

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the March photo comp**



**Zane Zhao: Just legal Narooma Kingfish**

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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

In this month's newsletter, we have flyers for the last ANSA Convention for the 2017-18 fishing year - the ANSA Lake Lyell Convention on 25-27 May 2018. This is a lovely convention set among the Blue Mountains. We also have my report on the ANSA Sportsfishing Tournament and the South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Competition, which also doubled as an ANSA Convention.

There were a lot of junior anglers at both conventions. It's great to see young anglers attend these conventions. If we want our next generation of anglers to take up Sportsfishing, then we must support the other ANSA Conventions hosted by fellow ANSA Clubs. ANSA Conventions provides a great opportunity for our Club members to meet other like-minded anglers and test your skills against each other, as well as expanding your angling experiences.

The next lot of outings for 2018-19 will be set at the May General Meeting – I hope the members will consider including more ANSA Conventions in the next lot of outings. The Committee is also looking at possible changes to our 12-month fishing competition rules. If you have ideas for rule changes to make our competitions better, please drop me, Lindsay or Mick Peel a line.

Written nominations for committee positions for 2018-19 are due on 17 July 2018. Nomination forms for committee positions are included in the newsletter. It's time for new people to put their hand up for committee positions at the Annual General Meeting next August, including for President. After nine years on the committee, it is time for me to call it a day. Since I joined the Club in 2007, the average number of years that a person has sat on the committee is 3.3 years, and only one other person has served nine years straight on the committee. I am looking forward to taking a well earned rest next August.

Finally, it pays to attend our meetings. Tom Harrington won \$100 after his membership number was drawn for the Lucky Membership Draw. The Lucky Membership Draw jackpots will reset at \$25 at the May General Meeting. To claim the \$ Lucky Membership Draw, your membership number needs to be drawn and you need to be present. Otherwise, it jackpots to \$50 in the June General Meeting.

Anthony Heiser  
President





# Secretary's Report

April has been a quiet month for me as Secretary especially with Carp-Out not running this year. Membership has now stabilised at 79 members for the year.

Although I did not get to attend the recent St Georges Basin outing, I did hear at the last members meeting that people had a good time. It was good to see that some of the members were successfully applying some of the techniques that they gleaned from the presentation from Brett Richards on chasing Flathead in St Georges basin.

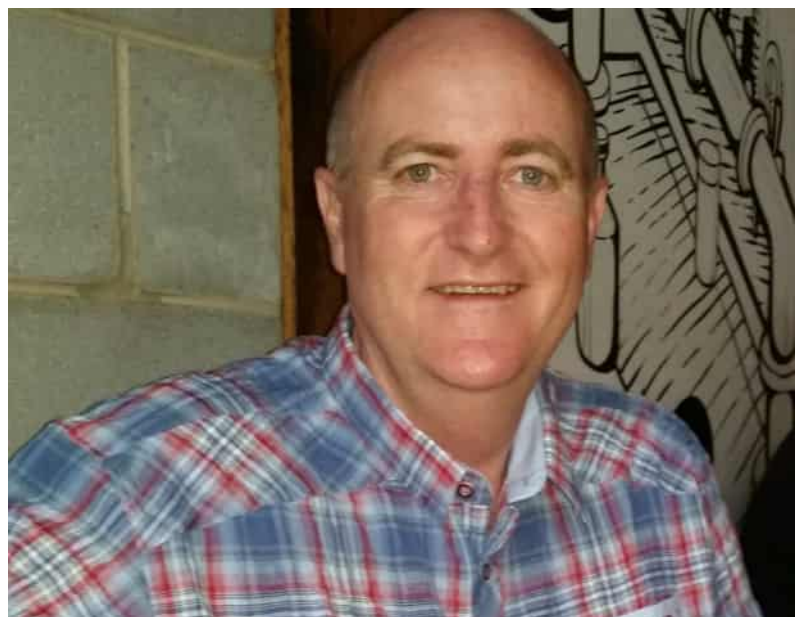
Talking about meetings, congratulation to Tom Harrington who won the \$100 lucky draw prize at the last members meeting. The next members' meeting is the meeting that we traditionally decide on the meetings for the next year. It was put forward that we try to line up the outings with more of the ANSA conventions, Sydney being one of the best candidates.

Reports back from the Sydney convention at the last meeting were favourable with a range of options for boat parking and camping if people wanted to stay on site. Being Sydney, there are also other options for accommodation if people want a higher comfort level. If you have thoughts on outings that you might like then feel free to contact Anthony or myself - or just turn up at the next members meeting to put your ideas forward.

Having spent this month studying, I am now very much looking forward to the Kalkite outing. This has always been a successful outing for me and a lot of fun with usually at least a few fish caught. Having lived in Jindabyne in the past, it is always good to go back and fish some of the places that I used to fish after work and on the weekends. These days it is with soft plastics instead of fly which tends to be a lot more productive in the lake at least and allows me to get into places that were always difficult with the fly rod.

Tight Lines and see you at the next meeting or outing.

