

# NEWSLETTER

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**Winner of the October 2013 Photo Competition**



**Chris Head's photo of a camouflaged Flathead**

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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), Sponsorship Officer (Brian Stacy) and all the members that helped out at the 39th Annual Burrinjuck Convention. We had a good number of entries this year; almost as many as last year. 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!

This weekend, most members 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 (John Bosch almost did it for us last 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 15th 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 Carp-Out. It will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and this time there will be a massive jump in prizes up for grabs, including a chance at \$20,000 cash. The Committee has been told that approval to again conduct the event at Lennox Gardens is imminent — as soon as it's official, we will start printing flyers and raffle tickets. As usual, the profits from the event will be divided evenly between the Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and fish stocking in local lakes, with additional funds for fish stocking being raised with a fish stocking raffle. It will be important to sell as many entries and raffle tickets as possible in the lead up to the event, so we'll be looking for volunteers to sell tickets — it's a great chance to really make a difference in the quality of local fishing. We already have tables booked at the 4WD show and at the finish line at the Convoy for Cancer.

It's a great opportunity to show the community that we anglers care passionately about our waterways and fish stocks — and that we're willing to do something about it!

The December CFC Club meeting will be a special one – we're running a New Members' Night to give prospective members a chance to see what we do. If you have any friends that are into fishing (or would like to be), bring them along. I'll provide an info session on what the Club's all about...and the Club will put on some finger food, a bumper raffle, a lucky door prize and the Lucky Member Draw hits \$200. It'll be awesome!

Following on from the New Members' Night, the annual Lake Burley Griffin Carpathon will be held on Sunday 12th 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!



Keep safe on the water,

Glen

# Secretary's Report

Hi everyone,

It has been a very busy month and I'm sure I speak for everyone on the Committee in saying a big thank you to everyone who helped out at Burrinjuck. It's one of the Club's most important events on the calendar as a successful Burrinjuck ensures the Club can continue serving its members for the next 12 months.

## **New Members Night**

The Club is holding a New Member's Night at the December general meeting on 10 December 2013. This is an opportunity to introduce potential new members to the Club and show them what the Club can offer. We will also be offering free finger food on the night and some special raffle prizes to be announced later on our Facebook page. I encourage everyone to grab some flyers for the New Members Night (or print some out) and hand them out to your fishing friends.

## **The Christmas Party**

The Club will be holding its annual Christmas Party at Black Mountain Peninsula, Sunday, 15th December 2013. Hopefully, those triathlete folk won't be completely blocking off access to Black Mountain Peninsula again like they did last year. If you want to attend then please let me know so you can be added to the list. Santa phoned me to let you all know he is looking forward to joining everyone at the Christmas Party and hopes you've all been nice as he promises to bring lots of goodies for the junior anglers.

## **Other events**

Don't forget the Yass Soldiers Club and other organisations are still hosting the Catch a Carp Competition from 23 November – 15 December 2013 at Yass Weir. The Yass Weir has recently been increased in water capacity and is about to be restocked with native fingerlings. The Competition aims to remove as much of the local Carp population prior to the restocking of fingerlings.

There is \$14,000 worth of prizes including \$6,000 for three tagged Carp. To find out more, you can go online on <http://www.yass.new.gov.au> or telephone Ross Webster on 0417 217 231.

That's it for me,

Anthony Heiser





# Recorder's Report

G'day all,

The Club's 39<sup>th</sup> running of the Burrinjuck convention is now behind us. Yet again it was a successful event and everyone involved can be proud of their efforts. The Burrinjuck bell will continue to be held by the Botany Bay Sports Fishing club for another year. Once again, the number of children they manage to bring to the convention was something to see. 262 Carp were caught this year, amounting to a shade over 525 kg in weight. What I was impressed to see was the number of Yellow Belly caught this year – some 90 fish totalling 188 kg worth. I hope this is good sign for the dam! There was also a little over 11.5 kg of Redfin caught.

