



Newsletter

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November 2016 Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser – Day 3 of the Burrinjuck Convention

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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,

What a great weekend for the Club's cod-opening outing to Burrinjuck Dam, particularly if you were fishing in Steve Bailey's boat! By all accounts he had a blinder, leading the way for CFC in the annual 'grudge match' with the Morven-Culcairn Fishing Club - a great effort, thanks to all that attended and did their best.



The CFC Christmas party was held the following weekend at Black Mountain Peninsular. Once again, Santa travelled all the way from the North Pole in the back of a ute – this year without incident! There were nearly floods of tears when he drove past the barbeque area without stopping, but he soon returned to the joy of all our junior Club members!

Looking ahead, preparations for the March 2017 Carp-Out have been progressing well with the various permissions from ACT Government all granted and prizes for the Fish Stocking Raffle finalised. The order has been placed for this year's fingerlings, using the funds raised at the last year's Carp-Out. This year we're getting Murray Cod fingerlings for Lake Burley Griffin, which will be released over the next month or two. Fishing on the local lakes has a really bright future!

The next Club meeting will be on the 10th January 2017. Two weeks later, the Club heads down to Tuross for the Australia Day long weekend. This year Australia Day falls on a Thursday, so if you want to make it a four-day long weekend, you'll need to take Friday off work. Tuross is traditionally one of the most popular Club outings of the year, with great fishing, fantastic accommodation and (usually) great weather. The Club has booked accommodation, but space may be limited – if you plan to attend, please put your name down on the accommodation list at the next meeting.

The Club is also organising estuary charters with local legend Stuart Hindson while we're down at the Tuross Outing. If you'd like to join us, put your name down at the next Club meeting.

I hope to see you at an outing or meeting soon. Have a happy Christmas and a relaxing break. If you can, take the opportunity to take your family fishing – early reports suggest this Summer will provide some of the best fishing we've had in years.

Keep safe on the water,

Glen Malam

Secretary's Report

Hi everybody.

For anyone that hasn't renewed their club membership yet, please do so as soon as possible to avoid missing out on everything our club has to offer and this can be renewed through the web site.

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.



For those that attended the Christmas Party I hope Santa was nice to you and you weren't in the naughty book.

Also, as you should see in this newsletter the ACT Government has applied the NSW Murray Cod rules to the ACT as well now. So please read up and make sure you know them, size slots and closed season.

It's been a busy end to the year with trying to get everything done prior to setting sail to Queensland for the festive season, so I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and safe time wherever you are and may your lines be tight.

Tight lines

Kevin Spriggs
secretary@canberrafishos.com

Recorder's Report

Hi Everyone

I hope that you have been able to wet a line in this past month.

I am glad to say that I have been lucky this month in both wetting a line and catching a fish. It has been 40 years between catching a native fish for me. I stopped fishing when I was 18 and only returned to it about four to five years ago. The picture below is of a Googong Green and was returned after a quick picture. Thank you, John Bosch, for taking me out and helping me get my first cod in a long time.

John still out fished me on the day with a couple of nice Golden Perch. Where we were fishing, I would never have even attempted, as I thought it was too snaggy. But thanks to John's guidance and advice, I am now every confident in casting a retrieving into this forest of snags.

The report for this month has all the capture sheets that I have received. If you have any capture sheets, please email them to me or give them to me at the next meeting.

Enjoy your time with your families over xmas and see you all in 2017.

Mick Peel



Club Championship

Open

Steve Bailey	469	
Brian Stacy	278	
Greg Davis	117	
Glen Malam	94	
Zane Zhao	90	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Ladies

Karen Malam	35
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Junior

Land Based

Steve Bailey	469	
Brian Stacy	186	
Zane Zhao	90	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Lindsay Steele	51	

Fresh Water

Steve Bailey	469	
Greg Davis	117	
Glen Malam	94	
Zane Zhao	90	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Anthony Heiser	58	

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>
Zane Zhao	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Lindsay Steele	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
Rebecca Nichols	295

Fresh Water Length *(Golden Perch)*

Narelle Tate	10,585
John Bosch	7,530
Paul Breeze	6,130
Steve Bailey	1,270
Mick Jewry	455

