

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the February 2016 Photo Competition**



**One proud girl showing off the fish that both Lilly and Justin caught at Tuross**

**Photograph by Daniel McNeice**

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# About the Club

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. is a sport fishing club that endeavours to promote a social awareness among its members, single or family. General meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the **Eastlakes Football Club No 3 Oxley St Griffith ACT** beginning at 7:30pm. All members and visitors are most welcome.

Members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club are eligible to set Club Records and, upon payment of an Australian National Sport fishing Association (ANSA) affiliation fee, also able to set Australian records, and World records (through ANSA affiliation with the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)).

## Aims of the Club

- To promote sport fishing
- To foster the art of angling
- To teach the art of angling to new members and particularly juniors
- To promote the study and conservation of fish species and the environment
- To co-operate with and support other bodies with similar aims and ideals.

The Club also supports the Recfish Australia National Code of Practice for Recreational and Sport Fishing, which endorses:

1. Quickly and correctly returning unwanted or illegal catch to the water
2. Quickly killing fish that are kept for consumption
3. Using only appropriate, legal tackle, attending gear and valuing the catch
4. Taking no more than our immediate needs
5. Supporting and encouraging activities that preserve, restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitat
6. Understanding and observing all fishing regulations and reporting illegal fishing activities
7. Preventing pollution and protecting wildlife by removing rubbish
8. Taking care when boating and anchoring to avoid damage to wildlife and habitat
9. Using established roads and tracks
10. Reporting environmental damage
11. Avoiding unnecessary interactions with wildlife species and their habitats
12. Practising courtesy towards all those who use inland and coastal waters
13. Obtaining permission from landholders and traditional owners before entering their land
14. Caring for our own safety and the safety of others when fishing.

# President's Report

Hi all,

It has been very busy, as it always is at this time of the year with the Canberra Carp Out arrangements, maintaining our regular outings, keeping on top of general business and still getting some fishing done at the same time.

Firstly, another successful outing for the club and a good turnout at the Narooma Convention for all that attended, it's always great to see the club and its members up there in the running for this event with some good captures.

Canberra Carp Out 2016 final preparations were definitely the things that took up most of the committee's time this month with all committee members attending a shopping centre or two in some cases, the 4WD show and the CAP Expo to promote the Carp Out. Thanks to the members that also helped out, it is much appreciated. So now we down to the final arrangements and all ready to go. Thanks to the members that have committed to helping out on the day, we'll see you all there bright and early for another great event.

Our next outing will be at St Georges Basin on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April. Hopefully the weather gods will be kind to us and give us good weather for the weekend and hopefully I can find where the bream are hiding to practise my capture techniques for the next SBS round.

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April and the results of the Carp Out will be revealed.

Tight lines everybody till next month.

Chris Head



# Secretary's Report

Hi All

Happy Easter to those of you that celebrate. I hope everyone got to wet a line over the break.

March has been a very busy month with every weekend except for Easter, choc full of fishing related activities. Easter was just full of choc I presume. With the Narooma Convention, the Pirtek Challenge and selling raffle tickets at Charnwood, Dickson, Calwell, Chisholm and Jerrabomberra Shops as well as the Canberra Connect and Participate Expo, to say the last month has been exceptionally busy for the Canberra Fisherman's Club would be an understatement similar to saying that the carp has been a little inconvenience for our native fish.

Speaking of natives, I would like to thank the committee and all of the members that have worked tirelessly to sell tickets to raise the funds to stock our lakes with native fish for our whole fishing community to catch.

I look forward to seeing you all out in force on Sunday to make this another successful Canberra Carp-Out.

Tight Lines

Sarah



# Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Well ... that wasn't a quiet month. A combination of the Narooma Convention and a large number of individual capture sheets saw in excess of 90 fished weighed in for the month. In addition to entering all of those captures, I have been getting the recorder's stuff ready for Carp Out. I did manage to get in a little bit of fishing time though, finally cracking the Googong native drought with a nice sized Yellow Belly.

Once Carp Out is out of the way I am very much looking forward to a break at St. George's Basin the following weekend for the April outing. The weather is looking a lot better than the last couple of years have given us so it should be a good weekend.

