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Winner of the July 2012 Photo Competition



Susan McNeice
46 cm Mallacoota Black Bream

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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,

Firstly, congratulations to all award winners at the 2011-12 CFC Presentation Night – it was a great night and a great atmosphere.

Looking to the fishing scene, I was unable to make it to the Kalkite outing this month, but heard the fishing was red-hot, including one potential NSW Record Atlantic Salmon for Chris Lemmon. Kalkite has been good to the Canberra Fisherman's Club this year – if this record is confirmed, it will be the third NSW record for the Club in the last five months!

The next Club outing is to the Talbingo Convention on 12-14 October. This is another potential trout outing with CFC traditionally doing well in Talbingo Dam and Jounama Pondage, however this is one of the few outings where it is possible to chase natives as well with Blowering Reservoir also within the Convention boundary. I hope you can make it – I'll be there!

Activities Officer, Chris Head has been busy organising some great speakers for the next few general meetings:

- On 9th October, Alan Hocking will provide an information session on inflatable lifejackets and the rules relating to lifejacket use in NSW. Alan's also offered to do a bulk annual test of members' lifejackets, so if you have any that are near their expiry date - bring them along.
- On 13th November, James "Kooka" Morgan from TackleWorld Canberra will provide a presentation on reading and fishing South Coast beaches.
- On 11th December, Andrew McGovern will share a few stories (and slides) from his recent fishing trip to Canada.

Fantastic stuff! Thanks Chris.

I hope you get a chance to come fishing at an outing soon and join us at one of the upcoming meetings.

Keep safe on the water,

Glen Malam



Secretary's Report

Hello all,

The presentation night was enjoyed by all. I was surprised by how many awards one fish can win for you. Karen Malam's Brook Trout won her a handfull. Congrats to her & all the other winners on the night.

Burrinjuck is a bit over a month away & is looking to be a great weekend. This one will be my first and am looking forward to it. Information about it is available on the website.

This last month has been fairly quiet, without a lot happening. If any of you have any suggestions/ideas for increasing membership, increasing our visibility in the wider community or, anything else, feel free to contact me.

See you at the next meeting.

Luke Robbie

Recorder's Report

Hi All,

As my first action as recorder, I would like to thank Glen for his efforts over the last 12 months. On top of that, I'd like to thank him for the help he has given me so far and I'm sure he will continue to give as I get my head around this role. With a little luck, I now have all of the captures for this year into the recorders database and the numbers below are accurate. If you think I have missed anything, just let me know and I will look into it.

The 2012/13 year has started off at a fair pace with something like 46 fish having been recorded already. Half of those were caught during the Kalkite outing where Chris Lemmon landed an absolute corker of an Atlantic Salmon, weighing in at 4.28kg and being 760mm in length. On the Saturday of that same weekend, Mick Jewry and I spent a lazy and fruitless day drifting around Googong dam. I am now wishing I'd been a little more willing to get up early and do the day run down to Jindabyne!

I haven't had the chance to fish much myself of late, only getting to the Buckenderra outing and making a couple of fruitless trips out to Googong dam. As such, I am looking forward to heading out to Broken Hill with my son for the week between the two long weekends. We meet up with my father and three generations of Bosch's spend a few days sleeping under the stars and fishing on the Darling in the middle of nowhere. My old man reckons the Yellow Belly are firing so hopefully we'll get some good catches.

That's it for now. I'll see you all at the next meeting.

John.



Club Championship - 2012/13

Open

BRIAN STACY	284 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	257 Points
GLEN MALAM	238 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	231 Points
KYLE WALTON	115 Points

Ladies

KAREN MALAM	45 Points
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Junior

KYLE WALTON	115 Points
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Land Based Club Champion

ANTHONY HEISER	231 Points
BRIAN STACY	226 Points
GLEN MALAM	157 Points
KYLE WALTON	115 Points
COLIN CLARK	94 Points

Freshwater Club Champion

CHRIS LEMMON	257 Points
BRIAN STACY	247 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	231 Points
GLEN MALAM	157 Points
KYLE WALTON	115 Points

Saltwater Club Champion

COLIN CLARK	94 Points
GLEN MALAM	81 Points
CHRIS CLARK	74 Points
CHRIS HEAD	64 Points
BRIAN STACY	37 Points

