

Newsletter

**Volume 17 Issue 7
February 2014**

Winner of the January 2013 Photo Competition



Glen Malam with a great South Coast Snapper

Inside this Issue

About the Club	3
Aims of the Club	3
President's Report	4
Secretary's Report	5
Recorder's Report	7
Club Championship	8
All Tackle Championship	10
Soon to Expire Scales	11
Notices	12
News & Stories	14
One time at fishing camp.....	14
Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report – February 26 th 2014	19
From the Editor	20
January Photo Competition	21
2013-2014 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar	23
Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2013-2014	24
CFC Office Bearers 2013 – 2014	26
Membership & Contact Information	26
For Sale	27

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,

Well where did Summer go? February marks the end of Summer and has turned up more excellent fishing. Brian Stacy has put in some time gamefishing down the South Coast and managed a great marlin at the end of January, followed by some mahi mahi at the Jess Sams Tournament in Ulladulla.

The February Club outing was the Nowra Convention and it was a great social event. Kevin Spriggs found us fantastic accommodation that suited clubs like us perfectly – definitely one to remember for the future; thanks Kevin. The seas were a bit too bumpy to venture offshore, but the estuaries fished quite well for flathead. Karen and I were held up at work until fairly late on Friday night, so we weren't able to join the outing at about lunchtime on Saturday. We had to work pretty hard for the fish, but the quality was excellent and I managed to finally catch a masters flathead (Karen quickly reminded me that she already has three). I really enjoyed the Club BBQ on Saturday night as we relived the day's action – thanks again to Kevin for organising the BBQ too.

In the meantime, the Committee has been busy getting this year's Canberra Carp-Out up and running. Once again, the Club is running a Fish Stocking Raffle in conjunction with the Carp-Out, with a Hobie kayak as first prize (kindly sponsored by WetSpot Watersports). So far, we have held stalls at the Queanbeyan 4WD Show, the Convoy for Cancer Families festival, Cooleman Court, Chisolm Shops, Dickson Shops and the Woden Trash and Treasure. I've been amazed by the level of support and recognition we are getting from the local community. I reckon people really appreciate what we're doing to support the local community (half of the Carp-Out profits go to the Cancer Support Group) and our local environment (the other half of the profits go to stocking local lakes with native fish).

Over the coming weeks, we'll be holding raffle stalls at Erindale, Lanyon, Charnwood, Jerrabomberra, Jamison Trash and Treasure, and possibly a special Canberra events show at the Old Bus Depot. If you have a few hours available over the next few weekends, why not help out? It's heaps of fun - I always enjoy telling people how good our Club is. In the meantime, listen out for our Carp-Out ads on FM104.7 and Facebook.

For the March Club Outing, the Club will go to the Narooma Convention. This time, the Club has booked a gamefishing charter for the Saturday on Nitro. All spots are currently taken, but if you'd like to go on the standby list, let me know. The Canberra Fisherman's Club has won this Convention several times in the past – maybe this year will be ours again?

March will close with the Carp-Out (held on the 30th). This competition is easily the biggest fishing event on the calendar for Canberra and I think it's pretty awesome that it's our Club that runs it. I hope you can all make it; and if you can spare a couple of hours to help, please let me know ahead of the event. Like last year, I'll be drawing up a roster so that everyone has plenty of time to go fishing themselves. Last year we had so many volunteers that all the shifts were very short. I think this is what separates our Club from the others – the enthusiasm we have to do something to make a difference.



See you at the Carp-Out,
Glen

Secretary's Report



The CFC-CRFA display at the Queanbeyan 4WD Show. Left to Right: Anthony Heiser, Glen Malam, and Peter Batho, Treasurer CRFA and President ACT Fly Fishers Club. Photo kindly taken by Brenda Batho.

Hi everyone,

February is a short month and boy did it fly past fast this year. Part of it has been due to how busy we have all been preparing for the Canberra Carp-Out on 30 March 2014.

