

Newsletter

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Winner of the October 2014 Photo Competition



Brian Stacy - PB Flathead 88cm her weight went 5kg on 1kg

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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,

Firstly, a big 'THANK YOU' to all our members that were involved in the successful running of the 40th Annual Burrinjuck Convention. Our Burrinjuck Chair Sarah put in a big effort leading up to the event making sure all the food and hire equipment was ordered, picked up and shipped to the event. To our Sponsorship Officer, Anthony for taking time out during his hectic work schedule to contact many of the sponsors, including those that couldn't make the commitment this year. Without the sponsors, the event would not run. Also, as we all know how true the statement 'many hands light work' is, it was terrific to see plenty of members (old and new) rolling up their sleeves and getting in there to lend a hand whether for setting up, pulling down and any of the administrative or cooking shifts.

Registration numbers were up this year, which was good to see. As usual there was a good mix of long time attendees and newbie's attending for the first or second time. Even with a bit of a hiccup this year with the new registration process and Mother Nature being a bit cranky, the great atmosphere of the event was maintained throughout the weekend and everyone that I spoke with was looking forward to attending in 2015. The Canberra Fisherman's club should once again be very proud of its efforts in running the Burrinjuck Convention – thank you all! (Anthony has provided a great article as usual about the event later in the newsletter.)

The weekend of the 6-7 December, around 25 members will be at the December Cod Opening outing back to Burrinjuck for a friendly interclub comp with the Morven Fishing Club. I hope the trophy makes its way to Canberra again this year. Still think there are a couple of beds available so contact Kevin Spriggs if you are interested.

If you haven't already – please add your name to the list for the CFC Christmas Party. It will be held at Black Mountain Peninsular on Sunday 14th December from 11.00am. Don't forget, if you want to attend and have young children please let us know ASAP. (There's a rumour going around that Santa may be making a detour past Canberra about then!)

The CFC Committee has already made a good start on preparations for next year's Canberra Carp - Out. It will be held on Sunday 29th March 2015 so pencil that date in your calendar right now. The Committee has been told that approval to conduct the event at Lennox Gardens is imminent and as soon as it's official, we will start printing flyers and raffle tickets. As usual, the profits from the event will be divided evenly between The Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group and, with additional funds for fish stocking being raised with a fish stocking raffle, fish stocking in local lakes. It will be important to sell as many entries and raffle tickets as possible in the lead up to the event, so we'll be looking for volunteers to sell tickets — it's a great chance to really make a difference in the quality of local fishing.

The December General meeting will be a New Members Night to give potential members a chance to see what we do. For this we are asking all members to bring a friend or relative who is into fishing (or would like to be) to the December meeting and sign them up. We'll provide an info session on what the Club is all about, put on some finger food, run a bumper raffle and a lucky door prize. Also, the Lucky Member Draw has once again hit \$200 so hopefully we can give it away this week! Hope to see you all there with either friend or family in tow. Hope you all get a chance to have a fish over the coming month...

Tight lines!
Chris Head



Secretary's Report

Hi all,

It's that time of year again and what an eventful month it's going to be.

We kick it off with the Canberra Fisherman's Club vs Morvern Fishing Club comp, which takes place on the 5th – 7th of December. Last year we kicked some behind and got our hands on the trophy and I don't think any of us have any intention on giving it back. Last I heard, we didn't have very many spots left but if you're keen to get on board, give Kevin a ring and he might be able to get you in on the Murray Cod action.

Next is the new member's night that takes place on the 9th of December, which also happens to be one heck of a jam-packed general meeting. We would like it if members came to the meeting with someone new and, considering the sensational raffle prizes on offer, finger food put on by the club and the badge draw hitting \$200, we reckon *you'd* like it if you came along to the meeting. Bring a friend and we'll give you 5 free raffle tickets, when you buy 5 tickets for \$10.

Next up is the club's Christmas Party where Santa pinches The Rat's yearly collection. It is safe to say we should have some very happy kids this year again like always. The Christmas party will be held at Black Mountain Peninsular on the 14th December at 11:00 am. If you're coming and you've got kids aged 13 and under let us know so we can accommodate all of them.

