



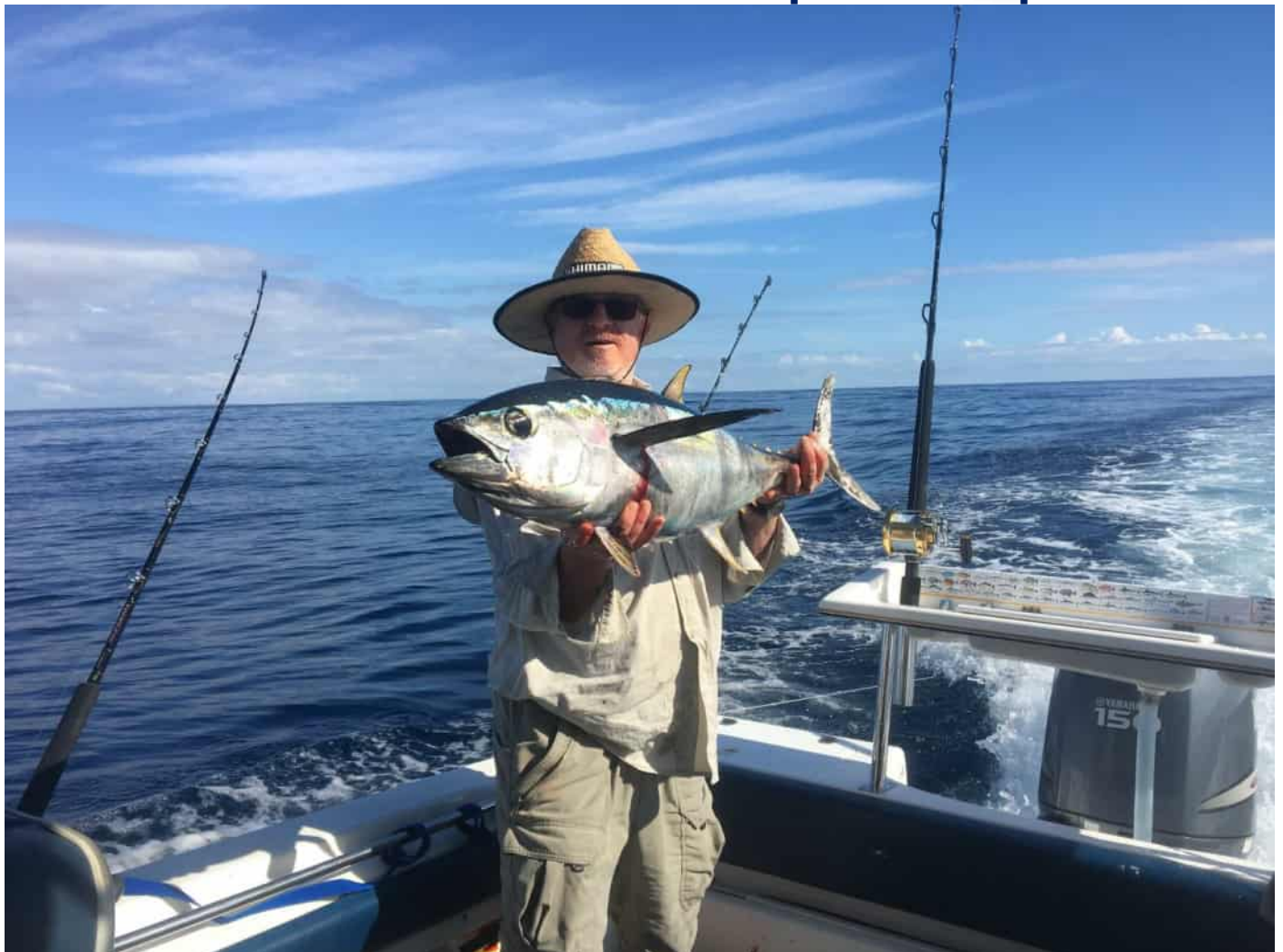
Newsletter

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Winner of the November photo comp



Brian Stacy: Bluefin Tuna from Ulladulla

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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. **Please note, that the January meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 January 2018** at 7.30 pm. 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



CFC President Anthony Heiser handing a cheque for \$442 to Melissa Gardiner, CEO of Rise Above – Capital Region Cancer Relief. The cheque represents half the net proceeds of the 2017 Canberra Carp-Out. The balance of the net proceeds will go towards the release of Murray Cod fingerlings in Lake Burley Griffin early next year.

