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Winner of the May 2013 Photo Competition



Jon Vogel aka The Armchair Angler

Release of the Day!

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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,

It's June already – where has the year gone? If you wish to make a last-minute tilt at one of the trophies, you've only got until the end of June to go fishing – and all paperwork must be in with the Recorder (John Bosch) by the 14th July.

Looking back, we've had some great outings this year with fantastic member attendance and some awesome fish caught. So it's only appropriate that the Club year ends on a high with the traditional June long weekend outing to Narooma. The seas were flat all the way to



New Zealand, the beaches were providing cracker Australian Salmon. In addition, some nice flathead were caught in the warmer parts of the estuaries. Mitch and I spent two days almost 20 miles offshore for a bent snap swivel, and yet another tale about the one that got away, but I think we were the only ones not to weigh fish in.

Next fishing year kicks off with the July outing to Ulladulla. We will be staying at the Wairo Beach Caravan Park, which provides us easy access to the beach and is only a short drive to Ulladulla - a great launching spot for offshore fishing. I plan to head out to the Ulladulla reef if the seas are kind (the kingfish are usually keen on jigs in July), or just hit the beach....or maybe both! Put your name down on the attendance sheet circulating in the next meeting if you'd like to come.

Looking ahead, there are plenty of big things happening in the Club scene:

- First up, it's not too late to provide feedback to the committee on NSW DPI's proposed changes to recreational fishing rules (in many cases, a halving of bag limits). As a club we can be confident that our views will be heard, but we need your input to make sure we accurately represent your views. Questionnaires have been circulated to members by email and we'll have copies available at the next (July) general meeting.
- As mentioned above our Club year ends on 30 June, which means our AGM will be held soon and all positions on the Club Executive and Committee will be up for election. It's important for the Club's future that we have a variety of views on the Committee to enrich debate – regardless of the length of time you've spent in the Club, or your fishing knowledge, you can represent your fellow members on the Committee and I encourage you to put your name forward. The more nominations we get, the stronger your Committee will be! The AGM will be held on 13th August 2013 – written nominations must be received by the Public Officer (Luke Robbie) by 16 July 2013. Nomination forms are provided at the end of this newsletter.
- Following on from the AGM, the Canberra Fishermans Club will be holding our annual Presentation Night on 7th September. Presentation Night is a very important date on the Club calendar where we get an opportunity to show our respect to the trophy winners and acknowledge their achievements. It's always a great event. Please keep the date free – we will provide further details as the date approaches.
- The Committee has decided on a date for next year's annual Canberra Carp-out. It will be held on Sunday 30th March and it's looking like it will be a huge event, which is fantastic news for restocking of native fish in to Canberra's local lakes.

The next Club meeting will be held on 9th July - don't forget our Lucky Membership Draw – last month's winner was Joanne Seisun, but she wasn't there, so the jackpot for July is \$50. Make sure you're there to be in the running!

Keep safe on the water,

Glen Malam



Secretary's Report

G'day All,

Membership Renewal

Membership for 2013/14 is due in July - membership can be renewed by posting a membership renewal form (available on our website) with payment to the club's mailbox PO Box 325, Civic Square ACT 2608 or paying in person at the next general meeting on the 9th July.

This also means it is a new year in the 12 month competition front so all scores are reset back to zero and, as we have mentioned in last month's newsletter, the new total length species are Flathead (saltwater) and Carp (freshwater). I look forward to seeing some big scores for these species in the coming year.

The Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is on 13th August this year and all the executive positions will be open for application from any member who wants to be more involved with the club and want to guide the direction of the club. It isn't necessary for you to have been a member for a long time to join the committee just a willingness to be actively involved in seeing the club grow and continually improve is more what we seek.

A nomination forms is underneath my report for those who want to nominate early. For those who are hesitant to jump into the deep end, I suggest that you can always start by talking to the existing committee members and learning more about the roles.

Presentation night

Presentation night this year will be held on the 7th September. I don't believe a venue has been organised yet but can you please keep this date free as it will be a great night for all as an opportunity to recognise the achievements of members in the 2012/13 fishing year.

