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Winner of the December 2012 Photo Competition



Jon Vogel

Murray Crayfish caught on worm and released back into the watery depths at Talbingo

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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,

January provided another couple of great outings. There was a great turn out for the Carpathon and the fish even cooperated this time. After her successes last year, Karen (Presidential spouse) was promoted to landing net operator for a large (3kg+) carp that I managed to eventually bring to within netting distance on 1kg line. Unfortunately things didn't go according to plan and Karen has now been demoted again. On the bright side, she is now the front runner for this year's Net Award!

The Tuross Outing saw a heap of CFC members cramming in to our traditional cabins on the Lake foreshores. There were plenty of undersized fish caught this year, with a few just-legal flathead recorded. Relieved of her net duties, Karen left it to me to net her 63cm flathead. At 1.3kg on 1kg line, this is the fourth masters-class flathead that Karen has caught in the last twelve months; to my lifetime zero. The Nowra Convention is coming up on the 16-17 February – maybe it will be my turn to catch the fish then!

Since the Tuross Outing, the Club's been in the news with the big stocking of Golden Perch into Canberra Lakes that took place on Tuesday (5th February). The ACT Government and NCA annual fish stocking was boosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club using funds raised at last year's Carp-out. There was a good media presence there, and I was interviewed by Win TV and ABC local radio. It was a great start to the campaign for this year's Carp-out and it was great to see the Canberra Fisherman's Club getting the recognition we deserve.



This stocking of native fish fingerlings works well with the recent placement of Reef Balls in Yerrabi Pond by the Capital Region Fishing Alliance. The CRFA did a great job applying for the grant and organising the placement of the Reef Balls – it's a fantastic initiative and I'm proud that the Canberra Fisherman's Club is a member of this association.

To continue to make these positive changes in the

Canberra fishing scene, we'll need to make sure this year's Carp-out is another success. The sponsors are all back on board, everything's all organised; all we need now is a little help from the membership to sell raffle tickets and help out on the day.

The Carp-out subcommittee has organised stands at a number of shopping centres across the region on the weekends leading up to the Carp-out. We will have the Carp-out major prize (tinny, motor and trailer) and raffle major prize (Hobie kayak) on display. If last year's anything to go by, we should sell heaps of raffle tickets and Carp-out entries.

If you can spare a couple of hours over the next few weekends, please contact a committee member (or just email the Club). Every little bit helps!

Finally, the Canberra Fisherman's Club now has a facebook page where we can keep the membership up to date with events and news as they happen. There is already a link to the ABC interview and some great photos. Have a look and make a comment – it would be great to hear what you think.

Keep safe on the water – see you at the Carp-out (or sooner, selling raffle tickets!),

Glen Malam



Secretary's Report

G'day All,

As you have probably noticed, we've started forwarding the water quality report for Lake Burley Griffin. Since a number of us fish regularly in the lake, it was decided that it was worthwhile sending this out. We also receive a few newsletters from other fishing organisations, and I was wondering how many of you would like to receive these as well. If you could email me at: info@canberrafishos.com and let me know if you would like to read them.

The Carpathon was an enjoyable day out, and it was good to see "The King Rat" Mick Jewry back up and about. I was trying out a new burly mixture, which I think worked as, Jon Vogel who was down-current from me did quite well. As, I think, Brian did from Zane's burlying.

It's been a fairly quiet month for month for me, with only getting out a few times to wet a line. The one high point was, catching my first 70cm carp that weighed just over 4Kg. I caught him on the rod using braid, so only the length counted.

Till next month, tight lines and stay safe.

Luke Robbie



Recorder's Report

G'Day again all,

Carpathon was held a couple of weekends ago and saw a reasonable turn out of members lined up along the Bowen Park bank of Lake Burley Griffin. All up there were 13 carp recorded with John Vogel taking the prize in the closing minutes with a 2.47kg entry. My only capture of the day was a 1.83kg carp seven minutes before the competition officially opened.

It appears that Brian Stacy took heed of my comment last report that nobody had entered a Bream in the Salt Water length competition yet. Over the Christmas period he caught three of them and has now taken a clear lead. In the fresh water length competition Luke has been putting in some serious time around the local lakes and is rapidly cutting down Tim's early lead. Anthony Heiser also finally managed to catch that elusive 0.84kg plus Fork Tail Cat Fish to round out his masters certificates.