Lindsay Steele  
[secretary@canberrafishos.com](mailto:secretary@canberrafishos.com)



# Recorder's Report

I hope that you have been able to wet a line in over the last month and been skilful enough to get some good catches.

I have entered all of the capture sheets I have received, and it was pleasing to see the number of captures increasing. If you are also fishing outside of the club outings, I encourage you to record those captures and get them into me. If you have been lucky enough to catch a fish, please get the recordings in to me as it has been a slow year to date with only 261 captures recorded and only a couple of months to go to the end of the competition. You can email those captures to me at either [Recorder@canberrafishos.com](mailto:Recorder@canberrafishos.com) or my personal account of [Mickpeel@tpg.com.au](mailto:Mickpeel@tpg.com.au).

I was hoping to take some time off work in March, but due to work, I only managed to take a week off in early April. So I did not get to the mountains to try to chase down Steve Bailey's lead in the trout captures.

I did get to the Saint Georges Basin outing as John Bosch's desk hand and had a great time with a few firsts for myself. My first bream and taylor (both undersize). I was also lucky enough to capture an 870mm Long Tom and a number of flathead.

I will be attending the May outing to Kalkite and looking forward to catching up with the club members who are attending that outing.

Mick Peel



# Club Championship

## Open

Steve Bailey	465	
Chris Lemmon	352	
Karen Malam	297	
John Bosch	292	
Angela Hartley	283	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Ladies

Karen Malam	297	
Narelle Tate	34	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Junior

Bryce Hartley	93	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
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## Land Based

Steve Bailey	244
Chris Lemmon	60
Karen Malam	58

## Fresh Water

Angela Hartley	283	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
John Bosch	232	
Mick Jewry	228	
Steve Bailey	221	
Lindsay Steele	94	

## Salt Water

Chris Lemmon	352
Brian Stacy	261
Steve Bailey	244
Karen Malam	239
Glen Malam	110

## Most Versatile Angler

John Bosch	8	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Mick Jewry	6	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Angela Hartley	5	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Steve Bailey	4	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Karen Malam	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

## Salt Water Length *(Australian Salmon)*

Anthony Heiser	2,913
Lindsay Steele	960
Steve Bailey	600
Chris Lemmon	580
Zane Zhao	570

## Fresh Water Length *(Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout)*

Steve Bailey	5,140
Mick Jewry	2,160
John Martin	1,680
Glen Malam	1,125
Lindsay Steele	835

## Tagging Award

## Board Fish - Weight

<b>Albacore</b>	17.00 kg	Brian Stacy
<b>Australian Bonito</b>	1.45 kg	Timothy Liu
<b>Australian Salmon</b>	2.06 kg	Chris Lemmon
<b>Barramundi</b>	4.00 kg	John Vogel
<b>Black Bream</b>	1.22 kg	Steve Bailey
<b>Brown Trout</b>	1.17 kg	Glen Malam
<b>Brown Trout</b>	1.17 kg	Karen Malam
<b>Coral Trout</b>	1.61 kg	Ben Lemmon
<b>Dusky Flathead</b>	2.39 kg	Karen Malam
<b>European Carp</b>	4.63 kg	John Bosch
<b>Gold Spot Cod</b>	6.05 kg	Chris Lemmon
<b>Golden Perch</b>	3.56 kg	Angela Hartley
<b>Red Throated Emperor</b>	1.18 kg	Ben Lemmon
<b>Redfin Perch</b>	1.47 kg	Chris Lemmon
<b>Samson Fish</b>	3.32 kg	Ben Lemmon
<b>Silver Trevally</b>	0.53 kg	Chris Lemmon
<b>Snapper</b>	6.06 kg	Ben Lemmon
<b>Southern Bluefin Tuna</b>	18.00 kg	Brian Stacy
<b>Spangled Emperor</b>	1.88 kg	Ben Lemmon
<b>Wa Jewfish</b>	1.30 kg	Chris Lemmon
<b>Yellowfin Bream</b>	0.56 kg	John Bosch
<b>Yellowtail Kingfish</b>	2.97 kg	Brian Stacy



## Board Fish - Length

<b>Australian Salmon</b>	689 mm	Anthony Heiser
<b>Barramundi</b>	1040 mm	John Vogel
<b>Black Bream</b>	430 mm	Steve Bailey
<b>Blue Morwong</b>	4700 mm	Rebecca Nichols
<b>Bronze Whaler Shark</b>	1500 mm	Zane Zhao
<b>Brook Trout</b>	335 mm	Glen Malam
<b>Brown Trout</b>	560 mm	Steve Bailey
<b>Coral Trout</b>	520 mm	Ben Lemmon
<b>Dusky Flathead</b>	730 mm	Glen Malam
<b>Emperor</b>	340 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Estuary Perch</b>	440 mm	Mick Jewry
<b>Flounder</b>	250 mm	Steve Bailey
<b>Gold Spot Cod</b>	760 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Golden Perch</b>	540 mm	Ty Schneider
<b>Long Tom</b>	870 mm	Michael Peel
<b>Mako Shark</b>	1500 mm	Zane Zhao
<b>Murray Cod</b>	940 mm	Michael Peel
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	410 mm	Mick Jewry
<b>Red Throated Emperor</b>	450 mm	Ben Lemmon
<b>Redfin Perch</b>	450 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Sand Flathead</b>	400 mm	Zane Zhao
<b>Silver Trevally</b>	380 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Snapper</b>	800 mm	Ben Lemmon
<b>Spangled Emperor</b>	540 mm	Ben Lemmon
<b>Trumpeter - Striped</b>	200 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Tusk Fish</b>	520 mm	Ben Lemmon
<b>Wa Jewfish</b>	520 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Yellowfin Bream</b>	2500 mm	Chris Lemmon
<b>Yellowtail Kingfish</b>	780 mm	Brian Stacy