Most Versatile Angler

ANTHONY HEISER	4 Points
BRIAN STACY	4 Points
GLEN MALAM	3 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	2 Points
COLIN CLARK	2 Points

Total Length Award - European Carp

KYLE WALTON	3,650 mm
BRIAN STACY	450 mm

Board Fish 2012/13

ATLANTIC SALMON	4.28 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	1.60 kg	CHRIS HEAD
BROWN TROUT	2.12 kg	BRIAN STACY
EUROPEAN CARP	1.67 kg	KYLE WALTON
RAINBOW TROUT	1.08 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	4.32 kg	GLEN MALAM

Best Fish Championship - 2012/13

BEACH

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

0.78kg on 1 kg

Colin CLARK

94 Points

BLUEWATER

YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH

4.32kg on 8 kg

Glen MALAM

81 Points

FRESHWATER

ATLANTIC SALMON

4.28kg on 2 kg

Chris LEMMON

257 Points

All-Tackle Champion - 2012/13

Open

Anthony HEISER	9
Greg DAVIS	7
Brian STACY	6
Glen MALAM	6
STEVE BAILEY	5

Sub-Junior

KYLE WALTON	3
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News & Stories

Fishing 4 Therapy - An ANSA NSW initiative

by Stan Konstantaras & Tony Steiner



Tony Steiner is the Coordinator of the Fishing 4 Therapy Program

Tony Steiner is the ANSA NSW Special Projects Officer and has taken the Fishing 4 Therapy notion head on with the support of ANSA NSW. He has made some great inroads with disabled and brain injury acquired students ranging from 16-60 years of age and with over 12 months worth of sessions under his belt, he has just about seen it all in terms of what we can give back as recreational anglers to those who need a hand.

It is stories like this below that often move us all and it is fitting that I share this with the rest of angling community out there. I will let Tony tell the story.....

"Sam is an old member of ANSA from the late 70s early 80s who suffered a Stroke several years ago and, due to depression and restrictions from this stroke, found himself locked away in his

home with only the occasional trip to the shops or Doctors.

Head East, a rehabilitation group that Fishing 4 Therapy works with, mentioned to Sam that the fishing therapy was available to him and talked his carer and wife into bringing him down for a session. He then became an avid attendee, never missing a day and was always the first there in his walking frame and the last to pull in lines.

Sam had gone from Mr Shy to moving his frame around to all the other attendees making sure baits are on correctly and removing tangles where he can. He was always giving me advice on how to do things better and get more fish, including telling us all fascinating stories of his 600kg Marlin in Hawaii where he used to run fishing charters.

Sam was forced to move from his home in December 2011 to a unit and the stress of the move caused another major stroke. In short, it has left him with only partial use of his left side and he is now in an electric wheel chair. From his hospital bed, he tells everyone about the fishing and made agreements with the therapists that if he reached certain rehabilitation milestone stages, then they would let him fish with us again.

After a few months, he reached these milestones and has now returned for another session, bringing with him his therapist from St Vincents hospital and his wife. To their amazement he grabbed the fishing rod and held it firm, as firm as he could, and started to cast on his own - pushing away anyone trying to help. Once hooked up, he accepted a small amount of help till he found a rhythm and then brought in his fish unassisted. Not too shabby for someone who can't dress himself without help.

Carers & Therapists were blown away with the results and have asked ANSA NSW to try to make a rehabilitation tool for him out of an old fishing rod so he can build up arm strength and movement. He's going to be told it's to help him get back into fishing faster!!



The photo you see is Sam shedding a few tears of joy in being able to get back to his passion. That's what the power of recreational fishing is about"

Fishing 4 Therapy is a specialist programme that is run by volunteers from ANSA NSW. It has been designed to work with those who are disabled, physical & intellectual, as well as disadvantaged youth.

It runs in partnership with the Centennial Parklands Foundation in Sydney and the attendees fish for the carp in the ponds. The foundation has provided a dedicated pond, as well as specialist alterations to allow for the disabled to fish over the water from their wheelchairs & walkers. We even have fishing equipment made that allows those with only one arm to hold – cast – catch and wind in their fish.

The idea is to use fishing as a tool helping to build on the fine & gross motor skills that we all take for granted. The sessions may be for those with Acquired brain Injury, such as Stroke victims or those who have had work related injuries to those with Cerebral Palsy & Down Syndrome. We also work with disadvantaged youth to help get them back on the right track.