While entering the 90 or so captures this month, one small issue kept raising its head that I'd like to bring to member's attention. When noting the species of fish, please be as specific as possible. Most board fish are determined for each species member, meaning that Dusky Flathead and Sand Flathead are separate categories. If you simply write "Flathead" I cannot know which member you mean so I cannot allocate it to the board. Similar goes for Bream, I need to know if it's a Yellow Fin or Black Bream.

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

John.





# Club Championship

## Open

Colin Clark	506	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Mel Marlborough	450	
Glen Malam	426	
Chris Clark	338	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Macy Walton	212	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Ladies

Mel Marlborough	450	
Macy Walton	212	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Rose Davis	96	
Lilly Mcneice	17	

## Junior

Macy Walton	212	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Kyle Walton	200	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Justin Mcneice	23	
Lilly Mcneice	17	

## Land Based

Colin Clark	506	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Mel Marlborough	450	
Chris Clark	338	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Shane Jasprizza	140	
Chris Lemmon	136	

## Fresh Water

Mel Marlborough	450	
Mick Jewry	114	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Macy Walton	90	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Anthony Heiser	69	
Glen Malam	60	

## Salt Water

Colin Clark	506	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	366	
Chris Clark	338	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Kyle Walton	200	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Shane Jasprizza	140	

## Most Versatile Angler

Glen Malam	7	
Chris Clark	6	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Shane Jasprizza	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Macy Walton	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Colin Clark	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

## Salt Water Length

*(Black Bream, Pikey Bream, Tarwhine, Yellowfin Bream)*

Colin Clark	8,425
Keith Smith	6,525
Steve Bailey	4,405
Chris Clark	3,435
Daniel Mcneice	2,855

## Fresh Water Length

*(Golden Perch)*

Paul Hoath	3,970
John Bosch	1,350
Chris Lemmon	970
Macy Walton	480
Steve Bailey	370

## Tagging Award

## Board Fish - Weight

All Other Rays	0.68 kg	Chris Clark
Atlantic Salmon	0.50 kg	Chris Lemmon
Australian Salmon	2.32 kg	Zane Zhao
Barramundi	18.00 kg	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	1.28 kg	Steve Bailey
Blue Morwong	1.19 kg	Eustice Tonna
Brown Trout	4.78 kg	Mitchell McGovern
Common Shovel-nosed Ray	2.42 kg	Chris Clark
Common Stingray	4.64 kg	Glen Malam
Dusky Flathead	4.00 kg	Kyle Walton
European Carp	4.50 kg	Mel Marlborough
Fiddler Ray	6.26 kg	Colin Clark
Golden Perch	1.80 kg	Macy Walton
Leatherjacket	0.94 kg	Eustice Tonna
Luderick	0.58 kg	Chris Lemmon
Mulloway	4.86 kg	Chris Clark
Rainbow Trout	7.10 kg	Mitchell McGovern
Redfin Perch	1.38 kg	Chris Guion
Sand Flathead	0.71 kg	Colin Clark
Sand Whiting	0.50 kg	Karren Harper
Silver Trevally	0.70 kg	Chris Guion
Snapper	0.57 kg	Eustice Tonna
Snook Barracuda	0.97 kg	Zane Zhao
Tailor	0.60 kg	Colin Clark
Whiptail Ray	6.88 kg	Chris Lemmon
Yellowfin Bream	1.48 kg	Keith Smith



## Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	450 mm	Chris Lemmon
Australian Salmon	500 mm	Chris Lemmon
Banjo Ray	930 mm	Susan Mcneice
Barramundi	1130 mm	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	420 mm	Brian Stacy
Black Bream	420 mm	Chris Lemmon
Black Bream	420 mm	Keith Smith
Blue Morwong	490 mm	Eustice Tonna
Brown Trout	660 mm	Mitchell Mcgovern
Dusky Flathead	840 mm	Glen Malam
Dusky Flathead	840 mm	Kyle Walton
European Carp	720 mm	Chris Head
Fiddler Ray	1010 mm	Colin Clark
Flounder	340 mm	Colin Clark
Golden Perch	560 mm	John Bosch
Leatherjacket	400 mm	Eustice Tonna
Mullet	340 mm	Susan Mcneice
Mulloway	820 mm	Chris Clark
Murray Cod	580 mm	Steve Bailey
Rainbow Trout	865 mm	Mitchell Mcgovern
Redfin Perch	430 mm	Chris Guion
Sand Flathead	490 mm	Colin Clark
Sand Whiting	400 mm	Karren Harper
Sea Mullet	350 mm	Anthony Heiser
Silver Trevally	340 mm	Colin Clark
Snapper	350 mm	Eustice Tonna
Snook Barracuda	720 mm	Zane Zhao
Tailor	420 mm	Chris Lemmon
Tiger Flathead	480 mm	Mal Hedgecue
Yellow-eye Mullet	440 mm	Colin Clark
Yellowfin Bream	400 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

