

NEWSLETTER

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Winner of the July 2013 Photo Competition



John Bosch - 76cm of Clyde River frog

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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,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new 2013-14 Committee.

The new committee has already met and decided on holders for the following important club roles:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Recorder and Tagging Officer | John Bosch |
| Editor | Greg Davis |
| Web Master | Chris Head |
| Facebook Administrator | Anthony Heiser |
| Property Officer | Chris Head |
| Outing Liaison Officer | Kevin Spriggs |
| Safety Officer | Brian Stacy |
| Activities Coordinator | Greg Davis |
| Burrinjuck Chairman | Sarah Borman |
| Burrinjuck Sponsorship Officer | Brian Stacy |
| Carp-Out coordinators | Glen Malam and Chris Head |

Please give these volunteers your support...

We've got some great outings lined up for the next few months: First, we have the September outing to Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne), then the Talbingo Convention, followed by the Canberra Fisherman's Club 39th Annual Burrinjuck Convention.

We've already got an activity organised for the October meeting – Alan Hocking from ACT Inflatable Lifejacket Services will be providing an information session and demonstration on inflatable lifejackets. It has been a year since Alan last gave us a presentation, so many of us will have lifejackets that are due for their annual check.

Don't forget – the Canberra Fisherman's Club annual Presentation Night will be held on 14 September. Presentation Night is a great opportunity to honour the achievements of the trophy winners and get together with like-minded fishos for a good night out. Please contact me or email the Club if you'd like to attend.

I hope you get a chance to join us at the Presentation Night or an upcoming outing. I look forward to hearing your news and insights at the next general meeting.

Keep safe on the water,

Glen Malam



Secretary's Report



Greg Davis presiding over the AGM.

Hello everyone,

The Annual General Meeting has come and gone again which means another year has passed us by. The AGM was held at Eastlakes Football Club, Griffith, on 13 August 2013. After the President, Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports, the executive and committee positions were declared vacant and Greg Davis presided over the election of the new executive and committee members. Congratulations to the new Committee appointed at the AGM:

- President: Glen Malam
- Vice President: Chris Head
- Treasurer: Sarah Borman
- Secretary: Anthony Heiser
- Assistant Secretary: Karen Malam
- Committee Members:
 - Brian Stacy
 - Kevin Spriggs
 - Luke Robbie
 - John Bosch, and
 - Greg Davis.

Many thanks to outgoing committee members Tim Jones and Pat Luttrell. Tim Jones joined the Committee the same day he joined the Club last year. Pat Luttrell has served on the

Committee for many years and previously held the positions of Assistant Secretary and Editor. Their contribution to the Club has been invaluable.

Presentation Night

Presentation night this year is on Saturday, 14th September 2013, at Mint@Forrest, Minter Ellison Building, Ground Floor, 25 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603. Make sure you RSVP by 8 September 2013. It will be a great night for all as we hand out the year's competition awards and recollect some fine moments from this year.

Other dates to keep free in the calendar

After the Presentation Night will be the Kalkite Outing on 21-22 September, and the ANSA Talbingo Convention on 19-20 October. Then comes the Club's own ANSA Burrinjuck Convention on 1-3 November 2013.

Membership

If you haven't renewed your CFC membership yet, the grace period has well and truly lapsed. Captures cannot be accepted from non-financial members so I encourage you to renew your membership as soon as possible.

Passing of Graeme Hibberd

Finally, the Club offers its deepest condolences to the family of Graeme Hibberd, who passed away recently. Graeme Hibberd was a former member of the Club 15 years ago and was a very active member during his time in the Club. Graeme was the Editor in 1992/93, Assistant Secretary in 1993/94, Burrinjuck Chairman in 1993/94 and 1996/97, and Treasurer in 1993/94 and 1994/95.

Anthony Heiser



Recorder's Report

Hello again all,

August has been quiet! In fact, the Buckenderra Outing captures are the only captures I have recorded for the month. Mick Jewry and I had a one day session down on the Clyde in a blowing gale for a single, well under size, Flathead. With this weekend being perfect weather I wish we'd held off a week and gone down now!