ANSA NSW have purchased a purpose built trailer and stocked it with all the fishing equipment needed, including walking frames & wheel chairs. We even have a custom therapy tank built into the trailer so fish caught can be placed into the tank for a real hands on interaction.

If you would like to know more about this ANSA NSW programme, please contact Tony Steiner via email breamen@exemail.com.au or have a chat to Anthony at your Club.

If you're in Sydney and have a few hours free one day, come and lend a hand – everyone is welcomed.

Kalkite Outing – 15-16 September 2012

by Anthony Heiser

The September Outing was once again held at Kalkite, Lake Jindabyne and, in complete contrast to the Buckenderra Outing, the weather was fantastic. We were treated with cool crisp mornings (with a touch of frost) followed by blue skies and mild sunny days.

At least five members pre-fished the outing on Friday – Jon Vogel and Bruce Murray fished the bank at the Kalkite Boat Ramp, while Tom Harrington, Keith Smith, Steve Bailey, Dave and Kyle Walton did a bit of trolling and lure casting out on the lake. Dave, Kyle and Steve went lure casting in the Eucumbene Arm, with Steve scoring two browns weighing 1.61 kg and 1.45 kg brown and Dave and Kyle jointly landing a half kilo rainbow. Those who were unable to skip a full day of work and arrived later in the evening were Greg Davis, Brian Stacy, Kevin Spriggs and myself.

The next morning, Tom and Jon went trolling with Keith in his boat, Brian went trolling in Greg's boat, and Steve and Kyle went trolling in Dave's boat. Brian was almost thrown overboard and forced to backstroke back to shore when landed a 2.12 kg and a 0.48 kg brown trout off Greg's boat. Like Greg, Keith was also 'net boy' and 'fishing guide' for Tom who landed two rainbows at 0.52 kg and 0.55 kg and Jon who landed a 0.65 kg rainbow.



Brian Stacy with his 0.48 kg and 2.12 kg brown trout

Bruce avoided sharing the same fate as Greg and Keith by landing a 0.6 kg rainbow. Kevin landed two rainbows in Bruce's boat weighing 0.62 kg and 0.66 kg. Dave Walton also avoided the skipper's curse by landing a brown and a rainbow, Steve landed two browns and two rainbows and Kyle landed a rainbow and a brown.

I fished the bank at the Kalkite boat ramp and was enjoying a nice kip in my car until I got woken by the sound of a masked plover that swooped into my fishing line and got tangled up. Despite its noisy protests and rather nasty looking spurs on its wings, the plover was surprisingly easy to handle and I soon had it untangled. Both it and its partner (which was hovering over me the whole time) made a hasty exit and were not seen for the remainder of the weekend.



Andrew Butt arrived on Saturday morning and landed four browns, ranging from 800 grams to 1.6 kg. He and I then headed over to the Eucumbene Arm to spin soft plastics off his boat. I had never caught a trout on soft plastic (and still haven't) so it was pretty amazing watching Andrew casting a soft plastic near an overhanging branch or snag and hooking up after the second or third crank of the reel. One image I'll never forget was a 1.5 plus kilo brown seemingly appear out of nowhere in front of Andrew's boat. The fish had already hit Andrew's lure twice before it appeared in front of the boat, he then dropped the lure straight under the boat and the fish didn't hesitate to hit the lure a third time.



Left: John Vogel with a rainbow caught 0.65 kg rainbow. Right: Andrew Butt with a 1.6 kg brown.

Andrew and I continued up the Eucumbene Arm, while Andrew continued to make spinning soft plastics for trout look very easy, I proceeded to decorate the branch of every second or third tree on the bank with soft plastics. The fishing started to slow down enough for us to notice platypuses swimming in the water and we headed back to the boat ramp for lunch.



Left: Andrew releasing his 1.5 kg brown. Right: Andrew's 1.5 kg brown swimming back home.

Jon Vogel elected to bank fish opposite the boat ramp in the afternoon and I decided to walk to the Eucumbene Arm and spin off the bank there. Unfortunately, none of Andrew's skills rubbed off on me enough – I had plenty of follows from brown trouts off the bank and a kilo plus brookie but no hook ups. It was not until after dusk I landed a 0.47 kg rainbow on a brown trout patterned rapala and a 0.27 kg Atlantic Salmon.