As was to be expected, there were a large number of Carp entries in the internal club competition this month as a result of the Burrinjuck convention. Several members also joined the Flathead length race with some nice sized fish. Steve Bailey also continued his yearly 'northern' antics with a 25kg, 1225 mm long Barramundi capture.

As I sit here finishing this report on a Sunday morning I am well aware that Cod season is now open. All eyes (well mine, at least) are now turned to the Burrinjuck Outing where we hope to finally wrestle the inter-club friendly trophy from their hands. We haven't managed it so far in the two year running of the competition, so I think it's about time we did! If the number of cod we heard caught at the Burrinjuck convention is anything to go by, it should be a good one!

That's it from me for the month, Adios until next time! I hope to catch you at either the Burrinjuck outing or the New members night at our next monthly meeting.

John.



# Club Championship

## Open

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Kyle Walton    | 290 |
| Anthony Heiser | 282 |
| Colin Clark    | 253 |
| Chris Head     | 237 |
| Connor Davis   | 191 |

## Ladies

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

## Junior

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Kyle Walton   | 290 |
| Connor Davis  | 191 |
| Tom Stanfield | 106 |

## Land Based

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Anthony Heiser | 282 |
| Chris Head     | 237 |
| Colin Clark    | 207 |
| Kyle Walton    | 158 |
| Chris Clark    | 120 |

## Fresh Water

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Anthony Heiser  | 282 |
| Connor Davis    | 191 |
| Kyle Walton     | 158 |
| Shane Jasprizza | 149 |
| Chris Head      | 149 |

## Salt Water

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Colin Clark | 253 |
| Chris Clark | 180 |
| Kyle Walton | 132 |
| Brian Stacy | 90  |
| Chris Head  | 88  |

## Most Versatile Angler

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Anthony Heiser  | 10 |
| Kyle Walton     | 6  |
| Colin Clark     | 6  |
| Chris Head      | 5  |
| Shane Jasprizza | 4  |

## Salt Water Length

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

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Kyle Walton   | 5,240 |
| Kevin Spriggs | 2,270 |
| Keith Smith   | 1,875 |
| Brian Stacy   | 1,785 |
| Susan Mcniece | 1,685 |

## Fresh Water Length

*(European Carp)*

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Luke Robbie   | 5,660 |
| Timothy Jones | 1,130 |

## 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      | 2.68 kg  | Kyle Walton     |
| 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     |
| RAINBOW TROUT       | 0.72 kg  | Steve Bailey    |
| SWALLOWTAIL DART    | 0.61 kg  | Anthony Heiser  |
| TAILOR              | 1.10 kg  | Colin Clark     |
| TARWHINE            | 0.57 kg  | Anthony Heiser  |
| YELLOWFIN BREEM     | 0.52 kg  | Chris Clark     |
| YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH | 7.98 kg  | Colin Clark     |



## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### GOLDEN PERCH

1.91kg on 1 kg

Connor Davis

### Blue Water

#### ALBACORE

2.70kg on 10 kg

Greg Davis

### Estuary

#### YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH

7.98kg on 6 kg

Colin Clark

### Beach

#### AUSTRALIAN SALMON

3.04kg on 2 kg

Colin Clark

## All Tackle Championship

### Open

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Anthony Heiser | 9 |
| Keith Smith    | 9 |
| Tom Harrington | 9 |
| Glen Malam     | 7 |
| Chris Head     | 6 |
| Greg Davis     | 6 |

### Junior

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Tom Stanfield | 4 |
| Connor Davis  | 2 |

# Soon to Expire Scales

None, other than the club scales!

**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

## New Members Night on 10 December 2013



**The Canberra Fisherman's Club  
cordially invites you to**



# The New Member's Night

7.30 pm, Tuesday, 10 December 2013

- Meet like-minded anglers
- Share fishing tales
- Learn new tips
- Keep up-to-date with boating and fishing regulations
- Discover what the Canberra Fisherman's Club can offer you



### **We cater for social and competitive anglers alike**

The Canberra Fisherman's Club holds a mix of social and competitive outings throughout the year and organises guest speakers including professional guides and 'local experts' to help members improve their fishing skills.