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### European Carp

4.63kg on 2 kg

John Bosch

### Blue Water

#### Albacore

17.00kg on 15 kg

Brian Stacy

### Estuary

#### Dusky Flathead

2.39kg on 1 kg

Karen Malam

### Beach

#### Australian Salmon

2.06kg on 1 kg

Chris Lemmon

### Shark or Ray

#### Bronze Whaler Shark

.00kg on 6 kg

Chris Head

## All Tackle Championship

### Open

Steve Bailey	30
Chris Lemmon	21
Mick Jewry	17
Glen Malam	15
Kevin Spriggs	15

### Junior

Bryce Hartley	4
Zachary Zhao	1

# Fishing news and competitions

## The ANSA NSW 2018 Calendar



# ANSA NSW Calendar 2018

Issue 2, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Note that contact details for each convention are subject to change without notice.

<b>January</b>	Happy New Year	<b>July</b>	
<b>February</b>	16/17/18 - <b>Nowra Convention</b> Hosted by Nowra Sportfishing Club Contact: Faye Hanson: Tel: 0244439748 Mob: 0410 422 263 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com">secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com</a>	<b>August</b>	
<b>March</b>	9/10/11 - <b>Narooma Convention</b> Hosted by Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club Contact: Les Waldock Mob: 0411 392 608  23/24/25 - <b>Sydney Sportfishing Tournament</b> Hosted by South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association & St George Sportfishing Club Contact: Tony Steiner Mob: 0412 611 778	<b>September</b>	1 Sep <b>ANSA NSW AGM, Delegates' Meeting &amp; Presentation</b>  14/15/16 - <b>Glenbawn Convention</b> Hosted by Newcastle Sportfishing Club Contact: Greg McFarlane Mob: 0435 222 861 Eddie Sitarz Mob: 0428 294 176
<b>April</b>	1 April - Happy Easter Sunday  13/14/15 April - <b>South Coast Convention</b> Hosted by Euro Fishing Association Adam Martin Email: <a href="mailto:makitaman82@hotmail.com">makitaman82@hotmail.com</a>	<b>October</b>	
<b>May</b>	25/26/27 May - <b>Lake Lyell Convention</b> Hosted by Sea Bees Boating Club Contact: Rob Sinclair Mob: 0487017018 Email: <a href="mailto:sydneyseabees@gmail.com">sydneyseabees@gmail.com</a>	<b>November</b>	2/3/4 Nov- <b>Burrinjuck Convention</b> Hosted by Canberra Fisherman's Club Contact: Canberra FC <a href="mailto:info@canberrafishos.com">info@canberrafishos.com</a>
<b>June</b>		<b>December</b>	Merry Christmas

# ANSA NSW Convention Memo to Clubs



## Australian National Sportfishing Association N.S.W. Branch

PO BOX 481 MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

### MEMO

**TO:** All Club Secretaries  
**FROM:** ANSA NSW State Executive  
**DATE:** 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018  
**SUBJECT:** ANSA NSW Convention Entrants 2018.

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#### RE: ANSA NSW CONVENTION MEMO

With the 2018 ANSA NSW Conventions kicking in to top gear it is critical that all ANSA NSW Clubs ensure that membership fees are paid to ANSA NSW a minimum of 7 days prior to any Convention their members are fishing.

With the ANSA NSW Convention Circuit, 12 Month Competition and Sporting Injuries Insurance to coordinate, the ANSA NSW Executive needs to ensure all participants who fish under the ANSA NSW banner are financial.

In order to assist the Host Clubs, ANSA NSW will be providing a current membership list to all ANSA NSW Convention Host Clubs in the week prior to their Convention commencing.

It is mandatory that when a Host Club accepts Club registrations a full list of competitors and their current ANSA number and status MUST be provided by each competing club to the Host Club, when registering their entrants and these be cross checked with the current list ANSA NSW provides.

This process will ensure that those ANSA NSW members who choose to fish the Conventions are covered by Insurance and are eligible to participate in the array of annual competitions.

Whilst the intention is to ensure all ANSA NSW members that fish Conventions are covered by Insurance, ANSA NSW will do its best to assist Clubs in ensuring their member's fees are processed and ANSA numbers issued in a quick and efficient manner in the lead up to any Convention.

