

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the July 2014 Photo Competition**



**Darren Boaden - First lure targeted Bream, also PB 41cm**

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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 all,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new 2014/15 Committee. A big thank you to all that volunteered to join this year's committee, we appreciate you giving your time to the club and look forward to making it a great year for the club.

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

<b>Role</b>	<b>Committee Member</b>
Public Officer	Adam Martin
Recorder/Tagging Officer	John Bosch
Insurance Officer	Kristin O'Neill
Editor	Dino Martiniello
Web Master	Chris Head
Facebook Administrator	Anthony Heiser
Club Property Officer/Trustee	Michael Jewry
Outing Liaison Officer	Kevin Spriggs
Safety Officer	John Bosch / Michael Jewry
Activities Coordinator	Dino Martiniello
Burrinjuck Chair	Sarah Borman
Sponsorship Officer	Anthony Heiser
Carp Out Chair/ Coordinator	Luke Robbie / Adam Martin
ANSA Delegate	Kevin Spriggs
CRFA Delegates	Luke Robbie

Please give these volunteers your support as I am sure they will be doing their best to support the club and its members.

Next up we have our September General Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> with a presentation from Alan Hocking from Inflatable Life Jacket Servicing – find out everything you need to know about the servicing and maintaining of your inflatable life jackets. If you have one that is due for servicing or if you are unsure bring it in and give Alan a look. Also if you own a small boat and are looking for a way to make it more stable while moving around it while fighting that trophy fish then Alan might just have what you have been looking for. Come join us and bring/invite a friend.

The Presentation Night will be held on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> September at mint@forrest café, would be great to have a good rollup of members to help celebrate the efforts, achievements and mishaps of other members throughout the year, We will also be presenting the Canberra Carp-Out CHQ to The Cancer Support Group on the night.

September outing on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> is to Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne), we currently have 14 people booked in. If you are interested in attending don't wait till the meeting to book in, login to the website go to the events tab find the outing and register, this way the outings officer can keep track of who is interested and work on the accommodation booking in advance.

October outing on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> is Talbingo Convention currently 7 people have booked in, again jump on website to register interest.

The big event comes in November our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ANSA Burrinjuck Convention. The preparations are well underway, chairman is in place, sponsors are being approached and all the information about the event is starting to be promoted on our website and Facebook page. So if you know someone or a club that might be interested in attending then point them to one of these sites.

Reminder to all that you should have renewed your club membership and if applicable your ANSA membership by now to be able to enter the new fishing year competition. You do not need to wait till next meeting you can use your website login that you should have already received and make both payments. If you have not got a login send us an email and we will reset your access.

People that have not renewed their membership after the September General meeting may find they have been removed from the member's area of the website and the member's mailing list. So don't risk missing out and renew.

For those people that might have missed it, we have invested some of our hard earned club money into a new website, which we will continue to build on. Financial members have access to a members only area that gives you access to a club forum, online outings, events and membership registration and payments section as well as the ability to upload photo's for the photo comp, capture forms for the recorder and articles for the editor and website. So I urge members to login and have a look around, make use of these new services and give us some feedback on how we can continue to improve the site.

Finally the new committee has started to think about what presentations would be good to have at the General Meeting for this year, so if you have any ideas and or would like to share some of your fishing knowledge at a meeting in a short presentation then let us know and we will do everything we can to help to make it happen.

Wishing you all tight lines for the coming month and hope to see you at one of the upcoming events.

Regards

Chris Head



# Secretary's Report

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 12 August 2014. 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: Chris Head
- Vice President: Anthony Heiser
- Treasurer: Kristin O'Neill
- Secretary: Adam Martin
- Assistant Secretary: Sarah Borman
- Committee Members:
  - John Bosch
  - Kevin Spriggs
  - Luke Robbie
  - Dino Martinello, and
  - Mick Jewry.

Many thanks to outgoing President Glen Malam and First Lady Karen Malam and also to outgoing committee members Greg Davis and Brian Stacy. They have made many contributions to the Club over the years and they will be missed.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as I am still a relatively new face at the General Meetings, I think. My name is Adam, I have been fishing for just over a year now, which is pretty much as long as I have been a member of this club. I tend to prefer fishing the beaches and estuaries but I am slowly coming around to fishing the lakes around the capital too. Still looking to catch my first legal, edible fish (not to keen on eating carp) and I have a feeling that I will land one soon, so watch this space as I will be yelling about it.