Lake Jindabyne shrouded in fog.

The next morning saw the lake covered in fog. Kevin and I decided to walk to Eucumbene Arm. Kevin and I had no difficulty finding the trout, we saw plenty cruising within a couple of metres from the bank and saw others follow our lures. I even had a few short lived hook ups. I continued persevering to no avail while Kevin decided to bait fish and landed a 500 gram rainbow.



Navigating through the fog – photographs by Keith Smith. It's hard to tell from the photo on the left but are they wearing their life jackets?

Greg, Brian, Bruce, Keith, Tom and Jon went trolling in the Eucumbene Arm without success. Dave, Kyle and Steve also went trolling on Sunday and landed a couple of rainbows. Chris Lemmon left Canberra at 3 am Sunday morning to join Andrew on his boat and proceeded to catch fish after fish, relegating Andrew to the role of net boy and fishing guide. However, Andrew proved to be a top notch guide with Chris hooked up a monster 4.28 kg Atlantic Salmon measuring 73 cm. As a net boy, it was reported that Andrew's netting efforts almost placed him in contention for next year's net award.

The Outing finished at 12.00 pm although some of members continued fishing including Jon who banked fish near the Kalkite boat ramp and was later joined by Sarah Borman.

On behalf of everyone who attended, a big thank you to Kevin Spriggs who did an excellent job organising his first outing as the Club's new Outings Officer. The next outing will be the ANSA Talbingo Convention on 12-14 October 2012 and the Club's own ANSA Burrinjuck Convention on 2-4 November 2012.



Left: Kyle with rainbow caught on Sunday morning. Right: Chris Lemmon with his 4.28 kg Atlantic Salmon.

Presentation Night – 22 September 2012

by Anthony Heiser

The 2012 Canberra Fisherman's Club Annual Presentation Night was held at Eastlakes Football Club from 7pm on 22 September 2012.

There was a good roll up this year with 32 people attending including special guests Melissa and Simon Gardiner from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and Gary Cairns and Matthew Perdrau from our Major Sponsor Tackle World Canberra.

The Presentation Night was presided over by Greg Davis as Master of Ceremonies, who handed out a number of trophies and certificates. Part of his duties as MC was to present Melissa Gardiner from the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group a \$4000 cheque. The donation was made up of 50% of the profits from the 2012 Canberra Carp-Out and a small donation of \$507 from the Canberra Fisherman's Club to round up the donation to this amount.



Melissa gratefully accepted the cheque on behalf of the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and expressed a few words of appreciation to the Club:

On behalf of the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group I would like to thank The Canberra Fisherman's Club for this donation.

Our group is unique and believed to be one of a kind because it doesn't matter what age you are or what type of cancer you have, we help! As we are all aware cancer doesn't discriminate and neither do we.

We are here to help ease some of the financial burdens families face when dealing with cancer. We do this by paying for their medication, their chemotherapy accounts, electricity and gas accounts and we supply them with food and fuel vouchers.

Our group relies on money from the general public, businesses, sponsors and fundraisers so we can continue to make a difference in an extremely dark time for our patients and their families.

The group has always believed that all monies raised for family assistance should be spent on family assistance. We are still able to maintain this ethic today so it is pleasing to know that this cheque will go directly to help our cancer patients and their families and won't disappear in administration cost.

Again I thank you on behalf of our organization and the many patients we assist for your support

If you wish to find out more about the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group I have attached a link to their website www.actemcsg.org.au.

The presentation night is all about rewarding our members who were lucky enough to be able to put in the fishing time and be rewarded with some terrific catches as well as those who were not as fortunate and had some mishaps throughout the year. The 2011/2012 trophy winners were all congratulated for their efforts throughout the year. As in previous years, family members that fished together received the lion's share of the awards. This was certainly the case this year for Glen and Karen Malam, Dave and Kyle Walton, and Andrew and Mitchell McGovern. Full details can be found in the Annual Report 2010/2011 which will be available at the monthly General Meetings and all members should grab a copy.



Gary Cairns (Tackle World Canberra) and Lynn Curtis sharing a conversation



Chris Head and new Member Wendy McDonald



Mitchell and Glen Malam listening intently...



