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Winner of the December 2011 Photo Competition



Steve Borkowskis a night fishing carp

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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

President's Report

Hi all,

Welcome back to me! I've moved into the big chair now that Jamie has moved to Melbourne. At the AGM back in August, it looked like we may not have a President for 2011/12. Even though Jamie knew he was going to be moving to Melbourne, and would be time poor toward the end of the year, he accepted the role of President for the first half of the year. I'm very grateful that he did, as it meant the Club continued on (No President, no Executive...No Club)

I'd like to thank Jamie for being President for the first half of the year. I'd also like to thank him for the effort he's put into the Club recently and over the many years he's been a member. He's been a fantastic guy to have on the committee, and works 120% at any event he's involved in. No wonder he's a Life Member!! So thanks Jamie, and I wish you and your family all the best for the next part of your life in Melbourne.

I'd like to thank Shane Jasprizza who stepped up to the plate to fill the Vice President role for the rest of the year. Welcome back to the committee Shane.

As you'd be aware we now have a Lucky Membership Draw at each meeting to encourage you all to come along. It jackpotted in December, and was worth \$50 at the January meeting. The number drawn was 59, which is Robert Taylor. Unfortunately Robbie wasn't there, so we have \$75 up for grabs at the February meeting, just for turning up! Hope to see you there.

Clean-Up Australia Day

Once again we've organised a cleanup site for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday the 4th March. If you have some free time and can assist on the day, contact Shane or myself and we'll organise your registration.

Queanbeyan 4WD Expo

On the 11th and 12th February, we'll be joining the Capital Region Fishing Alliance on a site at the Queanbeyan 4WD Expo and promoting fishing in general as well as the Club. The added bonus this year is that we can sell raffle tickets for the Fish Stocking raffle. If you have some free time, we'd appreciate some assistance manning the stall. (Contact me if you have the time) Otherwise, it'll be good to see you there; we can sell you a few raffle tickets.

Carp-Out

Planning for the Carp-Out is well underway. Things have been a little slow again this year in getting the event advertised, however it's all coming together and we're looking forward to another great event. There's a Kids Clinic on Saturday 17th March, and the Carp-Out on Sunday 18th March. We'll have another boat package as the main prize, as well as the hourly prizes as we've done for the last few years. This is a major event for the Club, so we're looking for assistance on the day from all our members. The more that can help the better, and once it's all done you can be proud to have assisted at a fantastic event that donates 50% of the profit to the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group. Please let me know if you can assist.

Recent and Future Outings

Last weekend was the Tuross outing. It was a great weekend, with a few of us taking Friday off and making it a four day weekend. The fishing was fairly hard, I only caught one legal fish over the weekend, and that was before the outing started. We took all three of our grandsons down, and they had a ball, and they all managed to catch some fish, albeit tiddlers. There is a bit of a write-up in the newsletter, so I will not go into any more details.

The next outing is the Nowra ANSA convention on the 17th – 19th February. So far I think there are about 10 people attending the outing, some fishing the convention, some just going to fish St. Georges Basin. Should be a good weekend, I'm looking forward to it.

Then in March, we'll be very busy. As well as the Carp-Out we've got the Narooma convention on the 9th to 11th March. The 12th is Canberra Day, so I dare say some will be once again having a 4 day weekend. Unfortunately I will not be going this year, as the Narooma club has changed the weekend, and it clashes with another annual event for me. At this stage we've got plenty of accommodation available, we've got 2 Family units booked at Island View. If you want to go to the outing let us know, and we can reserve some accommodation for you.

Well, that's it for me this month.

Cheers,

Greg Davis

President



Another Corunna Flattie!!

Secretary's Report

G'day members and visitors

Happy New Year to you all and I trust that everyone had a good Christmas / New Year. The start of a new year brings with it excitement and motivation to achieve something new for the year. My new year fishing resolution is to catch my first Jewfish and a 75cm+ Flathead, let's hope I can achieve both goals this year.

2012 Fish Stocking

As some of you might know, our club contributes half of the profit made from our annual Carp-Out to stocking our local lakes and this year we expect delivery of the stock late January.

