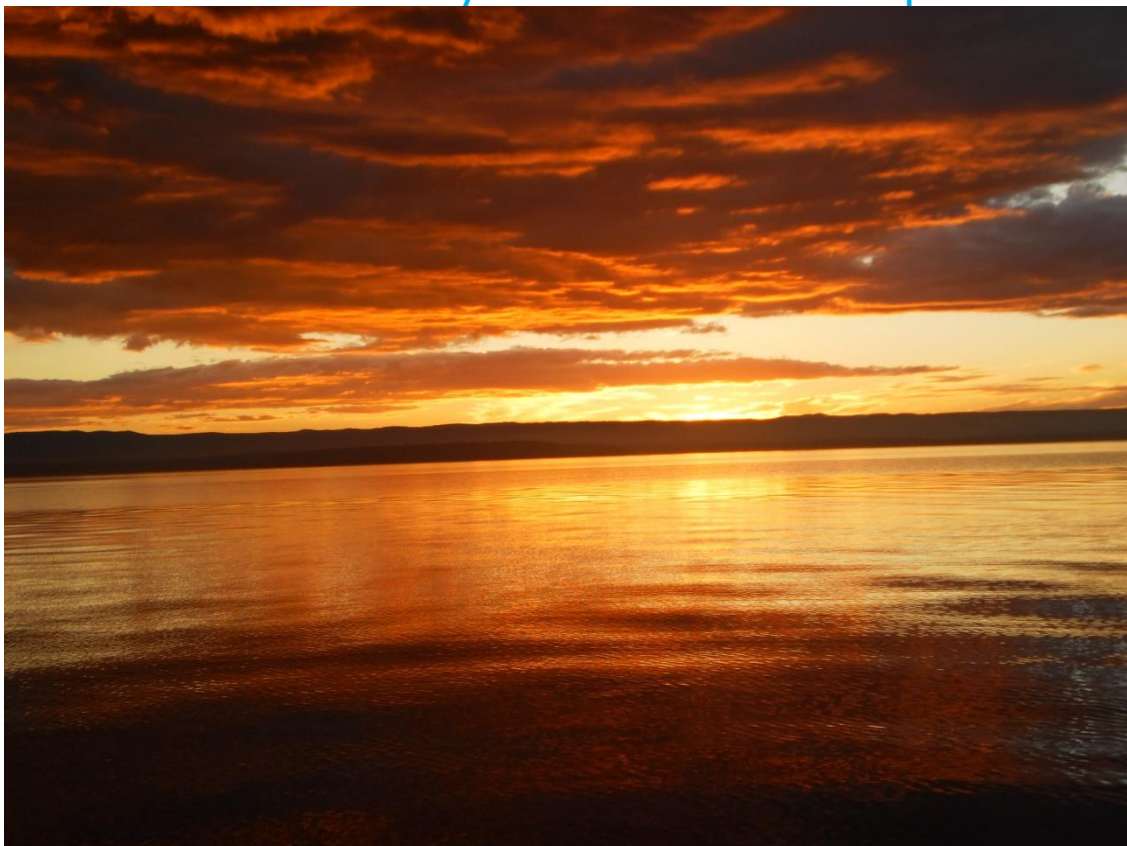




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Winner of the July 2011 Photo Competition



Chris Head - St Georges Basin Sunset

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About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sports 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

Welcome to my first report as President.

Firstly let me once again thank last year's executive and committee for a job well done. They have left the Club in a good financial position and have lifted its profile within the community through another very successful Carpout.

However, having said that, the Club membership is still dwindling and we need to collectively focus on how to buck that trend and get more people interested in the Club and being an active member. I welcome any ideas that members have in that regard.

The new committee has already met and the positions within the Club have been decided. I ask you all to congratulate the following position holders and also ask that you assist them whenever possible to make their roles a bit easier.

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| Recorder and Tagging officer: | Glen Malam |
| Editor: | Chris Head |
| Outings Liaison Officer: | Keith Smith |
| Activities officer: | Greg Davis |
| Safety officer: | Jamie Stanfield |
| Property officer: | Pat Luttrell |

The Committee has also decided to introduce a "Lucky Member Draw" at each of our general meetings. You need to be present to win and if the member drawn is not there then the prize jackpots to the next meeting. To be in the running for some **CASH** turn up to the meetings.

