



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc



Newsletter

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Winner of the June photo competition



Zane Zhao: Zachary Zhao with a Wagonga Inlet Leather Jacket

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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 and Editor's Report

Welcome to final issue of volume 21 of the Canberra Fisherman's Club's Newsletter and to the first month of the 2018-19 Fishing Year. The 2017-18 annual Club Competition has now closed, and the results will be announced at the Presentation Night on 22 September 2018. There have been some truly spectacular captures contributing to members' scores and some truly spectacular failures vying for this year's joke trophies.

In this month's newsletter, we'll be encouraging you to renew your ANSA membership, we have a report on our first outing for 2018-19, held at Wairo Beach, the results of our member survey on the future of the Canberra Carp-Out, and a ripping yarn from Jon Vogel about his recent visit to Far North Queensland.

Jon's epic tale of man versus mighty fish versus marauding sharks in the high seas off Far North Queensland is a worthy successor to Ernest Hemmingway's *The old man and the sea*, and will no doubt become compulsory reading for third form school boys all over the English-speaking world when Jon collects his winnings for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

We're now offering an equally prestigious award. The Editor now has the discretion to award an Otto's Tackle World voucher to members who provides the best newsletter contribution for the month. The award is discretionary, and vouchers are currently worth \$20. Vouchers for newsletter contributions and photo comp winners will increase to \$25 once all current vouchers are used.

Our second outing will be held in the second weekend in August, the first of this year's alpine trout outings. This one's to Buckenderra on Lake Eucumbene. It's going to be cold, but we usually do pretty well at this outing. After the Buckenderra Outing will be our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 15 August 2018.

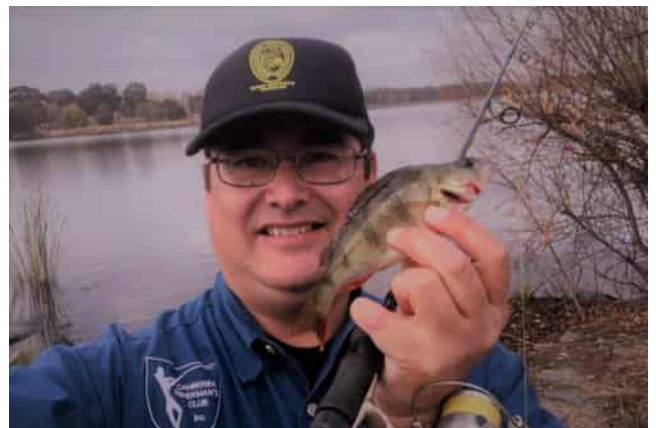
This is my ninth and final year on the committee and it is time for me to take a break and let others take the reins. It is not necessary for you to have been a member for a long time to join the committee, just a willingness to be actively involved in seeing the Club grow and continually improve.

Everyone who has sat on the committee with me over the last nine years have all brought their own unique set of skills and experiences. A committee with a diverse set of experiences and skills ensures the Club stays strong and full of new ideas. Accordingly, you would be mistaken if you assume you're not qualified to sit on the committee.

Finally, it pays to attend our meetings.

John Martin's membership number was drawn at the June General Meeting. As he was not present, the Lucky Member's Draw will jackpot to \$100 at our August AGM.

Anthony Heiser
President



Secretary's Report

Membership Renewals

The Club's financial year has ended and membership renewals are now available for the 2018/19 season.

The easiest way to renew membership is via the website where you can renew both Club and ANSA memberships. You will receive your receipts via email and I will have your membership card ready for the next meeting or posted out to you if required.

To find the online membership renewals you must be registered on the website, log in and navigate to Members --> Pay Membership Fees and Pay ANSA Fees. If you are unsure of your website login details, then feel free to send me an email.

You can also download a [membership form](#) from the website and either bring it to the meeting or post it to the club

Annual General Meeting

This year the Club's Annual General meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 15th August, at the Eastlakes Football Club. Note that this is a Wednesday as our usual Tuesday booking was not available. All committee member positions will become open for application by any member who wants to be more involved in guiding the future of the club.

It has been a good experience doing the Secretary's role this year. I have learned a lot and have appreciated the help that I have received throughout the year. Unfortunately, I have to step aside for the next year due to work, study and family commitments. I will still be an active member and supporter of the club, hoping to make it to Burrinjuck and other outings.

If you are considering stepping in to help out in the Secretary's role then feel free to have a chat to me or the other committee members.

This year, the committee unanimously agreed to forgo the finger food and dedicate the funds spend on spring rolls and pies to additional raffle prizes. Considering the amount Eastlake Football Club charges for their finger food, it should mean a considerable increase in the size of the raffle for the night. In addition, there will be a Lucky Door Prize: A Lox Ambassador 6 ft overhead jiggling rod 6012SG valued at \$279.

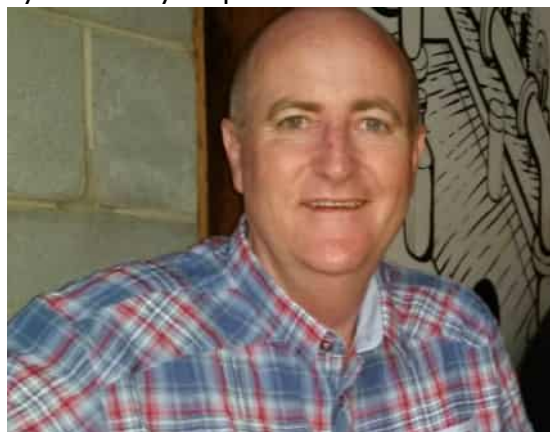
Presentation Night

The Club's Presentation Night will be held at the Eastlakes Football Club on Saturday 22nd of September. If you have received a perpetual trophy last year can you please return them to the Recorder, Mick Peel, or President, Anthony Heiser, as soon as possible.