This year the fish that we have funded are going to the following local lakes

- Lake Burley Griffin - 37,500 Murray Cod (jointly funded by Canberra Fisherman's Club and the National Capital Authority)
- West Belconnen Pond - 4,000 Golden Perch (funded by Canberra Fisherman's Club)
- Point Hut Pond - 4,500 Golden Perch (funded by Canberra Fisherman's Club)

It is good work like this that makes me proud to be a part of our club and I hope that we can continue to contribute to our local waterways year after year.

2012 Carp-out

As I have mentioned above, 50% of the profits from the annual Carp-Out goes towards stocking our local waterways with native, the other 50% goes to the even more worthy cause of support, to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group.

The Carp-Out this year is going to be held on Sunday 18th March and the committee is busy finalising a lot of the organisational work around the event. Soon we will have the raffle tickets printed with the prizes being 1st Prize – Hobie Kayak from WetSpot Watersports, 2nd Prize – LG 3D Home Theatre System and 3rd Prize – Half Day St George Basin fishing charter with Greg Reid.

Once again we will be asking all members to help out in selling tickets, whether it is selling them to friends, family and colleagues or helping out at one of the local shopping centres, your effort will be contributing to a good cause.

2012 4WD Spectacular and Outdoor Recreation Show

The show will be held on 11th – 12th February, the CRFA has a exhibitors tent for the duration of the show and we are looking for some volunteers from the club to help man the tent and promote our club. The club will be offering show special prices of \$5 single and \$10 family club memberships for the weekend. I am also sure that helpers will be able to visit the show once their shift is finished as a reward for your help on the day. Please let me know if you can help out.

ANSA NSW Nowra Convention/St George Outing

The Nowra convention will be held over the weekend of 17th – 19th February and will double as our club's monthly outing. Entries are now open so if you are looking to enter into the convention please let me know ASAP so that I can collate all the entrants and sort out the entries for the club. Please note, you do not need to enter the convention to come along for the outing, you can just come along and have a fish and your continual participation at club outings is the most important thing. Accommodation for the outing has been organised by Shane Jasprizza, if you have not put your name down on the outings sheet during the last general meeting but would like to come along and need a bed, please let Shane or myself know so that we can make sure there is a bed for you.

Till next time, tight lines.

Zane



(A successful session at Coila Lake – Tuross Outing)

Recorder's Report

We've had two outings since the last Recorder's Report – the social Carpathon and the traditional January outing to Tuross. Both outings had a great turn-out, but the fish were a bit shy. I'll leave it to Zane to provide a summary of the Carpathon (included in this newsletter).

The water was a bit murky for the Tuross outing this year, with lots of undersize flathead caught and only a handful of legal ones caught (most of them by John Bosch). On Saturday, Anthony Heiser and Zane Zhao managed a mixed bag of legal fish from nearby Coila Lake following Anthony's good-sized Friday (pre-outing) flathead caught immediately in front of the cabins. Other pre-outing captures include a 75cm Kingfish for Chris Head and Bonito and a handful of reef fish for Chris and Ben Lemmon.

The next Club outing will be to the Nowra Convention in a couple of weeks time and there's already a good contingent of CFC members booked in to attend. The Nowra area usually fishes well at this time of year, so it should be a fantastic opportunity to catch a few and put some points on the board. I hope you can make it.

Keep safe on the water and keep the capture forms rolling in.

Back at the Recorder's desk, I've had a look through the CFC register of personal scales and noticed that the majority of members' scales are out of date. Here's a list of all scales that are current. If you have a set of scales that are not on this list, please bring them with you to the next Club meeting so I can check and re-certify them – remember; you need to get your scales certified for captures to be eligible for the Club Championship.

CFC	Name	Brand	Max - Kg
1	Jamie Stanfield	Rapala Digital	8
3	Dave Walton	Salter Super Angler	10
60	Jamie Stanfield	Salter Super Samson	20
76	Steve Borkowskis	Berkley Digital	23
79	Brian Stacy	Rapala Digital	8
80	Greg Davis	Rapala Digital	25
87	Patrick Luttrell	Rapala Digital	25
88	Brian Stacy	Rapala Digital	25
95	Glen Malam	Rapala Digital	25
97	Dave Walton	Shimano	45
100	Pat Luttrell/Rob Taylor	WeiHeng	45
102	Pat Luttrell/Ben Bennett	WeiHeng	45
105	Anthony Heiser	Berkley Digital	14
106	Steve Bailey	Rapala Digital	25
174	Zane Zhao	Rapala Digital	10

Keep safe on the water and always carry a couple capture forms with you.