Regards,

J. Garufi  
Secretary/Club Liaison Officer  
ANSA NSW  
Mob: 0417 491 868

**INCORPORATING – SPORTFISHING NSW AND NEWTAG**

## Celebrating 50 years of ANSA NSW Promotion



# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ANSA NSW

As part of our 50th anniversary celebrations the ANSA NSW Committee is giving all ANSA NSW members participating in any of our seven State Conventions a chance to be a winner!

## WINNING IS AS EASY AS THIS:

1. REGISTER FOR A CONVENTION
2. ANSWER CORRECTLY THE QUESTION WHICH WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT EACH CONVENTION...

## 3. WIN!



### Conditions of Entry

- You must be a registered competitor for a nominated ANSA NSW Convention. The nominated Conventions are:
  1. Nowra Convention
  2. Narooma Convention
  3. Sydney Sportfishing Tournament
  4. South Coast Convention
  5. Lake Lyell Convention
  6. Glenbawn Convention
  7. Burrinjuck Convention
- You must be a financial ANSA member.
- You must answer the individual question which will be released at the particular Convention, correctly.
- All correct answers will need to be emailed to [jgred@bigpond.com](mailto:jgred@bigpond.com) the Monday following a Convention by 5 pm to be entered in the draw.
- All correct answers will go into the draw to win a \$50 Westfield Gift Voucher. There will be one gift voucher on offer for each Convention.
- The voucher winners of each Convention (seven in total) will go into a final annual draw to win a \$2000 grand prize. This grand prize is proudly sponsored by Costa and Rapala VMC Australia.

This promotion proudly brought to you by ANSA NSW and our sponsors.





# The 2018 Lake Lyell ANSA Fishing Convention: 25-27 May 2018



Fishing from 12 noon Friday 25th May- 12 noon Sunday 27th May 2018.

Fishing area: Lake Lyell, Lake Wallace, and Thompsons Creek Dam

Convention Entry Fees:

- Seniors: \$35.00,
- Juniors: Free (Under 16 years as at 1st July 2018 accompanied by a responsible adult).
- Excludes Park entry / camping fees.

Please forward a signed & completed form & fees to:

Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.  
The Treasurer  
Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.  
P.O. Box 1432  
Baulkham Hill NSW 1755

Direct credit detail:

Sea Bees Fishing Club Inc.  
National Australia Bank  
BSB 082155  
Account: 037157319

Please include name & Club so we can reconcile payments.

Visit [www.seabeesfishingclub.com/lake-lyell/](http://www.seabeesfishingclub.com/lake-lyell/) for more information.



# Nomination forms for Committee positions for the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 14 August 2017

I : .....

Signature : .....

Nominate for the position of *(Circle as appropriate)*

President

Vice President

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Position

Nominated by : .....

Seconded by : .....

I : .....

Would like to nominate : .....

for the award of *(Circle as appropriate):*

Club Member of the Year

Most Meritorious Capture

Most Improved Angler

Most Improved Junior

Gold Badge\*

Life Membership\*\*

Brief details of why this person is being nominated:

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Nominated by : .....

Seconded by : .....

(\* Awarded at discretion of Committee)

(\*\*Requires resolution at Special General Meeting)

## News & Stories

### Fishing the ANSA Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament

by Anthony Heiser



I arrived in Sydney on Friday evening after work.

Each year, South Sydney Amateur Sportsfishing Association and St George Sportsfishing Club hosts the ANSA Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament, which keeps falling on the same weekend of the Carp-Out. With the Canberra Carp-Out being postponed to 2019, I finally got my opportunity to fish the ANSA Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament.

I arrived at the South Sydney AFA clubhouse at Malabar around 8.30 pm on Friday evening where I pitched my tent and set up camp. ANSA members from Wollongong Sportsfishing Club, ANSA NSW, Euro Fishing Association, and Penrith Panthers Fishing Club also pitched tents, marquees or swags on the grounds of the Club House.

Having never fished in Sydney before, I didn't really know what to expect other than heavy traffic, and lots of people everywhere. Traffic on Saturday morning was heavy and cyclists were everywhere, swarming like cockroaches as I made my way to Wanda Beach, Cronulla. At the Beach, people were everywhere: surfers, joggers, boogie boarders, swimmers and the odd angler.

I fished what I'd describe as the perfect gutter, perfect in every way except it lacked fish. So by 9 am, I packed up and returned to the South Sydney AFA Clubhouse to try and come up with a Plan B.



Wanda Beach, Cronulla. We fished the gutter on the left side of the photo on Saturday and Sunday morning.





My only legal fish for the weekend was this 40 cm Dusky Flathead on Saturday evening at Frenchman's Bay

I teamed up with Adam Martin, President of the Euro Fishing Association, who was also feeling like a fish out of water in Sydney. We decided to have a look at other beaches including Little Beach at Long Bay, the Beach at Little Bay, Maroubra Beach before deciding to give Congwong Beach at La Perouse a go. It was not the most exciting beach but it was sheltered from the 15-20 knot nor-easterlies. And a penguin chasing baitfish among the bathers on the beach provided a little light-hearted amusement. Adam caught a 35 cm Dusky Flathead and a tiny Bream, while I was yet to catch my first fish for the weekend.