Rocks

Australian Salmon

1.90kg on 2 kg  
Shane Jasprizza

Beach

Australian Salmon

2.32kg on 2 kg  
Zane Zhao

All Tackle Championship

Open

Glen Malam	20
Greg Davis	18
Chris Lemmon	18
Kevin Spriggs	14
Shane Jasprizza	13

Junior

Lilly Mcneice	6
Justin Mcneice	6
Zachary Zhao	5
Tyson Davis	4
Jackson Guion	2
Macy Walton	2
Jake Borman	2
Connor Davis	2

Soon to Expire Scales

None

# News & Stories

## The Narooma Outing: 11-14 March 2016

by Anthony Heiser



The weather at Narooma ranged from not bad to picture perfect over the weekend.

The weather gods over Narooma ensured weather ranged from 'not bad' to 'picture perfect' but the fishing was not quite as bountiful as in previous years. Still, those who attended the Narooma outing had a great weekend and I understand we all took home a few fish for the dinner table.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club's first outing for Autumn was attended by 19 members, including 11 who fished the 46<sup>th</sup> ANSA Narooma Convention hosted by the Narooma Sport and Game Fishing Club, over the Canberra Day long weekend.

The rest of us fished the beaches either at Cemetery Beach or Brou Beach. I arrived at Brou late in the morning and fished with the Clark Brothers who already had four Bream, two Salmon, and one Silver Trevally between them.



Steve Bailey with a 1.99 kg Shovelnose Ray from Cemetery Beach.

Further up the Beach was Chris Lemmon and Steve Bailey. They also enjoyed success off the beach, with Steve landing a 1.99 kg Shovelnose Ray and Chris claiming to have lost an even bigger one near the breakers.

Shane and Keith spent the first day of the outing fishing the reefs off Montague Island with Charter Fish Narooma for some Morwong, Wrasse and Flathead and later tried to chase some Marlin.



Chris Lemmon's 6.88 kg Whiptail Ray on Zmann Soft Plastic

The next morning saw most of us fishing the estuaries. Keith and Kevin fished Wallaga Lake near Bermagui, Chris Lemmon and Steve Bailey fished Corunna Lake, while the Clark Brothers, Zhao Family and Chris Guion and myself fished Wagonga Inlet.



Chris's Whiptail Ray swimming off.

Chris Lemmon landed a 6.88 kg Whiptail Ray on a Zmann Soft Plastic and a Leather Jacket, while Zach landed a 35 cm 0.61 kg Bream. Chris Clark got a Flathead and a Fiddler Ray while Colin landed a couple of flounder. Chris Guion and I managed a whole school of undersized Bream and Squire with the odd undersized Tailor but we managed to put some fish on the board with a legal Bream and a 35 cm Sea Mullet for me and a 0.71 kg Silver Trevally for Chris.

I can't recall where the Walton Family fished but I heard that Macy caught a Flounder and Karen landed a 400 mm Whiting. The Clark Brothers fished Brou Beach in the evening, with Colin landing a Tailor, a Port Jackson Shark, six Bream and a Fiddler Ray and Chris landing two Fiddler Rays and a Sting Ray. Shane also fished the beach and landed some Salmon.

We finished the day with the traditional Saturday Night BBQ cooked by our own Master Chef Greg Davis with assistance from Kevin and Rose.



Me with a 35 cm Sea Mullet that put up a good fight on 1 kg line.





The Zhao Family fishing Wagonga Inlet.



The Clark Brothers fishing Wagonga Inlet.





A couple of White Bellied Sea Eagles take home some Bream for dinner at Wagonga Inlet.



