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Winner of the September 2014 Photo Competition



John Vogel and a FNQ Bream on Fly

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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

G'day all,

Well this has been the month that was.

It all started with a week up the Gold Coast with Ian Phillips (Big E) & Greg Reid fishing the Gold Coast Flathead Classic where we managed to win the visiting team trophy and come 24th overall out of 210 teams. Next, a few days with my folks to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary and then back down to NSW to hit Shellharbour and try for some bass on the Shoalhaven with Big E, the Bass unfortunately just did not want to cooperate. Down to Narooma after that to spend a few days with my youngest daughter who managed to out fish me on Wagonga Inlet – I still think I taught her everything she knows. Back home to work and also into the final preparations for Burrinjuck. Throw in an "oh shit" need to do the 2014 Carp-Out acquittal and the 2015 Carp-Out grant application due in by 5pm Monday 27th while I am away in Melbourne helping to run the ATA Technical & Maintenance Conference.

Lucky we have a great group of members who with just a phone call are happy to help out in times of need. Sunday afternoon and the lounge room is full of raffle prizes ready to be packed and many hands made light work of it, thanks Sarah, Luke & Kevin. Meanwhile, Anthony is on my computer working on the grant application and we both have had enough by 10pm. Also, a big thank you must go out to the members that managed to pack all of the Burrinjuck bags and clean up the sponsor's banner all in a well-orchestrated (I hear) evening while I was away in Melbourne.

By the time you read this, what was one heck of a mad month will be over and the club will have successfully completed the running of the 40th Anniversary Burrinjuck Convention. I thank all that have been involved in all the preparations for the event and especially thank those that gave up their good fishing time to make sure everything ran smoothly from the first set up, every meal, prep, cook, service and cleanup, each raffle, weigh-in, transaction right through to the last pack down, well done and thank you! Long live, Sargent Swell!

Other happenings, we did manage to complete the Carp-Out acquittal and successfully submit the grant application in time so hopefully by the end of November, we will hear if we have been successful. We are well on the way to securing Lennox Gardens for the 2015 Carp-Out on Sunday 29th March 2015 with a booking number already being issued and just a couple of other forms to complete to finalise the booking.

NCA and ACT Government have been in touch with us regarding fish stocking for 2015 and looks like Murray Cod will be stocking both Lake Burly Griffin and Lake Ginninderra in late January early February. We'll keep you posted as we find out more.

Next outing after the Convention we will be back at Burrinjuck Dam for the interclub challenge with the Morven Club chasing the mighty Murray Cod and a chance to retain the trophy for the cod opening weekend. A good number of members are already booked in for this outing so if you are interested in coming along let us know as soon as possible.

Hope you all get a chance to have a fish over the coming month... Tight lines!

Chris Head



Secretary's Report

Hey everyone,

I can speak for every committee and club member who lent a hand by volunteering to help organise the 40th Annual Burrinjuck Convention when I say that the lead up was an extremely busy period however, the turnout was well worth the effort and it would be safe to say that (a few hiccups aside) everyone had a good time, overall. Also, a big thank you to the club president and all of the members who gave up good fishing time to work during the event to make it such a success.

Changes to the Recreational Fishing Rules

Please be aware that changes to the NSW Recreational Fishing rules are in force from 3rd November. The rulebook saw a total of 16 changes that affected both salt and freshwater species. For more information visit <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/>

November General Meeting

The November General Meeting will be held at the Eastlakes club on the **Monday, 10th of November**. The meeting will see champion fly fisherman, Rick Sunderland talk to the members about his favourite local spots as well as techniques, flies and knots.

Morven VS CFC Inter Club Comp at Burrinjuck Cod Opening

The first weekend of December sees the club face-off against the Morven Fishing Club to kick off the opening season for the Murray Cod. The list of attendees is growing quick so put your names down now. The more, the merrier, and the better our chances of winning.

New Members Night

The club will also host its new members night at the December General Meeting which will be on **Tuesday 9th of December**. We signed up a new member over the weekend who, close to cleaned up at Burrinjuck and will be a great addition to the club. Hopefully we see a few more new faces and plenty of the old ones too.