For the visitors and new members of the Club, the Canberra Carp-Out is a fund raising fishing competition hosted by the Club at Lake Burley Griffin. The Club distributes the net profits of the Canberra Carp-Out equally between the **Cancer Support Group, ACT Eden Monaro's Own** and to the stocking of native fish in Canberra's lakes. The Cancer Support Group is a charitable organisation that provides financial assistance and support to cancer patients and family residing with them within the ACT, Queanbeyan and surrounds. You can find out more about this organisation on <http://thecancersupportgroup.org.au/>.

The fish stocking raffle, which is also drawn on the day of the Canberra Carp-Out, raises additional money for fish stocking of the smaller lakes (such as Dunlop Pond and Point Hutt Pond) that fall outside the ACT Government's fish stocking program.

The Canberra Carp-Out and Fish Stocking Raffle

We kicked off the month by selling tickets for the fish stocking raffle and promoting the Canberra Carp-Out at the Queanbeyan 4WD show on 1-2 February 2014. It was a very hot weekend and I thank everyone who volunteered their time to help out: Glen and Karen Malam, Greg and Rose Davis, Sarah Borman, Jon Vogel. I also thank fellow CRFA Committee Members Brenda and Peter Batho from the ACT Fly Fishers Club – they turned up to promote the Capital Region Fishing Alliance but actually spent most of their day selling our raffle tickets.

On Sunday, 2 February 2014, Glen Malam, Chris Head and Wendie McDonald attended the Cancer Support Group's Convoy for Cancer. I'm sure you have already read Glen's account of the Convoy but I understand it was a successful day for all concerned.



John Bosch with the Hobie Kayak at Chisholm Shopping Centre on 9 February 2014.

Throughout February, Club Members have been volunteering to run information stalls at various shopping centres to promote the Canberra Carp-Out and sell raffle tickets. Chris Head and Kevin Spriggs were at Coolamon Court on 8 February while John Bosch and I were at Chisholm Shops the day after on 9 February. For everyone who has donated their spare time over the weekends, give yourself a big pat on the back as you are assisting two worthy causes. If you want to volunteer at a weekend shift or for a shift at the Canberra Carp-Out, please contact me on info@canberrafishos.com. Volunteers will be rewarded with a Jurassic Carp T-shirt, which will be on sale at the Canberra Carp-Out.

Also, we have plenty of books of raffle tickets available for members to sell to their friends, neighbours, and colleagues at work. Again, email me if you need more books to sell.

The April Outing

For those of you who attended the new members night last December, you may recall everyone voted in favour of holding the April Outing with Bay and Basin Lure and Fly Fishing Club. The date of the outing will be 12-13 April 2014 at St George Basin. There will be an inter-club comp but the committee is having talks with the Bay and Basin Lure and Fly Fishing Club over the rules for the competition. Watch this space for more details in the lead up to the April Outing. If you want to attend an outing, please contact our Outings Officer, Kevin Spriggs (or email me and I'll forward your email to him).



Anthony Heiser

Recorder's Report

Hello again all,

It seems to be Flathead season! I reckon 9 out of 10 captures this month have been Dusky Flathead. Brian Stacy seems to have laid off the Sand Flatties for a while to give the rest of us a chance to chase him down in the length competition. The stand out capture this month was Glen Malam's capture of a 4.69kg Dusky on 1kg on the Saturday of the recent Nowra outing. Keith Smith also submitted his capture of a Jew Fish near the Princes Highway Bridge over the Tuross River.

On the ANSA scene, Greg Davis is currently holding 6th position in the Senior Division of the Convention Circuit. Attend a few more outings and catch a few more fish Greg! There's also a nice blank spot under Sports fishing – Saltwater lakes and Estuaries that is just waiting for Glen to enter his big Dusky.

The Pirtek challenge is on in 3 weeks from this coming weekend, the weekend before Carp Out. If you haven't entered yet, get yourself in there. There's some great prizes to be had!

That's it for this month. I can't think of much more to say so I'll sign off and see you on the water or at the next meeting!

John.



