



# Newsletter

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**Winner of the February 2015 Photo Competition**



**John Bosch – Feel the Serenity**

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# About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sports 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

Hello all,

It has been a very busy period for the club as always when we are holding our biggest event of the year, maintaining our regular outings, keeping on top of general business and still getting some fishing done at the same time.

Firstly, another successful outing for the club and a good turnout at the Narooma Convention for all that attended, it's always great to see the club and its members up there in the running for this event. More on our Narooma outing in another great article from Anthony later.

Canberra Carp Out 2015 final preparations and processing of entries were definitely the things that took up most of the committee's time this month. With the hurdles still coming to the end, was certainly demanding for all concerned. My being away in Tasmania for a week for work also added a little more stress that really was not needed. So, a big thank you to the committee in particular Anthony, John, Sarah, Kevin and Luke for extra efforts during the lead up to the event, especially while I was away.

I must say the effort was all worth it in the end because the 2015 Canberra Carp-Out went very smoothly on the day. This would not have been possible without the support of our great members, the majority of which were arriving to help setup while it was still dark.

So a huge thank you to all that helped out on the day as well as everyone who helped with the Saturday clinic. Everyone's efforts were greatly appreciated and helped the 808 registered fishos enjoy a great day out for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Keep your eye out for the full Carp Out wrap-up in next month newsletter; we should have all stats, financials, photos and other info ready to share by then.

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. We are hoping to have another entertaining presentation for the meeting but we are still making some final arrangements. We will notify you through our website and Facebook page a little closer to the meeting when we have some more certain info so keep your eye on those pages.

Our next outing will be at St Georges Basin on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April. Hopefully this year the weather gods will be kind to us and give us good weather for the weekend because the basin is fishing really well with some large flathead, tailor, snapper and the odd jewfish on the chew. I will be looking in earnest for those big tailor on light line as the challenge for the weekend fingers crossed.

As I alluded to earlier, I was in Tasmania for week for work but managed a few days leave prior to our Trucking Australia 2015 convention. I did take my travel fishing rod with me and carried it for the full 6.5km trek around Dove Lake at Cradle Mountain without wetting a line. (don't tell the rat) I did redeem myself a couple of days later with a quick hour fishing session on the Mersey River with a nice 32cm wild brown trout on a small trout pattern hard body lure. Cheering while ticking that one off the bucket list. I'm now very keen to get back to Tasmania for a serious look around and a bit more fishing. Perhaps with enough interest, one for the Club's outing calendar next year?

Until next time

Tight lines!  
Chris Head





# Secretary Report

March was a very busy month.

With the annual carp-out fast approaching, the Committee had its hands and weekends full trying to make sure it all went to plan smoothly. Even though there were a couple of hiccups in the planning stages, the day was sensational.

It almost looked like we were going to have to re-locate the event this year but eventually after some negotiations with the ACT government, we were able to get stuck into the planning, get out and sell some raffle tickets for the Fish Stocking Raffle and promote the Carp-Out to the wider Canberra community.

I would like to thank all Committee members that helped man the ticket Stalls around the city this year. It can't be done without your help, however I do hope for more involvement in these important promotional days from the general membership next year. All we need is a couple of hours of your time on a Saturday or Sunday before the big day.

As always many of you, including new and long-term members, did put your hands up and volunteer to help run the event on the day making it a very easy day for the most part. I am proud to be part of a club that can count on the general membership and sincerely thank each and every one of you for your time and dedication.

I would also like to thank all of our sponsors; we simply would not do it without them.

We also held a stall at the new Connect and Participate Expo that will become an annual event at the old Kingston Bus Depot. This expo gives Canberra clubs, groups and associations a chance to show the general public who they are and what they do, all in one place and also use it as an opportunity to recruit. Time will tell if we manage to gain some new members from this expo but there was quite a bit of interest in the CFC so I have high hopes. If you see any one new at a meeting please make them feel welcome, as you always do. I remember my first meeting and if it wasn't for Glen Malam and Jamie Stanfield I wouldn't be here now, years later.