With the change in the executive I have assumed the role of secretary and will try my best to manage the clubs affairs as well as Anthony Heiser did for the last year. That being said however, I relish the opportunity to be more involved with the club and will try my best to uphold the reputation of the club.

## **September General Meeting**

Alan Hocking will give a presentation on PFDs at our General Meeting on 9 September 2014. If your PFD needs servicing, bring them along on Tuesday night.

## **Presentation Night**

Presentation night this year is on Saturday, 13th September 2014, at Mint@Forrest, Minter Ellison Building, Ground Floor, 25 National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603. Make sure you RSVP by 7 September 2014. 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 20-21 September, and the ANSA Talbingo Convention on 17-19 October.



Then comes the Club's own ANSA Burrinjuck Convention on 31 October – 2 November 2014. This will be the Club's 40th Burrinjuck Convention making it the longest running ANSA Convention in NSW. The Committee is working hard to make this a memorable event and we will be posting more information on the website and Facebook page as we get closer to the event.

#### 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.

Tight lines!  
Adam Martin  
Secretary



# Recorder's Report

G'day all,

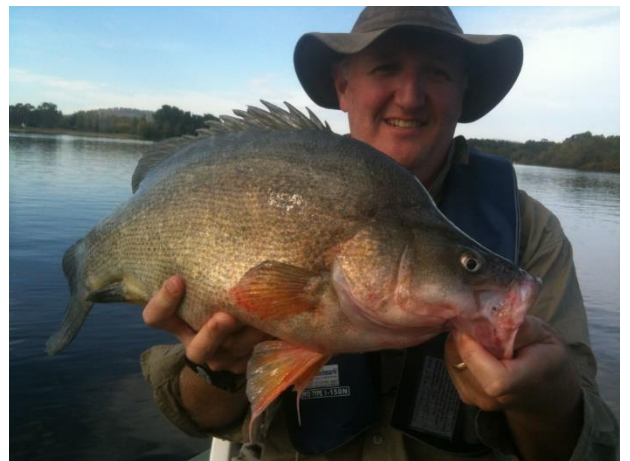
For just a little while there it looked like spring had sprung! We seem to have sunk back in to winter now though.

Once again the competition year has started off fairly slowly with only a hand full of capture forms being lodged during August. Most were from the Buckenderra outing where four decent sized Trout were landed. One, Karen Malam's, was worthy of an entry in the ANSA 12 month competition. So, congratulations Karen. The only other captures were from our resident Flathead kid, Kyle Walton, who pulled two very nice sized Duskie's from the Bega River.

There's not a lot more for me to report on this month, other than to let you all know that the trophies have all been sent off to the engraver in preparation for the upcoming presentation night. I hope to see you all there. Even if you aren't expecting a trophy this year please come along to support and congratulate those that are.

Keep safe out there on the water, especially during these cold winter months, and keep those capture forms rolling in

John.





# Club Championship

## Open

Karen Malam	228
Glen Malam	191
Greg Davis	163
Chris Head	100
Kyle Walton	79

## Ladies

Karen Malam	228
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## Junior

Kyle Walton	79
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## Land Based

Karen Malam	228
Greg Davis	163
Glen Malam	122

## Fresh Water

Karen Malam	228
Greg Davis	163
Glen Malam	122

## Salt Water

Chris Head	100
Kyle Walton	79
Glen Malam	69

## Most Versatile Angler

Karen Malam	2
Greg Davis	2
Kyle Walton	1
Glen Malam	1
Chris Head	1

## Salt Water Length *(Tailor)*

## Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

## Board Fish

Australian Bonito	2.06 kg	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	2.28 kg	Karen Malam
Dusky Flathead	3.29 kg	Kyle Walton

<b>Morwong</b>	2.42 kg	Coralie Teer
<b>Nannygai</b>	0.50 kg	Coralie Teer
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	0.69 kg	Glen Malam
<b>Sand Flathead</b>	0.70 kg	Greg Davis
<b>Snapper</b>	0.60 kg	Chris Head