Trophy	Recipient
All Tackle Champion	Anthony Heiser
Sub-Junior All Tackle Champion	Kyle Walton
Club Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Freshwater Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Saltwater Champion	Colin Clark
Land Based Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Ladies Champion	Karen Malam
Junior Champion	Mitchell McGovern
Total Length – Saltwater	Mitchell McGovern
Total Length - Freshwater	Andrew McGovern
Saltwater Flyfishing Trophy	??
Masters Trophy	Shane Jasprizza??
Most Improved Junior	Kelsey McGovern
Fanbelt Award	Anthony Heiser
The Albino Shark Award	Chris Lemmon
The Prop	Glen Malam
Stirrers Spoon	Missing
The Net	Brian Stacy and Crew
The Mario Manoeuvre	Zane Zhao

We will need to collect all the Perpetual Trophies ahead of the Presentation Night. The following is a list of last year's recipients of the perpetual trophies. If you are on that list, can you please return them either the general meeting on 9th July or the AGM on 13th August.

Some of the trophies that will be awarded on the Presentation Night will be decided by the Committee. However, the Committee will welcome nominations from members for each of the following trophies:

Club Member of the Year

The Club Member of the Year award is for exemplary service to the Club throughout the Club year above and beyond the requirements of any position that the

member may hold. The nominations should include a short account of the service given to the Club by the nominee or any other reasons for the nomination.

Most Improved Angler

The nomination for the Most Improved Angler award should include a short account of the manner in which the angler has improved.

Most Improved Junior Angler

The nomination for the Most Improved Junior Angler award should include a short account of the manner in which the angler has improved.

Most Meritorious Capture

Nominations for the Most Meritorious Capture trophy should include a short description of the capture, mentioning the factors that made the capture meritorious (e.g. difficulties overcome by the angler, gear used, age of angler, etc). The fish may be captured at any time or place within Australian territorial waters by any means by any member provided that such captures comply with the fishing laws of the State or Territory in which the capture is made and is within the ANSA fishing rules. Fish which are tagged and released are also eligible for this trophy.

In addition, some light-hearted joke trophies will also be up for grabs on presentation night. Traditionally, these trophies are nominated by last year's recipients, although that tradition has not always been followed lately. Even if you were not the recipient of one these awards last year, don't hesitate to send us your nominations if you believe some is truly deserving of one of these awards.

The Fanbelt Award

This prize is awarded to someone who has had motor vehicle related mishap on a fishing trip – such as Anthony's trailer reverse fail on Googong Dam last year.

The Prop Award

This prize is awarded to someone who has had a fishing boat related mishap – last year, it was awarded to Glen Malam who suffered a series of unfortunate events with his boat and trailer on a 'scouting' trip to Ulladulla.

The Albino Shark Award

This prize is awarded to someone who has caught something bizarre or unusual. Over the years, it has been awarded to members who caught more turtles than fish (Chris Lemmon), soccer ball puffer fish, monster cuttlefish, umbrellas and a Wiggles Nappy on Fraser Island.

The Mario Manoeuvre

This prize is awarded to someone who has lost fishing gear, usually a rod and reel over the side of the boat. Zane has won it two years in a row, can he make it a hat trick this year?

The Net

This prize is awarded for landing net related mishaps, usually a dodgy netting effort that results in the loss of a fellow angler's prize fish. Last year, the committee didn't have any

suitable nominations and awarded it Brian Stacy and his crew for a botched tagging of a marlin last year.

The Stirrer's spoon

If you can think of anyone who has stirred winds up other people up at Club meetings or outings, then he or she is probably a good candidate for this award. Jon Vogel was the recipient of this award last year but you will recall the Spoon was nowhere to be found. If you know the whereabouts of the Spoon, can you please hand it in.

If you wish to nominate anyone for one or more of these trophies, please email me at info@canberrafishos.com by no later than 22 July 2013.



I :

Signature :

Nominate for the position of *(Circle as appropriate)*

President

Vice President

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Position

Nominated by :

Seconded by :

Recorder's Report

Hello again all,

Well, the club year is almost over. Soon I will be organising the engraving of the trophies so that they can be presented to the winners of the competitions in September.

There have been some interesting captures in the closing month that have shuffled some of the positions around a bit.

Keeping with tradition, I will be staying tight lipped about the final results. Feel free to woo me with all the drinks you like on meeting night – you never know you just might get me to let something slip.