A Large Egret also going fishing at Wagonga Inlet



Shaner Jasprizza's Salmon off the Beach.



Greg Davis with a well-earned lager after cooking the Outing BBQ dinner.



Kevin and Rose serving dinner.





Keith, Chris, Bec and Karen enjoying dinner.



Chris, Macey and Dave relaxing after dinner.

On Sunday, Keith and I fished Coila Lake hoping for a couple of Bream. The morning started off with promise with the locals telling us of recent captures off the bank. Unfortunately, we might have had a few follows on surface lures but we came up empty handed after carpet bombing three different locations. By early lunchtime, we were getting desperate and decided to try one last Bay. This spot soon paid off with Keith landed a magnificent 42 cm Black Bream, and then followed up with a 27 cm Bream and a 38 cm Bream. I didn't do as well as Keith but landed my first (albeit undersized) Bream on soft plastic.

I returned home on Sunday afternoon so I don't have much to report for the final day of the outing. I understand Keith, Steve Baily and Chris Lemmon returned the next day and I heard Steve landed five or more Bream including a 40 cm Black Bream and Chris landed a 41 cm Black Bream. Chris Guion and Bec Nichols launched their tinny at Brou Lake and got around 10 Bream on hard bodies including four that were 'only just legal'.



Keith with his 42 cm and 38 cm Black Bream.



Chris Lemmon with a 41 cm Black Bream



Steve Bailey with a 40 cm Black Bream

Finally, I hear that the Canberra Fisherman's Club came third in the 46th Australian National Sportfishing Association Narooma Convention. While I have not seen the official results, the Narooma Sport and Game Fishing Club's Facebook Page reports that 130 anglers, from 14 clubs fished the Convention, travelling from Albury, Corowa, Canberra, Newcastle, Sydney and Lakes Entrance in Victoria.

With the removal of 1 kg line class and the eligibility for captures still set at 50 ANSA points, I suspect only a few of us weighed in fish. However, I heard from the last General Meeting that Colin Clark won the trophy for largest Tailor and Shane Jasprizza won the Beach and Rocks categories. Congratulations to Colin and Shane and anyone else who managed to weigh in a fish for the Convention. The Club came third with 27 points, with most of our points clean sweeping the Beach and Rock sections.

A close second was last year's Champion Club, OTY, with 35 points while the Champion Club was Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club, with 38 points. Congratulations to Narooma for its hard-earned victory, and for hosting, once again, a fantastic Convention.

# Quick Bidgee Trip

by Chris Lemmon



After my brother's fishing partner couldn't make it, I got a call for a night fish on the Bidgee from the canoe. The moon was full that night and rising around 9.00pm so everything was perfect.

We headed out of town after work to a secret location somewhere north of Canberra and proceeded through private property to the river bank. The launch spot was sandy and under casuarina trees but with good access for the canoe. The pool was long with overhanging trees, rocky outcrops and deep water sections. Water was clear and flowing. We selected diving lures and a spinnerbait first and explored the deeper sections. Ben was first to get some action with a nice 35cm cod nears some rocks midstream on a purple and silver spinnerbait with a big tail plastic. The cod smashed hard but was easily pulled up on 20lb gear.

Not much action for a bit but on dark we switched over to surface lures and got ready for some big surface strikes. Ben put on a big Mantis Surface Walker and I selected a gold Jackal Mikey wake lure (my Christmas pressie and still in its box!) We headed down to the run out rapid at the bottom of the pool and worked over the various runs and sections carefully covering all the water. I got a surprise when a fish grabbed the wake bait with barely a noise or ripple and I had my first fish. It turned out to be a feisty 30 cm golden which had grabbed the tail hook. This was a first for me using a surface lure.





After releasing the golden, we quietly motored up the pool. About mid-way, Ben got smashed on the top by a big fish that failed to hook up but made a big splash and moved a fair bit of water. After peppering the water, we left it alone and tried elsewhere. By this time, the moon had started to rise and the river was calm. Before heading up to the top of the pool we had a few casts back where Ben had the hit. It was not long before another big hit on the Mantis resulted in a solid hook up. The fish took some string and fought hard. The cod went 64 cm and weighed in at six kilos.