In our December newsletter, we have all the photos from the Christmas Party and news from the CFC Morven-Culcairn Inter-Club Competition. We also have news about the ACT Government's review of the Fisheries Act 2000, and flyers for the upcoming ANSA Nowra Convention and ANSA Narooma Convention.

The CFC Christmas party was held the following weekend at Black Mountain Peninsular. Once again, Santa travelled all the way from the North Pole (via Batemans Bay) in the back of a ute! 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! You will find all the photos of Santa's visit in our Newsletter.

My report this month is rather long – but there is a lot of news and updates I need to share with you, including a slight change of date for our next General Meeting.

January General Meeting

Our next meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY, 10 January 2018** at the usual time and venue. A reminder will be sent out to everyone closer to the date. Occasionally, Eastlakes needs to use its venues for other events. Amanda Slade from the ACT Planning and Environment Directorate will be our guest speaker at the January Meeting to talk about changes to recreational fishing rules in Canberra.

Changes to recreational fishing rules in Canberra

By now, you are probably aware that the ACT Government is reviewing the *Fisheries Act 2000*. More information about the review can be found in this newsletter. However, I must admit I'm not quite clear what changes are proposed by the review. Fortunately, Amanda Slade from the ACT Planning and Environment Directorate will give us a presentation about the review and will be there to answer any questions you might have.

The Club will lodge a submission on behalf of the members. However, we need to know what our members think so please send us your comments or wish lists about recreational fishing in the ACT. We won't get an opportunity like this for a long time so it's important we all have our say.

The Carpathon

Our first outing for 2018 will be held at Bowen Park from 8 am to 2 pm on Sunday, 14 January 2018. It's a great way to kick off the year and a great social outing as well. The event is open to all so it's a great way to introduce your friends to the fishing club.

The Carp-Out

Many of you are aware that this year's Canberra Carp-Out only raised a modest \$884, to be split evenly between fish stocking and the Cancer Support Group, now renamed *Rise Above – Capital Region Cancer Relief*. Running the Carp-Out is a major financial undertaking for the Club and demands a lot of our members' time and effort.

Based on the feedback of our members at the December General Meeting, the Committee has decided to postpone the Carp-Out until 2019 and return to the drawing board. We will make a more formal announcement of the decision after the new year. I have already advised Melissa Gardiner, CEO of Rise Above – Capital Region Cancer Relief, who was supportive of the decision.

The silver lining is that our members are now free to fish the South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association's Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament on 23-25 March 2018.

ANSA Conventions and 12-month competition

The Australian National Sportsfishing Association celebrated its 50th Anniversary earlier this year and the Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club will host its 50th ANSA Narooma Convention in March 2018.

Our Club claimed the 'silver medal' at the 49th ANSA Narooma Convention earlier this year, thanks to the efforts of yours truly and the Clark Brothers in claiming the top five spots in the Beach Section. It would be good if we could claim the Champion Club Trophy at the 50th ANSA Narooma Convention next year – to do this, we will need to encourage our newer members to try their hand at fishing under ANSA rules.

I have asked our former Recorder, Glen Malam, to be our 'guest speaker' in our February Meeting to explain the ANSA Rules and the ANSA 12-month competition. This will hopefully de-mystify the ANSA rules to many of our newer members. And you will find those rules are not so mystifying after all and will help improve your skills as an angler.

Our February meeting will occur before the ANSA Nowra Convention on 16-18 February 2018 and the ANSA Narooma Convention on 9-11 March 2018, so this will be a good opportunity to learn some new tips that will help you at those next two outings.

Fish stocking update

You may recall I advised in the November General Meeting that the Club will contribute \$4000 towards the stocking of Golden Perch fingerlings in Lake Burley Griffin. It looks like the stocking will occur in January or February 2018. Also, the ACT Government indicated it may stock Murray Cod instead of Golden Perch given the cost per fingerling is the same this year. I'll let you know as soon as I find out when the fingerlings will be released.

Workshop in Canberra about possible release of the Carp Virus

Just before I was about to send out the newsletter, I received an invitation from the ACT Government to attend a stakeholder workshop covering the possible release of the Cyprinid herpesvirus 3 to reduce Carp numbers in Australia. The ACT Government will hold the workshop jointly with the National Carp Control Plan (NCCP) on Monday, 19 February 2018 from 12 noon to 4 pm.

I don't have too much information about the workshop yet, including how many representatives can attend on behalf of the Club, but I do know that there are only 60 places available and invitations have been sent to 50 people.

However, there will be a public community briefing open to all our members on Monday, 19 February 2018 from 6 pm – 8 pm.