We now turn our sights to the next Burrinjuck Convention, but not till we have had some time to sleep in and get some fishing done.

Tight Lines

Sarah



# Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Carp Out is behind us. Thank goodness! It has been a very busy month for the committee and it was a very busy day for everybody involved. I give a personal big thank you to everybody who helped out. In particular I'd like to thank Michael Peel, Mick Jewry, Lindsay Steele, Bruce Murray and Albert Magassy for their help in the recorders tent. I give a special thank you to Michael Peel who had a baptism of fire for his first Carp Out, spending the final rush hour elbow deep in Carp muck as he weighed hundreds of fish.

We had 808 registered anglers of which 279 recorded at least one capture. Two anglers recorded in excess of 30 fish each. The final species numbers were 629 Carp weighing a total of 1,188.68 kg and 279 Red Fin weighing in at 34.69 kg. The largest Carp was a massive 9.22 kg, the largest Red Fin 0.77 kg.

The Narooma convention was the last club outing and was held at the beginning of March, seems like some time ago now. The organised charter certainly seemed to have been a hit with almost four full pages of captures being recorded, many being species we don't normally see among our results. Anthony Heiser, Shane Jasprizza, Chris Clark and Colin Clark did the club proud by taking all placings in both the beach and rock divisions.

The next outing is to St. George's Basin, easily my favourite estuary. I am certainly looking forward to the trip. Unfortunately the Flathead don't seem to be as active as they were last year when my brother and I passed in excess of 80 Flathead through the boat in 2 days of fishing. However, the Tailor appear to be there in great numbers again. Last year, every second Tailor was in excess to 50 cm so it should be fun.

That's it from me for another month. Keep those capture forms rolling in!

John.



# Club Championship

## Open

Anthony Heiser	584	
Glen Malam	574	
Chris Head	417	
Shane Jasprizza	358	(less than 2 outings attended)
Chris Clark	345	

## Ladies

Karen Malam	228	
Angela Bandulet	214	(less than 2 outings attended)
Rose Davis	61	
Wendie Mcdonald	42	

## Junior

Kyle Walton	329	(less than 2 outings attended)
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## Land Based

Anthony Heiser	548	
Shane Jasprizza	358	(less than 2 outings attended)
Chris Clark	345	
Kyle Walton	250	(less than 2 outings attended)
Colin Clark	249	

## Fresh Water

Glen Malam	401	
Anthony Heiser	288	
Kyle Walton	250	(less than 2 outings attended)
Paul Hoath	237	
Karen Malam	228	

## Salt Water

Chris Head	417
Chris Clark	345
Anthony Heiser	296
Colin Clark	249
Brian Stacy	206

## Most Versatile Angler

Anthony Heiser	10	
Glen Malam	9	(less than 3 sections entered)
Shane Jasprizza	6	
Chris Head	6	(less than 3 sections entered)
Chris Clark	5	

## Salt Water Length *(Tailor)*

Chris Clark	2,170
Shane Jasprizza	780
Brian Stacy	430
Daniel Mcneice	420
Colin Clark	400

## Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Zane Zhao	11,370
Darren Hossack	9,905
Shane Jasprizza	9,415
John Vogel	8,155
Anthony Heiser	2,870

## Tagging Award

Greg Davis	120
Chris Head	120
Brian Stacy	120

## Board Fish

Australian Bonito	2.06 kg	Glen Malam
Australian Salmon	2.11 kg	Wendie Mcdonald
Black Bream	1.39 kg	Susan Mcneice
Brown Trout	2.28 kg	Karen Malam
Dusky Flathead	5.00 kg	Brian Stacy
European Carp	5.00 kg	Kyle Walton
Golden Perch	4.29 kg	Angela Bandulet
Morwong	2.42 kg	Coralie Teer
Mulloway	3.11 kg	Glen Malam
Murray Cod	6.65 kg	John Bosch
Nannygai	0.50 kg	Coralie Teer
Rainbow Trout	1.10 kg	Anthony Heiser
Redfin Perch	1.39 kg	John Bosch
Sand Flathead	0.75 kg	Chris Clark
Snapper	1.46 kg	Zane Zhao
Tailor	1.11 kg	Chris Clark
Yellowfin Bream	0.63 kg	Keith Smith
Yellowtail Kingfish	3.10 kg	Zane Zhao