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
Golden Perch	1.43 kg	John Bosch
Morwong	0.88 kg	Eustice Tonna
Pig Fish	0.53 kg	Anthony Heiser
Rainbow Trout	0.59 kg	Eustice Tonna
Redfin Perch	1.01 kg	John Bosch
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	440 mm	Chris Guion
Estuary Perch	31 mm	Kevin Spriggs
European Carp	680 mm	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	525 mm	John Bosch
Morwong	410 mm	Eustice Tonna
Murray Cod	950 mm	Steve Bailey
Pig Fish	320 mm	Eustice Tonna
Rainbow Trout	400 mm	Chris Lemmon
Redfin Perch	380 mm	Zane Zhao
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

0.96kg on 2 kg
Brian Stacy

All Tackle Championship

Open

Kevin Spriggs	13
Anthony Heiser	13
Steve Bailey	11
Eustice Tonna	10
Brian Stacy	8
Greg Davis	8

Junior

Soon to Expire Scales

None for the December Report

Fishing news and competitions

New recreational fishing rules come into force

Released 01/12/2016

Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Mick Gentleman today reminded Canberrans about new rules that come into effect today governing recreational fishing for Murray Cod.

The Fisheries Prohibition and Declaration 2016 brings the ACT in line with New South Wales and Victorian fishing regulations for Murray Cod.

“With the opening of the Murray Cod season on 1 December 2016, it is timely new rules have been implemented to help protect the sustainability of this iconic fish, particularly within the Murrumbidgee River,” Minister Gentleman said.

The new rules prohibit the taking of Murray Cod less than 55 centimetres or more than 75 centimetres in length; and more than one Murray Cod per person in any one day in the Murrumbidgee River.

“The Murrumbidgee River is home to an important population of Murray Cod, as identified in the National Recovery Plan for the species, so we need to ensure we have responsible fishing practices in place.”

“By restricting the number of Murray Cod that can be taken from the Murrumbidgee, as well as the size range, this will help ensure we maintain long-term opportunities for catching Murray Cod in our lakes, ponds and rivers,” Minister Gentleman concluded.

Consultation in 2015 on many of the proposed provisions relating to Murray Cod showed considerable support from the community. Other changes to come into effect involve prohibiting the taking of Alpine Spiny Crayfish and Rieks Crayfish, two native species with small, fragmented populations in the ACT.

Signage will be updated at various popular fishing spots about the changes. Further information can be found at www.environment.act.gov.au.

- Statement ends -

Section: [Mick Gentleman, MLA](#) | Media Releases

Canberra Cup 2017

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CATCH AND RELEASE

SAVE THE DATES!

STARTS 2nd FEB 2017, EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT OVER 8 WEEKS 6:30-9:30pm

****Alternating weeks at Lake Burley Griffin AND Lake Ginniderra****

\$40 ADULTS + \$15 PLAY FEE

\$15 KIDS + \$5 PLAY FEE



SHIMANO My 2 HOOKS

The ANSA Nowra Convention – 17-19 February 2017



NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC. ANNUAL SPORTFISHING CONVENTION 17th 18th & 19th February 2017



The Committee and Members of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. invite anglers who are financial members of a club affiliated with ANSA to compete in the Nowra Sportfishing Convention at the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park on 17th 18th & 19th February 2017

Nowra Sportfishing Club membership is available to anglers wishing to participate who are not members of a club affiliated as are indicated above.

1. ACCOMMODATION:

People requiring accommodation contact the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park, phone 02 4447 2849 or toll free 1300733026 and book early.

2. CONVENTION COMMITTEE:

The Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. Committee is sole adjudicators of all aspects of the Convention and Rules, their decision shall be final. However, you may seek clarification from the Australian National Sport Fishing Association (ANSA) if required.

3. ENTRY:


Made by submitting a completed entry form together with the appropriate fees or copy of EFT Receipt, as detailed on the entry form, to the Secretary, NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC, PO Box 2079, BOMADERRY NSW 2541

4. REGISTRATION:


Competitors must register at Convention Base located at Caravan Park, Crookhaven Heads prior to commencing fishing.

