

NEWSLETTER

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Winners of the January and February 2013 Photo Competition



**Karen Malam with
1.27 kg flathead**



Brian Stacy and South Coast Seal

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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 everyone,

What a huge month March turned out to be!

The Canberra Carp-Out was on the first weekend of the month and although numbers were down on last year, it was another successful fund raiser for the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and native fish stocking. A big thanks must go to Chris Head for organising another great event – he really is the driving force behind the Carp-Out. A big thanks also to all the volunteers that took time out of their weekends in the month leading up to the Carp-Out to sell raffle tickets at local shopping centres – it had a big impact on the number of fingerlings we'll be able to stock back into Canberra's local lakes.

A special thanks to the members working the weigh station and fish checking areas. Carp don't smell too good at the best of times, and on a warm day.....

Finally, I'd like to thank all the members that turned up and did a shift on the day. I think the thing that separates the Canberra Fisherman's Club from other clubs is the willingness of our members to be involved and help out for a good cause. A big thank you to all – you are what makes the CFC great!

Since the Carp-Out, we had a general meeting where we sought feedback from the membership on how you thought the event went and how we might do it better next time. Thanks for your suggestions – the Committee discussed your comments and feedback from our major sponsor (Gary Cairns, from Tackleworld Canberra) and have a clear plan for next year's Carp-Out. Chris Head and I have been appointed 'Carp-Out Chairmen' to make an early start on all the administrative work.

Don't forget our sponsors for the event – Tackleworld, Queanbeyan Marine, Longpark Meat, Capital Chemist, Wetspot Watersports, the Mulloon Institute and all the other sponsors for the day. Without their support we couldn't put on the event.

The weekend after the Carp-Out, the Club enjoyed a weekend down the coast at the Narooma Convention, with Jamie and Tom Stanfield making the trip up from Melbourne to join us for the long weekend. The bluewater anglers had a great time on the Friday, with Club stalwart Keith Smith bagging out on Kingfish at Montague Island. Well done Keith! The beaches and rocks turned on the fish for land-based anglers, with almost all members catching good salmon. Stand-out captures were Jamie Stanfield's catch and release Banjo Ray of 8 kg and Shane Jasprizza's Frigate Mackerel off the beach – I even managed a couple of Shovel-nose Sharks to 2.8 kg and Karen caught a nice bream in the wash-zone.

The Narooma Sportfishing Club again put on a great event and CFC came a respectable fourth place. Congratulations to Chris Clark taking out third place in the estuary division with a Snapper of 0.44 kg on 1 kg line, Shane Jasprizza for taking first, second and fifth positions in the rock fishing division and to Tom Stanfield for a first place in the junior division for a Salmon of 1.31 kg on 1 kg line.

The next outing is to Windamere Dam on 25-28 April 2013. It provides probably the best native fishing in the country, so it's well worth the trip. If you'd like to attend, let Kevin Spriggs or I know, so we can ensure there is accommodation for you.

The next Club meeting will be held on 9th April. Don't forget our Lucky Membership Draw – last month's winner was Vic Seisun, but he wasn't there, so the jackpot for April is \$125. Make sure you're there to be in the running!

Keep safe on the water,

Glen Malam



Greg Davis kindly supplied this alternative profile pic for the President: Glen Malam enjoying a well earned rest after the Carp-Out.

Secretary's Report

G'day All,

March started off with the Carpout, which from all reports was quite successful. I spent a fair part of the day in the Recorders Tent, and had the 'pleasure' of weighing in the 9.66Kg winner. It was one fat carp

The day started off rather cool with a good group of volunteers ready to set up the marquee, tents and other bits & pieces. It was an overcast start, with the cloud cover never really lifting. The weighing in progressed fairly steadily throughout the day with the usual last minute rush at the end of the day. Had one somewhat funny moment when we weighed in several fish in a row all with the exact same weight, and all caught by the same angler.

It took eight attempts to give away the \$500 early bird prize. I think Glen was starting to wonder if anyone actually wanted it.

I heard that on the following weekend at Narooma, that the Kingfish were running thick & fast. With a few hitting bag limits with relative ease. I did hear of one member who left chasing the kingies in favour of a bit of bottom bashing chasing flathead. The King Rat did catch up with him at the last meeting.

That's all from me this month, tight lines till next time.

Luke Robbie



Recorder's Report

G'Day again all,

Well, it seems like quite a while since I've written a report. With Carp Out taking up so much of the committee's time, there was a combined report for the last two months. I'm sure others will mention what happened at Carp Out itself, so I won't go in to details myself.