Club Championship

Open

Glen Malam	558
Anthony Heiser	330
Chris Clark	320
Colin Clark	311
Kyle Walton	290

Ladies

Coralie Teer	26
--------------	----

Junior

Kyle Walton	290
Connor Davis	191
Tom Stanfield	106
Daniel Clarke-Seel	30

Land Based

Anthony Heiser	282
Colin Clark	265
Chris Clark	260
Chris Head	237
Steve Bailey	196

Fresh Water

Anthony Heiser	282
Steve Bailey	268
Connor Davis	191
Kyle Walton	158
Chris Head	149
Shane Jasprizza	149

Salt Water

Glen Malam	558
Chris Clark	320
Colin Clark	311
Kevin Spriggs	140
Greg Davis	136

Most Versatile Angler

Anthony Heiser	10
Colin Clark	7
Kyle Walton	6
Chris Clark	5
Glen Malam	5

Salt Water Length

(Bartailed Flathead, Dusky Flathead, Sand Flathead, Tiger Flathead)

Brian Stacy	16,925
Susan Mcniece	6,775

Kyle Walton	5,700
John Bosch	5,030
Kevin Spriggs	4,180

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Luke Robbie	5,660
Daniel Clarke-Seel	2,610
Timothy Jones	2,425
Zane Zhao	1,070

Board Fish

ALBACORE	2.70 kg	Greg Davis
ATLANTIC SALMON	1.07 kg	Keith Smith
AUSTRALIAN BONITO	1.22 kg	Glen Malam
AUSTRALIAN SALMON	3.04 kg	Colin Clark
BARRAMUNDI	25.00 kg	Steve Bailey
BROOK TROUT	0.56 kg	Anthony Heiser
BROWN TROUT	2.10 kg	Keith Smith
DUSKY FLATHEAD	5.60 kg	Kevin Spriggs
ESTUARY PERCH	1.10 kg	Kyle Walton
EUROPEAN CARP	4.48 kg	Timothy Jones
GOLDEN PERCH	1.91 kg	Connor Davis
HAIRTAIL	1.69 kg	Chris De La Rue
HAMMERHEAD SHARK	2.73 kg	Colin Clark
MORWONG	1.50 kg	Brian Stacy
MULLOWAY	3.09 kg	Keith Smith
MURRAY COD	7.68 kg	Daniel Mcniece
RAINBOW TROUT	0.72 kg	Steve Bailey
SILVER TREVALLY	0.60 kg	Kristin O'neill
SNAPPER	2.66 kg	Glen Malam
SWALLOWTAIL DART	0.61 kg	Anthony Heiser
TAILOR	1.10 kg	Colin Clark
TARWHINE	0.57 kg	Anthony Heiser
YELLOWFIN BREAM	0.52 kg	Chris Clark
YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH	7.98 kg	Colin Clark

Best Fish

Fresh Water

EUROPEAN CARP

1.96kg on 1 kg
Steve Bailey

Blue Water

SNAPPER

2.66kg on 3 kg
Glen Malam

Estuary

DUSKY FLATHEAD

4.69kg on 1 kg

Glen Malam

Beach

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

1.91kg on 1 kg

Chris Clark

All Tackle Championship

Open

Anthony Heiser	14
Greg Davis	14
Glen Malam	13
Keith Smith	13
Chris Lemmon	10
Jamie Stanfield	10
Tom Harrington	10

Junior

Tom Stanfield	4
Connor Davis	3
Sebastian Davis	2
Tyson Davis	2
Kyle Walton	2

Soon to Expire Scales

29	Jasprizza, Shane	Salter Little Samson	3 kg	22/04/2014
56	Jasprizza, Shane	Salter Baby Scales	10 kg	22/04/2014
90	Jasprizza, Shane	Angyu Digital	5 kg	22/04/2014
131	Spriggs, Kevin	Rapala Digital	25 kg	18/03/2014
132	Luttrell, Patrick	WeiHeng	50 kg	7/04/2014