After returning to the Clubhouse with no fish to weigh in, I promptly returned to La Perouse to chase Flathead thanks to a tip from one of the guys from the Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club. This time, I fished Frenchman's Bay, and, straight away, things looked interesting. I spotted a very large silvery fish the size of a large Snapper cruising the shallows, as well as plenty of baitfish and a squid that attacked my soft plastic on several casts. Finally, I was rewarded with a 40 cm Dusky Flathead shortly before sunset.

After taking a few photos, I quickly resumed flicking soft plastics when I spotted a pair of Bonitos chasing baitfish in the shallows. The Bonito were indifferent to my presence and anything I threw at them, as they chased baitfish right up to the shoreline and even up to my feet a couple of times.

The next morning, Adam and I got up and headed back to Wanda Beach before sunrise to fish the same gutter as the day before. However, it was a quiet session, with Adam landing a 35 cm Tailor and I landing a 25 cm Tailor around sunrise. We concluded the morning's fishing with a session at Frenchman's Bay. Adam managed a couple of undersized Bream and I caught an undersized Flathead.

We then returned to the South Sydney AFA's Clubhouse where we packed up our tents and enjoyed a BBQ lunch.

Unfortunately, when it came to the presentation of trophies, I had nothing to weigh in so the Club did not even make it onto the score board for the Champion Club. South Sydney AFA claimed the Champion Club Trophy with 87 points, with Botany Bay SFC claiming 'silver' with 23 points.

South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association	87 points
Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	23 points
Sportsfishing NSW	5 points
Narooma Sport and Game Fishing Club	5 points
St George Sportsfishing Club	4 points

What I missed out on in the trophies was made up for in raffle prizes. For my efforts, I left Sydney with a new Lox Micro Jigging Rod, a Penn Reel, numerous lures and squid jigs and a 2-man tent.

While the fishing was not a success from my point of view, I suspect this will improve next year as I become more familiar with Sydney's fishing spots. The Convention was great value for \$40 per adult – it was a catered convention (one highlight being the spit roast dinner on Saturday night), accommodation was free and great prizes were given to those who won trophies. And I can't complain about the quality of raffle prizes. I'll be back next year!



I didn't claim any trophies but the raffle more than made up for that.



## Top five anglers at the ANSA Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament

Category	Points	Angler	Species	Weight	Line	Club
BEACH	91.20	MARK HOLLAND	LUDERICK	0.76	1	SSAFA
	73.20	BILL HARVEY	BREAM	1.22	2	STGEORGE
	69.60	MARK HOLLAND	LUDERICK	0.58	1	SSAFA
	69.60	MARK HOLLAND	LUDERICK	0.58	1	SSAFA
	68.40	MARK HOLLAND	LUDERICK	0.57	1	SSAFA
BLUEWATER	557.84	JAIMIE COOKSON	BLUE MARLIN	172	37	SSAFA
	335.25	JIM STERIANOS	MAHI MAHI	4.47	2	SSAFA
	111.38	DARREN XUEREB	STRIPED TUNA	5.94	8	SPORTFISH
	75.56	DARREN XUEREB	SRTIPED TUNA	4.03	8	SPORTFISH
	26.90	GEORGE MANOLIAS	MAHI MAHI	2.69	15	SSAFA
ESTUARY	464.00	MARK MCCREADIE	MULLOWAY	4.64	1	BOTANY BAY
	435.00	ANDREW ENGLISH	MULLOWAY	4.35	1	BOTANY BAY
	368.00	ROB SCIBBERAS	MULLOWAY	3.68	1	SSAFA
	311.00	ROB SCIBBERAS	MULLOWAY	6.22	2	SSAFA
	299.00	ROB SCIBBERAS	MULLOWAY	5.98	2	SSAFA
FLYFISHING	116.00	ROB SCIBBERAS	FLATHEAD	1.16	1	SSAFA
	96.00	ROB SCIBBERAS	FLATHEAD	0.96	1	SSAFA
	61.20	TONY STEINER	LUDERICK	0.51	1	SSAFA
	56.40	TONY STEINER	LUDERICK	0.47	1	SSAFA
JUNIORS	165.00	LIAM LAYT	BONITO	1.10	1	BOTANY BAY
	99.00	EVA PENNISI	BONITO	1.32	2	SSAFA
	93.75	KAIYA PENNISI	BONITO	1.25	2	SSAFA
	88.50	AIDIAN LAYT	BONITO	1.18	2	BOTANY BAY
	83.25	KAIYA PENNISI	BONITO	1.11	2	SSAFA
LADIES	372.00	KAREN MALTBY	FLATHEAD	3.72	1	NAROOMA
	171.60	CHELSEA RUTSTEIN	SALMON	1.43	1	SSAFA
	66.00	JENNIFER MCGRATH	LUDERICK	0.55	1	SSAFA
	51.60	JENNIFER MCGRATH	LUDERICK	0.43	1	SSAFA
ROCKS	148.50	MARK HOLLAND	BONITO	0.99	1	SSAFA
	92.40	MARK HOLLAND	LUDERICK	0.77	1	SSAFA
	82.50	MARK HOLLAND	ROCK BLACKFISH	0.55	1	SSAFA
	78.00	MARK HOLLAND	ROCK BLACKFISH	0.52	1	SSAFA
	74.40	MARK HOLLAND	LUDERICK	0.62	1	SSAFA
TAGGING	130.00	DARCY SCIBERRAS	PELAGIC X 13	0	0	SSAFA
	120.00	ADAM CAMILLERI	2 X PELAGIC			
			1 STR MARLIN	0	0	BOTANY BAY
	70.00	JIM STERIANOS	7 X PELAGICS	0	0	SSAFA
	50.00	DAMIAN KERVES	5 X PELAGICS	0	0	SSAFA
	30.00	DAVE LAYT	3 X PELAGIC	0	0	BOTANY BAY