Glen



Club Championship – 2011/12

Open

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	920 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	868 Points
ZANE ZHAO	588Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
TOM STANFIELD	422 Points

Ladies

KELSEY MCGOVERN	326 Points
KAREN MALAM	320 Points

Junior

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	920 Points
TOM STANFIELD	422 Points
KELSEY MCGOVERN *	326 Points
KYLE WALTON	230 Points
MITCHELL BRYANT*	39 Points

Land Based Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	920 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	832 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
ZANE ZHAO	420 Points
TOM STANFIELD	386 Points

Freshwater Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	669 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	510 Points
TOM STANFIELD	422 Points
JAMIE STANFIELD	332 Points

Saltwater Club Champion

COLIN CLARK	411 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	358 Points
ZANE ZHAO	339 Points
KAREN MALAM	285 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	251 Points

Most Versatile Angler

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	16 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	12 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	12 Points
ZANE ZHAO	12 Points
TOM STANFIELD	9 Points

Total Length Award – Australian Salmon

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	17,068 mm
COLIN CLARK	3,095 mm
CHRIS CLARK	2,325 mm
CHRIS LEMMON	550 mm
ANTHONY HEISER	490 mm

Total Length Award – Salmonoids

ANDREW MCGOVERN	26,340 mm
BEN LEMMON	11,091 mm
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	5,295 mm
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	4,870 mm
CHRIS HEAD	4,865 mm

All-Tackle Club Champion – 2011/12

Open

ANTHONY HEISER	17 Points
TOM STANFIELD	16 Points
ZANE ZHAO	14 Points
JAMIE STANFIELD	13 Points
KEITH SMITH	11 Points

Sub-Junior

KYLE WALTON	4 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	3 Points
KELSEY MCGOVERN	3 Points
TYSON DAVIS	1 Point
SEBASTION DAVIS	1 Point
CONNOR DAVIS	1 Point

Boardfish – 2011/12

AUSTRALIAN BASS	1.14 kg	SHANE JASPRIZZA
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	1.71 kg	GLEN MALAM
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	3.56 kg	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
BARRACOUTA	1.08 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
BARRAMUNDI	30.50 kg	STEVE BAILEY
BROWN TROUT	2.10 kg	TOM STANFIELD
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	3.36 kg	ZANE ZHAO
DUSKY FLATHEAD	2.85 kg	KAREN MALAM
EEL TAILED CATFISH (FRESHWATER)	1.67 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
EUROPEAN CARP	12.12 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
FIDDLER RAY	2.43 kg	COLIN CLARK
GOLDEN PERCH	3.34 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
HAIRTAIL	1.38 kg	COLIN CLARK

MURRAY COD	2.90 kg	STEVE BAILEY
RAINBOW TROUT	1.23 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
SNAPPER	1.01 kg	BRIAN STACY
TAILOR	0.79 kg	CHRIS CLARK
YELLOWFIN BREAM	1.05 kg	ZANE ZHAO
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	3.96 kg	GLEN MALAM

Best Fish Championship – 2011/12

BEACH

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

2.09kg on 1 kg

MITCHELL MCGOVERN

251 Points

BLUEWATER

YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH

2.76kg on 4 kg

MITCHELL MALAM

103 Points

ESTUARY

DUSKY FLATHEAD

2.85kg on 1 kg

KAREN MALAM

285 Points

FRESHWATER

BARRAMUNDI

30.50kg on 10 kg

STEVE BAILEY

458 Points

ROCKS

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

1.29kg on 4 kg

CHRIS CLARK

39 Points

BEST SHARK OR RAY

COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY

3.36kg on 2 kg

ZANE ZHAO

168 Points

News & Stories

Annual Carpathon

On the 15th January the club held its annual Carpathon on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin at Bowen Park. In stark contrast to the year before where temperature reached almost 35 degrees, it was an overcast day with a threat of rain late in the afternoon. This raised hopes of improving on the 5 fish that was caught during last year's event.

