

Newsletter

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Winner of the October 2015 Photo Competition



Daniel McNeice - Gold Coast Flathead classic Day 2

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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 once again to all our members that were involved in the successful running of our 41st Annual Burrinjuck Convention. To our Burrinjuck Chair this year, Anthony Heiser - who as always puts in a big effort, made sure all the food and hire equipment was ordered, picked up and shipped to the event. To our Sponsorship Officer, Michael Jewry for his first time at taking this type of role in making contact with the sponsors and arranging for delivery of sponsored goods - without such tremendous help and support from our sponsors, the event would simply not run. To the members that took time out from their Friday work schedule to help with the military precision of the setup, we are most grateful and with the many hands on deck this year, this did not seem such a chore. To John Bosch our recorder whose wife was in hospital, we are very glad she has made a good recovery. We thank you for making two treks to Burrinjuck to make sure the database and recorders reports were all in order and thank you to Luke Robbie who stepped up to look after the recorders tent in Johns absence job well done. Finally thank you Mother Nature, for holding off until we had all our tents up before deciding to pour down on us all.

It was great to see the usual mix of long time attendees, capable and excited first timers and a good mix of juniors. Thank you all for attending as without you, the event would not exist.

Fishing was tough but still some good captures were recorded over the weekend. I'd like to extend our big congratulations to Botany Bay in taking out the Burrinjuck Bell. Well done and great to see them bringing along many junior members.

The Canberra Fisherman's club should once again be very proud of its efforts in running the Burrinjuck Convention - thank you all! When it comes to publicity though, we still have a bit of work to do on getting the message out. There were many enquiries at the Burrinjuck shop on the weekend as to what was going on so there could have easily been a few more competitors thrown into the mix. Definitely some food for thought next year. (Anthony has provided a great article as usual about the event later in the newsletter.)

The weekend of the 4-6 December, around 20 of our members will be heading back to Burrinjuck Waters to fish the December Cod Opening. This is a great joint outing with our friendly interclub comp with the Morven Fishing Club. I hope the trophy makes its way to Canberra again this year. Good luck to all, I must admit I am looking forward to getting onto the water without having to watch the clock to get back for Club duties.

If you have not signed up to attend the CFC Christmas Party and you want to join in, make sure you add your details at the December meeting or contact the outings officer ASAP. It will be held at Black Mountain Peninsular on Saturday 19th December from 11.00am. Don't forget if you are wanting to attend and have young children please let us know ASAP. (there's a rumor going around that Santa may be making a detour past Canberra about then!)

The preparations for next year's Canberra Carp-Out are well underway thanks to Greg and Luke putting their hands up to manage the event this year. The Canberra Carp-Out will be held on Sunday April 3rd next year so lock it in!

The requests for sponsorship for the fish stocking raffle is also well underway and we are hoping to have tickets available early in the New Year so we can start our fund raising to stock out local lakes with more yellowbelly and cod.

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

Chris Head



Secretary's Report

Well that is another successful Burrinjuck Convention done and dusted.

First I would like to thank our Burrinjuck Chair Anthony Heiser, Sponsorship Officer Mick Jewry and President Chris Head for their tireless work in making this event happen. These guys worked night and day for months in preparation and it can indeed get somewhat stressful fulfilling the legal obligations that have been placed upon us by some government departments. This is not to mention that getting sponsorship in this economic climate can be rather challenging and deserving a great deal of credit and thanks to Mick Jewry and then Mick spent the tournament weekend cleaning out and re-organising the club boat shed.

I would also like to offer a special thanks to ALL club members and their families that helped set up, pull down, cook food or clean up. Especially Recorder, John Bosch who came to Burrinjuck on Friday to help set up, went home to look after his wife who was ill and came back Sunday for presentation. On a personal note, I would also like to thank everyone who helped keep an eye on Jake, kept him occupied and allowed him to help them. He had a great time and I think I would be hard pressed to keep him away next year.

I managed to get a short fishing session in on Saturday morning after Jake had caught two nice carp (and also dropped a couple) on the shores right across from HQ. Unfortunately, as soon as I arrived on scene they all shut down. I did however have a great time on the balcony of number 10, hand feeding the parrots and I think this would have to be my No. 1 BJC 2015 experience.

For some further more comprehensive reports of the Convention check out the articles in this newsletter or attend the next general meeting where we will present the Burrinjuck Report.