With a new competition year about to start on July 1, there are a few changes to the Club By-Laws that I would like to bring to the attention of members. There's nothing major, with them mostly keeping us in line with the last few years' worth of changes in the ANSA rules.

The changes are:

- The change of the age of an eligible witness to a weighing from 16 to 14. This change brings us in line with ANSA. Over the course of this year we were in the unusual situation where you could have been credited with a national record fish by ANSA, but not be able to enter it in the club competition.
- Changing how tagged fish are handled by the recorder and in the club competitions. A few years ago ANSA changed the way points are calculated for fish that are tagged and released. This has caused a few changes to our by-laws. Namely:
 - There is no longer a tagging master's award. It has been replaced by a tagging achievement award that is awarded when an angler tags 200 points worth of a species of fish. ANSA themselves now track an angler's progress towards this goal so there is no need for the club to.
 - ANSA NSW periodically releases a list of the eligible tag fish and how many points each fish is worth towards the afore mentioned tagging achievement award. Those points, with a multiplier, are also applied to the applicable CFC championships. However, there was never an explanation in our by-laws on how this happens. There now is.
 - The club's tagging office (who appears to be the recorder, by default) has less to do now, so their now redundant duties have been removed from the by-laws.

- There was some confusion (mostly mine) over how the Most Versatile Angler points are calculated. This was caused by the wording of which sections and divisions count towards the MVA competition. This process has been made a clearer and hopefully won't cause any more confusion.

That's it from me this month. Remember that if you want a capture to be included in this year's competition you must get the capture form to me by the 14th July. That's only a little over two weeks away, so get writing!

John.



Expired Scales

Number	Owner	Brand	Weight (kg)	Expiry Date
16	CLARK, Chris	Salter Super Angler	10 kg	9/07/2013
33	CLARK, Colin	Salter Super Samson	20 kg	9/07/2013
79	STACY, Brian	Rapala Digital	25 kg	9/07/2013
121	HEISER, Anthony	Rapala Digital	25 kg	9/07/2013
123	ZHAO, Zane	Rapala Digital	25 kg	1/08/2013

When giving me scales to test please provide a new battery with them as well. Your scales have a better chance of passing if the battery is fresh, and it's worth replacing it once a year anyway!

Notices

Eligible species for Total Length Award trophies for 2013/14

The committee has changed the Total Length Award species for the 2012/13 fishing year. The species for the coming year will be:

Freshwater: European Carp



Saltwater: Flathead (legal size limits apply)



Feedback sought on NSW DPI's Discussion Paper on proposed changes to recreational fishing laws



Review of NSW recreational
saltwater and freshwater
fishing rules
Discussion paper



The CFC emailed a feedback form on proposed changes to fishing regulations to the membership on 21 May 2013. If you received this email, it is important that you read it and complete the feedback form as soon as possible. The CFC would like your comments on the proposed changes so it can present comments on the proposed changes on behalf of all its members. The NSW Department of Primary Industries circulated a discussion paper earlier this month proposing changes to recreational fishing bag and size limits and to regulations covering recreational fishing methods.

If you require a feedback form, please contact the Secretary on info@canberrafishos.com.

You can download a copy of the discussion paper at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/review>.

News & Stories

Narooma mixed bag

by Chris Head

Wendie and I had planned to attend the Narooma outing and explore the Wagonga Inlet for the long weekend. As they say, best laid plans. Unfortunately, Wendie got crook a couple of days out and was unable to attend. So at the last minute, I throw in some beach and blue water gear into the boat for the just in case.

I was still planning to hit Wagonga Inlet Saturday morning but, when I arrived at the Island View where the club was staying, Glen and Shane were talking about heading out to the blue water as Saturday looked a great day weather and sea condition wise. Saturday morning arrived to great weather and I decided to try my luck at the Blue Water. I offered a ride to Kevin and, as I had not crossed the Narooma bar before, I organised with Glenno to follow him out.

We launched at the Apex Boat ramp and headed towards the mouth, ready to cross the bar. The quick call to Marine Rescue to login did not quite go to plan, I was acknowledged on VHF but Glenno was getting no response on UHF, although he could hear others from time to time. Aerial and radio adjustments did not seem to help and I had not been called back on the VHF. So we decided to cross the bar and try on the sea side to login. First call and I was logged in on VHF but Glenno was still getting no response on UHF so I called marine rescue and asked if they could hear anything on UHF. This was an oops moment for them as the radio had been turned down for some reason (rat fine lol). After this was rectified, Glenno was logged in and we were ready to safely head to the blue water.

