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Winner of the October 2012 Photo Competition



John Bosch

Kissing Yellowbelly

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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, a BIG congratulations to the Burrinjuck Chairperson (Sarah Borman) and all that helped out at the 38th annual Burrinjuck Convention. We had a big increase in entries this year, but everything seemed to run like clockwork. It was a great event, there was a great atmosphere and the Canberra Fisherman's club has a lot to be proud of – thank you all!

The other big event this month was the Lucky Member Number draw at the November meeting. The winner was member number 76 – Hendrick Maat and he was in attendance! Hendrick walked away with \$350. Congratulations Hendrick – I think my hands were a bit shaky too at the hand over!



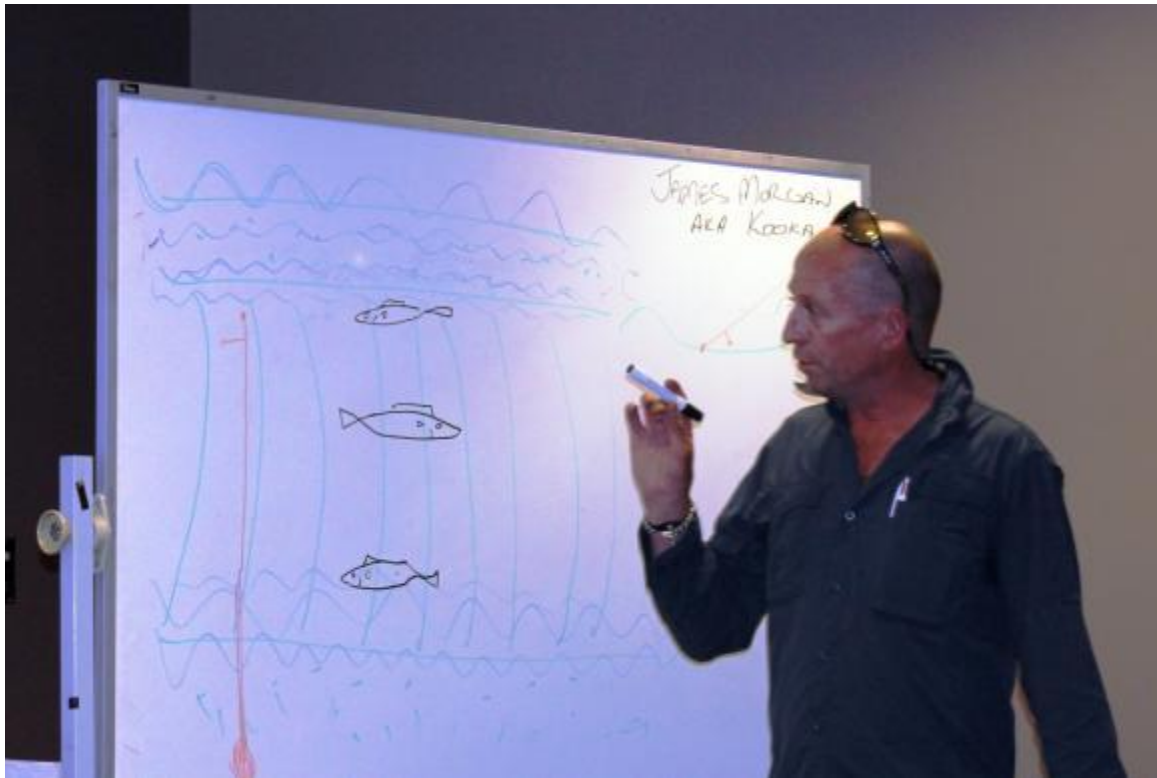
Winners are definitely grinners. Well done Hendrik!

As you read this we will be at the December Cod-Opening outing - back to Burrinjuck for a friendly grudge-match with the Morven Fishing Club. I hope the trophy makes its way to Canberra this year!

If you haven't already – please add your name to the list for the CFC Christmas Party. It will be held at the traditional spot at Black Mountain Peninsular on Sunday 9th December from 11.00am. Don't forget to put down the names and ages of any children attending (there's a rumour going around that Santa may be making a detour past Canberra about then)!

