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Winner of the November 2011 Photo Competition



Fishing the Imperial Lake outside Broken Hill
by John Bosch

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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. **Note: 13th of December 2011 General meeting will be held at Tackle World Canberra, 130 Gladstone Street Fyshwick 7:30pm.**

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

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2011.

Let me start by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have a well-earned break and get to spend some quality time with friends and/or family over the coming weeks (maybe even a spot of fishing thrown-in). For those that have been good throughout the year I am sure Santa has something special in store for you (bad luck Tom!!).

The annual CFC Christmas party was held a couple of weeks ago and I must thank Greg Davis, Brian Stacy, Pat Luttrell and Zane Zhao for organising the event and taking up extra duties in my absence. I understand Santa made an appearance and gave all the kids something special. A big thanks also goes out to Dave Walton and Karren Harper for throwing their home open at the last minute when the weather turned very sour on the day.



The December meeting was held at TackleWorld and a great role up enjoyed a very informative presentation by Matt Perdrau on fishing soft plastics for Snapper. Matt then opened up the shop for some "special" deals for those in attendance. Once again a big thanks to Matt and to TackleWorld for their continued support of the CFC. Also a big thanks to Vic Seisun for providing some great cold meat platters and a Christmas ham as a lucky door prize. Congratulations to Chris Clarke for his win on the night. For those that do not know Vic owns Calwell Quality Meats and Kippax Quality Meats. I urge members to support these businesses and let Vic and staff know as you will get a 10% discount as a CFC member.



With the 2012 Carpool grant approved and confirmation now received on the venue of Lennox Gardens, publicity for the event can now be finalised and raffle tickets printed up and

sold. Keep aside the 18th of March 2012 so you can come along and help with this very important Club event.

Shane Jasprizza via the CRFA has arranged for a stall at the up-coming 4WD show at Queanbeyan. If anyone can assist him on the day (selling raffle tickets etc) then please let him or me know.

The "Lucky Membership Draw" at the December general meeting went to Ray Seisun. Unfortunately Ray was not in attendance so we jackpot to \$50.00 for the January meeting.

From what I am told the December outing to Burrinjuck was a great success socially but not as good on the fishing front. Morven won the inaugural challenge, although I understand the CFC did well with other challenges/pursuits. Hope the headaches were not too bad lads.

Up-coming events are:

- **10 January** – General meeting back at Eastlakes Football Club. See you at 7.30pm sharp with all your holiday snaps and stories.
- **15 January** – Join us for the annual Carpathon. A great family day and a chance to catch up following the Christmas Break. The venue will be the same as past years along Bowen Drive in Kingston. Last chance to get your name on the attendance list will be the general meeting on the 10th.
- **28-29 January** – The Tuross outing. One of the more popular events in the annual calendar. This weekend normally turns on some good Flathead and Bream and the occasional Jewfish. Salmon are also fairly common off the beaches and rocks in the area. Let Keith Smith know if you are going to attend.
- **14 February** – General meeting at Eastlakes. Special presentation by local Guru Andy McGovern on fishing the local waterways. You might think you know your own backyard but Andy will still teach you a thing or two.
- **17-19 February** – Nowra Convention/St Georges Basin outing. Again let Keith Smith know if you are going to attend this one. You do not have to fish the Convention to attend.

Club Merchandise is for sale at each general meeting or by contacting me direct on phone, email, etc. If you want a new CFC Hat, cloth Patch or T-Shirt then let me know.

I trust you all have a safe and happy Christmas and I look forward to hearing all about what you got up to at the January meeting.

Compliments of the Season.

Wishin' I was Fishin'

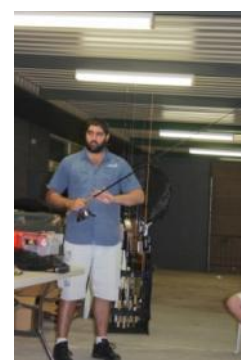
Jamie



Secretary's Report

Well it's almost the end of another year and boy has it been a busy and successful year for the club. January will be a busy month for the club with both the Tuross Head outing 28th 29th and the club's annual Carpathon 15th.

December General Meeting For those who missed out on our December general meeting, you not only missed out on a very informative and entertaining presentation by Matt Perdeau from Tackleworld, but also on the delicious meats that was provided on the night by Vic Seisun from Calwell and Kippax Quality Meats. I am sure everyone who attended enjoyed the night and also managed to grab some Xmas pressies at special prices from Tackleworld before they left for the night. We welcomed Bruce Johnson to our club and we look forward to seeing him at our future outings. Congratulations to Chris Clark who won the lucky door prize leg of Ham kindly donated by Vic .