That's about it for December but before I finish up and let you get on with your fishing, the other club events are coming together very smoothly. The application for the 2015 Carp Out is being processed and is now all but a formality. We are eagerly waiting for it to be made official so we can get stuck into some serious fund raising, raffling and promoting. Watch this space because your club will soon need a bit of your time and a smidgeon of elbow grease to make it happen.

Lastly but definitely not least, there are a few odd chores and improvements that need to be completed at Burrinjuck to get our gear up to scratch. This might be through some minor repairs, new purchases or even just a little tidy up. The Rat has graciously put his hand up to coordinate things to get the job done and would love to have a few willing members help out. It is the club's property and thereby yours too, so any help would be welcome. Send The Rat a message so he can organise a weekend to head out there and do what needs to be done. Many hands make light work and a few ales whilst wetting a line at the end of it make it all the more rewarding, especially when you know you're helping your mates help you to help each other by helping the club in a helpful way.

That's all from me.

Adam.



Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Our 40th Burrinjuck convention is now behind us. A big thank you is due to all those that helped on the lead up to the event and on the days it ran. The weather conditions this year caused the number of captures to be down a little. Managing a boat in 35+ knot winds is hard enough, let alone trying to get a line in the water. This caused there to be just 109 European Carp totalling 254 kg, 26 Golden Perch, 8 Red Fin and a single Silver Perch weighed in. This is roughly half the numbers of last year.

Club captures are running fairly light at the moment too. This may be due to my missing the last two meetings through one thing or another. Actually, at the time of the November meeting my father and I were returning from St. George's Basin where I had managed to put him on top of a 96 cm Dusky Flathead. He was still buzzing a little several hours later. That aside, I would like to remind members that you do have the option of submitting your capture sheets through the web site. They are then automatically directed to me.

Brian Stacy continues to dominate the Flathead by scoring yet another 75 cm version last week. Shane Jazprizza knocked yours truly off the Saltwater Length standings with two nice sized Tailor from Tilba Beach. I had taken the title briefly from Daniel McNiece with a couple of St. George's Basin Tailor but didn't survive at the top long enough to even make a single report.

The next outing for the club is the Burrinjuck outing for the opening of the Murray Cod season. We will be competing against the Morven Fishing Club again this year, with the competition being based on the total length of all Yellow Belly and Murray Cod caught by members over the weekend. This year they have asked for us to have photo evidence of captures so please make sure you take a decent photo of all caught fish on a brag mat. Additionally, they have asked for a list of names of the competing members by the Saturday lunch time barbeque, so make sure you have your name registered for the outing by then or your captures won't count.

On the continuing saga of the ANSA rules clarifications I now received a response from ANSA themselves. Standard line most definitely does include braid and masters can most definitely be claimed on standard line. That means, that fishing the combination of 6 lb braid main line with an 8 lb flouro-carbon leader is legal for a master's claim. However, it is a personal goal and each member needs to have their own rules on what they will accept a masters on. I now need to come up with a way of knowing each person's personal goals.

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

John.



Club Championship

Open

Glen Malam	574
Anthony Heiser	288
Paul Hoath	237
Karen Malam	228
Steve Bailey	220

Ladies

Karen Malam	228
Angela Bandulet	214

Junior

Kyle Walton	79
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Land Based

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

Fresh Water

Glen Malam	401
Anthony Heiser	288
Paul Hoath	237
Karen Malam	228
Steve Bailey	220

Salt Water

Glen Malam	173
Chris Head	120
Kyle Walton	79
Brian Stacy	73
John Bosch	42

Most Versatile Angler

Glen Malam	9
Paul Hoath	4
Anthony Heiser	4
Steve Bailey	2
Karen Malam	2

Salt Water Length *(Tailor)*

Shane Jasprizza	780
John Bosch	530
Daniel Mcniece	420

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Zane Zhao	4,540
Anthony Heiser	1,080