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### Brown Trout

2.28kg on 1 kg  
Karen Malam

### Blue Water

#### Snapper

.60kg on 1 kg  
Chris Head

### Estuary

#### Dusky Flathead

1.58kg on 2 kg  
Kyle Walton

# All Tackle Championship

## Open

Glen Malam	8
Coralie Teer	4
Kristin O'neill	4
Wendie Mcdonald	4
Greg Davis	4

## Junior

## Soon to Expire Scales

1	Stanfield, Jamie	Rapala Digital	8 kg	8/09/2014
60	Stanfield, Jamie	Salter Super Samson	20 kg	8/09/2014
93	Head, Chris	Rapala Digital	25 kg	8/09/2014

**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!**

# ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 03/09/2014

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
<b>DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species</b>					
1 Gavin Beveridge	Sportfishing NSW	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	19.870	8	372.562
<b>DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species</b>					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	ROCK BLACKFISH	2.400	2	180.000
<b>DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 7: Lure Fishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 03/09/2014**

<b>ANGLERS NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>MASS</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
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**DIVISION 8: Flyfishing**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 9: Gamefishing**

1 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	49.500	24	309.375
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2 Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	35.000	24	218.750
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**DIVISION 10: Capture by a Lady**

1 Karen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN	2.280	2	114.000
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**DIVISION 11: Capture by a Junior Boy**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 12: Capture by a Junior Girl**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 13: Capture by a Sub-Junior**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 14: Tag and Release**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB				0
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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 03/09/2014**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 15: Length Only - Carp**

1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN		820.000
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**DIVISION 16: Length Only - Trout (All Species)**

1 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT - BROWN		650.000
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2 Jim Kosyfas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT - BROWN		600.000
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**DIVISION 17: Length Only - Australian Bass**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	BASS		0.000
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**DIVISION 18: Length Only - Bream (All Species)**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	BREAM		0.000
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**DIVISION 19: Length Only - Flathead (All Species)**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	FLATHEAD		0.000
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**DIVISION 20: Length Only - Australian Salmon**

1 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA		660.000
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**DIVISION 21: Length Only - Yellowtail Kingfish**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH		0.000
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## **ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 03/09/2014**

<b>ANGLERS NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>MASS LINE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
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### **DIVISION 22: Most Versatile Angler**

<b>ANGLERS NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Gavin Beveridge	Sportfishing NSW	5
Bruce Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	5
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	3
Karen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	2

### **DIVISION 23: Champion Club**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	6
St George Sportfishing Club	5
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	3
Sportfishing NSW	3
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	3
Canberra Fisherman's Club	3

# News & Stories

## What fish is that: Dart, Sweep and Butter-Bream

By Anthony Heiser

Recently, there was an attempt by a certain member to submit a capture form for a Dart caught in blue water at the Kioloa Outing. While it is certainly not impossible for a Dart to be caught in blue water in NSW, I was sceptical and decided to look into this further. It turned out to be a case of mistaken identity (the real fish being a Silver Sweep). As this is not the first case of mistaken identity that I'm aware of, I thought I'd write this short piece on Dart, Silver Sweep and Butter-Bream.

### **Dart**

Looking at last year's annual report, Dart is clearly not a common capture for our members. The only capture mentioned was Kevin Spriggs at the Nowra Convention in February 2013. I also caught a small Dart that weekend but had no one to witness the capture. In fact, this is the only time I recall seeing Dart captured on a Club Outing. So what sort of fish is a Dart?



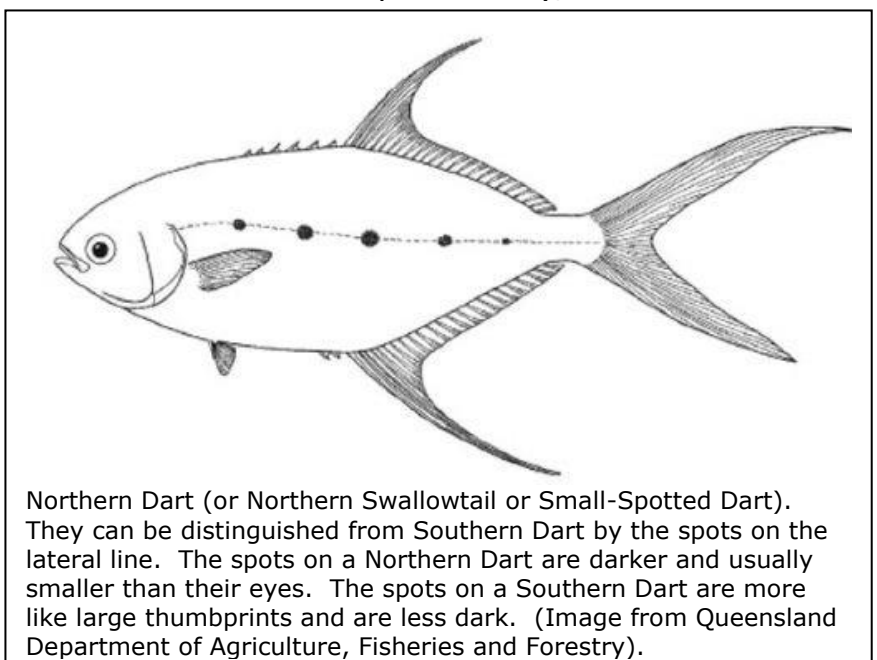
Snub-nosed Dart (photo from Queensland Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry)