5. FISHING RULES:

Fish are to be Captured, Tagged and Released in accordance with ANSA Rules and Regulations as are in effect at the time of this convention, with the exception to the following:

 **1 kg line class will not be eligible in the Blue Water section of the convention. This includes ladies, juniors and sub-juniors.**

 **Rays are not eligible for this convention.**

 **Sharks are eligible for tag and release only.**
(Sharks and Rays may be weighed for individual master points)

All lines, doubles, traces or leaders may be subject to measurement as weigh masters and recorders see fit. It is not the intention of this rule to cast aspersions on the integrity of the anglers.

6. CONVENTION BRIEFING:

A Convention Briefing will take place on Thursday 16th February 2017 at 8:00 pm at the Convention Base located at the Caravan Park for competitors regarding rules, weather conditions and restrictions on any events due to inclement weather.

7. CONVENTION BOUNDARIES:

Northern: due east of Blackhead, and Southern; due east of the entrance into Sussex Inlet.



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8. FISHING TIMES AND WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES:

Fishing begins 6:00am on Friday 17th and may continue until twelve noon on Sunday 19th February 2017. The weigh station opens 6:00 am Friday 17th and closes Sunday 19th February 2017 at 12:00 midday sharp.

To be eligible for convention points, fish or tags must be in the roped off area and under control of the Weighmaster by that time

9. PROTESTS:

Any protest must be in writing and handed to a member of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. committee by 12pm of that day, except on Sunday to be eligible protests submitted no later than 12.30. The Convention Committee's decision shall be final. All tackle involved in a protest shall be held by the Tournament Committee for further clarification until the protest is resolved.

10. POINT SCORE:

Capture Points awarded using the current ANSA Point Score System, to be eligible for convention points captures must score a minimum of 50 ANSA points. Juniors and sub-juniors must score a minimum of 30 points. The formula for the calculation of points is:

$$\frac{(\text{MASS (kg)} \times 100 \times \text{Factor})}{\text{LINE CLASS (kg)}}$$

Tag and release points are awarded in accordance with the ANSA system for tagging masters using game Fish tags on eligible species...

11. CONVENTION TROPHIES:

- 🏆 1 kg line class is not eligible in the Blue Water section of the convention. This includes ladies, juniors and sub-juniors.
- 🏆 It is the policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. that **"ONE FISH ONE TROPHY"**, e.g. highest Point scoring "Lady Angler" will not be eligible for highest point scoring blue water.
- 🏆 Lady, Junior and Sub-junior must nominate the section they wish to enter their fish in, e.g. Open, Lady, Junior or Sub-junior. Final decisions on all awards shall be at the discretion of the Convention Committee, whose decision shall be final.

12. CONVENTION TROPHY CATEGORIES:

BLUEWATER GAME: This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a vessel anywhere outside enclosed waters. **The waters inside Jervis Bay are offshore waters and shall be included in this section.**

ROCKS:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from a rocky outcrop, ledge or headland anywhere on the oceanfront. **The rocks inside Jervis Bay shall be included in this section**

ESTUARY:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from the shore or vessel in estuary waters, saltwater creeks, lagoon and salt marshes up to the beginning of non-tidal freshwater.

BEACH:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by an angler fishing from sand or gravel beaches, coves and bars anywhere on the oceanfront. **The beaches inside Jervis Bay shall be included in this section.**



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CATCH & RELEASE LENGTH ONLY

These trophies are competed for an individual angler basis only. All fish must be of legal size.

The eligible species are Snapper, Bream, Flathead, Australian Salmon and Luderick.

All fish are required to be measured & released in good health. Dying fish are not acceptable.

Proof of catch and release will consist of a photo of the fish laying on an approved measuring mat clearly showing the full fish and measurement. The photo must be presented to the weights recorder at time of entering the fish.