Membership Our clubs membership has grown this year partly due to the extra effort put in by the committee to increase our membership and also from the great events we run during the year. The official membership for our club is currently at 95, this is an increase of 28% from last year and we look forward to welcoming more members in 2012.

Club Xmas Party On the 11th of December, the club had its annual Xmas party which began on the shores of Black Mountain Peninsula, however the skies opened up and threaten to derail our plans. The day was saved by Dave Walton and Karen who offered their place as an alternate venue.

For those who attended there was some great food on offer with the steaks being a crowd favourite. Brian Stacy also pulled some strings and managed to arrange a visit from Santa who gave all the kids a pressie and a half leg of ham donated by Vic Seisun as a lucky door prize which yours truly somehow managed to win when little Kyle Walton who pulled out lucky number 26 out of the hat. I'll be sharing with the rest of the family on Christmas day.



New Sponsor I've mentioned Vic and Calwell & Kippax quality meats quite a few times already; however we rarely get sick of a good thing. Club members can now get 10% off all purchases at Calwell and Kippax quality meats when they show their membership cards. If you want to find out how good their meat is before you buy, then come along to one of the club outings and try it at the club's outing BBQ. So if you still don't have your membership cards or need a replacement please let me know.

Clyde River fishing From 16th Dec – 19th Dec, I went on a houseboat fishing trip for the first time with some of my friends. The Clyde River was fishing quite well with large numbers of small pinkies and bream throughout the system. The standout location was the entrance of Waterfall Creek opposite Chinaman's Point, with multiple Flatheads to 45cm and Bream to 35cm caught an hour after the peak high or low tide. I also managed to land a 3.4kg fish at the same location at midnight on bait, however I am not sure what it is, so I've posted a photo of it below and if you know what it is, please let me know.

This is all from me for now; I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and I hope you get a chance to have a fish as well.

See you all at the next general meeting on 10th January, Eastlake Club in Griffith.

Till then tight lines.

Zane



Recorder's Report

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great Christmas and got the chance to wet a line over the break. I've only received a few capture forms so far, but I expect to get a pile at the first meeting for 2012.

There have been a few notable captures since my last report, with high point-scoring carp to Kelsey and Mitchell McGovern and a 600mm Murray Cod to Steve Bailey at the Burrinjuck outing. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to take out the friendly competition we had with the members of the Morven Fishing Club – their best cod was over 70cm long. Anyhow, the weekend was heaps of fun and I'm looking forward to next year's event.

Burrinjuck finally yielded up a nice Murray Cod for Ben Lemmon over the Christmas break – I haven't got a capture form for it yet, but it looked MASSIVE in the photo. Congratulations Ben.

Closer to home, Karen Malam scored two masters flathead in the one day (I've been trying to catch a masters class flathead for years). The first was 1.11kg on 1kg line, quickly followed by a 2.85kg one, also on 1kg line.

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	701 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
TOM STANFIELD	422 Points
GLEN MALAM	420 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	665 Points
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	547 Points
TOM STANFIELD	386 Points
JAMIE STANFIELD	332 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

KAREN MALAM	285 Points
COLIN CLARK	266 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN *	251 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	191 Points
GLEN MALAM	186 Points

Most Versatile Angler

STEVE BORKOWSKIS	16 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	12 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	11 Points
TOM STANFIELD	9 Points
STEVE BAILEY	8 Points

Total Length Award – Australian Salmon

MITCHELL MCGOVERN	17,068 mm
COLIN CLARK	1,385 mm
CHRIS CLARK	1,010 mm
ANTHONY HEISER	490 mm

Total Length Award – Salmonoids

ANDREW MCGOVERN	26,340 mm
BEN LEMMON	11,091 mm
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	5,295 mm
CHRIS HEAD	4,865 mm
STEVE BORKOWSKIS	4,380 mm

All-Tackle Club Champion – 2011/12

Open

TOM STANFIELD	16 Points
JAMIE STANFIELD	13 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	12 Points
KEITH SMITH	10 Points
ZANE ZHAO	9 Points