...while Karen Malam and Karen Harper share a conversation



Hendrik Maat and Keith Smith



John Bosch, Matthew Perdrau (Tackle World Canberra) and Luke Robbie



Chris Head sharing a light moment with Colin and Chris Clark



Charlie and Lynn Curtis



Kyle Walton receiving 2nd place in the ANSA 12-month comp for Junior & Sub-Junior Carp Only Division



Karen Malam receiving an Australian Record for her 1.71 kg Brook Trout



Glen Malam receiving an Australian Record for a 1.13 kg Brook Trout



Keith Smith receiving a Board Fish Certificate for a 0.82 kg Silver Trevally



Chris Clark receiving a Board Fish Certificate for a 1.89 kg Common Stingray



Glen Malam receiving the Prop Award for a series of unfortunate events on an 'Ulladulla Scouting' Trip



Anthony Heiser receiving the Fan Belt Award for the Googong Dam Jack Knifing incident



Jon Vogel receiving a the Stirrer's Spoon Award for being a consistent stirrer throughout the year



Chris Lemmon receiving the Albino Shark Award for catching more turtles than fish at a trip to Windamere



Anthony Heiser receiving the inaugural 'Where's Wally' Award for the 'I'm in a spot of bother' incident



Brian Stacy receiving the Net Award on behalf of himself and his crew for the 'lost shark/marlin' incident



Greg Davis receiving the Club Member of the Year Award



Chris Head receiving the Gold Badge Award for his contributions to the Club over the years



Karen Malam receiving the Most Improved Angler Award



Ben Lemmon receiving the Most Meritorious Capture Award for a monster Murray Cod



Karen Malam receiving the Award for Best Fish - Estuary for a 2.85 kg Dusky Flathead on 1 kg



Steve Bailey receiving the award for Best Fish – Freshwater for a 30.5 kg Barramundi on 10 kg



Brian Stacy receiving the award for Tagging Champion



Glen Malam receiving the award for Best Fish – Blue Water 13.15 kg longtail tuna on 6 kg



Anthony Heiser receiving the award for All-Tackle Champion



Kyle Walton receiving the award for Sub-Junior All-Tackle Champion



Karen Malam receiving the award for Ladies Champion



Colin Clark receiving the award for Saltwater Club Champion



Glen Malam receiving the award for Club Champion (Runner Up)

Burrinjuck Waters State Park

Fishing & Lake Report 24/09/12

Rain last 7 days: 8.5 mm

Current discharge: 1474 ml per day.

Water level current: 99.5 %

Current inflow: 12574 ml per day.

Water level: 17/09/2012 99.5 %

Water visibility: up to 1 metre

Forecast Weather: Mid week weather is looking great, temperatures reaching 25 c on Thursday before a possible late shower, chance of showers on Friday & 24 c, weekend temps are lower with a top of 16 c and again a chance of showers. Hopefully they have got it wrong and the weather arrives latter.

Full moon = 30th September

New Moon = 15th October

Water Temperature: 15 to 18.2 c

Murray Cod: Not much to report this week. The fishermen doing the right thing will not be targeting Murray Cod during the closed season, however, once the females start laying eggs the boys get a bit fiery and we can't help but catch a few by accident. Any cod caught during the closed season must be released as soon as possible.

Yellow Belly: We have had some movement. Peter & Kevin from Harden landed 5 yellows ranging from 35 to 58 cm while both lure and bait fishing with yabbies and worms around the trees at Big Scrubby. The Goodradigbee River further up past the power lines was also producing, water temps 18 c +, Trolling coppers with worms is working; Mick managed 3 yellows on a small AC Invader, rainbow pattern. The water temps have been rising about 2 degrees per week. More warm weather this week should mean great fishing for the long weekend.

Redfin: Young Jason from Goulbourn has developed a cheap and efficient way of catching redfin. While waiting for dad he decided to have a practice cast with only a swivel and hook on the end of the line. He caught 6 redfin at Carrolls Creek from the bank. Other fishermen also reported regular catches. No big ones.

Trout: No reports this week.

Silver Perch: 2 fish were caught while bait fishing with worms, 30cm & 18cm. Fish were taken in Hatchery point area.

Carp: Are starting to move with regular catches being reported once again.