LADIES:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by a lady angler fishing from the shore or a vessel. **Should a lady angler win any of the open sections, she shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

JUNIOR:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 16 years of age at the time of the capture. **Should a junior angler win any of the open sections, she/he shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

SUB-JUNIOR:

This trophy is for the highest point scoring capture by any angler less than 10 years of age at the time of capture. **Should a sub-junior angler win any of the open sections, she/he shall not be eligible for this trophy with the same fish.**

CHAMPION CLUB:

This trophy is for the club with the highest aggregate point score. Aggregate point scores will be evaluated as follows:

- 🏆 The five (5) highest point scoring fish in each section are awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.
- 🏆 Tag and release shall be the five (5) highest point scoring anglers.
- 🏆 Points awarded in each section shall be totalled, the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

MOST MERITORIOUS CAPTURE:

This capture will be decided upon by the convention committee. It need not be a winner of any section. The tackle, conditions and any extenuating circumstances will be considered in the decision, so please give the recorder all details of capture.

TAG & RELEASE:

This trophy is competed by an individual angler. The angler with the highest tag & Release aggregate point score wins, except Champion Club where it shall be five (5) highest point scoring anglers.

14. TIED RESULT:

With exception to the "Champion Club" category, "FIRST PAST THE POST" resolves a tied result.

15. CONVENTION CIRCUIT CATEGORIES:

The six (6) angling categories for the convention circuit for this convention are:

- 🏆 Blue Water Game
- 🏆 Rocks
- 🏆 Estuary
- 🏆 Beach
- 🏆 Ladies
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Junior

16. SAFETY:

The seaworthiness of vessels is the responsibility of the Captains and their crews. Vessels putting to sea do so at their own risk. All vessels must comply with the safety requirements as laid down at any time by the Roads and Maritime Authority. Any "Skipper" and Crew not complying with the regulations will risk disqualification.

The Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. and the NSW branch of ANSA will not be responsible for any accidents or injury during the entire convention and competitors enter entirely at their own risk.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

We STRONGLY RECOMMEND all competing vessels log on daily with Shoalhaven Marine Rescue on VHF 16, 27.90MHz or by use of the MRNSW Phone App

The convention committee will monitor VHF72 and 27.940 for personal messages and progress reports, call sign "CONVENTION BASE" or Mobile 0410422263

18. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Presentation of the Convention Trophies will commence 1:00 pm approximately on Sunday, includes the Lucky Anglers Draw, (see notes to remember), and a sausage sizzle.

19. CONVENTION CONTACTS:

President: Lance Harvey, Mobile: 0459844869 E-Mail: lance@scch.org.au

Secretary: Faye Hanson, Phone/Fax: 02 44439748 E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com

NOTES TO REMEMBER:

- 📌 As members of an ANSA club, you are requested to observe etiquette on and off the water
- 📌 Competitors must comply with the rules and regulations as laid down by Statutory Authorities.
- 📌 To be eligible for convention points, fish or tags must be in the roped off area and under control of the Weighmaster by 12noon Sunday.
- 📌 The policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. is that one fish shall win only one trophy, e.g. highest point-scoring fish will not be eligible for highest point scoring blue water.
- 📌 Each angler may be queried on the brand and labelled breaking strain of their line. If any doubt exists in the mind of the committee, sampling may be requested and trophy withheld pending official testing.
- 📌 Fish tails are marked when weighed, so please identify your fish in some other manner.
- 📌 To be eligible for the Lucky Angler Draw anglers must be present at the Convention Presentation on Sunday



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ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE:

Senior: \$35.00

Junior / Sub - Junior: \$12.00

CLUB:

CLUB CONTACT:

PHONE N^o

ANSA N ^o	Surname	Given Names	SM, SL, J, SJ	Paid

Note: Please return the completed Entry Form together with the appropriate fees or copy of EFT receipt to:

**The Secretary,
Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc.
PO Box 2079 BOMADERRY NSW 2541**

Convention Contacts for further details:

President: Lance Harvey, Mobile: 0459844869 E-Mail: lance@scch.org.au

Secretary: Faye Hanson Phone/Fax: 02 44439748, E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com

Payment by EFT details:

**Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc.
BSB: 082-762
Account N^o: 69098-5336**

News & Stories

Canberra takes home the Inter-Club trophy at Cod Opening

by Anthony Heiser



Southern Cross and the Milky Way rising over Lake Burrinjuck

The Sixth CFC versus Morven Inter Club competition was held on 2-4 December 2016 at Lake Burrinjuck. Both clubs were well represented by a contingent of anglers vying to win one of the trophies for longest Golden Perch, longest Murray Cod and the trophy for the club with the longest aggregate length of natives caught.

