



# Newsletter

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**Winner of the July 2016 Photo Competition**



**Chris Head – Grass Whiting**

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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

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new 2016-17 Committee. The new committee has already met and decided on holders for the following important club roles:

Recorder and Tagging Officer  
Editor  
Web Master  
Facebook Administrator  
Property Officer  
Outing Liaison Officer  
Safety Officer  
Activities Officer  
Burrinjuck Chairman  
Burrinjuck Sponsorship Officer  
Carp-Out Chairman

Mick Peel  
Anthony Heiser  
Lindsay Steele  
Anthony Heiser  
Sarah Borman  
Alex Butler  
Chris Lemmon  
Glen Malam  
Sarah Borman  
Anthony Heiser/Glen Malam  
Chris Head

Please give these volunteers your support... and keep the capture forms rolling in to the new Recorder.

Last weekend, I attended the NSW ANSA annual general meeting and Presentation Night and I was struck by how many of our members would have been State Champions if only they had submitted their forms. The Canberra Fisherman's Club has always had a reputation for producing expert anglers and competition winners – and I think it would be great to see more recognition for the Club at next year's ANSA NSW Presentation Night.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club also has a reputation for standing up for recreational fishing interests and making a real difference. Thanks to the efforts of previous committees, ANSA NSW executives now refer to us for advice, particularly on freshwater issues and action on carp reduction and native fish stocking. This year's committee has big shoes to fill and I'm looking forward to the challenge!

Looking ahead, the Canberra Fisherman's Club's Annual Presentation Night will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at the Eastlakes Football Club. We also have some great fishing trips lined up for the next few months, starting with the Kalkite Outing (Lake Jindabyne) on 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September, followed by the Nelligen/Batemans Bay outing on 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 and the Canberra Fisherman's Club Annual Burrinjuck Convention on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

I hope you get a chance to join us at the outings and look forward to hearing your news and insights at the next general meeting.

Keep safe on the water,

Glen





## Secretary's Report

Hi everyone. Shock horror it's not Sarah this year, but she is providing support in the background, probably whacking me and telling me the stuff I will miss.

I would like to thank everyone who made it to the AGM. Without financial members attending the AGM and putting up their hands for the committee, we could not continue. I would like to thank everyone who did nominate for a committee position after some persuading and welcome the committee for the year ahead.

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.

I know there are still some of you out there! Membership can now be easily renewed online through our website.

As you read this, the ANSA NSW Delegates Meeting and Annual General Meeting have been done and dusted. The Club hosted the event at Eastlakes and everybody seemed happy with the venue and meal. The club held its own in the Raffles. I have attended the last few ANSA Annual Conferences and it was a change not being the only one hanging around afterwards as everybody else was staying over in Canberra for the weekend. I do know that one of the ANSA's Committee's partners was especially happy as he was able to catch up with long standing friends and to have two lunches (wanted dinner there as well but was informed NO) and a takeaway meal to take home from his favourite restaurant. Pity it was the same meal every time, I know how he feels.

I fished the Greg Whitehead Classic over the Weekend 19 – 21 Aug 2016 with Chris Guion and Bec Nichols from the Club, which raises money for Brain Cancer Research. The RMS was there in force, everybody was getting reminded about their lifejackets as they were preparing to launch in this "Alpine Water". They had the boat out as well and, yes, we got checked on the Saturday. When we were re-checked on the Sunday, they recognised us and they just slowed down and said hello as they went past, which they seemed to do for most boats. While we didn't win any prizes, there was a good range of fish recorded, with the largest Murray Cod being 91.5cm and more Yellowbellies caught than Carp. Think Carp were more shut down than anything.

It rained off and on, more on from Friday afternoon till Sunday morning and everything was mud. We even got hailed on and with the wind swirling around and making thing uncomfortable. On Sunday, the RMS Officer even complained about getting snowed on. I did



know of another CFC member wimped out and went home for the Saturday night, as it's only an hour and a half away and the cover over the swags is too small.

It was a bit different to CFC's Convention as it wasn't catered but there was a gold coin donation for a banger sandwich or pork roll which looked like had been done on a spit. Yes, I went through a few gold coins on both Friday and Saturday nights.