# Fishing the South Coast Might Bonanza Fishing Competition

by Anthony Heiser



The organisers of the South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Competition & competitors pose for a group photo (courtesy of ANSA NSW)

The ANSA Convention Circuit's newest ANSA Convention kicked off on Black Friday, 13 April 2018. Black Friday may have brought a little bad luck for everyone with winds gusting up to 30 knots over the weekend and knocking over some of the temporary fencing for competition HQ. But it still turned out to be a fantastic weekend, with tens of thousands of dollars in prizes being handed out and enough captures on the Saturday to keep the organisers busy entering them into the database until the wee hours of Sunday morning.

The Euro Fishing Association hosted the South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Competition, which comprised of rod & reel fishing and spear fishing. The rod and reel fishing component was a length-based competition and required anglers to submit photos of their captures on brag mats with their registration card. A selection of the species covered by the rod and reel component of the competition were also eligible for point scores for the ANSA Convention Circuit (with the additional requirement that Flathead be catch and release only to be eligible for the ACC points).

I was stuck in the office until late Friday afternoon and didn't go fishing until Saturday morning. I drove to Airport Beach near the Moruya Airport, only to be greeted by Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club

President Darren Parker and Kylie Bain, who told me the Salmon and Tailor had just gone off the bite.

With high tide not till early evening, I decided to flick soft plastics at Wallaga Lake. Winds gusting up to 30 knots made the fishing challenging but I was rewarded finally with a 43 cm Flathead.

I finished the day with a trip to Cemetery Beach. The wind was still blowing hard but it also flattened



689 mm Australian Salmon off Cemetery Beach on Saturday afternoon



the surf. Still, there was just enough surf to pick a deep gutter directly in front of Little Lake. The gutter was filled to the brim with Salmon and the near flat seas meant you could spot their bow waves as they chased my lure. I bagged out with five Salmon ranging from 511 mm to 689 mm.

Fishing Airport Beach on Sunday morning was as exciting as a Brad Pitt movie marathon so I called it a day and made my way to the competition HQ at Moruya Riverside Park. While we were waiting for the results to be announced, Rob Paxevanos entertained the junior anglers with kids fishing clinics and answering questions from them like 'where's your secret fishing spot?'. When the scores were tallied up, Euro Fishing Association President Adam Martin handed out rod and reel combos to the winners of the Junior and Sub-junior categories and cash prizes for the senior categories.

Australian Salmon in the senior category was a very close photo finish, and it took Adam a while to determine who won first and second place. Fortunately for me, my fish was declared the winner at 689 mm, with second place being awarded to Kylie Bain (Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club) for her 688 mm Salmon. For my efforts, I won \$400 in cash sponsored by Trussworx Moruya. However, Kylie did one better than me when she was declared the Senior Female Champion with a total length catch of 2.058 metres. Greg Kerans was declared Senior Male Champion with a total length catch of 12.985 metres.

It was a little lonely being the only member from the Canberra Fisherman's Club at this competition. I was outnumbered by anglers from Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club and South Sydney Amateur Sportsfishing Association. Hopefully, we can get more members at next year's South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Competition.

The Euro Fishing Association put together a fantastic weekend of fishing and entertainment. And a portion of the entry fees were used to register non-ANSA entrants as ANSA members. As a result, we now have over 150 new ANSA members. A portion of the entry fees for existing ANSA members were donated to the Fishing 4 Therapy program (which you can read about in our [September 2012 Newsletter](#)). Well done for hosting the South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Competition. I look forward to coming back again next year.



Rob Paxevanos entertaining the crowds before the results of the competition are announced.