It has also been decided to continue holding a Club sponsored BBQ (or similar) at Club outings wherever possible.

We also have some Club merchandise for sale so if you are looking for Club products then please contact me.

Shane Jasprizza, CFC Delegate, is attending the upcoming ANSA NSW delegates meeting and he will apply the CFC vote on the motions discussed and decided on at last month's meeting. Hopefully, Shane can give us a run-down on the meeting and any actions/results when we next get together.

With our own Convention just around the corner, I am also asking for members to nominate to be a part of an organising committee for the event. Please come and see me at the next meeting to be included. Remember that many hands make it light work.

Up-coming events are:

- The next outing is Jindabyne/Kalkite on the weekend of the 24th and 25th September. We have three cabins booked at Highland Lodge and quite a few names on the attendance list.
- On the same weekend as the Kalkite outing, Tackle World is holding its annual Expo and CFC will be assisting by way of a BBQ at the venue over the 3 days. If you can spare an hour or two to assist then please let me know asap.
- Then in October, it's off to the Talbingo Convention again. We have a house booked, so if you are interested then please add your name to the list.

Well that's it from me for this month. I hope you all get a chance to wet a line in the coming weeks and then come and tell us all about it at the next general meeting.



Cheers

Jamie

Secretary's Report

Hi everyone my name is Zane Zhao and for those of you who were not at the AGM, I will be the Club secretary for the next 12 months.

Since joining the Club in December 2010, I've been to a few of the outings and have had the chance to meet a lot of the Club members. However, I am sure I have not had the pleasure of meeting everyone yet, so I would like to take this opportunity to give everyone a brief introduction of myself.

Having lived in Melbourne for most of my life (since 1987), I came to Canberra just over 6 years ago to join the Tax Office as graduate and have been there ever since. I started fishing when I was 14, landing my first fish (flathead) on a pier in Western Port Bay and I've been hooked since.

Since moving to Canberra, I rarely got the opportunity to fish; that is until last December when I was browsing the internet for interest groups and came across this newsletter in a Google search. Since then, I have been to quite a few Club outings, met a wonderful group of new friends and have enjoyed the fruit of other's labour (last year's executive team and committee). So after some strong coercion from outgoing President Greg, I have decided to put my hand up have put something back into this great Club.

Please go easy on me when I make mistakes as I am new to this, but I hope that I will be able striving to make a positive impact and will do my best to serve the new president, the committee and the Club members in the coming year.



Thanks

Zane

Recorders Report

Hi All

Well this will be my final report as Recorder. I've decided I need a break from the Committee this year, mostly due to the fact work has been busy and I'm struggling to find the time. After about 5 years doing the job I found I didn't have the enthusiasm that I once had. I don't like to do things sub standard, so I decided it was time to hand the role on to someone else.

Glen Malam will be Recorder for 2011/12, I believe Glen has been Recorder in the past, but I will be there to help him out in any way I can.

Recent Outings

Kioloa – July Outing

I didn't get any details from the Outing; I believe the weather prevented anyone getting outside chasing kings. No-one reported catching anything for the Outing. I heard that the Clark Brothers hooked a Salmon and lost it off the beach. I can't remember an Outing with no captures before.

Buckenderra – August Outing

The Buckenderra Outing was great this year mostly due to the favourable weather. There were heaps of Rainbows caught mostly very small around 300g and 30-35cm. Anthony Heiser caught the largest Rainbow at 0.87kg.

There were 2 Browns weighed in, the biggest at 1.91kg caught by Glen Malam trolling deep diving hardbodies, and the other at 1.51kg caught by Tom Stanfield off the bank on a Scrub Worm. Chris Head lost a brown at the bank due to knot failure luckily it was not a monster but still probably 0.80kg or so.

Other Captures

Anthony has been up to Kalkite and caught a few Rainbows at the boat ramp on powerbait.

The Lemmon Brothers trolled Jindabyne (on the Buckenderra weekend) to test out Benny's new sounder and found the fishing was slow.

The Malam boys jigged up some nice Kingies to around 4kg on the weekend after the Kioloa Outing.

I've caught a few large Carp at Lake Tuggeranong to 9.12kg, but the water is still cold so it's a long time between bites.