More details on the Presentation night can be found in the flyer in this newsletter.

Tight Lines and see you at the AGM Wednesday 15th August 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Lindsay Steele
Secretary
secretary@canberrafishos.com



Recorder's Report

Hi Everyone,

Well that's it. The annual Club Competition for 2017-18 is over and the deadline for capture forms ended on Bastille Day on 14 July 2018. I am now working hard entering the final captures into the data base and working out whose names should be engraved on the trophies. The winners will be announced at the CFC Presentation Night on 22 September 2018.

I am still setting up the database for 2018-19 and don't have any results for the 2018-19 fishing year to report yet. I am still to get the results for the July Outing, which I heard was a challenge, but some nice Salmon were caught off Wairo Beach. At the moment, Jason Rogers is the current holder of the Board Fish for Australian Salmon, caught on the Sunday of the outing and weighing in at 0.97 kg (after it had been gilled and gutted).

As I don't really have much else to report at this early stage of the 2018-19 Club Year, I've shamelessly plagiarised a previous Recorder's report from the [June 2012 Newsletter](#) to explain how the Club competitions work:

The CFC runs three types of competitions each year:

1. A **line class** competition using the ANSA points calculation method (weight of the fish in kg X fighting factor for the species caught (see ANSA Rule Book) X 100 / breaking strain of the line used)
2. A **length-based** competition that is cumulative over the year for two target species (this year they are Flathead in saltwater and Carp in freshwater)
3. A **count** of the number of fish caught at scheduled Club outings (called the "All Tackle" Championship).

Line class

This covers:

- the Club Championships:
 - Overall Club Champion
 - Freshwater Club Champion
 - Saltwater Club Champion
 - Land-based Club Champion
 - Ladies Club Champion, and
 - Junior Club Champion
- the Best Fish categories (Highest Point Scoring Fish awards):
 - Best Fish Blue Water
 - Best Fish from the Rocks
 - Best Fish from the Beach
 - Best Fish Estuary
 - Best Fish Freshwater, and
 - Best Shark or Ray, and
- the Most Versatile Angler Championship.

The Club Championship trophies are awarded to the angler with the highest aggregate ANSA point-score accumulated over the fishing year (1 July to 30 June). Points are awarded for the highest point-scoring fish of each ANSA eligible species caught within ACT and NSW. Captures must be a minimum 25 ANSA points to be eligible (except for junior members, who have no minimum) and anglers must have attended at least two Club outings throughout the year.

The Highest Point Scoring Fish ("Best Fish") awards are awarded to the angler who captures the individual highest point-scoring fish (ANSA points) in each category.

The Most Versatile Angler Championship is awarded to the member that has accrued the highest Most Versatile Angler (MVA) over the fishing year. MVA points are awarded for the highest ANSA point-scoring fish of each eligible species, across each ANSA division and each "Best Fish" section.

Fish scoring from 50 ANSA points to 100 ANSA points gain 1 MVA point; fish scoring 100 ANSA points or more gain 2 MVA points.

Length-based

Two length-based trophies are awarded each year for the highest cumulative length of species captured; one a saltwater species and one a fresh. This year, the target species are Flathead (saltwater) and Carp (freshwater).

You can submit captures either by having someone witness your capture form or submitting a photo of each fish on a brag mat with the capture form.

Count

The All Tackle Championship is restricted to fish captured at Club Outings. Points are accrued over the fishing year, where 1 All Tackle point is awarded per fish caught at a Club outing, with a maximum of two captures per species. One bonus point will be awarded for attending an outing.

How to enter a capture in the competitions

1. To be included in the various competitions you must complete a "Notification of Capture" form and get it to the Recorder within 30 days of the capture (less if the capture is between 14 and 30 June – all forms must be with the Recorder by 14 July at the latest).

The only exception to this requirement is if the capture is at a Club outing:

- a. When a Club outing is to an ANSA Convention the Recorder will get the capture information from the host club.
 - b. At a regular Club outing, captures should be recorded in the Outings Book if you want them to count towards the All Tackle Championship (NOTE: if for some reason the Outings Book is not available at the Club Outing and you want your captures to count towards the All Tackle Championship, complete a Notification of Capture form and hand it to the Recorder or a Committee member by the end of the next Club meeting).
2. To be eligible for the Club Championship trophies, anglers must attend at least two scheduled Club outings during the fishing year. You are deemed to have attended an outing when you sign the Outings Book, which will be available for the duration of the

outing (outings usually start at midnight on the Friday night, with final weigh-in at midday on the Sunday) at a central location determined by the Outing Liaison Officer.

In extreme conditions, an outing may close early (9.00am on the Sunday morning), but only with the unanimous agreement of all members who have signed the Outings Book. In this situation, if you have not already signed the Outings Book, there is no right of recourse.

3. Only fish captured in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, and Australian Territorial Waters adjacent to the New South Wales Coast are eligible for the Club Championships. [Incidentally, this includes Lord Howe Island, which became part of New South Wales in 1855 and forms part of the state electorate of Port Macquarie.](#)
4. Fish caught in any place within Australia and Australian Territorial Waters are eligible for the Highest Point Scoring Fish awards. For the Best Fish from the Rocks Award, captures from ocean jetties are eligible.