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

Notices



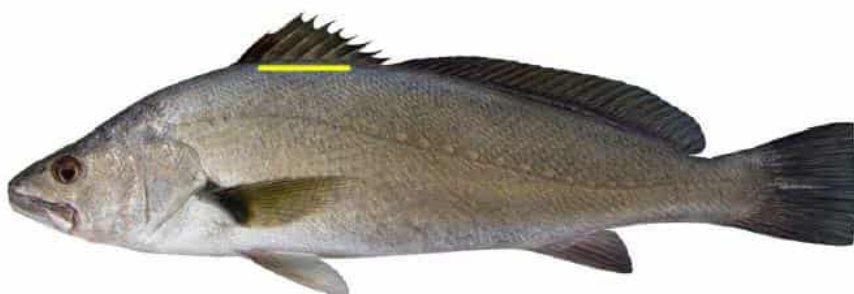
Australian National Sportfishing Association N.S.W. Branch

PO BOX 481 MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

MEMO

TO: All Club Secretaries
FROM: ANSA NSW State Executive
DATE: 9th February 2014
SUBJECT: NEWTAG Mulloway Tagging Pilot Project

RE: NEWTAG Mulloway Tagging Pilot Project Tagging Guidelines



How to Tag a Mulloway

When tagging Mulloway 60cm or larger with the DPI *pelagic tag*, the fish should ideally be removed from the water before tagging. This enables accurate tag placement, simplifies hook removal and allows more accurate recording of the length and weight.

These single barb tags should be inserted by a hand tag pole, or by using just the applicator needle, as they are designed to lock behind the bony structures of the dorsal fin in order to stay in position and must be tagged accurately. This position is highlighted in yellow on the above image.

Carefully remove one scale from the tagging area high on the fish's back next to the dorsal fin using the tip of the tag applicator. Make sure this scale is not on the tip of the applicator then insert the tag into the fish's back where the scale was removed, barb facing down towards the fish. Angle the tag so that it passes through the bony structures (pterygiophores) that radiate off the fin into the fish.

INCORPORATING – SPORTFISHING NSW AND NEWTAG

Try to insert the tag at an angle of at least 45° to reduce water friction and then twist the tag applicator before removing it. In effect, you should be trying to hook the barb of the tag around one of these spines, which then locks the tag in place.



Dissected view of a correctly located and locked tag



Correct pelagic tag location on a kingfish

Tagging Tips

- Tagging fish with excess damage following capture is not recommended. This includes fish with excessive bleeding, eye damage or deeply hooked.
- Try to prevent the fish damaging itself on hard, hot, or dry surfaces, a wet brag mat, foam mat or a wet towel can be used.
- For Mulloway ensure that approximately 50mm of the applicator needle is exposed on tag pole.



Give ANSA NSW a hand and get involved.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Garufi'.

J. Garufi
Secretary/Club Liaison Officer
ANSA NSW
Mob: 0417 491 868

News & Stories

One time at fishing camp...

(the inside story of what really happened at the CFC Nowra Outing 14-16 February 2014)

By Anthony Heiser

Friday, the 14th of February 2014, was like any other Valentines Day, except that nine of us skipped the obligatory dinner by candlelights with heart shape boxes of chocolates, making our way to Nowra for the February outing instead. (Actually, when I say nine of us, I probably mean seven as Karen and Glen Malam didn't actually show up until the day after. The other seven were Dino and Kristin, Kevin, John, Chris, Wendie, and myself).



The 'I wonder how Australia is doing at the cricket' subcommittee convenes at Nowra.

The accommodation Kevin booked us into resembled what band camp for fishos might look like! The Accommodation was one building with five cabins with four bunk beds each along a hallway, that lead to a supersized kitchen and dining area adjacent to a large living room.

The kitchen had six fridges and freezers and the common areas included a ping pong table, soccer table, wall mounted singing bass and trout and with every other kind of piscatorial and nautical paraphernalia you could think of. With all the trappings of a band camp atmosphere all around us, we couldn't help but act up. Some of it ended up



Using Kristin's worm on the 'wordless' jighead and a few other props, we even produced our own fishing show on the weekend.



Kristin in deep concentration rigging up worms on 'wordless' jigheads is rudely interrupted when someone informs her that this was about to get posted on Facebook.

being filmed and posted on Facebook.