That's about all I have to report. Hopefully I can still contribute to the Newsletter in some form in the future, a feature article or two perhaps. I'm hoping to focus on a few fishing goals over the next year, so we'll see what happen. Good luck to Jamie and the New Committee for the 12 months ahead.

Over and out...

Cheers
Steve

News & Stories

New Fishing Person Born to the World

Well you all should be familiar with our major sponsor Tackle World Canberra and you should if you have not already, get to know the Manager of Tackle World Matthew Perdrau. Now Matthew is an ex Club member who still does a lot to help the Club and when things calm down a bit for him he has threatened to rejoin the ranks.

Now this may not be for a while as things have just got a whole lot busier for Matthew and his lovely wife Sal with the birth of their first child Rose Charlotte Perdrau.

Rose Charlotte Perdrau came into the world at 10:55pm on 14 August 2011. Weighing 3.08kg (6.8lb) and 47cm long. She was 3 weeks early, hence Matthew's early departure from work commitments. Matthew said, "it was well worth it though....the best mix of nervousness, excitement and adrenalin I have ever experienced"!!! (What and not fishing related?)

Both Sal, Rose and Dad are doing well.



On behalf of the Canberra Fisherman's Club we congratulate you and wish you all the best.

Buckenderra Outing 13 – 14 August 2011

Well the weather forecast was good as was the fishing reports for the area so I was very much looking forward to this outing. Elected not to take the boat as last year with a bit of rain and the ramp was not accessible with my vehicle, so was not going to take the chance this year, we did get good results last year land based.

Steve and Anthony live in my area so after some discussion we decided to all go up in one vehicle after work to save on costs. Work finished, car packed (nearly needed a trailer as well) and we were off to the servo for fuel. Discussions about the fishing to come at the servo and I realised I had left my thermos at home and with the pending minus morning temps, coffee I could not do without. So luckily home was not far so went back for the thermos. (Rat fine for the Rat). Battled our way down the Monaro Hwy with all the snow traffic, to the mandatory stop at MacDonald's Cooma for a 3 course meal, well Anthony did.

Arrived at Buckenderra in good time, office closed but keys attached to the door as is the process for late arrivals. Anthony dispatched to retrieve the appropriate key and with a trip good recovery from the steps and a bit of processing to activate the boom gate we were in and down to find the cabins. Wrong early turn by the driver who thought he knew where he was going had us slip sliding in some soft ground trying to turn around and starting to wonder if we would need a recovery before we even got to go fishing. But all was good we found the cabins and settled in for the night with a couple of drinks and a game of footy that due to the somewhat inferior reception could have been from Mars. Funny all other channels were pretty good....gggrr.



Well the alarm went off early Saturday morning and the cabin jumped into action which was nice and warm due to the heating being on all night. All were somewhat reluctant to visit the bathroom though as it was like walking into a freezer room. With this in mind I think we all donned 3 layers of clothes, gloves beanies and some me included 2 pairs of socks and waders. Steve & I were bunking with Jamie and Tom and thanks to Jamie we loaded up his 4wd with all the gear and headed off to look for a spot for the day.

As we headed out we passed by the other cabins little movement in Glen & Karen's cabin with the boat out front all covered in ice (who would blame them) and Keith, Tom Snr and Anthony in the other cabin seemed to be making a move.

Driving out through the park towards the lake, ice, frost and fog was everywhere and thick layers of ice filled the puddles, we hoped the deep freeze was going to be fruitful. Unbeknown to us someone decided to test how strong the ice was on the edge of the lake by playing Russian roulette with thousands of \$ worth of electronic equipment luckily it was minus bloody 6+.





Anyhow Jamie and Tom had been up earlier on the Friday and scouted around looking for last year's fishing spot, but due to the higher water levels this was not accessible. We found a likely spot that was not quite as far down the lake as last year and setup the rods. All possible baits were catered for starting with orange power bait, scrubbies, small yabbies, grubs and tiger worms.

Keith, Tom Snr and Anthony arrived about ½ hour behind us and as limited room at the spot proceeded down the lake to find another likely spot. The sound of boat motors drifted across the foggy lake we could only assume that Glen and Karen were making their way around the lake slowly.

It took a little while but the bite eventually came on with a number of small rainbows around 30 – 35cm all on orange power bait landed. But as time ticked by between bites the natives got a bit cold and restless and Bear Grylls (aka Tom Jnr) went on adventure gathering, hunting, jumping climbing and making fire to amuse us all.