Hopefully, I'll have more information to share either at the January meeting or next Newsletter. I encourage everyone to visit the NCCP website at www.carp.gov.au, and pass on any concerns or questions you would like the Club to raise on your behalf at the workshop next February. The Club also has its own [FAQ on the Cyprinid herpesvirus 3](#).

Finally, it pays to attend our meetings – Sarah Borman's membership number came up in the December Lucky Member's Draw. Fortunately, she was there and won the \$75 cash prize. The Lucky Member's Draw will reset to \$25 at our January general meeting.

Well done if you made it this far and read my entire report! For those who read my report, please have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For those who skipped straight to the end, I encourage you to read the report in full so that my yuletide blessings can apply to you also!

Merry Christmas.

Anthony Heiser
President



Secretary's Report

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.

I have been working at sending the ANSA and Club Membership cards out to those people that I am not likely to see at club meetings or outings shortly via snail mail. If you have not received your cards by early January and wish to have them mailed to you, then please contact me at secretary@canberrafishos.com and I will get them out to you.

In the last couple of months, we have had quite a few new members join, so shout out to those new members, I hope to see you at the regular outings and meetings. Apart from all the info on the website, I hope that everyone makes you feel welcome and answers any questions that you may have about the club outings or events.

Something that may interest people taking photos for the monthly competition was that the subject of photo editing rules was raised at the last club meeting by Phil Lawrence. Now, the rules are that there should be no editing of photos. However, it is thought that by allowing reasonable editing of photos, the quality of photos would be higher, and it would encourage more people to submit photos to the competition.

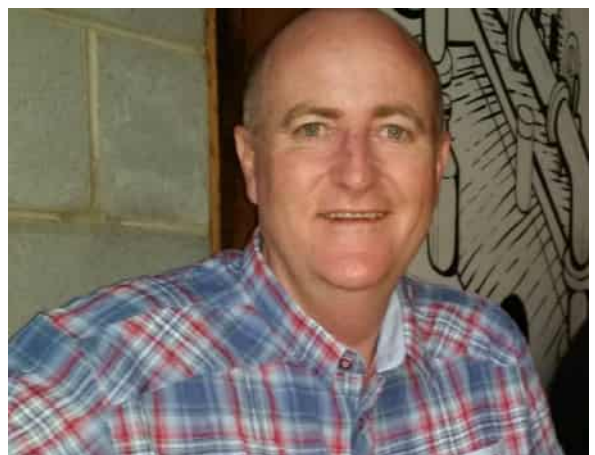
These days photo editing tools are available to all and often even done automatically in a camera or phone. At the last meeting when the subject was raised most people were very supportive of the proposal. The rules will be discussed at the next full committee meeting in January but if anyone has opinions or comments then feel free to email me and I can pass on your comments to the committee.

Of the upcoming outings, the only outing in January that I will be able to make is the Carpathon. The Carpathon is on slightly earlier this year and will run from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm with a free BBQ lunch provided. After suggestions from previous years it is starting slightly earlier year to beat the heat of the day, make getting a car spot easier and of course to catch more fish which seem to be a little bit more active earlier in the day.

The Carpathon is one of the outings I have been to every year for the last few years and enjoyed every time. It is a great casual day open to anyone you want to bring along that is a mix of being social and competitive with trophies for the heaviest carp for both Juniors as well as Seniors. If anyone one has friends or family that would like to come along then feel free to invite them, if you give me an email heads up then I can add you to the list for catering purposes.

Hope you have a great Christmas and lots of great fishing for the upcoming year.

Lindsay Steele
Secretary
secretary@canberrafishos.com



Recorder's Report

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you have been able to wet a line in this past month and get some good catches. I am not receiving any capture sheets so 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. So get those captures to me at either Recorder@canberrafishos.com or my personal account of Mickpeel@tpg.com.au. I hope with the warmer weather that I will be flooded with the capture sheets over the coming months.

I have not been out for a fish for a few months and had to knock back an invite to go fishing last weekend. I sense a rat fine coming my way at the Jan 18 club meeting.

I wish everyone a Merry Xmas, enjoy your time with family and friends and see you all next year.