Sub-Junior

KYLE WALTON	4 Points
MITCHELL MCGOVERN	3 Points
KELSEY MCGOVERN	3 Points

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
DUSKY FLATHEAD	2.85 kg	KAREN MALAM
EEL TAILED CATFISH (FRESHWATER)	1.67 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
EUROPEAN CARP	12.12 kg	STEVE BORKOWSKIS
GOLDEN PERCH	1.80 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
HAIRTAIL	1.38 kg	COLIN CLARK
MURRAY COD	2.90 kg	STEVE BAILEY
RAINBOW TROUT	1.21 kg	MITCHELL MCGOVERN
SNAPPER	1.01 kg	BRIAN STACY
TAILOR	0.79 kg	CHRIS CLARK
YELLOWFIN BREEM	0.83 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

News & Stories

Photos of Broome, 1-15 October 2011



Waiting for the tide to come in!



Trolling for sailfish aboard the *Billistic*



Kayaking around Entrance Point



Joy flight over Horizontal Falls



Three metre hammerhead shark chasing baitfish off Entrance Point



Dampier Creek, Broome



Staircase to the Moon



Barracuda caught off Entrance Point



Deckie about to release Daphne's first ever sailfish



Brolga near Willie Creek



Dolphin swimming alongside the *Billistic*

Burrinjuck Waters State park report

Fishing & Lake Report 03/01/12

Rain last 7 days: 0

Water level current: 89.9 %

Water level : 28/12/2011 91.2 %

Current discharge: 5480 mega litres per day.

Current inflow: 2390 mega litres per day.

Water visibility is very good in the main basin decreasing further up the Murrumbidgee

Weather: Currently hot conditions. Looking for temps around 30 deg for this weekend with possible showers.

Full moon = 9th January

Full Moon = 23 January

Water

Temperature: 26 degrees

Cod: The prize for the biggest catch goes to Ben Lemmon with a 1.15 metre cod caught near Wade Island on a red and black spinner bait during the middle of the day. (picture attached) The fishing definitely improved as the current high pressure system came over. The reports have been varied with some fishermen getting none and others doing well. Cod are holding in the deeper water with the clarity of the water at the edges forcing the fish deeper. Target the shaded deeper steep edges and submerged structure if your casting, trolling or bait fishing. Around the 20 ft mark seems to be the depth for most of the catches. I have been alternating between the crank baits and jackals this week with the mask vibe & TN60 in purple accounting for all my catches this week.

Yellow Belly : Peter from Cootamundra showed us how to catch fish this week. Last Wednesday he managed 20 yellow belly in an hour. Thursday he backed up with 13 and Friday when I went with him he picked up 2 more. Peter was using frozen yabbies and worms, fishing in 20 foot plus, bobbing around submerged spindly trees, pines etc. I have heard of similar success with shrimp. Again I have spoken to some dejected lure fishermen this week who did not have a lot of success. I managed a couple of yellows this morning on the crank baits using a similar approach. Peter was fishing mid afternoon. Hottest part of the day.

Redfin: I spoke to One fisherman that had caught several fish around the 40cm mark while trolling. Some of the Gundagai anglers club members got onto a school on boxing day catching 20 in the afternoon. Some not much bigger than the lure, trolling green Stuckys and small red & black ACs. Seems with the red fin

Carp : Still a lot were being caught earlier in the week but they have quietened down a lot. They are not hitting every lure as they were. One fisherman that stayed for several days at the park had a count of 60. There has certainly been a lot removed from our waterway over the last 2 weeks but I would guess we still have plenty left.

Trout : No catches reported this week

Park News. Summer has finally arrived. We have been flat out over Christmas with a lot of first timers visiting the park over the last 2 weeks. The accommodation is booked solid for the next week. We have had close to 200 different camping groups through the park over Christmas with a large amount of them leaving this week, so if your looking for a camp site and fishing trip then we can accommodate you.

Wishing you a Happy new year from all the staff at BWSP

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

November Photo Competition entries





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

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
28th – 29th January	Tuross Outing	10th
15th January	Annual Carpathon	
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.

CFC Office Bearers 2011 – 2012

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Committee	Chris Lemmon	
Committee	Brian Stacy	

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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**Articles for inclusion in
the
CFC Newsletter to be
Forwarded to the Editor**

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Alan Matthews

Brian Ray

Laurie Nolen

Jamie Stanfield

Chris De La Rue

For Sale / Swap or Barter

Pflueger President PFLP-SP701M: 7' (2.10m) 1pc spin rod, medium action, line rating 4-7kg, Fiji Sic guides, Fuji reel seat, cork grips.