A little further along while fishing along a rocky ledge near a sandy beach area, I got another strike on the Mikey. Again it was quite a subtle hit with little surface disturbance but this was a much better fish. Ben said to fish a firm drag and the cod was pulling hard but not taking much line but ripping the rod tip straight into the water around the front of the canoe. It was pretty exciting to fight a big fish with only moon light. After a good tussle we beached the fish and it measured at 67 cm on the brag mat and felt heavy, probably over the six kilo mark.

That was it for hits and things quietened down with the moon rising. We left about 10.30 pm and drove up the steep hill and out of the valley. It was a special place and I felt lucky to be invited in there. Limited access will protect these fish as they are too good to be caught just once!



## Total Length Award species for 2015-16

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2015-16, the target species are Bream for the Saltwater section and Yellow Belly for the Freshwater. There's still time to get involved and put some points on the board to have a shot at the trophies. 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 to the sponsors of the 2016 Canberra Carp Out!

We thank you for support and for being such a big part of this year's event!



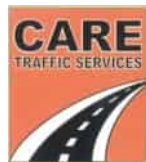
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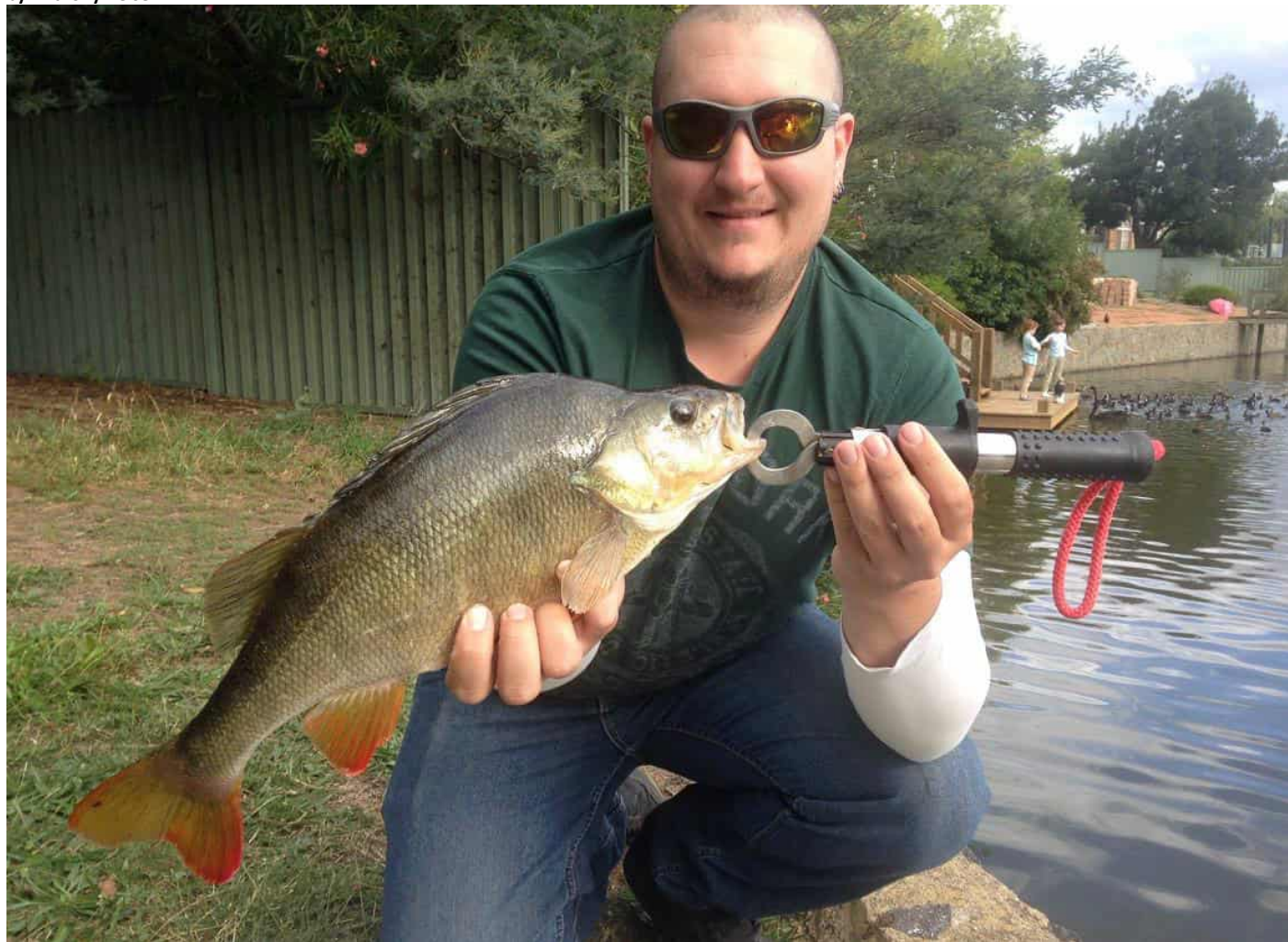
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## ANSA and CRFA update

