

# NEWSLETTER

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Winner of the February 2012 Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser with a nice Fiddler Ray about to be released

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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,

The last few days have been very pleasant; Canberra is turning on some very nice autumn weather at the moment. I love this time of year, the bluest of skies inviting me out to chase some natives before the cooler weather arrives, and they slow down for winter. It's nearly Easter, and I'm hopeful of a couple of trips to chase some Yellas over that weekend. Hopefully the weather will be good; I'm not game to check!

The Lucky Membership Draw has yet again jackpotted. Unfortunately I didn't write down who missed out on the cash, so I can't ridicule them here. They would have been a \$100 richer if they were at the March meeting. That now means that you could get a cool \$125 just by being at the general meeting on the 10th April. Hope to see you there.

## Carp-Out

The Canberra Carp-Out was once again a great success. Numbers were down, but all in all a great day. I'm sure that all those that attended enjoyed themselves, that's certainly the feedback I've received.

I won't go into details here, as there will be a report on the event elsewhere in the newsletter. What I'd like to do is thank a few people. First off, I have to thank Chris Head for organising another great event. There were others that assisted getting the event organised, but without Chris' drive, the event would not have run anywhere near as smoothly as it did. Great job Chris!

A special thankyou to those working in the Weigh Station. It's not a very pleasant area, weighing smelly Carp all day, thanks guys. I'd also like to thank all the other club members that come along and helped on the day, with many being there at 6:30am in the morning and staying all day to clean up afterwards. Without the support from you, we just couldn't put on this event. I was very pleased with the support from new members, it's great to have you there assisting the club, I think it shows what great shape the club is in.

I'd like to thank Tackleworld, our major sponsor for the event, and also Queanbeyan Marine, Longpark Meat, Capital Chemist, CanPrint, ANU Green and all the other sponsors for the day. Without your support we couldn't put on the event.

I think this was the smoothest Carp-Out we've had. The set-up in the morning just happened, and there were no real issues with registrations throughout the day. I was especially pleased with the new process in the Weigh Station, the large queue of people there to weigh fish at 3:30pm just disappeared, and all the results were available very soon afterwards. It's taken a few years to get in place, but I always knew that direct entry of results into the database was the way to go. And once a minor issue with scanning registration cards is fixed, it'll be even better!

And after it was all over, there were heaps of volunteers to assist with pulling it all down. Once again, a very big thank you to everyone that assisted in the lead up and on the day for the 2012 Canberra Carp-Out

## Recent and Future Outings

The outing in March was the Narooma Convention over the Canberra day long weekend. Unfortunately, we couldn't go this year, due to the change of date of the event clashing with another commitment. The amount of fresh water in the system affected the fishing, and apparently there were quite a few categories where prizes were not awarded. Glen may have some results in the Reorder's report.

The next is Bega/Brogo/Tathra on the 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April. If you're keen for this outing, let myself or Keith Smith know, so we can make sure that there is accommodation for you. Accommodation is never an issue for this outing, and it's fairly cheap as well.

In May it's off to Kalkite (Jindabyne) on the 19th -20<sup>th</sup>,. Unfortunately I'll miss this one as I'm overseas for work, but I'll be at the Narooma outing in June over the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Well, that's it for me this month.

Cheers,

Greg Davis President



*The grandsons enjoying a day's fishing.*

## Secretary's Report

Hello everyone, it was certainly a very busy March with the Narooma convention and then the 2012 Carp-Out on consecutive weeks. Now that it's all over, I can concentrate on preparing the house for the arrival of our first bub next month.

### Canberra Carp-Out 2012

Firstly I would like to thank all the members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club and their wives, partners and family members assisted prior to and on the day. It was especially good to see some of our new members helping out for the event as I know it is daunting to help run an event that you've never been to before. But it was their willingness to lend an extra hand that made this Carp-Out one of the smoothest to run in recent times.

The weather was beautiful on the day. However, the recent heavy rain and flood made the lake look more like a waste land and this may explain why the numbers were slightly down this year. However, the competitors were keen as ever to have a go and some started to set up shop and berley their spot not long after 6:00am.

The fish started coming in not long after the 10:00am weigh-in start time and continued steadily throughout the day before the peak at the end at 3:30pm.