**When:** 7.30 pm, Tuesday night, 10 December 2013  
**Where:** Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Griffith  
**RSVP:** [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com) (to assist with catering)  
**Free finger food provided**

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## Yass Catch a Carp Comp – 23 November – 15 December 2013

23.11.2013



15.12.2013

# "CATCH A CARP"

## COMPETITION

HELP ERADICATE THE CARP FROM YASS WEIR  
PRIOR TO RESTOCKING WITH NATIVE FINGERLINGS



**\$14 000 WORTH OF PRIZES  
INCLUDING \$6000 FOR THREE TAGGED CARP**

Family open day, Saturday 23rd Nov from "ASHBY" Coolalie Road (BANK FISHING ONLY)

Competition fishing from Sunday 24/11/2013 to 15/12/2013 inclusive.

(BANK OR BOAT FISHING)

- Lion Brewers - Yass Valley Council
- Yass Acclimatisation Society - TransGrid
- Yass Soldiers Club - Bermagui Bait & Tackle - Shimano
- Yass Outdoor Sports & Camping - Yass Valley Hire
- Yass Real Estate - Martins Fertilizers - H.R.G. Yass - B&G Plumbing - MA Steel
- Australian Hotel - Complete Civil - Rob Pollack Concreting - CJ & MM Beck Tree Removal
- AAM Group Surveyors - Active Ag & Tyre - B&V Engineering - Yass Sewerage Pumping
- Easycare HydroTurf - Dan & Dan Nursery - Chambers Cellars - Patrick's Butchery - Luff Motors

**Entry fee's ADULTS \$5.00, CHILDREN (4-16) \$ 2.00, FAMILY \$10.00**

NSW FISHING REGULATIONS APPLY.

For competition entry, conditions & prizes go to <http://www.yavc.nsw.gov.au>

or contact Janie Bush 0408 622 146, Rob Pollack 0428 620 840, Row Webster 0417 217 231, Spud 0488 680 455

Yass Signs - 6226 3027



# News & Stories

## A Correction ... Just For The Record

On Page 24 on the September Newsletter (Volume 17, Issue 2) were published two photographs which I'd submitted for that month's photo competition. The one entitled "Jon Vogel – Mini Skinny" is the subject of this correction.

It was a perfectly honest mistake and not one I'd even have noticed, but there's no escaping the eagle eye of some of our readership, though in this instance one you probably didn't know we had – Skipper Mal Miles of the good ship Hyland-C. Mal heads a top class charter outfit called Darwin Bluewater Charters, and the Hyland-C plies the waters as far as the Mitchell River in East Kimberley ... or occasionally all the way to Broome if you're really lucky, as I was on this particular trip.

Anyway, according to Mal it's pretty obvious to the trained eye that this is not a Skinny (scientific name *Scomberoides* – aka Queenfish aka Tailor of the North), but rather a Big Eye Trevally.

Curious to understand how I made this mistake when labelling the photograph for publication I decided to check the official record, and there in lies the basis for this article.

The Queenie which actually started all the confusion was caught on Day #09 (Wed-4-Jul) @ 19:05 (still running NT time). I'd actually submitted a photograph of this fish under the caption "Not So Mini Skinny" however that pic didn't make the cut for the September edition, but hopefully you can now see where the theme was going.

Anyway, on Wednesday morning we visited the famous Mermaid Tree in Careening Bay (Prince Regent Nature Reserve), then chugged South for a couple of hours along the island riddled coastline before anchoring up in Prince Regent Sound. I picked up the Not So Mini Skinny late in the post lunch high tide run-out session using a Killalure Barra Bait +12 (150mm) in Bobby Dazzler Silver/Purple. I remember this session quite distinctly because several of my favourite lures got absolutely smashed to pieces within metres of the tender by something massive, silver, ultra fast, and with lots of teeth.