## 2018 SUB-JUNIORS - FINAL

SPECIES	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
SNAPPER	Donni Gonzalez 42.8cm	Naite Turner 37.5cm	Lilly Gordon 33cm
MORWONG	Maddison Golden 44cm	Matthew Jansen 37.8cm	
FLATHEAD	Lilly Gordon 49cm	Noel Both Jnr 48cm	Dusty Fisher 45.5cm
TAILOR	Cortnae Jane Fish 40cm	Mishell Fish 43.5cm	Lilly Gordon
SALMON	Mishell Fish 58.8cm	Tyler Brown 57cm	Cortnae Jane Fish 56cm
BREAM	Tyler Brown 37cm	Stevi Gray 32.5cm	Jessica Lee Butler 30cm
LUDERICK			
LEATHER JACKET			
PIGFISH			
NANNYGAI	Matthew Jansen 26.2cm		
WHITING			
TREVALLY	Dusty Fisher 35.6cm	Stevi Gray 32.7cm	



## 2018 JUNIORS - SUNDAY SCORE BOARD

SPECIES	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
SNAPPER	Kye Forrest 50.2cm	Lilly Ralston 47.5cm	Jed Forrest 43cm
MORWONG	Tom Cargill 53cm	Jed Forrest 48.1cm	Grace Ralston 47.5cm
FLATHEAD	Leonard Nye 53.7cm	Kye Forrest 49.4cm	Jed Forrest 47.2cm
TAILOR	Ben Fish 43.5cm	Tom Cargill 43cm	Lachlan Kerans 38.5cm
SALMON	Jake Mikolic 71.9cm	Ben Fish 60.5cm	Tom Cargill 54.5cm
BREAM	Jed Forrest 35.9	Leonard Nye 35.2cm	Jake Mikolic 34.5cm
LUDERICK	Callie Evans 29.2cm		
BLACK DRUMMER	Leonard Nye 36cm	Callie Evans 30.5cm	
KINGFISH	Jake Mikolic 83cm	Lucas Bryant 75cm	Jaydon Kerans 68.5cm
WHITING	Leonard Nye 30.5cm	Callie Evans 29cm	
TREVALLY			
BONITO	Jake Mikolic 64.4	Jed Forrest 53.5cm	Peta Halliburton 49.5cm
MULLOWAY			





## 2018 SENIORS - FINAL SCORE BOARD

SPECIES	1st PLACE	2nd PLACE	3rd PLACE
SNAPPER	Adrian Hueso 74.9cm	Stephen Roberts 46.5cm	Colin Gibson 46.2cm
MORWONG	Wayne Cargill 53cm	Dennis Beissner 48cm	Stephen Roberts 45cm
FLATHEAD	Daniel Piggot 67.4cm	Savva Spyridopoulos 65cm	Leigh Fisher 60cm
TAILOR	Kylie Anne Fish 59.5cm	Daniel Piggot 41cm	Wayne Cargill 41cm
SALMON	Anthony Heiser 68.9cm	Kylie Bain 68.8 cm	Paul Brown 62cm
BREAM	Liam McNeilly 41.5cm	Katie Bourke 38cm	Savva Dimarhos 37.1cm
LUDERICK	Hugh Johnston 36.5cm	Justin Evans 30.7cm	Joel Pietsch 30.6cm
BLACK DRUMMER	Hugh Johnston 43.4cm	Jason Jessop 40cm	Paul Brown 37cm
WHITING	Hugh Johnston 38.8cm	Daniel Piggot 36cm	Jason Jessop 32.5cm
TREVALLY	Brendan Whitechurch 33.3cm	Jason Jessop 32.4cm	Daniel Piggot 31.9cm
BONITO	Greg Kerans 71cm	Mitch Mikolic 64.2cm	Jim Sterianos 63cm
MULLOWAY		KINGFISH longest	Mitch Mikolic 77cm



A nice haul off Cemetery Beach on Saturday evening



# Farewell to Jake Borman (2002 to 2018)

by Anthony Heiser



Jake Borman with his first ever fish, at the Carp-Out in 2015.