Of the 987 fish weighed in, perhaps the most memorable capture was a tagged carp caught by nine year old Josephine Ray. Josephine caught the fish near the National Museum of Australia, and it weighed 1.83 kg and measured 50 cm. This fish was tagged and released by Steve Borkowskis at the 2008 Carp Out near the National Museum of Australia when it weighed 1.18 kg and measured 45 cm.



Below is some statistics for this year's Carp-Out:

- Number of entrants registered for the event – 987
- Number of fish caught – 1,113
- Total weight of fish – 1,480.97 kg

The fish numbers were:

- Carp – 939 fish @ 1456 kg
- Redfin – 174 fish @ 24.97 kg

The winners for the event are as follows:

**Early Bird Entry** – for a prize of \$500 was **Louise Kelly**

### **Hourly Mystery weights for Carp**

10am – 11am @ 4.066 kgs was **Amanda Kyburz**

11am – 12pm @ 4.132 kgs was **Jamie Banks**

12pm – 1pm @ 1.142 kgs was **Colin Cougan**

1pm – 2pm @ 3.072 kgs was **Dyllan Maher**

2pm – 3pm @ 0.899 kgs was **Chris McGay**

### **Heaviest category winners**

Heaviest Carp Adult @ 7.075 kgs was **Trevor Smith**

Heaviest Redfin Adult @ 0.512 kgs was **Wayne O'Leary**

Heaviest Carp Junior Boy @ 5.024 kgs was **Jeremy Bridger**

Heaviest Redfin Junior Boy @ 0.602 kgs was **Brody Lukas**

Heaviest Carp Junior Girl @ 4.222 kgs was **C Murphy**

Heaviest Redfin Junior Girl @ 0.21 kgs was **Lilly McTiernan**

### **Corporate Challenge**

We had 11 teams this year which is a record and the winners of the Corporate Trophy were Team Nachos.

Team Nachos consisting of **John Buckley, Brad Knight, Angelo Archie and Nikolas Grigaliunas** caught a total of **35.83 kg** of carp.

### **Mystery Bag Redfin**

The mystery bag of redfin with total weight 0.644 kgs was **Nick**



## Major Prize

The winner of the \$5,500 Boat Package sponsored by Queanbeyan Marine and Tackle World Canberra for a carp of 2.536 kg carp was **Paul Jones**



## Fish Stocking Raffle

The winners of the fish stocking raffle were:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize

John Leonard ticket 3638 – Winning the Hobie Outback Kayak package supplied by Wetspot Canberra.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Nigel Reid ticket 3167 – Winning the LG Blu-Ray 3D Home Theatre System.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Yasna Seisun ticket 2042– Winning the ½ day St George Basin fishing Charter supplied by Greg Reid from Bay and Basin Sports fishing.

I would like to once again congratulate all our winners and hope they come back next year for the 2013 Canberra Centennial Carp-Out.

We will be updating the Website [www.canberra-carp-out.com](http://www.canberra-carp-out.com) with all the results, with some photos from the day so keep an eye out on the website.

Till next month!



**We'll have another addition soon!**

Zane Zhao



## Recorder's Report

Well, I said last month that the Canberra Fisherman's Club is usually competitive at the Narooma Convention – and the guys almost proved me right. We came a very strong second to the host club, with CFC members taking out a number of the trophies:

- Colin Clark took out the Tag and Release trophy with 7 Australian Salmon,
- Shane Jasprizza took out the Senior Rocks trophy with a 2.08kg Salmon on 1,
- Shane Jasprizza took out the Senior Beach trophy with a 1.75kg Salmon on 1,
- Shane Jasprizza took out the Largest Non-Line Class Australian Salmon trophy with a 2.0 kg Salmon.

Other CFC members weighed in place-getting fish that added to the CFC total for the St George's trophy for overall Champion Club:

- Chris Clark scored a third and fourth in the Senior Rocks category and a second in the Senior Beach category,
- Steve Bailey scored a third in the Senior Estuary category, and
- Darren Hossack scored a fourth in the Senior Beach category.

Congratulations everyone – a fantastic effort and from what I've heard, heaps of fun.

Outside the Narooma Convention, there has been one capture that cannot pass without mention: CFC President Greg Davis has finally weighed in his first fish for the year – a 0.45 kg Carp on 1 kg line. Congratulations Greg.