Our next club outing will be back at Burrinjuck Waters State Park (BWSP) for cod opening and our annual intercompany friendly competition against Morven. There is a waiting list for club accommodation for this outing, but if you miss out on club accommodation but would still like to attend don't forget that BWSP has reasonably priced camping sites as well as other cabins that you can book directly with them.

See you there.

Tight Lines



Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Burrinjuck number 41 was a success by all accounts. It was a bit of a ramshackle affair in the end for me, as I needed to be in town with my hospitalised wife. I owe thanks to Luke Robbie for stepping up to the plate and recording the captures all through Saturday, and to my ever dependable mate Mick Jewry who organised transport for the fridge trailer at the last minute. The final tally was 232 Carp caught with a total weight of 538 kg, 29 Golden Perch and 38 Red Fin being weighed in.

This month's club captures saw things starting to pick up again. Steve Bailey continued his yearly trend by submitting yet another giant Kinchant Dam Barra. Yours truly lodged a decent sized Flathead on 2 kg line on St. George's Basin, while Anthony Heiser entered a Carp in the Fly Fishing division. Paul Hoath has been having considerable success chasing Yellow Belly on the local lakes too, giving him a healthy lead in this year's fresh water length competition.

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. Please make sure you take good quality photos of your fish on a brag mat, just in case there's any need to verify captures.

That's it from me for another month. As usual, keep those capture forms rolling in!

John.



Club Championship

Open

Mel Marlborough	450	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	310	
Kyle Walton	200	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
John Bosch	136	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Macy Walton	122	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Ladies

Mel Marlborough	450	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Macy Walton	122	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Rose Davis	49	

Junior

Kyle Walton	200	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Macy Walton	122	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Land Based

Mel Marlborough	450	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	70	
Anthony Heiser	58	

Fresh Water

Mel Marlborough	450	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	60	
Anthony Heiser	58	
Rose Davis	49	
Greg Davis	48	

Salt Water

Glen Malam	250	
John Bosch	136	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Most Versatile Angler

Glen Malam	5	
Mel Marlborough	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Macy Walton	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Kyle Walton	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
John Bosch	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

Salt Water Length *(Black Bream, Pikey Bream, Tarwhine, Yellowfin Bream)*

Keith Smith	2,950
Mick Jewry	630
Chris Head	340

Fresh Water Length *(Golden Perch)*

Paul Hoath	3,970
John Bosch	790

Tagging Award

N/a

Board Fish - Weight

Atlantic Salmon	0.50 kg	Chris Lemmon
Australian Salmon	1.17 kg	Glen Malam
Barramundi	18.00 kg	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	1.00 kg	Chris Lemmon
Brown Trout	2.42 kg	Chris Lemmon
Dusky Flathead	4.00 kg	Kyle Walton
European Carp	4.50 kg	Mel Marlborough
Luderick	0.58 kg	Chris Lemmon
Rainbow Trout	0.56 kg	Bruce Murray
Silver Trevally	0.64 kg	Chris Lemmon
Yellowfin Bream	1.48 kg	Keith Smith

Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	450 mm	Chris Lemmon
Australian Salmon	480 mm	Glen Malam
Banjo Ray	930 mm	Susan Mcneice
Barramundi	1130 mm	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	340 mm	Mick Jewry
Brown Trout	625 mm	Chris Lemmon
Dusky Flathead	840 mm	Glen Malam
Dusky Flathead	840 mm	Kyle Walton
European Carp	670 mm	Mel Marlborough
Golden Perch	440 mm	John Bosch
Mulloway	715 mm	Daniel Mcneice
Rainbow Trout	380 mm	Bruce Murray
Tailor	380 mm	Daniel Mcneice
Yellowfin Bream	390 mm	Keith Smith

Best Fish

Fresh Water

European Carp

4.50kg on 1 kg
Mel Marlborough

Estuary

Dusky Flathead

4.00kg on 2 kg
Kyle Walton

Beach

Australian Salmon

1.17kg on 2 kg
Glen Malam

All Tackle Championship

Open

Glen Malam	14
Greg Davis	8
Brian Stacy	8
Daniel Mcneice	4
Chris Lemmon	4
Keith Smith	4
Lindsay Steele	4
Tyson Davis	4
Justin Mcneice	4

Junior

Justin Mcneice	4
Tyson Davis	4
Lilly Mcneice	3
Connor Davis	2
Zachary Zhao	1

News & Stories

41st Annual Burrinjuck Convention

By Anthony Heiser

Well Burrinjuck is finally behind us and now we all have approximately 11 months of pre-fishing before the 42nd Burrinjuck Convention. Incidentally, the next one will be on 4-6 November 2016, for those of you already scoping out some of the nicer accommodation that Burrinjuck has to offer. I would like to thank everyone who helped out either at Burrinjuck during the weekend or in the months leading up to it.