The Buckenderra crew had some small success with four captures recorded among the nine people who attended the outing. Keith Smith's 2.1kg Brown Trout being the stand out. The Kalkite Outing is coming up in the next few weeks so with a little luck we'll record a few more winter captures.

Since there's very little for me to comment on this month, and we had some confusion of the club scales leaving the Buckenderra outing early on the Sunday morning, I thought I'd remind people of club by-law 11 (c). This by-law states that if the club scales aren't available at an outing, you can submit your captures in writing (preferably on a capture form) to the Recorder or another committee member up until the conclusion of the next club meeting. This year's by-laws can be found at <http://www.canberrafishos.com/Forms/By-Laws-2013-14.pdf>.

John.



Club Championship

Open

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| CHRIS CLARK | 139 |
| KYLE WALTON | 132 |
| ANTHONY HEISER | 110 |
| CHRIS DE LA RUE | 68 |
| COLIN CLARK | 46 |

Ladies

Junior

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| KYLE WALTON | 132 |
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Land Based

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| ANTHONY HEISER | 110 |
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Fresh Water

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|----------------|-----|
| ANTHONY HEISER | 110 |
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Salt Water

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|-----------------|-----|
| CHRIS CLARK | 139 |
| KYLE WALTON | 132 |
| CHRIS DE LA RUE | 68 |
| COLIN CLARK | 46 |

Most Versatile Angler

| | |
|----------------|---|
| COLIN CLARK | 4 |
| CHRIS CLARK | 3 |
| KYLE WALTON | 2 |
| ANTHONY HEISER | 2 |
| CHRIS HEAD | 1 |

Salt Water Length *(Bartailed Flathead, Dusky Flathead, Sand Flathead, Tiger Flathead)*

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|----------------|-------|
| KYLE WALTON | 5,240 |
| KEITH SMITH | 1,875 |
| ANTHONY HEISER | 1,530 |
| TOM HARRINGTON | 420 |

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Board Fish

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|
| AUSTRALIAN BONITO | 1.22 kg | Glen MALAM |
| AUSTRALIAN SALMON | 1.89 kg | Colin CLARK |
| BROOK TROUT | 0.56 kg | Anthony HEISER |
| BROWN TROUT | 2.10 kg | Keith SMITH |
| DUSKY FLATHEAD | 2.68 kg | Kyle WALTON |

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|----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| ESTUARY PERCH | 1.10 kg | Kyle WALTON |
| HAIRTAIL | 1.69 kg | Chris DE LA RUE |
| HAMMERHEAD SHARK | 2.73 kg | Colin CLARK |
| RAINBOW TROUT | 0.62 kg | Bruce JOHNSON |
| TAILOR | 1.10 kg | Colin CLARK |
| YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH | 7.98 kg | Colin CLARK |

Best Fish

Fresh Water

BROOK TROUT

.56kg on 1 kg
Anthony HEISER

Blue Water

AUSTRALIAN BONITO

1.22kg on 8 kg
Glen MALAM

Estuary

YELLOWTAIL KINGFISH

7.98kg on 6 kg
Colin CLARK

Beach

AUSTRALIAN SALMON

.73kg on 1 kg
Chris HEAD

All Tackle Championship

Open

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|-----------------|---|
| ANTHONY HEISER | 6 |
| KEITH SMITH | 5 |
| TOM HARRINGTON | 5 |
| WENDIE MCDONALD | 3 |
| CHRIS HEAD | 3 |
| GLEN MALAM | 3 |