Most of us arrived on Friday evening although a few of us like Keith Smith, Tom Harrington, and Jon Vogel arrived earlier for a pre-fish. They managed a couple of undersized Cod. The rest of us caught up with members of the Morven-Culcairn Fishing Club at Cabin 10 for light snacks and drinks.

I had a Saturday morning session on the bank at Carroll's Creek chasing small Redfin Perch that busted up regularly on the surface. Lindsay Steele and Kevin Spriggs had no luck on the kayaks but at least came across some impressive schools of Carp sunning themselves on the surface. Greg & Rose Davis, Keith, Tom & Jon, and Steve Bailey and Andrew Butt did a bit of trolling and lurecasting.

After lunch and siesta, we all headed back onto the water for a late afternoon session. Kevin and Lindsay managed to get their two All Tackle Points for Redfin while I joined Greg and Rose Davis for a competition of who could test Greg's patience the most. This game involved casting your spinnerbaits into trees, rocks and other snags. Not all my spinnerbaits landed on trees and rocks. One landed directly on top of a large carp feeding on the bank, scaring the living daylights out of it.



Steve Bailey with his winning 69.5 cm Murray Cod

Apart from Steve and Andrew who camped out overnight on the lake, we all retired to Greg and Rose's cabin for beer and nibbles and then spent the evening watching the stars rising over the lake.

The next morning, Andrew Butt developed a rather nasty eye infection that gave the appearance of someone who had walked into a door during a pub brawl.

So Steve turned up early to hand in his capture sheet and take Andrew straight to hospital. But at least they were on the board with one Cod and one Golden Perch each.

I attempted to chase Redfin again with little luck, with none taking my lures and only two on fly. The rest of us didn't do any better.

As it turned out, the Morven-Culcairn Fishing Club also found the fishing a little tough, with only Terry Sparkes catching one Golden Perch.



Steve Bailey with a 52 cm Golden Perch

This meant the Canberra Fisherman's Club won the Inter-Club Trophy for the third time since the comp started six years ago, and Steve Bailey won the trophy for Longest Cod.



Andrew Butt with a 62 cm Murray Cod

However, all was not lost for the Morven-Culcairn Fishing Club. Terry Sparkes took home the Trophy for Longest Golden Perch, thereby stopping Steve Bailey doing a complete sweep of all the trophies on offer.

Once again, the Inter-Club Challenge on Cod Opening Weekend was a most enjoyable outing

despite the tough fishing. Thank you to Club Secretary Kevin and to Morven-Culcairn Club President Aaron for organizing this year's Inter-Club Challenge. Both Clubs have now won the Inter-Club Challenge Trophy three times so we will return to Burrinjuck next year to find out which Club is the best out of seven.



Anthony Heiser accepts the Trophy for Longest Cod on behalf of Steve Bailey for his 69.5 cm Murray Cod



Terry Sparkes accepts the Trophy for Longest Golden Perch for his 59 cm Golden Perch



Anthony Heiser accepts the Inter-Club Champion Trophy on behalf of the Canberra Fisherman's Club

Santa drops in at CFC Christmas Party

by Anthony Heiser



Santa drops by the CFC Christmas Party

The Club held its annual Christmas Party on Sunday, 11 December 2016 with about 20 members and their families catching up for a quite ale or soft drink and some steak and snags cooked by Head Chef Dave Walton.

During the afternoon, Santa made a much-anticipated appearance on the back of his magic sleigh, disguised as a Mitsubishi Triton. After exchanging yuletide pleasantries with the senior members, Santa delighted the juniors with Christmas presents and lollies. After taking selfies with the juniors, Santa hopped back onto his magic sleigh to return to the North Pole.

A big thank you to everyone who organized the Christmas Party including Head Chef Dave Walton, Santa's Secret Sleigh Driver, Santa's Helper Glen Malam who assisted Santa with the selection of presents, and everyone who did silly things throughout the year – your rat fines go towards the Juniors' Christmas Presents at the Annual Christmas Party.