The Christmas Party

It's that time again where all of our Rat Fines over the past year will be put to good use, and boy have there been a few doozies! Santa and his usual entourage of helpers will again pay the kids a visit that will make it a great day for all attending. More details on this soon to follow, just watch this space. I will also send a mailer out to everyone about the November General Meeting being on **Monday, 10th of November**, to avoid people, yours truly being one, from rocking up on Tuesday.

That's all from me.

Adam



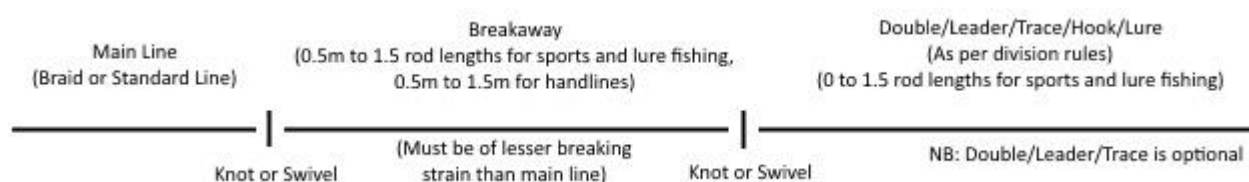
Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Before I launch in to my report I have a couple of corrections to make on last month's recorder's report.

Firstly, it appears that my interpretation that braid is not 'Standard Line' may not be entirely correct. It was pointed out to me by one of our more astute members that the ANSA line categories are not determined by the materials of the line other than them being non-metallic. This means that there is technically nothing stopping braid being classed as 'Standard Line', it just isn't factory or signature pre-test in most cases. This could mean that a braid mainline with a standard line leader could be used to claim a masters. I currently have a question lodged with ANSA to confirm this interpretation.

Secondly, I made a small error in my diagram describing a break-away combination in the allowable length of a breakaway. I stated a breakaway could be up to 1.5 metres in length which, while true for a hand line, is not true for sports and lure fishing. For these two categories the breakaway can be up to 1.5 rod lengths. As such, I have corrected the diagram I used last month.



As for the club's activities this month, a few of our members are starting to warm up and get out fishing.

Paul Hoath, one of our recent new members, has already gained himself two masters quality captures in a large Red Fin caught at Jerra Pond and a Brown Trout during the Talbingo outing, both being caught on 1 kg line.

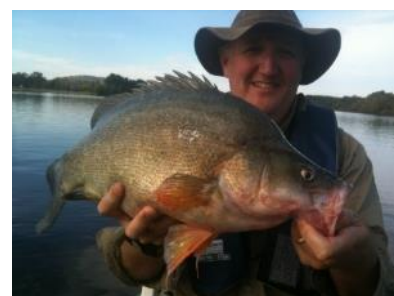
Glen Malam handed me an interesting capture sheet with both fresh water captures from Lake Windermere and salt water captures from the Clarence River.

Zane Zhao has upped the ante in the fresh water length competition by catching up a little over four metres of European Carp in the last month.

Brian Stacy landed a very nice 5 kg, 880 mm Dusky Flathead on 1 kg braid at Little Island on the Clyde River. A nice catch consider when I was there two weeks later the water was murky from the recent rains and the fishing was tough.

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

John.



Club Championship

Open

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Glen Malam | 389 |
| Anthony Heiser | 288 |
| Paul Hoath | 237 |
| Karen Malam | 228 |
| Steve Bailey | 220 |

Ladies

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Karen Malam | 228 |
|-------------|-----|

Junior

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Kyle Walton | 79 |
|-------------|----|

Land Based

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Anthony Heiser | 288 |
| Paul Hoath | 237 |
| Karen Malam | 228 |
| Steve Bailey | 220 |
| Glen Malam | 216 |

Fresh Water

| | |
|----------------|-----|
| Anthony Heiser | 288 |
| Paul Hoath | 237 |
| Karen Malam | 228 |
| Steve Bailey | 220 |
| Glen Malam | 216 |

Salt Water

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Glen Malam | 173 |
| Chris Head | 120 |
| Kyle Walton | 79 |
| John Bosch | 42 |
| Brian Stacy | 25 |

Most Versatile Angler

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Glen Malam | 7 |
| Paul Hoath | 4 |
| Anthony Heiser | 4 |
| Steve Bailey | 2 |
| Karen Malam | 2 |