Soon to Expire Scales

| | | | | |
|-----|----------------|---------------------|-------|------------|
| 3 | WALTON, Dave | Salter Super Angler | 10 kg | 1/10/2013 |
| 91 | LEMMON, Chris | CIL Digital | 10 kg | 20/10/2013 |
| 93 | HEAD, Chris | Rapala Digital | 25 kg | 1/10/2013 |
| 97 | WALTON, Dave | Shimano | 45 kg | 1/10/2013 |
| 122 | BOSCH, John | Berkley | 25 kg | 1/10/2013 |
| 124 | JONES, Timothy | Crane Sports | | 1/10/2013 |
| 125 | BORMAN, Sarah | Berkley | 14 kg | 1/10/2013 |

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

Presentation Night

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Cordially Invites

You

To the

2013 PRESENTATION DINNER

Mint@Forrest

Minter Ellison Building
Ground Floor, 25 National Cct Forrest ACT 2603

Saturday 14th September

RSVP by 8th September

To Glen Malam 0417 455 878 or info@canberrafishos.com

Pre Dinner Drinks 7:00pm



Dinner 7:30pm sharp

2 Course Buffet Dinner
2 Hot Main Dishes
Vegetables and Salad
Chef's Selection Dessert
Tea and Coffee

Senior Members \$20

Junior Members \$10
(Under 12)

Visitors \$40.00 & \$15.00

For special dietary needs contact
Glen Malam
0417 455 878



October General Meeting Presentation: Everything you need to know about lifejackets

Alan Hocking from **ACT INFLATABLE LIFEJACKET SERVICES**

(www.lifejacketservicing.com.au) will deliver a presentation that will cover theory and practical demonstrations on **Life Jackets**. If you have a question about life jackets or have one that needs servicing bring it along as Alan will be doing a special price for club members prior to the Burrinjuck Convention. Also, if members require parts for their boat go to the Alan's web site and open the Marine Supplies link then contact him for very competitive prices.

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

Alan Hocking re-joined the club after being a CFC member back in the 1980-90s. He is the only Certified Inflatable PFD service agent in the ACT/Southern NSW region certified by Stormy Australia and the Stormy Agent for this area.

Members' only offer on the AXIS Pacific Manual 150N Inflatable Lifejacket

Alan Hocking has also made the following offer to our members:



Chris this is an AXIS Pacific Manual 150N Inflatable Lifejacket I can supply to our members at a fixed price including freight and GST of just \$70 each.

The RRP of this jacket is \$90. I need to purchase a minimum of 10 jackets per order. I will donate 2 of these jackets for the Burrinjuck Convention on behalf of ACT Inflatable Lifejacket Services. Orders can be placed direct to myself through my email alan@lifejacketservicing.com.au or phone 0400 078 770.

News & Stories

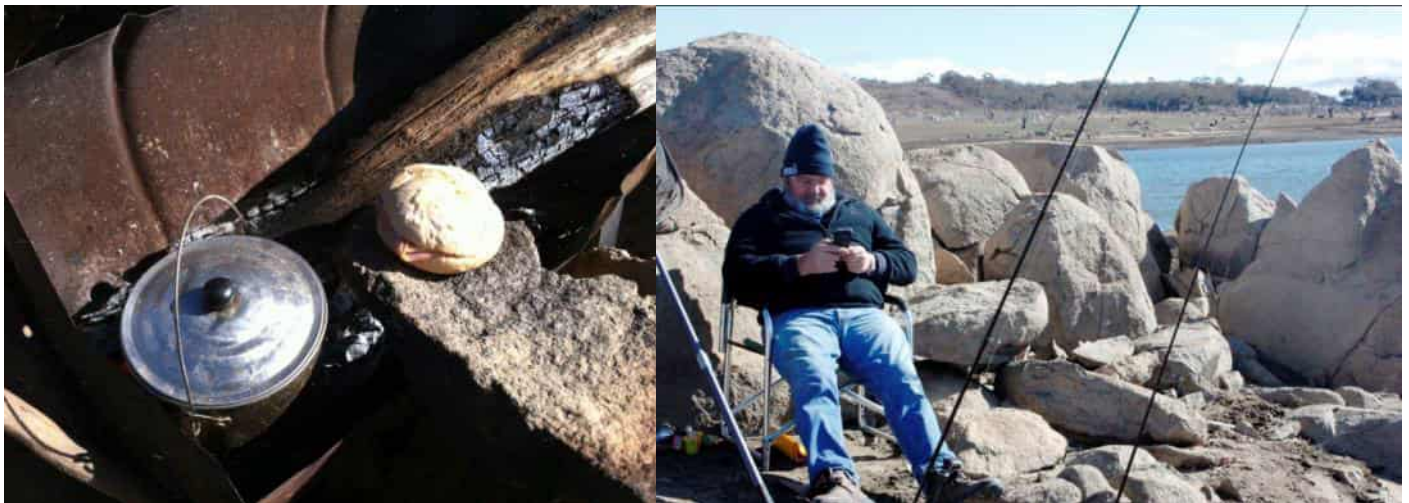
Buckenderra Outing 2-3 August 2013: Monster browns and tiddler rainbows and not much in between