John Bosch steering the *S.S. Minnow* down the Crookhaven River.

fished off the pier.

We decided to fish along a small rock wall on the Shoalhaven River near the junction with the Crookhaven River. After not having caught a flattie since the Narooma Outing last year, I couldn't believe my luck when I landed a 38 cm Dusky Flathead on the second bounce of my first cast.

Unfortunately, I was going to have to wait a very long time before I landed my second Flathead for the outing. John and I spent the rest of the day carpet bombing many sections of the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers. We had a few nice hits throughout the day. At one point, we saw some monster tailor busting up on the surface. John had a massive hit that peeled metres of line off this reel before he got busted off.

Meanwhile, Dino and Kristin were doing fine off the pier, with Kristin landing a 53.5 cm Dusky Flathead off the pier. Chris also landed a 53.5 cm Flathead, while Wendie landed a 33 cm Tailor and Chris landed a 33 cm Tailor. Chris also earned himself a nomination for this year's Albino Shark Award after landing a Porcupine Fish on a Micro Mullet.

At some point during the day, Glen and Karen finally showed up...at St Georges Basin. While it would be easy to poke fun at them for spending two hours to just catch three poddy mullet, I guess the results speak for themselves. Glen got smoked on one poddy mullet, and landed two decent Dusky Flathead on the other two.



The first fish for the outing fell victim to a 2 inch 'Radioactive Rooster' Atomic Prong on a ¼ oz jighead.

It had rained heavily on the Friday evening and continued to do so until the early hours of the morning. By the time we woke, the rain had abated but the weather was overcast and a lot cooler than we had been used to after the recent back to back heatwaves.

Kevin launched his kayak into the Crookhaven River at the Orient Point Boatramp, followed by John and myself in the *S.S. Minnow*. Wendie and Chris followed soon afterwards while Dino and Kristin



Chris and Kristin both landed a 53.5 cm Dusky Flathead. Chris was using a 3 inch Pumpkin Seed Gulp Prawn and Kristin was fishing with pillies.



Glen Malam with his magnificent 89 cm 4.7 kg Flathead.

Glen's second Dusky measured a magnificent 89 cm and weighed 4.7 kg. Glen could have done some serious damage to the other competitors at the ANSA Nowra Convention. However, he was reluctant to keep the fish for the sake of Convention Headquarters and chose to release it.

Before heading back to the boatramp, John and I fished the channel leading into Oyster Bay where I landed a 44 cm 0.48 kg Dusky Flathead. This spurred one final hour of furious casting hoping to find more flatties.



My not as impressive but very tasty 44 cm Dusky Flathead that fell victim to a Berkley's 2 inch Gulp Baby Shrimp.

The heavens opened up when we returned to the cabins and I spent the rest of the afternoon watching the Carlton v North Melbourne with Dino. Carlton had a very comfortable lead which slowly got smaller and smaller in final quarter. My attempts to reassure Dino that this was only a TV show fell flat but fortunately, Carlton won by seven points.

By early evening, it felt like the monsoonal rains had reached Nowra. Kevin and Chris had to move the BBQ onto the balcony in order to cook dinner. After eating an awesome dinner prepared by Kevin, we sat back and had a few laughs and watched the cricket before retiring to bed.

The monsoon-like rain didn't stop until 8 am on Sunday morning. Glen and Karen had to return home early but the rest of us had one last fish before returning home. Dino and Kristin again fished the pier – Dino landed a 48 cm Flathead while Kristin landed a 46 cm Flathead and smoked by a monster Jewie. Chris finished the outing with a 42 cm Flathead caught on a pink micro mullet.

John and I fished St Georges Basin. I've not had many opportunities to fish St Georges Basin so this was a real treat. Unfortunately, while I hooked up plenty of times, every occasion resulted in the fish throwing the hook or biting me off. One or two of those could have been my elusive sportsfishing masters number ten.

John had better luck, landing two decent Flathead, the best measuring 51.5 cm and weighing 0.72 kg.

