



# Newsletter

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**Winner of the February photo competition**



**Keith Smith – Tuross flathead**



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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 **Canberra Deakin Football Club ACT** beginning at 6:30 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.
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## President's Report

What a fantastic month - Canberra Fisherman's Club had a strong showing at the Narooma Convention, held on the Canberra Day long weekend. Anthony Heiser and Steve Bailey did all the heavy lifting, with great results in the Beach and Estuary sections. As always, it was a great location and we all had an awesome time – I'm already looking forward to returning next year! Check out Anthony's great article below.

Looking ahead, there's only a few months left in the annual Club Championship and the fishing has been getting better each day. This month's outing is to Batemans Bay to the new South Coast ANSA convention run by the Euro Fishing Association. It's right in our backyard, so we can fish all our favourite spots – hopefully we'll see a few CFC members on the podium at the end of the convention. There's already a good number of anglers down to attend – let the outings officer know if you want to join us!

Further ahead, May is shaping up to be another big month. First up, we will be discussing dates for next year's (2019-20) club outings at the May general meeting. If there's a great spot that you'd like to Club to go to, come along and have your say. We will look at school holidays, moon phase timetables, tide charts and whatever other information you like.



Secondly, we will discuss target species for next year's Total Length Award Competition at the May meeting. Judging from the level of interest in the 2019-20 competition, carp have again been an overwhelming success in the freshwater section, and there has been a fair amount of interest in Flathead in the saltwater section. Should we shake it up a bit for next year?

Finally, the May club outing will be held on 18-19 May in the Bega/Brogo/Tathra area. Brogo gives members the opportunity to target Australian Bass in what is one of the premier spots in southern NSW. This outing also provides access to great estuary, beach and rocks fishing. And if you have access to a boat that's a bit more seaworthy, this is a great time of year to have a go at some seriously big fish. Don't miss this one – there are so many options!

The next Club meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> May and is guaranteed to be more interesting than watching televised coverage of the Federal Election. Don't forget our Lucky Membership Draw – make sure you're there to be in the running!

Hope you're catching a few! Keep safe on the water,

Glen



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## Recorder's Report

G'day all,

The Narooma convention was the highlight of this month's fishing for the club. We had nine members attend the outing and a mixed bag of fish were caught. The highlight was certainly a decent frigate mackerel by Steve Bailey.

The Pirtek challenge was held in the middle of March and a few members participated. Mick Jewry and I made our usual trip out to Googong, but it continued to be as frustrating as it has been this season. I had a large Golden Perch follow me about 8 to 10 times over 20 minutes or so, but it wouldn't commit to a strike. Eventually, Mick did land a nice sized Yellow Belly that ended up being only a centimetre off the mystery length. Bad luck mate! Zachery Zhao also did well with a nice sized Redfin landing him in second place in the junior length section. Well done Zach!

Coming up we have the Bateman's Bay outing, which coincides with the South Coast Mighty Fishing Bonanza. This is a length-based event so it should be a good fit for our non-line class members. If you haven't been to a club outing before this is a nice close one to attend and to get a feel for how they work.



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

John.

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# Club Championship

## Open

Steve Bailey	544	
Zane Zhao	338	
Chris Lemmon	295	
Brian Stacy	280	
Narelle Tate	266	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Ladies

Narelle Tate	266	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Karen Malam	174	

## Junior

Zachary Zhao	101	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
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## Land Based

Zane Zhao	338	
Steve Bailey	322	
Brian Stacy	280	
Narelle Tate	266	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Lindsay Steele	154	

## Fresh Water

Zane Zhao	268	
Narelle Tate	266	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Chris Lemmon	266	
Paul Breeze	236	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Steve Bailey	233	

## Salt Water

Steve Bailey	311	
Brian Stacy	280	
Zane Zhao	70	
Zachary Zhao	67	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
John Bosch	66	

## Most Versatile Angler

Zane Zhao	9	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Steve Bailey	7	
Lindsay Steele	5	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Narelle Tate	4	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Brian Stacy	4	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>



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## Salt Water Length *(Bartailed Flathead, Dusky Flathead, Eastern Blue-spotted Flathead, Sand Flathead)*

John Bosch	4,860
Steve Bailey	3,370
John Vogel	3,300
Brian Stacy	2,950
Anthony Heiser	1,300

## Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Anthony Heiser	30,845
Steve Bailey	5,070
Chris Lemmon	700
Zachary Zhao	610
Karen Malam	590

## Tagging Award

Brian Stacy	240
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## Board Fish - Weight

Australian Salmon	0.74 kg	Steve Bailey
Black Bream	1.17 kg	Zane Zhao
Bronze Whaler Shark	4.00 kg	Brian Stacy
Brook Trout	0.81 kg	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	2.31 kg	Chris Lemmon
Common Shovel-nosed Ray	2.80 kg	Brian Stacy
Dusky Flathead	1.62 kg	Steve Bailey
Eel Tailed Catfish (freshwater)	2.75 kg	Chris Lemmon
European Carp	5.57 kg	Chris Lemmon
Fiddler Ray	5.60 kg	Brian Stacy
Frigate Mackerel	1.22 kg	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	2.27 kg	Zane Zhao
Murray Cod	4.52 kg	John Bosch
Rainbow Trout	0.50 kg	Glen Malam
Redfin Perch	0.68 kg	Zachary Zhao



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## Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	340 mm	Glen Malam
Australian Salmon	460 mm	Brian Stacy
Black Bream	440 mm	Zachary Zhao
Bronze Whaler Shark	750 mm	Brian Stacy
Brook Trout	410 mm	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	610 mm	Chris Lemmon
Dusky Flathead	690 mm	Keith Smith
Eastern Blue-spotted Flathead	460 mm	John Vogel
Eel Tailed Catfish (freshwater)	570 mm	Chris Lemmon
European Carp	700 mm	Chris Lemmon
Forktailed Catfish (blue)	365 mm	Anthony Heiser
Frigate Mackerel	430 mm	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	610 mm	Michael Peel
Murray Cod	660 mm	John Bosch
Rainbow Trout	380 mm	Steve Bailey
Redfin Perch	380 mm	Zachary Zhao
Sand Flathead	380 mm	John Vogel
Sand Whiting	330 mm	Wendie Mcdonald
Silver Trevally	400 mm	Wendie Mcdonald
Tiger Flathead	420 mm	John Vogel

## Best Fish Fresh Water

### European Carp

4.71kg on 2 kg

Paul Breeze

## Estuary

### Frigate Mackerel

1.22kg on 1 kg

Steve Bailey

## Beach

### Australian Salmon

.74kg on 1 kg

Steve Bailey



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# All Tackle Championship

## Open

Steve Bailey	25
Glen Malam	21
Chris Lemmon	13
Anthony Heiser	11
Karen Malam	10
Zane Zhao	10

## Junior

Zachary Zhao	2
Ruby Spinaze	1
Jackson Spinaze	1
Sophie Spinaze	1
Jake Butt	1



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## Soon to Expire Scales

When giving me scales to test please provide a new battery with them as well. Your scales have a better chance of passing if the battery is fresh, and it's worth replacing it once a year anyway!





# CANBERRA FISHERMAN'S CLUB - CAPTURE FORM



DIVISION: 1 = Sportfishing, 2 = Lurecasting, 3 = Flycasting, 4 = Gamefishing, 5 = Handline, 6 = Landbased Gamefishing, 7 = All Tackle  
SECTION: BW = Bluewater, FW = 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: .....  
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# ANSA N.S.W 12 MONTH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Date Received by State Recorder: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



Angler: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

ANSA No: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (jnr & sub-jnr): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Weight Captures:

Was Pre-Test or Factory Pre-Test line used in these captures (circle) **Yes / No**

If Pre-Test or Factory Pre-Test line **was not used** in the captures, a 5 metre line sample must be provided with this entry form.

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Weight	Line Class	Division 1-15

## Tag & Release:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Tag Number

## Length Captures:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Division 17-25	Length (mm)

## ANGLERS DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare that this capture was made by me, and weighed or measured on an appropriate device, in accordance with ANSA rules.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WITNESS TO WEIGHT / MEASUREMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I witnessed the weighing or measuring of the capture.

## CLUB RECORDER

I \_\_\_\_\_, declare that the captures listed above have been authenticated in accordance with ANSA rules.