President, Chris Head welcoming 2015 competitors.

For those falling in the latter category, I particularly want to thank Mick Jewry both for taking on the Sponsorship Officer role and for all his handy man work including the new CFC Light Box and maintenance jobs that are too numerous to mention. Thank you also to Sarah Borman, Kristin O'Neil, and Tom Harrington for assisting with the purchase of meat, veggies and other supplies, John Bosch for his work on the data base and other IT related stuff, Kevin Spriggs for sorting out the accommodation arrangements with Dean, and Chris Head for sorting out flyers, sorting out the online registration, rosters and countless other tasks.

Everyone's efforts were well rewarded with great weather and 169 attendees from 12 fishing clubs even though numbers were a bit down compared to last year. The 55 mm of rain that drenched Burrinjuck in the week leading up to the Convention may have deterred some of our regular attendees. It is however interesting to note that we only had four anglers from the Wagga Family Fishing Club, compared with the 23 that fished the comp last year.

Even though the angler numbers were down, the number of fish caught over the weekend was up compared to last year, with 232 European Carp, 48 Golden Perch, and 38 Redfin Perch. Most of the Golden Perch were released unharmed after being weighed.



Jake, Sarah and Kristin – taking care of finance and merchandise.



Luke, working hard to keep everything above board.

Our Club did not make the top five in the competition for the Champion Club. However, those of us who did fish had an enjoyable time. You can read about Chris Lemmon's Steve Bailey's exploits later in the newsletter. Jake Borman did the Club proud by being the second person to weigh in fish during the weekend. Jake landed two nice Carp and dropped some on Saturday morning (and I hear Jake has been telling everyone that I bring good luck, so bear that in mind next time you have a spare seat on your boat ☺).



Young Jake Borman - off to a good start and putting a few points on the board for the Canberra Fishos.

Chris Stolk put in a strong effort for claiming trophies for the Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, weighing in 19 kg of Carp with his biggest Carp weighing 5.61 kg earning him the trophies for Heaviest Carp Senior, Highest Point Scoring Carp – Adult male and Highest Point Scoring Fish – Flycasting. Chris also won the Rangers Trophy for Highest Aggregate Points. His sister, Kimberley Stolk claimed the trophy for Highest Point Scoring Carp – Ladies for 4.3 kg Carp. Gordon Jobson also claimed the Trophy for Highest Point Scoring Fish – Lurecasting,



Doing Wollongong proud - Chris Stolk with a 5.608 kg Carp and his sister Kimberley with her 4.3 kg carp.

taking the Wollongong Sportsfishing Club's trophy count to five.

Tyler Robinson from Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club took out the trophies for Heaviest Carp Junior and Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Boy with his 4.42 kg Carp. Ty Schneider's 1.23 kg Golden Perch took out the Heaviest Native Junior Trophy while Grant Hartley of Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club's 3.28 kg Golden Perch took out the trophies for Heaviest Native Senior and Highest Point Scoring Native – Senior. Also from Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club, Angelina Bandulet won the Native Catch and Release Trophy after catching and releasing 1290 mm of Golden Perch. Ann Gerard of the Sea Bees Boating Club took out the Heaviest Redfin Perch Trophy with a 0.46 kg Redfin Perch.



Adam Camilleri holding sister Rachel's prize winning Carp.

The weekend however belonged to the Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club. Douglas White's 0.30 kg Redfin Perch won him the Heaviest Redfin Perch Trophy, Cameron Addis won the Junior Mystery Weight Prize, the Stathakis/Windon Family weighed in 40 fish to take out the Champion Family prize, Rachel Camilleri won the Highest Point Scoring Carp – Junior Girl with her 3.86 kg Carp and Breanna Busuttil won the Highest Point Scoring Native with her 0.88 kg Golden Perch.