Looking ahead, the Committee have already made a good start on preparations for next year's Canberra Carpout. As usual, it will be run in conjunction with Canberra Day celebrations – and next year will be Canberra's Centenary, so it's going to be a big one! The Committee has decided to establish a small Canberra Carpout subcommittee and would like to invite nominations from the membership. If you'd like to be a part of organising this fantastic event, let a committee member know or email info@canberrafishos.com.

The next Club outing will be the annual Lake Burley Griffin Carpathon on Sunday 13th of January. It's a great day to bring the family, friends and anyone you know that might be curious about joining the Canberra Fisherman's Club. I hope you can make it!



James Morgan (aka Kooka) gave a fantastic presentation on beach fishing at the November meeting.

Don't forget – next CFC meeting (11th December), Andrew McGovern will share a few stories (and slides) from his recent fishing trip to Canada. Andrew's a great speaker, takes fantastic photos, is a prolific writer for Australian fishing magazines, has written great books and produced some awesome videos....and is a long-term CFC member. It's going to be a fantastic night!

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

G'day All,

The month started off with my first ever Burrinjuck. Anthony and I were kept fairly busy with registrations for most of Friday arvo & evening, with nearly all those entered arriving on Friday. I had two opportunities to go fishing over the weekend, catching a carp on Saturday arvo (pictured below) and then, with great thanks to Keith's generosity, a trip out onto the water where I landed my first ever yellow belly. The perch was kept alive & released after weigh-in. It was certainly a great weekend and a tribute to Sarah & the rest of the organising committee.

My only other outing was to the inaugural "Catch-a-Carp" competition run by the Yass Soldiers Club, Fishing Club last weekend. I ended up with four carp between 1.9kg & 3.9kg. The 3.9kg fish was apparently the third biggest caught on the day. I heard of one cod, of around 75cm, being caught on corn and a 3.6kg Golden Perch. One young fisher who was about 50m upstream of me caught over 20 carp, including the biggest of the day of 4.6kg. Next year's comp is going to be in the new extended dam and the organisers are looking at tagging a fish with a \$5,000 bounty. I was extremely impressed with how well organised this competition was run, especially as it was the first time the club had attempted to organise such an event. Definitely going next year.

I'm getting ready to go to Burrinjuck for this weekend (day trip only) and hoping to land my first cod. My grandfather once caught a 100lb Murray Cod, and since he was the one who originally got me hooked on fishing, I hope one day to at least match that fish, if not go a bit bigger.

Till next month, tight lines and stay safe.

Luke Robbie



Recorder's Report

Hi All,

The Burrinjuck convention is now behind us and the results are in. The Burrinjuck Bell passes to the Botany Bay Sports Fishing Club this year by a clear margin. It was really pleasing to see the number of young kids the club has coming up through the ranks and enjoying their fishing. All up, some 586kg of carp were removed from the dam, along with about 9kg of Redfin. 69 Goldens were caught, weighing in at 90kg, with the majority of them being released.

For me, Zane's 3kg Yellow Belly was the catch of the competition. It was easy come; easy go though as he was knocked off the board fish perch by Chris Lemmon's 3.5 kg capture at Windamere a few days later. Mind you, Rose's 2.5kg carp on 1kg line that has propelled her into the lead in the ladies division.

I didn't hear of any captures of cod this year though. Hopefully, that means they were all hiding out for this weekend's opening of the season. I will be taking my boat along for its very first club outing, so hopefully I can christen it with its first native catch since I've been the owner.

My thanks go to those people who kept me company in the recorders tent throughout the weekend. I am already looking forward to next year's convention.

Other noticeable items this month include our first Barramundi for the year by Dave Walton, a Javelin Fish by Steve Bailey and a whole bunch more carp by Tim Jones in the length competition.

Summer is upon us so I expect the fishing to be heating up. Keep those capture forms with you. You never know when a club record might just come biting.

John.