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### European Carp

5.00kg on 2 kg

Kyle Walton



## Blue Water

### Snapper

.60kg on 1 kg

Chris Head

## Estuary

### Dusky Flathead

1.20kg on 1 kg

Anthony Heiser

## Rocks

### Australian Salmon

1.37kg on 1 kg

Shane Jasprizza

## Beach

### Australian Salmon

1.47kg on 1 kg

Anthony Heiser

# All Tackle Championship

## Open

Anthony Heiser	22
Kevin Spriggs	20
John Vogel	18
Brian Stacy	17
Chris Clark	14

## Junior

Connor Davis	4
Kyle Walton	4
Zachary Zhao	2
Jake Borman	1
Sebastian Davis	1
Lilly Mcneice	1
Justin Mcneice	1
Tyson Davis	1

## Soon to Expire Scales

75	Clark, Chris	Rapala Digital	25 kg	3/06/2015
80	Davis, Greg	Rapala Digital	25 kg	3/06/2015
96	Butt, Andrew	Shimano	45 kg	11/05/2015
135	Clark, Colin	Rapala	8 kg	3/06/2015
136	Vogel, John	Berkley	23 kg	3/06/2015
137	Vogel, John	Rapala	8 kg	3/06/2015

**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!**

## News & Stories

As you know and have read little snippets about, the lead up to the Canberra Carp Out took up most of the Committee's fishing and news collecting time in March so there's not too much adorning this segment. If you weren't committed to family celebrations and happened to make it to the Carp Out on the day, you'll know that it was an absolute success, a cracker of a day and a real testament to many hands making light work. Make sure you cast your eyes into this section next month for the full Carp-Out wrap-up!

Don't forget, these pages are open to all member contributions so if you have any news or fishing stories, pictures or anecdotes that you'd just love to share, feel free to send them through to [editor@canberrafishos.com](mailto:editor@canberrafishos.com).

-DM-

# Club Outings

## The Narooma Outing: 6-9 March 2015

By Anthony Heiser



Zane Zhao with a nice Kingfish caught on board *Nitro* on 7 March 2015.

The first outing for Autumn got off to a great start for those who fished the beach on Friday. I was fortunate to fish with Shane Jasprizza, Darren Hossack and his mate Ian Jamieson from Melbourne.

The morning started off with a late morning beach session at Cemetery Beach. It was just me and Shane to begin with and the morning started rather slowly. The ocean was almost flat and the water was almost crystal clear and there was not a lot of activity. Shane and I both landed a few fish on bait and surf popper and around 10 am, we were both considering calling it a morning.

Suddenly, Shane noticed the water turning black. Upon realising it was not an invasion of sea kelp, we quickly rigged up chrome slugs and started spinning. We both hooked up numerous times but only Shane was able to land his fish. I dropped almost a dozen fish as they kept throwing the trebles on my lure. Meanwhile, Shane was fishing with a single hook on his lures and had no trouble reeling in the Salmon.



Shane with a Salmon off Cemetery Beach



Shane reeling a lure-casting Salmon. The School of Salmon shows up as dark patches in the water.



Shane just lands a lure-casting Salmon

The school was moving rather fast and each time we landed or dropped a fish, we then had to run up the beach to keep up with the school. We had chased the school for a kilometre when I got busted off on 1 kg line. We then walked back to where our fishing gear was set up, collecting each fish Shane landed along the way. Half an hour later, the school returned, heading south towards Bermagui. We chased the school again until we ran out of beach.



