

Newsletter

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Winner of the September 2016 Photo Competition



Phil Lawrence - Two grins before release 😊

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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 everyone,

Well, it's less than a week until the 42nd Annual Burrinjuck Convention. Shifts, accommodation, sponsorship, food and trophies are all coming together nicely and the long-range forecast doesn't look too bad either!

It's going to be a great weekend – a good opportunity to catch up with fellow anglers from across NSW and raise funds to keep the Club afloat.

I'd like to thank this year's Burrinjuck Chairperson, Sarah Borman and Sponsorship Officer Anthony Heiser – it takes a lot of work behind the scenes to make an event like this run as smoothly as it does.



Earlier this month, a few brave members headed down to Batemans Bay for the Club outing. The weather was absolutely atrocious, with high winds and rain on and off on the Saturday. Needless to say, none of our members were silly enough to try taking their boats over the bar, with everyone sticking to fishing the estuary. Some of us didn't do too bad, with some nice flathead coming out of the river on soft plastics, although a couple didn't even venture outdoors.

I took the third option – I tried all day to entice poddy mullet into my trap in the rain for no result. I've had bad days with the poddy mullet before, but never that bad! That'll teach me to stand up at last meeting pretending to know what I'm talking about...

On other fishing matters - I know there are a few members that have just returned from their annual barramundi trip. I hope you had a great time – and look forward to hearing all about it at the next Club meeting (or at Burrinjuck during a shift in the kitchen tent!).

See you this weekend at the Convention – it's going to be heaps of fun!

Keep safe on the water,

Glen Malam

Secretary's Report

Hi everybody,

For anyone who has not renewed their Club membership yet, please do so as soon as possible to avoid missing out on everything our Club has to offer. You can renew your membership through the Club's web site.



It's been a bit of a quiet month but preparation is about to start ramping up for November's Burrinjuck Convention, so make sure you put yourself down to go and for some shifts. The club will pay for your accommodation if you do two or more shifts if you are staying in our organised accommodation.

With the club spending money over the last few years to improve it as per member's requests, more information is being uploaded to and I encourage you to log in and have a look. Those that don't have or forgotten their logon's email me (secretary@canberrafishos.com) and I will reset your password.

I attended the Club Outing at Batemans Bay and even though the fishing was tough and weather dodgy, I think most that attended still found time to have a laugh and enjoy themselves. For me my highlight was my first Estuary Perch caught where it shouldn't have been, almost at the bridge at Batemans Bay.

Tight lines

Kevin Spriggs

Recorder's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you have been able to wet a line in this past month. Sadly, I have not been able to.

I have been following with interest the rain during October and its effects on the inland rivers. I grew up in West Wyalong and one of our fishing spots was a small river/creek that connected to Lake Cowal which is located about half way between West Wyalong and Forbes.



In my living memory the road between these two towns could be cut for a day, maybe two, at most not weeks that has occurred this month.

Lake Cowal has gone from almost empty to maximum capacity in the past few months. The pictures below are recent and also show the Barrack Gold Mine which is located at the edge of the lake. I suggest that if you are interested in knowing where this lake is you look it up on Google Maps.

Mick Peel



Club Championship

Open

Steve Bailey	469
Brian Stacy	278
Greg Davis	117
Glen Malam	94
Anthony Heiser	58

Ladies

Karen Malam	35
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Junior

Land Based

Steve Bailey	469
Brian Stacy	186

Fresh Water

Steve Bailey	469
Greg Davis	117
Glen Malam	94
Anthony Heiser	58
Karen Malam	35

Salt Water

Brian Stacy	278
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Most Versatile Angler

Steve Bailey	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Brian Stacy	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Greg Davis	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Glen Malam	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Dave Walton	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

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

Keith Smith	1,380
Chris Head	910
Daniel Mcneice	540
Alexander Butler	320

Fresh Water Length *(Golden Perch)*

John Bosch	1,310
Steve Bailey	1,270

Tagging Award

Board Fish - Weight

Atlantic Salmon	1.57 kg	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	3.32 kg	Steve Bailey
Common Shovel-nosed Ray	2.80 kg	Brian Stacy
Dusky Flathead	0.96 kg	Brian Stacy
European Carp	4.16 kg	Steve Bailey
Morwong	0.88 kg	Eustice Tonna
Pig Fish	0.53 kg	Anthony Heiser
Rainbow Trout	0.59 kg	Eustice Tonna
Sand Flathead	1.39 kg	Eustice Tonna
Snapper	3.70 kg	Brian Stacy
Yellowfin Bream	0.84 kg	Chris Head

Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	530 mm	Glen Malam
Australian Salmon	570 mm	Alexander Butler
Brown Trout	700 mm	Steve Bailey
Dusky Flathead	53 mm	Brian Stacy
Estuary Perch	31 mm	Kevin Spriggs
European Carp	680 mm	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	490 mm	Steve Bailey
Morwong	410 mm	Eustice Tonna
Murray Cod	950 mm	Steve Bailey
Pig Fish	320 mm	Eustice Tonna
Rainbow Trout	400 mm	Chris Lemmon
Sand Flathead	590 mm	Eustice Tonna
Sweep	320 mm	Eustice Tonna
Tailor	310 mm	Alexander Butler
Yellowfin Bream	390 mm	Keith Smith

Best Fish

Fresh Water

European Carp

4.16kg on 1 kg
Steve Bailey

Blue Water

Snapper

3.70kg on 4 kg
Brian Stacy

Estuary

Dusky Flathead

.96kg on 2 kg

Brian Stacy

All Tackle Championship

Open

Kevin Spriggs	13
Anthony Heiser	13
Eustice Tonna	10
Steve Bailey	9
Brian Stacy	8
Greg Davis	8

Junior

Soon to Expire Scales

131	Spriggs, Kevin	Rapala Digital	25 kg	31/10/2016
141	Martiniello, Dino	Rapala	8 kg	3/12/2016

Fishing news and competitions

ANSA Burrinjuck Convention 2016 4-6 November 2016



We would like to extend an invitation not only to all ANSA clubs but to all fishing people and families alike to join us at Burrinjuck Waters State Park for a great weekend of fishing, socialising and fun at the 42nd ANSA [Burrinjuck Convention](#), on Friday 4th November to Sunday, 6th November 2016.

This is a catered event and entries include Dinner on Friday evening, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday (no un-catered entry available).

Rego Type	Entry Fee
Single senior entry (16 years and over)	\$75.00
Single junior entry (under 16 years as of 1 July 2016)	\$35.00
Family entry (includes 2 parents & 2 juniors under 16 years of age as of 1 July 2016)	\$155.00
Addition juniors (under 16 years as of 1 July 2016)	\$25.00

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Individual awards (open to all)

Individual anglers are eligible to compete for all awards:

- Heaviest Carp – Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Native – Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Redfin – Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Salmonoid – Senior & Junior
- Mystery Weight – (Junior only)
- Champion Family
- Native Catch and Release Highest Aggregate score (Length only)

Awards for ANSA affiliated club members only

St George Inter-Club Trophy and ANSA Convention Circuit

ANSA affiliated members can earn points for their club and the ANSA Convention Circuit in the following way.

The five (5) highest point scoring fish in each of the following categories will accrue points towards your Club's overall tally and the ANSA Convention Circuit:

Carp Senior Male, Carp Senior Female, Carp Junior Male, Carp Junior Female,
Native Senior, Native Junior

Points will be awarded on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis and the Club accruing the most points over all of the sections will be deemed the Champion Club for the Convention.

Burrinjuck Bell (Perpetual Trophy) (Club)

This will be awarded on the same basis as the St George Inter-Club Trophy.

Individual Awards

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Male
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Female
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Male
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Female
Highest Point-scoring Native – Senior
Highest Point-scoring Native – Junior
Highest point scoring fish - Flycasting
Highest point scoring fish - Lurecasting
Ranger's Trophy (individual)

Highest individual aggregate score based on the angler's highest point scoring fish of each eligible species.

Note: Fish can be weighed in live if the angler wishes to release the fish.

Accommodation

A range of accommodation is available from the [Burrinjuck Waters State Park](#), details and bookings of which may be made through the Park office by phoning (02) 6227 8114
More information can be found by downloading the following documents

Full Terms and Conditions

General Entry forms

ANSA Club forms

MERIMBULA BIG GAME & LAKES ANGLING CLUB INC.



Proudly Presents the



Merimbula

Tri-Estuary Challenge

19th & 20th November 2016

\$4000 Cash & Prizes

INCLUDING \$500 JUNIORS ONLY PRIZES

Plus Free Sausage Sizzle at Presentation.