Park News: The big screen will be set up at the Kiosk and the fire buckets for both this weekends grand finals. So you can go fishing and watch footy. This will be the last weekend for the park store lessees Peter & Kerrie Butt. Who are moving to Ballina after 3 years at the park. The management and staff wish them all the best in their new venture, they will be missed. The new lessees are Stephan & Lisa Sellars. They will be working at the kiosk over the weekend so come and say hello. A reminder, that fire wood can be bought in with you as long as it is cut up, or purchased in the park. You can not cut your own wood in the park nor scavenge from the bush. Bring your own fire drum if you can. We have some drums available and fire pits. Fires are not to be lit on the ground.



Dean Brind Manager

Burrinjuck Waters State Park

Important information for all anglers

Life Jackets

By Chris Head

All members should now be aware of the changes to where, when & who needs to wear a life jackets. If you are still unsure have a look at the maritime website www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/ and become familiar with the rules otherwise it could get expensive for you.

A lot of us have elected to purchase the new inflating jackets as they are far more comfortable to wear than the older more solid jackets. The club purchased over a dozen life jackets for members from Stormy a couple of years ago and, as discussed at the last general meeting, they are due for their 2 yearly manufacturer's service. When enquiring to get this done, we found out we would have to send them back to Stormy in Tasmania at extra cost. Most members thought this was very unreasonable and could not understand why this could not be done locally.

Well I am happy to say that there is now a local solution for all members & other local recreational fisherman and boating enthusiasts with PFD life jackets of most makes including Stormy life jackets.

Welcome **ACT INFLATABLE LIFEJACKET SERVICES** www.lifejacketservicing.com.au

Some of the long term club members might remember **Alan Hocking**; I had a chat with Alan this week and it turns out he used to be a member of the CFC back in the 1980-90s as well as the Canberra & Batemans Bay Game Fishing Club. He was also involved with the Narooma Club for a while as well.

Alan is now the only Certified Inflatable PFD service agent in the ACT/Southern NSW region certified by Stormy Australia. PFDs of most makes are serviced at their workshop in Canberra and he also offers a mobile service. Alan can also upgrade your manual inflation system to an automatic and also fit an approved SOLAS light.

Alan has offered to work with us on a club price for servicing of jackets and he will give a presentation at the October meeting to give us a run down on what we need to know about our PFDs.





Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

Operation Alpine would target boating safety on southern alpine waterways this October long weekend announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) Acting General Manager Maritime Operations Trevor Williams today.

'The main aim of the RMS campaign will be to ensure boaters are aware of their responsibilities when out on alpine waters,' Mr Williams said.

'Boating safety officers in the Murray/Inland and South Coast regions will be randomly checking boaters to ensure they are wearing or carrying sufficient lifejackets for everyone on board.

'Wearing a lifejacket is the law and just common sense, especially for those who go boating alone or in small open runabouts on alpine waters.

'Boating on alpine waters can be more hazardous than in warmer water for obvious reasons – the water temperature is still under 10 degrees at this time of the year in many parts of the state including parts of the Murray River and inland dams.

'Your body can go into cold shock very quickly if you fall into cold water,' Mr Williams said.

Under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 - NSW, alpine waters are defined as Lake Burrinjuck, Lake Eucumbene, Lake Jindabyne, Khancoban Pondage, Swampy Plains River, Mannus Lake, Googong Reservoir, Blowering Dam and all navigable waters within the boundaries of the Kosciusko National Park.

Operation Alpine will start 6am Friday to 6pm Monday and will coincide with the official start to the 2012-13 boating season which continues until the end of the Easter long weekend.

Operation Ramp Check is also under way throughout NSW and continues until 7 October primarily to educate boaters about boat ramp etiquette and to ensure boaters have all required safety equipment such as lifejackets.