There were set hours for fishing and as this was a Catch and Release Comp. Accordingly, you had to collect your Team Tag each morning and return Team Tag by a certain time or they started chasing you, just ask Chris. There were a few fire pits going which in the rain, when it stopped for a while made things very sociable for everybody. As the rules for this stipulated, you had to be there to win it and as one person was surely going to be told repeatedly by his brother when he said he could get him back there in an hour to collect the boat, he missed out on. Mind you, I did follow the guys that did win it on the next draw out the gate and up the mountain, just so it was rubbed in my face.

One thing I did take out of this, I am glad we don't leave within the first hour of the event being over, as they had Dean on the gate making sure everybody had their codes to get out and it was a very slow process. As we still had to have Saturday night's steaks and potato salad for lunch on Sunday, too many pork roles with crackling on Saturday afternoon/night, we were being asked if we would be taking orders. But apart from the crappy weather, lack of fish on the bite, it was an ok experience, with note for next year, any hint of rain, make sure you have a cabin booked.

We are now building up steam full in organising for the next Burrinjuck Convention and some of us are also looking forward to the next outing this month at Kalkite, Lake Jindabyne. To all members, good luck for the fishing year and hope this wasn't too long winded.

Tight lines

Kevin Spriggs

# Recorder's Report

G'day all,

I have just taken over the role of Recorder and Tagging Officer from John Bosch, so I'm just settling into the role. I'd be most grateful for everyone's patience while I learn the ropes.



I hear the ANSA Presentation was a great success, although only one of our members received an award. Even worse, our members weighed in some great captures of Carp but no one submitted an entry form for the Carp Length Only Division. Had we done so, we would have been guaranteed a second or third place award in that Division. You should download the [ANSA 12-month competition capture form](#) and start submitting these to me together with the CFC capture form.

The last outing was the Buckenderra Outing on 6-7 August 2016. Chris Lemmon and Steve Bailey landed some good Browns at that outing and I hear Chris has submitted a brief article with photos of great captures in this Newsletter

The next outing is Kalkite on 17-18 September 2016. I hope to see lots of great trout captures...a few years ago, Glen and Karen Malam landed some Australian Record Brook Trout at the Kalkite Outing, but there are always plenty of Browns and Rainbows on offer.

Remember also that the Murray Cod season is now closed and the Bass and Estuary Perch season has opened. So, don't target the Cod and do target the Bass.

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

Mick.



The outgoing Recorder and the incoming Recorder working together at the Carp-Out Weigh-in Tent, 3 April 2016.

# Club Championship

## Open

Steve Bailey	53	(less than 2 outings attended)
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## Ladies

## Junior

## Land Based

Steve Bailey	53	(less than 2 outings attended)
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## Fresh Water

Steve Bailey	53	(less than 2 outings attended)
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## Salt Water

## Most Versatile Angler

Steve Bailey	1	(less than 3 sections entered)
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## Salt Water Length *(Black Bream, Pikey Bream, Tarwhine, Yellowfin Bream)*

Keith Smith	1,380
Alexander Butler	320
Daniel Mcneice	290

## Fresh Water Length *(Golden Perch)*

John Bosch	1,310
Steve Bailey	1,270

## Tagging Award

## Board Fish - Weight

Brown Trout	3.32 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	0.91 kg	Glen Malam



## Board Fish - Length

<b>Australian Salmon</b>	570 mm	Alexander Butler
<b>Brown Trout</b>	700 mm	Steve Bailey
<b>Golden Perch</b>	490 mm	Steve Bailey
<b>Morwong</b>	410 mm	Eustice Tonna
<b>Murray Cod</b>	950 mm	Steve Bailey
<b>Pig Fish</b>	320 mm	Eustice Tonna
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	400 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Sand Flathead</b>	590 mm	Eustice Tonna
<b>Sweep</b>	320 mm	Eustice Tonna
<b>Tailor</b>	310 mm	Alexander Butler
<b>Yellowfin Bream</b>	390 mm	Keith Smith

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### Rainbow Trout

.53kg on 1 kg  
Steve Bailey

## All Tackle Championship

### Open

Anthony Heiser	11
Eustice Tonna	10
Glen Malam	9
Kevin Spriggs	8
Brian Stacy	6

### Junior

# The Canberra Fisherman's Club

Cordially Invites

**You**

to our

## **2016 PRESENTATION DINNER**

Eastlake Football Club McDonald Room

3 Oxley St, Canberra ACT 2603

***Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September***

RSVP by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

To [info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com)