Little Lake at Cemetery Beach was a picture of serenity on Friday morning

We returned later that afternoon with Darren and Ian. This time, the swell had picked up and there was a powerful shore dump. While I was setting up, Darren, Shane and Ian discovered that the entire length of the beach was an ocean of Salmon. I had never seen so many salmon in my life. As it turned out, bait and surf poppers were no good as the Salmon only had an appetite for chrome slugs. Unfortunately, I had not got around to swapping the trebles for single hooks so I had to resign myself to the fact that I was going to drop a lot of fish.

Nevertheless, the fishing was unbelievable. Ian, Darren and Shane landed over 30 Salmon, with Ian accounting for at least half of the captures. Shane and I both fished 1 kg and dropped a number as pulling them beyond the shore dump proved difficult, with most of our fish spitting the lures. Still, Shane landed a 1.88 kg Salmon and I landed a 1.47 kg Salmon on 1 kg line which put us in first and second place in the Beach Section of the Narooma Convention.





Shane and Darren with a sample of the 30 Salmon landed on Cemetery Beach on Friday afternoon.



Shane attempting one last cast after the fish went off the bite following the Southerly change.

As with all good things, the fishing came to a sudden end when the wind changed to a southerly and picked up strength. We lost half our casting distance and the Salmon went off the bite.



Moon rise at Cemetery Beach

The next morning, Shane, Zane Zhao, Steve Bailey, Keith Smith, Jon Vogel and I got up nice and early to go fishing with Benny on board *Nitro*. This time last year, we had a cracker of a time on board *Nitro* with everyone landing Kingfish, Snapper and Blue Morwong. However, the seas were a little choppy and it was hard keeping our baits on the bottom, making the fishing tougher this time.

We fished among an armada of boats off Montague Island in the morning. However, the tough fishing conditions soon thinned out the armada. Despite the tough fishing conditions, Benny used every trick he could think of. In the end, it paid off as we were the only charter boat to land legal sized kingies.

Steve Bailey landed two legal kingies and Zane landed one. We also landed 12 legal snapper between the six of us, the best being Zane's 1.4 kg Snapper. We also landed our fair share of Red Rock Cod, Maori Wrasse and Sweep. Among the unusual captures were Jon's Crimson Banded Wrasse and my undersized Amberjack or Samsonfish.

Towards mid afternoon, fishing around Montague Island was becoming impossible, so we decided to chase flathead in shallower water. Some of us landed some undersized Flathead, with Steve Bailey landing the only legal sized Flathead.

Unfortunately, I was unable to stay for the remainder of the outing. However, it was pleasing to read the Narooma News Online that the CFC dominated the Beach and Rock fishing categories, with Shane Jasprizza taking out both titles, and Chris



A Shy Albatross (which wasn't very shy in approaching us for a free meal).



Clark taking out a non-line class award for his 1.11 kg Tailor. According to Shane, the Club narrowly missed out on the Champion Club Trophy to OTY (Out of Town Yobbo). You can read more about the Narooma Convention results in the [Narooma News Online](#).



Steve Bailey looks on while Zane attempts to stop a kingie as it races towards Montague Island



Jon, Steve and Shane on board *Nitro*



Keith Smith stuck to his corner all day and quietly reeled in fish after fish.



Jon Vogel with a male Crimson Band Wrasse.



Zane and Montague Island.



We spotted a lot of wildlife around Montague Island including pods of dolphins, seals, turtles, Albatrosses and Shearwaters.



Steve Bailey with one of his two legal size kingies.



Zane with a 1.4 kg Snapper



## From the Editor

As always, March has been a seriously busy month for the Canberra Fisherman's Club. Logistically and financially, our biggest event for the year, one that many would argue is the backbone of our presence within the fishing community and, a day in the year that just would not be remotely as successful without the help and contribution from the Club as a whole. This year's Carp out was indeed no exception and everyone that chipped in either in the organising, fund raising and promotion, or was there on the day with a bit of the old elbow grease, a huge thank you from the Committee, the Club and a significant number of Yellowbelly that can breathe a little better thanks to the removal of so many pieces of carp. Yes, I probably can go on all day with the fishing puns and conveniently placed Carp jokes but I recommend grabbing a ticket to my next show for a more personalised experience.

