our advertising wasn't as effective, as we could only advertise for a few weeks, not a couple of months like last year. This is something that we'll be taking up with the local government in the near future, as we'd like to be still running the event at Lennox Gardens for the Canberra Centenary in 2013. We can't afford delays like we experienced this year in the future, we need certainty of the venue to ensure the event remains successful.

We struggled a bit at the end of the day to get things finalised, and needed to delay the presentation a reasonable amount. A big factor here is that we just didn't have enough people on the ground to get everything done efficiently at this very busy period. We've already identified some ways we can streamline this end of the day, however we'll be looking for more volunteers in the future to make sure it all works. All in all, another very successful event run by the Canberra Fisherman's Club. All those involved can be very proud of their achievement. We don't know the final figures on the finance side of things yet, however I'm sure we'll still be making a significant donation to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group.

I'll try and thank everyone that assisted, hopefully I won't forget anyone. First off I'll thank Rose, my wife, for the sterling effort she put in on Sunday. Not only was she ready at 6:00 am to get to the set-up, but she spent the majority of the day inputting registrations and fish data into the database, and then walked around cleaning up Lennox Gardens and surrounding areas at the end of the day.

I'd like to extend a big thank you to Chris Head. Chris and I managed all the approvals along the way, and organised the event, however Chris once again ended up organising all the entry forms, entering all the pre-entries, organised the database, and was in the hot seat sorting results at the end of the day. I also thank his father Colin for coming along and assisting on the day.

Jamie Stanfield once again did a fantastic job as the chef extraordinaire for the day, organising the BBQ, and slaving over the BBQ all day. He was assisted by Colin Clark for a fair bit of the day as well, and Colin also walked around the entire area at the end of the day picking up rubbish after the event.

Steve Borkowskis spent most of his day in the weigh-in area and made sure that ran well. His partner Jess was also there from 6:30 am, and assisted in many areas throughout the day. Steve and Jess also assisted Chris with registration data entry before the event.

Anthony Heiser was kept busy on registrations and sorting money for most of the day, and videoing medical emergencies like hook removals. I'd also like to thank Keith Smith for taking care of fish transport to ANU-Tech, Shane Jasprizza for his work early in the morning on registrations and in the weigh-in area in the afternoon, Zane Zhao and Pat Luttrell for looking after the drinks stall, and Albert Magassy and his friend Snow for assisting where required throughout the day. As well as what I've mentioned here, all these people were also there for set-up and pull down, thanks a heaps to all. And last but not least, thanks to Dave Walton, Hendrik Maat, and Bruce Murray who come along for the set-up, but had other commitments for the rest of the day. I sincerely hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

I don't want to ramble on for too long, but I've still got a couple of thankyou's to go. A very big thank you goes to Gary Cairns from Tackleworld. Without his support and Tackle world's sponsorship, I doubt we'd be able to have such a great event. I'd also like to thank Matt Perdrau for his support throughout the event, and presenting the prizes at the end of the day. Thanks to Cam from the MIX 106.3 Morning Show, for facilitating the presentation and their on air support for the event, and to all our other sponsors.

Fishing Clinic

On the Saturday before the Carp-Out we held a Fishing Clinic. We had about 24 people enrolled for the afternoon. I think the afternoon went very well, and we've received some very nice feedback via email about the Clinic. All the kids had a great time, and one lucky young girl, Lily Mahon, also managed to catch the only fish for the afternoon.

I'd like to thank James Morgan (Kooka) from Tackleworld for being the subject matter expert of the afternoon, and providing valuable advice to the keen participants, and once again Tackleworld, for providing the tackle kits that the kids got to take home.

Thanks to the Club members that assisted throughout the afternoon, Steve Borkowskis, Anthony Heiser, Chris Lemmon, and Rose Davis.

Recent and Future Outings

This month we went to the Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club's ANSA Convention. Steve should have the results in his article, and Anthony has written an article on the outing. You'll find that a bit later in the Newsletter.

The next outing is to Kalkite on the first weekend in April. Accommodation at the Highland Lodge is tight; in fact I think we've run out of beds already, as we could only get one room. You're more than welcome to come down, in fact the more the merrier; however you'll need to organise your own accommodation.