Mick Peel



Club Championship

Open

Angela Hartley	283	
John Bosch	266	
Mick Jewry	228	
Steve Bailey	221	
Brian Stacy	170	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Ladies

Karen Malam	58	
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

Karen Malam	58
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Fresh Water

Angela Hartley	283
John Bosch	232
Mick Jewry	228
Steve Bailey	221
Lindsay Steele	94

Salt Water

John Bosch	34
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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	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Brian Stacy	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

Salt Water Length *(Australian Salmon)*

Lindsay Steele	960
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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

Albacore	17.00 kg	Brian Stacy
Brown Trout	1.17 kg	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	1.17 kg	Karen Malam
Coral Trout	1.61 kg	Ben Lemmon
European Carp	4.63 kg	John Bosch
Gold Spot Cod	6.05 kg	Chris Lemmon
Golden Perch	3.56 kg	Angela Hartley
Red Throated Emperor	1.18 kg	Ben Lemmon
Redfin Perch	0.68 kg	Narelle Tate
Samson Fish	3.32 kg	Ben Lemmon
Snapper	6.06 kg	Ben Lemmon
Southern Bluefin Tuna	18.00 kg	Brian Stacy
Spangled Emperor	1.88 kg	Ben Lemmon
WA Jewfish	1.30 kg	Chris Lemmon
Yellowfin Bream	0.56 kg	John Bosch

Board Fish - Length

Australian Salmon	520 mm	Lindsay Steele
Bronze Whaler Shark	830 mm	Brian Stacy
Brook Trout	335 mm	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	560 mm	Steve Bailey
Coral Trout	520 mm	Ben Lemmon
Dusky Flathead	440 mm	Mick Jewry
Emperor	340 mm	Chris Lemmon
Estuary Perch	440 mm	Mick Jewry
Gold Spot Cod	760 mm	Chris Lemmon
Golden Perch	540 mm	Ty Schneider
Rainbow Trout	410 mm	Mick Jewry
Red Throated Emperor	450 mm	Ben Lemmon
Silver Trevally	355 mm	Mick Jewry
Snapper	800 mm	Ben Lemmon
Spangled Emperor	540 mm	Ben Lemmon
Tusk Fish	520 mm	Ben Lemmon
WA Jewfish	520 mm	Chris Lemmon
Yellowfin Bream	335 mm	John Bosch

Best Fish

Fresh Water

European Carp

4.63 kg on 2 kg

John Bosch

Blue Water

Albacore

17.00 kg on 15 kg

Brian Stacy

Estuary

Yellowfin Bream

0.56 kg on 2 kg

John Bosch

Shark or Ray

Bronze Whaler Shark

0.00 kg on 6 kg

Chris Head

All Tackle Championship

Open

Mick Jewry	14
Steve Bailey	11
Lindsay Steele	9
Glen Malam	8
John Bosch	8
John Martin	8

Junior

Bryce Hartley	4
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Merry Christmas!

Fishing news and competitions

The ANSA NSW 2018 Calendar



ANSA NSW Calendar 2018

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

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

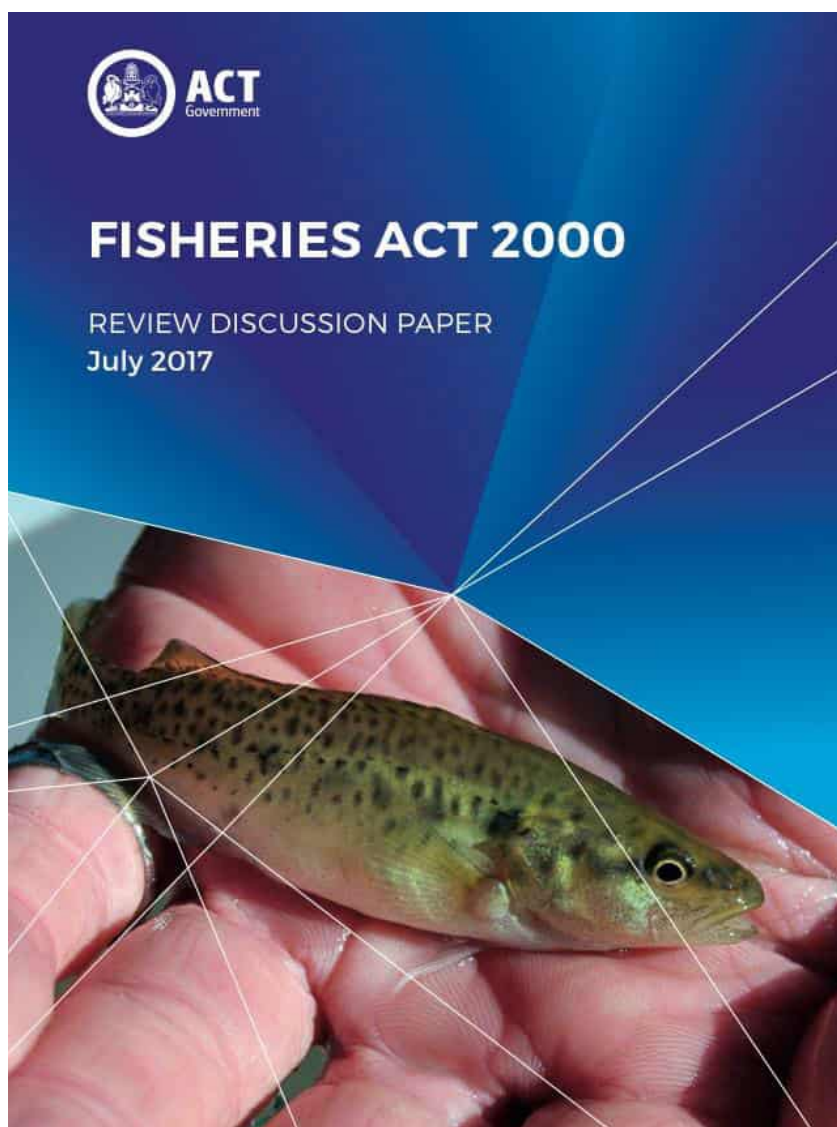
Presentation on the review of the *Fisheries Act 2000* on 10 January 2018