However, the highlight for us was what he didn't catch. One fish John managed to bring to the surface before it threw the hook – when I first saw it emerge from the depths, I thought I was seeing two



Enjoying a banquet dinner courtesy of Kevin Spriggs

Flathead. Instead, it turned out to be one very fat 90 cm lizard. The next fish must have been even bigger – each time John lifted the fish a metre off the bottom, it would swim back down until it eventually busted him off. We decided to call it a day and head home – which was extremely fortunate as the heavens opened up once again just as we had finished packing up the boat.

While the February Outing was not the most productive outing in the 2013-14 fishing year, it was one of the most enjoyable outings I have been on. And while it could easily have been a wash-out given the heavy rains that fell over the weekend, we all took some fish home. John and I also left quite a few good fish behind for the April Outing at St Georges Basin. A big thank you to Kevin for organising yet another fantastic outing and thank you to John for giving me a spot in his boat.



Dino with his 48 cm Flattie



John with his 51.5 cm 0.72 kg Flathead

Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report – February 26th 2014

Water level current: 44.5 %

Water level: 19/02/14 43.7 %

Rain last 7 days = 51 mm

Current discharge: 450 ML per day.

Current inflow: 450 ML per day.

Water visibility: up to 2.0 metres in main basin

Forecast Weather: Chance of rain Wednesday. Chance of showers over the weekend with temps between 15 & 30 deg C. Winds up to 8 KMH on Saturday.

New Moon = Mar 1st **Full Moon** = Mar 17th **Water Temperature:** 23- 25 deg

Murray Cod: I had a late report this weekend from Ben Clark. He managed to catch a 108 cm fish on a spinner bait towards the Dam wall back on the 16th. The weekend weather was great and the water levels were rising but fishing was tough for most with very few reports. Some of the yellow belly competitors managed some good fish while fishing soft plastics around the base of trees.

Yellow Belly: The yellow belly champs were held at the park over the weekend. The comp is run over 3 x 5 hour sessions with the best 5 fish from each session being counted. Not all fish caught are included in the count. A total of 263 fish were measured by the marshals. All fish must be released and swim away for the fish to count. 41 teams / boats participated. The average length of fish was 429 mm with the biggest yellow being 570 mm caught by Daniel Finn. Most of the teams concentrated on trees in deeper water, 8 metres or more using 3 inch Berkley Gulp grubs or similar in various colours with a ¼ ounce jig head. The plastics are fished vertically up and down the trees using a slow retrieve. The bigger fish tended to hold deeper. Most anglers use 10lb braid and leader. Team Magnum found a tree in the Bidgee that they stayed on for 3 sessions and managed to get their bag each time with upgrades. The other winners found their fish schooling up on trees in the main basin. Loomzy's Fish N Fix managed 30 fish off one tree in one session. The boys have now won the last 5 events and last year's Grand Final which netted them a cool \$10000. There is \$2000 on offer for each of the rounds + some sponsor give a ways.

Top 5 teams

- 1 Loomzy's Fish N Fix, 5/ 2480, 5/ 2612, 5/ 2540 Total 15/ 7632 (average 508 mm per fish)
- 2 Scrub Boys, 5/ 2462, 5/ 2323, 5/ 2235, total 15/ 7020
- 3 Jackall Junkies, 5/ 2294, 5/ 2067, 5/ 2155, Total 15/6516
- 4 Magnum, 5/ 1977, 5/ 2132, 5/2255, Total 15/ 6364
- 5 Down to Fishey, 3/ 1201, 5/ 2490, 5/ 2523, Total 13/ 6214...

For information

<http://www.yellowbellychampionships.com>

Dean Brind

Manager Burrinjuck Waters State Park.



From the Editor

Thanks Anthony for a great article on the antics of the CFC crew that went to the Nowra Convention. Its articles like these that really help make the newsletter.

If you want to try your hand at an article, send it into the Club email account below. It'd be great to keep the good articles from Club members going. I'm sure there's something that you can share from your summer holidays.