## Notes for LENGTH captures:

1. Fish to be measured length overall i.e.: end of tail to the leading edge of the jaw, fish laying flat and tail in a natural position.
2. If no witness to length only measurement, a photo of capture on an appropriate measuring device must be submitted.
3. Preferably all claims should be accompanied by a photo of the fish on the appropriate measuring device. Video is acceptable.
4. One entry, per division, per angler, per year across divisions, upgrading of fish is acceptable.

## Eligible Divisions for 12-Month Comp:

- |  |                              |                                       |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Land Based <b>Game</b> Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method)       | 9. Flyfishing Freshwater     | 17. Length Only Carp (All)            |
| 2. Land Based <b>Non - Game</b> Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method) | 10. Gamefishing              | 18. Length Only Trout (All)           |
| 3. Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries & Saltwater Lakes                     | 11. Handline                 | 19. Length Only Bass (Australian)     |
| 4. Sportfishing from a Boat (outside)  | 12. Capture by a Lady        | 20. Length Only Bream (All)           |
| 5. Sportfishing Freshwater   | 13. Capture by a Junior Boy  | 21. Length Only Flathead (All)        |
| 6. Lurefishing Saltwater   | 14. Capture by a Junior Girl | 22. Length Only Salmon (Australian)   |
| 7. Lurefishing Freshwater  | 15. Capture by a Sub-Junior  | 23. Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail) |
| 8. Flyfishing Saltwater  | 16. Tag & Release            | 24. Length Only Snapper               |
|  |                              | 25. Length Only Mulloway              |

## General Notes:

1. Each fish submitted may only be entered in **one** of the eligible divisions 1-25 above.
2. Fish submitted for Weight Captures, cannot be submitted for Length Captures and vice versa
3. To be eligible all 12 month competition entry forms must be with the state recorder within 35 days from date of capture

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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 05/03/2019**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species**

1 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.600	2	120.000
2 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.540	2	115.500

**DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries**

1 Bill Harvey	St George Sportfishing Club	SNAPPER	2.000	2	100.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)**

1 Ben James	Narooma Sport & Game Fishi	MARLIN - BLACK	82.000	24	410.000
2 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	WAHOO	41.600	15	360.533
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater**

1 Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	PERCH - GOLDEN	3.370	2	168.500
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	PERCH - GOLDEN	2.180	2	109.000
3 Stuart Bell	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TROUT - BROWN	1.800	2	90.000

**DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater**

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	3.600	4	135.000
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	DOLPHIN FISH	1.700	2	127.500
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater**

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.550	2	116.250
2 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Cl	PERCH - GOLDEN	1.400	2	70.000
3 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	PERCH - REDFIN	1.300	2	65.000

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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 05/03/2019**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 10: Gamefishing**

1 Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	86.000	24	537.500
2 Marcus Sterianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	65.000	24	406.250
3 Darcy Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	43.000	24	268.750

**DIVISION 11: Handline**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady**

1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	71.000	24	443.750
2 Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	47.500	24	296.875

**DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 05/03/2019**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior**

1 Zachary Zhao	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN	1.100	2	66.000
2 Hamish Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	CATFISH - FRESHWAT	1.200	2	60.000
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**DIVISION 16: Tag and Release**

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club				260
2 Peter Moussa	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club				100
2 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc				100

**DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp**

1 Neil Kemp	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN			960.000
2 Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			700.000
3 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			630.000

**DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)**

1 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	TROUT			630.000
2 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	TROUT - BROWN			600.000

**DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass**

1 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			462.000
2 Greg Harrison	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			455.000
3 Ella Mckinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			450.000

**DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)**

1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			445.000
2 Evan Knithakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			440.000
3 Tom Cargill	Euro Fishing Association	BREAM - BLACK			411.000

**DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)**

1 Robert Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			950.000
2 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			930.000
3 Karl Rasmussen	St George Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			925.000

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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 05/03/2019**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon**

1 Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON		680.000
2 Chris Moran	Euro Fishing Association	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		605.000
3 Sebastian Komorowski	Euro Fishing Association	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		601.000

**DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish**

1 Paul Baker	Australian Land Based Anglers	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1180.000
2 David Muscat	Australian Land Based Anglers	KINGFISH - YELLOWTAIL		1110.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH		0.000

**DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper**

1 Stan Konstantaras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		840.000
2 Mark McGrath	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		830.000
3 Nick Malliotakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		810.000

**DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway**

1 Jeremy Abbott	Euro Fishing Association	MULLOWAY		1320.000
2 Tommy Ivanovic	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	MULLOWAY		1130.000
3 Layton Brant	Euro Fishing Association	MULLOWAY		1075.000



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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 05/03/2019**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
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Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	6
Marcus Sterianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	5
Ben James	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	5
Darcy Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	5
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5

**DIVISION 27: Champion Club**

CLUB	POINTS
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Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	38
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	18
St George Sportfishing Club	11
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	9
Euro Fishing Association	8
Canberra Fisherman's Club	8
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	6
Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	3



# Fishing news and competitions

## The ANSA NSW 2019 Calendar



### ANSA NSW Calendar 2019

Issue, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Note that contact details for each convention are subject to change without notice.

<b>January</b>	1 January – Happy New Year	<b>July</b>	
<b>February</b>	15/16/17 – Nowra Convention 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>	31 August – ANSA NSW AGM, Delegates' Meeting & Presentation Hosted by: Wollongong Sportfishing Club
<b>March</b>	08/09/10 – Narooma Convention Hosted by: Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club Contact: Les Waldock Mob: 0411 392 608  29/30/31 – Sydney Sportfishing Tournament Hosted by: South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association & St George Sportfishing Club Contact: Tony Steiner Mob: 0412 611 778	<b>September</b>	13/14/15 – Glenbawn Convention Hosted by: Newcastle Sportfishing Club Contact: Eddie Sitarz Mob: 0428 294 176
<b>April</b>	13/14 April – South Coast Convention Hosted by: Euro Fishing Association Adam Martin Email: <a href="mailto:makitaman82@hotmail.com">makitaman82@hotmail.com</a> 21 April - Happy Easter Sunday	<b>October</b>	
<b>May</b>	12 May – Mothers Day  24/25/26 May – Lake Lyell Convention Hosted by: Sea Bees Fishing Club Contact: Rob Sinclair Mob: 0487017018 Email: <a href="mailto:sydneyseabees@gmail.com">sydneyseabees@gmail.com</a>	<b>November</b>	01/02/03 Nov – Burrinjuck Convention 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>	25 December – Merry Christmas



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## News & Stories

### Lake Burley Griffin Redfin - A Lake-to-Plate Adventure

By Jon Vogel

#### TRANSPORT

Land



Water



#### LOCATION





## BOATMAN & GUIDE



## METHOD

Slow trolled hard & soft vibes – mostly 40-50mm in darker colours fished with a subtle jig was the most effective on the day.



Various makes, models & sizes of Vibes all caught fish.  
(Jackall, Craker Craw, Cranka, Gladiator, River2Sea, Sebile, etc)  
However, the Guide's Jackall Bros TN50 in custom matt black (right) was the most consistent.





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## CATCH

**30 Redfin ranging in size from 10cm/60g to 30cm/390g**

- Total Bag 4.00kg
- Gills & Guts 0.50kg
- Heads & Frames 1.75kg
- Skins 0.50kg

**Total Usable Fillets 1.25kg**



(catch rate was 2:1 Guide/Client)

## CLEANUP

Start





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Half Time (and beer break)



Full Time (3½ hours later)



## RESULT

Entrée (Sashimi & Soy)



Mains (LBG Fisherman's Basket)





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## **EVENING RISE (the makings of the next dish)**





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## The 51<sup>st</sup> ANSA Narooma Convention: CFC claims Gold in the Beach, Silver in Estuary, and Bronze for the Champion Club

By Anthony Heiser



Cemetery Beach fished best on Friday afternoon. Afterwards, the fish got smaller and smaller each day. But it still produced Convention winning fish over the weekend.

The *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* hosted the 51st annual ANSA Narooma Convention on 8 – 10 March 2019. This year, the Convention was well attended, with eleven ANSA Clubs from all over New South Wales, including Sydney, Wollongong, Nowra, Canberra, and the South Coast. Glen and Karen Malam, Kevin Spriggs, Steve Bailey, Noel Dix, Chris Head, Wendie McDonald, Brian Stacy and I travelled to Narooma to represent the Canberra Fisherman's Club.

Kevin, Noel and I checked in at Island View Beach Resort on Thursday evening for registration and dinner at the Narooma clubhouse. This allowed us to hit the water first thing on Friday morning to get a head start on everyone else. We were greeted with blue skies and calm seas.