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

Glenn



# Club Championship – 2011/12

## Open

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	1,095 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	868 Points
COLIN CLARK	631 Points
ZANE ZHAO	588 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points

## Ladies

KELSEY MCGOVERN	326 Points
KAREN MALAM	320 Points

## Junior

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	1095 Points
TOM STANFIELD	422 Points
KELSEY MCGOVERN *	326 Points
KYLE WALTON	270 Points
MITCHELL BRYANT*	39 Points

## Land Based Club Champion

MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	1,046 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	832 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
CHRIS CLARK	513 Points
SHANE JASPRIZZA	444 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	631 Points
CHRIS CLARK	493 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	426 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	358 Points
ZANE ZHAO	339 Points

## Most Versatile Angler

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	16 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	16 Points
ZANE ZHAO	13 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	12 Points
COLIN CLARK	11 Points

## Total Length Award – Australian Salmon

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	17,068 mm
COLIN CLARK	9,025 mm



CHRIS CLARK	5,445 mm
SHANE JASPRIZZA	1,015 mm
CHRIS LEMMON	550 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	20 Points
TOM STANFIELD	16 Points
ZANE ZHAO	16 Points
COLIN CLARK	15 Points
JAMIE STANFIELD	13 Points
KEITH SMITH	13 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

<b>AUSTRALIAN BASS</b>	1.14 kg	SHANE JASPRIZZA
<b>AUSTRALIAN BONITO</b>	1.71 kg	GLEN MALAM
<b>AUSTRALIAN SALMON</b>	3.56 kg	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
<b>BARRACOUTA</b>	1.08 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
<b>BARRAMUNDI</b>	30.50 kg	STEVE BAILEY
<b>BLACK BREAM</b>	0.59 kg	CHRIS HEAD
<b>BROWN TROUT</b>	2.10 kg	TOM STANFIELD
<b>COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY</b>	3.36 kg	ZANE ZHAO
<b>COMMON STINGRAY</b>	1.89 kg	CHRIS CLARK
<b>DUSKY FLATHEAD</b>	3.30 kg	CHRIS HEAD
<b>EEL TAILED CATFISH (FRESHWATER)</b>	1.67 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
<b>EUROPEAN CARP</b>	12.12 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
<b>FIDDLER RAY</b>	2.43 kg	COLIN CLARK
<b>GOLDEN PERCH</b>	3.34 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
<b>HAIRTAIL</b>	1.38 kg	COLIN CLARK
<b>MURRAY COD</b>	2.90 kg	STEVE BAILEY

<b>RAINBOW TROUT</b>	1.23 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
<b>SAND FLATHEAD</b>	0.66 kg	CHRIS CLARK
<b>SILVER TREVALLY</b>	0.74 kg	STEVE BAILEY
<b>SNAPPER</b>	1.01 kg	BRIAN STACY
<b>TAILOR</b>	0.79 kg	CHRIS CLARK
<b>YELLOWFIN BREAM</b>	1.05 kg	ZANE ZHAO
<b>YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH</b>	4.30 kg	BRIAN STACY

## 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

2.08kg on 1 kg

#### SHANE JASPRIZZA

250 Points

### BEST SHARK OR RAY

#### COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY

3.36kg on 2 kg

#### ZANE ZHAO

168 Points

# News & Stories

## Fishing Clinic 2012

As part of the Canberra Carp-Out 2012, Canberra Fisherman's Club ran a **kids fishing clinic** at Lennox Gardens on Saturday, 17 March 2012, from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. The clinic was attended by 13 junior anglers and their parents. Greg Davis provided tuition to the eager juniors (with the assistance of Teacher's Aid Chris Lemmon) on fishing rules and regulations, safety, and practical tuition on tying knots, rigging lines and casting.



The juniors had a great time and the afternoon concluded with everyone trying their new skills fishing off the banks. Sammy Pascoe graduated the fishing clinic with honours after he caught the first and only fish for the afternoon (a redfin perch). For his efforts, Sammy was presented with a Tackle World voucher.



A special thank you to all the members who volunteered their Saturday afternoon to help out at the fishing clinic: Greg Davis, Chris Lemmon, Pat Luttrell, Chris Head, Colin Head, John Vogel, Sarah Boorman, Brian Stacy, Anthony Heiser (sorry if we have forgotten anyone).

**By Anthony Heiser**

## Googong Green and Gold Report

Since the recent floods, Googong's Cod fishing has slowed right down unlike the hot action anglers were treated to pre flood! With a number of meter plus fish landed up to 123cm which happened to be lucky local angler David Cole's first Meter plus Cod, what a way to open the account!