Board Fish

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
European Carp	2.04 kg	Chris Malam
Golden Perch	4.29 kg	Angela Bandulet
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

.60kg on 1 kg
Chris Head

Blue Water

Sweep

.40kg on 1 kg
Chris Head

Estuary

Mulloway

3.11kg on 3 kg
Glen Malam

Beach

Dusky Flathead

2.90kg on 6 kg
Brian Stacy

All Tackle Championship

Open

Glen Malam	13
Anthony Heiser	8
Coralie Teer	5
Kristin O'Neill	5
Greg Davis	5
Wendie McDonald	5
Paul Hoath	5

Junior

Kyle Walton	4
Tom Stanfield	1

Soon to Expire Scales

None for this month.

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

195 anglers celebrate Burrinjuck's 40th Birthday

By Anthony Heiser

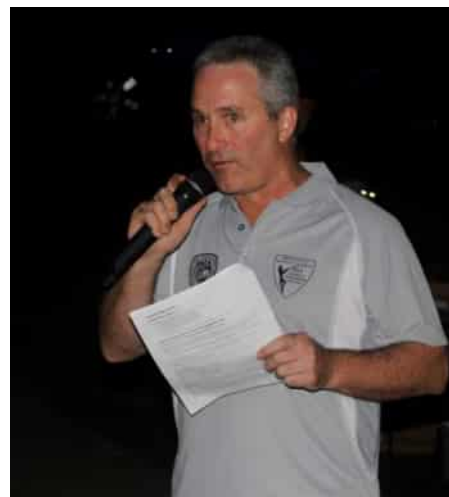


Hats off to all our members who volunteered their time to organise and run the 40th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club reached a major milestone when it hosted the 40th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention on 31 October-2 November 2014. One hundred and ninety-five anglers from 14 fishing clubs gathered at Burrinjuck Waters State Park on the shores of Lake Burrinjuck, located 330 km south-west of Sydney and 110 km from Canberra.

With the lake at 80% and bathed in sunshine on the Friday, conditions were almost perfect. But by early Saturday morning, anglers were greeted with bright red skies at dawn. As the day progressed, the sky turned to ominous shades of grey as rain fell and winds gusted up to 40 knots at times. The rain cleared by mid afternoon and blue skies returned by Sunday morning. The wind eased off enough for some anglers to take their boats back onto the lake on Sunday morning but it was still cold and unpleasant.

Not surprisingly, the number of fish caught over the weekend was down compared to previous years as the weather made fishing tough. Nevertheless, there were still



Chris Head, President, *Canberra Fisherman's Club*, giving the official welcome to the anglers.

fish to be caught by those prepared to tough it out.



195 anglers having dinner

Over the weekend, anglers weighed in 109 European Carp weighing a total of 254.88 kg, 26 Golden Perch, 8 Redfin Perch, and 1 Silver Perch. Most of the natives including the Silver Perch were released unharmed after being weighed.

Angela Bandulet of *Canberra Fisherman's Club* claimed the Highest Point Scoring Native Trophy with a 4.29 kg Golden Perch, Kayne Clark of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* claimed the Junior Highest Point Scoring Native Trophy with a 2.54 kg Golden Perch.

Kimberley Stolk of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* claimed the Highest Point Scoring Carp Trophy in the Ladies Section while Kobi Robinson of *Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club* and Rachel Camilleri of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* claimed the trophies for Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Boy and Junior Girl respectively.

John Sabo and Ty Schneider claimed the Heaviest Senior and Heaviest Junior Redfin trophies with a 0.27 kg and a 0.146 kg Redfin Perch respectively. Once again, the Heaviest Salmonoid Trophy went unclaimed at the Burrinjuck Convention.



Burrinjuck Dam at midday on Saturday

There were some notable captures that missed out on trophies. These included a 5.008 kg European Carp by Chris Stolk of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, a 4.702 kg European Carp by Dave Wylie of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, a 3.272 kg Golden Perch by Nick Looney of *Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*, a 2.144 kg Golden Perch by Garry Cass of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, and a 2.11 kg Golden Perch by Olivia McCreadie of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*.