On May the 7th and 8th we're off to Nelligen. I thought I'd be missing this as work had planned to send me away for a week or two, however plans have changed. I'm looking forward to this weekend as I haven't done much exploring upstream from Nelligen. I'm not sure what accommodation is organised for this outing, if you want to attend let Keith or I know, or put your name down at the next meeting.

And then over the long weekend in June (11th – 13th) it's back to Narooma. I always enjoy this outing as there is a good social atmosphere, and usually some good fishing as well. We have an Olympic cabin booked, so there will be heaps of accommodation.

Well, that's it for me this month.

Cheers



Yep, another tiddler!!

Greg Davis

President

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Australian National Sportfishing Association
N.S.W. Branch

08 March 2011 Update

ANSA NSW Discount offer to Clubs:



ANSA NSW AND COLUMBIA have combined to offer a **NEW** bulk purchase discount to clubs. Prices are for combined orders of 20 shirts or more and come with the ANSA Logo.

BONEHEAD LONG SLEEVES SHIRT

Cost is \$45.00 Inc GST per shirt

FABRIC: 100% cotton Ultralite™ poplin

NOTE: FOSSIL AND WHITECAP THE ONLY COLOURS ALSO AVAILABLE IN XXXL



Sage



Fossil



White Cap



White



Navy

FEATURES: • Garments sand washed • Hook and loop closed fly box pockets • Fully vented • Button tab sleeve holders • Rod holder • Utility loop • Tool holder • Hook and loop on collar tip

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☐ NAVY S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

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Total Cost: \$ _____ plus delivery of \$12.00 Inc. GST

Please find enclosed a cheque for \$ _____ being for the purchase of _____ shirts.

Approved by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Contact Number: (Important) _____

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**All orders have a 4 – 6 week turn-a-round from receipt of order.

**Please make all cheques payable to ANSA NSW.

**Additional embroidery please contact Joe Garufi on 0417 491 868 or email jgred@bigpond.com

**Mail ALL orders to: Secretary/Club Liaison Officer,

Att: Joe Garufi

PO BOX 481 MATRAVILLE NSW 2036.

Chris Head will receive orders for this Columbia Shirt Offer up until the

Next Club meeting 12th April 2011

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Secretary's Report

Canberra Carp-Out 2011

Well the fourth annual Canberra Carp-Out held at Lennox Gardens has come and gone again, seems a bit of a blur for me but I think all concerned would agree that we managed another successful event. While this year's Canberra Carp Out was hampered by inclement weather and some other hurdles (including shorter lead in time), the results demonstrate the event was an outstanding success:

Listed below are the results for the day with reference to 2010 figures in brackets;

- Number of entrants registered for the event – 1,181 (2,049)
- Number of fish caught – 1329 (1574)
- Total weight of fish - 1,444.09 kg (1420.39 kg)

Fish that made up this number were;

- Carp – 884 (691) @ 1,361.043 kg (1,256.52 kg)
- Redfin – 445 (883) @ 83.048 kg (163.87 kg)

The winners for the event are as follows;

Early Bird Entry – for a prize of \$500 was Michael Fleming (Junior Boy)

Hourly Mystery weights for Carp

10am – 11am	@ 7.805 kg	Ibn Le
11am – 12pm	@ 3.454 kg	Brad Knight
12pm – 1pm	@ 2.036 kg	Michelle Jenkins
1pm – 2pm	@ 5.138 kg	Jason Smith
2pm – 3pm	@ 2.332 kg	Andrew Rossiter

Heaviest Carp Adult	@ 10.92 kg	Matty Cooper
Heaviest Redfin Adult	@ 0.942 kg	Russell Dawes

Heaviest Carp Junior Boy	@ 7.805 kg	Ibn Le
Heaviest Redfin Junior Boy	@ 0.618kgs	Tyson Gibb

Heaviest Carp Junior Girl	@ 3.864 kg	Amanda Kyberz
Heaviest Redfin Junior Girl	@ 0.434 kg	Cheyene Alchin

Corporate Challenge

We had 7 teams this year and the winners of the Corporate Trophy were the Razor Gang from Razor IT Systems Canberra @ 12.008kgs. The team was made up of Nick Cornish, Glen Glenne & Adam Toseland