Only a small number of Cod have been caught since the dam reopened with the biggest fish reported at very healthy 73cm. However the Golden Perch have been angry & on the chew recently with a typical Googong average size in the low to mid 50cm range, along with a number of fish pushing the magic 60cm mark.

The go to lure has been a spinnerbait of any size, as a lot have been by-catch targeting Cod.

Over the last week the natives have slowed down considerably but with the winter chill approaching hopefully it spells more hot action to come & going off the unpredictable season we have had weather wise anything could happen. Redfin are still about with the occasional 40cm plus models being landed on lures.

There has been a lot of Trout surface activity in the dam of late mainly during calm morning & afternoons due to recent stocking of Rainbows. Not many have been landed but as they grow hopefully the local Trout community will be able to land a few. Happy fishing.

If you would like to learn how the dam has changed along with Winter fishing tips grab yourself the most recent copy of Freshwater Fishing Australia Magazine (issue 113) for a Feature article on Googong.

The long awaited sequel to Googong Green & Gold has been released with "Next Cast" with a great chance to see how the landscape has changed & how the fishing has been affected along with some big cod action. Available at all good Tackle Stores & online at [www.fishstrikeproductions.com.au](http://www.fishstrikeproductions.com.au)

by Roman Dicovski.



Roman with 115cm Cod



David Cole with 57cm Golden



## CRFA Update



### 37,000 MORE RESIDENTS FOR LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN

The National Capital Authority, in collaboration with the Capital Region Fishing Alliance, released over 37,000 Murray Cod fingerlings into Lake Burley Griffin on 2 February. NCA Chief Executive, Gary Rake said the choice of Murray Cod was made in consultation with ACT Territory and Municipal Services and local recreation fishing groups. Murray Cod were selected as they are native to local rivers, adapt well to our lakes, and are an excellent angling species. These 30-40mm fingerlings will reach the legal size limit of 60 centimetres in about five years, and have the potential to grow to more than one metre long, and weigh over 20 kilograms, said Mr Rake.

Stocking Lake Burley Griffin with native predators, such as the Murray Cod, can play an important role in protecting threatened species, and may assist in controlling pests such as European Carp and Redfin. Enhancing Canberra's angling opportunities will see more people fishing locally instead of spending their money travelling outside the ACT. The fish were supplied from the Uarah Fish Hatchery at Wagga Wagga at a cost of \$20,000. The cost will be shared equally between the National Capital Authority and Canberra Fisherman's Club, from funds raised at the Canberra Carp-Out.



### COOPERATIVE PROMOTION A SUCCESS

CRFA member clubs joined forces at the Queanbeyan 4WD and Leisure Show on the weekend of 11-12 February to promote angling in the Capital Region and to showcase what member clubs can offer anglers. It proved to be a successful venture with lots of interest shown by the public and some new membership applications for local clubs. Tickets for the Canberra Fishermen's Club Raffle, which will provide funds for stocking local waters, sold particularly well.

## GRANT FOR QUEANBEYAN RIVER HABITAT RESTORATION

The CRFA has received a grant of \$21,950 from the Recreational Fishing Trust Habitat Action Grants to restore native fish habitat in the Queanbeyan River over the coming year. The project has four main objectives:

- . to improve the recreational fishery in the Queanbeyan River by re- snagging a section of the river to provide additional native fish holding habitat
- . to improve fish habitat through revegetation of approximately 600 metres of river bank
- . to raise awareness of native fish and responsible fishing practices, and
- . to enhance the community's ownership and stewardship in the river

Peter Batho  
ACT Fly Fishers Inc.

## From the Editor

More great photos have come in so keep them coming to [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto: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. Thanks to Zane, Greg and especially Anthony's for their time proof reading.

Also if you have some gear to sell, swap, wanted 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](mailto: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

Also a reminder for the lucky member number draw at each general meeting, you have to be there to win the cash or it JACKPOTS each week until a winning member is present.

Regards

Chris Head

# Burrinjuck Waters State park report

## Fishing & Lake Report 28/03/12

**Rain last 5 days:** 19mm

**Water level current:** 91.9%

**Water level :** 21 /03/2012 92.5%

**Current discharge:** 4150 ml per day.

**Current inflow:** 5200 ml per day

**Water visibility:** Dirty yellow colour

**Weather:** Currently raining, 19mm rain overnight. Weekend forecast is for maximum temps of 27 degrees and fine with light winds to max of 11 km.