I now must move on with more matters that have marginally made moral mileage within this magnificent memo. Simply due to timing, timeliness, the actual time and, some poor bloke named 'Tim' that I'll include for no reason other than he now satisfies my penchant for assonance, I will have to keep this month's edition of Canberra's favourite editorial a little shorter than normal. In doing so, I will smoothly segue the sentence to satisfy our standard section of selected sensational sustenance, served from our supportive salmon searchers... I seriously dare someone to read this paragraph out loud, five times in a row.

The Catch, Clean, Cook segment is in full swing and it looks like we have a bit of friendly competition on our hands... not like fishermen at all to add an element of competition... to absolutely anything! In one corner we have our Armchair Angler that instigated these shenanigans, and in response we have Anthony who has served up salmon two ways for your reading, cooking and eating pleasure this month. I do believe our Armchair Angler has a bit of Kingfish on the menu next month so while they're on the bite, you should head out there, catch yourself a few and chuck them in the freezer to make sure you will be ready for next month's Catch, Clean, Cook. As entertaining as these blokes are, please feel free to send in your own series of before and after pics as well as a recipe or story because the only thing better than two fishos competing, is three fishos competing. Same goes for the photo comp, send in your fishing pics to [editor@canberrafishos.com](mailto:editor@canberrafishos.com) and I'll do (most of) the rest.

Speaking of rest, what a great place to pull up for a break in the middle of a day's fishing? John, congratulations on your cover photo and for being this month's photo comp winner. This photo seriously yells out 'relax!' more than most places that I've managed wet a line in this year. Very impressive shot, nice spot, and I have to ask, did you get a fish from at least one of those snags?

The photo competition is always open so, please keep submitting your sensational snapshots of sometimes sneakily suspended, somewhat slimy and seriously scaly specimens that make a suspicious struggle at supposed substantial sizing standardisation... What I really mean is... Photos... photo comp... keep up the good work! As mentioned, nice work John Bosch for winning the February photo comp and scoring a twenty-buck Tackle World Canberra voucher with 'Feel the Serenity'.

Photos can be submitted directly onto our website or via email. If you have difficulties with either, let me know and I'll talk to my people who will contact their people, who will then call your people to let you know how to reach the website people, if you get my drift... that is approximately two knots in a south-easterly direction (nautical joke).

The rules of the photo comp are really simple:

- 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. If you're struggling and need help compressing the photos, feel free to contact me because I'm really good at palming this sort of thing off to Chris and Anthony.

If you submit your photos directly to the website you will not have to do any of the above as they will be automatically resized as they upload so, this is clearly our preferred method. Don't blow a valve if you do not see your photo on the site straight away, all photos will need some minor human intervention to get to the right place with text you have supplied.

Lastly, if you have some gear to sell, swap, want to purchase, barter or are willing to trade your left kidney for, please send through the details.

All of the above should be emailed to [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com).

To sign off this week,

*The charm of fishing is that it is the pursuit of what is elusive but attainable, a perpetual series of occasions for hope.*

~John Buchan~

Unfortunately this month, I can seriously relate to that.

Catch you next fish!

Dino



# Catch, Clean, Cook. (aka *Catch, Capture, Cuisine*)

Here's the fervent follow-up to our flathead feature that flaunts a few fantastic food fixes finished from a favourite finned foe that fortunately fights more ferociously than flounder. This month Anthony has demonstrated his culinary goods with salmon prepared two ways... recipes included.

## Australian Salmon – Two ways



Before: Australian Salmon off Cemetery Beach. After: Thai Fish Cakes and Smoked fillets of Australian Salmon

I've never been a big fan of the eating qualities of Australian Salmon - it can be very chewy and overpowering in flavour. However, I gave these two recipes a go after the Narooma Outing and was very pleasantly surprised. The strong flavour and chewiness was not a problem with either recipe and both turned out to be very tasty meals.