These rules are set out in our Club's By-Laws which are available from our website. You should also download the ANSA Rule Book and the list of eligible species, which are available from [ANSA National's website](#).

You can download the capture form by logging into the members section of the Club's website. A capture form is also included in the Newsletter.

Keep safe on the water – good luck in the 2018-19 fishing year.

Mick Peel
Recorder





CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB - CAPTURE FORM



DIVISION: 1 = Sportfishing, 2 = Lurecasting, 3 = Flycasting, 4 = Gamefishing, 5 = Handline, 6 = Landbased Gamefishing, 7 = All Tackle

SECTION: B/W = Bluewater, F/W = Freshwater, BCH = Beach, RCKS = Rocks, EST = Estuary

SPECIES	WEIGHT KG	LENGTH MM	LINE CLASS	PRE TEST Y/N	LOCATION	DATE	LAND BASED	DIVISION	SECTION	POINTS

CERTIFICATION OF WEIGHING: I Declare that I witnessed the weighing of these captures on certified scales# DATE: / / SIGNED:

CERTIFICATION BY ANGLER: I Declare that I Captured these fish in accordance with the rules of ANSA. DATE: / / SIGNED:



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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

Notice of Annual General Meeting – 15 August 2018

Notice ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY

15

August

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Note that this is a Wednesday as our usual Tuesday booking was not available.

We require all financial members to be in attendance for the meeting to achieve the current quorum requirements for the AGM.

This year, the committee unanimously agreed to forgo the finger food and dedicate the funds spend on spring rolls and pies to double the raffle prizes on offer. There will also be a lucky door prize: A Lox Ambassador 6 ft overhead jigging rod 6012SG valued at \$279.



Lox Ambassador Series

The new techniques pioneered by Lox provide jigging rods of exceptional performance: those that can handle the most determined fish, yet weigh virtually nothing. Rods rated at 1-lb function beautifully well outside the designated line class. The same can be said of lighter weights and jigs. Jig weights can be much smaller than the designated weight yet control and freeze the jig as well within functional limits. Across weight classes, Lox's target species the result is the same: extraordinary control with and outside designated line classes and weights.



MODELS					
AMB Jig Overhead 631150	6'7"	1pc	Fuji KR 5k	PE 1-2	50-80g
AMB Jig Overhead 631170	6'7"	1pc	Fuji KR 5k	PE 1-2	50-90g
AMB Jig Overhead 601250	6'10"	1pc	Fuji KR 5k	PE 1.5-3	50-120g
AMB Jig Overhead 601270	6'10"	1pc	Fuji KR 5k	PE 1.5-3	50-120g

We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM on Wednesday, 15 August 2018 at 7.30 pm.

Anthony Heiser
President
Canberra Fisherman's Club

Presentation Night – 22 September 2018



**The Canberra Fisherman's Club
cordially invites you to
the**



2018 Presentation Dinner

Eastlake Football Club

3 Oxley St, Canberra ACT 2603

Saturday 22nd September 2018

RSVP by Friday 14th September 2018

To 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



Glenbawn Catch and Release ANSA Convention 2018



GLENBAWN DAM CATCH AND RELEASE ANSA CONVENTION 2018

hosted by NEWCASTLE SPORTFISHING CLUB Inc.

Open to ANSA members, invited guests and fishing clubs affiliated with ANSA

RULES AND ENTRY FORM

DATES AND TIMES

Midday Friday 14th September to 11:00am Sunday 16th September 2018.

ENTRY FEES

Uncatered Senior \$20

Uncatered Junior \$10

Entry does not include any site or Park fee.

CLOSING DATE

Friday 7th September 2018.

REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

Convention Base - Scone Fishing Club clubhouse Eastern foreshore of Lake Glenbawn. Competitors must register at the clubhouse prior to commencing fishing. At this time details of car, boat and contact phone number will be required if not previously provided and Capture forms will be issued. Late registration will be available Friday 10am to 12noon. A \$5 late entry fee will apply.

BOUNDARY

Lake Glenbawn.

LINE CLASSES

Fishing rules as per ANSA rule book (but no line classes) and NSW Fisheries regulations. Braid type fishing lines (i.e. Gorilla Braid, Bionic Braid, Spiderwire Fusion, etc...) are permitted to be used. Other rules are as per ANSA handbook in relation to rod length, leader/trace length, number of hooks, fishing methods, etc.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Catfish and Carp. All fish are to be released in good condition, except Carp which are to be killed. Bait fishing is permitted but care should be taken when using this method. **Note:** to give the released fish the best chance of survival, **circle hooks are now compulsory** when bait fishing. Dead fish (except Carp) are not eligible. Measure fish to nearest millimetre.

POINT SCORING

As per Newcastle Sportfishing Club point score sheet, **using anglers top 5 fish in each category.** Score sheets are to be handed to Newcastle SFC Recorder daily (to assist with a speedy tally and not hold up the Presentation on Sunday) and by 11:15am Sunday 16th September 2018.

FISHING TIMES

Fishing cannot commence prior to 12noon on Friday 14th September 2018, and may continue until 11:00am on Sunday 16th September 2018.

BOAT SAFETY

All boats must comply with the safety requirements as laid down at any time by the NSW Roads and Maritime Services. Any boat owner not complying with the regulations will risk disqualification.