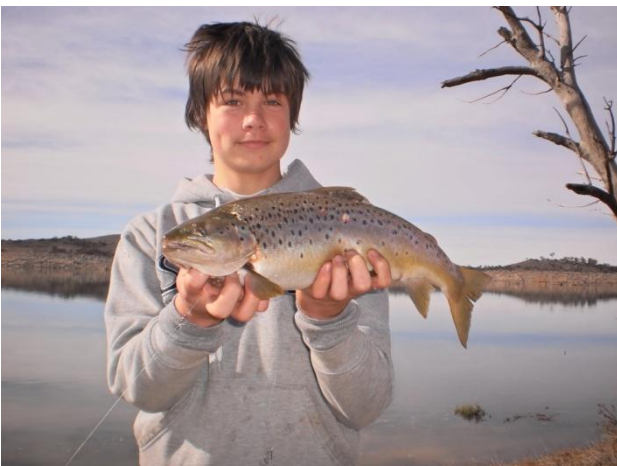
Eventually as the fog cleared and layers of clothing could be got rid of as things warmed up one of Jamie's rods went off and Bear Grylls jumped into action and made it to the rod first.



All hands on deck as this fish seemed to be giving a good account of itself. The final result being a very nice 1.5kg brown trout landed, and a very happy angler. Throughout the day we all managed a few more rainbow trout ranging 23 – 38cm, the majority of them caught on orange power bait, many returned to the water to mature for another day.

We stayed at the spot as the moon rose in the sky and the temperature once again dropped and layers of clothes had to be put back on.

Made our way back to the cabins to get ready for the barbecue dinner, but as we made our way past the outdoor barbie there seemed to be very little activity. Keith and Tom Snr arrived at our cabin to inform us that the barbie was broken



and that we were crashing Glen and Karen's cabin for dinner. So we collected up what we need and made our way to the cabin to find Chef Heiser slaving over a hot frypan and oven, preparing the meal for the hungry horde. Drinks were opened food was ready and we all sat down to a great meal, soothing drinks and swapped stories of the days fishing. It turns out that it had been a great day's fishing, Glen had managed to troll up a nice 1.91kg brown, Tom Jnr 1.5kg brown and the rest of us some nice rainbows between us which was great.

Plans were made for the next day, Jamie and Tom had to head back to Canberra for Tom's sport, Glen & Karen were again heading out in the boat, Keith and crew were going to the spot we had been at today and Steve and I were going to stay local as my car is not 4wd. A bit of a Sunday sleep in and then drove around to our chosen spot or as close as we could get to it. We had a number of obstacles between us and the spot, first an electric fence, seemed that Steve was a little nervous about navigating this, next we had about what seemed a 2km hike well let's just say with all the gear I know how unfit I really am. But the spot looked really good and although not far from the cabins it was a challenge to get to either way you went.



We settled in and watched a few rises around the pool and awaited some action. Saw Glen out in his boat on the troll again for a few more rainbows.



Eventually we were rewarded for our efforts with a few more rainbows and one failed capture of a brown that was nearly netted but returned a piggy tail line.(A Rat moment). Mean while Anthony was texting us about how quiet it was and he had plenty of time for his wildlife photography. All in all, this was a great outing once again and would recommend it to everybody

by Chris Head



The Buckenderra Outing at a glance

When: 13-14 August 2011

Where: Buckenderra Holiday Village
490 Buckenderra Road, Buckenderra NSW 2630
Ph: (02) 6453 7274
www.buckenderra.com.au

Distance: approx 161 km (two hour drive) from Canberra

Who went: Keith Smith, Tom Harrington, Jamie and Tom Stanfield, Chris Head, Anthony Heiser, Steve Borkowskis, Glen and Karen Malam.

Cost per person: \$65 for accommodation based on hire of 3 cabins.

Species caught: Brown & Rainbow Trout.

Captures:

| Steve | Chris | Jamie | Tom | Glen | Karen | Keith | Tom H | Anthony |
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A few more photos of the weekend courtesy of Anthony Heiser.