Club Championship - 2012/13

Open

BRIAN STACY	543 Points
CHRIS LEMMON	290 Points
KYLE WALTON	258 Points
ROSE DAVIS	254 Points
GLEN MALAM	238 Points

Ladies

ROSE DAVIS	254 Points
KAREN MALAM	45 Points

Junior

KYLE WALTON	258 Points
TOM STANFIELD	192 Points

Land Based Club Champion

KYLE WALTON	233 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	231 Points
BRIAN STACY	226 Points
TOM STANFIELD	192 Points
JOHN VOGEL	190 Points

Freshwater Club Champion

CHRIS LEMMON	290 Points
KYLE WALTON	258 Points
ROSE DAVIS	254 Points
BRIAN STACY	247 Points
ANTHONY HEISER	231 Points

Saltwater Club Champion

BRIAN STACY	296 Points
COLIN CLARK	94 Points
GLEN MALAM	81 Points
CHRIS CLARK	74 Points
CHRIS HEAD	64 Points

Most Versatile Angler

BRIAN STACY	10 Points
TOM STANFIELD	5 Points
JOHN VOGEL	4 Points
KYLE WALTON	4 Points
TIMOTHY JONES	4 Points

Total Length Award - European Carp

TIMOTHY JONES	16,537
KYLE WALTON	8,590
SHANE JASPRIZZA	6,190
BRIAN STACY	450

Board Fish 2012/13

ALBACORE	7.00 kg	BRIAN STACY
ATLANTIC SALMON	4.28 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
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
GOLDEN PERCH	3.58 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
JAVELIN FISH	2.50 kg	STEVE BAILEY
RAINBOW TROUT	1.08 kg	ANTHONY HEISER
REDFIN PERCH	0.50 kg	KYLE WALTON
SILVER PERCH	2.00 kg	CHRIS LEMMON
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	4.32 kg	GLEN MALAM

Best Fish Championship - 2012/13

BEACH

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

.78kg on 1 kg

Colin CLARK

94 Points

BLUEWATER

YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH

4.32kg on 8 kg

Glen MALAM

81 Points

ESTUARY

DUSKY FLATHEAD

2.78kg on 2 kg

Brian STACY

139 Points

FRESHWATER

EUROPEAN CARP

2.54kg on 1 kg

Rose DAVIS

254 Points

All-Tackle Champion - 2012/13

Open

Anthony HEISER	10
Greg DAVIS	9
Brian STACY	8
John VOGEL	8
Fred Theuma	7
Glen MALAM	7
Kevin Spriggs	7

Sub-Junior

Kyle WALTON	4
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News & Stories

The 38th Annual Burrinjuck Convention (2-4 November 2012)

by Sarah Borman

The weekend of the 2-4 November 2012 was the 38th Annual Burrinjuck Convention, hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club (CFC). This convention is part of the NSW Australian National Sportfishing Association (ANSA) convention circuit. The CFC team started arriving at the Burrinjuck State Waters Park just after Friday 8 am and transformed Lawlers picnic area into their convention headquarters, by erecting a huge marquee for a dining area, another for the convention kitchen, and two smaller structures for the Weigh-in Station and the Secretary's tent.



Glen Malam, CFC President, (left) and Dean Brind, Manager, Burrinjuck Waters State Park, give welcoming addresses on Friday night.

Registration opened at 2 pm on Friday. The Convention attracted 212 competitors (compared with 183 in 2011) from Canberra, Queanbeyan, Yass, Wee Jasper, Wagga Wagga, Narooma, Wollongong, Botany Bay, Sydney, Newcastle, Budgewoi, and even Victoria.

The Convention was fully catered, with hamburgers and sausages for Friday night dinner, bacon, eggs, sausages

and pancakes for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, (5 – 8 am), sandwiches for Saturday lunch, steak, schnitzel, vegies and apple strudel for Saturday dinner, and a barbecue lunch on Sunday.