DISCLAIMER

Newcastle Sportfishing Club and ANSA NSW Branch will not be responsible for any accident or injury during the entire convention. Competitors enter entirely at their own risk.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded for the following sections:

- LONGEST - AUSTRALIAN BASS (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 1)
- LONGEST - GOLDEN PERCH (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 2)
- LONGEST - SILVER PERCH (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 3)
- LONGEST - CATFISH
- LONGEST - CARP
- HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE - JUNIOR (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 4)
- HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE – LADIES (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 5)
- HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL POINT SCORE – MENS (ANSA Convention Circuit Category 6)
- ANSA CHAMPION CLUB (ANSA affiliated clubs only)



Note: In case of a tie for trophies - Disputes committee will decide.

ANSA CHAMPION CLUB

The method of determining the ANSA champion club will be as follows:

- The eligible sections are: Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Catfish and Carp
- The first five placings from each eligible section shall be awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis. (In the case of a tie, points will not be awarded for the next lowest placing)
- The points so awarded in each section shall be totalled and the club having the highest aggregate shall win.

ANSA CONVENTION CIRCUIT (ACC)

The method of determining the ANSA Convention Circuit will be as per the "ANSA Convention Circuit (ACC) Competition Rules":

- The nominated sections are: Australian Bass, Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Junior, Ladies and Mens
- The first five placings from each nominated section shall be awarded points on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.

PROTESTS

Any protests must be in writing and handed to the convention committee by 11:15am on the last day, or within half an hour of the results being declared.

DISPUTES AND SAFETY COMMITTEE: (their decision is final)

Newcastle President

Newcastle Recorder

ANSA State Representative or Nominee

MISCELLANEOUS

Free sausage sizzle before Presentation on Sunday 16th September. Please note: BYO drinks.

Competitors are requested to observe etiquette both on and off the water and in proximity to other boats. At the Convention competitors must also comply with any rules laid down by any Statutory Authority. At the trophy presentation a draw will take place and a prize will be given to the holder of the lucky number.

ACCOMMODATION

Lake Glenbawn Holiday Cottages Phone: (02) 6543 7752

Lake Glenbawn State Park Phone: (02) 6543 7193

Website: www.stateparks.nsw.gov.au/lake_glenbawn

Tent camping available on foreshore - fees apply for camping and day entry.

ENQUIRES

All enquiries should be directed to: glenbawn.convention@gmail.com or Eddie Sitarz 0428 294 176.

GLENBAWN DAM CATCH AND RELEASE ANSA CONVENTION 2018

Name of Club: _____

Complete this form and email to: glenbawn.convention@gmail.com

[illegible]

TOTALS:

EFT / CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR \$_____

NUMBER OF BOATS: _____

Paying by Direct Deposit

Bank Details for Direct Deposit:

Bank: Westpac

Name: Newcastle Sportfishing Club Inc.

BSB: 032-505

Account No.: 118051

Use club name as reference

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Paying by Cheque or Money Order

Please make cheque/money order out to:

Newcastle Sportfishing Club Inc.

And post with completed entry form to:

PO BOX 1 ISLINGTON NSW 2296

For sale - 2009 Webster Twinfisher centre console: \$24,000



4.3m in length. 60hp EFI Four Stroke motor with 350 – 400 hours. Full service history. Features: 55lb Minn Kota bow mounted electric with iPilot, 9-inch Lowrance touch screen sounder, VHF marine radio, 3 batteries for electric motor, starting motor and electronics, live bait tank and cutting board and full boat cover. On an easy tow trailer. Many other extras.

\$24,000

Contact Ben on 0438 592 255

News & Stories

Have you renewed your ANSA membership this year?

by Anthony Heiser



A few of our members have suffered mishaps while fishing or on fishing outings but luckily escaped serious injury. However, ANSA members are covered for accidental death or disability while fishing at any place or time under an accident insurance policy that ANSA NSW has in place with WorkCover NSW.

The new fishing year started on 1 July 2018 and its time to renew your CFC membership. If you haven't already done so, then I encourage you to also pay that extra \$20 for your ANSA membership.

All ANSA members in our Club are covered for accidental death or disability while fishing at any time or place via under an accident insurance policy that ANSA NSW has in place with WorkCover NSW and administered by the NSW Sporting Injuries Committee.

The cost of this insurance is met out of membership fees paid to ANSA NSW and the WorkCover defined accident scheme is far superior to the \$50,000 Defined Event Personal Injury Capital Benefits Accident cover. The only requirement is that when you are fishing you must be accompanied by another person - this need not be an ANSA member. This requirement is for obvious safety reasons and there needs to be a witness to any accident for the claim to be processed. You can check out the [list of benefits](#) or visit www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au for more information.