Salt Water Length *(Tailor)*

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|----------------|-----|
| Daniel Mcniece | 420 |
|----------------|-----|

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

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|----------------|-------|
| Zane Zhao | 4,540 |
| Anthony Heiser | 490 |

Board Fish

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|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Australian Bonito | 2.06 kg | Glen Malam |
| Black Bream | 1.39 kg | Susan Mcniece |
| Brown Trout | 2.28 kg | Karen Malam |
| Dusky Flathead | 5.00 kg | Brian Stacy |
| Golden Perch | 1.88 kg | Glen Malam |
| Morwong | 2.42 kg | Coralie Teer |
| Mulloway | 3.11 kg | Glen Malam |
| Nannygai | 0.50 kg | Coralie Teer |
| Rainbow Trout | 1.10 kg | Anthony Heiser |
| Redfin Perch | 1.22 kg | Paul Hoath |
| Sand Flathead | 0.70 kg | Greg Davis |
| Snapper | 0.60 kg | Chris Head |

Best Fish

Fresh Water

Brown Trout

2.28kg on 1 kg
Karen Malam

Blue Water

Snapper

0.60kg on 1 kg
Chris Head

Estuary

Mulloway

3.11kg on 3 kg
Glen Malam

All Tackle Championship

Open

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|-----------------|----|
| Glen Malam | 10 |
| Anthony Heiser | 7 |
| Greg Davis | 5 |
| Paul Hoath | 5 |
| Kyle Walton | 4 |
| Coralie Teer | 4 |
| Kristin O'Neill | 4 |
| Wendie McDonald | 4 |

Junior

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|-------------|---|
| Kyle Walton | 4 |
|-------------|---|

Soon to Expire Scales

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|-----|-----------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| 95 | Malam, Glen | Rapala Digital | 25 kg | 24/11/2014 |
| 128 | Stacy, Brian | Rapala | 25 kg | 24/11/2014 |
| 129 | Stacy, Brian | Rapala | 25 kg | 24/11/2014 |
| 130 | Robbie, Luke | Berkley | 23 kg | 24/11/2014 |
| 175 | Heiser, Anthony | Rapala | 25 kg | 24/11/2014 |

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!

News & Stories

CFC claims 'silver' at Talbingo

By Anthony Heiser



Greg and Rose Davis, Kevin Spriggs, Zane Zhao, Paul Hoath and myself represented the Club at the ANSA Talbingo Convention on 17-19 October 2014. The Convention was hosted by the Wagga Family Fishing Club in the township of Talbingo, 240 km from the Canberra CBD and nestled among some magnificent rolling hills and mountains

On the way, Paul encountered a flat tyre on the Hume Highway while my attempt at chopping 55 km off the trip with a sneaky shortcut via Bobeyan Road hit a snag when I discovered the Naas Bridge over Gudgenby River was closed for repairs. This meant back

tracking from Tharwa to Tuggeranong and then heading down the Monaro Highway.

Zane, being the keenest, was up at 4 am on Saturday morning and headed out to Blowering Dam with his kayak. I'm not sure what time Paul and Kevin left but they too headed out to Blowering in their boats. Greg, Rose and I opted for a mini sleep-in and enjoyed a 7.30 am breakfast at the Convention HQ. They then took their boat to Blowering while I walked down to Jounama Pondage with my fly rod.



Dinner and raffles at the Convention HQ



I don't know what Blowering Dam was like but the water at Joundama Pondage was gin clear and very still. The water level was down compared to previous trips to Talbingo so there was not a lot of deep water within casting distance off the banks. Below the water, it was very quiet and I only saw two rises between 8 am and midday. Above the water, Talbingo was buzzing with life – I was treated to numerous insects, boxing kangaroos, and countless Fairy Wrens, Yellowtail Black Cockatoos, Galahs and the odd heron or two.



Things were also quiet below the water out at Blowering Dam for Greg, Rose, Kevin, Paul and Zane. Greg, Paul and I spent most of the day exchanging 'anything?' and 'nope' text messages. The kayakers had some mixed luck – Kevin landed his first legal size Cod...only it was out of season and he totally failed to get a photo of it after it was released in circumstances that might earn Kevin next year's net award. Zane caught a 625 gram Redfin Perch, being the Club's first eligible fish for weigh-in.