Instead, I will focus on the two outings that have happened since my last report. The Nowra convention didn't see a large contribution from our club this year around. From the results I see just a single entry under the club's banner from our outings regular, Anthony. Outside of the convention several members entered a number of catches for all tackle points.

The second outing was the Narooma convention, which saw around a dozen members attending. The club made a much better showing of itself here with Chris Clark taking out a third place in the estuary division with a Snapper of 0.44 kg on 1 kg line. Shane Jasprizza showed his mastery of rock fishing by taking first, second and fifth positions in the rock fishing division. The notable entry, though, goes to Tom Stanfield with a first place taking Salmon of 1.31 kg on 1kg line in the junior division. Overall, everyone's effort bought the club a respectable fourth position in the overall championship.

At the NSW ANSA level, Chris Lemmon is to be congratulated for holding first place in the "Length Only – Trout" section with his impressive 760mm Atlantic Salmon. Shane Jasprizza also deserves a mention for holding third place in the Most Versatile Angler competition.

Locally, the club competition is starting to heat up as we enter get close to the closing quarter of the club year. The many species of fish caught by some anglers over the last two outings have seen a surge of points in the open, land based and salt water championships. There's also some crowding starting at the head of the Most Versatile Angler table. The standouts, though, are Anthony's commanding lead of the All Tackle Points championship and Tim Jone's lead in the Fresh Water Length competition.

That's it from me this month, other than to say that Pirtek saw me down the Clyde chasing Flathead and Bream. I managed to drop yet another large Flattie that, looking at the results, would have placed me in about fifth place.

John.



Club Championship

Open

COLIN CLARK	904
SHANE JASPRIZZA	811
BRIAN STACY	711
ANTHONY HEISER	709
GLEN MALAM	698

Ladies

KAREN MALAM	403
ROSE DAVIS	254

Junior

TOM STANFIELD	646
KYLE WALTON	258

Land Based

COLIN CLARK	904
SHANE JASPRIZZA	811
ANTHONY HEISER	657
TOM STANFIELD	638
GLEN MALAM	617

Fresh Water

ANTHONY HEISER	446
CHRIS LEMMON	290
LUKE ROBBIE	272
KYLE WALTON	258
ROSE DAVIS	254

Salt Water

COLIN CLARK	830
SHANE JASPRIZZA	734
GLEN MALAM	486
BRIAN STACY	464
TOM STANFIELD	446

Most Versatile Angler

GLEN MALAM	12
BRIAN STACY	11
TOM STANFIELD	11
ANTHONY HEISER	11
SHANE JASPRIZZA	10

Salt Water Length (*Black Bream, Boney Bream, Pikey Bream, Yellowfin Bream*)

CHRIS MALAM	1,121
BRIAN STACY	840
KAREN MALAM	515

TIMOTHY JONES	350
KEVIN SPRIGGS	270

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

TIMOTHY JONES	31,980
LUKE ROBBIE	22,000
SHANE JASPRIZZA	12,590
KYLE WALTON	10,160
GREG DAVIS	2,985

Board Fish

ALBACORE	9.60 kg	Chris HEAD
ATLANTIC SALMON	4.28 kg	Chris LEMMON
AUSTRALIAN BASS	0.65 kg	Timothy JONES
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	1.48 kg	Shane JASPRIZZA
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	1.88 kg	Chris CLARK
BANJO RAY	1.68 kg	Tom STANFIELD
BARRAMUNDI	22.00 kg	Dave WALTON
BROWN TROUT	2.28 kg	Albert MAGASSY
COMMON SHOVELNOSED RAY	2.60 kg	Glen MALAM
DUSKY FLATHEAD	2.78 kg	Brian STACY
EUROPEAN CARP	5.11 kg	Timothy JONES
FIDDLER RAY	3.17 kg	Colin CLARK
FORKTAILED CATFISH (BLUE)	0.85 kg	Anthony HEISER
FRIGATE MACKEREL	1.55 kg	Shane JASPRIZZA
GOLDEN PERCH	3.58 kg	Chris LEMMON
JAVELIN FISH	2.50 kg	Steve BAILEY
MORWONG	1.24 kg	Brian STACY
MURRAY COD	4.70 kg	John BOSCH
RAINBOW TROUT	1.08 kg	Anthony HEISER
REDFIN PERCH	0.96 kg	Mick JEWRY
SAND FLATHEAD	0.50 kg	Brian STACY
SILVER PERCH	2.00 kg	Andrew MCGOVERN
SNAPPER	3.30 kg	Tom STANFIELD
TAILOR	0.68 kg	Shane JASPRIZZA
YELLOWFIN BREEM	0.84 kg	Brian STACY
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	4.32 kg	Glen MALAM