**Full moon** = 7 April

**New Moon** = 21 April

**Water Temperature:** 21 degrees

**Murray Cod:** Are still very quite with only a couple of small fish being caught over the weekend. Cod have been taking large worms in the shallows but very few have been caught trolling or casting.

**Yellow Belly:** Lure fishermen, trolling small deep diving lures in 5 metres of water using varying colours with rattles and a very slow troll, have been having moderate success. Sunday seemed to be the better fishing day when the barometer rose to 1025 by mid afternoon. Bait fishermen using mostly worms also had good success fishing into the deeper holes beside the main boat ramp and at Carrolls creek. I have also heard the lure fishing has been going well further up around the Junction and Scrubbys. The water is still very dirty with visibility less than 30 cm. I have noticed a variance in water temps around the lake ranging between 18 & 22 degrees, target the warmer water. I have persisted with casting into the shallows using spinner baits, hard bodies & Jackalls on Monday & Tuesday resulting in zero fish in 3 sessions. Not good.

**Redfin:** Very few redfin were caught during the last week and these were only small. The reddies have been taking the odd worm and being picked up on the troll but the predominant fish catches have been the Yellow Belly.

**Carp:** The catch rates are down on the norm. There are still carp being picked up from the shoreline mainly on worms. None on lures.

**Silvers:** No reports in the last week.

**Trout:** No reports of any trout being caught but lets hope they fire up coming into the cooler months, once the water clears.

**Park News:** We have started work on converting the 7 amenities blocks in the park from electric storage heaters over to instantaneous gas hot water systems. I am expecting several of the buildings to be completed prior to Easter. We have planed some activities over the Easter break to keep the children entertained including a Blue Light Disco & movies along with the usual Easter egg hunts. A program will be available for those entering the park during Easter.

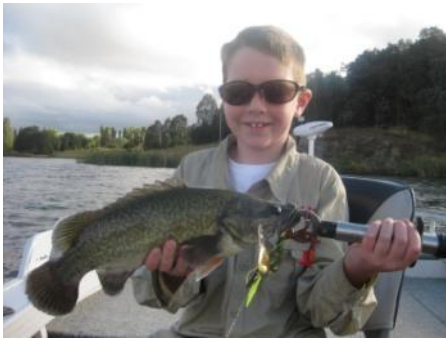
## Dean Brind

Manager: Burrinjuck Waters State Park .





## February Photo Competition entries





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

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Bega/Brogo/Tathra	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kalkite (Jindabyne)	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma (3-day outing)	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Kiola/Ulladulla	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>

# Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2011 - 2012

SPONSOR	CONTACT PERSON'S	CONTACT
<b>TACKLEWORLD CANBERRA</b>	Gary Cairns / Matthew Perdrau	02 6280 4530
<b>AC LURES</b>	Anthony Curtis	02 6931 2796
<b>ACTION BUSES</b>	Albert Magassy	c/- Canberra Fisherman's Club
<b>ALPINE ANGLER</b>		02 6452 5538
<b>ANU GREEN</b>	Barry Hughes	02 6125 0111
<b>AUSTRALIAN FISHING NETWORK</b>	Jim Harmon	<a href="http://www.afn.com.au">www.afn.com.au</a>
<b>AUSSIE FISH ESTUARY ADVENTURES</b>	Stuart Hindson	<a href="http://www.ausfishing.com.au">www.ausfishing.com.au</a>
<b>AUSTRALIAN FISHING SHIRT CO</b>	Steve Tooley	
<b>BASSER MILLYARD</b>		<a href="http://www.bassermillyard.com.au">www.bassermillyard.com.au</a>
<b>BASSMAN SPINNERBAITS</b>	Glen Casey	<a href="http://www.bassmanspinnerbaits.com.au">www.bassmanspinnerbaits.com.au</a>
<b>BATTERY FACTORY</b>	Robert Buettner	02 6280 6511
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<b>CANPRINT</b>	Sam Holden	02 6295 4422
<b>DUMPHY SPORTS/ SHIMANO FISHING TACKLE</b>		<a href="http://www.shimanofish.com.au">www.shimanofish.com.au</a>
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# For Sale / Wanted, Swap or Barter

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If anyone has a property or farm with some large recently-fallen trees that they don't want, I'd be happy to speak to you. Prefer eucalypt or hardwood logs with the root ball still attached, 0.5m/50cm diameter. We can pay removal costs. Willows and pine are no good.