After the dinner on Friday night, Glen Malam gave the President's welcome, thanked all the sponsors, and outlined the rules of the competition. Dean Brind, Burrinjuck Waters State Park Ranger, then outlined the rules of the State Park, including restrictions on Murray Cod and Macquarie Perch.

Alan Hocking from Life Jacket Servicing then outlined the rules regarding life jackets in New South Wales and then gave demonstrations how PFDs worked. The evening concluded with the drawing of Friday Night's raffle prizes, which provided an opportunity to promote individual sponsors.



Rose Davis assists Alan Hocking with the PFD demonstration on Friday night

The competition commenced at midnight Friday, and concluded at 12 pm on Sunday. Although the Weigh-in Station was not officially opened until 4 pm on Saturday, competitors started arriving to weigh in their fish around 10 am.



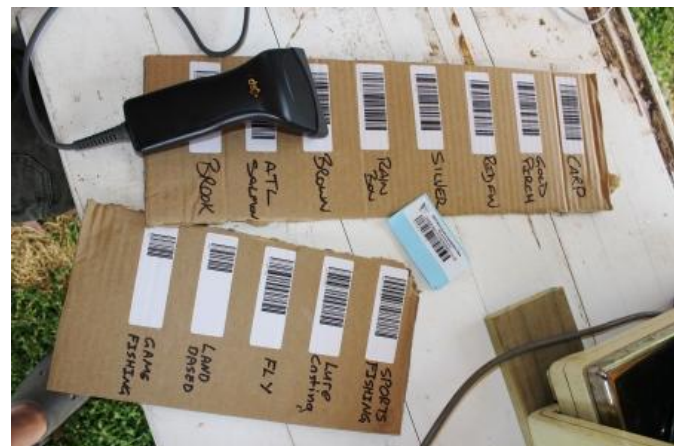
Junior angler Tom Stanfield with a nice size carp caught off the bank.



Chris Head and Wendie McDonald cooking breakfast for hungry anglers on Saturday morning



John Bosch and Kevin Spriggs manning the Weigh-in Station.