Mystery Bag Redfin

The mystery bag of redfin with total weight of 3.798 kg was Marty Zuccolotto

Major Prize

The winner of the **\$6,000 Stacer Boat Package** sponsored by Tackle World Canberra was;

David McCallum for a Carp of 3.772 kg Carp



Fish Stocking Raffle

Additional to the above our Fish Stocking Raffle was also held with the following winners:

1st

Nisha Selbarag – Winning the Hobie Outback Kayak package supplied by Wetspot Canberra



2nd

Rusko Jattinen – Winning a full day fishing charter with Greg Reid from Bay & Basin Sports Fishing

3rd

Simon Edstien – Winning a half day fishing charter with Stuart Hindson from Aussie Fish Estuary Adventure

I would like to congratulate all our winners and hope they come back next year and try their luck again.

I would like to also thank all our sponsors with whom without their kind sponsorship we would not be able to run the event and in particular to Gary and Matthew and the team from Tackle World Canberra who without their major sponsorship and help we would not have the great prizes for the event.

This event has now run for 4 years as part of the Canberra Festival Week and is promoted and supported by the ACT Government and the Canberra Festival organisers. We hope to continue to be a part of the Canberra Festival calendar and work with the ACT Government Festival team as we aim to deliver the best ever Canberra Carp Out for the 2013 Canberra Festival Centenary.

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club (wives/partners/ring ins etc) who assisted prior to and on the day to make this event once again successful. Without the volunteers this event certainly would not happen. I look forward to seeing more club members becoming involved in the planning and execution of Canberra Carp-Out 2012.

Work is still continuing to finalise all the stats for the event which will be published as soon as they become available.

We will then update the Website www.canberra-carp-out.com with all the results, with hopefully some great photo's of the day for all to remember. We are also considering putting a survey on the website to get your feedback on the event so we can work on further improving the event so check in from time to time for updates.



Looking forward to the fishing time to come!!

Chris Head

RECORDER/TAGGING OFFICER

Hi All

It's been a pretty busy month for the Club with the Narooma Convention and the Carp Out being held recently. We've also had plenty of other good captures coming in.

Recent Outings

Narooma Convention – March

We had 13 Members attend the Narooma Convention this year and the CFC was runner-up by a couple of points. Species captured by our Members included Bonito, Striped Tuna, Salmon, Tailor, Yellowfin Bream, Whiting, Dusky Flathead, Sand Flathead, Sand Mullet, and Leatherjackets.

Tom Stanfield accounted for some excellent captures including a Bonito of 1.14kg on 1kg, Salmon of 1.71kg on 1kg, and 2.44kg on 1kg, all off the Rocks and all pending Australian Records in Game and Landbased Game Divisions.

Shane Jasprizza caught several Striped Tuna in the Bluewater section including fish of 1.84kg, 1.86kg and 1.79kg all on 2kg line. He also caught a Tailor of 1.26kg, several kilo plus Salmon, Bonito of 1.07kg on 2kg and 0.95kg on 1kg off the rocks. I'm guessing he would have spent half his time on the rocks providing other members with fresh livies as he usually does.

Zane Zhao (a relatively new Member to the Club) fished with Shane and the Stanfield's on the Rocks and caught a Salmon of 1.54kg on 1kg. Not a bad effort if you are new to 1kg line!

As per usual the Clark Bros put in the hours on the Beach. I think they focused more on Brou Beach this time. Captures included Yellowfin Bream (the best at 700g caught by Colin), also several Tailor around 500-700g, and a couple of Salmon to 1.02kg. I think they would have been disappointed with the lack of larger Salmon but that's fishing for you.

Anthony Heiser did some exploring and discovered 'Cemetery Beach #2', he also trashed a couple of packets of plastics in the process of catching a baby Leatherjacket for an All Tackle point! Not all bad news though, he did pick up a Masters Salmon of 920g on 1kg line.

I will leave it there as I believe there is an Outing Report being compiled by all the Members who attended.

Maybe we will win it again next year?