by Anthony Heiser

The second outing of the 2013-14 Fishing Year was another weekend of slow fishing. The outing was attended by Greg Davis, Glen and Karen Malam, Keith Smith, Tom Harrington, Luke Robbie, Bruce Johnson, Tim Jones and myself. Friday started off nice and sunny but before Greg and I left Canberra, it started getting colder and greyer. When we arrived at Buckenderra Holiday Village, we found Eucumbene was sitting at 39% full.

I decided to flick some lures off the sandy banks and found it was not quite as sandy as it appeared. It was maybe 5 centimetres of sand on top of some very slippery mud! Trying to walk the bank, flick lures and stay upright on two feet proved rather challenging. Some guys bait fishing below the cabins had better luck, landing what easily looked like a 1.5 kg brown.

Saturday morning started off as a beautiful sunny day with blue skies and gentle 5 knot breeze. We all made our way down to our selected spots on the banks of Lake Eucumbene and, as soon as we set up our fishing rods and camp fires, that breeze soon climbed to 20 knots, gusting at 25 knots at time!



Tim brews a cup of billy tea and Anthony makes a ham and cheese toastie (left) while Greg takes shelter from the wind behind some rocks while playing Angry Birds (right).

We all sat patiently, taking shelter from the icy wind, while we waited, and waited, and waited for some fish to bite. At some point, Tim decided to go on litter bug patrol and I started drawing pictures of fish in the sand...those fish being the only ones I'd catch for the weekend! Things were just as quiet at Tom and Keith's spot.





Tim Jones on litter bug patrol

By early afternoon, it got real windy so we went in search of a less windy spot and settled on the same spot near the cabins where the 1.5 kg brown was caught yesterday. While it looked like a very promising spot, Greg, Tim and I returned to the cabins empty handed after sunset. Just before we left, we spotted a couple of fly fishermen walking back with what looked like a 1.5 kg brown.

On our return to the cabins, we found Luke and Keith both caught some awesome browns measuring and weighing 52 cm/1.66 kg and 58 cm/2.1 kg respectively.



Keith Smith with his 58 cm 2.1 kg Brown Trout

While most of did not find the fishing agreeable, everyone would agree that Karen Malam's spaghetti bolognaise was an awesome feast. This may have lead to some bottles of Makers Mark, The Glenlivet and a rather dodgy red (dubiously named 'Shed Red' from the South Burnett Region in Queensland) being cracked open.

The Sunday morning was blue skies and sunshine but windier than Saturday morning. Greg, Keith, Tom and I again fished the bank. Luke and Bruce braved the icy cold wind in Bruce's boat and trolled the lake. Again, it was a quiet session off the bank. So quiet that not even

the Sand Trout were making their presence known. Towards the dying hours of the Outing, Tom landed a just legal rainbow off the bank. On the water, Bruce Johnson landed a Rainbow Trout measuring 41 cm and weighing 620 grams. And that was the last fish weighed in for the outing.



Luke and Bruce trolling on Sunday morning.



Tom Harrington's Catch and Release Rainbow Trout.