By the time this report comes out we should be returning from the Tuross outing. I really enjoyed this outing last year and have been looking forward to it again for a few months now. The fishing was tough for some last year, although a couple of us seemed to do alright. Hopefully the fish will be a little more on the chew this time around. For those that are going, take care on the roads as I reckon half of Canberra will be heading down the mountain on Friday afternoon and back up it on Monday.

That's it for now. I'll see you at the next meeting if I don't see you down the coast!

John.



Club Championship

Open

BRIAN STACY	675
ANTHONY HEISER	548
GLEN MALAM	293
CHRIS HEAD	290
CHRIS LEMMON	290

Ladies

ROSE DAVIS	254
KAREN MALAM	101

Junior

KYLE WALTON	258
TOM STANFIELD	200

Land Based

ANTHONY HEISER	548
BRIAN STACY	276
KYLE WALTON	233
LUKE ROBBIE	230
GLEN MALAM	212

Fresh Water

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

Salt Water

BRIAN STACY	428
CHRIS HEAD	160
ANTHONY HEISER	102
COLIN CLARK	94
GLEN MALAM	81

Most Versatile Angler

BRIAN STACY	11
ANTHONY HEISER	8
TOM STANFIELD	5
CHRIS HEAD	5
JOHN VOGEL	4

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

BRIAN STACY	840
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Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

TIMOTHY JONES	23,376
LUKE ROBBIE	17,580
SHANE JASPRIZZA	12,590
KYLE WALTON	10,160
BRIAN STACY	1,295

Board Fish

ALBACORE	9.60 kg	Chris HEAD
ATLANTIC SALMON	4.28 kg	Chris LEMMON
AUSTRALIAN BASS	0.65 kg	Timothy JONES
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AUSTRALIAN SALMON	1.60 kg	Chris HEAD
BARRAMUNDI	22.00 kg	Dave WALTON
BROWN TROUT	2.28 kg	Albert MAGASSY
DUSKY FLATHEAD	2.78 kg	Brian STACY
EUROPEAN CARP	5.11 kg	Timothy JONES
FORKTAILED CATFISH (BLUE)	0.85 kg	Anthony HEISER
GOLDEN PERCH	3.58 kg	Chris LEMMON
JAVELIN FISH	2.50 kg	Steve BAILEY
MURRAY COD	4.70 kg	John BOSCH
RAINBOW TROUT	1.08 kg	Anthony HEISER
REDFIN PERCH	0.50 kg	Kyle WALTON
SILVER PERCH	2.00 kg	Andrew MCGOVERN
SNAPPER	3.30 kg	Tom STANFIELD
YELLOWFIN BREEM	0.84 kg	Brian STACY
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	4.32 kg	Glen MALAM

Best Fish

Beach

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

.78kg on 1 kg
Colin CLARK

Estuary

DUSKY FLATHEAD

2.78kg on 2 kg
Brian STACY

Fresh Water

EUROPEAN CARP

2.54kg on 1 kg
Rose DAVIS

Blue Water

ALBACORE

9.60kg on 15 kg

Chris HEAD

All Tackle Championship

Open

ANTHONY HEISER	15
BRIAN STACY	12
JOHN VOGEL	12
CHRIS HEAD	11
GLEN MALAM	10
GREG DAVIS	10
KEVIN SPRIGGS	10

Junior

TOM STANFIELD	5
KYLE WALTON	4

News & Stories

Local media attend CFC fish stocking of Lake Burley Griffin

by Anthony Heiser



National Capital Authority CEO Gary Rake releasing Golden Perch fingerlings with Chris Head

On 5 February 2013, Glen Malam, Chris Head and I went to watch 44,067 Golden Perch fingerlings get delivered and released into Lake Burley Griffin. The event was attended by Louise Maher of ABC 666 Radio and WIN News. Also in attendance was National Capital Authority CEO Gary Rake, Mark Jekabson from ACT TAMS, and Steve Samuels representing the Capital Region Fishing Alliance. Full details of the fish stocking in Lake Burley Griffin and the other urban lakes are in the CFC's media release.