Carp Out

On the Carp Out just briefly, I'm sure we'll have a write up of the day with all the stats so I won't go there. I would just like to thank everyone who contributed for their efforts, especially Chris Head and Greg Davis who really did so much work behind the scenes to make it happen. The Carp Out literally took over Chris' life, you wouldn't believe it unless you'd been to his house on the days leading up to it.

On a positive note all the entrants seemed to really enjoy themselves and even though we had less entrants this year at the weigh station it seemed like they caught more Carp than ever before!

The Heaviest Carp was 10.92kg, it was caught in Sullivan's Creek on a corn and worm cocktail. It was the biggest in the history of the Carp Out.

Other Captures

Tom and Jamie, Anthony and I went to Tuggeranong on Canberra day for a spot of Carp fishing and landed about 70kg of Carp all up.

Anthony landed a Carp of 5.18kg on 1kg after a fight of 100 minutes (Tom had a sleep for about an hour during the fight), Anthony also caught a leaky/deflating Carp, while we were trying to weigh the fish it started leaking water starting at around 4.30kg it stopped at about 3.60kg, work that one out Mr Recorder!

Tom landed a massive Carp of 9.50kg on 1kg line which is a pending Australian Record for Game fishing, it only took about 25 minutes to land! I think we were calling it for about 6kg until it was on the bank. It was a very impressive capture in my books, a 760 point fish. He also caught a 4.94kg Carp on 1kg which would have been outstanding on any other day!

I decided to give a 3kg Handline a try for the first time to see if I could get a Hand lining Masters Carp. Sure enough the line went off and I landed a Carp of 3.73kg on 3kg which went 99.47 points, what a choker! Anyhow later in the day the Handline went off again, this time I landed a Carp of 9.33kg on 3kg line for 249 points. This time it was choker for a Handline 250 Masters! I also landed Carp of 5.82kg, 5.85kg, 5.91kg, 6.31kg, and 7.89kg. It was one of the more memorable days on the banks of Lake Tuggeranong, right up there with the day we caught 2 Cod on bread.

Steve Bailey did some lurecasting off the Rocks at Tura Head. Captures included two Bonito at 2.40kg, and a Striped Tuna of 2.50kg. His report at the last meeting certainly had the Members full attention!

Mitchell McGovern caught a Smooth Ray of 8.41kg on 1kg line at Lake Tuross, as well as a couple more Flathead to see him move further ahead in the Flathead Length comp. I can't see anyone getting anywhere near him now!

Kyle Walton caught a Monster 10kg plus cod at Lake Burrinjuck (see the photo comp entries for the photo). Awesome fish there Kyle, I bet you most people in the club haven't caught one that big!

That's about all from me this month. Might see some of you at Kalkite in a couple of weeks...

Cheers



Steve

This time I landed a Carp of 9.33kg on 3kg line for 249 points

Canberra Fishermans Club February 2011 Photo Competition Entries



Shane Jasprizza with first carp on fly



Mitchell McGovern with a great Jewfish on soft plastic



Mitchell McGovern practicing classic catch & release



Peter Batho trying to subdue a carp on fly

Canberra Fishermans Club Championship 2010-2011

Last updated 23th March 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	1182	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	
<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>		Andrew McGovern	
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	1171	Australian Salmon	
Jamie Stanfield	914	2.44kg on 1kg	
Anthony Heiser	686	Tom Stanfield	
Mitchell McGovern**	617	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	1182	Mitchell McGovern	
Jamie Stanfield	1031	420 Points	
Andrew McGovern**	863		
Mitchell McGovern**	617		

Canberra Fishermans Club Championship 2010-2011

		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	32
Tom Stanfield	829	Anthony Heiser	25
Mitchell McGovern**	723	Greg Davis	18
Shane Jasprizza	523	Hendrik Maat	17
Jamie Stanfield	418	Jamie Stanfield	17
Andrew McGovern**	396	Keith Smith	17
Most Versatile Angler Update		Sub Junior All Tackle Champion Update	
		<i>Proudly Sponsored by: May Sum Chinese Restaurant</i>	
Tom Stanfield	28	Tom Stanfield	32
Steve Borkowskis	25	David Stacy	4
Andrew McGovern	17	Kyle Walton	3
Jamie Stanfield	15	Tyson Davis	1
Shane Jasprizza	14		
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	2.44	Tom Stanfield
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	1.96	Andrew Butt
European Carp	10.79	Steve Borkowskis
Golden Perch	4.45	Steve Borkowskis
Hairtail	3.60	Chris Clark
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



The Narooma Convention, 4-6 March 2011 Anthony Heiser

After winning the Champion Club trophy at the Talbingo Convention last October, Shane Jasprizza was determined to win the Champion Club trophy at the Narooma Convention.