by Anthony Heiser



Chris Guion with a 1.38 kg Redfin Perch at Jerra Pond. Well we now know that despite the rather awful water quality and poor visibility, there are still some big fish to be caught.

### ***Monaro Acclimatisation Society stocks more Trout in Jerra Pond again***

As the weather starts to cool down finally, we can start turning our minds to chasing Trout up in the Mountains. However, for those who can't make the journey as often as they would like, I have some good news. Steve Samuels, President of the Monaro Acclimatisation Society, announced earlier this month that the MAS has stocked Jerrabomberra Pond with 50 two-year old trout and 50 one-year old trout. Chris Guion and I decided to see if we could land some of Jerra's new residents on 20 March 2016. We were unsuccessful although we saw plenty of trout rises at three different locations that evening and Chris landed his PB Redfin, weighing 1.38 kg and measuring 43 cm. Had Chris been an ANSA NSW member, his PB Redfin would have earned him his first Masters Length capture.

If anyone is thinking of taking some trout home for the dinner table, then I kindly suggest you think again. While the pond is certainly teeming with fish life, it is also teeming with blue green algae and other organisms. So I recommend catch and release only.



## ***Appointment of Steve Samuels to the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council***



Steve Samuels helping sell the Fish Stocking Raffle tickets at the Jerra Wetlands Festival on 7 February 2015.

For those who don't know Steve Samuels, he is also Vice President (Region 4 - ACT, Monaro and Snowy Mountains) of the NSW Council of Fresh Water Anglers and has helped out a few times at different CRFA events.

Steve was appointed earlier this month to the new Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council. This new Council replaces the old Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing and is tasked with advising the NSW Minister for DPI (Fisheries) on recreational fishing issues.

Steve will represent the anglers of Region 8 effectively (which is mainly the Monaro and Central Tablelands area). After the Carp-Out, I will endeavour to get some comments from Steve as to what he hopes to achieve at the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council. However, I suspect [this article in last year's Fishing World Magazine on Trout and Redfin](#) and the [MAS's trout stocking proposal](#) might provide useful insight in the meantime.

## ***Canberra on the Water and Kevin Hodder donate \$1700 for fish stocking***

A great big thank you again to Adam Samios and Sasha from Canberra on the Water for their donation of \$1,200 to the CRFA. And thanks to all the entrants in the Canberra Native Cup for making the donation possible. Extra thanks to Kevin Hodder for donating \$500 of his First Place prize money. Previous donations from Canberra on the Water and its supporters allowed the CRFA to stock 3000 Murray Cod into Yerrabi Pond last year (see [Issue 5 of Volume 19 of our Newsletter for more details](#)).



Adam Samios, Canberra on the Water, presenting Shane Jasprizza with a \$1200 cheque to the CRFA



Shane Jasprizza with Kevin Hodder of Noxious Spinnerbaits, who donated \$500 of his First Prize winnings to the CRFA.



# Fishin' Submission

The pages of this newsletter are available to all CFC members to adorn with articles, pictures, recipes, or just about anything fishing related. Hopefully this month's titbit from our Armchair Angler inspires a few more... Fishin' Submissions.

## Angler's Armchair

*"Soon after I embraced the sport of angling I became convinced that I should never be able to enjoy it if I had to rely on the cooperation of the fish"*

Sparse Grey Hackle (quoted from Fishless Days, Angling Nights: Classic Stories, Reminiscences, and Lore)

## Andy's Tuskfish on Fly (Whitsunday Island)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=JlZaAnK\\_uI8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=JlZaAnK_uI8)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=2YDMQNOsb7c#t=12.048933](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=2YDMQNOsb7c#t=12.048933)

## Xtremo's Tuskfish on Fly (Kimberley Region)

Mind you, Andy is not the only one who can do this, but he does do it better and more often than most!