Noel and Kevin launched separate search and rescue missions for Flathead and Snapper in Wagonga Inlet and Wallaga Lake. Noel had some mixed success, and even picked up some tips from the locals when he returned to the boat ramp.

Meanwhile, I launched my campaign to win the Beach Division of the Narooma Convention at Cemetery Beach. I got off to a good start landing four Salmons ranging from 0.87 kg to 1.46 kg. Not the biggest Salmon but enough to put me in the top four spots in the Beach Division.



Anthony Heiser, *Canberra Fisherman's Club*, claimed the Beach Division with this 1.46 kg Australian Salmon off Cemetery Beach.



Steve Bailey's 1.22 kg Frigate Mackerel landed him in second place in the Men's Estuary Division.

Unfortunately, the weather gods were not as kind on Saturday when a southerly change blew in.

The BOM recorded maximum wind gusts of up to 30 knots off Montague Island. The Gods showed some mercy by sparing the estuaries and some of the beaches from the worst of the wind.

However, the beaches turned into a nursery ground of baby Australian Salmon, some small enough to keep as pets in a Gold Fish bowls.

Glen and Karen caught some sub kilo Salmon off 1080 Beach while I fished Cemetery Beach for a mix of kilo and sub kilo Salmon, giving me a couple of extra Salmon to weigh in for the Convention. Kevin and Brian fished Handkerchief Beach, but only found baby Salmon.

Meanwhile, Noel, Chris and Wendie, and Steve stepped up the search and rescue effort for Flathead in Wagonga Inlet. A few Flathead and Snapper were caught, and Steve landed a 1.22 kg Frigate Mackerel, which he weighed in under the Estuary Division for the Convention.



Saturday Night Dinner.





Spotted a seagull with fishing line wrapped round its legs and caught it with my fishing rod mid-flight. I secured it while Glen Malam surgically removed the fishing line from its legs followed by a successful release.

Fishing for the Convention concluded at midday on Sunday and we headed over to the *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club House* to see the last of the fish getting weighed in.

I noticed lots of Salmon getting weighed in and assumed I was outfished in the Beach Division. However, Gordon Jobson from *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* assured me that all the Salmon being weighed in were caught in bluewater. Sure enough, the majority of captures in the Bluewater were either Australian Salmon or Mahi Mahi.

I ended up winning the Beach Division Trophy after my fish claimed the top five spots. Also doing well on the beach was former member Chris Clark, who won the All Tackle Length Trophy for Australian Salmon.

Unfortunately for Steve, his Frigate Mackerel was outclassed by Jordy Lloyd Haynes of *Sands Hotel Fishing Club*, who weighed in a magnificent 4.13 kg Flathead on 2 kg claiming 206.5 points. Jordy released the fish after the weigh in, to the delight of onlookers at the boat ramp. Jordy's Flathead earned him the Estuary Men's Trophy (*Go the Sands!*), leaving Steve with the 'Silver Medal'. Jordy's capture also earned him the Robb Kerr Trophy for Most Meritorious Capture.

However, the main event was a battle of biblical proportions between *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* and *Team OTY Fishing Club*.

The two clubs were neck and neck with eight trophies each but the balance of points for captures in the ANSA divisions fell in *Team OTY Fishing Club's* favour, with a total of 77.5 points. Well done OTY for putting in such a solid performance to claim the Champion Club

On the final morning of the Convention, God released the eleventh plague: millions of undersized Salmon. Glen, Steve, Noel and I fished Cemetery Beach from dawn to late morning and caught enough baby salmon to fill the Nile.

We all caught a few sub kilo Salmon between us, but all fell short of the minimum 30 ANSA points required for weigh in at the Convention. Thanks to a joint effort by Glen and myself, we finished the morning with a rescue of a seagull with fishing line wrapped round its leg.



Emily Spooner, *Team OTY Fishing Club*, weighing in an Australian Salmon on Sunday.



Trophy. Narooma claimed the 'Silver Medal' with 46.5 points, and the Canberra Fisherman's Club claimed the 'Bronze Medal' with a respectable 19 points.

Thank you to Glen and Mel for organising the outing accommodation at Narooma, and to Kevin for organising the Saturday Night BBQ. And thank you to Les and Sue Waldock and the members of the *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* for hosting a fantastic convention. We hope to see you all again next year.