The Club had to make extra effort this year as 120 anglers and ten clubs were competing. We last won the trophy in 2008 and everyone (including new members Hendrik and Zane) put in a terrific effort to try and win it back this year.

Zane was first off the block, getting up at 3 am Friday morning to fish under the Wagonga Inlet bridge where he caught two fiddler rays. After breakfast, Zane fished 1080 Beach, catching zilch on the beach, and two 28cm bream and a 30 cm silver trevally from the rocks.



Zane was first off the block with this 1 of 2 fiddler rays

Shane was first to get fish on the board. He fished the rocks at Mystery Bay where his bonito and Australian salmon accounted for all five fish on the board for Men's Senior Rock Division plus the only two fish (salmon) on the board for Tag and Release Division. Shane then tried his luck for a drummer but was comprehensively destroyed by two unseen and unstoppable fish.

I fished Glass House Rocks Beach after mistaking it for Cemetery Beach (in my defence, there was a cemetery by the beach). I landed a 0.93 kg Australian salmon, being my only fish weighed in for the Convention.

Greg and Rose fished Wagonga Inlet and caught one flathead weighing 350 grams, (short of the required 50 points for weigh-in). Shane and I fished different sections of the inlet, only to encounter the dreaded small leather jacket. As it turned out, no fish were weighed in for estuary that day.



Anthony's pet dreaded small leather jacket

Hendrik, Jamie and Tom arrived after lunch and wasted no time getting fish. Hendrik caught some flathead and a score of undersized tailor in Wallaga Inlet. Jamie, Tom, Shane and the Clark Brothers fished Brou Beach in the evening. By that stage, 20-25 knot southerlies made fishing rather tough. But fortune favours the brave. Shane caught a 1.24 kg tailor which he weighed in as heaviest tailor. Jamie and the Clark Brothers landed some nice bream. Jamie's bream weighed 0.7 kg.

The wind was still howling early Saturday morning when Zane and I fished under the Wagonga Inlet Bridge. I had high hopes of getting my masters fiddler ray. Instead, we caught undersized bream and watched an impressive performance by two seals chasing fish under the bridge. We fished 1080 Beach after breakfast where I caught a 30 cm mullet on surf popper and Zane got smashed by something unseen and unstoppable. We then fished off the rocks where we caught undersized tailor and a 34 cm sand flathead.

Having fished 1080 Beach earlier without success, Shane took his boat out to Montague Island via Glasshouse Rocks to land some striped tuna hoping to get some fish on the board for Men's Senior Blue Water Division. Unfortunately, some bigger fish were weighed in for that category. However, he added three stripeys to his tagging point score.

Greg and Rose again fished Wagonga Inlet. It was again quiet with Greg landing a small leather jacket, and both catching a few small Tailor and Snapper. Charlie, Keith, and Jane also fished Wagonga Inlet where Jane dropped a nice flathead. They then fished Mumaga Lake in the afternoon where Charlie landed a monster kilo plus bream on soft plastic.

Jamie and Tom fished Brou Beach on Saturday morning (with Jamie catching two tailor and Tom a Bream) and Corunna Lake on Saturday afternoon. After switching from soft plastics to poddy mullet,

They both landed a couple of 350 gram (40 cm) flathead. Zane and I also fished Corunna Lake where Zane caught an undersized blue swimmer crab on soft plastic.

Saturday evening again brought windy weather. Greg, Rose and I, and Shane, Jamie and Tom fished two different sections of Brou Beach without success. Meanwhile, Zane fished at Kianga and caught a 29cm Bream while Hendrik landed a blue morwong off the rocks at Mystery Bay and a salmon and two tailor between Camel rock and Bermagui.