Used this for plastics for snapper plus big flathead lures. \$50.00

Shimano Barra Raider baitcast rod - 6'2", 6-10kg line rating, 10-25g casting weight. Fuji Alconite guides and Fuji reel seat with cork grips. Good condition, \$50.00

Contact Shane Jasprizza at actangler@bigpond.com or 0413 803 409.

Shimano Triton 50/80 2 speed Beastmaster reel combined with a custom built 24kg roller tip game Rod (sabre blank and quality Fuji components) fulled spooled with 24kg Platypus pre-test mono.

\$500.00



6-8 Kilo custom built rod
\$80.00



Shimano TLD 15 reel (in box)
\$100.00



Contact Jamie on 0417 668 932.

*** Do you want to improve your fishing skills? ***

ANDREW MCGOVERN FISHING AND OUTDOORS
PRESENTS

FISHING CLASSES

COURSES NOW AVAILABLE

Beach Fishing - 4 February 2012

Beach fishing is one of the simplest and safest forms of fishing. The NSW south coast has countless, productive beaches yet many fishers struggle to consistently catch fish. In this course you will learn how to identify the best spots on a beach to fish, the species available, understand tides, tackle required, how to create beach rigs, what baits to use, and the best times to fish.

Soft Plastic Basics - 18 February 2012

Soft plastics fishing is one of the most effective methods of catching everything from flathead to trout. In this information packed course we will discuss the different types of soft plastics, different jig head shapes and weights, how to rig them correctly, different techniques, and the tackle needed to catch fish on these cheap and simple lures. Emphasis will be on south coast estuary species and fish of the local region.

Fishing in Canberra – 25 February 2012

In this course you will learn about the species available, the best techniques to catch these fish, and what baits, lures and rigs to use in any of Canberra's five major waterways. We will also cover where to find fish and what topographical features to look for. Participants will receive recently published articles written by Andrew that contain detailed maps identifying "hot spots" in all of Canberra's lakes.

All classes are multi-media, interactive classroom style courses that will assist participants take what they learn out onto the water. Each participant will receive a comprehensive set of handouts to take away as well as copies of relevant articles written by Andrew and published recently.

Gift Vouchers Available



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ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 02-Jan-2012

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 1 - Landbased - Game Species (excl. carp)

1	Clint Hitchcock	Wollongong Sportfishing	MULLOWAY	17.500	10	175.000
2	Neil Wilson	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	1.880	2	94.000
3	Paul Cooper	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.230	2	61.500

DIVISION 2 - Landbased - Non-Game Species (excl. Carp)

1	VACANT	NO CLUB	0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 3 - Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries (excl. Carp)

1	VACANT	NO CLUB	0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 4 - Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1	David Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	39.000	15	390.000
2	David Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	30.000	15	300.000
3	Mitchell Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	KINGFISH -	2.760	4	103.500

DIVISION 5 - Sportfishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1	Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	2.140	2	107.000
2	Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN	1.910	2	95.500
3	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	PERCH - GOLDEN	1.700	2	85.000

DIVISION 6 - Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	TUNA - STRIPED	4.800	2	360.000
2	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	BARRACOUTA	1.600	2	80.000
3	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	MACKEREL - SLIMEY	1.200	2	72.000

DIVISION 7 - Lure Fishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1	Phillip Macdonald	St George Sportfishing Club	PERCH - SILVER	2.000	2	120.000
3	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	TROUT - RAINBOW	1.100	2	55.000
4	VACANT	NO CLUB	0.000	0	0.000	

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DIVISION 8 - Flyfishing - Saltwater

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 9 - Flyfishing - Freshwater (excl. Carp)

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 10 - Carp Only - All Divisions (Senior)

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing	CARP - EUROPEAN	4.800	2	192.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 11 - Carp Only - All Divisions (Junior and Sub-Junior)

1 Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing	CARP - EUROPEAN	5.350	2	214.000
2 Patrick Sinclair	Sea Bees Boating Club	CARP - EUROPEAN	1.530	2	61.200
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 12 - Gamefishing (excl. Carp)

1 David Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	57.000	24	356.250
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 13 - Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)

1 Melanie Evans	Australian Land Based	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.000	2	200.000
2 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - STRIPED	2.390	2	179.250
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 14 - Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 15 - Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)