July Photo Competition entries



Lake Tuggeranong Graceful Swan & Co. – Anthony Heiser



Tasty South Coast Flathead – Brian Stacy



South Coast Salmon off the beach – Anthony Heiser

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

| <i>Outing Date</i> | <i>Outing</i> | <i>Monthly Meetings</i> |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| 24th-25th September | Kalkite Outing | 13th |
| 23rd-25th September | Tackle World Canberra Tackle Expo | |
| 14th-16th October | Talbingo Convention | 11th |
| 4th -6th November | Burrinjuck Convention (3-day outing) | 8th |
| 3rd-4th December | Burrinjuck Outing (Cod season opening) | 13th |
| TBA December | Club Christmas Party | |



TACKLE WORLD
CANBERRA EXPO
Friday 23 to Sunday 25
September 2011
PRESENTATIONS
DISPLAYS
SPECIALS

Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2011 - 2012

| SPONSOR | CONTACT PERSON'S | CONTACT |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| TACKLEWORLD CANBERRA | Gary Cairns / Matthew Perdrau | 02 6280 4530 |
| A to Z BATTERIES | Tom Dugec | 0417 652 549 |
| AC LURES | Anthony Curtis | 02 6931 2796 |
| ACTION BUSES | Albert Magassy | c/- Canberra Fisherman's Club |
| AUSTRALIAN FISHING NETWORK | Jim Harmon | www.afn.com.au |
| ALVEY SURF REELS AUSTRALIA | John McKonkey | www.alvey.com.au |
| AUSSIE FISH ESTUARY ADVENTURES | Stuart Hindson | www.ausfishing.com.au |
| AUSTRALIAN FISHING SHIRT CO | Steve Tooley | |
| BASSER MILLYARD | | www.bassermillyard.com.au |
| BASSMAN SPINNERBAITS | Glen Casey | www.bassmanspinnerbaits.com.au |
| BATTERY FACTORY | Robert Buettner | 02 6280 6511 |
| BAY & BASIN SPORTS FISHING | Greg Reid | www.bayandbasinsportsfishing.com.au |
| DUMPHY SPORTS/ SHIMANO FISHING TACKLE | | www.shimanofish.com.au |
| E.J. TODD | | www.ejtodd.com.au |
| FISHING WORLD MAGAZINE | Jim Harnwell (Editor) | www.yaffa.com.au/fw |
| FREETIME GROUP AUSTRALIA | | www.freetime.com.au |
| GOULBURN LURES | Graham & Kerry Sanders | |
| GREAT OUTDOORS CENTRE | | 02 6282 3424 |
| HALCO TACKLE CO | Tim Carter | www.halcotackle.com |
| JAX TRANSTATE | Bruce Ewens | www.jaxquickfit.com.au |
| JURO OZPRO TACKLE | | www.jurofishing.com |
| KENS MARINE | | 02 6280 6738 |
| KOKODA | | www.kokodafishing.com |
| L.WILSON & CO, SURECATCH, LIVE FIBRE & MUSTAD | Bill Barnier | http://www.wilsonfishing.com/ |
| LLOYDS CARAVANS | Kerry Lloyd | www.lloydscaravans.com.au |
| LONGPARK MEAT CO | Brett Palmer | longparkmeats@bigpond.com.au |
| MODERN FISHING | Daniel Tillack (Editor) | www.modernfishing.com.au |
| NSW FISHING MONTHLY | Tony Zann (Editor) | www.fishingmonthly.com.au |
| PLATYPUS LINES | Donna Rump | www.fishplatypus.com.au |
| SAGA TACKLE MARKETING | | 02 4971 2517 |
| THE TACKLE SHED | David Wescombe | c/- Wagga-Wagga Boat Club Anglers |
| SIGNFLAIR | Mike & Colleen Connors | signflair@bigpond.com |
| SKINS ALIVE | John & Maureen Ruiz | www.skinsalive.com.au |
| STORMY AUSTRALIA | John Nanscawen | www.stormyaustralia.com |
| WAGGA FISHING WORLD & LEGEND LURES | Graeme & Wendy Clark | www.waggafishingworld.com.au |
| WETSPOT WATERSPORTS | | 02 6239 1323 |

CFC Office Bearers 2011 – 2012

PRESIDENT (Safety Officer)



Jamie Stanfield - 0417 668 932(m)

Jamie is a life member of the Club. He has been involved with the CFC since the late 80's and has been a long term Committee member or Executive office holder (with the odd year break) since 1993. He is married to Ruth and has 2 children, Tom and Phoebe. He enjoys all forms of fishing and treasures time with his family and friends, particularly if it involves fishing. He also enjoys watching his kids participating in their chosen activities, Ballet for Phoebe and Basketball and Rugby for Tom.