Locations: Merimbula Lake, Pambula Lake and Bega River Estuaries.

Cost: \$25 per person Early Bird special up to and including 12 November. Then \$30 entry.
Juniors (under 16 years on 1 July 2016) are FREE ENTRY for junior category.

10 Species: Bream, Dusky Flathead, Jewfish, Trevally, Mullet, Tailor, Whiting, Salmon, Estuary Perch & Luderick.

Briefing: Merimbula Big Game and Lakes Angling Clubrooms at Spencer Park Merimbula, Friday 18th November 2016 at 7:30pm. Licensed Clubrooms open at 6:30pm.

This competition is open to all anglers holding a NSW Fishing Licence, or who are exempt.

ENTRIES: TACKLE WORLD, MERIMBULA

Or at the Clubhouse on briefing night.

MBG&LAC TRI-ESTUARY CHALLENGE RULES

CATEGORY	PRIZES				SPONSOR
	ADULT		JUNIOR		
	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	
Bream	\$500	\$125	\$50	\$25	TACKLEWORLD MERIMBULA
D. Flathead	\$400	\$100	\$40	\$20	TACKLEWORLD MERIMBULA
Jewfish	\$300	\$75	\$30	\$15	JOHN McDERMOTT AUTOMOTIVE
Trevally	\$200	\$50	\$20	\$10	McKAY'S OYSTERS
Mullet	\$100	\$30	\$10	\$5	DULCIE'S COTTAGE
Tailor	\$100	\$30	\$10	\$5	MERIMBULA MOWERS & MARINE
Whiting	\$100	\$30	\$10	\$5	SAPPHIRE OFFICE SERVICES
Salmon	\$100	\$30	\$10	\$5	PIER ONE RESTAURANT
E. Perch	\$100	\$30	\$10	\$5	MERIMBULA WHARF RESTAURANT
Luderick	\$100	\$30	\$10	\$5	CAMPING PLUS AUSTRALIA

PLUS MYSTERY LENGTH PRIZE FOR ALL ADULT AND JUNIOR CATEGORIES.

First prize winner cannot also win second prize in the same species.

Adult first & second prize winners excluded from mystery prizes.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PRIZES

All fish must be presented via a photo on an approved brag mat. (A mobile phone photo is fine.) **The photo must include the competition tag. Fish may be either kept or released.** The club encourages catch & release, particularly of big Dusky Flathead, Bream & Jewfish.

Photos will be scrutinised by the Weighmaster, who may adjust the length claimed or reject the photo totally. Brag mats may be purchased from the club for \$10 at the briefing.

Juniors may enter both the junior and the adult categories by paying adult entry and if beaten in adult, are able to move their fish to the junior category. Juniors cannot win both categories with the same fish.

Competitors must be at the presentation to claim their prizes, unless a delegate has been nominated.

FISHING AREAS

Merimbula Lake, Pambula Lake and Bega River estuaries upstream from their mouths.

FISHING METHODS

Fish must be caught by rod and reel, and comply with NSW DPI Fisheries regulations.

FISHING TIMES

Fishing activity can commence at 5.00am Saturday 19th, Nov. and may continue until the 4.00pm deadline on Sunday 20th, Nov.

NOMINATION OF DELEGATE

If entrants know they cannot be at the presentation, they may nominate a delegate, with the organiser, **at the briefing.** This will be certified on their record sheet.

RECORD SHEET

Anglers are required to fill in the lengths of all **legal length** fish on the record sheet. From these sheets the mystery length prizes will also be selected.

OFFICIAL MEASURING STATION

All photos and record sheets **must be** at the MBGLAC clubrooms by **4:00pm** on 20th, Nov. Weighmaster available from **2.00pm.**

FISH MEASUREMENT

Fish are judged by length, not weight. All fish are measured from the tip of the nose to the **fork** of the tail with the exception of dusky flathead and jewfish which are measured to the **end** of the tail.

PRESENTATION

The presentation will be held at the MBGLAC clubrooms at approx. 4.30pm on Sunday 20th, Nov, along with raffle and complimentary Sausage Sizzle, **donated by Woolworths, Merimbula.**

Attendance at the Tournament Briefing

Attendance at the Friday night (18th Nov.) Clubhouse tournament briefing is required for each competitor, so that entry can be Verified, Competition Tags and Record Sheets issued and Brag Mats supplied if required (\$10). If already paid, please bring your receipt to this briefing.