My efforts on the beach were rewarded with a Trophy for the Beach Division.



Former CFC member Chris Clark won the Trophy for All Tackle Length – Australian Salmon.



Les Waldock, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* President, and Karen Maltby double checking the scores before announcing the winners of the 51<sup>st</sup> ANSA Narooma Convention.



Kevin enjoying Sunday afternoon lunch at the *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club*.

## Results

### Champion Club

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| • Outcasts Fishing Club:              | 77.5 points |
| • Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club: | 46.5 points |
| • Canberra Fisherman's Club:          | 19 points   |
| • Nowra Sportsfishing Club:           | 9 points    |

### Trophy winners – ANSA Categories

- **Gamefishing:** Not awarded
- **Bluewater Men's:** James Payne, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (2.75 kg Australian Salmon on 2 kg – 165 points)
- **Bluewater Ladies:** Annie Ovington, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (1.14 kg Australian Salmon on 2 kg – 68.4 points)



- **Bluewater Junior:** Sam Matters, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (1.63 kg Australian Salmon on 2 kg – 97.8 points)
- **Rocks:** Tom Franzen, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (1.03 kg Australian Salmon on 2 kg – 61.8 points)
- **Estuary Men's:** Jordy Lloyd Haynes, *Sands Hotel Fishing Club* (4.13 kg Flathead on 2 kg – 206.5 points)
- **Estuary Ladies:** Karen Maltby, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (0.95 kg Tailor on 2 kg – 47.5 points)
- **Estuary Junior:** Logan Williams, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (0.55 kg Bream on 2 kg – 33 points)
- **Fly Fishing:** Tom Franzen, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (1.10 kg Australian Salmon on 2 kg – 66.6 points)
- **Tag and Release:** David Morgan, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (Mahi Mahi – 10 points) & Russell Deighton, *South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association* (Mahi Mahi – 10 points)
- **Beach:** Anthony Heiser, *Canberra Fisherman's Club* (1.46 kg Australian Salmon on 2 kg – 88 points)

### Trophy winners – Non-ANSA categories

- **All Tackle Length Only – Kingfish:** Peter Higgs, *Malabar Boat Owners and Sea Rescue Club* (66 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Morwong:** Michelle Baillie, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (46 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Australian Salmon:** Chris Clark, (51 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Snapper:** Michelle Baillie, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (42.5 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Bonito:** Bill Alves, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (38 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Bream:** Emma Williams, *Team OTY Fishing Club* (40 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Trevally:** Paul Wright, *Tomakin Fishing Club* (38 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Tailor:** Peter Higgs, *Malabar Boat Owners and Sea Rescue Club* (57 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Flathead:** Brayden Micallef, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (63 cm)
- **All Tackle Length Only – Tuna:** Russell Deighton, *South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association* (31 cm)
- **Robb Kerr Trophy (for most meritorious capture):** Jordy Lloyd Haynes, *Sands Hotel Fishing Club*, 4.13 kg Flathead on 2 kg – 206.5 points)
- **Junior Catch and Release:** Stephie Ovington, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (17 fish – 1503 points)
- **Senior Catch and Release:** Ian Phillips, *Narooma Sport and Gamefishing Club* (28 fish – 2318 points)
- **Junior Encouragement Award:** Emily Spooner, *Team OTY Fishing Club*



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## Fishing the ANSA Nowra Convention: 15-17 February 2019

By Anthony Heiser



John Bosch, with a 62 cm St Georges Basin Flathead on day 2 of the Convention.

Seventy-five anglers from eight fishing clubs across New South Wales and Canberra lined up for the ANSA Nowra Convention at Culburra Beach Holiday Park hosted by the Nowra Sportsfishing Club.

Among those clubs was a small contingent of Canberra Fisherman's Club finest anglers. Zane Zhao and his brother Fung, John Bosch, Lindsay Steele and his son, Alex, and I arrived on Friday afternoon to find anglers from the other clubs had already pitched their tents and out on the water fishing. So we wasted no time setting up and heading out to the Shoalhaven River.

None of us were terribly familiar with the Shoalhaven River and, despite finding the river teeming with baitfish, we struggled to locate any decent fish. So we returned to the boat ramp with only John's 40 cm Flathead for our efforts. Time for dinner and an adult beverage (or two)!