When: Wednesday, 7.30 pm, 10 January 2018
Where: Eastlakes Football Club, Griffith
What: Possible changes to recreational fishing rules in Canberra
Who: Amanda Slade, Policy Officer, ACT Planning and Environment Directorate

On 4 December 2017, the ACT Government released its review discussion paper of the *Fisheries Act 2000*. The paper is formatted with short backgrounds on various angling issues followed by a Have Your Say section which includes a couple of questions for discussion.

Amanda Slade from the ACT Planning and Environment Directorate will be there at our January General Meeting to talk about possible changes to ACT recreational fishing rules and answer any questions you may have. Members of the Canberra Anglers Association and ACT Fly Fishers will also be attending.

This is a good opportunity for our members to find out more about possible changes to recreational fishing rules in Canberra and you are all encouraged to attend. If you are still on holidays at our January meeting, you can email any questions you would like to ask Amanda to Anthony Heiser on info@canberrafishos.com or president@canberrafishos.com.



CFC Annual Carpathon

When: 8.00 am – 2.00 pm, Sunday 14 January 2017
Where: Kingston Foreshore
Who: Everyone! VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME
What: Carp fishing comp, sausage sizzle lunch and trophies
Cost: Free!

Our Annual Carpathon will be held on Kingston foreshore, Lake Burley Griffin just past Kings Avenue Bridge.

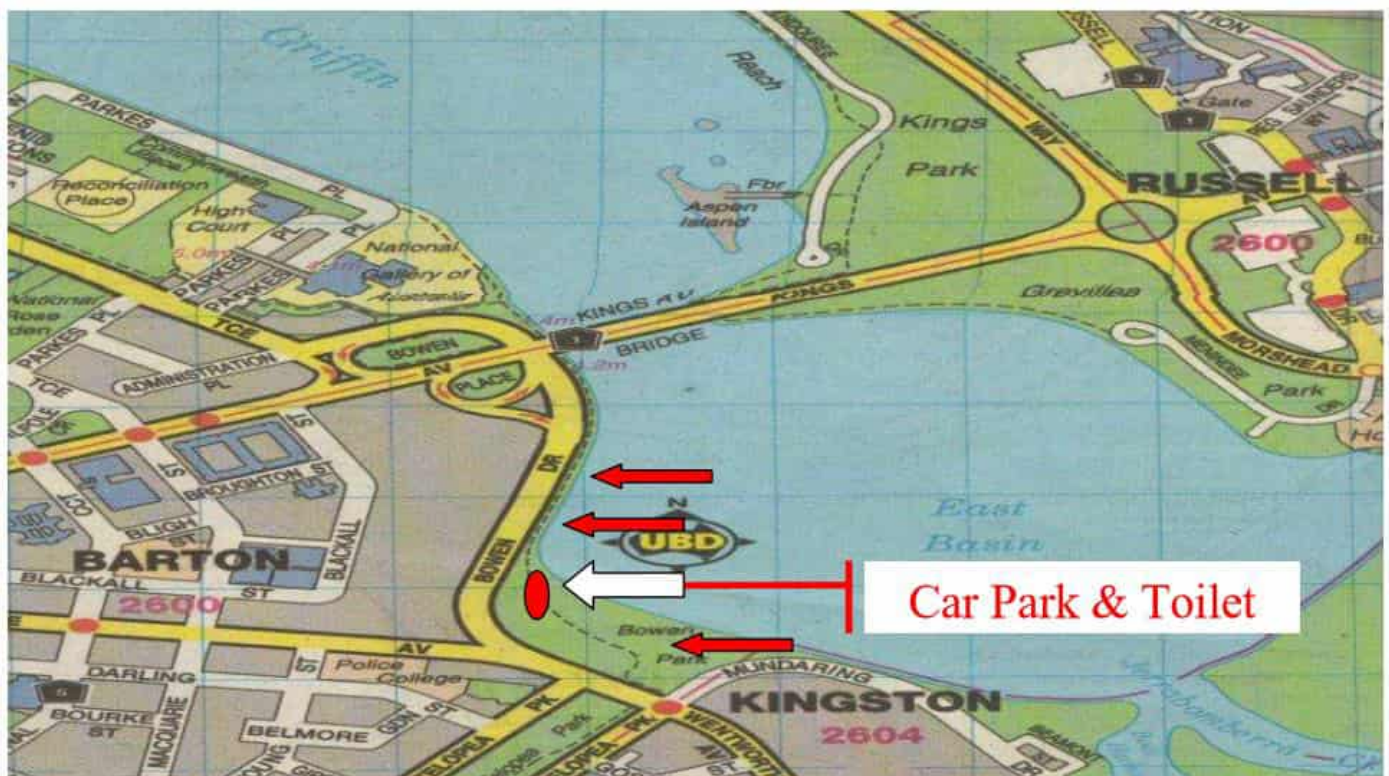
Like previous years, this event is a non-line class competition and we encourage members to help the younger ones wherever possible to land their fish.