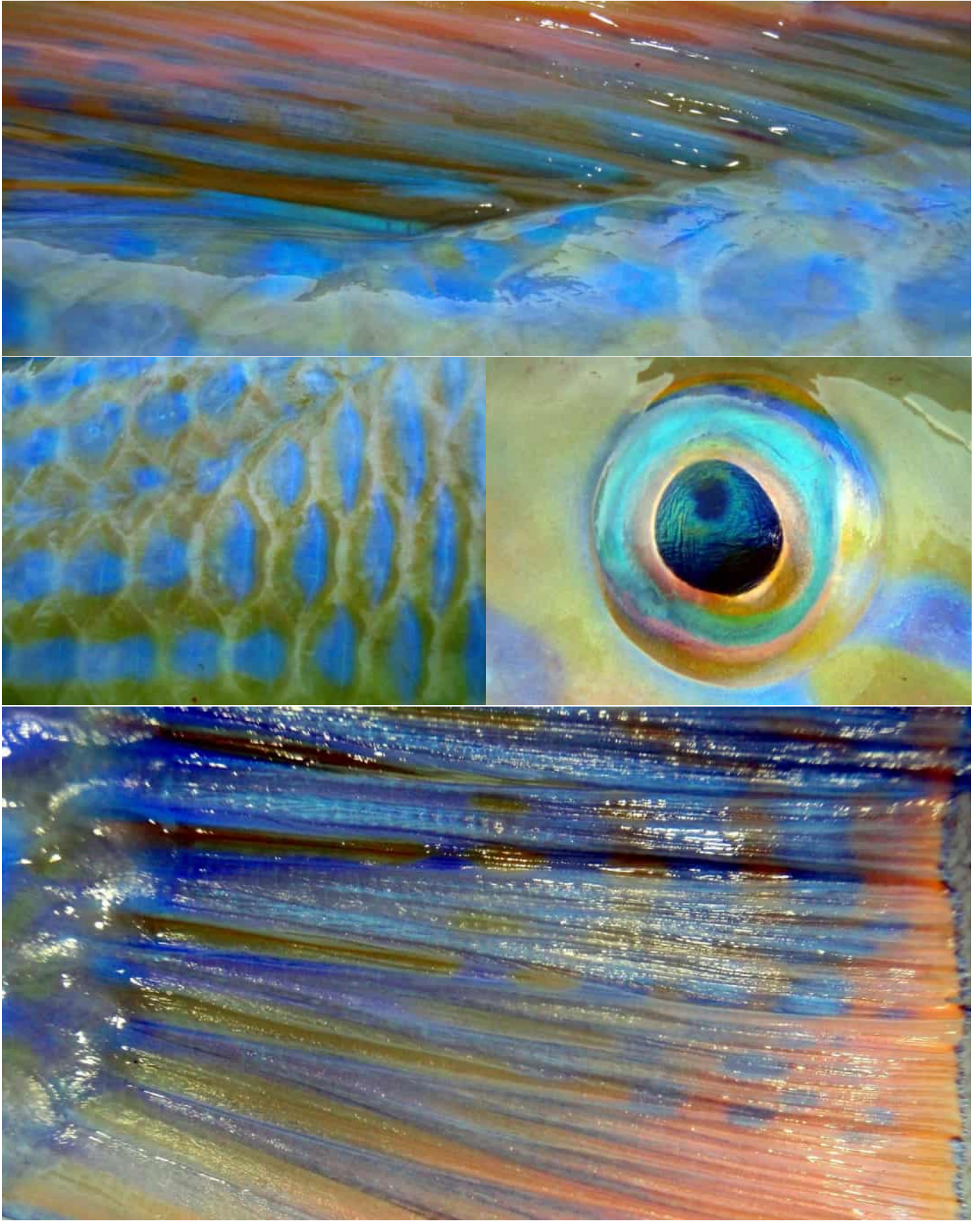
## Xtremo's Venus Tuskfish on Fly (Kimberley region)

This species is commonly also referred to as a 'Blue Bone' which derives from the almost iridescent aqua-blue coloured spine and other bones, including the teeth.