Dart belong to a group of fish called Pompano (*Trachinotus* genus) from the *Carangidae* family (the same family that Trevally, Queensfish, Kingfish, Samsonfish and Yakkas belong to). There are twenty species of Pompano around the world. The most famous species outside Australia is the Permit (*Trachinotus facatus*), a highly prized game fish in the western Atlantic Ocean.

On the east coast of Australia, there are three main species of Dart: the Snub-Nosed Dart (or Oyster-Eater), the Southern Dart

(or Southern Swallowtail) and the Northern Dart (or Northern Swallowtail). Of these, I've only had experience with the Southern Dart, and this is the species you are most likely to come into contact with in New South Wales.

According to Grant's Guide to Fishes, the Snub-Nosed Dart is found from the Gulf of Carpentaria down to Fraser Island and can grow to a maximum weight of 11.4 kg. Northern Dart has a similar



Northern Dart (or Northern Swallowtail or Small-Spotted Dart). They can be distinguished from Southern Dart by the spots on the lateral line. The spots on a Northern Dart are darker and usually smaller than their eyes. The spots on a Southern Dart are more like large thumbprints and are less dark. (Image from Queensland Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry).

distribution to Snub-Nosed Dart, while Southern Dart can be found as far south as central New South Wales.

Snub-Nosed Dart are easy to distinguish from Southern and Northern Dart. Snub-Nosed Dart have a broad-rounded snout and have silvery bodies (becoming golden as they get bigger) with no markings. Snub-Nosed Dart are similar in appearance to the Permit in the Western Atlantic.

Southern and Northern Dart tend to have a more sleeker shape, have great curved

swallow-like tails and have up to five spots or thumb prints along the lateral line. The Northern Dart has up to five small dark spots on the lateral line, while the Southern Dart, has up to five thumb print like blotches instead.

According to the ANSA rule book, Snub-Nosed Dart has a fighting factor of 2.0 (only six other species has a fighting factor of 2.0 or higher). Grant describes Snub-Nosed Dart as 'hard and determined fighters that offer immense sport,

jinking from side to side and using the broad expanse of the deep body to offer maximum resistance to the line'. All other species of Dart have a fighting factor of 1.5.

I can't really offer much advice on how to catch Snub-Nosed Dart as I've never come across one. But I've had plenty of experience with Southern Dart off the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Fraser Island. Southern Dart are a surf species and I like to target Dart with a size 4 Kendall Kirby hook and a light sinker using pippies, nippers or worms for bait. They fight hard on light gear and are lots of fun to catch. You can also chase Dart on small lures. It is unlikely but not impossible to catch Southern Dart in the blue water. I was shown a photograph of one caught in Moreton Bay while I was in Brisbane last month. But that is the first time I have ever heard of a Dart caught in the blue water before.

Dart are very good eating but it's best to bleed them and store them in a cool spot immediately after capture. Dart are difficult to scale so it's best to skin them. It's probably best to release fish under 30 cm as there won't be much left of the fish after you skin and fillet them.

### **Silver Sweep**

Until recently, this was not a species I thought anglers would confuse with Dart. However, when researching the net for this article, I discovered that Sweep are also known as the False Pompano.

According to the NSW Department of Primary



Southern Dart (or Southern Swallowtail)



Silver Sweep caught by Chris Head in July 2014



Industries, Silver Sweep is abundant in NSW waters and are found in coastal and estuarine reefs. Sweep are a slow growing species maturing at 17 cm around two to three years of age. They can grow to 30 cm and live up to 54 years.

Sweep do not appear to be heavily targeted by our members given only five members submitted capture forms for Sweep in 2012-13.