Members who want to bring family or friends along are more than welcome to, just make sure their names are on our outings list so that we can cater for everyone.

Fishing times will be 8.00 am to 2:00pm, with presentation of trophies shortly after.

A Sausage Sizzle lunch with drinks will be provided for everyone.

Contact Anthony Heiser (0402 560 880) or John Martin (0409 719 871) to book your attendance (if not on the list already).



The ANSA Nowra Convention: 16-18 February 2017



NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC. ANNUAL SPORTFISHING CONVENTION 16th 17th & 18th February 2018



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 16th 17th & 18th February 2018

Anglers wishing to participate who are not affiliated with ANSA NSW are welcome to compete, but are not eligible to compete for Trophy Categories other than those indicated as Other Angler Trophy Categories. Nowra Sportfishing Club membership is available

1. ACCOMMODATION:

People requiring accommodation contact the Crookhaven Heads Tourist Park, phone 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.**

🐟 **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 15th February 2018 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.

8. FISHING TIMES AND WEIGH STATION PROCEDURES:

Fishing begins 6:00am on Friday 16th and may continue until twelve noon on Sunday 18th February 2018. The weigh station opens 4:00 pm Friday 16th and closes Sunday 18th February 2018 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 no later than 12.30 pm Sunday. 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.
-  It is the policy of the Nowra Sportfishing Club Inc. that **"ONE FISH ONE TROPHY"**.
-  Anglers 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. **FOR SAFETY PLEASE WEAR LIFE JACKETS**

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.**

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.

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.

NON-ANSA AFILIATED ANGLERS:

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

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, Junior

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.

WEAR LIFE JACKETS when fishing from rock platforms that are subject to tide and wave action.

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.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS:

We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that all competing vessels log on daily with Shoalhaven Marine Rescue on VHF16, 27.88 MHz or by use of the MRNSW PHONE APP.

The convention committee will monitor VHF73 and 27.940 for personal messages and progress reports, call sign "CONVENTION BASE" or Mobile 0410422263

17. 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.

18. CONVENTION CONTACTS:

President: Barry Preston, Mobile: 0402300240








Secretary: Faye Hanson, Phone/Fax: 44439748 Mobile: 0410422263: E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com

19. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

Saturday evening 17th SPIT ROAST and RAFFLE at Convention Base all welcome

Sunday 18th 1:00 pm (approximately) Trophy Presentation, RAFFLE, SAUSAGE SIZZEL.

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.
-  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



**NOWRA SPORTFISHING CLUB INC.
ANNUAL SPORTFISHING CONVENTION
16th 17th & 18th February 2018**



ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE:

Senior: \$40.00

Junior / Sub - Junior: \$12.00

CLUB:

CLUB CONTACT: **PHONE N^o**

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

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The ANSA Narooma Convention: 9-11 March 2017

From: Joseph Garufi <jgred@bigpond.com>

Sent: Thursday, 7 December 2017 11:03 PM

To: Joe Garufi (ANSA Secretary)

Subject: ANSA NSW Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Convention March 2018

Attention all ANSA members,

Please be advised that Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club's 50th Anniversary Convention is to be held 9, 10 and 11 March 2018.