Pre-Dinner Drinks 7:00pm

Dinner 7:30pm sharp

### **2 Course Buffet Dinner**

2 Hot Main Dishes

Vegetables and Salad

Chef's Selection Dessert

Tea and Coffee

Senior Members \$25

Junior Members \$15

(Under 12)

Visitors \$45.00 & \$25.00

For special dietary needs contact

[info@canberrafishos.com](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com)



## News & Stories

### Bail's & Lemmo's Big Buckenderra Weekend Adventure

by Chris Lemmon



The Big Buckenderra Adventure produced a big Brown Trout for Steve Bailey. This beast measured 70 cm and weighed 3.32 kg

The August outing was to Buckenderra, Eucumbene for the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2016. Bails collected me after work and we headed off towards the mountains. First stop was Cooma and the nightmare of ski warriors at Maccas. After a half hour, wait we discovered our meal waiting at the counter with no number announced – hopeless. Bails was furious and he only got half his double big mac and no sauce for his nuggets!

After a good laugh, for me we headed up to Buckenderra and got there about 9.00 pm and our key and instructions waiting for us at the gate. We found our 'chalet' or 'Lodge' way up the back with the other guys already crashed out. After a bit of mucking around backing the boat in the carport, we settled in for a couple of quiet ones before hitting the sack for an early start.



Hitting the road early in the fog and frost we found the track down to the ramp which wasn't the best for sedan but we made it. The ramp was just out of the water but some gravel and rocks off the end. We launched no worries and headed off in the fog for Wainui Bay trolling on the electric dodging rock reefs and hidden snags along the dead trees. Water temp was a freezing 5.9 degrees Celsius.



Lemmo – 50cm brown – Wainui Bay – check the glass calm conditions.

Our first fish came alongside the trees before the point. A nice little brown of 44 cm which turned out to be the smallest Brown for the weekend. I had an orange and yellow spot Tassie out way back and a Rainbow 6cm X-Rap Rapala out the side. Bails had a diving Min Min and Rainbow Attack Minnow out his side.

When the fog lifted and we made it into Wainui the action really picked up with lots of fish soundings in the bay on the left and near the creek mouth, strangely in 3 – 5 metre depths and not near the edges.

Have a look at the pictures but Bails kicked my butt as usual with all the biggest fish but NO missed net shots and landing his second biggest Trout ever at 70cm and 3.32 kg. The Min Mins were really working. A Rainbow was caught on power bait at lunch for Bails while I unsuccessfully throw a fly around into the wind. After lunch more bites back in the bay. The tally was seven landed and a few dropped including a stonker for me on the Tassie right at the boat. Spat it after everything was done right and the net was getting ready. Probably wasn't a 70cm like Bails's but would have been a good 65!



Left: Lemmo – 48cm brown in the fog – orange Tassie. Right: Bails – 58cm brown on Min Min Diver – another good net shot for Lemmo – no net trophy this year!

Heaps of Scotches and Bourbons that night and a slower start for Sunday, we went straight to the end of the bay. A Rainbow early for me and then a bite off on my Brown Trout Min Min by another stonker (bigger than Steve's – that's my story). The fish were all big and fought hard. Some had the scars of spawning still showing and tatty tales but all fought extremely well. All the Trout had yabbies in the guts for the ones we kept. Water temperature was better for Sunday at 6.2 degrees Celsius!

It was an awesome weekend with 11 landed and many lost. Seven to Bails and four for me. His best measured 70cm, 58cm browns and mine measured 53cm and 50cm and a 40 cm Rainbow.

Eustace and Bruce landed a couple each and had a great time as well. Everyone else – you should have come as it was the best Trout fishing I've experienced for a long time. See you on the water.

Lemmo



# Canberra Fisherman's Club hosts the ANSA NSW AGM and Presentation Night

By Anthony Heiser



Joe Garufi, Secretary of ANSA NSW, addresses ANSA Delegates and Guests at the ANSA Presentation Dinner.

The 2016 ANSA NSW Delegates Meeting and Annual General Meeting, followed by the Presentation Night, was held on 27 August 2016 at the Eastlakes Football Club. For our new members who may not be familiar with the Australian National Sportsfishing Association (ANSA), it is the peak body for sportfishing in Australia and represents recreational anglers through various branches and affiliated clubs, including our Club.