As always, the fight for the Champion Club was closely fought between Wollongong Sportsfishing Club and the Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club. In the end, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club claimed the trophy with 42 points, followed by Wollongong Sportsfishing Club with 34 points. Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club took third place with 9 points, and Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club placed fourth with 5 points.

Once again, there was strong participation by the junior anglers at the Burrinjuck Convention. They weighed in an average of 3.5 fish each, compared with the adults who weighed in an average of 1.6 fish each. The junior anglers represent the future leaders of our clubs and the fishing community so it's very pleasing to see so many junior anglers getting 'hooked into fishing' at events like the Burrinjuck Convention. Safe to say, our sport is in good hands for years to come.



Breanna Bussitil 3.736 kg European Carp with David Bussitil 2.796 kg Mirror carp

On behalf of the Canberra Fisherman's Club, I would like to thank all our sponsors including Tackle World Canberra who helped make this such a successful event. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run. I also thank everyone who fished the Convention this year and we look forward to seeing you again next year when we host the 42nd ANSA Burrinjuck Convention. Below are just a few snap shots from the weekend but there's plenty more on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CanberraFishermansClubInc/>

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2015 BJC - Proudly supported by all of the above



Wayne Peters with David Ring and his 3.267 kg Carp



Blake Parker - 2.78 kg Carp and Carl Parker 2.785 kg Carp



Jake Windon, John Stathakis, Luke Windon, George Stathakis
Kyle Windon



Ann Gerard showing off the Red and Gold



Tyler Robinson with the Happy Hookers and a 4.42 kg carp



Jason Feledyk 2.28 kg Golden



Getting by with a little help form my friends



Blake Milligan, 4.164 kg Carp and 500 ml of refreshment



Truck's filling up boss!



Tony Fraietta with a 2.39 kg Golden Perch



Kylie Emmett - 1.902 kg Golden Perch



Gordon and Mitchell Jobson 4.75 kg & 2.932 kg carp



Daniel Gray, Lincoln and Alex Farnsworth and Mitch Mee



Cheers!



Now it's time for a... bird? from our sponsor.

Bails' and Lemmo's Burrinjuck adventure

By Chris Lemmon

With helping out the club, some birthday drinks (Deja vu from last year?), catching up with old friends and the chance of a few good fish, Burrinjuck was set to be big this year.

On Friday, we helped with set-up, checked into the cabin and were onto the water just after lunch. The wind didn't help and we trolled all arvo for two carp to Bails up the Bidgee Arm. Things weren't looking good as none of my lures were working. We did a quick location change to Wade Island and we trolled around the trees at the entrance. Bails was on and he promptly tangled up in the snags with the fish still surging on the line. Fifteen frustrating minutes with the tackle-back in the wind was rewarded with a bust off. Next, it was my turn as I quickly hooked up on 2 kg braid and was instantly busted off. Bye-bye Rapala perch pattern Shadrap on its second swim ever!

After that, it was back for dinner, raffle and birthday drinks. Bails tried to get me to go to bed early as we were on Saturday brekkie shift. No chance as I partied on towards midnight with Anthony, Kooka and Penny but, I still managed to be up at 4 o'clock. There was no time for a kip after brekkie and we were soon off in the boat for a troll up the Bidgee Arm. Luckily, we spotted an old bloke retrieving his shrimp pots who told us he got some nice Yellas on shrimp. We then set two pots with the roast chicken Bails had brought for our lunch. Chicken wings and stuffing worked a treat and we soon had ten good shrimp.



We motored up the Goodradigbee Arm past Wade Island and found some trees. Having never bobbed for Yellas, I asked Bails if he knew the proper rig for bobbing? He had previously done a bit with Dave Walton but we were pretty much on our own. I rigged up a quick bit of 6 kg bite leader on my 1 kg spin outfit, 00 pea sinker and red 4 baitholder hook and away I went. Photo (left) shows one baited up.

I cast my bait out a bit from the back of the boat towards the second tree in eight metres of water. It landed nowhere near the tree stump but it was not long before I said to Bails, "just got a bite". I felt little tiny taps 1, 2, 3, 4 times but no weight. One more and I struck and suddenly found myself in world of pain! I hooked a big Yella making his way straight under the boat and around the tree stump. With screaming drag, it was all over in five seconds followed by loud heehawing from Bails! Okay, that's what bobbing is all about.