Reindeer Tartlets at the CFC Christmas Party

by Mel Marlborough



For those big kids who could not help play with their food at the CFC Christmas Party, here is the recipe for those Reindeer Tartlets:

Ingredients:

- 250g packet Arnott's Butternut Snap Cookies
- 65g unsalted butter, chopped
- 1/3 cup cream
- 200g milk or dark chocolate, chopped
- 10 vanilla marshmallows, halved horizontally
- 2 tablespoons vanilla ready-made frosting
- 20 jaffas
- 20 mini vanilla marshmallows, halved crossways
- Rich choc fudge writing icing
- 40 mini star pretzels

Method:

Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced). Place 1 biscuit over each hole of a 12-hole, 1 1/2 tablespoon-capacity round-based tartlet tin. Bake for 2-3 minutes or until soft. Remove from oven. Using a small ladle or a lime, carefully press softened biscuits into tin to mould into a cup shape. Allow to cool. Remove from tin and transfer to serving plate. Repeat with remaining biscuits.

Place butter, cream and chocolate in a saucepan over very low heat. Stir constantly for 7 minutes or until melted and smooth. Pour into a clean, dry bowl and refrigerate for 20 minutes or until cool but not set.

Fill biscuit cases with 1 heaped teaspoon of chocolate mixture. Place in refrigerator for 20-25 minutes, or until set.

Using the picture as a guide, gently press 1 marshmallow half, cut-side down into each tartlet. Attach 1 jaffa to each marshmallow with ready-made frosting to form a nose, then attach 2 mini marshmallow halves above nose, cut-side up, to form eyes. Use a drop of writing icing to form pupils. Cut pretzels in half to form antler shapes. Place 2 pretzel pieces above eyes. Press to secure. Serve.

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!



ACT
Government



CANBERRA



From the Editor

The run of tough outings continues, with only a handful of fish being caught at the Cod Opening weekend.

Kevin and I are still locked in the lead for the All Tackle Trophy at 13 points each. Neither of us were able to break that deadlock during Cod Opening Weekend.



But as I explained to Jon Vogel over the Cod Opening Weekend, I think the All Tackle Trophy is one of the easier trophies to win out of the Club Comp. And even if you're not in the top five on the leader board right now, five of the next six outings in the Club Year are saltwater outings, which means more species available to chase and plenty of opportunities to steal the lead.

All you need to do is attend an outing to gain one All Tackle Point and then you get one All Tackle Point for each eligible species with a maximum of two points per species. And not all eligible species have minimum size lengths e.g. Leather Jacket, Maori Wrasse, Slimy Mackerel and Australian Salmon in Saltwater and Redfin Perch in Freshwater (for those fishing the Local Lakes Outing in February). To maximise your chances, it is best to come to each outing armed with a wish list of species to target and a game plan to catch those species.

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos to the Photo Comp. Please start sending me your entries for the January photo comp competition for a chance to win a \$20 Tackle World voucher if you are the monthly winner. The rules of 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

I am very happy to announce that this time, Matt has picked my panorama shot of Lake Burrinjuck as the winning photo. That was taken on my iPhone on the third day of the Burrinjuck Convention using the panorama setting. For this photo, I didn't take a full panorama shot (I think I just did half a panorama). Next time you take a panorama shot, try just doing a few shorter panoramas (and try not to centre the horizon but try and just have two thirds ground and one third sky).

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

Anthony Heiser

November 2016 Photo Competition



John Bosch – Decent Yellow Belly from Googong



Zane Zhao – 0.26 kg Redfin at Burrinjuck



Keith Smith – 1.4 kg Yellow Belly at Burrinjuck



Jon Vogel – Keith & Tom @ Juck



Steve Bailey – 2.21 kg Carp at Burrinjuck



Anthony Heiser – one last cast before the storm





Lindsay Steele – 1.54 kg Carp at Burrinjuck



Jon Vogel – Keith & Yella @ Juck



The winner of the November Photo Comp: Anthony Heiser – Day 3 of the Burrinjuck Convention

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
28th – 29th January	Tuross	10th
11th February	Local Lakes + Evening BBQ	14th New Members Night
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



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