100 Community Heroes Grant

The Canberra Fisherman's Club is delighted to advise that we are receiving a 100 Community Heroes Grant from the Calwell, Curtin, Jerrabomberra, and Wanniasa Community Bank® branches of Bendigo Bank, thanks to a local "Community Hero" who nominated our organisation to receive this fantastic grant.

The \$1000 will enable our organisation to purchase a new prize at the 2014 Canberra Carp-Out.

The grant was provided under the 100 Community Heroes Campaign—a special initiative in honour of the bank's 10th Anniversary of operations in our region and also Canberra's Centenary.

The 100 Community Heroes Campaign has been a fantastic initiative allowing locals to show support for community groups—all up the campaign provided 100 community groups just like ours with \$1000 grants.

The Community Banks® seek to grow business by growing communities. They do this by investing up to 80% of all banking profits back into the community via grants and sponsorships—just like the 100 Community Heroes Campaign.

A big thank you from the Canberra Fisherman's Club to the Calwell, Curtin, Jerrabomberra, and Wanniasa Community Bank® branches for this much needed financial assistance.

If you would like to find out more please visit www.molonglofs.com.au.



A Charter for Recreational Fishing in Australia

Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation



Media Release – 16 August 2013

A Charter for Recreational Fishing in Australia

The Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) is proud to launch its call for A Charter for Recreational Fishing in Australia.

With over 5 million Australians going fishing each year, recreational fishing ranks as our largest participation sport and lifestyle activity. Recent estimates reveal that Australians spend more than \$10 billion annually on recreational fishing and much of it is spent in rural and regional Australia.

The huge popularity of fishing and the wealth and wellbeing it generates, now means that recreational fishing is starting to be recognised by governments at all levels as well as by the community at large.

Australia needs a national Charter or comprehensive policy plan for recreational fishing, so that the important role recreational fishing plays within our community is better understood by decision makers and the broader Australian community.

The following initiatives are proposed as part of the development of a national Charter for Australia's recreational fishers:

- The appointment of a Minister for recreational fishing;
- The establishment of a Recreational Fishing Council to act as a point of engagement between the recreational fishing community on key policy developments and implementation;
- A scientific review to inform how decisions are made about access to marine reserves;
- The recognition of fishing as a sport by the Australian Sports Commission;
- The development of a long term sustainable funding model for representation and policy development activities;
- A national education strategy to facilitate and co-ordinate education activities at the national, state and local levels;
- A research trust fund that will work with existing funding and research mechanisms to focus research on priority areas for recreational fishing policy; and
- An environmental trust fund that will work with existing funding mechanisms and on-ground organisations to facilitate activities that enhance and protect riverine and marine habitats.

We are asking all political parties to consider our call for a National Charter for Australia's recreational fishers and adopt the initiatives required for the Charter as part of their policy platform leading up to the 7 September Election.

A full copy of A Charter for Recreational Fishing in Australia can be downloaded at: www.arff.com.au

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RiverSmart Australia launches petition to educate anglers on the use of Opera House nets

By Anthony Heiser

RiverSmart Australia, with the support of Tackle World Canberra, has launched an online petition to require tackle shop owners who sell opera house nets to provide information to customers that these cannot be used in the Australian Capital Territory and parts of New South Wales, and to provide information about the dangers they pose for air-breathing wildlife such as platypus, water rats, turtles and even diving birds sometimes get caught in them.

As many of you would have read in the *Canberra Times* on 9 August 2013, a platypus was found dead in an opera house net in Kambah Pool. According to the *Canberra Times*, the dead platypus in the opera house net was spotted by a recreational fisherman, who immediately reported this to Territories and Municipal Services. Opera house nets are illegal in the Australian Capital Territory and parts of New South Wales.