The current lists of benefits are set out below:

Table A	\$
Part 1 – injuries related to arms	
Permanent loss of not less than 30% of the use of:	
a. either arm or the greater part thereof	43,265
Permanent loss of not less than 50% of the use of:	
b. lower part of either arm, either hand or four (4) fingers and thumb of either hand	37,050
c. thumb	16,075
d. index finger	10,715
e. middle, ring or little finger	5645
Part 2 – injuries related to legs	
Permanent loss of not less than 30% of the use of:	
a. either leg or the greater part thereof	39,500
Permanent loss of not less than 50% of the use of:	
b. lower part of either leg	33,970
c. foot	32,945
d. great toe	10,715

Part 3 – injuries related to sight	
Permanent and total loss of sight of both eyes (or of one eye if it was the only sighted eye)	55,575
Permanent loss of not less than 50% of the use of:	
a. one eye, if it was the only sighted eye	39,500
b. one eye, if it was not the only sighted eye	23,030
Part 4 – miscellaneous injuries	
Permanent loss of not less than 10% of:	
a. hearing of both ears	33,970
Permanent loss of not less than 50% of:	
b. power of speech	33,970
Permanent loss of sighted eye	12,310
Permanent and total loss of the use of:	
a. both kidneys (or one kidney, if it was the only functioning kidney)	58,710
b. one kidney, if it was not the only functioning kidney	7070
c. spleen	7070

Table B	\$
Part 1 – injuries related to cognition	
There is no minimum percentage of permanent loss required for these benefits	
Permanent loss of:	
a. mental capacity	171,000
b. sense of smell	9290
c. sense of taste	9290
Part 2 – physical injuries	
There is no minimum percentage of permanent loss required for these benefits	
Permanent loss of:	
a. all sexual organs or part thereof	27,530
b. sightless eye	12,310

In the case of multiple injuries such as quadriplegia and paraplegia, the benefit payable is calculated by totalling the various benefits payable under Table A and Table B above.

The maximum amount payable in respect of all injuries suffered by the participant as a consequence of a single incident is \$171,000.

Note: any benefit paid under the Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme is required to be refunded to NSW Sporting Injuries where:

- an action for damages for death or injuries sustained is successful against the State Government, another Australian State or Territory or of any country
- an action for damages for death or injuries sustained is successful including against any sporting organisation
- a benefit has been paid under any contract of insurance including a sporting organisation's player accident insurance.

Death Benefits

In respect of an adult or a person over 18 years of age survived by dependants, the full death benefit of \$70,680 is payable plus an additional \$2850 for each dependent child.

Where the deceased is under the age of 18 and has no dependants, the schemes provide a benefit not exceeding \$9,000 for reimbursement of funeral expenses.

If you are not an ANSA Member, please give serious consideration to joining. Adult membership is \$20 a year and family membership is only \$23 a year. It's not a lot of money given the benefits of the WorkCover defined accident scheme. In addition, you will be supporting an organisation that supports a fellowship of anglers through social and competitive outings, access to Master Awards, eligibility to claim State, National and International records, and most importantly, represent your interests as recreational anglers through peak bodies and to government.

FFFNQ – Fly Fish’n Far North Queensland!

By Jon Vogel



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(sometimes!)

It sure was an interesting trip to new locations with new and different species, plus a few old favourites as well, and it couldn't have got off to a more promising start. The first two days were a rather indulgent 'pre-fish' practice session at Hinchinbrook which involved one on one guiding with personal casting tuition under the watchful eye of Clinton Isaac, (<https://www.australianflyfishinglodge.net.au/your-host>).

And so it was at 7 am on day one that we launched Clinton's Redfisher 16 purpose-built fly-fishing platform in fine spirits, high hopes, moderating winds, and clear sunny skies. These all being essential pre-conditions for successful flats fishing.



However, to cut a long but not entirely uneventful story short, the fish totally failed to follow the script and, instead, insisted on playing hard to get all day and presented few sight casting opportunities. This was most unlike what I'd experienced four years prior when, if one location or species was slow to respond, then another would be instantly on fire.

By day two, the weather had changed for the worse with a light rain falling overnight and grey skies & cool winds all conspiring to put the fish into full-on hibernation mode. That's SWOFF'ing (Salt Water Fly Fishing) for you, and it certainly demonstrated that even tropical Queensland is not immune from delivering a few off days (full of promise one day, dead slow the next).

However, my two days of one on one guiding were not without rewards, as attested by this 80 cm Queenie. Definitely a cracker catch by any standard, so I just needed a few more like this to make those thousand casts all worthwhile – though to be fair, my casting did improve and for that I was most grateful.



I even had a hurried half-sighted cast at the holy grail of all fly-fishos, a Permit on the flats – but rather than correctly lead it by one to two metres, I only managed to plop the lead-eyed prawn fly in its back dead-a-midship and with entirely predictable results – so the least said about that the better!

If Hinchinbrook was the entrée, then to get to the main course required a three-hour drive north to Cairns, a one-hour flight west into Weipa, followed by an obligatory stop at the bottle shop. From there it was a jolly

ride by mini bus 75 km north over mostly sealed roads to Mapoon where upon we headed the beach to be collected by tenders to join the 57-foot game fishing style mother-ship, *Amokura*.

One of the first of many surprises that trip was our stepping off point on Mapoon Beach, which was exactly the same spot I'd launched a small tinnie many times back in October 2006.



Not a lot had changed since then, including my camping spot for ten days under a big old shady tree not 50 metres from the shore at high tide. In fact, as astonishing as it seems, a large tree trunk which we used as a seat while beach fishing was still there, though significantly more weather beaten.



From Mapoon, we then steamed even further north for about 4 hours (35 nautical miles) to finally anchor up over-night in the calm off-shore waters of the Doughboy River. And so the scene was now set for a week of unbelievable FNQ fishing, with a very comfortable but cosy mother-ship, splendid scenery & sunsets, and good food, company and crew to boot.