Bob Wales and Mick Jewry doing prep for Saturday night dinner.



Adam Martin and Andrew Butt cooking steaks and schnitzels.



Kyle Walton (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with a 40th Anniversary Special Edition from **Gobsmacked Lures**.



Dino Martiniello, Daniel McNeice and Mel Marlborough serving dinner.



Setting up the dining tent at Lawlers Park on Friday morning.

The Champion Family was awarded to the Addis Family comprising of Colin, Megan, Matthew and Megan Addis of *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* for rendering assistance to fellow anglers Gary, Chloe, Melissa and Thomas Addis. As the stormy weather was abating on Saturday afternoon, CFC members working on the Saturday afternoon roster observed Colin Addis using his larger boat to shepherd Gary Addis and his family in their smaller boat across Burrinjuck Dam. Even though this was a fishing competition, it was great to see fellow anglers looking out for one another.

However, the weekend belonged to Terry Tatton, of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*, whose 5.07 kg European Carp won him the trophies for Heaviest Carp Senior, Highest Point Scoring Carp Senior Male, and Highest Point Scoring Fish – Fly Casting while his 5.01 kg European Carp won him the Highest Point Scoring Fish – Lure Casting. Terry also accepted the St

George Trophy (aka 'Burrinjuck Bell') for the Champion Club on behalf of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*.

As always, the fight for the Champion Club was closely fought between *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* and the *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*. In the end, *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* claimed the trophy with 37 points, followed by *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* with 31 points, with *Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club* in third place with 12 points, and *Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club* and the *Canberra Fisherman's Club* in equal fourth place on 5 points each.

Once again, there was strong participation by the junior anglers at the Burrinjuck Convention. While the juniors only represented 16% of all anglers, they accounted for 44% of the fish weighed in. The junior anglers represent the future leaders of our clubs and the fishing community. Therefore, it is pleasing to see junior anglers getting 'hooked into fishing' at events such as the Burrinjuck Convention.

The *Canberra Fisherman's Club* would like to thank all our sponsors including Tackle World Canberra and Fishing Monthly Magazine who helped make this event successful. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run. The Club looks forward to hosting its 41st ANSA Burrinjuck Convention in 2015.



Recorder John Bosch recording a capture in the weigh-in tent.



The use of a bar code reader helped speed up the job of weighing in and recording the captures.



Amelia Anderson (*Wollong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.64 kg Mirror Carp



Carol Kent (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.68 kg Golden Perch.



Kayne Clark (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.54 kg Golden Perch



Coby Jackson with a 1.718 kg Golden Perch.



John Sabo with a 1.75 kg Golden Perch.



Rachel Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 0.776 kg Golden Perch.



Steve Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 0.784 kg Silver Perch.



Adam Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.976 kg Golden Perch.



Ross Williams (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.706 kg European Carp.



Rachel Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.096 kg European Carp.



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.58 kg European Carp.



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) with Carp, Carp and more Carp!



Jesse Stathakis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.8 kg European Carp



Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 5.07 kg European Carp caught on fly.



Kimberley Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.49 kg European Carp.



John Stathakis (3.8 kg European Carp), Jesse Stathakis (3.8 kg European Carp) and Jack Stathakis (3.2 kg European Carp) from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club.



Chris Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.6 kg Mirror Carp.



Angela Bandulet (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with a 4.294 kg Golden Perch.



Emma White with a 2.222 kg European Carp and Jacqueline White with a 1.998 kg Golden Perch (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*).



John Sabo with a 2.12 kg Golden Perch.



John Sabo with a 0.27 kg Redfin Perch.



Chloe Layt (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.47 kg European Carp.



David Ring and Wayne Peters from *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* with a 2.458 kg and 1.780 kg Golden Perch respectively.



Garry Cass (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.1 kg Golden Perch.



Gordon Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 3.37 kg European Carp.



Tyler Robinson and the Robinson Family (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.602 kg European Carp.



Breana Busuttill (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 2.11 kg Golden Perch.



Nathan Smedley (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.118 kg Golden Perch.



Chris Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 5.008 kg European Carp.