And just in case you're wondering –rather than eat that Queenfish, for dinner that night we had a splendid serve of Smoked Trout and Mud Crab followed by the Skipper's famous Fish Curry.

On Day #10 (Thu-5-Jul) we upped anchor early and again headed South for a couple of hours which placed us in the vicinity of Heywood & Darcey Islands by about 9:30...And it was here in an extended pre-lunch trolling session that the Big Eye

Trevally, previously known as Mini Skinny, was nailed @ 11:50 on a Hot Pink Halco/RMG Scorpion 150 Crazy Deep 8+. At least that's what it says in the diary. In fact my notes are quite explicit that the Crazy Deep is pretty much useless above 5knts, but has a splendid action if the throttled is pegged back a notch or two.

Now the reason the Trevally and Queenie got tangled up in my mind is that in that same session I also bagged a small Queenie along with 4 small GTs (small = well under 1m), which actually made it a pretty good day as far as species were concerned and not bad on numbers either, that being my best catch rate all trip.

But here's the curious bit ... I have that particular catch accurately recorded as a Big Eye Trevally in the log, so whilst I correctly recognising it on the day, it does mean my species count has not advanced. Perhaps the one saving grace is that even though this fish was miscategorised as a "mini" Skinny in the newsletter, Mal Miles assures me that for a Big Eye Trevally it's a really decent size!



That night we anchored up in Sampson Inlet which I recall being extremely picturesque, and whilst I don't have a clue what we ate for dinner I'm pretty sure all the wines were from Glug.com.au, they being my exclusive sponsor on that trip. Yep, I'm sponsored to fish and drink wine, though not necessarily at the same time.

And since I'm really digging into the archives, it was Day #11 (Fri-6-Jul) that I hooked the Blue Bone on Fly featured as the winning entry in the September photo comp. It fell to

a Micah Adams style weighted crab pattern during an all too short session on Claret Island at a secret location now known as Blue Bone Beach.

And for dinner that night, Decky Becky knocked up a yummy batch of Beer Battered Black Lipped Oysters & Barra Nuggets, plus Tuna Sushi in Seaweed Wrap on the side ... followed by Pizza Supremo A La Mal (hold the seafood). That's also the night I tried to improve my Garfish netting technique by adding rum to the mix ... which didn't work as I recall!

But that's enough reliving past glories, which means it's about time I laid down some new ones.

Next time I'd like something which involves a little more fishing and lot less nautical miles – say about 10 days with delivery by sea plane, exit by chopper, and in-between times the chance to bag both Barra and Billfish. Plus some fly casting practise to Blue Bone and Bonefish would be very nice, with perhaps the chance to hook a not so mini Skinny!

Anyway, as the sun sets slowly in the west I've set the record straight, and until next time, tight lines and tall stories.

The Armchair Angler





# The 39th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention

By Anthony Heiser



Winners are grinners: Members of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* with all their trophies.

One hundred and ninety-one anglers from New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and even Victoria lined up for the ANSA NSW Convention at Lake Burrinjuck hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club. The Convention was held over the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> November. With the lake at 65% and rising, sunny conditions and water temperature between 18-20 degrees Celsius, conditions were almost perfect.

Ten ANSA NSW Clubs and two non-ANSA Clubs competed with Botany Bay Sportfishing Club taking out the top honours. Two hundred and sixty-two European Carp weighing a total of 525.09 kg, 90 Golden Perch, and 36 Redfin Perch were weighed in over the weekend. Most Golden Perch were released unharmed after being weighed.

Once again, the Heaviest Salmonoid Trophy went unclaimed at the Burrinjuck Convention, although Joe Garufi from South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association caught and released a 300 gram rainbow only several hours before the official start of the competition.



Glen Malam, President, *Canberra Fisherman's Club*, giving the official welcome to the anglers.