Best Fish

Fresh Water

EUROPEAN CARP

2.54kg on 1 kg

Rose DAVIS

Blue Water

ALBACORE

9.60kg on 15 kg

Chris HEAD

Estuary

DUSKY FLATHEAD

2.78kg on 2 kg

Brian STACY

Rocks

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

1.02kg on 1 kg

Shane JASPRIZZA

Beach

FRIGATE MACKEREL

1.55kg on 1 kg

Shane JASPRIZZA

Shark or Ray

FIDDLER RAY

3.17kg on 1 kg

Colin CLARK

All Tackle Championship

Open

ANTHONY HEISER	31
BRIAN STACY	18
GLEN MALAM	17
KAREN MALAM	16
JOHN VOGEL	15

Junior

TOM STANFIELD	11
KYLE WALTON	4
CONNOR DAVIS	3
LILLY MCNIECE	1
JUSTIN MCNIECE	1
TYSON DAVIS	1

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 22/03/2013

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MULLOWAY	16.000	8	200.000
2	Manny Kandros	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MULLOWAY	20.500	15	136.667
3	Damon Thorpe	Australian Land Based Angle	BONITO - AUSTRALIA	1.720	2	129.000

DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

1	Peter Oberg	Australian Land Based Angle	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.370	2	102.750
2	Peter Oberg	Australian Land Based Angle	DRUMMER - SILVER	1.150	2	86.250
3	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

1	Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	5.800	2	290.000
2	Ron Camp	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	5.640	2	282.000
3	Ron Camp	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	4.460	2	223.000

DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1	Barry Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	MARLIN - STRIPED	80.500	8	1207.500
2	Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	68.000	24	425.000
3	John Stathakis	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	TUNA - STRIPED	3.780	2	283.500

DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

1	Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.100	2	205.000
2	Brock Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.900	2	195.000
3	Melanie Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.800	2	190.000

DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1	Louis Whant	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	4.500	2	337.500
2	Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	4.300	2	322.500
3	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	3.600	2	270.000

DIVISION 7: Lure Fishing - Freshwater

1	Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.700	2	235.000
2	Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.410	2	220.500
3	Grant Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	4.400	2	220.000

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ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 8: Flyfishing

1	Scott Maclean	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.850	2	111.000
2	Scott Maclean	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.700	2	102.000
3	Scott Maclean	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.640	2	98.400

DIVISION 9: Gamefishing

1	Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MARLIN - BLACK	86.000	10	1032.000
2	Andrew Burke	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	109.000	24	681.250
3	Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MARLIN - BLACK	73.000	24	365.000

DIVISION 10: Capture by a Lady

1	Nathalie D'Hyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	8.000	3	266.667
2	Faye Hanson	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	2.900	2	217.500
3	Melanie Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.600	2	180.000

DIVISION 11: Capture by a Junior Boy

1	Hartley D'Hyon	St George Sportfishing Club	MARLIN - BLACK	30.500	15	244.000
2	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	4.000	3	200.000
3	Aaron Anderson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	3.800	3	190.000

DIVISION 12: Capture by a Junior Girl

1	Rachel Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	PERCH - GOLDEN	1.610	2	80.500
2	VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 13: Capture by a Sub-Junior

1	Luke Windon	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	TUNA - STRIPED	3.480	2	261.000
2	Brock Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.700	2	185.000
3	Ryder Evans	Australian Land Based Angle	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.500	2	175.000

DIVISION 14: Tag and Release

1	Mitchell Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club				250
2	Craig Stephens	Wollongong Sportfishing Club				240
3	Joshua Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club				200