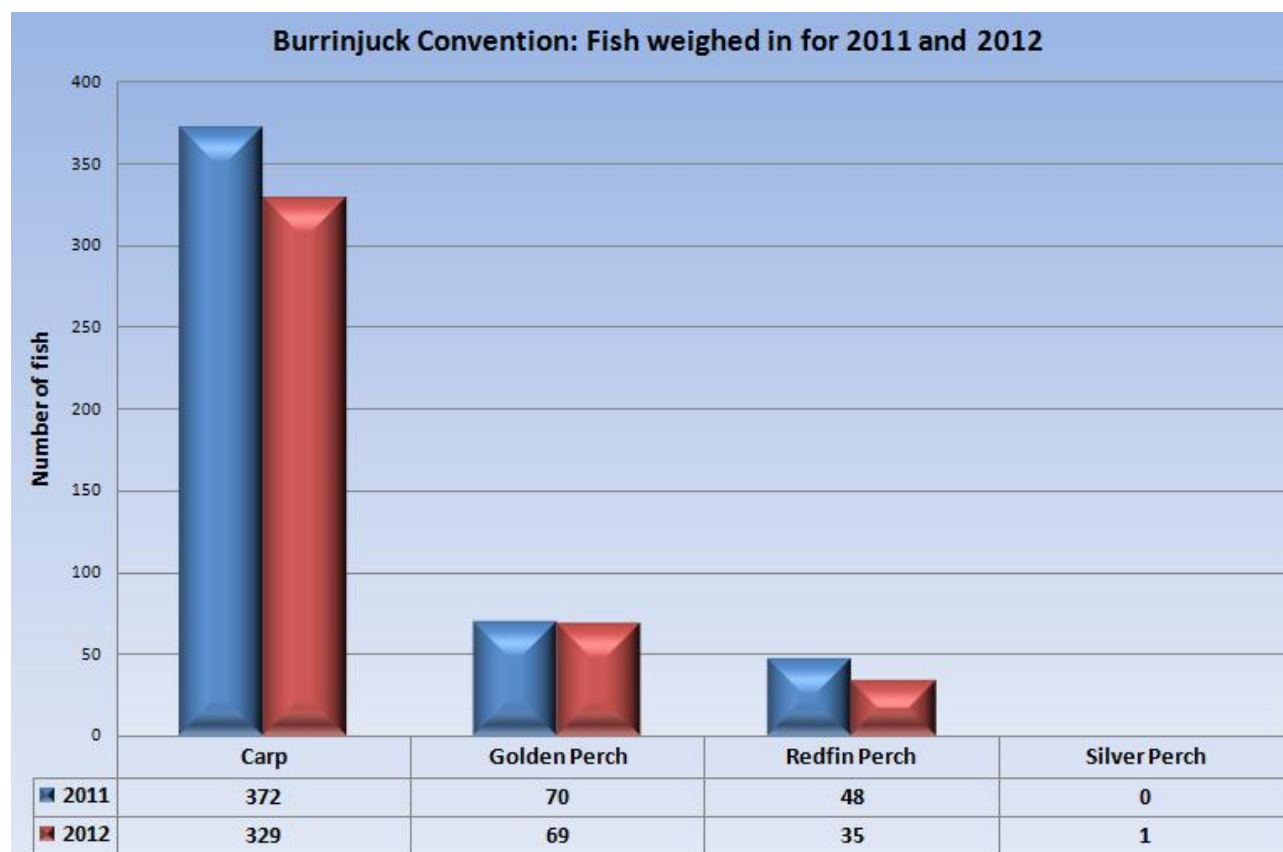


The use of a bar code reader helped speed up the job of weighing in and recording the captures.

Over the weekend, 329 Carp (586.29 kg) were caught, along with 69 Golden Perch (90.46 kg), 35 Redfin (8.85 kg) and one Silver Perch weighing 1.12 kg.

Species	Quantity	Total weight	Average weight (kg)	Minimum weight (kg)	Maximum weight (kg)
Carp, European	329	586.29	1.78	0.19	4.48
Perch, Golden	69	90.46	1.31	0.36	3.07
Perch, Redfin	35	8.85	0.25	0.09	0.84
Perch, Silver	1	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Total	434	686.72			



The number of fish weighed in was slightly down from 2011 Convention, possibly due to the colder weather. Maximum temperatures for Saturday and Sunday were 18.6°C and 25.4°C respectively, compared with 29.6°C and 30.5°C in 2011.





The largest Carp (4.48 kg) for the event was caught by Chris Stolk from Wollongong Sportsfishing Club. The Native Catch and Release section was won by Breanna Busuttil from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club with a total length of 2510 mm. The trophy for largest native was won by Zane Zhao for his 3.07 kg Golden Perch. Competitors released the majority of the 69 Golden Perch weighed in by keeping fish alive in bait tanks and releasing them at the boat ramp immediately after weigh-in.



The Champion Family this year was the Stathakis Family from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club. This prize is not only for fishing achievement, it's awarded to the family that is competing together and out there having fun together. The Stathakis Family are a competitive family who fish together really well and are always involved in the competition. With families like the Stathakis Family, the future of fishing looks good.

The presentation commenced at 1.00 pm and the winners were presented with their trophies and prize packs, providing an opportunity to acknowledge and promote individual sponsors. The winners were:

Category	Prize
<p><i>Heaviest Redfin Senior</i></p>  <p>Stan Celeban, Wagga Wagga Boating Club Anglers Redfin Perch 0.84 kg</p>	<p>Lox cap, Platypus pretest line and two lures.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Redfin Junior</i></p>  <p>Rachel Camilleri, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club Redfin Perch 0.26 kg</p>	<p>Daiwa Spin Combo.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p data-bbox="92 188 405 219"><i>Heaviest Native Senior</i></p>  <p data-bbox="92 831 624 911">Zane Zhao, Canberra Fisherman's Club Golden Perch 3.07 kg</p>	<p data-bbox="1002 188 1406 250">Lox cap, Platypus pretest line and two lures.</p> <p data-bbox="1002 315 1391 347">Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p data-bbox="92 1137 940 1200"><i>Heaviest Native Junior</i> (Sponsored by the Fishing Shed Wagga Wagga)</p>  <p data-bbox="92 1812 727 1892">Adam Camilleri, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club Golden Perch 2.19 kg</p>	<p data-bbox="1002 1137 1382 1200">Fishing Shed Wagga Wagga Prize Pack.</p> <p data-bbox="1002 1265 1391 1296">Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Heaviest Carp Senior</i></p>  <p>Chris Stolk, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club European Carp 4.48 kg</p>	<p>Lox cap, Platypus pretest line and two lures.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Heaviest Carp Junior</i></p>  <p>Jack Stathakis, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club European Carp 4.10 kg</p>	<p>Daiwa Spin Combo.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Fish Flycasting</i></p>  <p>Chris Stolk, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club European Carp 4.48 kg on 2 kg line for 224.2 points</p>	<p>Platypus Cap and two lures.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Fish Lurecasting (sponsored by Ballista)</i></p>  <p>Terry Tatton, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club European Carp 4.32 kg on 2 kg line for 216.1 points</p>	<p>Ballista five lure pack.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Native Senior</i></p>  <p>David Busuttil, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, 120.30 points</p>	<p>Lox cap and two lures.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Native Junior</i></p>  <p>Adam Camilleri, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, 109.70 points</p>	<p>Daiwa Spin Combo.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Male</i></p>  <p>Chris Stolk, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, 224.20 points</p>	<p>Platypus cap, pre-test line and sticker, Nilsmaster Invincible lure, \$10 Strada Cash, Alvey DVD, and a hook remover.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Ladies</i></p>  <p>Kylie Bain, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, 213.60 points</p>	<p>Platypus cap, pre-test line and sticker, Nilsmaster Invincible lure, \$10 Strada Cash, Alvey DVD, and a hook remover.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Boy</i></p>  <p>Jack Stathakis, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, 205.20 points</p>	<p>Daiwa Spin Combo.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Girl</i></p>  <p>Amelia Anderson, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, 135.50 points</p>	<p>Daiwa Spin Combo.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Champion Family</i></p>  <p>Jack and John Stathakis from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club receiving the Champion Family Trophy</p>	<p>Highland Lodge Farmstay (Kalkite, Lake Jindabyne) Accommodation Voucher.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Rangers Trophy for Highest Aggregate Points (sponsored by Burrinjuck Waters State Park)</i></p>  <p>Chris Stolk, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, 289.40 points</p>	<p>Burrinjuck Waters State Park cap, shirt and jumper.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

Category	Prize
<p><i>Mystery Weight Prize</i></p>  <p>Tom Stanfield, Canberra Fisherman's Club for a 0.516 kg carp</p>	<p>Daiwa Spin Combo.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>
<p><i>Legend Lures Perpetual Trophy for Native Catch and Release Aggregate Length (sponsored by Legend Lures)</i></p>  <p>Breanna Bussitil, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, for six Golden Perch measuring 2510 mm.</p>	<p>Legend Lure Pack.</p> <p>Trophy supplied by Signflair.</p>

St George Trophy 'Burrinjack Bell' for the Champion Club



Darren Parker (President) receiving the 'Burrinjack Bell' on behalf of the Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club.

The 'Burrinjack Bell' was won by Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, and was presented to Darren Parker (President) on behalf of the Club. Darren Parker accepted the trophy and thanked the Canberra Fisherman's Club and the Burrinjack Convention sponsors. Afterwards, he invited the junior anglers from Botany Bay Sportfishing Club to pose for photographs with the trophy, in recognition of their contribution to their Club's victory.

The points awarded for the St George Trophy were as follows.

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	49 points
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	25 points
Canberra Fisherman's Club	7 points
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	4 points
Sea Bees Boating Club	2 points
Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	2 points

Much credit is given to our major sponsor Tackle World Canberra and our other sponsors, as it should, because without their support the Burrinjack Convention would be non-existent.