Tri-Estuary Challenge

2016 Entry Form



Early Bird special: \$25

Enter at TackleWorld Merimbula, or online at www.mbglac.com.au, or post Entry Form with fee to MBG&LAC, PO Box 76, Merimbula NSW 2548, **up to and including Sun 12/11/2016.**

Full price entry: \$30

Enter at TackleWorld Merimbula from Mon 13/11/2016 to Sun 20/11/2016, or at the MBG&LAC clubhouse briefing on Fri 18/11/2016 from 6.30pm.

Juniors (under 16 years on 1 July 2016) are free for junior category

Angler's Name	Mobile & E-mail	Entry Fee
Juniors under 16 years. Free for juniors or adult entry fee for both categories.		

Declaration

As an entrant, I will ensure that all fishing practices are in accordance with the current NSW Fisheries regulations. I understand that the decisions of the Merimbula Big Game & Lakes Angling Club Inc tournament committee are final in any disputes. I will indemnify MBGLAC and all of its members and sponsors in the event of any loss or injury suffered in conjunction with this event. I further understand that all insurance is my own responsibility.

I have read, and understood the rules of the competition.

Signature _____ / / 2016

MBGLAC Tri-Estuary Challenge 19-20 November 2016

Record Sheet – All measurements in mm

Checklist required items: Camera, Brag mat, Comp Tag, Record Sheet, Pen.

Name: _____

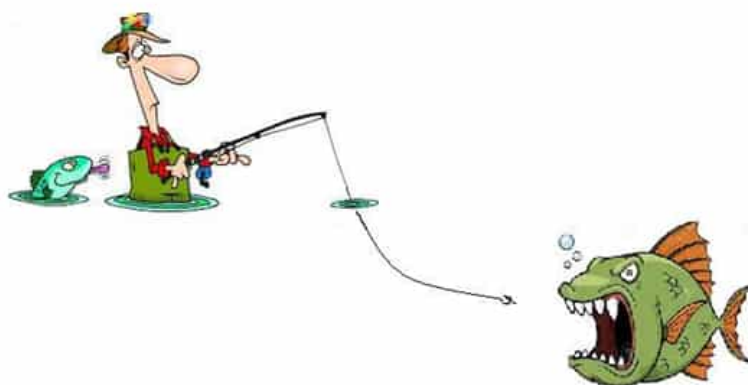
NOTE. In the event of a draw, the winner will be the first fish caught. If your camera does not show time, please record time of capture.

Please also indicate where fish were caught with B (Bega), M (Merimbula) or P (Pambula).

Bream	Dusky Flathead	Jewfish	Trevally	Mullet	Tailor	Whiting	Salmon	Estuary Perch	Luderick

For **ANY** issues, queries, problems of any kind during the comp, please phone:

David Dulhanty 0427 311 130 or Robert Wood 0413 333 598



News & Stories

CRFA holds junior fishing clinic on National Gone Fishing Day

by Anthony Heiser



Australia's first ever National Gone Fishing Day was held on Sunday, 16 October 2016. To mark the event, the NSW Recreational Fishing Trust funded the Capital Region Fishing Alliance and 36 fishing clubs to run National Gone Fishing Day events across New South Wales. The CRFA used the funding to run a junior fishing clinic on the Queanbeyan River.

Five Canberra Fisherman's Club members, five Canberra Anglers Association members, and Steve Samuels from the Monaro Acclimatisation Society all volunteered their time to run the fishing clinic.

Although the clinic was not due to commence until 9.30 am, registrants started arriving at 8.30 am to sign in. Fifty-one people attended, with 29 juniors (including 22 first time or novice anglers) and 22 adults.



CRFA President Shane Jasprizza and Chris Head (from the Canberra Fisherman's Club) letting the junior anglers know about different fish species in the Queanbeyan River.



Jason Quirk (Canberra Anglers Association) teaching a demonstrating some knots used for fishing.

The clinic commenced at 9.30 am and we thanked the Department of Primary Industries, Otto's Tackle World Canberra, Hook-Eze and the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for their sponsorship and support.

CRFA President Shane Jasprizza then explained fishing regulations, safety, looking after the environment, and some of Queanbeyan's fish species. This was followed by knot tying, learning to rig and bait lines, and casting practice.

Brent from the Riverside of Queanbeyan Café provided catering for the attendees and volunteers at 11 am and fishing commenced at 12 pm.