1	VACANT	NO CLUB	0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 16 - Capture by a Sub-Junior (excl. Carp)

1	Breanna Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - STRIPED	2.850	2	213.750
2	Douglas White	Botany Bay Sport Fishing	TUNA - YELLOWFIN	26.000	24	162.500
3	Patrick Sinclair	Sea Bees Boating Club	PERCH - GOLDEN	2.230	2	111.500

DIVISION 18 - Length Only - Trout (All Species)

1	Manny Kandros	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	TROUT - BROWN			600.000
1	Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	TROUT - BROWN			600.000
3	Jim Kosyfas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	TROUT - BROWN			580.000

DIVISION 19 - Length Only - Australian Bass

1	John Redman	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			515.000
2	Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			500.000
3	Brock Evans	Australian Land Based Anglers	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			445.000

DIVISION 20 - Length Only - Bream (All Species)

1	Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			420.000
2	VACANT	NO CLUB				0.000

DIVISION 21 - Length Only - Flathead (All Species)

1	Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			1020.000
2	Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			840.000
3	VACANT	NO CLUB				0.000

DIVISION 22 - Length Only - Australian Salmon

1	Mitchell Mcgovern	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON -			718.000
2	Brock Evans	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON -			673.000
3	Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	SALMON -			665.000

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DIVISION 23 - Length Only - Yellowtail Kingfish

1	VACANT	NO CLUB			0.000
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DIVISION 24 - Handline (excl. carp)

1	Mary Worsley	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - STRIPED	2.510 4	94.125
2	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000 0	0.000

DIVISION 17 - Tag and Release

1	Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club			150
2	Silvestro Severi	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc			140
3	Chris Mcfayden	Newcastle Sportfishing Club			120

DIVISION 25 - Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	13
Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Anglers Assoc	5
David Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5
Breanna Busuttil	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	4
Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	4
Melanie Evans	Australian Land Based Anglers Assoc	4

DIVISION 26 - Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	16
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	14
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	14
St George Sportfishing Club	13
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	9
Canberra Fisherman's Club	6
Australian Land Based Anglers Assoc	6
Sea Bees Boating Club	3



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2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2011 AGM and delegates meeting was held in Sydney on the last weekend in October. It was encouraging to see delegates and representatives from all State Branches other than the NT in attendance. Unfortunately the Qantas shutdown did cause some havoc leaving Alan Hall stranded in Melbourne enroute to Sydney and several of the interstate visitors compelled to an extended stay in Sydney until flight operations resumed. Special thanks is extended to all who gave up their time to travel to Sydney to participate in the meeting. A variety of significant issues were discussed and addressed at the meeting and these are detailed below.

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2011 was an election year for all officer bearing positions and both Alan Hall and Bob Avery decided it was time to call it a day in their respective roles as Finance Director and All Tackle- Length Only National Recorder. Both Alan and Bob are keen to do some extended travelling with their families so we wish them the a safe and joyous journey on their travels and offer our thanks for their contribution to ANSA over the years. Sue Malton from WA will be taking over the Finance Directors role and Ken Johnson from Vic will be the new All Tackle – Length Only Recorder. A formal date for handover of duties has not yet been finalised so in the interim any correspondence should be directed to Alan and Bob. All other positions remain unchanged and a current listing of office bearers is attached.

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Changes to the ANSA National Constitution were agreed upon to make its contents more aligned to the modern way of business and to remedy a few minor inconsistencies. The main changes are a requirement for the board to now meet at least every 4 months in lieu of 3 months and a capacity to conduct meetings electronically rather than face to face. The scope to conduct postal ballots has also been expanded to allow electronic voting. The rules for banking were also modified to cater for electronic banking rather than the restricted limitation of cheque use only. A section dealing with The ANSA Fisheries Research Foundation Trust Fund was also removed from the Constitution as the fund was closed down some years ago. An updated version of the ANSA constitution can be viewed on the ANSA website

www.ansa.com.au .

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The 2011 ANSA annual report was also tabled and each branch provided with a small number of copies. All members are encouraged to have a read over of the report to get a better and informed understanding of what is going on within ANSA at a national and branch level. The report can be viewed on the ANSA website.

There were a number of fantastic entries for the 2010/11 Meritorious Capture award but in the final wash up it was agreed that the award should go to Peter Oberg from the Australian Land Based Anglers Association (ALBAA) for his capture of a 30.2 Yellowtail Kingfish on 15 kg from the rocks at Currarong on the NSW south Coast. Congratulations to Peter on winning the award and thank you to all those who submitted entries for the award - keep on trying. You can read Peter's story on the ANSA website.