Update on the Super Trawler

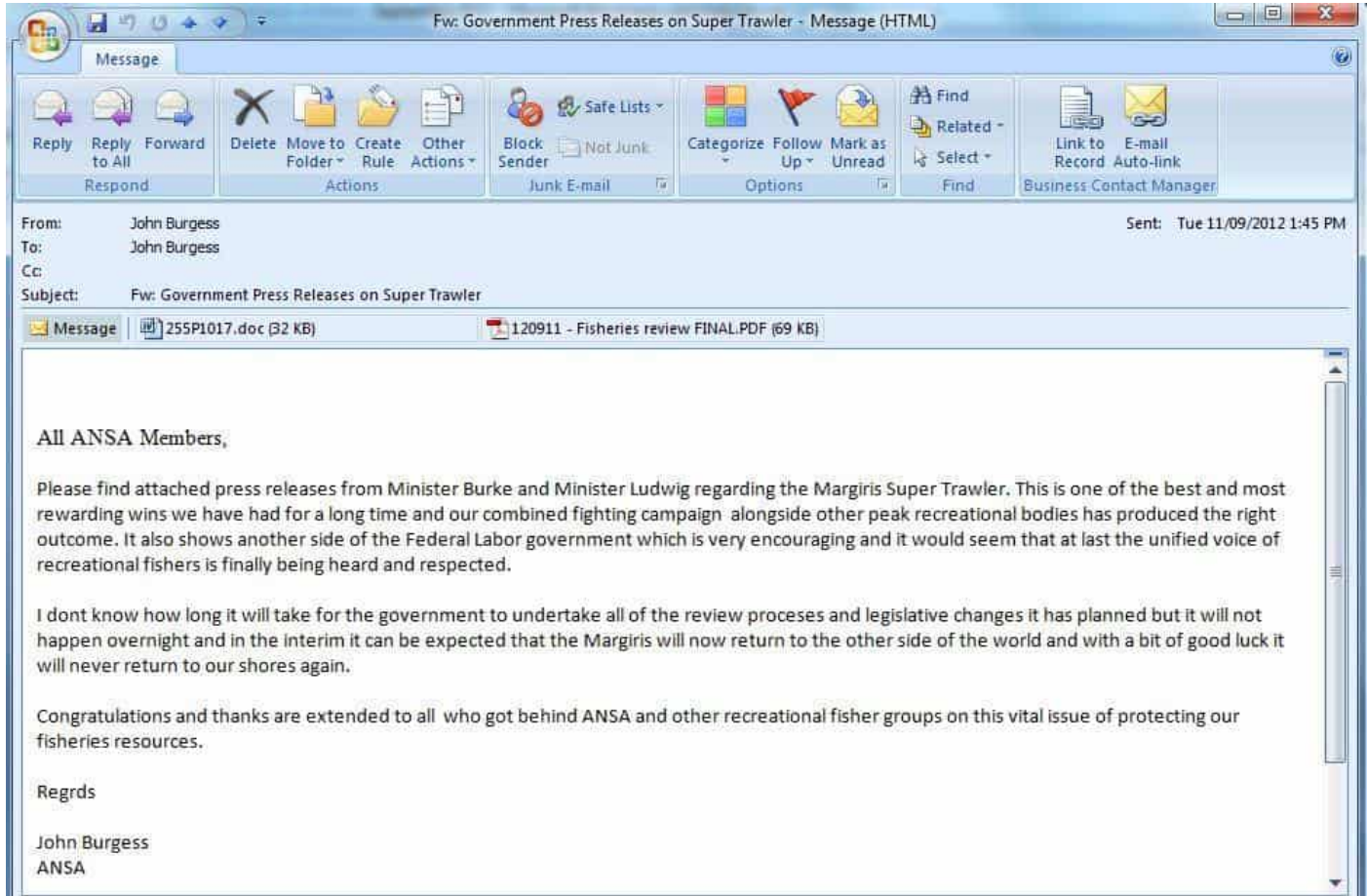
by Anthony Heiser

As many of you are aware, the previous Editor, Chris Head, did an excellent job raising awareness within the Club about the Super Trawler. A lot of hard work has been done behind the scenes by ANSA National and the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) on behalf of recreational anglers to ban the super trawler.

John Burgess, Executive Director of ANSA National, advised that the Super Trawler has now been banned from fishing in Australian waters for two years pending an assessment by an expert panel of the potential impact of the super trawler on the marine environment. The legislation which banned the super trawler went through both Houses of Parliament and is now law. John advised that the Greens did hold up the legislation in the Senate as they wanted more teeth in the legislation, which if granted, could have had serious repercussions for recreational fishers as it potentially would have given the Environment Minister power to shut down recreational fishing for environmental reasons just as he did for the Super Trawler. The legislation finally went through with a margin of two votes and with the amendments that sought by ANSA, namely, to exclude recreational fishing from the definition of a "declared fishing activity". This was a great outcome for us all.