According to the *NSW Recreational Freshwater Fishing Guide 2013*, opera house nets may only be used in inland waters in New South Wales to take Yabbies except in trout waters and closed waters plus the following areas where platypus are found:

- waters east of the Newell Highway;
- the Murray River from the Newell Highway at Tocumwal downstream to the Echuca Road Bridge;
- the Edward River from the Murray River at Picnic Point downstream to Stevens Weir; and
- the Murrumbidgee River from Narrandera downstream to the Darlington Point Road Bridge.

While opera house nets are illegal in the ACT and parts of NSW, retailers are not required to advise purchasers of these risks to wildlife or that the use of these in the waterways of the ACT and surrounding NSW is illegal.

Accordingly, RiverSmart Australia have launched a petition at <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/better-regulation-of-yabby-traps.html#sign> to

call upon the ACT and NSW governments to enact, as a matter of urgency, regulations to require that any person selling yabby traps, whether in-store or on-line, be required to advise the buyer of the rules pertaining to their use and the risks they pose to wildlife such as platypus, turtles, water rats and diving birds.

I have placed further information below about the use of opera house nets in NSW from the Department of Primary Industries' website.

River Smart Australia is a not-for-profit organisation supporting stakeholder-based management and restoration of Australia's river systems. Its mission is to raise awareness of the importance of healthy rivers to Australia's future, and provide opportunities for all Australians to reduce the impacts they have on our rivers.

Help reduce wildlife drowning in yabby traps

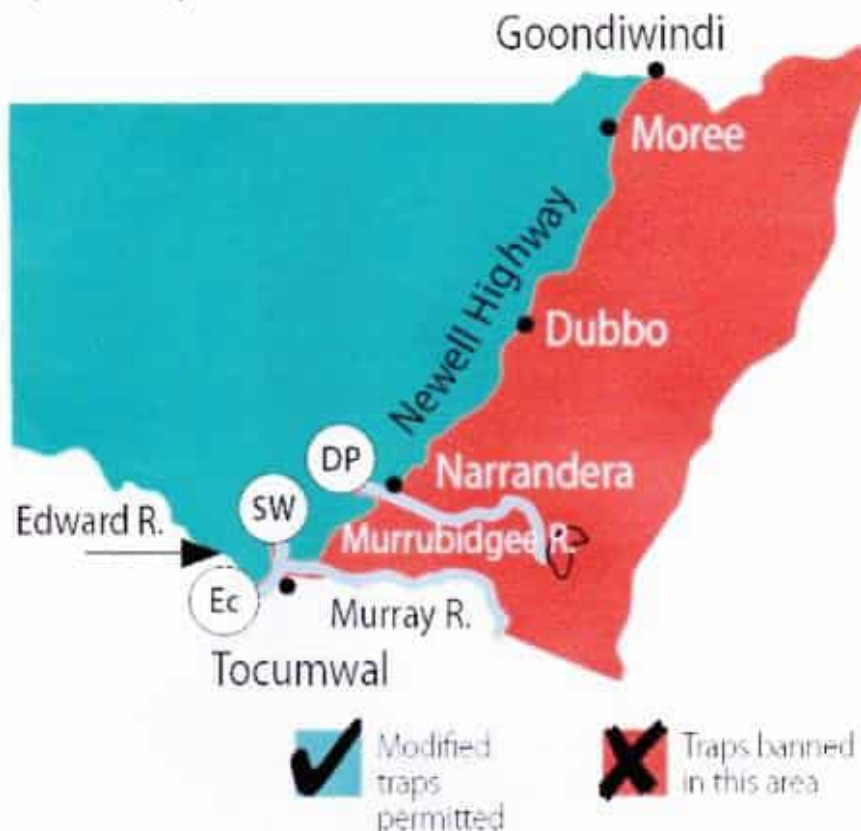
Do you use a yabby trap? Platypus, turtles, water birds and other wildlife can become trapped in opera house-style yabby traps and drown.