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 22/03/2013

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 15: Length Only - Carp				
1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN		940.000
2 Tony Steiner	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN		930.000
3 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	CARP - EUROPEAN		860.000
DIVISION 16: Length Only - Trout (All Species)				
1 Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - ATLANTIC		760.000
2 Jim Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SALMON - ATLANTIC		630.000
3 Michael Tweedie	Australian Land Based Anglers	TROUT - BROWN		420.000
DIVISION 17: Length Only - Australian Bass				
1 Matthew Day	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		535.000
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		519.000
3 Faye Hanson	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN		470.000
DIVISION 18: Length Only - Bream (All Species)				
1 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		439.000
2 Steve Golub	Australian Land Based Anglers	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		415.000
3 Bill Harvey	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN		405.000
3 Ray Agius	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - BLACK		405.000
DIVISION 19: Length Only - Flathead (All Species)				
1 Kayne Clark	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		910.000
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		880.000
3 Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	FLATHEAD - DUSKY		870.000
DIVISION 20: Length Only - Australian Salmon				
1 Phil Turner	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		675.000
2 James Furlong	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		610.000
3 Peter Oberg	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		583.000
DIVISION 21: Length Only - Yellowtail Kingfish				
1 Luke Nicholson	Australian Land Based Anglers	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1280.000
2 Kurt Staples	Australian Land Based Anglers	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1190.000
3 Andrew Critchley	Australian Land Based Anglers	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1070.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 22/03/2013

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 22: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	16
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	9
Shane Jasprizza	Canberra Fisherman's Club	6
Faye Hanson	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	6
Louis Whant	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	5
Andrew Burke	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Barry Preston	Nowra Sport Fishing Club	5
John Stathakis	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5
Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	5
Leo Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	5
Luke Windon	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5
Steve Golub	Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Nathalie D'Hyon	St George Sportfishing Club	5
Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Peter Oberg	Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Ron Camp	St George Sportfishing Club	5

DIVISION 23: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Australian Land Based Anglers	34
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	30
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	17
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	15
St George Sportfishing Club	13
Nowra Sport Fishing Club	10
Canberra Fisherman's Club	3

Upcoming events

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WHERE?



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Mobile phone with camera
and credit

Fishing and safety gear



Land based or on the water kayak or boat
Boats must have ACT permit, insurance and safety gear

To Register:

SMS your email address to 0422717077 or email fishing@my2hooks.net

REGISTRATION CLOSSES 12th APRIL

May General Meeting presentation: Trout tactics by Pat Brennan



Don't get caught sitting all day drowning powerbaits this winter!

Come hear Pat Brennan offer some new (and old) tricks – soft plastics, blades, jigging, and new trolling techniques for trout this winter.



When: 7.30 pm, 14 May 2013

Where: East Lakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St Griffith ACT

News & Stories

The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out

by Anthony Heiser

The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out was a success, raising just over \$4,900 for fish stocking in the Canberra lakes and the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group. It highlighted the popularity and importance of recreational fishing to the ACT community, and promoted the use of Lake Burley Griffin. In addition, the Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle, which was drawn at the Carp-Out, raised \$3,887 towards fish stocking in the local lakes.

The 2013 Canberra Carp-Out was held on Sunday, 3 March 2013 at Lennox Gardens, Lake Burley Griffin, as part of the 2013 Canberra Festival program.

Kid's fishing clinic

As part of the Canberra Carp-Out 2013, Canberra Fisherman's Club ran a **kids fishing clinic** at Lennox Gardens on Saturday, 2 March 2013, from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. The clinic was attended by seven junior anglers and their parents and provided information on fishing rules and regulations, safety, and practical tuition on tying knots, rigging lines and casting.



Left: junior anglers being taught the basics of fishing. Right: Everyone watching as Noah Blender reels in a carp.

The juniors had a great time and the afternoon concluded with everyone trying their new skills fishing off the banks. Noah Blender and Ethan Tay graduated the fishing clinic with honours by catching two fish each. For their efforts, Tackle World Canberra presented Noah and Ethan with a Shimano rod and reel combo each.



Left: Ethan Tay and Noah Blender showing off their carp. Right: Jack Butt waits patiently for a fish.

Canberra Carp-Out

Although the event did not officially kick off until 8.30 am, an army of volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club, Tackle World Canberra, and ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group arrived at Lennox Gardens at 6.30 am to set up the Carp-Out Head Quarters, the Weigh-in Tent, and the registration tent.

Marquees for the Carp-Out Head Quarters and the Weigh-in Tent were hired from Barlens Hire, Toilets were hired from Canberra Hire Pty Ltd, and Action Buses supplied tables and chairs for the volunteers. St Johns Ambulance provided a First Aid Tent and four First Aid Officers. Volunteers from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group ran a sausage sizzle and sold cold drinks at the registration tent.



The Carp-Out set up from left to right: Hobie Kayak and Registration Tent, Weigh-in Tent, St John's Ambulance First Aid Tent, Carp-Out Head Quarters, Ankina Coffee van, and information and raffle sales desk in the foreground in front of the Carp-Out Head Quarters.