*FFFNQ Class of 2018
(clockwise: Jon, Phil, Stuart, David, John, David)*

For the next six days, we slowly worked our way back south to Weipa, fishing the Doughboy, Jackson, Ducie and Nameleta Rivers a day or two at a time always tempted by the allure of the new. Thankfully, the weather was very kind to us all week, which was an unexpected blessing given the sometimes wild and windy conditions which I understand had been experience by other charters which had gone before us in the previous six weeks.

However, the fishing was just as tough as it had been all season, which simply served to reinforce the old adage: never fish the tropics in winter if catching fish is more important than comfort!

The vagaries of FFFNQ aside, I did manage to latch on to half a dozen really nice fish on fly (and also one or two more on spin) – but not a single stonker Queeny nor even a modest Giant Trevally or Barramundi found my fly all week. That was a tad disappointing since these splendidly feisty sports fish are highly sought after by all tropical fishos whether on fly or lure.

Thankfully, I didn't return home without the obligatory line burns since I eventually hooked up with that other tropical staple on fly – a very solid Golden Trevally; and by no means should the 'other' GT be considered a consolation prize. So I gotta be happy with that, especially since my piscatorial partner, John Betts, was also on to a cracking fish as well.

And when two big 'Trevors' are online at the same time, it definitely means both fishos need to do the deck dance in double quick time, which of course just adds to the level of excitement and risk factor!



And at last I FINALLY boated a Longtail Tuna on fly (79 cm measured tip to tip = 7 kg est.), but only seconds before the sharks again tried to snaffle it with only inches to spare. Which is pretty much par for the course unless skill, communication, coordination and more than a generous dollop of good luck are displayed by all four players – fish, fisho, guide and Pan.



It's a shame about the red bib, but this fish just had to be boated and the guide knew there could be no mistakes this time. And not just because we were under strict orders from the chef to bring home entree – but rather this was my very last chance to boat my first Longtail Tuna on fly. All the other Tunas I'd hooked on fly that week had been 'sharked', so it was with great relief, three cheers, high fives and perhaps even a man hug that I finally got one in the boat and was able to share a well-earned happy snap with my boat buddy du jure, Stuart Fagan.

However, it ended up costing me a fly rod to do so!!



When the 3 metre Bull Shark first lunged at the Tuna just before the guide could set the gaff, it resulted in my 10 weight TFO Mangrove Rod breaking like a match stick in two places due to the sheer force of the Tuna taking flight at full speed with no ability for me to change the angle of the rod tip or let out more line.

After that, it all turned to custard in an instant, but, thankfully, I retain sufficient composure to free spool the Tuna allowing it to dive deep (fly line 100 m or more into the backing) and so evade the pursuing sharks ... before again retrieving it for the umpteenth time, but without the assistance of the top 17 cm of my fly rod.

But since we hadn't yet finished fishing for that session, I continued casting using a now considerably stouter 'short stroker' 11-12 weight, and I liked it so much I even considered getting that tip section restored. Though, upon reflection, that may just have just been the tuna rush still surging through my veins.

Hard won Tuna, broken rods and bruised egos aside, we all ate well that evening.



In fact, we ate spectacularly well every evening (so thank you Beck) – whether it be Barramundi, Cobia, Fingermark or Tuna and, as some of you might already know, Cobia & Fingermark beat Barra hands down every time.

Seafood delicacies aside, a Remora was certainly the most unusual catch of the trip, and perhaps also the rarest to take on fly, especially given the size. But definitely not one for the table! And Yes, I am holding it up the right way.