Right: Anthony, Lindsay and John discussing their plan of attack for day 2 of the Convention over a bottle of Talisker. Left: Zane trying the 'cup of soup' version.

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Zane with one of his Flathead from St Georges Basin on day 2 of the Convention.

The next morning, we made our way to our happy hunting grounds at St Georges Basin, with John and I launching at the Basin View boat ramp and the others from Sanctuary Point.

After an inconclusive session of targeting Bream on surface lures, we switched to soft plastics and targeted Flathead in the deeper water. Everyone was bagging Flathead (except me) before the wind picked up at 11 am.

The winds got stronger and we were about to call it a day when we noticed that the waters adjacent to Basin View Drive was sheltered. We named that spot 'Desperation Point' and it produced my first Flathead for the weekend. Despite it measuring a whopping 40 cm, it didn't make the minimum 30 ANSA Points at the weigh-in tent.

The anglers from the other ANSA Clubs were fared better. In particular, junior angler Riley Preston from Nowra Sportsfishing Club weighed in a 65 kg Marlin, which later won him the Trophies for Highest Point Scoring Junior Angler and Most Meritorious Capture.



Faye Hanson serving dinner on Day 2 of the Convention. Since Mum isn't going to read this newsletter, I can safely say that this was the best Roast Dinner I have ever had! Ron Hanson assured me that the roast will be back at next year's Convention.





Alex Steele enjoying Roast Dinner before playing soccer with the other junior ANSA Anglers.

On the final day of the Convention, we fished the Shoalhaven River again, only this time, we found fish. John and I landed a few Flathead in the 37-39 cm range while Zane and Fung fished the pier on the Crookhaven River for Flathead and Flounder.

Unfortunately, none of our fish put the Canberra Fisherman's Club in contention for the Champion Club. That honour went to the Happy Hooker

Congratulations to the Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club, who won the Convention with 29 ANSA points, just

beating Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club who scored 26 ANSA points.

It was an impressive win by Happy Hookers on a David and Goliath scale. They fished the Convention with three anglers while Botany Bay fielded a team of 20 anglers.

Finally, well done to Ron and Faye Hanson and the Nowra Sportsfishing Club for hosting a fantastic convention. We hope to see you all again next year.



Riley Preston (Nowra Sportsfishing Club) with his 65 kg Black Marlin. Photo by Joshua Preston.





Tyler Robinson, Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club, proudly holding the Champion Club Trophy. Photo by Joshua Preston.

### Highest Point Score Trophy Winners

Blue Water – Game:	David Layt, Botany Bay SFC
Rocks:	NIL
Beach:	John Stathakis, Botany Bay SFC
Estuary:	Bruce Robinson, Happy Hookers SFC
Ladies:	NIL
Junior:	Riley Preston, Nowra SFC
Sub – Junior:	Tyler Robinson, Happy Hookers SFC
Most Meritorious Capture:	Riley Preston, Nowra SFC

### Length only Trophy Winners

Bream:	Paul Derbridge, Botany Bay SFC
Australian Salmon:	NIL
Flathead:	David Layt, Botany Bay SFC
Luderick:	NIL
Snapper:	Jackson Smith

### Tag and Release Trophy Winner

Andy Burke, South Sydney AFA

### Champion Club

Happy Hookers SFC	29
Botany Bay SFC	26
South Sydney AFA:	9
Nowra SFC:	5
St George SFC:	4
Wollongong SFC:	3



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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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## 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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## January 2018

## Photo Competition

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).



### Winner for February

**Keith Smith – Tuross flathead**



Jon Vogel – Estuary Flathead



Jon Vogel – Ghost Fish



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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.



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## 2018-2019 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meetings
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sept – 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Talbingo	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	National Gone Fishing Day (Garan Scout Group Fishing Clinic)	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Burrinjuck	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Burrinjuck	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Carpathon	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Tuross	
<b>February (TBA)</b>	ANSA Nowra Convention	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	ANSA Narooma Convention	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	South Coast Mighty Bonanza	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Tathra and Brogo	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Ulladulla	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>

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## Membership & Contact Information

### Membership Fees

	CFC	ANSA
Junior	\$5	\$4
Student	-	\$7
Senior	\$20	\$20
Family	\$30	\$25

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