Left: A couple of junior anglers filling in their registration forms at the information desk. Right: St Johns Ambulance First Aid Officers Ricky, Helen, Presila and Ting were on hand to provide first aid in the event of an accident or injury. Fortunately, there were no reports of accidents or injuries this year.

Registrations opened at 8.30 am and fishing officially commenced at 9.00 am. In previous years, approximately 20% to 30% of participants register for the Carp-Out on the day. Although the rainy weather in the lead up to the Carp-Out was not as severe as the previous year, 27% of people still left it to the last minute to register on the day. An army of volunteers assisted over 160 people complete registration forms, collect registration fees and key in registration details into the computer database.

The Weigh-in Station opened at 10.00 am. Fish were required to be humanely dispatched prior to weighing. Volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club inspected all fish before allowing competitors to proceed to the Weigh-in Station.



Left: Canberra Fisherman's Club volunteers ensuring that all fish have been humanely dispatched. Right: Having passed the inspection, competitors were then allowed to proceed to the Weigh-in Station.

Keying in data on captures was again made easy with the use of bar code scanners to automatically register captures against bar codes on registration cards issued to participants. This allowed data on captures to be automatically recorded, dispensing with the need to manually key them into the computer database.



Colin Clark weighing a competitor's fish (left) as Recorder John Bosch enters the capture details into the database.



Left: Colin Clark disposing of carp into the bins supplied by the Mulloon Institutes. Right: Bins being loaded onto the trailer to be transported to Mulloon Creek Natural Farm to be turned into organic fertilizer.

Once the fish were weighed, they were disposed of in bins provided by the Mulloon Institute and transported to Mulloon Creek Natural Farm (between Bungendore and Braidwood) to be turned into organic fertiliser. Mulloon Creek Natural Farms is a grazing, cropping and carbon building enterprise covering two farms in close proximity to each other on the Mulloon Creek, east of Canberra. Both properties are organic using the biodynamic system of agriculture. Mulloon Creek Natural Farm is a member of Biological Farmers of Australia.

Lennox Gardens was a popular spot for anglers and, accordingly, the bike path at Lennox Gardens was closed to traffic in accordance with a Traffic Management Plan with Territories and Municipal Services to ensure the safety of both anglers and cyclists. Care Traffic donated their time and resources to set up the road closure under the Traffic Management Plan.



Anglers fishing off the bank at Lennox Gardens.

Fishing finished at 3.00 pm and competitors were given until 3.30 pm to make their way to the registration tent to weigh in their fish and only a couple of anglers missed the 3.30 pm deadline. A couple of technical glitches with the computer caused a small delay in the presentation of prizes. Once they were resolved, the presentation commenced at 4.15 pm.



Left: Melissa Gardiner from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group serving a sausage sanga to a hungry angler. Right: Gary Cairns, owner of major sponsor Tackle World Canberra lending a hand at the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group's fundraising sausage sizzle.

The presentation commenced with Canberra Fisherman's Club President Glen Malam thanking everyone for supporting the event, followed by Matt Bietzel from the ACT Government's Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate, who explained the latest ACT fishing

rules and regulations. Glen Malam then proceeded with the presentation of the prizes. In addition, Gary Cairns, owner of Tackle World Canberra, drew the winning tickets for the Canberra Fisherman's Club's fish stocking raffle.

After the presentation of prizes concluded at 5.00 pm, Canberra Fisherman's Club volunteers then dismantled the marquees for the Carp-Out Head Quarters and the Weigh-in Tent and ensured that Lennox Gardens was left in a clean condition. Despite the presence of 625 competitors visiting Lennox Gardens during the day, volunteers found surprising little rubbish in the area.



Left: Fishing ended at 3.00 pm and anglers had until 3.30 pm to get to the Weigh-In Station to weigh in their fish. Right: A few onlookers manage a sneak peak of their competitors weighing in some fish.



Crowds waiting for the presentation of prizes to commence.



Left: Canberra Fisherman's Club President Glen Malam thanks everyone for supporting the Canberra Carp-Out. Right: Matt Bietzel from the ACT Government's Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate, explains the latest ACT fishing rules and regulations.

Captures

A total of 766 fish weighing 1,025.32 kg were weighed in on the day. The average weight per fish was 1.34 kg.