VICE PRESIDENT (Activities Officer)



Greg Davis - 0427 932 504 (m)

I'm a keen fisherman who doesn't seem to get the time to go fishing. I like throwing lures a Native species in the Freshwater, and I'm keen to drop a line almost anywhere down the coast.

I first joined the CFC in 2005. My wife, Rose, joined me up as a Father's Day gift. What a present, it's the gift that keeps on giving. I first joined the Committee in the 2006/7 year, and was the Activities Officer. In 2007/8 I was the Secretary and become the Club President in the 2008/9 year. I spent 3 years, 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11 as President, and have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Executive of the CFC.

I enjoy going on the Club Outings, partly as it's an opportunity to go fishing with a great bunch of people, and partly due to the fantastic social side of the outings after the days fishing. I also get involved with the many fundraising activities and community events that the CFC

holds like the Burrinjuck Convention and the Canberra Carp-out. I'm very proud to be a member of the Canberra Fisherman's Club, and look forward to dropping a line with Club members throughout the next year.

SECRETARY (Insurance Officer)



Zane Zhao - 0411 668 083 (m)

I joined the Club in December 2010.

Having been living in Melbourne for most of my life (since 1987), I came to Canberra just over 6 years ago to join the Tax Office as graduate and have been there ever since. I started fishing when I was 14, landing my first fish (flathead) on a pier in Western Port Bay and I've been hooked since.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY (Editor)



Chris Head - 0408 225 794 (m)

I joined the Club in 2007 but was a junior member back in about 1980 for a few years. I have been on the committee since 2008 as Vice President, Secretary twice and now assistant Secretary. I work as a Building Manager, have 2 teenage girls Samantha and Kirstie, a partner Natalie and her son Jake. Kirstie and Jake also like to go fishing from time to time. I love all sorts of fishing and really enjoy the Club outings and events. Look forward to many more successfully fishing years with the Club.

TREASURER



Anthony Heiser 0402 560 880 (m)

Hi, my name is Anthony, I moved down to Canberra from Queensland in 2004. I have been fishing for as long as I can remember. I was lucky to live on Hook Island until I was five, where my grandfather taught me to fish with a handline for coral trout, wire netting cod, red emperor, and turrum. Before I moved to Canberra, I went surf fishing on the Gold Coast almost every weekend for dart and tailor and the occasional luderick or trevally. I joined the Club in 2007 after I bumped into Steve Borkowskis when he was fishing for carp in the Queanbeyan River. Since then, my fishing has improved considerably, thanks to the other members who took the time to teach me things like targeting flathead with soft plastics or kingfish with knife jigs, trout fishing in the alpine-lakes, and beach fishing for salmon with 1 kg line. In my spare time, I work for the Attorney-General's Department and my other interests are photography and astronomy.

RECORDER/TAGGING OFFICER



Glen Malam 0417 455 878 (m)

I've been a keen fisherman since I got my first fishing rod when I was 4. I joined the Canberra Fisherman's Club in 1982 as soon as I got my first car, and since then I have gained heaps more from my membership than I could ever repay. The Canberra Fisherman's Club has had a succession of fishing legends over the years that have freely shared their expertise, knowledge and advice on "where they're biting" – I've learnt heaps and caught stuff I wouldn't have dreamed of. There aren't many Clubs out there that support their members as well as this one does.

Over the years, I've been President a couple of times, been on the committee on and off and had a few goes at the Recorder's job – I'm looking forward to giving it another go this year, so get out there, catch a few fish and keep me busy!

OUTING LIAISON OFFICER



Keith Smith 0418 864 760 (m)

I joined the CFC seventeen years ago when my son Bevan was around eleven. We had started to do some fishing together, occasionally hiring boats in Batemans Bay and wetting a line when on annual holidays. One of my golfing mates, a previous CFC member, suggested that joining and participating in the CFC outings would be a good way for us to further our fishing interests. We are still at it and enjoying the excellent camaraderie of the CFC.