## Thai Fish Cakes

### Ingredients

- 450 g Australian Salmon fillets with the red bits removed and diced.
- ¼ cup corn flour
- 1 tablespoon of fish sauce
- 3 tablespoons of fresh coriander (or you can use as much as you like)
- 3 teaspoons of Thai Red Curry Paste
- 2 teaspoons of fresh red chillies (or more if you like)
- 2 spring onions finely chopped
- Sweet chilli sauce or other dipping sauce for serving.

Process the fish in a blender for 20 seconds or until smooth. Then add the cornflour, fish sauce, coriander, curry paste, and chillies and blend for a further 20 to 30 seconds. Transfer to a bowl and mix in the spring onions. With wet hands, make roundish patties using two tablespoons of mixture per pattie. Cook the pattie in a fry pan with oil on medium-low heat until golden brown on both sides. Drain oil off patties on a paper towel and serve with sweet chilli sauce.

# Smoked Australian Salmon fillets

## Ingredients

- Salmon fillets with skin on.
- Maple syrup
- Salt

This is a pretty simple recipe I got from Steve Samuels when I was trying to find out how to smoke trout. This recipe seems to work very well on Australian Salmon although I was not too impressed when I tried it on Tailor. I like to season my fillets with plenty of crushed salt and then brush generous amounts of maple syrup over the fillets. I assume most people know how to smoke fish either in their smoker or on their barbecue. If you don't have a smoker, you can probably use your barbecue to smoke the fish. I have a gas barbecue with a lid and I place a metal tray of wood chips from Barbecues Galore over the flame and under the grill side of hot plate. Once the wood chips are smoking, I just place the fillets skin side on the other side of the hot plate and close the lid for 15 minutes and they're cooked.

-AH-

Being one of those weird blokes that spends countless spare hours and dollars thinking about, preparing for and attempting to hone the skills of catching fish without actually eating fish, I must admit, those fish cakes do look pretty sensational and seriously, whoever first thought of putting maple syrup on meat of any description (especially bacon)... genius!

Entries for next month's Catch, Clean, Cook are now open so its time to start thinking about putting together your next magnificent mouthwatering meal in a mini montage. Literally anyone with a rod, reel and recipe can enter. Just sent your pics and comments to [editor@canberrafishos.com](mailto:editor@canberrafishos.com) and I'll take care of the rest.

-DM-

# January Photo Competition



Anthony H with a Flattie selfie taken from Coila Beach.



Canberra's very own Armchair Angler, Jon V with a nice 1 kg, 53.5 cm Taroos flattie.



Shane J with a nice Burrinjuck Carp caught while sight fishing with soft plastics.



Anthony H with a Coila Flathead – one that was featured in last month's recipe.



Our club president, Chris Head with two very nice bream taken on walk-the-dog surface lures in Lake Taroos



Like father – like Daughter.  
Actually, a little more  
impressive than dad, is  
Kristie Head with a whopping  
4.4 kg Australian Salmon  
taken on Coila Beach.  
That's gotta make dad  
proud... and make the editor  
a little jealous – might need  
to change my profile pic.



As seen on the front cover of the March 2015 edition of Canberra's premier fishing  
monthly newsletter, 'Feel the Serenity' aptly named and beautifully taken by John Bosch.

Sensational work from everyone who submitted photos for the photo comp and once again,  
congratulations John. Very nice photo, now did you manage to get a fish from any of the  
structure in this pic?