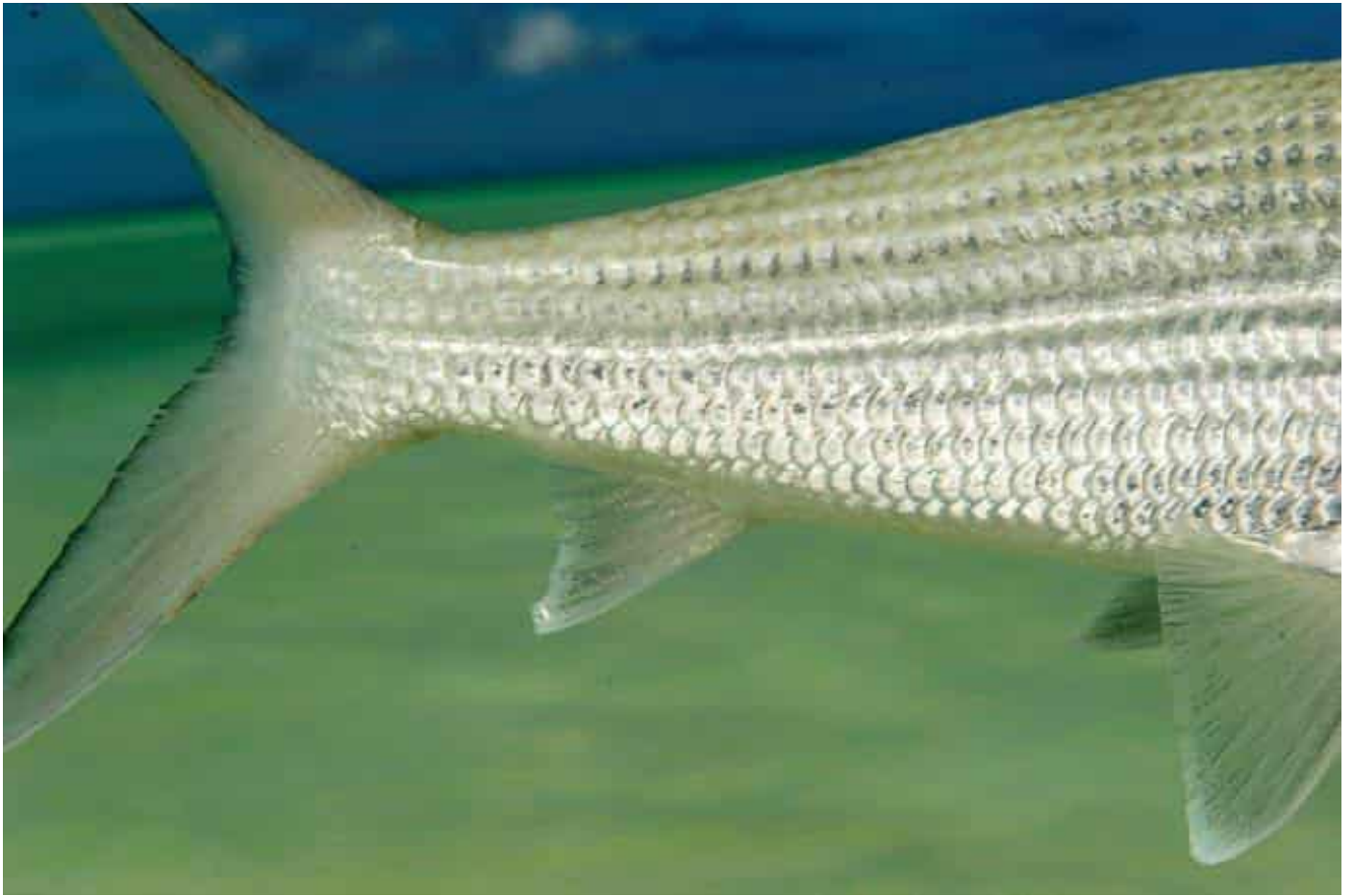


In wrapping up this necessarily abridged account of my recent FFFNQ adventure, I can assure you that while 30 species were caught by six fishos over six days, not a single Bonefish was harmed in the preparation of this report.



But enough of FNQ's fickle fish, PBs won & lost, and broken rods a plenty.
It's now time to focus on CXI (*Editor – I'm guessing that stands for Christmas Island*), so here's to future Bonefish and the line burns to prove it.

Bring it on!



Over.
The Xtreme Armchair Angler

Rough start to the 2018-19 Fishing Year at Wairo Beach

by Anthony Heiser



Steve Bailey fighting both a sub kilo Australian Salmon and some pretty rough surf on Wairo Beach.

The first outing for 2018-19 was held at Wairo Beach on the Bastille Day weekend of 14-15 July 2018. Jason Rogers, Steve Bailey, Glen and Karen Malam, and I arrived on Friday and, despite the calm weather, I understand Steve found it difficult to get a good night's sleep due to the tremendous the roar of the surf.

The next morning, the weather was quite calm and the predicted gale force winds were nowhere to be seen.

Still, the ocean was roaring away so I got up at sunrise to check out the surf from the top of the boardwalk overlooking the ocean. To my dismay, there was a tremendous surf pounding the beach.

I spotted a gutter directly in front, although it was difficult to judge from my vantage point whether the gutter was within casting distance.





A better gutter appeared a little further south and within casting distance of the beach. As Steve and I discovered, 'better' was a rather relative concept given the conditions of the beach.

Steve and I were the first to wet a line. We found there was a strong sweep to the north, and neither of us brought decent star sinkers with us. My only number two star sinker only just held the bottom but, as it turned out, there were plenty of Salmon feeding in the gutter. I only waited a couple of minutes into my first cast when I suddenly hooked up, landing a sub kilo Australian Salmon. Steve was next to hook up. As soon as Jason switched from squid to pilchards, he too started hooking up.

At some point, we all lost a rig or two due to the heavy surf and the odd clump of kelp. Having lost my only number two sinker, I had no choice but to use number one star sinkers. So we all got into a rhythm, casting at the southern end of the gutter and slowly walking north along the beach with the sweep until we hooked up. This turned out to be quite a production line, with Steve, Jason Glen and myself landing several fish each for the morning.

Despite the heavy seas, Steve was able to fish with one kilo pre-test, which I thought was an admirable effort. While the fish were not the biggest Salmon on offer, they fought hard, using the waves and the currents to their full advantage, often fooling us into thinking we were hooked up to a solid trophy fish.

We returned to the cabin completely drenched, as each of us lost our footing in the surf at one point and getting drenched. While none of us returned to the cabin with any trophy Salmon, it was certainly a memorable start to the 2018-19 fishing year.



Steve Bailey with his first fish to celebrate Bastille Day.



Jason Rogers discovered the Salmon on Wairo Beach were fussy eaters, preferring pillies to squid.

The results of the member survey on the Canberra Carp-Out

by Anthony Heiser

The Committee ran a survey seeking your views last month on the future of the Carp-Out. We ran the survey based on advice from ACT Events Canberra that the 2019 Event Fund round was likely to commence before the term of the current committee ended, rather than September, as it had in previous years.

Should we lodge the application, we would be committing next year's committee to take on a heavy workload organising the Carp-Out, without knowing until December whether the grant application had been successful. I would have preferred the new committee to decide whether it had the capacity and desire to run the Carp-Out.