A few boats were moving around on the north end of Montague Island so we headed over to find Shane and Darren in their boats. We pulled up for a chat to find things had been very quiet. So from there, we had a CFC convoy of 4 boats heading out towards the Kink with Glenno in the lead and all hoping for a blue water capture. As it turned out, a few hours trolling drew

a blank for all. The only thing that we saw was a great pod of dolphins and some seals chasing fish so it was more of a wild life sightseeing charter.

By the afternoon, Kevin and I had moved in behind the Island and tried our luck with a bit of bottom bouncing and lure casting. This resulted in a few pike, a red fish of some description and like a sweep of





some sort, just enough to keep us interested in staying out. We saw Darren appear around the back of the island trolling so we gave him a call on the mobile to see how they had been going. As we chatted, he hooked up and signed off rather quickly. He came over to us after landing a bonny and advised there was a nice bait ball over that area and headed off to try again. We packed up the bait gear and put the lures out and tried in vain to get something interested in surface and diving lures



around the bait ball. In the end, we gave up and headed back in. Was a bit busy at the boat ramp when we arrived so we headed up into the inlet and tried our luck with lures but the fish gods were just not with us this day.



We all swapped stories over a few quiet drinks during that evening although the fishing was tough, we all managed a fish of some description. Reports from our beach fisherman were reasonably good for the day so plans were made to join Dave and Steve on Sunday morning for a beach session at Cemetery Beach.

Up at 5am Sunday morning, we had a quick breakfast and headed down to the beach just before the sun started to come over the horizon. It was a bit cool at that time of the morning and even cooler for

Steve who was trying to mix up a bit of burley which included frozen pilchards, bread and sea water. Rods were baited up with lightly weighted pilchard tails and cast out in anticipation.



We got no bites straight up so I put the rod in the rod holder and grabbed my second rod with a Shimano Wax Wing lure on it. The first cast hooked up only to result in the lure to then be spat out. Third cast and I landed a just sized tailor. Dave and Steve were then inspired to do the same so all bait rods were put in the rod holders and lure tossing began. Dave and I then managed a salmon each to about a kg



each, Steve had just finished about half of his retrieve with the metal slug nearly on the surface when it got smashed and a good size salmon launched itself out of the water. I vaguely remember Steve shouting out something like "shit I am on 1kg", and Dave saying saw that hit the lure on the surface.



So began an epic beach battle, the salmon kept taking Steve up and down the beach so much so Dave and I had to bring in the bait rods and just throw lures when Steve was far enough away. There was about a 100m of the beach that had a path worn into it as Steve made his way back and forth with the fish taking line off his reel. Steve managed to get some of it back, at one stage, the seaweed got tangled in the line but eventually was set free. On other times, line was let out. As each wave broke, Steve would dodge them



to try and not get wet. This went on for about 45 minutes until Steve was not quick enough to dodge a wave and got soaked. After that., Steve did not have to worry about getting wet as he was soaked from head to toe.



Steve eventually landed a nice 2.66kg salmon off the beach on 1 kg pre-test line. The fish had been hooked right in the corner of the jaw with the single hook Steve was using. If had used trebles on his lures, it is highly likely that this fish would not have been landed. Steve swears by changing out the trebles to single hooks. Needless to say Steve was worn out and soaked after this fight.

This was a fun beach session with all of us landing numerous salmon and dropping many more. By about 10 am, the fish had slowed so we called it a morning and headed back to Island View for lunch and a rest.

That afternoon, I followed Dave and Steve to Lake Mummaga as I had not been there before. We launched the boats and tried our luck. Kevin came along for the ride and his guide got him onto only 1 undersize flathead. Steve and Dave managed a few

more flathead but they were also undersize. It's always nice to have a look at a new waterway, even if the fish were not on the chew.

Once again back at the Island View, most of us had managed a fish or two and the blue water still remained elusive for the ones who had ventured out. Although Bruce managed a few nice snapper and morwong.