PROPERTY OFFICER/TRUSTEE



Patrick Luttrell 0414 866 799 (m)

My introduction to the Club was back in 2006 attending Bunning's for a few things and the Club was running the barbecue. I started talking to Chris De La Rue and before I knew it I was attending the next meeting and have been a member of the Club since 2006. I have been the Assistant Secretary / Editor since 2007 /2008. I have met a lot of great fishermen over this period and learnt a lot, as well as passed on some of my own knowledge to members. This year I have some pressing family commitments that require my full attention, so decided to stay on the committee and take on a smaller role. My grand children are keen on fishing so when I get the time I take them down to the local waterways for a fish and try and pass on some of my knowledge. I think this

Club has done a lot for the recreational fishing community over the years and hope that this can continue for many years to come. Look forward to some relaxing fishing time ahead.

Committee



Chris Lemmon 0403 640 950 (m)

I have been coming to the Club since the late 70's, firstly drawn to the Land Based Game scene and fishing places like Snapper Point, Crampton Island (Lake Tabourie) and Jervis Bay fishing with some Club guys like Timmo Nest, Dave Arney and Juha Sakkara (better check spelling on those names – memory is not too good!) I learnt a lot from these guys and soon had the latest gear of Abu reels and Ugly Stick spin rods. Some highlights were catching my first kingie on a homemade lure off the rocks at Tabourie and getting spooled by a big yellow-fin at JB. My first masters fish came from Shell Harbour fishing with Bob Irvine being a Silver Trevally of 0.92kg on 1kg on a yellow Mister Twister plastic double tail way back in the early 80's.

My interests are a little bit less hard core these days with night flyfishing, lure casting for trout and bream on plastics and beach fishing in summer on the south coast being my current favourites.

The fish is my pb trout (3kg) caught last year at the Kalkite outing – thanks buddy for the good boat driving and photo!

Committee



Brian Stacy 0408 466 596 (m)

I joined the CFC 5 years ago with my wife Hazel and our two children David & Chantel. This was when the Club was meeting out at West Footy Club and meetings were once a fortnight.

I joined the Club to improve my fishing after spending my holiday on the beach morning & night for a fortnight without getting a bite.

We purchased a boat the following Christmas and headed back to Narooma and tried our hand at hard body & soft plastics lure fishing with no joy.

After going on some of the outings I have a better understanding now on how to read beaches to find the gutters. Also with a lot of help from other Club members I have been more successful with hard body lures and soft plastics.

I have always had this desire to catch big fish and through the Club and its members especially Mario, I have been able to catch my first Marlin last year 2010 and three more this year. I enjoy my game fishing.

During the past 5 years I have been Treasurer and Burringjuck Chairman for the Club. We have great members who are willing to share their knowledge and experience with new members. We have a great Club.

Well there you have it the committee for the 2011 – 2012 year and a bit about each of them. You should now be able to also identify them, so if you have any questions about the Club and or ideas for the Club please do not hesitate to approach any of the committee as we will be only too glad to assist.

From the Editor

As the new editor for this year I am also 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 something that maybe of interest please email it to info@canberrafishos.com or drop me a line on my mobile 0408 225 794. Also keep eyes out for Members only deals coming up!

Membership & Contact Information

Membership Fees

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

All Correspondence to the
CFC Secretary
PO Box 325
Civic Square, ACT 2608

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

Chris Head
info@canberrafishos.com

CFC Life Members

Mike Penkethman

Alan Matthews

Brian Ray

Laurie Nolen

Jamie Stanfield

Chris De La Rue

For Sale / Swap or Barter

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

\$500.00



Shimano TLD 15 reel (in box)

\$100.00



6-8 Kilo custom built rod

\$80.00

Contact Jamie on 0417 668 932.



2010-11 MEMBERSHIP FORM

CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB INC

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



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

Proposed By: _____ (N/a for renewal)

Seconded By: _____ (N/a for renewal)

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

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|--|
| CFC Senior | \$20 | | ANSA Senior | \$20 | |
| CFC Family | \$30 | | ANSA Family | \$25 | |
| CFC Junior <16 | \$5 | | ANSA Junior <16 | \$4 | |
| | | | ANSA Student | \$7 | |

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 - **The Secretary - PO Box 325 Civic Square, ACT 2608**

Boat Owner: Yes / No *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: | | |

Person to contact in case of emergency... Name: _____

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

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

CFC Membership No: _____ Recorded & Included on Mailing Lists: Date: ____/____/____.

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