I'll keep on encouraging everyone to send in your photos for the monthly photo competition, it'll help you hone your fisho-graphic skills, and may make your next tackle purchase a little cheaper.

The winner of the January Photo Competition, as seen on the cover, is Glen Malam, with very good South Coast Snapper. Remember, the winners of the monthly photo comp get a \$20 Tackle World Canberra voucher for their winning pic. The rules of the photo comp are:

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

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

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

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

This month's quote is:- "If people concentrated on the REALLY important things in life.... there would be a shortage of fishing rods !"



Work fills in time between fishing trips!!

Cheers,

Greg Davis

January Photo Competition



Kevin Spriggs with a 90 cm, 5.6 Kg
Durras Flathead



Daniel Clarke-Seel with his fish that won the
Junior section at the 2014 Carpathon



Chris Head – Game fishing Expectations



Daniel Clarke-Seel with another good
Carp

January Photo Competition



Jon Vogel and his Carp that won the Senior section of the 2014 Carpathon



Glen Malam with a great Snapper off Ulladulla



Daniel McNeice with a 77 cm 7.68 Kg Murray Cod



Anthony Heiser's first Redfin on Fly!

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

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
7th-10th March	Narooma Convention	11th
12TH-13TH April	St Georges Basin	8th
24th-25th May	Kalkite	13th
7th-9th June	Narooma	10th
26th-27th July	Kioloa / Ulladulla	8th

Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2013-2014

Sponsor	Contact Person	Contact
TACKLEWORLD CANBERRA	Gary Cairns	02 6280 4530
AC LURES	Anthony Curtis	02 6931 2796
ACT INFLATABLE LIFEJACKET SERVICING	Alan Hocking	www.lifejacketservicing.com.au
ACTION BUSES	Albert Magassy	c/- Canberra Fisherman's Club
ADPRO PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS		www.adpro.net.au/
ALPINE ANGLER		02 6452 5538
ANDREW MCGOVERN FISHING	Andrew McGovern	andrewmcgovernfishing@gmail.com
AUSSIE FISH ESTUARY ADVENTURES	Stuart Hindson	www.ausfishing.com.au
AUSTRALIAN FISHING NETWORK	Jim Harmon	www.afn.com.au
AUSTRALIAN FISHING SHIRT CO	Steve Tooley	
BATTERY FACTORY	Robert Buettner	02 6280 6511
BAY & BASIN SPORTS FISHING	Greg Reid	www.bayandbasinsportsfishing.com.au
BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK		www.bendigobank.com.au/public/
BIAS BOATING		www.biasboating.com.au
BURRINJUCK WATERS STATE PARK	Dean Brind	www.stateparks.nsw.gov.au/burrinjuck_waters
CAMPING WORLD MITCHELL		www.campingworld.com.au
CANPRINT	Sam Holden	02 6295 4422
CARE TRAFFIC SERVICES		02 6280 9330
CHEMIST DISCOUNTS		fyshwick@chemistwarehouse.com.au
CAPITAL CHEMISTS		www.capitalchemist.com.au
CAPITAL REGION FISHING ALLIANCE		www.crfa.org.au
DAIWA FISHING TACKLE		daiwafishing.com.au
DUMPHY SPORTS/ SHIMANO FISHING TACKLE		www.shimanofish.com.au
E.J. TODD		www.ejtodd.com.au
FISHING DOWN UNDER		www.fishingdownunder.tv/store/
FISHING WORLD MAGAZINE	Jim Harnwell (Editor)	www.yaffa.com.au/fw
GO HOSTING	Steve Hampson	1300 851 014
GOULBURN LURES	Graham & Kerry Sanders	goulburn.lures@bigpond.com
THE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (ACT EDEN MONARO'S OWN)		thecancersupportgroup.org.au
THE GOOD GUYS FYSHWICK		www.thegoodguys.com.au
FISH STRIKE PRODUCTIONS (GOOGONG GREEN AND GOLD)		www.fishstrikeproductions.com.au
HALCO TACKLE CO	Tim Carter	www.halcotackle.com
HIGHLAND LODGE FARMSTAY	Patrick or Katrina	www.highlandlodge.net.au
HOOK-EZE	Ross Bain's	1300 887 614
J M GILLIES		www.jmgillies.com.au
JAVIS WALKER		www.jarviswalker.com.au
JURO OZPRO TACKLE		www.jurofishing.com
KENS MARINE		02 6280 6738
L.WILSON & CO, SURECATCH, LIVE FIBRE & MUSTAD	Bill Barnier	www.wilsonfishing.com
LLOYDS CARAVANS	Kerry Lloyd	www.lloyds-caravans.com.au