Glen being interviewed by Louise Maher from ABC 666

As the WIN News Camera started rolling, Chris, Gary, Mark and I rolled up our trousers and waded into the lake to start releasing the fingerlings. Win News and Louise Maher interviewed both Chris and Glen, giving them an opportunity to talk about the upcoming Canberra Carp-Out and the CFC's fish stocking activities since 2008.

Afterwards, Chris and I took custody of 12 boxes containing a bag of 1000

fingerlings each and made our way to Lake Tuggeranong. While the media were not there to cover that event, it attracted a small number of onlookers, some of whom had already heard Glen and Chris's interview with Louise Maher on the radio. That interview can be heard on the ABC's website at:

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2013/02/05/3683748.htm#.URCs7h5IkEw.facebook>.



Mark Jekabson in the background releasing Golden Perch fingerlings



Glen Malam being interviewed by WIN News.



Some of the Golden Perch fingerlings released at LBG.



Left over boxes after fingerlings released at Tuggeranong



MEDIA RELEASE

CARPOUT FUNDS IN ACTION THOUSANDS OF NATIVE FISH RELEASED IN CANBERRA'S LAKES ON TUESDAY

5 February 2013

The Canberra Fisherman's Club announces that funds raised at last year's Canberra Carp-Out have purchased native Golden Perch fingerlings which will be released Tuesday morning across Canberra's lakes.

The Canberra Carp-Out has been held in March each year since 2008, with funds raised being shared between the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and stocking of local lakes.

Canberra Carp-Out fish are stocked in Canberra's major lakes in partnership with ACT Territory and Municipal Services and the National Capital Authority (for Lake Burley Griffin). In addition, Canberra Carp-Out funds are also used to stock smaller lakes that are not part of TAMS and NCA stocking plans.

On Tuesday, Canberra Fisherman's Club, NCA and ACT Government, will jointly release over **100,000** Golden Perch fingerlings into six of Canberra's urban lakes.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club together with

- the National Capital Authority, will jointly stock Lake Burley Griffin with over **44,000** Golden Perch fingerlings and,
- the Australian Capital Territory Government, jointly stock over **31,000** Golden Perch fingerlings into Lake Ginninderra.
- The Club will also release almost **7,000** Golden Perch fingerlings into Point Hut Pond and West Belconnen Pond (also known as Dunlop Pond).

The ACT Government will also release 12,000 fingerlings into Lake Tuggeranong and 6,500 fingerlings into Yerrabi Pond.

This latest stocking will take the Canberra Carp-Out stocking total to over **200,000** Murray Cod and Golden Perch fingerlings into Canberra's urban lakes since 2008.

**MEDIA are invited to attend the stocking of fingerlings at John Cardiff Close,
Black Mountain Peninsular at 11.30am, Tuesday 5 February 2013**

Media Contact: Glen Malam (0417 455 878)

STATEMENTS

According to Glen Malam, President of the Canberra Fisherman's Club, 'fish stocking maintains populations of Murray cod and Golden Perch in Canberra's urban lakes which do not provide ideal environmental conditions necessary for the successful breeding.'

'Stocking Murray cod and Golden Perch help control Carp and Redfin Perch numbers, which breed in large numbers in the urban lakes. It also provides recreational fishing opportunities in Canberra's urban lakes, reducing fishing pressure on natural native fish populations in rivers and streams.'

The Canberra Fisherman's Club has raised \$27,300 for fish stocking in Canberra's urban lakes since 2008 from the net proceeds of the Club's annual Canberra Carp-Out and its fish stocking raffle.

'The Canberra Fisherman's Club is determined to continue to improve Canberra's recreational fishing opportunities, with the next fund raising Canberra Carp-Out to be held next month on 3 March 2013 at Lennox Gardens,' Glen Malam said.

'The Carp-Out is targeted as a family-friendly fishing event, suitable for both experienced and novice recreational anglers. It is designed as a fun day, with education also a high priority.'

'50% of profits will be donated to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and 50% of profits will be used for native fish stocking of Canberra's lakes and ponds.'