On Monday morning, I packed up and headed home after a most enjoyable weekend as always with the Canberra Fisherman Club Family. I am looking forward to the next outing.



The Clark Brothers fishing Cemetery Beach.



Colin Clark casting a line at Cemetery Beach.



Left: Another of Anthony's Okuma Avenger reels bites the dust after striking a bream on 1 kg line (he fishes with a Shimano Nexage now!). Right: Nothing fixes a broken Okuma Avenger reel better than a bit of Velcro.



Left: Chris Lemmon fishing at Cemetery Beach. Right: Chris playing air guitar on a Banjo Ray.



Above: Chris Lemmon releasing a Banjo Ray. Below left: Lemmo fishing off the Apex Boat Ramp as Chris Head and Kevin Spriggs return from the Blue Water. Below right: Lemmo with a salmon off Brou Beach.



Adventures of the Davis Family at Narooma

By Anthony Heiser

Greg and Rose Davis enjoyed a great weekend with their three grandsons, Connor, Tyson, and Sebastian at the Narooma Outing. It's great to see the juniors attend the Club outings and enjoying the ocean air and sunshine. Their trip started off like any typical adventure should, with the winch post on Greg's boat trailer snapping off during the drive to Narooma.



Having survived the trip to Narooma, Greg's trailer was in need of some quick repairs on Saturday, meaning Connor, Tyson and Sebastian could not go fishing on the boat.

Lucky for Connor, Keith had a spare seat on his boat and they fished Wagonga Inlet on

One jury-rigged boat trailer that even MacGyver would have been proud of!

Saturday morning. Keith landed an undersized tailor and Connor caught a couple of undersized snapper on vibes.

After Greg got the trailer repaired, the Davis Family spent the afternoon fishing Brou Beach. Connor landed three nice salmon, Greg managed a just legal bream, and Sebastian landed a three inch flathead.

On Sunday, the Davis Family spent the morning fishing Handkerchief Beach. Greg and Rose didn't catch much but that was probably because they were baiting up



Greg releasing Sebastian's 3 inch Flathead



Connor with a nice Brou Beach Salmon

and casting fishing lines for Connor, Tyson and Sebastian and untangling the odd knot. They landed about half a dozen salmon for the morning but the highlight was definitely Connor catching his first salmon after casting his line and hooking the fish himself.

The Davis Family returned to Canberra (with no further trailer mishaps) with some great memories of the Narooma Outing. I'm sure it won't be long till the day Connor, Tyson and Sebastian are contenders for the All Tackle

Champion Trophy. In the meantime, I hope we continue to see them and other juniors attend more outings. It was also great to see the other members like Keith make our juniors feel welcomed at the outings so well done to Keith and the other CFC members.



Rose (left) and Tyson (right) with a couple of Salmon on Handkerchief Beach



Sebastian (left) and a Salmon off Handkerchief Beach. Tyson (right) and Sebastian (below) hooning around the Narooma Island View Holiday Park.



CRFA creates new homes for Queanbeyan River's native fish population

by Shane Jasprizza



The excavator getting ready to install the snags in the Queanbeyan River. Martin Casey from Streamline Environmental Project Management was contracted manage and resource the project. Martin engaged Terry Plant Hire from Wangaratta to operate the excavator to install and pin the snags in the river. Photo by Randy Knispel, Canberra Anglers Association.

The Queanbeyan River's resident Murray Cod and Golden Perch population received some new homes when the Capital Region Fishing Alliance (CRFA) hired a large excavator to resnag a stretch of the river between Dane Street and the Queanbeyan Golf Course on 28 May 2013.

The CRFA undertook this project to improve the aquatic habitat of the Queanbeyan River. CRFA President Shane Jasprizza said that 'while the Queanbeyan River has a rich history of recreational fishing, siltation, habitat degradation and bankside clearing has severely impacted on native fish habitat and fish numbers.'

'The River is stocked with Murray Cod by the Queanbeyan City Council, but the capacity of the river to support native fish is limited by lack of suitable habitat. By restoring habitat, it is hoped that more of the stocked native fish survive and grow to larger sizes.'

The CRFA's resnagging project involved hiring a large excavator to place large tree stumps and logs in various spots along the river, within casting distance of the bank. Different sized logs and stumps, including root balls, were used in combinations or clusters to increase habitat complexity.