In the afternoon, Paul and I fished Jounama Pondage with worms and soft plastics. Not long after Paul disappeared around the corner, he rang me telling me to bring my fly rod. Paul had spotted a decent Brown in a creek that ignored every lure he threw at it. I had one take and a follow by the Brown but we later spotted an even bigger Brown cruising the creek.

Realising this was too good an opportunity to ignore, I set up my bait rod and placed by bait where the old creek bed continued into Jounama Pondage. It did not take long for the fish to show interest on my bait rod. My first capture turned out to be a Murray Long Neck Turtle. This was followed by a series of bites but no hook ups. So I decided to fish with unweighted worms instead.

Fishing with unweighted worms paid off very nicely. I soon hooked up with a 1.095 kg Rainbow Trout that found every snag in Jounama Pondage. Fortunately, the fish managed to unsnag itself and Paul wasted no time getting it in the landing net. As soon as I dropped my baits in the same spot, I hooked a 330 gram rainbow. A few minutes later, Paul was hooked up on a 1.15 kg Brown. It put on an aerial display and swam out to the bank on the other side before Paul guided it into the landing net.





We were pretty excited about the spot Paul found so we returned there on Sunday morning at 5.30 am in the hope of landing a few more fish to win Champion Club. I found my magic spot for the rod holder and again fished unweighted worms. I barely had time to set up my fly rod when I landed a small Redfin, followed by a second Redfin, followed by something bigger. I think it was Zane to call it a Brown as soon as it made its first of several leaps out of the water. I got very nervous when I could see my line in the water in one spot and the trout jumping

out of the water from a different spot. Somehow I managed to get the line unsnagged and I soon beached a 60 cm 1.78 kg Brown.

Unfortunately, things got quiet after that. We continued drowning worms and carpet bombing the creek and the pondage with lures and flies to no avail although Zane managed a 330 gram Redfin. Greg, Rose and Kevin joined us but very little happened other than sitting back and enjoying a glorious sunny morning.

There were some pretty good captures over the weekend. Jim Siarakas dashed my hopes of winning highest point scoring trout with a 1.805 kg Brown. He also took out Champion Angler. Ben Manning won highest point scoring native with his 3.08 kg Yellow Belly. As for Champion Club, we walked home with an illusory silver medal, coming second with 265 points to South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association with 294 points... if only we weighed in one more fish!

In the non-ANSA category, the heaviest Redfin was 1.15 kg caught by a junior boy, and the heaviest Brown Trout was 1.855 kg in the ladies' section and 2.48 kg in the men's section. The Catch and Release trophy was won with a 57 cm Yellow Belly.



Once again, the Wagga Family Fishing Club hosted an excellent convention. The Club parted company with the Wagga Wagga Boating Club this year and decided to rename itself. Judging the number of juniors selling raffle tickets and helping out at the Convention, I'd say the Wagga Family Fishing Club has a bright future ahead of it. Thank you Wagga Family Fishing Club for a great weekend. For those who may not have heard, this was the last Talbingo Convention. However, there have already been informal discussions between the CFC and Wagga Family Fishing Club of holding a joint at Talbingo in October next year.