I've only caught the odd fish or two when fishing out in the blue water at Club Outings and I don't know what Silver Sweep are like to eat. They must fight hard on light gear as the ANSA rule book gives it a fighting factor of 1.5, the same as all other species of Dart.

### **Butter-Bream**



Butter-Bream

One or two members have previously shown me their photos of 'Dart' caught in Batemans Bay or Tuross. But they were photos of that diamond-shaped, silver-coloured bait thief known as Butter-Bream. Butter-Bream are also known as Mono (short for *Monodactylus argenteus*) and Diamondfish and are found from East Africa, to India, South-East Asia and Australia. They are also a popular aquarium fish.

Butter-Bream grow up to 26 cm but are usually around 10 to 15 cm. They have a black stripe running through their eye, which fade with age, have a yellow tinge to their fins.

Fortunately, Butter-Bream do not appear to be a common capture in the South Coast (instead, we get Leather Jacket). My experience in Queensland has been that if you start catching Butter-Bream, pack up and go home. It is a good sign that other fish have stopped biting.

However, Grants Guide to Fishes suggests that if you can get your bait past the swarms of Butter-Bream, then quite often big Bream, Flathead, Kingfish and Mangrove Jack can be found underneath. I'm not sure I'm ready to endorse Grants Guide to Fishes on that point given the number of times I've tried to escape the scourge of Butter-Bream without success.

I came across a school of large Butter-Bream at Days Gutter, Moreton Island, when I was 15 and found they were alright to eat. If you do come across a large Butter-Bream, you need to clean them straight away and place in a cool spot or else the flesh becomes soft and buttery...hence the name.



A good catch of Southern Dart at the Southport Sandpumping Jetty, 13 December 1998.

# Burrinjuck Waters State Park Fishing Report 27 Aug 2014

**Current discharge:** 479 ML per day.

**Water level current:** 77.6%

**Current inflow:** 3619 ML per day.

**Water level:** 13/08/14 74%

**Water visibility:** up to 1 metres in main basin

**Rain last 14 days:** 47.5 mm

**Forecast Weather:** Frost then sunny for weekend. Temps between 0 & 18 deg with light breeze..

**Full Moon:** September 9<sup>th</sup>

**New Moon:** September 24<sup>th</sup>

**Water Temperature:** 10 - 13 degrees

**Murray Cod:** The closed season begins next Monday the 1st of September leaving only this weekend to try and land the big one. There were quite a few fish landed across the weekend with most being above the legal size of 60 cm. 74 cm being the biggest reported. Macey's Bay area continues to be a popular area. As is the lower end of the dam between the wall and our park. Most fisherman are trolling large hard bodies and spinner baits. No reports from the bait fisherman this week although big yabbies or grubs on dusk is worth a go..

**Yellow Belly:** Are continuing to move. A couple of big ones over 50 cm were landed by the shore based fishermen using worms. Trolling is also starting to account for a few good fish. Shane sent in a great report earlier in the week after the rain had cleared. 12 yellows for the day all taken casting lures. The boys concentrated on the areas of inflowing water. All the yellows were small males, nothing over 40 cm. All on jackal black red belly, muzzy vib black orange belly or black gulp. Just slowly hopping the lures on the bottom in 7 to 13 meters of water. Most takes were on the drop. Nothing on the trees

**Redfin:** Are quite with only the occasional fish grabbing a trolled lure or drowned worm..

**Trout:** No reports

**Park News:** We have started to replace some floor coverings. The carpets are being replaced with vinyl in the lounge areas of cottages 20, 22 and 23. The carpets are also being replaced in the bedrooms. Cottage 8 and 16 have been repainted on the inside after their renovations. They now have TV & air conditioning. Cottage 16 is having the lounge area carpeted and the bedroom carpets replaced. Cottage 8 is also getting all new floor coverings. Painting to the outsides will soon commence once we get some sunshine.

Dean Brind  
Manager  
Burrinjuck Waters State Park



# Notices

## September Meeting Presentation: Everything you need to know about lifejackets

**Alan Hocking** from **ACT INFLATABLE LIFEJACKET SERVICES**

([www.lifejacketservicing.com.au](http://www.lifejacketservicing.com.au)) will deliver a presentation that will cover theory and practical demonstrations on **Life Jackets**. 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/](http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/) and become familiar with the rules. Otherwise, it could get expensive for you. Alan is now a member of **Wear It Australia** and his Logo is **Wear It ACT Inflatable Lifejacket Services**.