Chloe Addis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.92 kg European Carp.

2014 St George Trophy

TOTALS

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	37
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	31
Happy Hookers Sfc	12
Ocean Beach	5
Canberra Fisherman's Club	5

BREAK

Points are allocated 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1

Carp - Senior Male

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	253.50	Terry Tatton
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	250.40	Chris Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	250.30	Terry Tatton
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	235.10	Dave Wylie
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	210.30	Terry Tatton

Carp - Ladies

Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	224.80	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	208.10	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	187.70	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	182.00	Kimberley Stolk
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	139.80	Kimberley Stolk

Carp - Junior Boy

Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	179.00	Kobi Robinson
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	174.60	Kobi Robinson
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	162.60	Jack Stathakis

Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	158.90	Kobi Robinson
Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club	153.90	Kobi Robinson

Carp - Junior Girl

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	204.80	Rachel Camilleri
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	181.90	Amelia Anderson
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	157.30	Rachel Camilleri
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	111.10	Emma White
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	104.90	Rachel Camilleri

Natives - Senior

Canberra Fisherman's Club	214.70	Angela Bandulet
Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	109.07	Nick Looney
Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	107.20	Garry Cass
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	83.60	Carol Kent
Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	74.53	John Hartley

Natives - Junior

Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	127.10	Kayne Clark
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	105.50	Olivia Mccreadie
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	99.90	Jacqueline White
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	98.80	Adam Camilleri
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	50.80	Kayne Clark

Rangers Trophy

Name	Club	Points
DAVE WYLIE	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	290.00
NATHAN SMEDLEY	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	263.60
TERRY TATTON	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	253.50
CHRIS STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	250.40
RACHEL CAMILLERI	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	243.60
GARRY CASS	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	237.90
KIMBERLEY STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	224.80
ANGELA BANDULET	Canberra Fisherman's Club	214.70
JESSE STATHAKIS	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	190.80
JOHN STATHAKIS	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	190.10
ADAM CAMILLERI	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	182.00
AMELIA ANDERSON	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	181.90
LEO STOLK	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	180.40
KOBI ROBINSON	Happy Hookers Sfc	179.00
BRUCE ROBINSON	Happy Hookers Sfc	170.70

Catch and release

Name	Club	Date	Species	Length(mm)
Camilleri, Adam	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	320
Camilleri, Adam	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	490
Camilleri, Adam	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	410
Camilleri, Stephen	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Silver Perch	400
Busuttil, Breanna	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	300
Busuttil, Breanna	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	360
Busuttil, Breanna	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	530
Clark, Kayne	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	490
Clark, Kayne	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	380
Camilleri, Rachel	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	350
Camilleri, Rachel	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	400
McCreadie, Mark	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	460
McCreadie, Olivia	Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	510
Hartley, Grant	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	430
Hartley, Grant	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	500
Bandulet, Angela	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	420
Bandulet, Angela	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	450
Bandulet, Angela	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	510
Smith, David	No Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	500
Smith, David	No Club	1-Nov-14	Golden Perch	390
Cass, Garry	Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	2-Nov-14	Golden Perch	530

The presentation commenced at 1.00 pm and the winners were presented with their trophies and prize packs, providing an opportunity to acknowledge and promote individual sponsors.

The prize packs (except in the case of sponsored trophies) consisted of products from **Tackle World Canberra** (including a rod and reel combo for the junior anglers), fishing line and a cap from **Platypus Lines**, and products from **Hook-Eze**.

Heaviest Carp Junior



Rachel Camilleri (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) for a 4.10 kg European Carp.

Heaviest Carp Senior



Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) for a 5.07 kg European Carp.

Heaviest Native Junior (Sponsored by The Fishing Shed Wagga)



Kayne Clark (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) for a 2.54 kg Golden Perch.

Heaviest Redfin Junior



Ty Schneider for a 0.15 kg Redfin Perch.

Mystery Weight Prize for Juniors



Jack Stathakis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*).

Heaviest Native Senior (Sponsored by The Fishing Shed Wagga)



Angela Bandulet (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) for a 4.29 kg Golden Perch.