Species	Quantity	Total weight	Heaviest	Average weight
European Carp	672	1,001.35 kg	9.66 kg	1.49 kg
Redfin Perch	94	23.97 kg	1.25 kg	0.26 kg
Total	766	1,025.32 kg		1.34 kg

The top ten captures of the Canberra Carp-Out were as follows:

Name	Adult/Junior	Male / Female	Species	Weight
Chris Hanson	Adult	Male	European Carp	9.66 kg
Joel Williams	Adult	Male	European Carp	7.98 kg
Mark Middleton	Adult	Male	European Carp	6.51 kg
Chris Coaldrake	Adult	Male	European Carp	5.63 kg
Deklen Scivener	Junior	Male	European Carp	5.59 kg
Adam House	Adult	Male	European Carp	5.19 kg
Dominic Onorato	Adult	Male	European Carp	5.08 kg
Amanda Kyburz	Adult	Female	European Carp	4.85 kg
Nathan Best	Adult	Male	European Carp	4.66 kg
Mark Donohue	Adult	Male	European Carp	4.58 kg



Chris Hanson with a nice 9.66 kg European Carp. This fish won Chris the 10-11 am hourly mystery weight prize and the prize for Heaviest Carp Adult.



Decklen Scrivener needed a little help holding up his 5.586 kg European Carp. Decklen's fish won him the prize for Heaviest Carp Junior Boy.







Jed Grundy weighed in a magnificent 1.252 kg Redfin Perch. Jed won the prize for Heaviest Redfin Junior Boy and also won the Bag of Redfin Mystery Weight Prize.

Results



A couple of technical glitches with the computer caused a small delay in the presentation of prizes. Once they were resolved, the presentation commenced at 4.15 pm and the winners were as follows:

Category	Prize
<p><i>Early Bird Winner</i></p>  <p>Melissa Gardiner from ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group presents Dean Beljauski with the \$500 early bird cash prize.</p>	\$500 cash
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 10.00 am – 11.00 am</i></p>  <p>Chris Hanson, European Carp 9.66 kg</p>	Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 11.00 am – 12.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Dominic Onorato, European Carp 3.354 kg</p>	Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra

Category	Prize
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 12.00 – 1.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Chris Coaldrake, European Carp 5.628 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 1.00 – 2.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Jennifer Lee, European Carp 2.642 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Hourly Mystery Weight Prize – 2.00 – 3.00 pm</i></p>  <p>Daniel Buckmaster, European Carp 1.798 kg</p>	<p>Gift Voucher supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Heaviest Carp Adult</i></p>  <p>Chris Hanson, European Carp 9.66 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Redfin Adult</i></p>  <p>Chris Garven, Redfin Perch 1.502 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Carp Junior Boy</i></p>  <p>Decklen Scrivener, European Carp 5.586 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Mystery Weight Prize for Bag of Redfin Perch</i></p>  <p>Jed Grundy, bag of Redfin Perch weighing 6.05 kg</p>	<p>Plano Tackle Box kit supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Carp Junior Girl</i></p>  <p>Tara Sweeting, European Carp 3.100 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Redfin Junior Girl</i></p>  <p>Tara Sweeting, Redfin Perch 0.182 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Mystery Weight Bag of Redfin</i></p>  <p>Jed Grundy, Redfin Perch 1.252 kg</p>	<p>Shimano Rod and Reel combo supplied by Tackle World Canberra</p>
<p><i>Corporate Challenge</i></p>  <p>Team Carprint consisting of Mark Evans, Gough Holden, Nathan Hull, Robert Johnston and Hungy Nguyen caught a total of 15.366 kg of carp</p>	<p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

The winner of the \$5,500 Boat Package sponsored by Queanbeyan Marine and Tackle World Canberra for a carp of 2.518 kg was Jack Becker.





Jack Becker inspecting his new boat together with fishing buddies and Gary Cairns, Owner of Tackle World Canberra.

In addition, the Canberra Fisherman's Club fish stocking raffle was drawn at the presentation and the winners were:

Category	Winner	Prize
<i>First Prize</i> (RRP \$2,650)	Sandra Matthews	Hobie Mirage Outback Kayak, trolley, and life jacket supplied by Wetspot Canberra
<i>Second Prize</i> (RRP \$1,245)	Rachel Green	55 cm digital TV (22 LCD TV), Sony Make Believe Blue-Ray Disc/DVD Home Theatre System, Sony Mini Hi-Fi Compact System supplied by Pro-Logic Promotion Management
<i>Third Prize</i> (RRP \$400)	Steven Jones	Half day Lake Jindabyne Fishing Charter supplied by Steve William's Trout Fishing Adventures

The results of the raffle were published in the *Canberra Times* on 9 March 2013.