Wagga Family Fishing Club - Talbingo Convention 2014

| NAME | CLUB | SPECIES | WEIGHT | FACTOR | B/S LINE | POINTS |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Ben Manning | Wagga FFC | Golden Perch | 3.08 | 1 | 2 | 154 |
| Zane Zhao | Canberra FC | Redfin | 0.625 | 1 | 2 | 31.25 |
| Anthony Heiser | Canberra FC | Rainbow Trout | 1.095 | 1 | 2 | 54.75 |
| Anthony Heiser | Canberra FC | Rainbow Trout | 0.33 | 1 | 2 | 16.5 |
| Paul Heath | Canberra FC | Brown Trout | 1.15 | 1 | 2 | 57.5 |
| Zane Zhao | Canberra FC | Redfin | 0.33 | 1 | 2 | 16.5 |
| Anthony Heiser | Canberra FC | Brown Trout | 1.78 | 1 | 2 | 89 |
| Jim Siarakas | South Sydney | Brown Trout | 1.555 | 1 | 3 | 51.8333 |
| Bill Kavouras | South Sydney | Brown Trout | 0.91 | 1 | 4 | 22.75 |
| Scott Maclean | South Sydney | Golden Perch | 2.27 | 1 | 2 | 113.5 |
| Scott Maclean | South Sydney | Redfin | 0.32 | 1 | 2 | 16 |
| Jim Siarakas | South Sydney | Brown Trout | 1.805 | 1 | 2 | 90.25 |
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| RESULTS | | | | | | |
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| | Champion Club | 1st | South Sydney | | | 294.333 |
| | | 2nd | Canberra FC | | | 265.5 |
| | | 3rd | Wagga FFC | | | 154 |
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| | Champion Male | | Jim Siarakas | | | 3.360kg |
| | Champion Female | | | | | |
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| | Heaviest Trout | Brown Trout | Jim Siarakas | | | 1.805kg |
| | Heaviest Native | Golden Perch | Ben Manning | | | 3.080kg |
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Canberra Fishermans Club

| NAME | CLUB | SPECIES | WEIGHT | FACTOR | B/S LINE | POINTS |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Zane Zhao | Canberra FC | Redfin | 0.625 | 1 | 2 | 31.25 |
| Anthony Heiser | Canberra FC | Rainbow Trout | 1.095 | 1 | 1 | 109.5 |
| Anthony Heiser | Canberra FC | Rainbow Trout | 0.33 | 1 | 1 | 33 |
| Paul Heath | Canberra FC | Brown Trout | 1.15 | 1 | 1 | 115 |
| Zane Zhao | Canberra FC | Redfin | 0.33 | 1 | 2 | 16.5 |
| Anthony Heiser | Canberra FC | Brown Trout | 1.78 | 1 | 1 | 178 |

Catch, Capture, Cuisine. The 'Before and after', of fishing.



Land lubbers have paddock-to-plate, and this picture proves we seafaring fisho can have something similar (fish-to-dish?). These massive Black-lip Oysters were harvested by hand in the remote Kimberley using rudimentary tools, cooked kilpatrick style by the skipper using the onboard BBQ, and washed down by me at sunset using a good red (served slightly chilled as one should in the tropics).



Sometimes it's as much about the relaxing as it is the catching. In this instance the catch is a Tuna caught in the remote Kimberley, and the relax demonstrates the skipper's culinary skills with Makizushi. YUM! By the way, can anyone accurately identify the catch? I'm calling it for a Yellowfin.



Burrinjuck Convention 2014.

Thank you Sponsors, we couldn't have done it without you.



The Canberra Fisherman's Club executive and members would like to thank all our sponsors that have so kindly donated products and services to help make this event successful. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run. Please support the listed businesses below where and when you can so they can support future fishing events.

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From the Editor

Well holy carp! I can't believe it's already time to publically admit that I haven't wet a line for the month. This time I reckon I have a really good excuse, well... for at least a week of it anyway. Kristin and I were abroad in Cambodia last week for my brother's wedding and I seriously had every intention on getting in a sneaky fish while over there. I even added an extra three to four kilos to my luggage in rod, reel lures and tackle just in case. I even bought myself a new Lox travel rod that goes with my little Caldia 2000 like tomato goes with basil. The dream travel set up unfortunately ended up being a well-travelled piece of piscatorial frustration for the week... Got some good photos of locals fishing on the Mekong that you just might see a few of in next month's photo comp.

Sheesh, including my offering last month, my life jacket being a sinking, disconnected piece of Swiss cheese and this month's effort of living next to the world's fifth largest river for a week and not managing to wet a line (Kristin gets one too for that by the way), I'm not sure I want to know what my total Rat fine is up to right now – Merry Christmas Kids, on me!