FACTS & FIGURES

The Canberra Fisherman's Club has raised \$27,300 for fish stocking activities and donated \$20,000 to the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group since 2007-08:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Fish stocking						
50% net proceeds of the Canberra Carp-Out	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,333	\$ 3,487	\$ 18,820
Canberra Fisherman's Club Fish Stocking Raffle			\$ 2,400	\$ 1,616	\$ 4,464	\$ 8,480
Total monies raised for fish stocking	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 8,400	\$ 4,949	\$ 7,951	\$ 27,300
ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group						
50% net proceeds of the Canberra Carp-Out	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 20,000
Total funds raised	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 14,400	\$ 8,949	\$ 11,951	\$ 47,300

The Canberra Fisherman's Club has released over 200,000 Murray Cod and Golden Perch fingerlings in conjunction with the ACT Government and National Capital Authority:

Year	Murray Cod	Golden Perch	Total	Location	Jointly funded with:
2008	-	11,000	11,000	Gungahlin Pond	ACT Government
2008	20,000		20,000	Lake Tuggeranong	ACT Government
2008	15,000		15,000	Yerrabi Pond	ACT Government
2009	16,000		16,000	Lake Ginninderra	ACT Government and Tackle World Canberra
2010	10,000		10,000	Gungahlin Pond	ACT Government
2010	-	30,000	30,000	Lake Ginninderra	ACT Government
2011	-	3,500	3,500	Dunlop Pond	
2011	-	4,000	4,000	Point Hutt Pond	
2012	37,000		37,000	Lake Burley Griffin	National Capital Authority
2012	-	4,250	4,250	Dunlop Pond	
2012	-	4,250	4,250	Point Hutt Pond	
2013	-	44,067	44,067	Lake Burley Griffin	National Capital Authority
2013	-	31,533	31,533	Lake Ginninderra	ACT Government
	-	3,389	3,389	Dunlop Pond	
2013	-	3,389	3,389	Point Hutt Pond	
Total	98,000	139,378	237,378		

Website:

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CRFA creates 48 new homes for Yerrabi Pond's native fish population

by Anthony Heiser



Reef balls being lowered into Yerrabi Pond.

Yerrabi Pond's resident Murray Cod and Golden Perch population received some new homes when the Capital Region Fishing Alliance (CRFA) installed 48 reef balls on 31 January 2013.

The CRFA undertook this project to improve the aquatic habitat of Yerrabi Pond. CRFA President Shane Jasprizza said that 'while Yerrabi Pond has been stocked with Murray Cod and Golden Perch over the years, it lacks the natural habitat essential for sustaining a healthy population of native fish.'

'It is hoped that these reef balls will provide both shelter and breeding spaces for Yerrabi Pond's native fish population, resulting in an increase in both the numbers and size of Murray Cod and Golden Perch there.'

Reef balls are a hollow hemispherical concrete unit with access holes which allows aquatic life to use them as shelter and breeding spaces. Shane said that 'reef balls have been used very successfully in marine environments and this project will help find out how effective they are in freshwater environments.'



CRFA President standing among the Reef Balls about to be installed at Yerrabi Pond

Shane Jasprizza and Matthew Bietzel from the ACT Government's Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate jointly supervised the installation of the reef balls in two locations in Yerrabi Pond. The CRFA purchased the reef balls from Reefball Australia and engaged Capital Cranes to lower the reef balls into the lake. Other CRFA members, Peter Batho from ACT Flyfishers, Bill Blair from Canberra Anglers Association, and Anthony Heiser from the Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc also attended assist with the installation of the reef balls.



Members of the public inspecting the reef balls.

Shane Jasprizza thanked the three clubs for their assistance and highlighted the importance of getting involved in the CRFA's projects. 'The CRFA needs volunteers to assist with two more habitat improvement projects to be completed by June 2013.' As the reef ball project demonstrates, the level of assistance required from volunteers for a project would range from a couple of hours to one day depending on the number of volunteers available.

The other two habitat improvement projects are the Queanbeyan River re-snagging project and the Bredbo River weed control project. Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours of their time for either project can contact Shane on info@crfa.org.au.

'The improvement of habitat for fisheries is the responsibility of every angler. Otherwise, anglers will increasingly find themselves dictated to by other interest groups displaying greater care and concern for the aquatic environment.'

The Yerrabi Pond Reef Ball project was funded by the ACT Government under an ACT Environment Grants Program grant of \$23,500. The event was reported by the [ABC](#) and the [Canberra Times](#) which included a [video of the event](#) on its website.

The Carpathon, 13 January 2013

By Anthony Heiser



On 13 January 2013, the Club held its annual Carpathon at Bowen Park, Lake Burley Griffin at Bowen Park. In contrast to the high thirties experienced the previous few days, the weather was overcast and a comfortable 27°C, with smoke from the bushfires on the coast blanketing the Capital with an early morning haze.