With a "50" theme, along with the normal divisions of Bluewater, Rocks, Beach, Estuary etc, there will be lots of 'fun' competitions during the weekend such as 50cm Length Only fish, 50 species, 50 and over competition, giveaways every 50 minutes and a 50-hour giveaway after registration begins, plus more!

Should be a lot of fun, some great prizes and an event not to be missed.

Charter Boats are all on board and awaiting your call.

Accommodation houses are all on board and awaiting your call.

If you bring your boat, put it on the local Marina, no ramp hassles.

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Tree Motel	Brian/Yvonne	44764233
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Big 4 Easts Holiday Park	Jane	44762046
Island View Beach Resort		44762600
Free Camp (Vans/Motorhomes) Les		0411392608

Any information required, please ring Les on 0411392608

Come on ANSA, come back and try Narooma again!!!!

Joe Garufi

Secretary

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ANNUAL CONVENTION



Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Tournament



9th - 11th of
March 2018

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- Accommodation packages
- Rod and reel combos
- Tiagra and Penn Internationals
- Fishing charters
- Silent auctions
- Trophies, awards and fantastic raffles
- Lures and fishing gear
- Local business donations



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News & Stories

The CFC Christmas Party – 10 December 2017

by Anthony Heiser



The Club held its annual Christmas Party on Sunday, 10 December 2017 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 Chris Guion.

During the afternoon, Santa made a much-anticipated appearance, hanging from the side of his magic sleigh (which might have shared a close resemblance to Chris Head's Mitsubishi Triton). After exchanging yuletide pleasantries with the senior members, Santa delighted the juniors with Christmas presents. 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 Chris Guion, Santa's Secret Sleigh Driver Chris Head, Santa's Helper Stephanie Steele who purchased the presents, the Rat Mick Jewry for financing the purchase of presents, Sarah for organizing the Club Trailer, and everyone who did silly things throughout the year – your rat fines go towards the Juniors' Christmas Presents at the Annual Christmas Party.







The CFC wins the CFC-Morven Culcairn Interclub Challenge (with a little help from the weather)



John Bosch accepting the CFC – Morven Culcairn Interclub Challenge Trophy on behalf of the Canberra Fisherman's Club.

Congratulations to the Canberra Fisherman's Club for winning the CFC-Morven Culcairn Interclub Challenge a second year in a row. The trophy was won thanks to Keith Smith who caught a Golden Perch which ended up being the only native species on the Cod Opening Weekend at Lake Burrinjuck. However, the CFC had the contest stacked in its favour this year as half the members of the Morven-Culcairn Fishing Club are SES volunteers and were unable to fish the comp as they were called to attend various emergencies due to the stormy weather that weekend.

We look forward to facing off against the Morven Culcairn Fishing Club on a more even playing field next year.

Review of the Fisheries Act 2000

You might have seen on WIN News tonight, the ACT Government has launched a review of the Fisheries Act 2000 and released a discussion paper which you can view on its website.

This is a good opportunity for members to voice any suggestions or concerns they have about the current recreational fishing rules in the ACT. A few members have already suggested a dedicated fisheries officer for an education and compliance role, banning the sale of opera house nets in the ACT, and including an evaluation strategy of the effectiveness of fishing rules and regulations.

If you have any thoughts or opinions on these topics or any other topic relating to recreational fishing in the ACT, we need to hear from you. You can send us your feedback by email to info@canberrafishos.com or president@canberrafishos.com or you can come and talk to me at our next Club Meeting.

To tell us more about the review of the Fisheries Act, Amanda Slade from the ACT Environment and Planning Directorate will give a presentation at our General Meeting on 10 January 2018.

I encourage everyone to download a copy of the discussion paper and attend Amanda Slade's presentation on 9 January 2018. If you're unable to attend, you can send me any questions you have for Amanda to me.

Submissions will close on 5 February 2018. We will prepare a submission on behalf of the Club after Amanda's presentation and considered everyone's feedback.

[Click here to access the Fisheries Act Review webpage where you can download a copy of the ACT Government's discussion paper.](#)

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 43rd 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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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

I've already said way too much in this newsletter with my President's hat on, so I won't say much more with my Editor's hat on.