Or if anyone notices any fallen trees on public land, I'd be grateful to know the location.

**Contact Shane CRFA President on 0413 803 409**

## Quintrex 480 Freedom Sport bow-rider, first registered in 2005 (see attached photos)

Boat is 4.8m, white with red and blue accents, has been immaculately maintained and is in excellent condition - would suit a new boat buyer. The Evinrude 75hp E-Tec outboard (with cover) has less than 70hrs use since new.

Fitted with:

- Garmin GPS Chartplotter/fishfinder,
- 27mhz marine radio,
- Fusion iPod/MP3 player & radio,
- inshore safety gear,
- full covers including trailerable full boat cover,
- bimini with removable clears,
- removable bait-board
- provision for dual batteries (only one fitted).

The Dunbier trailer is in excellent condition and has bearing-buddies fitted. Both boat and trailer have just been re-registered for a full 12 months (NSW). All navigation lights are fitted. Carpet and upholstery are in perfect condition and with the bow rider comfortably seats 5 adults. The boat has been garaged and covered since new. This boat represents savings of thousands over buying new, yet looks new. This is a perfect fishing/pleasure craft and can be easily towed by a family sedan. Reluctant sale but you won't be disappointed!

Located at Basin View, NSW (near St George's Basin/Jervis Bay) but relocation to ACT possible. \$26,500 ono.

Contact: **Kathy Winterton**

Mobile: 0403 886 148

Email: [klw890@gmail.com](mailto:klw890@gmail.com)





## **Outboard Motor Oil**

Out board Plus 2 stroke Boat Engine oil

Suitable for all water cooled outboards

Pre Mix or injected Systems

\$90.00 for 20lt

**Contact Brian Stacy 0408 466 596**

## **Fishing Rods & Home Theatre System**

- Penn Pinpoint Tournament 1-3kg baitcaster - \$50.00
- Berkley Dropshot 6-8kg baitcaster - \$50.00
- Ian Miller Salty Barra baitcast rod, built on G Loomis blank - \$150.00

Home Theatre System \$120.00

### **Details**

System is in good working order

Includes front, rear, centre speakers plus powered sub woofer, all cabling, radio antennas (AM and FM) and remote. It has Scart, S-Video and component connections, but not HDMI. I've got extra cables for these if needed.

Also include the pair of adjustable height rear speaker stands pictured and VCR. I'm sure I could dig out the owner's manual as well if required.



Contact: **Shane Jasprizza**

Mobile: 0413 803 409

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Thanks in advance.

Shane

CRFA President



# 201%1&MEMBERSHIP FORM

## CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC

Affiliated with the Australian National Sportfishing Association ([ANSA](#))



Surname:					
First Name:					
Partner's Name:					
Child 1:		DOB:			
Child 2:		DOB:			
Child 3:		DOB:			
Address:					
Suburb:		State:		Postcode:	
Email:					
Phone:	(h)		(w)		(mob)

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	<b>&amp;42"</b>		ANSA Senior	<b>&amp;42"</b>	
CFC Family	<b>&amp;52"</b>		ANSA Family	<b>&amp;47"</b>	
CFC Junior <16	<b>&amp;7"</b>		ANSA Junior <16	<b>&amp;6"</b>	
			ANSA Student	<b>&amp;9"</b>	