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. Many are confused as to the servicing of a Stormy Lifejacket. It is recommended that the wearer inspects his or her jacket at regular intervals but must be serviced and signed off by an accredited Stormy agent. Alan should have some Marlin inflatable jackets available at the Canberra Home & Leisure show this year from the 24-26<sup>th</sup> October at a show special price, TBA. Alan will not be available during the Burrinjuck Convention to service jackets as he will be in Queensland so if your jacket is due think about getting the service carried out during Sept-Oct by calling him on 0400078770.



Mick McKenzie who used to be our local Maritime officer has been transferred to Newcastle area.

Alan will have on display a section of a boat collar for us to play with and talk about. These are called Kapten Boat Collars and are basically a lifejacket for your tinnie. If you go to Alan's web site and open the link and check it out. He is the distributor and fitting agent for this area and will also have his boat on display at the Home & Leisure Show.





# Canberra Fisherman's Club Presentation Night 13 September 2014

**The Canberra Fisherman's Club  
Cordially Invites**

**You**  
To the

**2014 PRESENTATION DINNER**

**Mint@Forrest**

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

***Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September***

RSVP by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
To Chris Head 0408 225 794 or [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto: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  
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# ANSA NSW Tightlines



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**September 2014**

#### Message from our President

The ANSA NSW Delegates and Annual General Meetings were held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2014. It was good to see more than a third of our affiliated clubs take the time to attend the meetings.

Both meetings ran smoothly and proved to be very successful in obtaining the views of our membership on various issues at the Delegates meeting and the election of the new committee at the AGM.

A big thank you to those committee members who stepped down. (Mike Spitzer & Shane Jasprizza) Both of these guys have committed many hours to ANSA NSW. Be assured that your time was much appreciated. And a big "Welcome on board" to those new committee members who put up their hand to help us over the next two years and beyond. (Pat Ashbury, Travis Anderson and Bruce Tozer)

And finally, a big thanks to Wollongong SFC who hosted all the meetings and the presentation night.

Stan Konstantaras  
ANSA NSW President  
Email: [pastelli@netspace.net.au](mailto:pastelli@netspace.net.au)

#### Secretary's Report

Following on from Stan, it is now very important that all clubs take note of the various changes in the ANSA NSW Committee.

You will find that we have a new Membership Officer in Pat Ashbury, so please make sure that your membership details and payments are

forwarded to the correct mailing address or email address.

We also have **TWO** recorders now. Bruce Tozer who will look after all the line class and length recorders and Travis Anderson who will look after the competition side of things. Note their details below. This is very important in the processing of claims and entries.

Attached with this Tightlines edition you will find the new contact details for the entire ANSA NSW Committee. Please make sure these contacts are update and registered with your club executive. If you have any issue what so ever please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Joe Garufi  
ANSA NSW Secretary  
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#### Treasurer's Report

Due to a change in our membership officer, we are taking the opportunity to recap on how Clubs send their information when renewing Club & Member affiliation fees and Committee information.

Please note the following:

\* All renewals, Member or Club, should be filled out on the correct forms and not on the back of used paper or sent as hand written notes on blank paper. The forms are available for download on the ANSA NSW website. They need to clearly show the break-up of what the payment is for – hence the use of the forms.

\* Please ensure that paperwork is sent to the correct address:  
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\* Please ensure that if you make a direct deposit or send paperwork that they go at the same time and not weeks apart. Deposits without Club names or descriptions cannot be allocated to



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anything. Also, paperwork received without a payment will not be processed and this may impact on claims for catches or 12 month entries.

\* The Treasurer & Membership Officer are always there to help if you're not sure about something, so please ask.

\* Incorrect paperwork or payments may be sent back to the Club if the financial breakup of the payment is not clear.

Tony Steiner  
ANSA NSW Treasurer  
Email: [breamen@exemail.com.au](mailto:breamen@exemail.com.au)

## **Membership Officer's Report**

Hi everyone. My name is Pat and I'm your new Membership Officer. I'm excited to be part of the ANSA NSW committee and look forward to receiving and processing your membership renewals.

Tony has covered the membership protocol very well, so I can only say that if you have any queries with regards to membership please do not hesitate in contacting Tony or me.