The windy conditions abated by Sunday morning and Shane took Jamie, Tom and Zane for an exciting rock fishing session at Mystery Bay. Tom landed two salmon, with one weighing an impressive 2.44kg, and a 1.14 kg bonito. Shane tagged another Salmon for good measure, and was defeated once again by something unseen and unstoppable. Hendrik caught a tailor and a flathead on the beach near Bermagui. Charlie, Keith and Jane fished Wallaga Lake after hearing of Hendricks observations of fish being caught near the bridge. Keith and Charlie both caught a 44 cm flattie and Keith dropped another at the edge of the boat. Greg and Rose also fished the lake for a couple of hours to no avail before going back for lunch and the presentation.

The last fish was weighed in at midday Sunday and the club was beaten by three points by Narooma Sports and Gamefishing Club for the Champion Club trophy. However, the Club's Narooma campaign leader, Shane, won the Senior Rocks Division, the Tag and Release Division, and heaviest tailor. Tom won the Junior Rocks Division, and came second in the Junior Beach and Junior Estuary. Tom's 2.44 kg salmon won him heaviest salmon and a claim for an ANSA National Record in the Junior LBG section. Despite our narrow defeat, everyone put in a fantastic effort and a good time was had by all.



Tom's Salmon 2.44kg

The Narooma Convention at a glance

When: 4-6 March 2011

Where: Island View Beach Resort, Narooma

Distance: 210 km (two and half hour drive)

Who went: Keith Smith, Charlie Curtis, Shane Jasprizza, Greg and Rose Davis, Jamie and Tom Stanfield, Chris and Colin Clark, Zane Zhao, Hendrik Maat, and Anthony Heiser

Cost per person: \$73 for accommodation and \$50 for registration

Species caught: Australian salmon, tailor, dusky and sand flathead, bonito, striped tuna, blue swimmer crab, fiddler ray, bream, mullet, and the dreaded small leatherjacket.

Next outings: Kalkite, 2-3 April 2011

Nelligen, 7-8 May 2011

Narooma, 11-13 June 2011

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Surf fisherman at Glass House Rocks beach Narooma



Seal at Wagonga Inlet Narooma



Glass House Rocks



Tom's Salmon 2.44kg



Narooma Zane caught an undersized blue swimmer crab on soft plastic

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10.92Kg Carp largest fish caught at 2011 Carp Out

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Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. MEDIA RELEASE

2 February 2011 – For immediate release

Canberra Fishermans Club creates two new native fisheries

Canberra Fisherman's Club will release 7,500 native Golden Perch fingerlings into West Belconnen and Point Hut Ponds today to create Canberra's newest native fisheries. The stocking is in addition to the ACT Government's Fish Stocking Program for Yerrabi and Gungahlin Ponds and Lakes Ginninderra and Tuggeranong. The stocking has been possible thanks to the community's support of the Club's Canberra Carp-Out and fund raising raffle.

"The Canberra Fisherman's Club raises funds to stock fish for the benefit of both the environment and the region's anglers. We are grateful for the Government's fish stocking program for the major lakes, but we are also thankful that they have approved our project to stock additional smaller ponds", said CFC spokesperson, Shane Jasprizza.

The stocking is the first in a 5-year research project for smaller ponds in the ACT, funded by the Canberra Fisherman's Club. The stocked ponds will be monitored for fish survival and growth rates, as well as the level of angling activity. Stocked ponds will hopefully take angling pressure off the region's fragile rivers and streams to protect vulnerable endangered species.

"Recreational fishing is worth millions of dollars to coastal and alpine communities. Enhancing Canberra's angling opportunities will hopefully see more people fishing locally instead of spending their money travelling outside the ACT", Mr Jasprizza added.

Golden Perch are native to the Murrumbidgee River, but do not breed successfully in the artificial environment of the urban ponds. Stocked fish will reach legal size of 30cm in around 3 years and may assist in controlling populations of pest species such as European Carp and Redfin Perch.

3:40pm, Wednesday 2 February, Point Hut Pond, Gordon for release of 4,000 Golden Perch fingerlings.

Statement ends.

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Canberra Fisherman's Club is a member of the Capital Region Fishing Alliance, whose mission is "enhancing recreational fishing in the Capital Region".