The CRFA acquired the logs and tree stumps from the nearby Edwin Land Parkway road works site, thanks to David Wallace of NoWaste Wood Busters. Martin Casey from Streamline Environmental Project Management was contracted manage and resource the project. Martin



The Excavator placing one of the snags into position . Photo by Photo by Randy Knispel, Canberra Anglers Association.

engaged Terry Plant Hire from Wangaratta to operate the excavator to install and pin the snags in the river.

CRFA members Peter Batho from ACT Flyfishers, Randy Knispel from Canberra Anglers Association, and Luke Robbie and Pat Luttrell from the Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc also attended assist with the installation. Shane thanked the three clubs' volunteers for their assistance and highlighted the importance of getting involved in the CRFA's projects.

The Queanbeyan River Resnagging project was funded by the NSW Government under NSW DPI Habitat Action Grant of \$21,950. The event was reported by the [Queanbeyan Age](#) and Canberra Chronicle.



CRFA President standing next to one of the snags provided by David Wallace of NoWaste Wood Busters. Photo by Luke Robbie.

Berley mix for Carp Fishing

by Luke Robbie

This is the berley mix I've been using when Pat & I have been out chasing carp. It is heavily based on what I saw Jamie Stanfield using at last year's Burrinjuck Convention. I can't take the credit for something someone else came up with. I've just modified it a bit to suit ingredients I could find.

Ingredients:

- 1 tin of creamed corn (1)
- 1 ½ tins of corn kernels (1)
- 20ml Aniseed Oil (2)
- 30ml Concentrated Raspberry Cordial (3)
- 2 – 2 ½ handfuls of fish attractant pellets (4)
- 2 – 3 cups of breadcrumbs

Put the creamed corn, corn kernels (including the water from the full tin), aniseed oil, cordial and fish pellets in a container (I use a small plastic bucket with a lid) and stir well until well mixed together. Add one cup of breadcrumbs and mix in well. Then add the remaining one to two cups of bread crumbs, using about half a cup at a time, until you have a firm mixture that can be formed into solid "balls" for throwing out into the water. Remember to mix from the bottom up, as the fish pellets tend to sink & collect at the bottom of the mixture. It will take a bit of trialling to get a consistency you're happy with.

Special note: In winter *do not* add the corn kernels to the mixture. Other wise the carp will feed on them, and not the corn you're using for bait on your hook.

Additives: I've tried a number of different additives to the mix as suggested by the various carp fishing sites I've found online. The one's that seem to have had the best effect are:

Ice cream topping – chocolate, strawberry and raspberry(if you can find some). Add around ¼ to 1/3 of a cup with the first lot of ingredients *before* you mix them together



Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report – 21 June 2013

Water level current: 39%

Current discharge: 474 mega litres per day

Current inflow: 1510 mega litres per day

Water visibility: up to 1.5 metres

Full Moon: 23 June 2013

New Moon: 8 July 2013

Water Temperature: 16.5-18°C

Murray cod: Most fishermen found it tough going this weekend despite the weather again being bright sunny and calm, a bit cool in the mornings though. Anthony from Gundagai was one of the happy fisherman I spoke to, with two good cod on Sunday measuring 68 and 98 cm, both caught while trolling spinner baits. He followed up with a 65 cm on Monday caught while trolling a Stucky. Most of the other fishos, including myself, were fishless. The fish were caught between Cathedral Rock and Wade Island. There were several boats further up the Murrumbidgee with me that also did no good. The water temperature has continued to drop as the rain comes and the dam slowly rises. The big fish are still about for those willing to put in the time and brave the cool starts.

Yellow belly: No joy at all this week. There were not too many boats out over the weekend so it was a bit hard to get a good read on how active the Yellow Belly still are. Waterways reported only finding six boats on the water on Sunday morning. The bait fishermen have been the most successful over recent weeks. The fishing during the day tends to be a bit quieter coming off the full moon. Dusk through until dark being the better time for the tougher fishermen who like it cold.

Redfin: Very quite, a couple of small ones was the extent of it.

Trout: No reports this week. No one has really been out targeting them as yet.

Silver Perch: No reports this week.