To promote the ANSA brand and encourage junior membership participation ANSA has produced a junior range of T shirts featuring the ANSA logo and the ANSA website address. These shirts were distributed to branch delegates at the AGM and there should be sufficient to provide every junior member with a Tshirt based on branch membership numbers as at 30 June 2011. A new bumper / tackle box sticker featuring the ANSA logo and website has also been produced and these have been distributed as well. You should be receiving these items via you branch shortly.

A sub-committee has been established to look at changes to the Rule Book which will be reprinted and distributed before commencement of the 2012 competition year. The sub-committee will comprise of John Burgess, Shane Jasprizza and Steve Wiseman. It is intended to have a draft version of the new rule book ready by the end of March 2012 so that branches can review and vote on proposed changes over May 2012. This timetable should allow for printing and distribution of the new Rule Books before 1 July 2012.

The current production run of brag mats has run out and ANSA will be releasing a new brag mat very shortly. Branches will be advised when the new brag mats are in stock so hold off on placing any orders in the interim.

One of the main ongoing concerns for ANSA and members over the coming year will be the roll out of the Commonwealth marine network. Members are rightfully disappointed with the draft bioregional plans released for the South West WA marine reserve which will impact negatively on recreational fishers at a number of iconic and popular recreational fishing locations. Hopefully we can, in conjunction with other peak bodies such as Recfish Australia and Recfishwest secure a better outcome for recreational fishers in the south west of WA.

Draft planning proposals for the North West and North marine reserve have also been released and the public consultation period will conclude on 28 November 2011. On the east coast the draft bioregional planning proposal for the Temperate East Marine region has been released and a 90 day consultation period will conclude on 21 Feb 2012. In addition to the Temperate East marine reserve, draft planning proposals for the Coral Sea reserve have also been released and the consultation period will conclude on 24 February 2012. From initial review of the documentation that has been publicly released, the proposed marine reserves will have minimal impact on recreational fishing. This does not warrant complacency by recreational fishers as there are many conservation groups that will be lobbying hard for the government

2011 AGM continued

to impose access constraints on recreational fishers. If you want to know more about the marine reserves proposed for your region visit www.environment.gov.au . All branches, clubs and members are encouraged to read over the planning proposals and lodge their own submissions.

There are also some positive developments with the long awaited release of the Murray Darling Basin plan. As expected there is much disagreement between the many stakeholders dependent on the Murray Darling for their livelihood who feel threatened economically and socially and the conservation groups who believe that the planned release of 2750 gigalitres of additional water to enhance river flows and flush the river system do not go far enough. Hopefully a sensible outcome can be negotiated which will deliver a healthy reinvigoration of the nation's major river system and freshwater fishing watercourses. A recent study has shown that some 430000 recreational fishers spend around \$1.3mill annually fishing the MDB.

There is growing speculation that the Commonwealth government is keen to see the establishment of a new peak recreational fishing body comprising of the tackle and boating industry and the major peak recreational bodies. Just where Recfish Australia and ANSA might fit into this possible grouping and how it might be funded have yet to be determined. ANSA continues to have a voice on the Commonwealth Recreational Fishing Roundtable and meets regularly with Mike Kelly MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Fisheries and other key bodies involved with recreational fishing politics and management. Until such time as a clearer picture of the possible new peak body emerges, ANSA continues to be a supportive full member of Recfish Australia , the current recognised national peak recfishing body.

It comes as some surprise that Frank Prokop the current CEO of Recfishwest has announced that he will be stepping down from that position in January 2012. Frank has been around the recreational fishing scene for as long as most of us can remember and has been a colourful and often controversial champion of recreational fishing issues and rights across the nation. Frank's health has not been the best of late and this has prompted his decision to stand down and spend more time on his passion of collecting lures. Franks presence, sharp wit and capacity for conversation will be missed by all who have come to know him over the years. Best wishes Frank - see you on the water.

The past year has been an absolute challenge for recreational fishers on every front and it seems that 2012 will not be any easier. On closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the National Executive for all their efforts over the year and on their behalf wish all members a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and safe new year.



John Burgess

Executive Officer / Director

New ANSA promotional items



Junior T-shirts



Bumper stickers



Introducing our new Office Bearers

Finance Director - Sue Malton



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