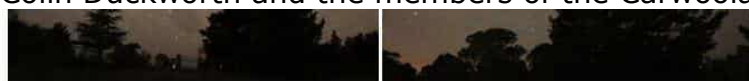
But I do need to say a big thank you to Colin Duckworth and the ever-alert members of the Carwoola Facebook Page. Without their honesty and eagle eyes, we would not have had any photos for the CFC Christmas Party and I would be looking for a new camera.



Many of you won't be surprised to hear that I am a little absent minded and this resulted in me departing from the CFC Christmas Party with my Canon 750D Digital SLR Camera on the roof of my car. At some point along Parkes Way, the camera fell off the roof of my car.

Colin Duckworth came across the camera and posted it on the Canberra Notice Board Facebook Page. He also searched the internet to match the meta data from my camera and tracked me down to the Canberra Fisherman's Club FB page. In addition, members of the Carwoola Community FB page alerted me to Colin Duckworth's post on the Canberra Notice Board FB page when they learnt about the plight of my camera.

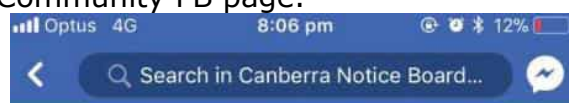
Unsurprisingly, my camera is not looking very pretty, and the 18-55 mm lens is very badly damaged. Surprisingly, both the camera and the lens still work, although the camera does take longer to process data when I take photos now. I have a spare 18-55 mm lens, so the good news is I probably won't need to replace my camera for a year or two yet. So thank you Colin Duckworth and the members of the Carwoola Community FB page.



Like Comment Share

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- Peter Marshall** Parkes Way?
Like · Reply · December 10 at 7:04pm
- Phyllis Wallace** There's actually someone who found a camera today! It's on one of the bss pages.
Like · Reply · 2 · December 10 at 7:04pm
- Angelina Collier** Hey there is a found one on a sight I just saw...let me look for it..
Like · Reply · 1 · December 10 at 7:04pm
- Ainsley Browne** Someone on the Canberra notice board just psted that they found a canon 750d. I'll try to find d the post
Like · Reply · 2 · December 10 at 7:05pm
- Phyllis Wallace**



ABOUT DISCUSSION PHOTOS EVENTS

Colin Duckworth
3 hrs

Long shot, but... Just picked this up off the road along Parkes Way. It's feeling unwell, but still functions. 750D Canon. Anyone out there know of a visiting relative who's lost one recently? PM me and I'll try and match up the owner from the metadata on the SD Card. (I've figured out what the owner drives, too).



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20 comments 45 shares

A big thank you to the everyone who submitted photos to the November Photo Comp. There were great entries from everyone. Please start sending me your entries for the October 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

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

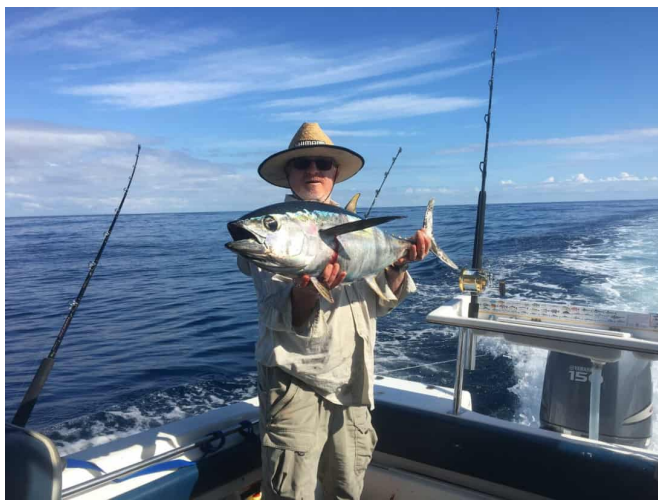
November 2017 Photo Competition



Jon Vogel: Just some of the passing parade of wildlife encountered on Eungella Dam



Jon Vogel: But this is the wildlife I really came to see!



Brian Stacy: Bluefin Tuna off Ulladulla



Brian Stacy: Tuna Time!

Winner of the November 2017 Photo Competition



Brian Stacy: Bluefin Tuna off Ulladulla



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
14 th January	Carpathon	10 th
26 th -28 th January	Tuross	
17 th -18 th February	ANSA Nowra Convention	13 th
9 th -12 th March	ANSA Narooma Convention	13 th
7 th -8 th April	St Georges Basin	10 th
12 th -13 th May	Kalkite	8 th
9 th -11 th June	Narooma	12 th
14 th -15 th July	Wairo/Ulladulla	10 th



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