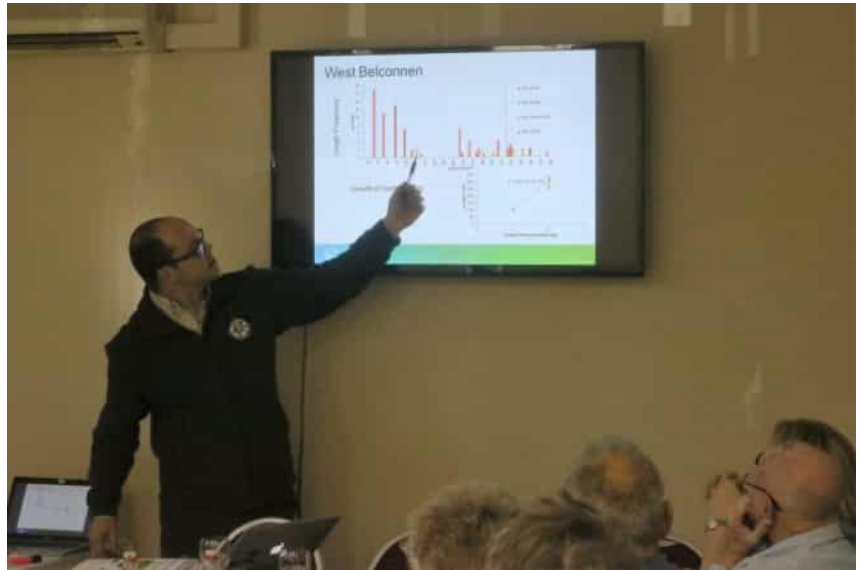


The ANSA NSW Delegates Meeting and AGM at Eastlakes Football Club

The Delegates Meeting and AGM was attended by representatives from South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association, St George Sportsfishing Club, Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, Sea Beas Boating Club, Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club, Nowra Sports Fishing Club, and of course, the hosts, Canberra Fisherman's Club.

The ANSA Executive presented their reports, Matt Beitzel gave a presentation of the progress of fish stocking and habitat restoration activities in the Australian Capital Territory, Stan Konstataras gave a presentation on the Mulloway Tagging Program and Angel Ring Program, and Tony Steiner gave a presentation on the Fishing 4 Therapy Program.

Apart from Matt Beitzel's presentation, all the reports and presentations can be found on the ANSA NSW Annual Report.



Matt Beitzel giving a presentation on fish stocking and habitat restoration activities in the ACT

I have a copy if anyone wants to read it but it will be uploaded onto the ANSA NSW website soon at [www.ansansw.com.au](http://www.ansansw.com.au). After the Delegates Meeting, the AGM was held and the election of the Executive and Office Bearers for 2016-19 where held.

A total of 55 people attended the presentation dinner and quite a few awards were handed out. As to be expected, the evening clearly belonged to *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*. I lost count of the number of awards they collected (including Champion Club) but it was certainly an impressive haul.



Fifty-five people attended the ANSA Presentation Night

Also impressive was the awarding of Sportsfishing 20 to Aaron Anderson of *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*. This was a major milestone for both Aaron and ANSA as he is the first junior angler to win this award.

However, all was not lost. Glen Malam won the award for First Place in DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries. Rose Davis also won the major prize on the raffle table (Go Rose!).

As Glen Malam pointed out in his President's Report, the CFC missed some opportunities to win awards at the Presentation Night. And while I had spent most of the fishing year trying to submit an entry in the fly fishing division, I was kicking myself when ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson pointed out that there were no entries submitted for second and third place in the Carp Length Division. Given the number of Carp our members caught last year, it is a shame no one submitted a capture form for the ANSA 12-month competition. We as a Club need to be more pro-active in submitting captures for the ANSA 12-month competition.

We will be back again at Eastlakes Football Club for our own Presentation Dinner – I hope we see you all there. Eastlakes Football Club did a fantastic job catering for the ANSA NSW Presentation Night so I know they will put on a fantastic job again for the CFC Presentation Night.

And finally, a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all the ANSA NSW members who won an award. Next year's AGM and Presentation Night will be hosted by South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association. We have ten months of fishing to redeem ourselves and put ourselves in the running for awards in August next year.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Gordon Jobson (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the award for First Place in the Senior Division of the ANSA NSW Convention Circuit.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Karen Maltby (St George Sportsfishing Club) with the award for First Place in the Ladies Division of the ANSA NSW Convention Circuit.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Aaron Anderson (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the award for First Place in the Junior Boys Division of the ANSA NSW Convention Circuit.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Glen Malam (Canberra Fisherman's Club) with the award for First Place in DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries.





ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the award for first place in DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside).



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Todd Moeser (Sea Bees Boating Club) with the award for First and Second place in DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the award for first place in DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Ryan Nemec (South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association) with the award for First Place in DIVISION 11: Capture by a Junior Boy.



ANSA NSW Recorder Travis Anderson presenting Chelsea Rutstein (South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association) with the Awards for First, Second, and Third Place in DIVISION 12: Capture by a Junior Girl.



ANSA NSW Vice President John Burgess presenting Chelsea Rutstein (South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association) with the award for First Place in DIVISION 15: Length Only - Carp.



ANSA NSW Vice President John Burgess presenting Todd Moeser (Sea Bees Boating Club) with the award for First Place in DIVISION 16: Length Only - Trout (All Species).



ANSA NSW Vice President John Burgess presenting Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the award for First Place in DIVISION 17: Length Only - Australian Bass.



ANSA NSW Vice President John Burgess presenting David Donovan (Sportsfishing NSW) with the award for First Place in DIVISION 18: Length Only - Bream (All Species).



ANSA NSW Vice President John Burgess presenting Aaron Anderson (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with his Sportsfishing 20 Masters. Aaron Anderson is the first Junior Angler to achieve a Sportsfishing 20 Masters.



ANSA NSW President Stan Konstantaras presenting Terry Tatton (Wollongong Sportsfishing Club) with the award for First Place DIVISION 22: Most Versatile Angler.



Congratulations to Wollongong Sportsfishing Club for winning the Champion Club. ANSA NSW President Stan Konstantaras presenting Terry Tatton with the Trophy for Champion Club.



# Gone Fishing NSW Day

By Anthony Heiser



Mark the date for the next Gone Fishing NSW Day on 16 October 2016.

The Capital Region Fishing Alliance will be hosting a Junior's Fishing Clinic for 20 juniors and their family members on the banks of the Queanbeyan River that day. The CRFA is looking for ten volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club, Canberra Anglers Association, ACT Fly Fishers and Queanbeyan Anglers Club to help out on the day. The CRFA will be revealing more details of the event soon but food and drink will be provided for volunteers and participants and there will be prizes available on the day for the junior anglers. We would be very grateful for volunteers – if you can assist on the day, please email Anthony Heiser on [vice-president@canberrafishos.com](mailto:vice-president@canberrafishos.com).

The inaugural NSW Fishing Day was run by DPI in six locations across NSW in December 2015. The Fishing Day was a celebration of recreational fishing, as a fun and healthy pastime for the entire family. Many kids and adults were introduced to their first ever fishing experience.

This year more fun filled fishing activities will be held in another six locations:

- Port Macquarie – Westport Park
- Newcastle – Honeysuckle Bay
- Sydney – Peter Depena Reserve, Dolls Point
- Lake Illawarra – Reddall Reserve
- Wagga Wagga – Lake Albert, Bosley Memorial Park
- Dubbo – Sandy Beach

Try fishing workshops, casting competitions, goodie bags with loads of free giveaways, activity marquees, fishing tips classes, touch tanks, and a kids activity corner are just some of the exciting fishing activities on offer. Snappy, our crab mascot will also be making an appearance and giving out lots of cool prizes.

DPI is also supporting community fishing events and activities at a number of fishing club days throughout NSW on 16 October. Stay tuned for more details and locations.

16 October 2016 also marks the first ever National Gone Fishing Day with other events being organised around the country by the Australian Fishing Trade Association. Check out the [Gone Fishing Day Facebook page](#).

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## Organisations hosting Gone Fishing Day activities