A Fishy Easter at Burrinjuck (Burrinjuck report 05/04/13)

Rain last 7 days: 0 mm

Water level current: 37.5 %

Water level: 13/03/13 37.7%

Current discharge: 4445 mL per day.

Current inflow: 705 ml per day.

Water visibility: up to 1.5 metres

Forecast Weather: Rain for Thursday, Showers for Friday, Sunny and warm for the weekend. Temperatures between 12 & 28 deg C. Winds up to 16 km/h on Saturday & 11 km/h on Sunday. Current barometer (Wednesday) 1026.2 steady.

New Moon: April 10th

Full Moon: April 26th

Water Temperature: 23 to 25 c

Murray Cod: The numbers were down this week but there were a lot of fishermen on the water over Easter. Again, no reports of any big fish but there were still some good size ones among them. The bait fishermen had a win this week, with several fish taken on yabbies and occasionally on worms. Trolling big lures and spinner baits is the most popular method. Start looking for the fish in the shallower water as the temperature continues to drop. Main basin and into the Murrumbidgee arm are still producing.

Yellow Belly: Good reports over the weekend from most anglers. On Tuesday, I spoke to a fisherman who had landed 10 fish in his morning session, all on worms. He said the fish he had kept all had empty stomachs. They have been full of small redfin. This would be why the bite has been improving over the last few weeks. Shrimp on trees has been working well also. The fish are still holding around the five metre mark. Targeting the bigger trees in deeper water has been very productive. The lure fishermen are also doing well but don't seem to pick up the numbers of fish the bait fishermen are getting. Did not speak to any lure flickers on the weekend but I am sure they will be doing fine.

Redfin: Good numbers of redfin were caught at the weekend, with some being good size. Reports from the Murrumbidgee arm were good, with fishing off the fine gravel banks, as was the top of Wade Island. Bait such as prawn heads, worms, small yabbies and shrimp are all working. Lure casting with small plastics, 50 millimetre crank baits, and small blades in 35-40mm. Again look around the five metre depth and fish the bottom, with slow lift and drop actions.

Trout: No reports this week.

Silver Perch: No reports this week

Carp: Plenty being caught on worms and corn with the odd fish still taking a lure.

Park News: The fire ban in the park has now been lifted. Remember all fires are to be lit in a drum or fire place. Bags of wood will only be sold from the store this year not at the office.



Those bringing in their own wood can do so but it must be already cut. No tree branches from the side of the road can be used and no chain saw use or wood scavenging in the park is permitted. Our Easter weekend was a great one, many thanks to all our visitors and we hope to see you all again soon.

Dean Brind Manager, Burrinjuck Waters State Park

From the Editor

What a busy two months it has been. As treasurer, editor, and member of the Carp-Out subcommittee, I had quite a bit on my plate (as did everyone else who worked tirelessly in the lead up to the Carp-Out). I had hoped to write two outing reports for Nowra and Narooma but just didn't get the time. I managed to take some awesome photos from both outings including a photo of the *HMAS Sheean* sailing past Point Perpendicular while chasing kingies off Brian's boat.



But I'm still catching up with all my Club related duties that I'm going to have to cut my losses and focus on the next outing report instead.

The photo comp entries over the last few months have been fantastic. I encourage everyone to send in your photos for the monthly photo competition for a chance to win a \$20 Tackle World voucher if you are the monthly winner. The rules of the photo comp are:

- Members can submit up to two photos per month
- The photo must either be taken by the member submitting the photo or a photo of the member
- No photo shopping or other digital enhancements are allowed