Sponsor	Contact Person	Contact
LONGPARK MEAT CO	Brett Palmer	longparkmeats@bigpond.com.au
LOX FISHING RODS		www.vivafishing.com.au
MODERN FISHING	Daniel Tillack (Editor)	www.modernfishing.com.au
MUDGUTS SPINNERBAITS	Dave Harp	0427 677 027
MULLOON INSTITUE		themullooinstitute.org/farm
NSW FISHING MONTHLY	Tony Zann (Editor)	www.fishingmonthly.com.au
PLATYPUS LINES	Donna Rump	www.fishplatypus.com.au
PREDATEK LURES		www.predatek.com
PURE FISHING		www.purefishing.com.au
QUEANBEYAN MARINE	Sean Prichard	02 6297 5457
RAPALA		www.rapala.com.au
RESORT TRAILERS		www.resorttrailers.com.au
SAGA TACKLE MARKETING		02 4971 2517
SIGNFLAIR	Mike & Colleen Connors	signflair@bigpond.com
SITA ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS	Steven Rees	02 6260 1544
SPOTTER SUNGLASSES		www.spotters.com.au
SSO HANDLING		www.ssostorage.com.au
STAUNCH RACE SOLTUIONS	Rob Walters	staunch1955@gmail.com
THE TACKLE SHED	David Wescombe	c/- Wagga-Wagga Boat Club Anglers
TIGHT LINES BREWING	Chris De La Rue	reelaction@bigpond.com
TONIC EYEWEAR		www.toniceyewear.com.au
WAGGA FISHING WORLD & LEGEND LURES	Graeme & Wendy Clark	www.waggafishingworld.com.au
WONDERWHITE BREAD		www.goodmanfielder.com.au
WETSPOT WATERSPORTS	Scott Hunter	02 6239 1323

CFC Office Bearers 2013 – 2014

PRESIDENT	Glen Malam	0417 455 878 (m)
VICE PRESIDENT	Chris Head	0408 225 794 (m)
SECRETARY	Anthony Heiser	0402 560 880 (m)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Karen Malam	0417 455 878 (m)
TREASURER AND BURRINJUCK CHAIR	Sarah Borman	0439 601 097 (m)
RECORDER/TAGGING OFFICER	John Bosch	0432 930 750 (m)
OUTING LIAISON OFFICER	Kevin Spriggs	0414 808 884 (m)
EDITOR	Greg Davis	0427 932 504 (m)
PUBLIC OFFICER	Luke Robbie	
SPONSORSHIP OFFICER	Brian Stacy	

Membership & Contact Information

Membership Fees

	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$7
Senior	\$20	\$20
Family	\$30	\$25

All Correspondence to

CFC Secretary
PO Box 325
Civic Square, ACT 2608

Articles for inclusion in the
CFC Newsletter to be
Forwarded to the Editor

Greg Davis
info@canberrafishos.com

CFC Life Members

Mike Penkethman

Alan Matthews

Brian Ray

Laurie Nolen

Jamie Stanfield

Chris De La Rue

For Sale

NetSurf Computing

For all your Home & Small Business Computer Support

I have over 17 years experience diagnosing and fixing problems with PC's, repairing hardware failures & building PC's. I'm also very experienced at fixing Internet connectivity problems and can get you back online quickly.

Competitive rates with discounts for seniors, other pensioners & unemployed.

20% discount for all Canberra Fisherman's Club members.

Call Luke on **0434-99 79 69** or by email: netsurfau@gmail.com