Many of the members got there before the official start time of 10:00am to bag their "special" spot on the bank, it was also good to see that quite a few of the new members came along for the day and fished the lake.



Shane Jasprizza got off to a flying start with some big fish early, unfortunately it was before 10:00am and so his captures did not count toward his total tally for the actual comp. Once the competition started, the fishing got serious with plenty of rods out and everyone expecting their rod bend and reels screaming. Unfortunately the fishing was slow with only a few members managing to catch fish with new member Kristin getting the pick of the bunch.

Once the morning session was done, it was on to the serious business of cooking snags for the hungry mob. With Pat at the helm busy cooking and Jon supervising, our new president Greg was busy using his new found presidential powers to bless Pat with special powers to cook the sausages faster and make them tastier.



Once lunch was out of the way, the keen fishos were back at it, beefing up the burley hoping to entice the mud marlin out of its hiding place.



Shane got the pick of the afternoon session fish with a **3.05kg** carp which was the biggest for the day.



Summary of the results:

No. of Anglers: 28

No. of Teams: 10

Total fish caught: 16

Largest fish caught: 3.05

Senior male award: Shane Jasprizza

Ladies award: Kristin O'Neill

Junior boy award: Jacob Bennett

Junior girl award: not awarded

Team award: Team Dunlop (Zane Zhao, Dino Martiniello, Kristin O'Neill) with an average of 2.34kg per person

Encouragement award: Amath

Overall I believe everyone agreed that it was an enjoyable day of fishing and as I have mentioned before it was good to see a lot of our new members coming out for the event, let's hope we can get even more members for next year.



By Zane Zhao

Tuross Outing

The weather reports leading up to the Tuross outing weekend weren't looking that great, with the promise of showers throughout the day. As it turns out, even though most of the days were overcast the rain held off and the weather was quite reasonable. The temperature was neither hot nor cold really.

While dropping my gear off to Chris Head on Tuesday night so that we could go straight from our respective works the next afternoon, he told me that he had scored me a spot on Brian's boat out of Narooma on Thursday. It didn't really sink in until I was driving home that he had said "out to Montague Island". Wednesday turned out to be a very difficult day to stay focussed on the job.

We arrived at Tom's house at Dalmeny at about 10pm. All we had time for was a quick cup of tea with Tom and Keith, some preparation for the next day then into the sack as the next morning was a 4am start.

Thursday was a day of new experiences for me. Having never been on a boat "outside" I had little idea of what to expect. I had enough fun catching the live bait to keep me going for a while and the day had barely started! The fishing, however, turned out to be quite slow. Chris latched on to a 75cm King



Fish and managed to get it into the boat. I got a hook up but in my haste to get the fish to the boat before the seals got it, it busted off the hook. The seals were a right royal pain in the proverbial, stealing bait, stealing Chris' hook up while we were trawling and giving me a few minutes of struggle when I hooked one good and proper. Chris also pulled a decent Flathead into the boat while using a lure.



Saying good-bye to Tom, Brian and Keith we headed off to Tuross, arriving there a little before dinner time Thursday evening. Greg and Rose had already arrived and installed their three grandchildren in their cabin. Keith, Albert and Bruce had also occupied their cabin on our other side. Anthony and Zane arrived soon after, having spent the afternoon fishing around Moruya.

That evening was spent watching Federer and Nadal battle it out down in Melbourne. Anthony had other ideas though, looking for prawns along the shore with his new prawn light. The prawns were lacking but he did manage to capture himself another octopus that he proudly displayed for photos before releasing.



Friday dawned overcast and looking like rain. The clouds were hanging low on the hills and there were rain showers in the distance. Chris decided (I know little) that we should try the creek forming the North West shore of Horse Island first up. Having read Andrew McGovern's Tuross report a few days before hand I armed myself with a Gulp 3" prawn in a green and yellow colour. Slowly drifting the

creek and out into the river turned out to be non-productive run, turning up a few small flathead at best. I hooked something decent that almost had us moving the boat to follow it when it busted off. As the last move of the day we tried the entrance to Borang Lake where I hooked up a 56.5cm Flathead.



Anthony and Zane spent their day beach fishing with Zane picking up a huge Salmon that had two gashes in its side. Glen and family arrived that afternoon and took up residence in the last cabin. Mick also turned up and set up his swag in the camping ground next to Greg's cabin.