How you can help

Don't use any yabby traps in streams east of the Newell Highway and between the Newell Highway and Echuca (Ec) Stevens Weir (SW) and Darlington Point (DP)

In areas where they are permitted, always use yabby traps fitted with a 9cm rigid ring (coathanger wire) in any entrance funnel

Check your traps at least every 24 hours

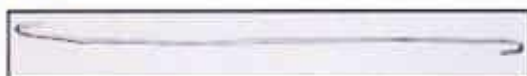


To minimise this unwanted damage to our unique wildlife, users of yabby traps are asked to follow recommendations below.

Modify your yabby traps

If your traps don't have rigid metal or plastic rings on the entrance funnels with a diameter of 90 mm or less, fit rings as described below. These rings will restrict wildlife such as turtles and cormorants from getting into the traps. You will not lose your bait from the traps as often, and your yabby catches will not be reduced.

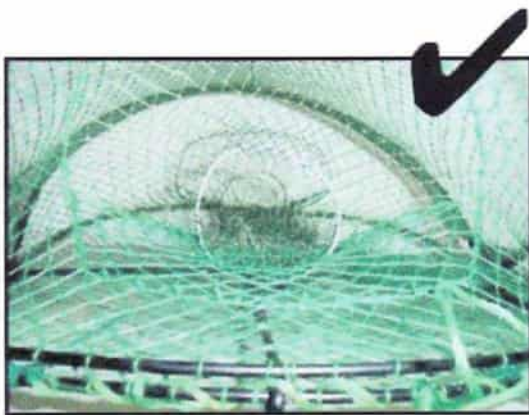
Steps



A. Cut a 30 cm length of coathanger wire and bend the ends.



B. Form a ring.



C. Thread the wire into the mesh of the yabby trap entrance funnel.

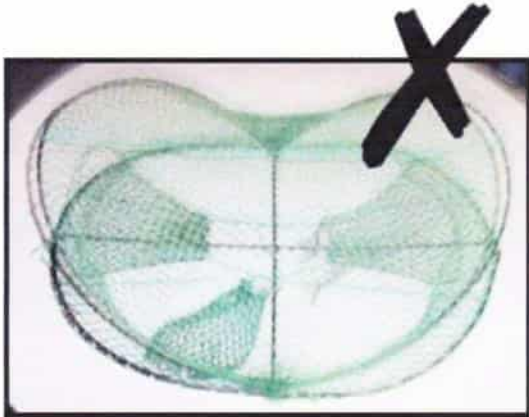
How to fit the rings

The simplest way to fit metal rings to traps that don't have them is to take a 30 cm length of stiff wire, eg coathanger wire.

At each end fold a 1 cm length of the wire over to form a hook. Bend the wire into a circle and thread through the mesh of the yabby trap entrance funnel about halfway along the funnel to form a vertical ring around the funnel.

Hook the two ends of the wire together and crimp down the ends with pliers.

You have now modified one entry funnel. Do the same thing with the other funnel, and your trap is now less harmful.



An unmodified yabby trap is a hazard to wildlife.

It is important to remember that even modified traps will not keep platypus out. Don't use traps in platypus waters.

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Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report – 23 August 2013

Water level current: 49%

Current discharge: 763 mega litres per day

Current inflow: 2303 mega litres per day

Water visibility: up to 1.5 metres

Weather: showers clearing for the weekend, with temperatures set to be between three and 14 degrees Celsius. Winds will be up to eight kilometres per hour Saturday and 12km/h on Sunday afternoon.

Full Moon: 21 August 2013

New Moon: 5 September 2013

Water Temperature: 12-14°C

Murray cod: One to three fish per boat per day seems to be the average for the fishermen willing to brave the conditions and put in the time. Best fishing time seems to be the middle of the day, with the sun on the water. Casting spinner baits to structure and along the steep rock walls has been productive but the guys trolling are also doing okay. Remember, the closed season begins on 1 September 2013.

Yellow belly: I have heard through the week that some fisherman have been doing okay bait fishing the trees on frozen shrimp or prawns up around the Scubby area. The yellows have been quiet down our end of the dam except for a 64cm whopper taken on a worm from the bank on the weekend.

Redfin: No reports this week.

Trout: No reports this week.