Park news: The new toilet block near the conference centre will be operational by the end of the month. We are also establishing a camp kitchen in that area over the next month or so and clearing some of the undergrowth to open up some more camping area.

Dean Brind Manager

Burrinjuck Waters State Park



From the Editor

This month, we got a few articles from the membership, thank you to Shane, Chris, and Luke for your articles. Also, thank you to Greg who supplied the photos for the Davis Family Adventure article. He also saved me a couple of embarrassing rat fines when he proof read the article.

We continue to get some great photos submitted to the monthly photo comp and I encourage everyone to keep sending us your photos for the monthly photo competition. The lucky winner for the May photo comp is, once again, Jon Vogel, with his release of the day rainbow trout from Dixie Land. Remember, the winners of the monthly photo comp get a \$20 Tackle World Canberra voucher for their winning pic. Remember, the rules of the photo comp are:

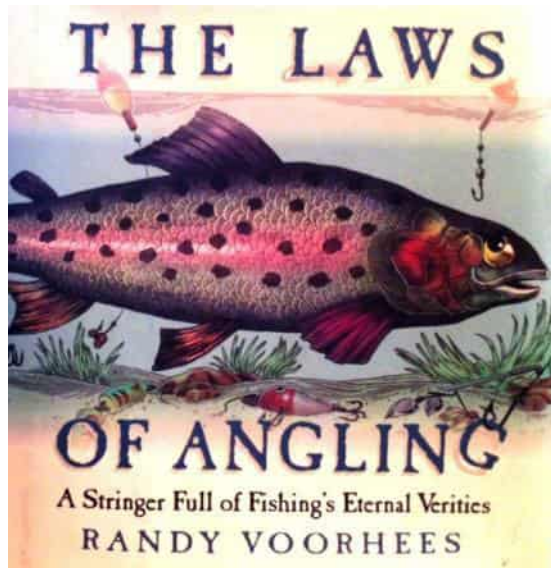
- Members can submit up to two photos per month
- The photo must either be taken by the member submitting the photo or a photo of the member
- No photo shopping or other digital enhancements are allowed

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.

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.

Membersh-ip forms for 2012 – 2013 year are available on the website.



Falling out of a boat
is a lot easier than
climbing into one.

Nobody ever lost
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May Photo Competition



John Bosch: Bega River Flounder



Chris Head: Brogo Bass



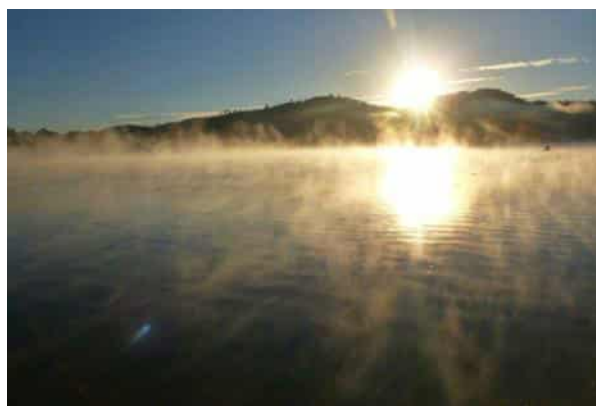
Jon Vogel: Catch of the Day



Brian Stacy: Underwater camera shot from cruise trip



Brian Stacy: Underwater camera shot from cruise trip



Anthony Heiser: Sunrise over Windamere



Anthony Heiser: A self-releasing Windamere Golden



Jon Vogel aka the Armchair Angler: Release of the Day

2013-2014 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
21st-22nd July	Kiola/Ulladulla	9th
3rd-4th August	Buckenderra (Lake Eucumbene)	13th AGM
21st-22nd September	Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne)	10th
19th-20th October	Talbingo Convention	8th
1st-3rd November	Burrinjuck Convention	12th
7th-8th December	Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp	10th
12th January	Carpathon	14th
25th-27th January	Tuross	
15th-16th February	Nowra Convention St Georges Basin	11th
7th-10th March	Narooma Convention	11th
30th March	Canberra Carp-Out	
5th-6th April	Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament	8th
24th-25th May	Kalkite	13th
7th-9th June	Narooma	10th
26th-27th July	Kioloa / Ulladulla	8th

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	CFC	ANSA
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