Saturday morning Chris and I consulted Andrew McGovern's report once again and decided on Bown Creek as our first target for the day. We had only just set ourselves in the mouth of the creek when Chris hooked up a 60cm flathead among at least half a dozen under sized catches. Sending a quick SMS soon had Greg joining us for a while. Around midday, while we were anchored far up Bown creek, near where the creek splits in two, I hooked up a 57cm Flathead almost under the boat. Soon after I hooked a 63cm Flathead that had a dead roughly, 25cm Flatty head down inside its stomach with the tail hanging out its mouth. That caused some controversy at the weighing scales and made us wonder what the inspector might have said! I also made the cardinal of all mistakes by letting a 44cm Flatty caught by Chris jump out of the net and into the water while I was trying to untangle him.

Anthony and Zane fished Coila Lake where Anthony picked up a nice looking Tailor. As far as I know, most of the others spent their time around the Tuross Estuary without catching anything of keeping size.



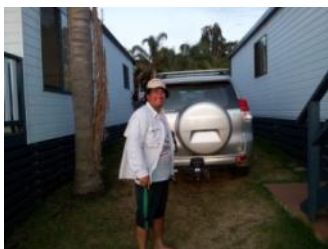
Zane HELP



With the tradition of the Saturday night barbeque firing up everybody had returned to the cabins except Zane and Anthony, who had decided to fish the Tuross estuary from the sand bars. Having been told by Chris that he could walk out to the "buoys", Anthony set off further onto the sand than Zane was willing to commit to with the tide starting to come in. Greg soon received a phone call beginning with "I think I may be in a spot of bother" that launched Glen on an Anthony rescuing mission in his boat. I have been told that by the time he was rescued he was almost swimming. As you can imagine, this caused much hilarity upon his return.



Rescue crew return



Sunday morning saw Zane and Anthony head off early to fish Lake Coila and Chris heading into Tuross to meet up with a lady friend.

This caused some conversation on whether that was acceptable on a fishing outing. I spent the morning with Greg on his boat out on the Estuary where my little black and yellow one and a bit inch minnow had some success catching little Flathead. Even though the fish were little, it was fun as the water was quite clear and you could often see the fish coming up off the bottom to snatch the lure.

Anthony and Zane had some success at Lake Coila by hooking up a couple of Tailor, 3 flounder and a Flathead. Mick took mine and Chris' success to heart



and headed for Bown Creek where he hooked a decent sized Flathead on his first cast.

All in all, it was a great weekend with good people. I apologize if I missed anybody's successes or didn't cover some people's activities. I am still learning the ropes and probably missed some of the action.



By John Bosch

Burrinjuck Waters State park report

Fishing & Lake Report 25/01/12

Rain last 7 days: 24 mm

Current discharge: 5260 mega litres per day.

Water level current: 79.00 %

Current inflow: 1560 mega litres per day.

Water level : 18/01/2012 82.40 %

Water visibility: is good. Lures visible to 5ft

Weather: Currently warm with forecast top temps of 28 degrees for the next 4 days with chance of showers every day. We have had consistent barometer readings around 1020 all week currently 1017

Full moon = 8th February

New Moon = 22 February

Water Temperature: 25 degrees

Cod: The wind over the weekend and early this week has kept most of the boats off the water. I spoke to a few fishermen on Saturday who had picked up several cod trolling big lures in 30 foot of water. All their catches were happening while trolling around the points. Similar reports using big heavy spinner baits in the same depths. We have had the high barometer for a week but very rough water which finally flattened out on Tuesday. Hopefully the winds can stay away for the next few days.

Yellow Belly : The yellows that are being caught are between 20ft to 30 ft depth. 11 year old Damien picked up a 39cm yellow trolling from his kayak with a black & Yellow deep diver & picked up another 30 cm fish bobbing a yabbie. Again due to the conditions this week the reports have been limited. I managed to get on the water late Tuesday & picked up 2 nice fish casting Jackals. I concentrated on the 20 ft depth looking for drowned shrubs and small trees on the finder and managed to pull the 2 fish off the same shrub.