Heaviest Redfin Senior



John Sabo for a 0.27 kg Redfin Perch.

Native Catch and Release (sponsored by Tackle World Wagga and Legend Lures)



Angela Bandulet (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) for catching and releasing for 1380 mm of Golden Perch.

Champion Family (sponsored by Highland Lodge Farm Stay)



The Addis Family: Colin, Megan, Matthew and Megan Addis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*)

Highest Point Scoring Fish - Flycasting



Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) for a 5.07 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Native - Senior



Angela Bandulet (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) for a 4.29 kg Golden Perch.

Highest Point Scoring Fish - Lurecasting (sponsored by Balista Lures)



Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) for a 5.01 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Native - Junior



Kayne Clark (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) for a 2.54 kg Golden Perch.

Highest Point Scoring Carp - Junior Female



Rachel Camilleri (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) for a 4.10 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Male



Kobi Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) 3.58 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Male



Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) for a 5.07 kg European Carp.

Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior Female



Kimberley Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) for a 4.50 kg European Carp.

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



Dean Brind, Manager of **Burrinjuck Waters State Park** presenting **Dave Wylie** (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with the Rangers Trophy for the Champion Angler. Prize and trophy sponsored by **Burrinjuck Waters State Park**.

St George Trophy 'Burrinjuck Bell' for the Champion Club



CFC President Chris Head presenting **Terry Tatton**, Vice President of **Wollongong Sportsfishing Club**, the St George Trophy (aka Burrinjuck Bell) for the Champion Club with 37 points. *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* came second with 31 points, followed by *Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club* with 12 points, then *Ocean Beach Fishing Club* and *Canberra Fisherman's Club* with 5 points each.



The anglers of the *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* posing with the Ranger's Trophy and the Burrinjuck Bell.

Burrinjuck Convention 2014, thanks again Sponsors!

We couldn't have done it without you and we think you deserve another mention.



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From the Editor

Righto, here we go again for another edition of 'Ramblings of a mad fisherman'. This month I get to say that I went fishing. I almost broke my arm trying to stop a rogue winch, almost cut my mate in half between by boat and trailer, was potentially run over by my car being pulled in the drink by my boat but hey, I caught a few that session and finally made it out on a beach with 1kg (relatively unsuccessfully but whatever it was that just wouldn't turn, was definitely in the top three of the best fish I never caught). It's decidedly safe to say that I will be having another crack at that action as soon as I get the chance. No doubt, the veterans of 1kg reading this article are already thinking about that first one that got away after spooling up with 1kg and have a crack. No doubt that first masters fish landed on 1kg is also coming to mind... Well, I'm half way to having both of those thoughts and after experiencing the first of what will no doubt eventuate into countless frustrating bust offs, I'd like to say I'm hooked but that sounds too cliché, so I'm just going to say 'It's on! Beach!'

Last newsletter I promised a few words for first time Conventionites, so here they are...

Bait	Cod and Carp, plenty
Up	On the board with
Rigs with	Not too many
Rapalas	Very
In	Elusive Yellowbelly
Near	Netted.
Jovial	Trust me,
Understanding that	It's
Capturing	Outstanding times
Kingfish won't happen here	Nonetheless

Just make sure you bring some: linen, towels, plates, cutlery, a warm change of clothes, a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, deodorant, cash for the raffles, your sense of humour for Sargent Swell and, a good set of ear plugs if you don't want to listen to the pickled carp coming out of Cabin 10. That's pretty much it in my opinion so to sum it up... bring on #41!

Thanks again to Rick Sunderland for the sensational insight into the elite fly-fishing scene. I reckon everyone that was present for the November general meeting would have learned something from Rick whether it was the importance of local advice, no matter where in the world you are fishing, taking your time to study the feeding and social behaviours of the fish you're targeting or, that one can simply never have too many fishing rods.



Over the next six months, your Committee will be putting together a great line up of guest speakers and presentations so if you're keen on developing your fishing knowledge and skill set, but you haven't set aside the second Tuesday of every month, you seriously should!