There is also to be a major review of Australian fisheries management which will extend to the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) whose actions in regards to the super trawler has been open to criticism. ARFF members including ANSA will endeavour to have representation on the review panel.

I attach a copy of John Burgess's email together with ARFF's media release. I am sure many of you will join me in thanking ANSA and ARFF for its efforts in achieving this outcome.



Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation

The Voice of Australia's Recreational Fishing Community

Media Release – 11 September 2012

Government listens to Aussie anglers and bans super trawler

The Federal Government has made the right decision by listening to Australia's 5 million anglers over the super trawler issue, the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF), the peak body representing the recreational fishing sector.

ARFF Director Allan Hansard said "We told the Government that they needed to do the proper scientific research before even contemplating allowing this super trawler into our waters.

"We are pleased to see that the Government has listened to our advice.

"The unified and intense actions by recreational anglers played a key role in getting the super trawler banned.

"I'd like to personally thank all the fishos around the country who stood up for the marine environment and had their say about the super trawler.

"The fact that the Government has listened to our concerns means that anglers have become legitimised as a powerful and united force. We commend Minister Tony Burke for taking this action and we are also pleased that the Coalition also supports this approach.

"We now need to continue the conversation with Environment Minister Tony Burke about his Marine Park Plans so that decisions about access for recreational anglers to Marine National Parks are also based on science, rather than the subjective 'lock out' approach currently adopted.

"It's obvious that the Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) made the wrong call on the super trawler. We would hope that the review the Government has announced will prevent these sort of decisions being made in the future. Our fisheries are too important to put at risk because of poor science."

ARFF also welcomes the announcement that the Federal Government would review fisheries management protocols.

The Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) is the newly formed national peak body representing Australia's Recreational Fishing Community and is supported by the Australian Fishing Trade Association (AFTA), Recfish Australia, Game Fishing Association Australia (GFAA), Sunfish Queensland, Amateur Fishermen's Association of the Northern Territory (AFANT), Recfishwest, Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW (RFANSW), Underwater Skindivers and Fishermen's Association (USFA), Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA), and the Professional Fishing Instructors and Guides Association (PFIGA).

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From the Editor

As the new Editor, I am hoping you have read thus far in my first newsletter. Chris Head has done a wonderful job over the past couple of years as Editor and I have some pretty big shoes to fill. So firstly, please give Chris a big pat on the back for the great job he has done as Editor. Secondly, given I am new to this role, I will focus on replicating the high standard Chris set rather than attempting anything radical or new.

However, one thing I hope to do as Editor is to encourage members to submit more articles and photos. I may even tap you on the shoulder and ask you to write an article on your latest adventure (or misadventure as the case may be) or favourite recipe (as Brian has done). If you are interested in writing an article for the newsletter, please see me during the Club meeting or email me on anthony.heiser@bigpond.com.

I also encourage everyone to send us 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 if 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

The lucky winner for the August photo comp was Susan McNeice. She and Daniel McNeice joined the Club in August. They spent a day fishing a Mallacoota on 17 August 2012 when Susan landed a solid 46cm Bream. Susan sent through the details of the secret lure but I won't steal her thunder and let her tell the story when she attends the next meeting to collect her \$20 Tackle World Voucher. Well done Susan and also well done for releasing the fish afterwards.

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 at the end of the newsletter & on the website.

August Photo competition



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

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2012



When:

2nd – 4th November 2012

Where:

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Headquarters:

Burrinjuck State Recreation Park

www.canberrafishos.com

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Suburb:		State:		Postcode:	
Email:					
Phone:	(h)	(w)	(mob)		

If you do not wish to receive club information via email or post please tick the box ☐

Proposed By: _____ (N/a for renewal)

Seconded By: _____ (N/a for renewal)

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

CFC Senior	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSA Senior	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CFC Junior <16	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANSA Junior <16	\$4	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I / We agree to abide by the rules of the Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc Constitution, By-Laws and ANSA Code of Ethics...

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Annual Renewal is due by 30th June each year. Cheques to be made payable to - Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.
Membership form and payment should be forwarded to - **The Secretary - PO Box 325 Civic Square, ACT 2608**

Boat Owner: Yes / No *If yes, please complete the following section...*

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