Moving right along and trying to keep consistent with my previous effort to produce a brief and concise summary of my fishing thoughts for the month, I'll chuck in a few fishing club calendar reminders. First of all, unless you have been living under a displaced stone brick, under the roots of a 300-year-old strangler fig growing over a thousand year old temple that featured in The Tomb Raider, in the middle of an ancient temple surrounded by the northern jungles of Cambodia, you should know that we just hosted the 40th Burrinjuck Convention and if you weren't there, as Derryn Hinch would say... Shame, shame, you non-Burrinjuck-outing-attending fisherperson... shame. Strong words I know from a first timer but jeez I tell ya what, it definitely won't be my last! Not that I need to sell it to most of you readers out there but next year you owe it to yourself, your wife, your kids, boat, barber, ice cream vendor, and second cousin's brother's nephew, to turn up to Lake Burrinjuck on the Outing weekend and get involved in the biggest freshwater tournament hosted by Canberra's oldest fishing club. Speaking of being a first timer, I'll have a bit of an article in next month's newsletter about the Convention from the perspective of the newbie. All I have to say for now is that I'm heading out to the camping store this weekend to start putting together a Convention Kit that'll definitely include plates, cutlery and some towels – I must have smelt like a Frenchman by the time I got home!

Our next general meeting will be on Monday November 10... yes, 'MONDAY' (please ignore any references to the second Tuesday of *November*). As promised, we will have the pleasure of hosting Rick Sunderland, local fly fishing guru and 2011/12 Australian Fly Fishing Champion who has taken some time out of his busy tournament schedule to share with us his knowledge of the local fly fishing hot spots, as well as offer some tips, techniques and give a few fly tying demos. I'm sure he will be happy to answer any questions that Anthony or John will throw at him. It doesn't matter if you're into the salt or the fresh, if you're a veteran or just new to fly fishing, this will definitely be a presentation not to miss.



You may have noticed our new segment, 'Catch, Capture, Cuisine – The 'Before and After' of Fishing. This is where you get to show off your talents in this trifecta of skills and come up with some nice before and after shots of your catch. It's quite simple and the first offerings from the Armchair Angler pretty much lay it on the table (great pun!). I wouldn't think that sort of fishing pun is any morwong than what's at the end of my article. Anyway, if you want to have a crack, take a photo of your next catch and then take a photo of how you ended up preparing it for consumption, then simply send them through to editor@canberrafishos.com.

As per my standard words of photographic encouragement... Please keep on sending in those sensational, somewhat seemingly sculptured and stupendously stunning still shots for our monthly photo competition! Not only will it help you hone your fisho-graphic skills, the winning photo will also make the next Tackle World purchase a little cheaper for the recipient. You can submit your entries directly onto the new website if you're reluctant to use our email, or vice versa. If you have difficulties, let me know and I'll send you to Chris who will give you some additional instructions.

The winner of the September Photo Competition, as seen on the cover, is John Vogel with a photo of a nice little Bream caught on Fly. Jon has won himself a \$20 Tackle World Canberra voucher for this winning pic. Yours could be next! 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. You can contact me if you need help with compressing photos, I'm sure Chris will love to hear from you.

But 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 to the website. Don't fret if you do not see your photo on the site straight away, as it still needs human intervention to get the photo to the right place and add the text you have supplied.

Lastly, if you have some gear to sell, swap, want to purchase, barter or are willing to swap for your first-born child for, send through the details.

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

To sign off this week, it's time for some... fishing pun-ishment!

Oh for Cod's hake...

If you can think of a better one, let minnow, or do you need more time to... mullet over?