A few members got there before the official start time of 10:00 am to bag their "special" spot on the bank. By 10.00 am, members lined up their fishing rods from the Bowen Park Car Park to the Kings Avenue Bridge.

The Carpathon kicked off with Shane Jasprizza taking an early lead with a 2.3 kg Carp and Armath landing a 2.22 kg carp within the first hour of the competition.

Glen was on to the serious business of feeding the hungry anglers. With Canberra previously being on a Total Fire Ban, Glen Malam opted for selection of salads and cold meats rather than the traditional barbecue.

Once lunch was out of the way, the keen fishos were back at it, beefing up the berley hoping to entice the mud marlin out of their hiding places.



After lunch, I landed my first and second ever fish at a Carpathon, the biggest weighing 2.15 kg, making it the third biggest for the day...until Shane landed a 2.27 kg carp knocking my best fish to fourth place.

Just when it seemed Shane was assured to win the Senior Male Trophy, Jon Vogel had other ideas as he did battle with a 2.47 kg carp in the final ten minutes of the competition.

Jon took home the Senior Male Trophy instead, with Shane being relegated to second and third runner up. Amath Fall took home the trophy for Junior Boy, and Karen Malam took home the Senior Lady's Trophy. Tom, Amath and his friend Josh, myself and Keith caught enough fish to take out the Team Award.

Overall, I believe everyone agreed that it was an enjoyable day of fishing and it was good to see many members coming out for the event, let's hope we can get even more members for next year.



Summary of the results:

Total number of carp caught: 13
Total weight: 18.14 kg
Average weight 1.40 kg

Team award



Winning Team: T.A.J.A.K (Tom Harrington, Anthony Heiser, Josh, Amath, Keith Smith)
7.19 kg

First runner up: Shane 4.57 kg

Second runner up: Vogel 2.47 kg

Senior male



Winner: Jon Vogel 2.47 kg (less than 10 minutes before the competition close)

First runner up: Shane Jasprizza 2.30 kg

Second runner up: Shane Jasprizza 2.27 kg

Senior lady



Winner: Karen Malam 0.57 kg

Junior boy



Winner: Amath Fall 2.22 kg

Another Scaly Tail from the Armchair Angler...and the moral of the story is?

Tuross Outing Report by Jon Vogel



Size Matters ... Apparently

No doubt I've bored most of you to death with my Bundy story which involved drinking an irreplaceable \$1,000+ bottle of rum whilst fishing in Weipa and surrounds a few years back.

OK ... it tasted pretty good at the time, but I only realised the full extent of my faux pas when I came to replace it only to find that no one had even heard of it. And if this is starting to sound a bit like the one that got away then just check eBay for 'Bundy Vat 100' and you'll see a presentation decanter going for the bargain basement Buy Now price of only \$2,500 ... and that's just the johnny come lately 5 year old version. Sure, mine was the significantly less glitzy model, but it was also the considerably rarer 'original' 10 year old in the 1125ml export-only bottle! In fact, it was the original Vat 100 which changed the way Bundaberg Distilling Co manufactured and marketed their product from that point on. History lessons aside, the only reason Vat 100 is no longer listed on eBay is because there's none left in the wild, at least none which anyone is prepared to part with (these days even the original packaging is worth a small fortune). Oh well!



Bundy Black

Anyway ... It seems like I've done it again, though this time on a more modest scale, when I used a another collector's item to catch a feed of flatties during the recent Tuross outing (at which, by the way, I had a jolly good time – so special thanks go to Keith & Charlie). Sure it's just an ordinary looking purple'n'black poly lure – but, as it turns out, the Patriot 50 hails from Warren Nicholson's famous Jaysea stables ... and it WAS in pristine condition. And no, you can't get 'em anymore – not even on

eBay – but of course I only found this out when I went to buy more (is this starting to sound familiar?)