Pat Ashbury  
ANSA NSW Membership Officer  
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## **Recorder's Report – Line & Length**

After a long stint on the side lines, I'm back! I've been associated with ANSA and have sat on the ANSA NSW Committee previously for many years. I'm looking forward to receiving all your line and length only records.

My only concern is that the correct paperwork is completed correctly, in full and that it is received in a legible state. Just makes the job a bit easier.

Any queries on claims please let me know.

Bruce Tozer  
ANSA NSW Recorder (Line & Length)  
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## **Recorder's Report – Competitions**

This is my first time on the ANSA NSW Committee and I look forward to handling all the 12 Month Competition and ANSA Convention Circuit entries and claims. Much like Bruce mentioned, I urge you to take your time, complete the correct section of the 12 month competition paperwork in full and please make sure it can be read. There's nothing worse than a miss-spelt name on a trophy or certificate.

With the ACC, it is important that those clubs hosting an ANSA NSW sanctioned convention keep a clear record of all those ANSA NSW members who attended their convention, the six divisions which are chosen to be eligible for the ACC and the prompt submission to me of results, including ANSA NSW attendees.

Nothing has changed except the name and the addresses to where you should send your paperwork for all 12 month competitions claims and ACC entries.

If you need any assistance please drop me an email.

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## **Masters Keeper Report**

All the masters record are currently up to date and these have also been updated on the ANSA NSW website.

I would encourage all clubs to take a look at what masters awards their club members could achieve. It's not too hard and if clarification is needed on any masters issue you can always send me an email or call me.

Keep fishing.

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To the victorious go the spoils. Pictured below are the club champions, Wollongong Sportfishing Club at this year's ANSA NSW presentation night.



Some happy faces. Those leaving the committee, Shane Jasprizza and Mike Spitzer.



The Delegates and Annual General Meetings.

Ryan Nemec from South Sydney AFA receiving the Most Meritorious Award for the 2013 / 2014 ANSA NSW fishing calendar year. Well done Ryan.





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## From the Editor

Hi all, Dino here. I've accepted the challenge of the Editor role for the 2014/15 season. I hope that you'll be pleased with what I produce, please let me know if there is anything else you'd like to see in *your* newsletter.

I'd like to thank Greg Davis for doing a fantastic job of editor over the last year. He's done a great job, and you'll see more of his work soon, after the Presentation Dinner, when we release the 2013/14 Annual report.

This month we have the Club Championship in the newsletter again. Not a great deal there yet, so it's time to get fishin'.

Anthony is still pumping out the good stuff, with an interesting article this month on Dart, Sweep and Butter-Bream. Hopefully that'll prevent any misidentification of those fish in the future. As Greg said all last year, the newsletter wouldn't be this good without these articles.

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. It's easier now, you can submit your own entries directly onto the new website. If you have difficulties, let me know and we'll get some additional instructions to you

The winner of the June Photo Competition, as seen on the cover, is Darren Boaden, with a photo of his first lure targeted Bream. 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:- "To fish or not to fish... NOT TO FISH ?? Yeah...like that's even an option !" ☺

Cheers,

Dino Martiniello

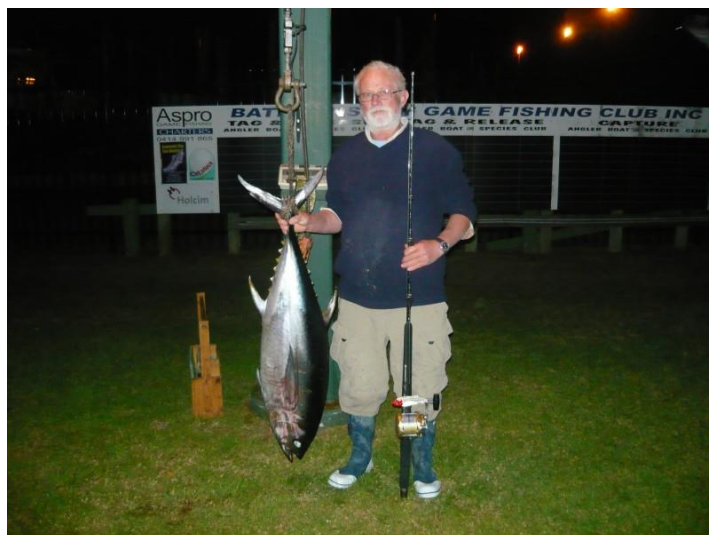


This beats workin'!!