Redfin: Limited reports this week, The odd one was getting caught over the weekend but not the large amounts of previous weeks. Again due to the windy conditions.

Carp : Fishing from the shore around the park is still producing regular catches using worms, corn & bread.

Trout : No catches reported this week.

Silver Perch: One report of a nice silver being caught on Saturday while trolling.

Park News. We are expecting a big finish to January starting Australia Day with a lot of people stretching out this weekend to 4 days. Lets hope the weather stays kind and the fish come on the bite.

Dean Brind Manager:
Burrinjuck Waters State Park

Learn How to Fish Classes

Family and friends,

You may or may not be aware that over the past 5 months I have been working on creating a suite of fishing classes that I will commence running in Fyshwick from February 2012. The classes are all "How To" type classes that will allow participants to walk away from the class with enough knowledge and confidence to go catch a fish or two. At this stage I will be starting with the 3 courses set out below that will each be a 1 day course run on Saturday's. You may not be interested in fishing yourself (you poor buggers!) but may know someone who is, and I would ask if you could forward this email to them. Many adults who didn't have the opportunity to grow up fishing seem to struggle the most and much of it can be a little daunting, especially if they either want to go fishing themselves or show their kids or grandkids how to catch fish.

Fishing Classes

Beach Fishing

Beach fishing is the simplest and safest form of fishing. From a beach, anglers have a chance of hooking one of Australia's many hard-fighting sports fish. The south coast of NSW is only a short drive from Canberra and offers countless productive, unspoilt beaches with just about the greatest variety of fish species available anywhere around Australia. In this course you learn how to identify the best spots on a beach to fish, about the species available, understand tides, tackle required, how to create beach rigs, what baits to use and how to rig them up and the best times to fish the beach. You will receive comprehensive hand-outs that detail all the rigs discussed and how to use these rigs for the baits and species that you are targeting. This is a multi-media course that provides interactive learning to assist participants take what they learn in the class out onto the water.

Fishing around Canberra

Canberra's urban waterways offer some spectacular fishing for both native and introduced species. In this course you will learn about the fish species available, the best techniques to catch these fish, and what baits, lures and rigs to use in Canberra's five major lakes. The course also delivers an overview of where to find fish and what topographical features to look for. Participants will receive hand-outs detailing rigs and baits to use in the lakes as well as copies of relevant articles written by Andrew and published in several of Australia's leading magazines – these include colour maps detailing specific locations in Canberra's urban waterways.

Soft Plastics Basics

Soft plastics fishing is one of the most effective methods of catching everything from trout to flathead and is rapidly gaining in popularity. In this information packed course we will discuss the different types and styles of soft plastics, how to rig them correctly, what different techniques to use and the tackle needed to catch fish on these cheap and simple lures. This is a multi-media course that utilises an interactive learning style covering both freshwater and saltwater species. The focus is on catching bream, flathead, whiting and mulloway from the estuary systems and rivers on the south coast of NSW as well as trout, redfin, golden perch and carp from the Canberra Lakes, Burrinjuck Dam and the Snowy Mountain Lakes.

In addition, my website is now LIVE www.andrewmcgovernfishing.com and looking the way I had hoped. I'd be keen to receive any feedback on the site particularly regarding the ease to find and understand the "Fishing Classes" page. Also any other comments or content you think may enhance the site would be appreciated.

Finally, for those interested my book "Fishing Atlas - South Coast NSW" is now available from Tackle World in Fyshwick.

regards
Andrew

Andrew McGovern Fishing and Outdoors

From the Editor

We have had some great photos come in over the last couple of months so keep them coming to info@canberrafishos.com for your chance to win a \$20 Tackle World voucher. Also a reminder you can enter the Tackle World photo competition to be in the running for a \$30 gift voucher.

<http://www.tackleworldcanberra.com.au/videosold/local-heroes-photos>

So if you were really lucky and had that winning shot you could end up with \$50 worth of Tackle World vouchers.

I am still looking to members to send me photos, stories, jokes and information that can be used in the newsletter and or website. So if you have been away and have a few photos from the trip send them in with a paragraph or two, don't have to be many words but will be of interest to members I am sure.