I re-rigged in five seconds flat, counted another shrimp down and felt bites almost instantly. I was ready this time with more drag and quick reflexes. A few tense minutes later with some handy rod work and fast winding, I saw a cracking Yella on its way into the net – I was a happy boy now with my first fish measuring 49cm and weighing 2.71kg - my best Yellowbelly for some time.





Bails was on next and he soon had a slightly smaller model (46 cm) in the net. How good is this? I got pantsed on my next drop and then landed another good one of 48 cm. Now we know what we're doing. Next fish was a Reddie to Bails, followed by another on the biggest shrimp and the bite was over after twenty minutes of frantic fishing. Apparently this is normal with Yellas and you need to try many trees sometimes to find them. Look out next year!



Have a look at the photos, some of the shrimp were huge and gave a fair old nip when you grabbed them. After checking the pots again, we saw something swimming across the river to Wade Island. Getting closer, we could see it wasn't a snake but a big goanna that looked like a Burrinjuck crocodile! He was



a good four and a half to five-foot long and swimming like a champ with his back legs and tail. We weren't trying to get too close but we snapped off a few photos with a good one of him right next to the boat and about to climb on-board. A good look showed him as a Lace Monitor with his black back and white spots (look it up Anthony!).



The day wasn't over yet with a pair of cool sea eagles grabbing Reddies of the water and swooping around the trees. Not sure what was better, the fishing or the wild life. We also raced some black ducks across the lake to Cave Island and we can confirm that they can fly at over 50 km/hr using Bails' top speed as our



reference. It was a very cool sight to witness as the ducks were only ten yards from the boat and two foot off the water.

To finish a long day, we had a visit from Flop Ear the resident kangaroo who wanted to come in for a bourbon and coke. He did look a bit sad when we didn't open the door!

A big couple of days at the Juck and we now can't wait for the Morven comp next month to chase a big Cod. A few secrets were sussed out, some lures won and lost, good friends and plenty of laughs. What else is there? A few more secret Yella location trees in exchange for some free Scotch – maybe next year... -CL-



Total Length Award species for 2015-16

Some of our members have already started/attempted to put some points on the board for the Total Length Awards for the 2015-16 fishing year. Those of you yet to get involved, this is a quick reminder of this year's target species, just to make sure you're well and truly in the hunt. As per normal, minimum legal lengths apply for fish to be considered eligible for entry.

The target species for the 2015-16 fishing year are:

Bream* in the Saltwater section

Yellow Belly in the Freshwater section

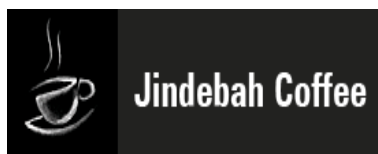


*Includes all Tarwhine and all species of Bream caught in Australian Territorial Waters. Note, this does not include freshwater species such as Bony Bream.

How many metres can you catch?

Thank you again to our sponsors!

We look forward to your continued support in the 2016 Canberra Carp Out.



ANSA and CRFA News

By Anthony Heiser



Rockfishing at Waddy Point, Fraser Island. Unfortunately, there have been a number of fatal accidents by anglers over the years, a sad aspect of our sport. A few of our members have suffered serious mishaps while fishing or on fishing outings but luckily have escaped serious injury.

I was going to quietly skip this segment this month due to how busy I've been with the ANSA Burrinjuck Convention however, there is a very important change I need to bring to your attention. The \$50,000 Defined Event Personal Injury Capital Benefits Accident cover is no longer available to our members. This cover was previously negotiated on our Club's behalf by ANSA NSW and was available to all of our members (not just ANSA members).

Unfortunately, the premium for the cover increased substantially over 2013-14 and the extent of cover available under the defined accident component reduced to only \$10,000 over 2014-15. Given the increasing premiums and decreasing benefits, ANSA NSW no longer negotiates this cover. All ANSA members in our Club are still covered for accidental death or disability while fishing at any time or place under a blanket accident insurance policy that ANSA NSW has in place with WorkCover NSW and is administered by the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee.

The cost of this insurance is met through the membership fees that are paid to ANSA NSW and this WorkCover defined accident scheme is far superior to the \$50,000 Defined Event Personal Injury Capital Benefits Accident cover. The only requirement is that when you are fishing you must be accompanied by another person, who doesn't have to be an ANSA member. This requirement is for obvious safety reasons and that there needs to be a witness to any accident for the claim to be processed. You can check out the [list of benefits](#) or visit www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au for more information.