## July Photo Competition



Brian Stacy – First Yellowfin Tuna



Brian Stacy – First Yellowfin Tuna weighing in at 25.1kg



Anthony Heiser – First trout on fly



Anthony Heiser – Anthony with first trout on fly



Darren Boaden - First lure targeted Bream, also PB 41cm

# 2014-2015 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Presentation Night	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne)	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Talbingo Convention	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Burrinjuck Convention	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Carpathon	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Tuross	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Nowra Convention St Georges Basin	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Narooma Convention	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Carp-Out	
<b>18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	St Georges Basin	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bega/Brogo	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Ulladulla	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Buckenderra	<b>11<sup>th</sup> - AGM</b>



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# 2014 BURRINJUCK CONVENTION ENTRY FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry type (please enter number of each type):

**Early Bird** After 29th Oct  
Senior (\$70.00) (\$75.00) ☐

Junior (\$30.00) (\$35.00) ☐

Family (2+2) (\$150.00) (\$155.00) ☐

Extra Kids (\$20 ea) (\$25.00) ☐

Total included \$

Tick if dinner req'd Friday night ☐

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**ENTRIES CLOSE 29th OCTOBER 2014**

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Please send entries to:  
PO Box 325 Civic Square, ACT 2608  
Cheques payable to: Canberra Fisherman's Club

## CONVENTION ENTRY FEES

**Early Bird**

**Senior:** Fully Catered \$70.00

**Junior:** Fully Catered \$30.00

**Family:** (Dad, Mum & 2 Kids) \$150.00

Extra children \$20.00 ea

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## CATERED ENTRY INCLUDES

Friday Night = Hamburgers & snags  
Sat B'fast = B&E, pancakes, Cereal, Toast  
Sat Lunch = MYO S'wiches, Fruit & Drink  
Sat Night = Hot Dinner with Sweets  
Sun B'fast = B&E, pancakes, Cereal, Toast  
Sunday Lunch = B.B.Q & Salads

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## CFC CONTACT DETAILS

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**Phone**

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## ENTRIES NOW OPEN FOR

# The Canberra Fisherman's Club

## 40th ANNUAL BURRINJUCK CONVENTION



**2014**



**When:**

31<sup>st</sup> October– 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2014

**Where:**

Burrinjack Dam, NSW

**Headquarters:**

Burrinjack Waters State Park

**Website** [www.canberrafishos.com](http://www.canberrafishos.com)

**Convention Hot-Line 0439 601 097**

# TROPHY'S & AWARDS

## ANSA MEMBERS

St George Inter-Club Trophy

Burrinjuck Bell  
(Champion Club)

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Male

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Female

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Male

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Female

Highest Point-scoring Native – Senior

Highest Point-scoring Native - Junior

Highest Point-scoring Fish (Flycasting)

Highest Point-scoring Fish (Lurecasting)

Highest Individual Aggregate  
(Burrinjuck Ranger's Trophy)

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## OPEN TO ALL

Heaviest Carp (Senior)

Heaviest Carp (Junior)  
(George Page Memorial Trophy)

Heaviest Native (Senior & Junior)

Heaviest Redfin (Senior & Junior)

Heaviest Salmonoid (Senior & Junior)

Mystery Weight (Junior only)

Native Catch & Release Champion (Length only)

Champion Family

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PLUS Raffles Friday, Saturday & Sunday

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**THOUSANDS OF \$\$\$\$\$\$  
WORTH OF PRIZES**

## B.Y.O. ALCOHOL

Soft drinks available from the Secretary's tent during  
open hours

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## REGISTRATION

The Secretary's office will be open from 2:30 pm on  
Friday and all competitors are required to register at  
the convention headquarters upon arrival

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## PLEASE NOTE!!!

This convention will be fished under the rules  
published in the ANSA 2012 National Rule Book for  
all line class captures! No tackle restrictions for  
"Heaviest fish" trophies or C&R.

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## COMPETITION TIMES

Competition starts 0001

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

All fish caught for weighing **must** be in the weigh-in  
area by 12 noon Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Presentation will follow at around 1:30pm.

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## MEAL TIMES...

**Friday:** 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

**Saturday Breakfast:** 5.00 am to 8.00 am

**Saturday Dinner:** 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm

**Sunday Breakfast:** 5.00 am to 8.00 am

**Sunday Lunch:** 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm

Please bring your own plates, cutlery & tea towel. Wash-up  
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