However I would like to also personally thank every CFC member who attended and were so generous with their time, knowledge and experience. It not only ensured that we had enough staff on shifts, lessening the stress that can occur and made set up and break down as quick and painless as possible, but it also helped me immensely in my first time in the

Chairman's' role, which I took on (perhaps a little prematurely) even though I had never even been to a Convention before.

I greatly appreciate everyone's help in answering any questions I had and taking on individual tasks that I asked of them. This meant that such a gigantic undertaking was made manageable and did not turn into a nightmare but into a very successful venture for the club, one that I would be happy to chair again next year.



The Junior Anglers of Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club posing with the Burrinjuck Bell.



Jamie Stanfield with a Burrinjuck Carp



Brian Stacy paddling out into Lake Burrinjuck.

Feedback sought on proposed Trout Cod fishery

By Anthony Heiser

The Capital Region Fishing Alliance is seeking feedback from its member clubs on NSW DPI's proposal to stock nine dams with trout cod for recreational fishing. The nine dams are Windamere Dam, Ben Chifley Dam, Lake Canobolas, Gosling Creek Reservoir, Captains Flat Dam, Googong Dam, Talbingo Dam, Blowering Dam, and Jounama Pondage. Some of these dams are fished by CFC members, I would be grateful for your feedback on the proposal.

As Trout Cod are an endangered species and are totally protected under legislation, a Ministerial Order is required to authorise recreational fishing for Trout Cod. Before the Minister can make such an Order, a Species Impact Statement (SIS) must be prepared to assess the impact of the proposed fishery. A copy of the SIS is available at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/info/stocked-trout-cod>.

For those who don't have the time to read the SIS, I have attempted to summarise the gist of the proposal and provide a balanced assessment of the pros and cons involved.

The proposal is to initially to establish a catch and release fishery in the nine dams. Bag, size and possession limits may be introduced at a later stage depending on the success of the stocking and availability of fingerlings. The proposal will not authorise recreational fishing for Trout Cod in rivers or streams.

To distinguish Trout Cod from the nine dams from wild populations, the stocked fish will be chemically marked. The risk of stocked trout impacting on wild populations is considered low. For example as there is little risk of stocked fish escaping upstream or downstream of dams and the nine dams are geographically and physically separated from waters containing wild populations. The stocking of trout cod under NSW and national Trout Cod Recovery Plans will continue. Accordingly, Fisheries NSW will ensure that adequate fingerlings are available for the Trout Cod Recovery Plans before allocating stocks to the nine dams.

The Fisheries Scientific Committee reviewed the SIS and wrote to Fisheries NSW opposing the proposal. Their concerns include:

- Many of the proposed dams contain populations of Redfin Perch, which may predate on stocked Trout Cod fingerlings, resulting in low survival rates.
- There are only two confirmed self-sustaining populations of Trout Cod in NSW (mid Murray River and a re-established population in the mid Murrumbidgee River. Fingerlings should be used to maximise the probability of establishing and supporting on-going self-sustaining wild populations.
- Therefore, Trout Cod fingerlings should not be used for any purpose other than for the purpose of trout stocking.

The SIS does not appear to provide any indication of how much the proposal would cost and where the funding would come from. It may be arguable that funding would be better spent on addressing the causes of the decline of Trout Cod in NSW. For example, funding may be better spent on re-snagging rivers.

On the other hand, possible benefits of the proposal include:

- Six of the nine dams can be regularly fished by CFC members (Googong and Captains Flat Dams are within close proximity to Canberra, while Windamere, Blowering, Talbingo Dams and Jounama Pondage are usually included in the Club's annual outings).
- Continued economic benefits of recreational fishing to regional NSW. It is estimated that recreational fishing contributes \$530 million to the Murray Darling Basin in NSW.
- Increased support and awareness for Trout Cod conservation initiatives by anglers, who have also been instrumental in supporting the recovery efforts to date.

DPI have requested feedback by 15 December 2012, the Committee would be grateful for your comments or views by COB 10 December 2012, so that this can be communicated to CRFA with sufficient time to prepare a submission that represents the views of the CRFA Clubs. Feedback should be emailed to the Committee at info@canberrafishos.com.au.