Silver Perch: No reports this week.

Park news: The new cabins 11 and 12 have finally arrived this week and if all goes well will be up and running early in September. Cottage 10 as well as cabins 76-80 have now also been air conditioned ready for summer. Carley and Me will be appearing at the park over the October long weekend and the grand finals will also be shown on the big screen at the shop.



Dean Brind Manager

Burrinjuck Waters State Park

From the Editor

This has been another busy month for the Editor, who has now relinquished the role of Treasurer but taken on the role of Secretary. I have truly enjoyed editing the monthly newsletters and I hope everyone has been satisfied with my efforts over the past 12 months. I have handed over the role to Greg Davis who I'm sure will be an excellent editor. I thank everyone for your support, photographs and articles.

I've written a number of outing reports for the newsletter. However, I won't be attending as many outings this fishing year, as I'm trying (rather badly) to save up a bit of cash for a planned trip to Fraser Island later this year. If you are attending the Kalkite Outing, Talbingo Outing, or December Burrinjuck Outing, then I encourage you to bring your cameras and take a few photos and write up an outing report. And don't just take photos of the captures, take photos of the Club members involved in various activities, whether it be fishing off the bank, cooking the Saturday night dinner (or feasting on it) or getting rescued off a sandbank in the middle of Lake Tuross!

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. Last month's lucky winner was Kyle Walton with his awesome Narooma Outing Flathead. Keeping on the theme of Flathead, this month, it was John Bosch with a rocket launcher Flathead! Remember, the winners of the monthly photo comp get a \$20 Tackle World Canberra voucher for their winning pic. Remember, the rules of the photo comp are:

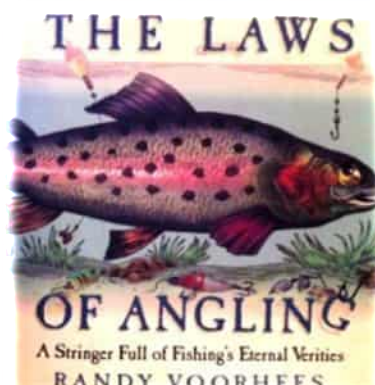
- Members can submit up to two photos per month
- The photo must either be taken by the member submitting the photo or a photo of the member
- No photo shopping or other digital enhancements are allowed

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. 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.

Finally, I thought long and hard about what quote I'd leave you from *The Laws of Angling* in my last newsletter. Having just been knocked off my first place ranking in the ANSA 12 month comp in the dying days of the comp for the second time, I thought I'd be a good sport and leave you with this quote:



Never bet on catching
the biggest fish until
after you've sabotaged
your competitor's
equipment.

Membership forms for 2013-2014 year are available on the website.

June Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser – Jindabyne Touch Down



Chris Head – Hamilton Island Trevally



Chris Head – Wairo Beach Salmon



Tim Jones - Bass



Jon Vogel – Expectant crowd at cleaning tables



Jon Vogel – Snap and Release



Tim Jones – Bass fishing



Jon Bosch - 76cm of Clyde River frog

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

| <i>Outing Date</i> | <i>Outing</i> | <i>Monthly Meetings</i> |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| 21st-22nd July | Kiola/Ulladulla | 9th |
| 3rd-4th August | Buckenderra (Lake Eucumbene) | 13th AGM |
| 14th September | Presentation Night | |
| 21st-22nd September | Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne) | 10th |
| 19th-20th October | Talbingo Convention | 8th |
| 1st-3rd November | Burrinjuck Convention | 12th |
| 7th-8th December | Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp | 10th |
| 12th January | Carpathon | 14th |
| 25th-27th January | Tuross | |
| 15th-16th February | Nowra Convention St Georges Basin | 11th |
| 7th-10th March | Narooma Convention | 11th |
| 5th-6th April | Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament | 8th |
| 24th-25th May | Kalkite | 13th |
| 7th-9th June | Narooma | 10th |
| 26th-27th July | Kioloa / Ulladulla | 8th |

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