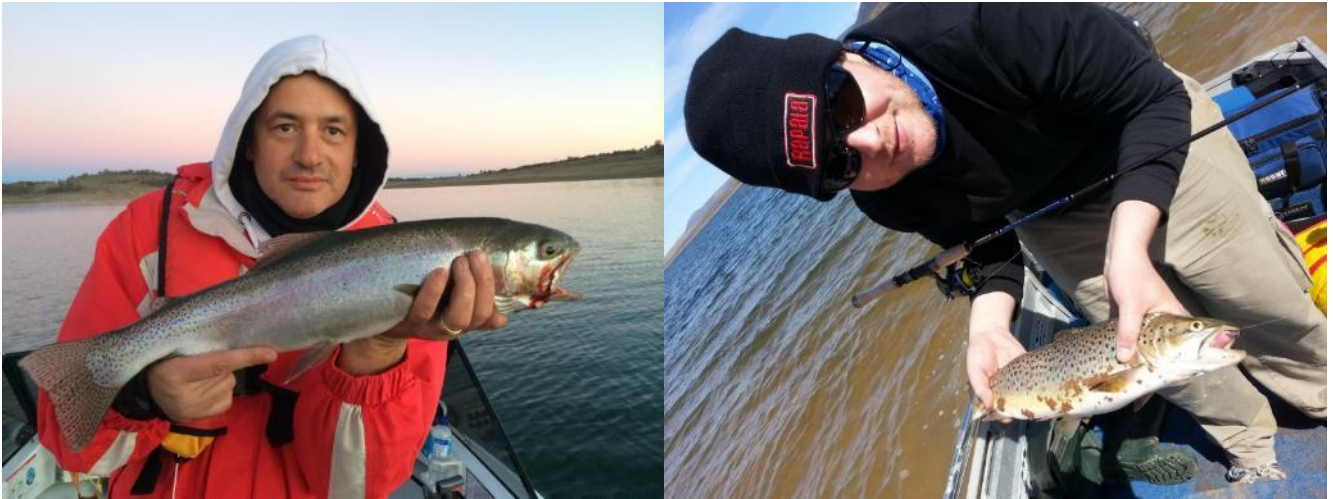
Here's the one you've all been herring about! It's the one about the religious brain sturgeon who used to exclaim, 'In Cod we trust!'

If it weren't me adding this carp to the newsletter, it would have been salmon else.

Cheers,
-Dino-



September Photo Competition



Alfred S and his PB Rainbow trout of 57cm! Paul H and a 1.3-kilogram Jindabyne Brown



Adam M dreaming of what owning a boat would be like... minus the cleaning, servicing, trailer maintenance, fuel, insurance, rego, towing vehicle, etc. Great pic though! Definitely worth an honorary mention, unfortunately lacking in the cheesy grin factor.



Sneaky little flounder caught by Brian S from his own backyard... just about.



Jon with a nice QLD Flathead taken on Fly.

Such a very long way to travel just to catch a flathead, and I didn't even get to eat it!

Location: Port Hinchinbrook, FNQ Fisho: Xtreme Armchair Angler Guide: Clinton Isaac

(Australian Flyfishing Outfitters) Species: Dusky Flathead For the technically minded: Rod-

TFO BVK #8 (9'); Reel- Prism 9/11; Line- Rio Tropical (Floating, FW#9); Fly- Weighted Fur'n'Leather Barra fly



Jon with his Photo Comp Winner.

Size Doesn't Matter – Unless it's the Size of the Grin. LOCATION: Pt. Hinchinbrook, FNQ, which is half way between Townsville and Cairns, or about 1Km south of the sleepy-hollow township of Cardwell which was thoroughly flattened by Category-5 Cyclone Yasi on 3rd February 2011. SPECIES: This Pikey Bream is living proof that you can definitely catch small fish on big rigs ... in this case the rod'n'reel weighed more than the fish! HARDWARE: For the technically minded, the Rod is a Scott S4S #10 (9'); the Reel a Lamson Speedster 3; the Line is Airflow Ridge Clear (Intermediate, FW#10) backed by 250m of 30LB braid; and the Fly a Lead-eyed Clouser (bait fish imitation) ... and none of it belongs to me (though I did nick the fly as a trophy when the guide wasn't looking!). GUIDE: Australian Flyfishing Outfitters. Clint Isaac works along side Dave Bradley and half a dozen other top guides working Far North Qld. If you have a hankering to fish these waters on fly, even if you're a green-stick first timer like me, then Clint is definitely your man (plus he has top gear, an amazing flats boat, and flies which really work). FUN FACTOR: 11/10. – Jon Vogel

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

| <i>Outing Date</i> | <i>Outing</i> | <i>Monthly Meetings</i> |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| 6th – 7th December | Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp | 9th |
| 14th December | Christmas Party | |
| 11th January | Carpathon | 13th |
| 24th – 26th January | Tuross | |
| 21st – 22nd February | Nowra Convention St Georges Basin | 10th |
| 6th – 9th March | Narooma Convention | 10th |
| 29th March | Carp-Out | |
| 18th - 19th April | St Georges Basin | 14th |
| 16th – 17th May | Bega/Brogo | 12th |
| 6th – 8th June | Narooma | 9th |
| 11th – 12th July | Ulladulla | 14th |
| 15th – 16th August | Buckenderra | 11th - AGM |

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