Unfortunately, many of the National Gone Fishing Day events in New South Wales was affected by strong winds and our event was also affected. Despite berleying the river before the clinic and providing corn, bread and worms for bait, no fish were being caught.



After learning to tie knots, rig fishing lines and bait hooks, the junior anglers were supplied with fishing rods and casting plugs to learn how to cast a fishing rod.

With the agreement of the parents, we stopped fishing at 1.30 pm and awarded prizes to the junior anglers by randomly drawing out their meal tickets from a box.

Despite the fish not getting the memo about the fishing clinic, many parents commented that their kids enjoyed the day and learnt new things. For example, one parent posted a comment on the CRFA Facebook Page that the kids learnt a lot and that there was a need for more fishing clinics in the community. Another family commented that their son used to complain that they never taught him how to cast a fishing line. The son has now acquired basic casting skills and the parents intend to do more casting practice with their son.

Thank you very much to the volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club, Canberra Anglers Association and Monaro Acclimatisation Society. Despite this being the first time our members have jointly run an event such as this, Brent from the Riverside of Queanbeyan Café commented that the event ran smoothly and was full of praise for the volunteers. Thank you also to Otto's Tackle World Canberra who supplied the prizes, bream and trout packs, and worms, Hook-Eze for the Hook-Eze packs, the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for approval to run the event, and to the NSW Department of Primary Industries for its Recreational Fishing Trust grant.



Lunch was by Brent and his staff from the Riverside of Queanbeyan Café.



The fish didn't get the memo about National Gone Fishing Day. Strong winds affected many of the National Gone Fishing Day events held in New South Wales.

Thank you to Otto's Tackle World Canberra for the great prizes:



Total Length Award species for 2016-17

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2016-17, the target species are Bream for the Saltwater section and Yellow Belly for the Freshwater. There's plenty of time to get involved and put some points on the board to have a shot at these highly contested trophies. Minimum legal lengths apply for fish to be considered eligible for entry.

The target species for the 2016-17 fishing year are:

Bream* in the Saltwater section



Golden Perch 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.

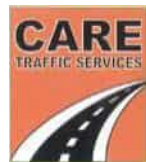
How many metres can you catch?

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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From the Editor

October is always a busy month for our Committee in the lead up to Burrinjuck. As Editor, I thank Glen, Kevin and Mick for getting their reports to me despite their heavy workloads this month.

I hear that the October Outing was a little tough this year and no one was too eager to offer an article for the outing.



Fortunately for me, I find myself sharing the lead (with Kevin Spriggs) for the All Tackle Trophy. But if anyone wants to knock me off the leader board, I may not get an opportunity to fish the Burrinjuck Convention, and while I will be attending the December Outing, I'm pretty average when it comes to chasing natives. And the Tuross Outing offers plenty of opportunities for more all tackle points.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Judy Jerkins of [Provincial Fishing Magazines](http://www.provincialfishing.com.au), publishers of *North East Angler & Outdoors* magazine. Judy would welcome any direct submissions of photos for the magazine. I submitted the Kalkite Outing article for the magazine as well. I missed their publishing deadline for the October-November 2016 edition of *North East Angler & Outdoors* but the Club did get a plug on page 63.

But you can SMS or email your photos directly to Judy Jenkins with details of the 'who, what and where' details, and 'on what'. Please don't forget to mention you're from the Canberra Fisherman's Club. If you want the photo to be on the front cover, then include a photo on portrait format rather than landscape. Judy also likes a bit of background in the photos too. She will only publish photos of junior anglers with written permission of parents so please make sure you include this if you are submitting photos of your kids. Judy's details for SMS or email are as follows:

Judy Jerkins
Magazine Coordinator/Sales Consultant
0477 005 025
Email: mermaid@eastvicmedia.com.au
Web: www.provincialfishing.com.au

I also encourage everyone to send us your photos for the monthly photo competition for a chance to win a \$20 Tackle World voucher if you are the monthly winner. The rules if the photo comp are:

- Members can submit up to two photos per month
- The photo must either be taken by the member submitting the photo or a photo of the member
- No photo shopping or other digital enhancements are allowed

The lucky winner for the September photo comp was Phil Lawrence for his cleverly captioned photo of him releasing his Murray Cod. Matt Perdrau of Otto's Tackle World Canberra found it difficult to judge the September photo comp due to the great photos submitted last month.