Members both on the committee and off the committee had previously said they were not keen to run another Carp-Out. The feedback some members have given me was that they felt that the event had run its course, posed a major financial risk, and was of little benefit to the Club. One member quipped that the Carp-Out was 'an expensive way to raise money'.

While I was very reluctant to commit the Club to running a Carp-Out next year, I recognised that there are some members who are very passionate about the Carp-Out. Accordingly, the committee sought your views through an online survey, asking three simple questions:

1. Do you wish the club to run the Canberra Carp Out next year?
2. Are you likely to assist in the preparation and running of the Carp Out if it does run?
3. Feel free to give your comments regarding the 2019 Carp Out.

We emailed the survey to our members on 17 June 2018, which closed on 30 June 2018. Thirty-six members opened the survey email, and 12 members completed the survey, and only four were in favour of running the Carp-Out (or 11% of all members who opened the survey email and 33% of the 12 members who completed the survey). I would have liked at least 30 members completing the survey. However, the fact that many chose not to complete the survey also speaks volumes about their level of support for the Carp-Out.

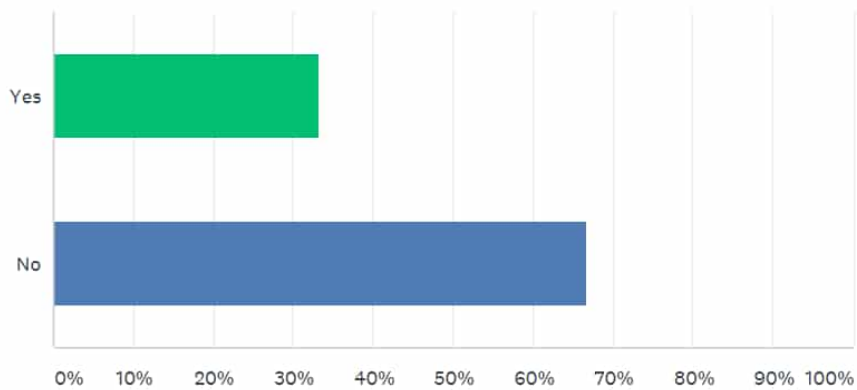
I've copied and pasted the survey results for the first two questions below. Five people left comments for question 3 which I have not published. Essentially, four comments were not in favour of running the Carp-Out, and one comment gave qualified support for the Carp-Out

It appears that the Carp-Out is not a high priority for our members and that there is insufficient support to continue this event. Now that you've had the opportunity to tell us what you wanted, the Committee has decided it need not take any further action with the Carp-Out.

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey and thank you to everyone who took the time over the past 12 months to share your thoughts on this. This will make life easier for the committee and allow everyone to use more of their limited spare time to go fishing (or spend more time with their families).

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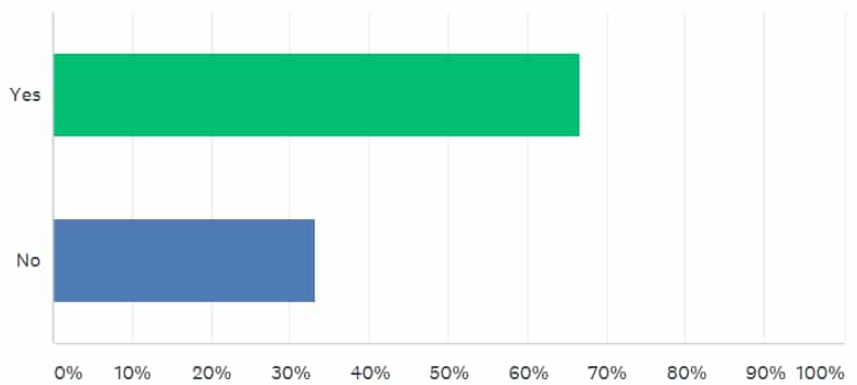
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Total Length Award species for 2018-19

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2018-19, the target species are Flathead for the Saltwater section and European Carp. The new target species applies from 1 July 2018.

The target species for the 2018-19 fishing year are:

Saltwater section: Flathead



Freshwater section: European Carp



How many metres can you catch?

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June 2018 Photo Competition



Anthony Heiser: Mum and Baby Goat at Thompsons Creek Dam.



Anthony Heiser: Redfin on Celta at LBG.



Zane Zhao: Local possum at Narooma.



Zane Zhao: Zach and Leather Jacket at Narooma.



Jon Vogel: Cracker Kinchant Katch 104 PB - Swim, Be Free.



Jon Vogel: Cracker Kinchant Katch 104 PB - Swim Be Free right.



Steve Bailey: Tailor at Narooma.



Steve Bailey: Chris with Salmon at Rainbow Beach.

Winner of the June 2018 Photo Competition



Zane Zhao: Zachary Zhao with a Wagonga Inlet Leather Jacket.

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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.

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11th-12th August	Buckenderra	15th (AGM)
8th-9th September	Kalkite	11th
29th Sept – 1st October	Talbingo	9th
14th October	National Gone Fishing Day (Garran Scout Group Fishing Clinic)	
2nd-4th November	Burrinjuck	13th
1st-2nd December	Burrinjuck	11th
13th January	Carpathon	15th
26th-28th January	Tuross	
16th-17th February (to be confirmed)	ANSA Nowra Convention	12th
8th-11th March	ANSA Narooma Convention	12th
13th-14th April	South Coast Mighty Bonanza	9th
18th-19th May	Tathra and Brogo	14th
8th-10th June	Narooma	11th
13th-14th July	Ulladulla	9th

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