If you are not an ANSA Member, please give serious consideration to joining. Adult membership is \$25 a year and family membership is only \$30 a year. It's not a lot of money especially given the benefits of the WorkCover defined accident scheme.

In addition, you will be supporting an organisation that supports a fellowship of anglers through social and competitive outings, access to Master Awards, eligibility to claim State, National and International records, and most importantly, represent your interests as a recreational angler through peak bodies and to government.

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From the Editor

As far as it goes for the Canberra Fisherman's Club, things don't get much busier than holding the Burrinjuck Convention. There's always a heap of planning, several phone calls, numerous emails, plenty of kilometres, loads of negotiating, a little delegating, a tiny bit of lost patience but all in all, a heck of a lot of team work and camaraderie. For those of you that got involved this year will testify that it is one of the best tournaments within cooee of Canberra. Thank you to everyone who put in some elbow grease in the lead-up and on the weekend proving again that many hands make light work. Again there were a few lessons learned over the weekend and already next year promises to be that little bit smoother. Many of the Canberra fishos managed to wet a line but unfortunately didn't quite cut the mustard this year. Safe to say that if we can get more members involved in some 'housekeeping' next year, more members can have a fish and give the Canberra Fishos a crack at some of the trophies.

Speaking of classic (almost local) fishing events, the Lake Mulwala Cod Classic is being held this coming weekend and it's not too late to register. Everything you need to know is at: <http://www.codclassic.com.au/>. They have just tagged 'Phil' who is worth a one million dollars if caught. This weekend, Lake Burrinjuck will host our yearly Cod Opening competition against the Morven Fishing Club. Yet another great event on our fishing calendar.

Moving on in what may be my first ever successful attempt at keeping this segment brief, congratulations to our photo comp winner, Daniel McNeice with a sensational photo of very nice Gold Coast flathead. The Tackle World Canberra voucher for this photo highlights twenty good reasons for sending your fishing photos in for next month's photo comp. Photos can be submitted directly onto our website or via email. If you have any difficulties with either, let me know and I'll help make it happen.

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 or be of the member submitting the photo
- 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, or any of the committee members. If you submit your photos directly to the website, you will not have to do any of the above, 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 still need a little human intervention to get to the right place with text you have supplied.

Lastly, if you have some fishing (or fishing related) gear to sell, swap, want to purchase, barter or are hoping to give away because you broke it, please send through the details and I'll be more than happy to put it in the next newsletter.

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

A reel expert can tackle anything.

Catch you next fish!
Dino



October Photo Competition



Chris H – 69cm Flatie from the 2015 Gold Coast Flathead Classic



Kevin S – A PB always makes up for a quiet day



Susan M – Daniel's First Jew Fish, 71.5cm Caught in the Clyde River on the Batemans Bay outing



Anthony H – Releasing Chris Head's Flathead



Anthony H – Estuary Cod at the Gold Coast Flathead Classic



Glen M – 84cm Flathead at the Batemans Bay outing



As always, there can only be one winner and this time round, Daniel McNeice took out the October honours and will be taking home an extra twenty bucks to spend at Tackle World Canberra at the next Canberra Fishos general meeting. All thanks to our major sponsor and to this sensational photo of a very healthy Gold Coast Flathead that was taken on day two of the 2015 Gold Cost Flathead Classic.

Judging by the photos entered this month, more of the Club's members are starting to enjoy the warmer weather and the improved fishing that comes with it. Great fish all round and some very nice photos in there too. As always, a huge thank you goes out to our major sponsor, Tackle World Canberra.

CFC monthly photo competition, proudly supported by:



Thank you to everyone at TWC for not only keeping this photo competition alive, but also for your continued support in our general meeting raffles but most importantly, for continually stocking such a great range of gear and always being happy to extend some of the best fishing advice available in Canberra.

2015-2016 Canberra Fisherman's Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
5th – 6th December	Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp	8th
10th January	Carpathon	2016
23rd – 24th January	Tuross	12th
13th - 14th February	Talbingo	9th
11th – 14th March	Narooma Convention	8th
3rd April	Carp-Out	12th
9th – 10th April	St Georges Basin	
7th – 8th May	Kalkite	10th
11th – 13th June	Narooma	14th
2nd – 3rd July	Ulladulla	12th

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