Fishing club / organisation	Location
Anna Bay Tavern Fishing Club	Taylors Beach
Basin Lure and Fly Club	St Georges Basin
Boomi Amateur Fishing Club	Boomi, MacIntyre River
Bundeena Maianbar Fishing Club	Bonnie Vale, Royal National Park
<b>Capital Region Fishing Alliance</b>	<b>Queanbeyan</b>
Casino RSM Social Fishing Club	Evans Head
Central Coast Game fishing club	Gosford Sailing Club
Dalmeny fishing Club	Mummaga Lake, Dalmeny
Guyra Hotel Anglers Club Inc	Malpas Dam, Guyra
House With No Steps	Manning Point, Taree
Howlong Anglers Club	Howlong
Inverell RSM Fishing Club	McLean Dam, Inverell
Jerilderie Fishing Club	Jerilderie
Lifetime Connect, Nambucca Valley Men's Shed	Nambucca River, Macksville
Mathoura Fishing Classic Inc	Picnic Point, Murray River, Mathoura
Mungindi RSL & Two Mile Fishing Club	Mungindi
Nambucca Heads Offshore Fishing Club Inc.	Bellwood Park, Nambucca Heads
Newcastle Neptunes Spearfishing Safety and Sustainability	Nelson Bay and Fingal Bay
Nyngan Fishing Club	Rotary Park Nyngan
OzFish Unlimited, Richmond River Chapter	Chickiba Creek Wetland, North Ballina
Pallamallawa Fishing Club	Pallamallawa
Ramsgate RSL fishing club	Como
Salvation Army Follow-on Youth Recovery Support Team (FYRST)	Como, Georges River
SHOK Fishing Pty Ltd	NSW wide
Sofala branch of Central Acclimatisation Society	Bathurst
South Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc & ST George Sportfishing Club	Botany Bay
St George and Sutherland Shire Anglers Club	Taren Point
Sussex Inlet Bowling Club Fishing Club	Sussex Inlet
Sydney Game Fishing Club	Watsons Bay
The Coraki Fishing Club	Coraki
The Dam Fishing Club	Wyong
The Pub Angling Club Tamworth & Lake Keepit Family Fishing Club	Lake Keepit Tamworth
Tomakin Fishing Club	Tomakin
Tuross Head Country Club Fishing Club	Tuross Heads
Walbundrie and District Anglers Association Inc.	Botanical Gardens, Walbundrie
Wallerawang branch of Central Acclimatisation Society	Wallerawang, Lake Wallace
Yenda Hotel Fishing Club	Yenda Centenary Park
Young Bowling Club Fishing Club & Young District Anglers Fishing Club	Young

## 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



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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## From the Editor

As the new Editor, I am hoping you have read thus far in my first newsletter. Dino Martinello has done a wonderful job as Editor and I have some pretty big shoes to fill.

So firstly, please give Dino a big pat on the back for the great job he has done as Editor. Secondly, given I am new to this role, I will focus on replicating the high standard Dino set rather than attempting anything radical or new.



However, one thing I hope to do as Editor is to encourage members to submit more articles and photos. I may even tap you on the shoulder and ask you to write an article on your latest adventure (or misadventure as the case may be) or favourite recipe (as Brian has done). If you are interested in writing an article for the newsletter, please see me during the Club meeting or email me on [vice-president@canberrafishos.com](mailto:vice-president@canberrafishos.com).

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 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

The lucky winner for the August photo comp was Chris Head with his Grass Whiting capture. I can't exactly recall where I was at the time but I got a phone call from Susan McNeice seeking assistance on behalf of Chris and Daniel to identify the fish. I have never seen one before, I was familiar with this species because I am ashamed to say I once told Kevin Spriggs that there was no point entering his Grass Whiting into the capture book one outing. That cost him an All Tackle Point as I was unaware that Grass Whiting belong to the family Labridae and count as Wrasse in the ANSA Rule Book.

Also 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](mailto: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



## July 2016 Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser: Swallowtail Dart on Fly (Crazy Charlie)



Anthony Heiser: Pelicans at Ulladulla Harbour



Chris Head: Grass Whiting caught at Narooma



Jon Vogel: Long-tail Tuna Tune-up – like music to my ears (or was that just the drag screaming?)



Jon Vogel: Archer River Archerfish on Fly, only this time the roles were reversed – the fly got the fish!



The winner of the July Photo Comp is Chris Head, with a photo of this vivid green Grass Whiting.

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
<b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Presentation Night	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Kalkite (Lake Jindabyne)	
<b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	National Gone Fishing Day	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Batemans Bay	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Burrinjuck Convention	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Burrinjuck – <b>Cod Opening</b> <b>Morven vs CFC inter club comp</b>	
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party	<b>13<sup>th</sup> New Members Night</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Tuross	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Local Lakes + Evening BBQ	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Carpathon @ Boat House	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Narooma Convention	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Fishing Clinic	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Carp-Out	
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	St Georges Basin	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bega/Brogo	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Ulladulla	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>

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