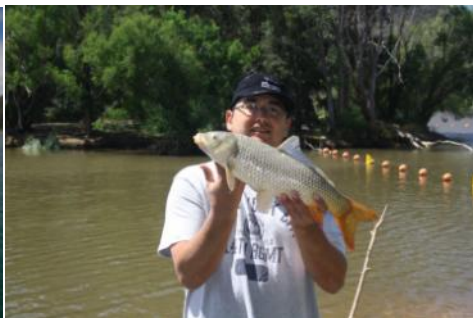
Also if you have some gear to sell swap or barter then send me the details and we can put it into the newsletter.

All of the above should be emailed to info@canberrafishos.com , hand delivered or drop me a line on my mobile 0408 225 794.

Also keep an eye out for Members only deals coming up, and more presentations on the way

Regards
Chris Head

December Photo Competition entries



2011-2012 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
17th – 19th February	Nowra Convention / St Georges Basin Outing	14th Andrew McGovern Presenting: Fishing the local lakes
9th – 11th March	Narooma Convention (3-day outing)	13th
17th – 18th March	Fishing Clinic & Canberra Carp-Out	
21st – 22nd April	Bega/Brogo/Tathra	10th
19th – 20th May	Kalkite (Jindabyne)	8th
9th – 11th June	Narooma (3-day outing)	12th
21st – 22nd July	Kiola/Ulladulla	10th

Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2011 - 2012

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Once again we would like to thank all our sponsors for supporting our club during 2011 and hope to continue this relationship through 2012.

We are in the process of updating our sponsors list, so if you see someone missing/ needs to be remove and or an organisation that you think would be worth approaching please let us know.

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Membership & Contact Information

Membership Fees

	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$7
Senior	\$20	\$20
Family	\$30	\$25

**All Correspondence to the
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the
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Chris De La Rue

For Sale / Swap or Barter

12 foot aluminium runabout, tiller steer Pretty much selling it as ready to hit the water, just add fishing rods,
perfect for local lakes and estuaries, nothing to spend.

15hp 2-stroke Evinrude (E15RCIS) + fuel tank - Impeller, seals, and gearbox oil replaced less than 20 hours ago

2 folding seats

Minn Kota Powerdrive bow-mounted electric

Infra Red "Co-Pilot" remote control (2 wrist mounted units) plus backup foot-controller

95 amp/hour calcium deep cycle battery boxed & cabled with Anderson plugs

6 adjustable rod holders, several fixed holders also

Lowrance dual frequency sounder (near new)

Fully refurbished trailer (Nov 2011), with new axle, galvanised hubs, bearings, plastic mudguards, boat rollers, and spare wheel mounted on its own new spare hub & bearings. Submersible LED lights



Trailerable heavy duty cover

Trailer registered until December 2012

\$3,200 negotiable

Contact Phil Lawrence

phillawrence@optusnet.com.au

0402257221 (after business hours)



Boat registered until September 2012



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CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC

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Surname:					
First Name:					
Partner's Name:					
Child 1:		DOB:			
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Child 3:		DOB:			
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Proposed By: _____ (N/a for renewal)

Seconded By: _____ (N/a for renewal)

Pqvg Optional ANSA affiliation entitles you to National/International Record Claims and NSW Sporting Injuries Insurance.

CFC Senior	&42"		ANSA Senior	&42"	
CFC Family	&52"		ANSA Family	&47"	
CFC Junior <16	&7"		ANSA Junior <16	&6"	
			ANSA Student	&9"	

I / We agree to abide by the rules of the Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc Constitution, By-Laws and ANSA Code of Ethics...

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Annual Renewal is due by 30th June each year. Cheques to be made payable to - Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.
Membership form and payment should be forwarded to - **Vj g'Uget gvt { 'RQ'Dqz '547'Ekle'Us wct g.'CEV'482:**

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Length:	Beam:	Draught:	Hull Colour:	Deck Colour:	
Trailer Manufacturer:			Trailer Registration:		
Radio Fitted: Yes / No			Call Sign:		

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Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

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CFC Fee: \$_____.00 ANSA Fee: \$_____.00 Total amount due: \$_____.00"

Treasurer's Receipt No: _____ Date: ____/____/____.

CFC Membership Recorded and Included on Mailing Lists: Date: ____/____/____.

ANSA Membership: Registered or Renewed Date: ____/____/____.