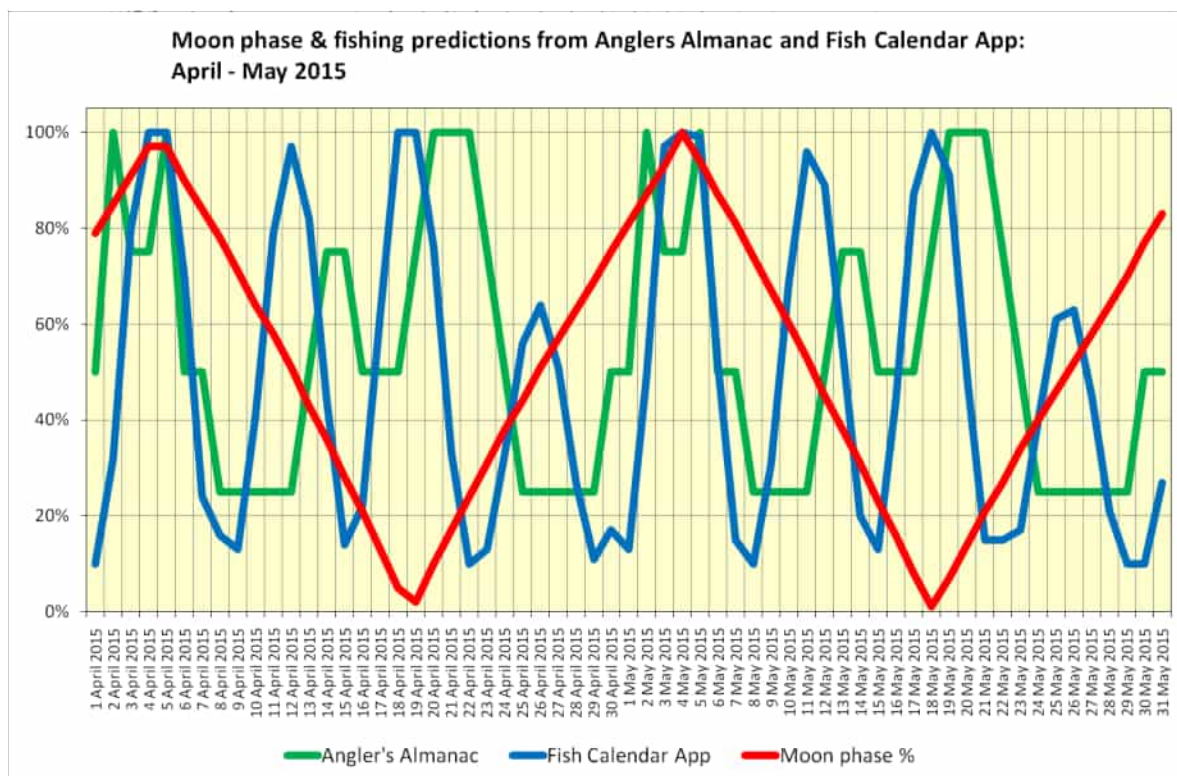
Canberra fishos, keep the photos coming!

-DM-



# FYI (Fish-Yielding Insomnia)

## Moon phases and other dates for April – May 2015



### Moon phases

Full Moon:	4 April 2015	4 May 2015
Last Quarter:	12 April 2015	11 May 2015
New Moon:	19 April 2015	18 May 2015
First Quarter:	26 April 2015	26 May 2015

### Public Holidays & other events

Good Friday:	3 April 2015
Easter Saturday:	4 April 2015
Easter Sunday:	5 April 2015
Daylight savings ends:	5 April 2015
Easter Monday:	6 April 2015
St Georges Basin Outing:	18-19 April 2015
ANZAC Day:	25 April 2015
Bega Brogo Outing:	16-17 May 2015

## NSW Government issues public warning on portable butane 'lunchbox' cookers

<http://www.caravancampingsales.com.au/content/news/2015/banned-unsafe-butane-stoves-49759>

Personally I'll continue to use mine, however will limit use to boiling a small billy or burning a piece of toast rather than, say, cooking the Sunday roast.

I think problems start to occur when over-sized saucepans / frypans / stove-top ovens / smokers, etc. are used (ie: anything larger than the gas ring surface and surrounding supports), or use in a poorly ventilated area thus causing the nearby gas canister to be subjected to excess heat such that if the over-pressure safety cut-off is faulty... KABOOM!!

More details available here ...

[http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/Consumers/Product\\_and\\_service\\_safety/Lunchbox\\_cookers.page](http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/Consumers/Product_and_service_safety/Lunchbox_cookers.page)

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

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
<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>
<b>Watch</b>	<b>This</b>	<b>Space</b>
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