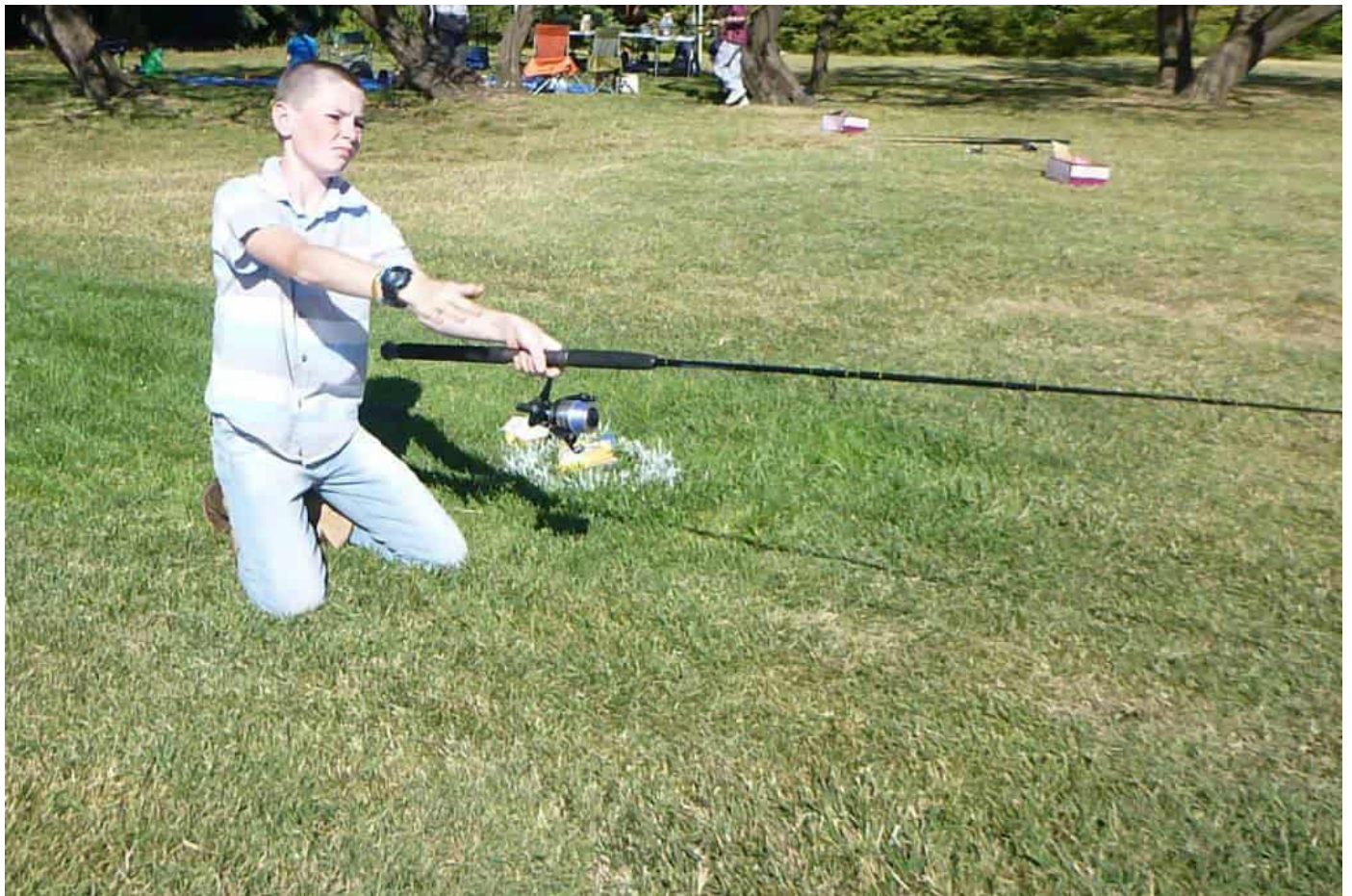
**It is with great sorrow that we advise that Jake Borman passed away on 17 March 2018.**

**Jake was a member of the Club in 2014-15 and 2015-16. Jake became a keen angler when he was introduced to the Club by Sarah Borman, and caught his first fish at the Carp-Out on Lennox Gardens in 2015. After that, he became a regular face at the Carpathon, Burrinjuck Convention and other events.**

**Jake Borman was well liked by all members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club and will be sorely missed.**

**The Club extends its deepest condolences to the Borman Family.**





Jake practicing his casting skills at the Junior Fishing Clinic, Lennox Gardens, 2015.



Jake with a Carp at the 2015 Burrinjuck Convention.



## Total Length Award species for 2017-18

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2017-18, the target species are Australian Salmon for the Saltwater section and all Salmonoid species (which includes Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Atlantic Salmon and Chinook Salmon). The new target species applies from 1 July 2017.

**The target species for the 2017-18 fishing year are:**

Saltwater section: Australian Salmon



Freshwater section: All Salmonoid species



**How many metres can you catch?**

# Thank you to the sponsors of the 43<sup>rd</sup> ANSA Burrinjuck Convention!

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

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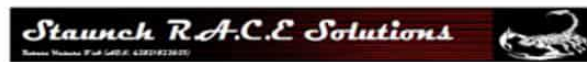
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# Thank you to the sponsors of the 2017 Canberra Carp Out!

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



## From the Editor

Please start sending me your entries for the April and May photo comp competition for a chance to win a \$20 Tackle World voucher if you are the monthly winner.

Following Phil Lawrence's suggestion at the December general meeting, the Committee has agreed to trial the following rules for the next 12 months:

- 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 holding their capture
- Minor image corrections and cropping is allowed provided this does not lead to misleading or fraudulent alteration or manipulation of the photo
- The Committee reserves the right to exclude any entries it suspects has been subject to misleading or fraudulent alteration or manipulation (e.g. changing the colour of a bucket of blood from red to black – yes someone has submitted such a photo).

We're not playing for oil wells or sheep stations so we trust there will be no motive for cheating in the monthly photo comp. The Committee will review how the new photo comp rules at the end of 2018.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I won't be continuing on as Editor in 2018-19. If anyone is interested in taking over the Editor's role in 2018-19, please feel free to get in touch so I can show you the ropes. The Editor's role has been one of my favourite roles in my nine years on the Committee and is a great tool for showcasing what our Club offers to those thinking of joining.

Anthony Heiser

## March 2018 Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser: Flathead on fly.



Anthony Heiser: Fisheye lens view of Flathead on soft plastic



Zane Zhao: Proof that we do more than fishing.

**Winner of the March 2018 Photo Comp: Zane Zhao: Just legal Narooma Kingfish**



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.



## 2017-2018 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meetings
<b>12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kalkite	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
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