There are three varieties of Tuskfish encountered throughout Northern Australia: the Venus Tuskfish (*Choerodon venustus*), the Black Spotted Tuskfish (*Choerodon schoenleinii*), and the Bald Chin Groper (*Choerodon rubescens*) which is the only one of the three endemic to W.A. waters.

Venus Tuskfish are one of the most highly prized sports-fish species in Northern Australia – not only due to their stunning colouration, but also the shallow tropical blue water coral bottom splendour in which they are likely to be encountered. They provide anglers with a

solid battle on fly or light spin tackle, plus they're fantastic eating – definitely 10/10, though much too special to take more than once.



Images by Xtremo ©



## From the Editor

Well, unless you've had ear plugs inserted whilst having your head buried in the sand, under a rock, in a cave, on Tristan da Cunha (you're going to have to look that up), then you should know that our biggest local fishing event, the Canberra Carp Out is literally just around the corner. As normal, preparations have been in full swing for a few months now so there's a few minor jobs, phone calls, emails, confirmations, pick-ups and drop-offs to go... and of course a heck of a lot of elbow grease on the day. As a valued and committed member of the Canberra Fisherman's Club, and let's face it, dedicated reader of Canberra's premier piscatorial periodical publication, you should get down to Lennox Gardens this Sunday April 3 (jeez, I hope this is published on time) and give your club and indeed the local fishing community a hand in removing several bucket loads of pesky carp from Lake Burley Griffin.

Speaking of Lake Burley Griffin carp, the winner of this month's photo comp has nothing to do with either the location or species but is an exceptional photo of 'One proud girl showing off the fish that both Lilly and Justin caught at Tuross'. Well done Daniel, there'll be a twenty buck Otto's Tackle World Canberra Voucher waiting for you at the next General meeting. Thanks to all of our entrants and indeed thanks to Otto's Tackle World Canberra for keeping this competition alive. Keep up the good work, the store looks great and my restraint in purchasing that new Caldia can only last for so long!

Members, keep sending your fishing photos in for next month's photo comp, even if just to make Kooka's job a little more challenging. 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, please 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 stress if you can't see your photo on the site straight away, all photos still need a little human intervention to get to the right place with supplied text.

Lastly, if you have some fishing (or fishing related) gear to sell, swap, want to purchase, barter or are giving away because you broke it, please send through the details and I'll put it in the next newsletter. Just email me at [editor@canberrafishos.com](mailto:editor@canberrafishos.com).

*Remember: Stress is caused by not fishing enough.*

Catch you next fish,  
Dino



# February 2016 Photo Competition



Anthony H – Whiting on soft plastic at Coila Lake



Anthony H – Coila Lake Whiting



Daniel M – Showing off their casting at Tuross



Jon V – AustDay – Catch Of The Day  
Who: Xtreme Armchair Angler / What: Cheilodactylidae,  
aka Grey Morwong (44.0cm/1.00kg) / Where: Bermagui  
How: Soft Plastic



Daniel M – One proud girl showing off the fish that both  
Lilly and Justin caught at Tuross



Chris H – Sunrise over Botany Bay SBS Rd 1



Jon V – Past Piscatorial Pursuits – Part 2  
Who: Xtreme Armchair Angler / What: Brown Morwong  
(7.5LB) / Where: Central Kimberley / How: Crab  
Pattern Fly





Every month, there can only be one stand out photo and that's indeed the case this month with this classic shot from Daniel McNeice of 'One proud girl showing off the fish that both Lilly and Justin caught at Tuross'. So, from one winning photo we seem to have three clear winners in Daniel, Lilly and Justin... Now, how does one divide twenty bucks three ways? I'll leave that one for you Dan.

As always, a huge thank you goes out to our major sponsor, Otto's Tackle World Canberra.



Thank you to everyone at OTWC, not only for keeping this photo competition alive and for the ongoing support extended to the Canberra Fisherman's Club 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.

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<i>Outing Date</i>	<i>Outing</i>	<i>Monthly Meetings</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Carp-Out	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	St Georges Basin	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kalkite	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Ulladulla	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>August</b>	Watch	
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