Other notable captures included a 4.76 kg European Carp by Mitchell Jobson of Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, a 4.4 kg Golden Perch by Blake Milligan of Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club and a 4.51 kg European Carp caught on fly by Bruce Robinson of Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club. Rob Schneider and his son Ty Schneider caught the heaviest Redfin, weighing 0.54 kg and 0.52 kg respectively.



Recorder John Bosch recording a junior angler's capture.



Keith Smith and Tom Harrington (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with a 1.83 kg and 1.02 kg Golden Perch.

However, the weekend belonged to junior angler Breanna Busuttill of Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, who won seven trophies including Heaviest Carp Junior for a 4.76 kg European Carp and Heaviest Native Junior for a 3.76 kg Golden Perch and the Ranger's Trophy for Highest Aggregate Point Score.

The ANSA competition for the St. George Trophy (the Burrinjuck Bell) comprised of ten clubs:

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club    | Canberra Fisherman's Club                |
| Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club | Narooma Sport and Game Fishing Club      |
| Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club   | Sea Bees Boating Club                    |
| St George Sportsfishing Club     | South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association |
| Wagga Wagga Boat Club Angers     | Wollongong Sportsfishing Club            |

The 'Burrinjuck Bell' for the Champion Club was awarded to Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club with 44 points, thanks to a strong performance by their junior anglers. In second place was Wollongong Sportfishing Club with 24 points, followed by Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club with 11 points, Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club with 9 points and the Canberra Fisherman's Club on 2 points.

The Champion Family this year was the Busuttill Family from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club. This prize is not only for fishing achievement, it is awarded to the family that is competing together and out there having fun together.





Connor Davis (*Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc*), with a 1.91 kg Golden Perch

As in previous years, there was strong participation by the junior anglers at the Burrinjuck Convention. While the juniors only represented 21% of all anglers, they accounted for 43% of the fish weighed in. The junior anglers represent the future leaders of our clubs, the Australian National Sportsfishing Association (ANSA) and the fishing community. Therefore, it is pleasing to see junior anglers getting 'hooked into fishing' at events such as the Burrinjuck Convention.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club executive and members would like to thank all our sponsors that have so kindly donate product and services to help make this event successful. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run. The Club looks forward to hosting its 40<sup>th</sup> ANSA Burrinjuck Convention in 2014.



Blake Milligan (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) with a 4.4 kg Golden Perch



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.76 kg Golden Perch.

The winners at the Burrinjuck Convention were as follow:

**Heaviest Carp Junior**



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*)  
4.17 kg European Carp

**Heaviest Carp Senior**



Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) 4.76 kg  
European Carp

**Heaviest Native Junior (sponsored by The Wagga Fishing Shed)**



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.76 kg  
Golden Perc

**Heaviest Native Senior (sponsored by The Wagga Fishing Shed)**



Blake Milligan (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) 4.39 kg  
Golden Perch

**Heaviest Redfin Junior**



Ty Schneider – 0.52 kg Redfin Perch. Prize supplied by  
**Andrew McGovern Fishing.**

**Heaviest Redfin Senior**



Rob Schneider – 0.54 kg Redfin Perch



### Mystery Weight Prize for Juniors



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*). Spin combo and tackle pack provided by **Tackle World Canberra**.

### Champion Family (sponsored by Highland Lodge Farm Stay)



The Busuttil Family

### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Female



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 4.17 kg European Carp on 2 kg (208.5 points)

### Native Catch and Release for highest aggregate length (sponsored by Legend Lures and Tackle World Wagga Wagga)



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.76 metres of Golden Perch

### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Male



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) 3.92 kg European Carp on 2 kg (196.1 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Female



Debbi Buttigieg (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.88 kg European Carp on 2 kg (194.0 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Male



Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) 4.76 kg European Carp on 2 kg (238.0 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Native - Junior



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) 3.76 kg Golden Perch on 2 kg (188.0 points). Prize supplied by **Andrew McGovern Fishing.**