A copy of NSW DPI's media release is at

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/news/all/2012/trout-cod-plans-on-public-exhibition>.

Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report 27/11/12

Rain last 7 days: 10 mm

Water level current: 76.4 %

Water level: 20/11/2012 80.9 %

Current discharge: 8467 ml per day.

Current inflow: 1357 ml per day.

Water visibility: up to 1 metre

Forecast Weather: Storms for Wednesday, late rain on Friday and some light rain Saturday 1-5 mm with a top temp of 34 c on Saturday, 29 c for Sunday.

Full moon = 29th November **New Moon** = 13th December **Water Temperature:** 22 to 25 c

Murray Cod: (*closed Season*) the fishing slowed down somewhat over the weekend, there were still some good fish being picked up during the day, mainly on the troll. I had some good reports from river campers who camped out next to their fishing rods during the night and were having good success with yabbies. The shrimp seem to have gone off the menu over the weekend. A fisherman came into the office today, while I was out, with a tale of "the one that got away" near Wade Island. From the report the metre + fish was nursed to the side of the boat in the shallows, on very light tackle, where the fisherman then proceeded to hop in the water to lift the fish for a photo. The large cod wanted no part of this and quickly returned to the depths without the photo being taken, not sure if the fish kept the lure.

Yellow Belly: A comparatively quiet weekend of fishing compared to previous weeks. The yellows have also taken shrimp off the menu. It was tough going for all with most of the reports coming from the lure fisherman. Yabbies seemed to be the more successful bait for those that managed to catch some fish. Some success was also had using soft plastics around the trees; fish were caught using a variety of lures and colours. It was a case of "time on water = fish in boat" over the weekend with the catch rate certainly down on previous weeks. The fish are not so hungry at present with the abundance of shrimp and small tadpole size fish in the water. The rapidly dropping water levels would also be upsetting the natives.

Redfin: More redfin reports this week than yellow belly, A lot being caught trolling.

Trout: No reports this week.

Silver Perch: 1 reported no details. I hope most of these are returned to the water as we certainly don't have enough in the dam; captures are few and far between.

Carp: No shortage. Bait fishing with worms or corn or fly fishing for those that are after a bit of sport.



Park News: I have ordered another 5 split system air conditioners for another 5 cottages, these will be installed in the recently renovated cottages in early December. The Cedars were recently completed which will be a relief for any one that has stayed in them during summer. Other painting works are scheduled to continue after the January holidays.

Dean Brind Manager

Burrinjuck Waters State Park

From the Editor

November has been a busy month for the Committee and myself so I hope you don't mind that we only have two articles this month. With Christmas fast approaching, I'll be trying to wrap up the December newsletter before I head up to Brisbane for Xmas. So if you are interested in writing an article for the newsletter, please see me at the next Club meeting or email me on anthony.heiser@bigpond.com by 20 December 2012.

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 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.

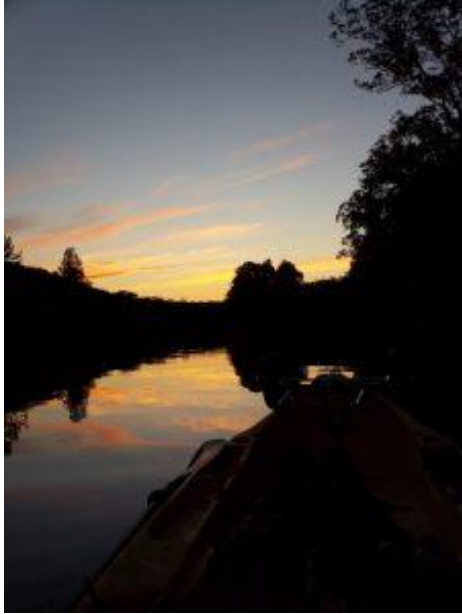
The lucky winner for the October photo comp was John Bosch. I'll let the photo do its own talking this time.

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.

October 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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