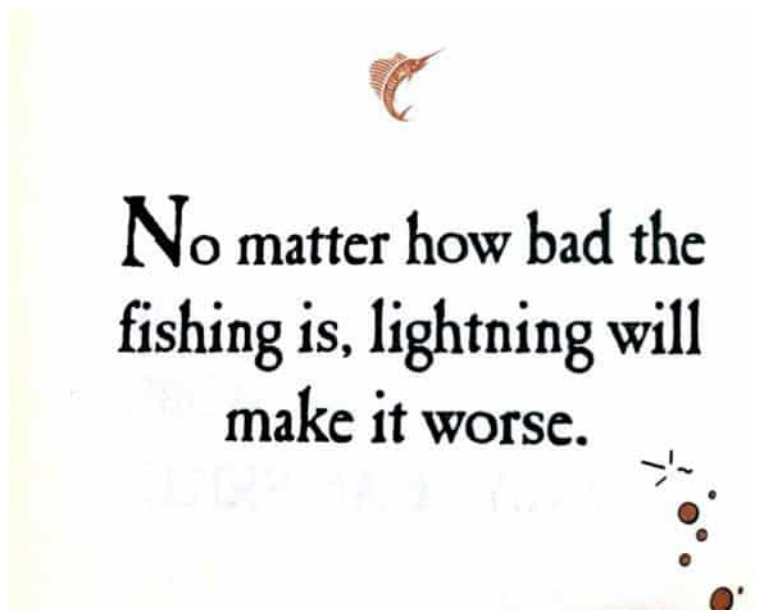
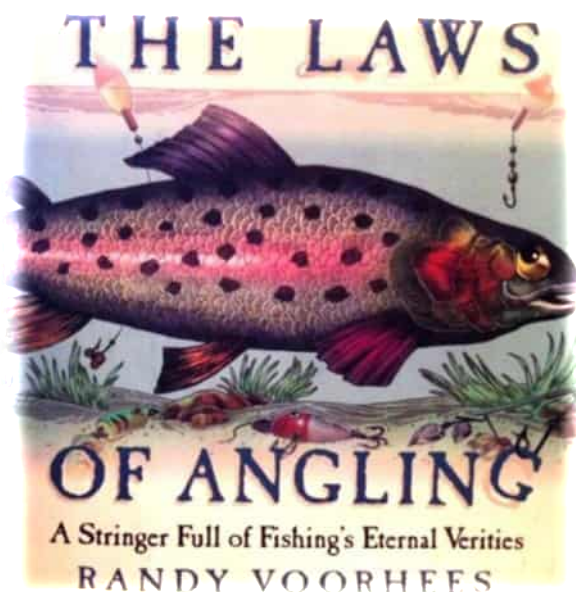
Preferably, photos should be 300 KB to 2 MB in size. Photos greater than 2 MB will need to be compressed if you are attempting to email them. You can contact me if you need help with compressing photos.

The lucky winner for the January photo comp was Brian Stacy with a photo of a fisherman's best friend. The winner of the February photo comp was Karen Malam, with her magnificent 61 cm 1.27 kg dusky flathead caught on 1 kg line. The editor is very very jealous.

Also if you have some gear to sell, swap, wanted or barter then send through the details.

All of the above should be emailed to info@canberrafishos.com. 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.

Membership forms for 2012 – 2013 year are available on the website.



January and February Photo competition



Brian Stacy's South Coast Seal



Jon Vogel with a 2.47Kg / 610mm Lake Burley Griffin mud marlin



Glen Jasprizza's 48cm-2.5kg Burrinjuck Golden



Glen Jasprizza's release of Burrinjuck Golden



Anthony Heiser with Brisbane River catfish



Anthony Heiser's Brisbane River mud crab



Jon Vogel - Old Fashioned Fisho



Brian Stacy's shot of Batemans Bay Marlin



Anthony Heiser – playing his Banjo Ray



Jon Vogel – size really does matter!



Greg Davis – "Connor's first flattie, not bad eh!!"



Greg Davis - Ty's first whiting. "This is how you hold `em Pop!!"



Rose Davis - "Now you have it".



Karen Malam - 61 cm dusky flathead (1.27 kg on 1 kg) at Tuross



Chris Malam - fish capture while listening to his iPod on the kayak



Glen Malam - Pelagic Emu



Glen Malam - Pelagic Emu



Kevin Spriggs - King Rat



Jon Vogel – Patriot-50 in action

2012-2013 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
21st – 22nd July	Kiola/Ulladulla	10th
18th – 19th August	Buckenderra (Lake Eucumbene)	14th AGM
15th – 16th September	Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne)	11th
12th – 14th October	Talbingo Convention	9th Alan Hocking - All about your life Jackets Presentation
2nd – 4th November	Burrinjuck Convention	13th James Morgan AKA Kooka - Reading and fishing the beach
1st – 2nd December	Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp	11th Andrew McGovern – Fishing Canada Presentation
13th January	Carpathon	8th
26th – 28th January	Tuross	
TBA February	Nowra Convention St Georges Basin	12th
8th – 10th March	Narooma Convention	12th
25th – 28th April	Windamere	9th
18th – 19th May	Bega Brogo Tathra	14th Pat Brennan - Trout Tactics
8th – 10th June	Narooma	11th
20th – 21st July	Kioloa / Ulladulla	9th

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