#### Highest Point Scoring Native – Senior



Blake Milligan (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) 4.39 kg Golden Perch on 2 kg (146.2 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Fish Lurecasting (sponsored by Ballista Lures)



Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) 4.76 kg European Carp on 2 kg (238.0 points)

#### Highest Point Scoring Fish Flycasting



Bruce Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) (Accepted on Bruce's behalf by Nigel Robinson) 4.51 kg European Carp on 2 kg (225.4 points)



**The Ranger's Trophy for highest aggregate point score (sponsored by Burrinjuck Waters State Park)**



Breanna Busuttil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) – 406.3 points

**St George Trophy 'Burrinjuck Bell' for the Champion Club**



Darren Parker (President) and the Junior Anglers receiving the 'Burrinjuck Bell' on behalf of the *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*.

## Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report – November 28<sup>th</sup> 2013

Rain last 7 days: 11 mm

Water level current: 64.9 %

Water visibility: up to 2.0 metres in main basin

Water level: 20/11/13 66.8 %

Current discharge: 3500 ML per day.

Current inflow: 840 ML per day.

New Moon: Dec 3rd

Full Moon: Dec 17th

Water Temperature: 21 - 23 deg

Forecast Weather: Mostly sunny with light winds for the weekend, temps between 9 & 29 deg chance of showers Friday morning. Winds to 14 km on Saturday.

Murray Cod: As the season begins this Sunday I can now mention the Murray Cod once more. There have been a lot of the big green fish caught during the closed season, which is why the closed period was introduced. In many cases there were more cod than yellows being captured particularly by the trolling fishos. December is approaching as is the end of the spring breeding season. I remember last December was when we had the run of 1 metre plus fish being caught in the main basin, I will be shooting for another one this year.

Yellow Belly: Sad to say the fishing has been very quiet at the lower end of Burrinjuck the only positive report was the 9 yellows caught near Good Hope on Saturday afternoon on the troll. The Barometer has been way down for the last week. Let's hope the approaching high and hot weather stirs things up for the weekend.

Redfin: Again very quiet. I found a school on Tuesday afternoon on the sounder. I did not have bait on board and the only lure I could get a touch on was a small curl tail plastic which I covered in S factor and dragged on the bottom.

Trout: No reports this week.

Silver Perch: No reports this week.

Carp: They have also been very quiet. It was about this time last year that the carp started to hit lures. Needs to be warmer weather.

Park News: Mowing, spraying, wiper sniping & watering that is our lot. We are ready for the summer holidays.

Dean Brind Manager  
Burrinjuck Waters State Park



## From the Editor

We have some more great articles from members again this month, with one from Jon Vogel, the Armchair Angler, and another great one from Anthony Heiser. 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.

We continue to get some great photos submitted to the monthly photo comp and I encourage everyone to keep sending us your photos for the monthly photo competition. The winner of the October Photo Competition, as seen on the cover, is Chris Head with a great photo of a camouflaged Flathead. 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](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com).

This month's quote is:- "I spend most of my life fishing, the rest I just waste.

Cheers,

Greg Davis



Work is for those that can't fish!



## October Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser – Fraser Island Dart



Anthony Heiser – Fraser Island local checking us out



Tim Jones – Local Mud Marlin capture



Chris Head – Camouflaged Flathead



Chris Head – Gold Coast Flathead Classis Capture

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

| <i>Outing Date</i>                              | <i>Outing</i>   | <i>Monthly Meetings</i> |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b>7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | Burrinjuck<br><b>Cod Opening</b><br>Morven vs CFC inter club comp | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>                  | Carpathon   | <b>14<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | Tuross  |                         |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February</b> | Nowra Convention<br>St Georges Basin                              | <b>11<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March</b>     | Narooma Convention  | <b>11<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April</b>      | Bermagui  | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>   |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May</b>      | Kalkite   | <b>13<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June</b>       | Narooma   | <b>10<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>26th-27th July</b>                           | Kioloa / Ulladulla  | <b>8th</b>              |



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