Unfortunately, no one submitted any photos for the October photo comp. So I've asked Matt to pick a second winner from the September photo comp and that lucky person will be revealed in the next newsletter.

Finally, if you have some gear to sell, swap, wanted or barter then send through the details. All of the above should be emailed to info@canberrafishos.com. Also a reminder for the lucky member number draw at each general meeting, you have to be there to win the cash or it JACKPOTS each week until a winning member is present.

Anthony Heiser



If anyone has been looking for the Club Scales...I found them under the front passenger seat of Chris Head's Car on Friday, 16 September 2016. King Rat has been informed.

September 2016 Photo Competition



Kevin Spriggs - They said it would be fun fishing in winter!



Jon Vogel - Another FNQ but this time on fly. BTW, I lost my lucky Black and Gold Popper on a two tonne Groper on the very next cast. Bugg@r!



Jon Vogel - FNQ Queenfish on spin - and with all that sky blue camo, I'm pretty sure this fish never saw me coming!



Phil Lawrence - 100 cm of chunky green slab on the last day of the Cod season! Some days luck is on your side.



Brian Stacey - 3.7kg snapper on 4kg.



Brian Stacey - 3.7kg snapper on 4kg.



Chris Lemmon - Nice Brown at the Kalkite Outing.



Steve Bailey - Nice Brown at the Kalkite Outing.



Greg Davis - 1.17 kg Brown Trout at the Kalkite Outing



Glen Malam - 53 cm 1.57 kg Atlantic Salmon at the Kalkite Outing



Steve Bailey - Alex Butler's PB 1.36 kg Brown Trout at the Kalkite Outing



The winner of the September Photo Comp: Phil Lawrence - two grins before release ☺

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



Thank you to everyone at OTWC for supporting this photo competition. More than that, thank you OTWC for the ongoing support extended to the Canberra Fisherman's Club throughout the fishing year. Not to mention, thank you for continually stocking such a great range of gear and always being happy to extend some of the best fishing advice available in Canberra.

2016-2017 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meetings
16th October	National Gone Fishing Day	
22nd – 23rd October	Batemans Bay	11th
4th – 6th November	Burrinjuck Convention	8th
3rd – 4th December	Burrinjuck – Cod Opening Morven vs CFC inter club comp	
11th December	Christmas Party	13th New Members Night
28th – 29th January	Tuross	10th
11th February	Local Lakes + Evening BBQ	14th
12th February	Carpathon @ Boat House	
10th – 13th March	Narooma Convention	14th
25th March	Fishing Clinic	
26th March	Carp-Out	
22nd – 23rd April	St Georges Basin	11th
20th – 21st May	Bega/Brogo	9th
10th – 12th June	Narooma	13th
22nd – 23rd July	Ulladulla	11th

Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2016-2017

Sponsor	Contact Person	Contact
OTTO'S TACKLEWORLD CANBERRA	Matthew Perdrau	02 6280 4530
AC LURES	Anthony Curtis	02 6931 2796
INFLATABLE LIFEJACKET SERVICING	Alan Hocking	www.lifejacketservicing.com.au
ACTION BUSES	Albert Magassy	c/- Canberra Fisherman's Club
ADPRO PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS		www.adpro.net.au
ANDREW MCGOVERN FISHING	Andrew McGovern	andrewmcgovernfishing@gmail.com
AUSSIE FISH ESTUARY ADVENTURES	Stuart Hindson	www.ausfishing.com.au
AUSTRALIAN FISHING NETWORK	Jim Harmon	www.afn.com.au
BALISTA	James Dainton	www.balista.com.au
BASSMAN SPINNERBAITS		www.bassmanspinnerbaits.com.au
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BURRINJUCK STORE		02 6227 8116
BURRINJUCK WATERS -INLAND WATERS NSW	Dean Brind	www.inlandwaters.com.au/park/info/burrinjuck-waters
CAMPING WORLD MITCHELL	Aaron Cotton	www.campingworld.com.au
CANBERRA MARINE CENTRE	Matt Brown	canberramarinecentre.com.au
CANPRINT		02 6295 4422
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CHEMIST DISCOUNTS	Cass McDonald	fyshwick@chemistwarehouse.com.au
CAPITAL CHEMISTS		www.capitalchemist.com.au
CAPITAL REGION FISHING ALLIANCE		www.crfa.org.au
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