Jaysea Lures Patriot 50 In Action

I didn't remember buying this odd-ball lure (too small for barra and too big for flatties – or so I thought), so I started racking my brains as to where it might have come from. And finally the penny dropped. It was part of a lure pack given me by Matt Flynn (of NT Fish Finder Forum fame) when in 2009 I won a 14-day Kimberley fishing charter on the good ship Hyland-C sponsored by Darwin Blue Water Charters. I've just chatted with Matt to see if he has any more. He doesn't – at least none he's telling me about, but I suspect the main reason he parted with this one is because, you guessed it ... it's too small for barra! By the way, Matt now lives in Tasmania and recently caught his first Rainbow, but he still runs the Fish Finder Forum and publishes the invaluable North Australian Fish Finder guide.

And just for the record ... the Jaysea was out-fished at least 3:1 by this rusty old lure plucked at random from Keith's tackle box because it looked like it might run at about the same depth as the Patriot 50 - which it did - exactly 1.5m. As you can see from the pictures below, it has no identifying marks so if anyone recognises it please don't be shy in telling all at the next meeting ...



Keith's Mystery Lure

And Yes, I did enjoy a sip or two of Bundy whilst at Tuross ... Select Vat Double Aged - Vat No. 207, 2012 release (4yo) – already \$70 on eBay, but still only \$45 at Dan Murphy if you're quick! And for any jokers amongst you, No – I don't take my Bundy with WATER!

Oh, and while I remember ... the real moral of this story is that if rum is made for drink'n, then lures are made for fish'n. But one thing's for sure, I'll be upping the breaking strain of the leader when next this little beauty gets a well supervised outing.

Until next time

Tight Lines

The Armchair Angler



The Armchair Angler Strikes Again

FACT BOX

Jaysea Lures

Jaysea was originally made on the Sunshine Coast by Warren Nicholson. He sold the business in 1997 to Brett Choyce in Tewantin, who then sold to Daryl Goile in Winnellie NT and he sold it on to someone in Darwin, and from there they have disappeared off the radar.

The Patriot was one of Warren's later designs and was made only in poly foam from 1992 on (approx).

1985 Vat 100 Black

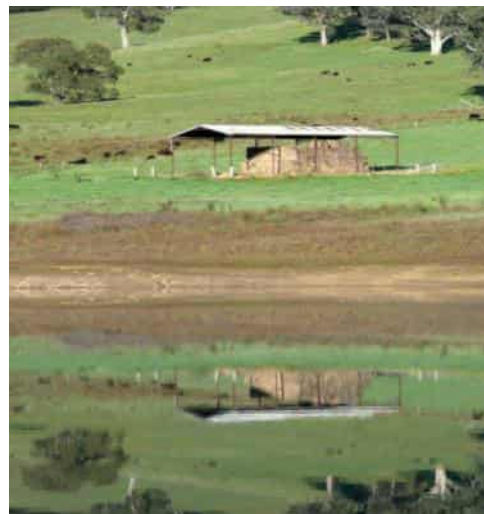
Released by Dr Lou Muller Head Distiller at BDC on 19th September, 1995 this 40%, 10 year old aged rum from Vat 100 was a limited edition bottled in both 700ml and 1125ml (duty free only). A departure from the standard UP of the time; every bottle carries a unique bottle number on the back label, a cap strip over the lid, and are packed in a distinctive black and straw coloured gift carton.

The success of Bundaberg Black introduced a new tradition to the distillery, with a Bundaberg Black being manufactured every year until 2005 other than 2002.

Talbingo October 2012

Photos by Jon Vogel

Jon Vogel attended the ANSA Talbingo Convention in October 2012 and snapped up some awesome photos. Looks like he got some nice fish at the Convention too.



Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report – 6 February 2013

Fishing & Lake Report 06/02/13

Rain last 7 days: 8 mm

Water level current: 37.7 %

Water level: 30/01/12 38.8 %

Current discharge: 3151 mL per day.

Current inflow: 590 ml per day.

Water visibility: up to .5 metres

Forecast Weather: 37 deg c on Friday & Saturday with a possible shower on Saturday, 34 deg c for Sunday, light winds.

New Moon: February 10th **Full Moon:** February Feb 26th **Water Temperature:** 25 to 27 c

Murray Cod: Very quiet only two reports this week of cod caught on a small AC invader. I have had a bit of time out there this week with no cod caught in my boat either.