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 wctg.'CEV'482:**

**Dqc v'Qy pgt <'[" gu''T''P q''''** If yes, please complete the following section...

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

**Rgt uqp'v'eqpcev'lp'ecug'qh'go gti gpe{ í** Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**QHHEG'WUG'QPN "**

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

Treasurer's Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

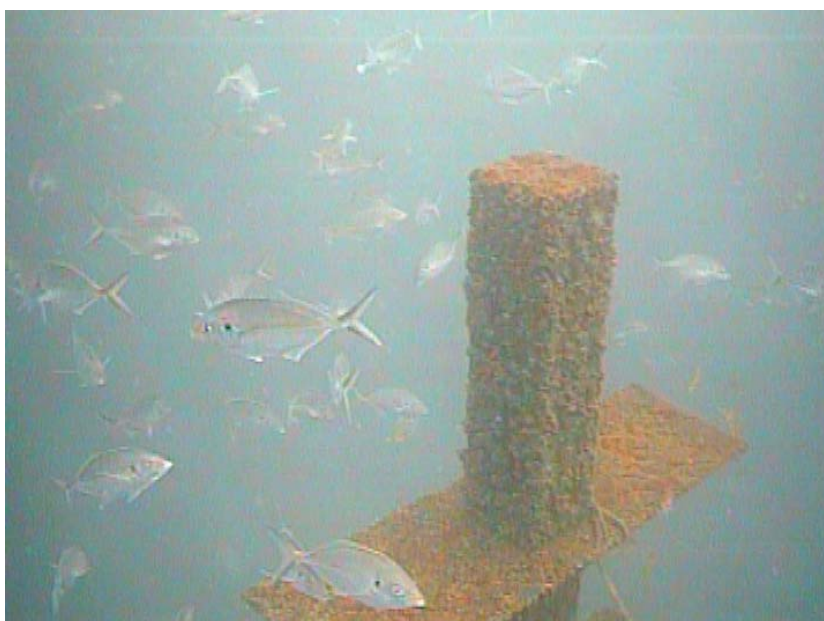
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ANSA Membership: Registered or Renewed Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

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## **Fish aggregating devices (FADs) and Artificial Reefs**

Anglers have been reporting good catches around the FADs this summer season, including dolphinfish around the Sydney FADs (some in excess of 20kg), and wahoo and even sailfish from the far north coast FADs. Twenty-five FADs are deployed by NSW DPI before each summer fishing season using funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts. Monitoring of the Sydney Offshore Artificial Reef (OAR) has shown that the reef is quickly becoming colonised by a diverse range of species including yellowtail kingfish, silver trevally, snapper, blue morwong, yellowfin bream, sand and tiger flathead, various leatherjackets and baitfish including yellowtail. Below is an image taken from video surveys of the reef in January showing a large school of silver trevally intermingled with kingfish around the towers of the reef in 26 metres of water.



## **Fishcare fishing workshops**

NSW DPI has run a series of fishing workshops with the assistance of Fishcare Volunteers across the State this summer, including at Narrandera, Narooma, Lake Illarwarra, Batemans Bay, Merimbula, Port Macquarie, Ballina and Coffs Harbour. A total of 50 workshops have been held and a further 15 workshops will be occurring over the Easter period. The workshops are run using funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts and teach children all about recreational fishing rules, fishing safety, knot tying, line rigging, baiting, sustainable fishing practices, native and introduced fish species and the importance of aquatic habitats. A record number of 82 primary schools have also registered with the primary schools fishing education program *Get Hooked... It's Fun to Fish* for 2012. Registrations are still open for 2012 and for more information or to get your local school involved please phone (02) 9527 8473.



# Newscast

## Catch & Release Roadshow kicks off

NSW DPI and Fishcare Volunteers held the inaugural Catch and Release Roadshow workshop at the Narrandera Fisheries Centre on 14 January. The day was a great success with over 40 fishing competition representatives attending from throughout the Riverina and Murray River region. The workshop included information sessions on catch and release research, recommended catch and release techniques and fishing competition code of practice guidelines. Following the success of this workshop, more workshops are planned throughout inland and coastal NSW during 2012/13. If you are interested in having an event in your local region contact NSW DPI on (02) 9527 8439 or email [edward.douglas@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:edward.douglas@dpi.nsw.gov.au).



## Healthy Waterways Presentation 'Better Boating for More Fish'

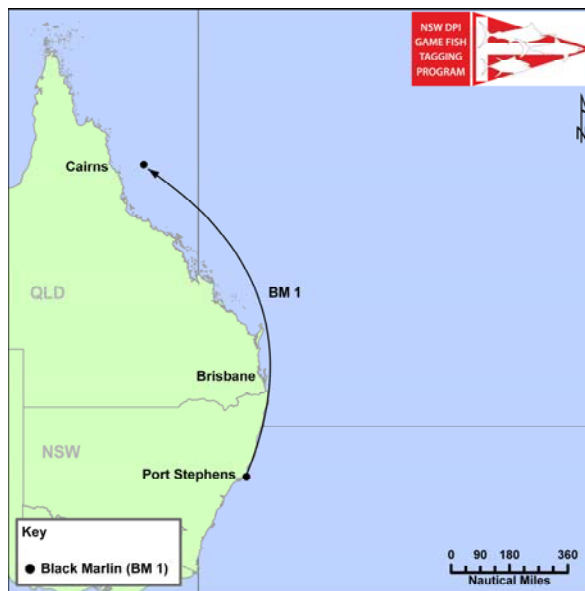
The Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority (SMCMA) is hosting a free Healthy Waterways presentation for all recreational boaters & fishers to find out how to:

- help minimise the impacts to aquatic habitat,
- help stop the spread of aquatic pests, and
- become involved as a volunteer to help protect our waterways.

The presentation is being held on Wednesday 7 March 2012 at 6:00pm in the Reef Theatre Sydney Aquarium, Darling Harbour. For more information or to RSVP contact John Naughton, Project Officer, SMCMA on (02) 9895 6274 or email: [john.naughton@cma.nsw.gov.au](mailto:john.naughton@cma.nsw.gov.au). Bookings are essential.

## NSW Game Fish Tagging Program

The NSW DPI Game Fishing Tagging program provides valuable scientific information on the movement and growth of billfish, tuna, sharks and sportfish and is run using funds from the Recreational Fishing Trust. An exceptional recapture reported to the program at the end of 2011 was a black marlin originally released at Port Stephens in Autumn 2011 which was recaptured offshore from Cairns in Spring 2011. The black marlin was one of two tagged by Central Coast Game Fishing Club boat *Regulator* on 4 March 2011. It was first caught from the inshore grounds of Port Stephens and was recaptured on 10 November 2011 by an American angler fishing wide off the Great Barrier Reef near Cairns on *Valkyrie*. It was first released at an estimated weight of 90kg and when recaptured was estimated to be 130kg. It had travelled a straight line distance of 1005 NM (1860 km) in a north north-westerly direction over a period of eight months at liberty.



## Independent Scientific Audit of Marine Parks in NSW

The independent scientific audit report into Marine Parks in NSW was released on 16 February 2012. The public is now encouraged to review the report and make submissions on the report recommendations.. You can view the report at [www.marineparksaudit.nsw.gov.au](http://www.marineparksaudit.nsw.gov.au). Public submissions close on 30 June 2012 and can be made via [yoursayonmarineparks@dpc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:yoursayonmarineparks@dpc.nsw.gov.au).

## South Coast gets new angling infrastructure

Two South Coast Councils, Shoalhaven and Eurobodalla, have been busy constructing new and upgraded fish cleaning tables to improve facilities for anglers. Eurobodalla Shire Council has recently installed fish cleaning tables at four different locations in Narooma, Mossy Point, Batemans Bay and Nelligen. Meanwhile Shoalhaven Council has upsized and upgraded fish cleaning tables at Sussex Inlet and Crookhaven Heads. A little further north the Lake Illawarra Authority has also installed a new fish cleaning table at Berkeley Boat Harbour and will soon complete another table at the Yallah boat ramp. These upgraded angling facilities are being constructed using funds from the Recreational Fishing Trust. If you would like some advice and assistance in getting new infrastructure in your area, contact the Angling Facilities Manager Mel Bradbury from NSW DPI on (02) 6648 3917 or [mel.bradbury@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mel.bradbury@dpi.nsw.gov.au).



# Newscast

## Have we got your fishing club details?

NSW DPI is updating its contact list of fishing clubs and competitions. Make sure your fishing club or competition is on our database to receive all the latest NSW DPI news and updates. The database is only used by NSW DPI and all contract information is treated as confidential. To update your details or register a new fishing club or fishing competition contact Eddie Douglas, NSW DPI, on (02) 9527 8439 or email [edward.douglas@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:edward.douglas@dpi.nsw.gov.au).



### Fishing from Sydney Harbour Commuter Wharves

You can help keep these facilities open for fishing by following these basic rules

- Vessels have priority at these wharves
- Do not obstruct passengers
- Follow all recreational fishing rules
- Collect and dispose of all litter, bait, fish waste and discarded tackle responsibly
- Be considerate and keep noise to a minimum
- Reduce wildlife injuries by always attending your lines
- Respect your access to these facilities
- When fishing in NSW waters you are required to pay the NSW Recreational Fishing Fee

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Visit [www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au) for further information about current recreational fishing rules.

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