Next will be the December general meeting that will also host the annual New Members Night so we'd like to see you, and a friend there. The CFC Committee is putting the challenge out to all of its members to bring at least one friend or family member to the December meeting and to help motivate you, the CFC will be giving away a lure to every member that signs up a new member... and wins said lure in the raffle. That's right! All you need to do is turn up with a mate, sign them up, buy some raffle tickets, get lucky and also be the holder of a winning ticket, it's that simple!

Due to the craziness of Burrinjuck and the imminent silly season, the '*Catch, Capture, Cuisine – The 'Before and After' of Fishing*' segment may have slipped off these pages temporarily but that doesn't mean its slipped off my radar. If you're keen to show off your talents in the fields of fishing, photography and food, please send in some before and after shots of your next catch. Just send them through to editor@canberrafishos.com and add a few words of what, where and how, and I'll do the rest.

Please keep on sending in those other fantastically funny yet figuratively frightful but fortunately facilitated, fabulously flaunting and/or, feasibly floundering photos for our monthly photographic competition! Not only will it help you find your fisho-genic skills, if you send in the winning photo, Tackle World Canberra will make your next purchase a little cheaper with a twenty buck voucher. You can submit your entries directly onto the new website or email them straight to me. If you have difficulties, let me know and I'll make it happen.

The winner of the October Photo Competition, as seen on the cover, is Brian Stacey with his PB flathead that tipped the scales at 5kg but was tamed on 1kg line. Congratulations Brian, you have won a \$20 Tackle World Canberra voucher for this winning pic! Who will 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 *of* the member
- No photo shopping or other digital enhancements are allowed

If you submit your photos directly to the website you will not have to resize them 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. Need help just send us an email.

Lastly, if you have some gear to sell, swap, want to purchase, barter or are willing to swap a kidney for, please send through the details to info@canberrafishos.com.

To sign off this week, instead of subjecting you to some more fishing puns, I thought I'd share a little joke... just for the halibut ☺

A guy calls his boss and says:

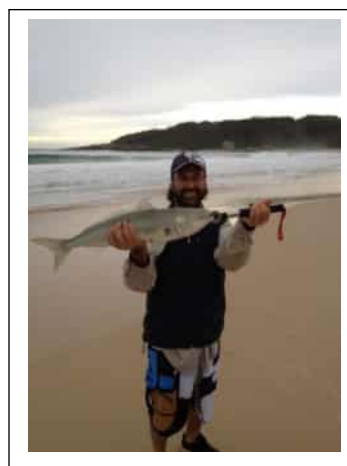
'Sorry boss, I can't come to work today.'

The boss asks why and the guy says: 'It's my eyes.'

'What's wrong with your eyes?' asks the boss.

'I just can't see myself coming to work today, so I'm going fishing instead...'

Cheers,
-Dino-



October Photo Competition



Brian S - PB Flathead 88cm her weight went 5kg on 1kg



Chris H - 66cm Flathead
from Gold Coast
Flathead Classic



Chris H - 11.3kg
Stargazer from Gold
Coast Flathead Classic



Paul H - PB Redfin Selfie - 42cm



Anthony H - First Carp on Fly



Brendon H - A mahi mahi caught in Fiji about 7kg



Anthony H - Jounama Pondage Rainbow



Zane Z - Zane's 35cm reddie at Talbingo



Keith S - Keith's 113cm Barra, successfully released. First Barra over a metre



Keith S - Swimming Bruce's 122cm Barra at night, successfully released.



"Sunset Silhouette" Location: Red Bluff, Napier Broome Bay (North Kimberley, WA) Species: None. Tackle: None. Technique: None. It's often said there's more to fishing than catching, and hopefully we've all experienced those moments when a fish on the line would actually be an interruption. This was one of those moments.



Jon V - This photograph was taken on Lake Jindabyne near Kalkite one crisp mid-winter morning just after sun-up, and only moments before the mist lifted to reveal a perfect brand new day.



Paul H - Talbingo Convention Brown - Jounama



Zane Z - This is paradise!!

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
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