Yellow Belly: The fishing has definitely picked up in the last few days for the lure fishermen. Orgee's & AC invaders have been doing very well, colours including gold, greens, yellows and purple. The colour will vary depending on time of day and cloud cover. My son Henry picked up his first yellow yesterday on a soft plastic while casting. We picked up 4 yellows on Tuesday, in around 5 metres of water, both trolling & casting. Crank baits, soft plastics, mask vibes & an AC invader. The fish were picked up along the finer sandy gravel banks edges of the Murrumbidgee River Arm.

Redfin: If you like to catch redfin, you need to be at Burrinjuck. I just saw a post on the Tackle World Facebook of 100 Reddies caught on Tuesday using lipless crank baits. I was also out on Tuesday with my son Henry & his mate Riley and we hooked up to an easy 80 fish. Same locations as the yellows were found. We would troll till we caught a Redfin or two out the back then pull out the flick sticks with Jackalls, Mask vibes, Blades & plastics & have some fun. We found fish in 4 different spots along the Bidgee sitting in holes with not a tree in site.

Trout: No reports this week.

Silver Perch: No reports this week

Carp: Plenty being caught on worms & corn. No reports of any being caught on lures.

Park News: No other news on the fish Kill, the water test results will take 2 weeks.



The new fish cleaning shelters are underway and are expected on site in the next 2 weeks.

The Yellow Belly championships are on again 23rd & 24th of February & will be based here at the park.
<http://www.yellowbellychampionships.com/> for bookings in the comp.

Park updates and info on the fires etc. are posted on the Burrinjuck Waters State Park Facebook page.

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Burrinjuck Waters State Park

From the Editor

This year has got to a very busy start for the CFC Committee, with that in mind, Glen and I made the executive decision to roll the January and February newsletter into the one edition. So far this year, we've been busy with preparations for the Canberra Carp-Out, setting up the CFC Facebook Page, putting together the media release for the fish stocking on 5 February 2013, and, for myself, offering a bit of support to Shane with the CRFA Reef Ball installation at Yerrabi Pond. When you factor in how busy some of us have gotten now that the Federal Election date has been announced, it's been a mammoth effort for us all.

I've not had the opportunity to write up an outing report for Tuross and I hope to include that in the March Newsletter, along with the Carp-Out report and a report on the Nowra Convention.

We've had some great photos submitted following the Tuross Outing, and I encourage everyone to keep sending us your photos for the monthly photo competition. 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


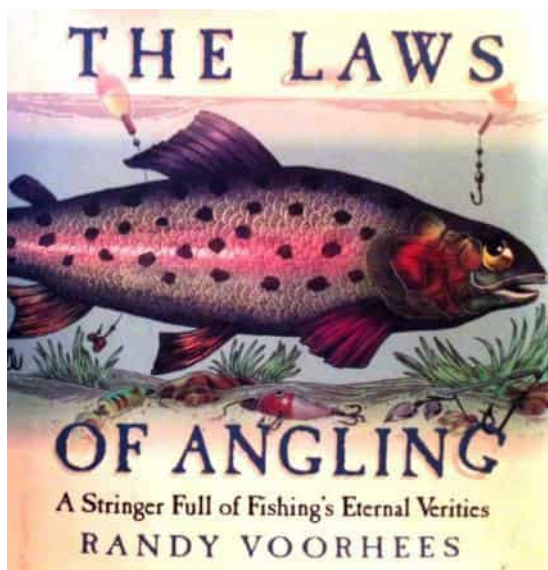
Preferably, photos should be 300 KB to 2 MB in size. Photos greater than 2 MB will need to be compressed if you are attempting to email them. You can contact me if you need help with compressing photos.

The lucky winner for the December photo comp was Jon Vogel with his Murray Crayfish caught at the Talbingo Convention in October 2012. Jon submitted a number of awesome photos from the Talbingo Convention which were included in this month's newsletter.

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.



You can't learn
anything from fishing
books and videos. But
you have to buy a lot of
them to find that out.

December Photo Competition



Wendie MacDonald – First ever Yellow Belly



Anthony Heiser – Burrinjuck morning glory



Anthony Heiser – Burrinjuck Yellow Belly



Chris Head – PB 62 cm Murray Cod



Jon Vogel – Talbingo Brown Trout



Jacob Bennett – Black Mountain Peninsular Carp at Xmas Party

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	
15th-17th 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
8th – 10th June	Narooma	11th
20th – 21st July	Kioloa / Ulladulla	9th

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