



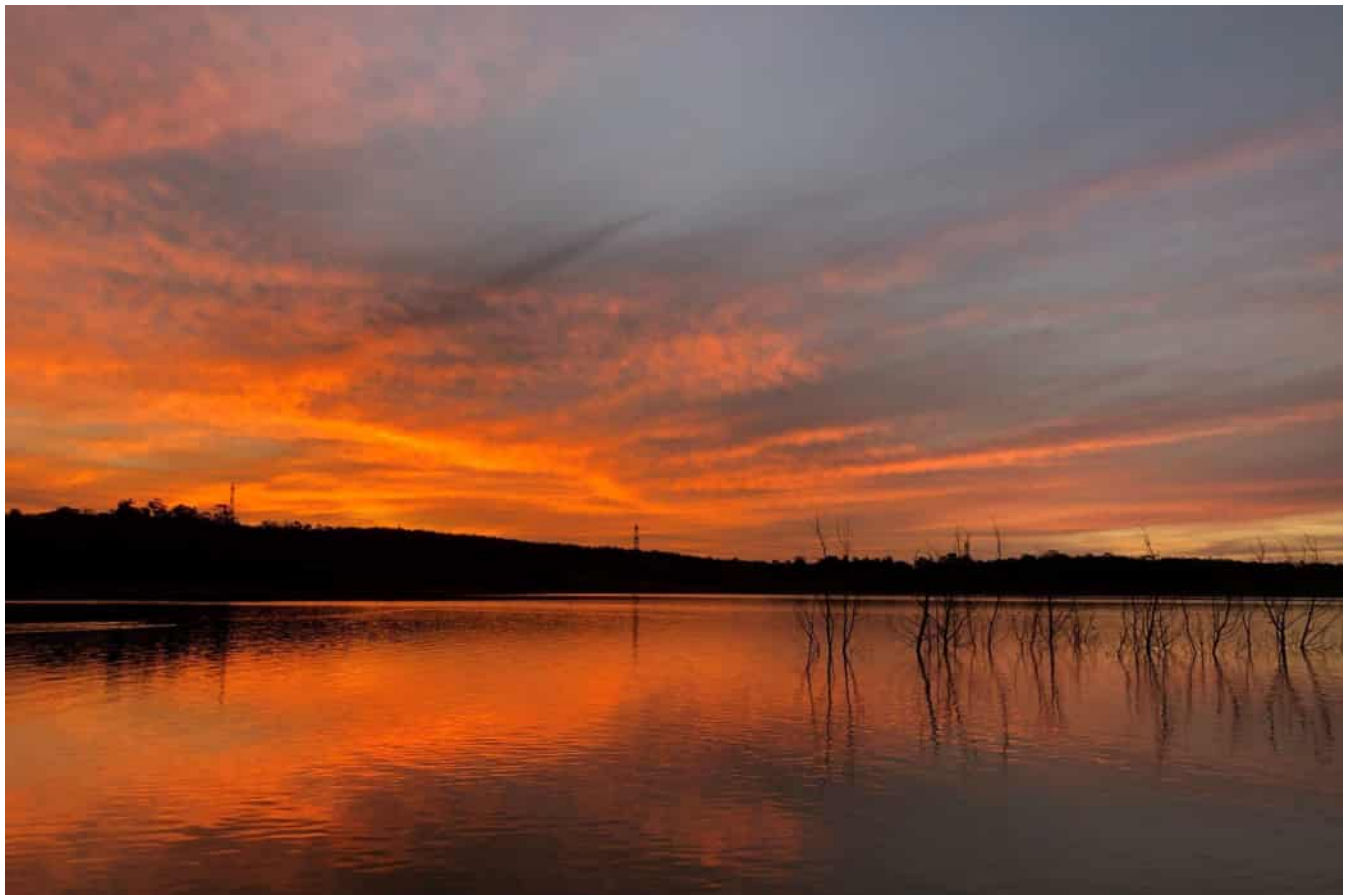
Newsletter

Volume 22

Issue 9

June

2019



Inside this Issue

About the Club	3
Aims of the Club	3
President's Report	4
Recorder's Report	5
Club Championship	6
ANSA NSW 12-month Competition	10
News & Stories	16
A huge thank you goes out to our major sponsor, Otto's Tackle World Canberra	20
March 2019 Photo Competition	21
2018-2019 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar	22
Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2018-2019	23
CFC Office Bearers 2018-2019	26
Membership & Contact Information	27

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.
-

President's Report

Well, what a great year it's been! The books have now closed on the 2018-19 Club Championship and trophies are being prepared for Presentation Night. There have been some truly spectacular captures contributing to members' scores ... and some truly spectacular failures vying for this year's joke trophies. Make sure you reserve the 14th September 2019 in your diary for the annual Presentation Night – it will be a great opportunity to show our respect for the achievements of the winners and have a heap of fun remembering what members did to win the joke trophies.

The recent July outing was to Ulladulla once again and once again the weather was ordinary. The seas weren't too bad, but the BOM had issued gale warnings for Saturday afternoon through to Sunday and they weren't far from the mark!!! The wind wasn't too bad on Saturday morning, so I launched the boat with ex-President Darren Hossack and headed East. About 3 km offshore we were hit by a gust of wind that was definitely in the gale-force category that lasted all the way through to Sunday morning. Plans were changed and we did a smart u-turn and returned to port immediately. We didn't even wet a line!

Beach fishing was much kinder, with most anglers catching a small fish or two. Catch of the outing was a great 2.88kg Australian salmon caught by Lindsay Steele while supervising his son Alex. Ulladulla was definitely the right place to be – the harbour was packed with professional tuna boats parked 3-deep, waiting for a break in the weather. Overall, it was a bit disappointing not being able to head out to sea due to the weather, but it was great to hang out with Karen, Darren, Lindsay, Alex, Kevin Spriggs and Jason Rogers.

The next outing will see us heading up the mountains for 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. The outing will be held on the 24-25 August. If you'd like to attend, don't forget to put your name down on the attendance list circulating at the next meeting.... Which will be the Annual General Meeting!

The AGM is our yearly chance to vote on the executive and committee we want to lead us through the next year. It's important for the Club's future that we have a variety of views on the Committee to make sure we are able to represent the interests of all members.



Regardless of the length of time you've spent in the Club, or your fishing knowledge, if you are willing to represent your fellow members then you are the sort of person we need on the Committee - I encourage you to put your name forward. The more nominations we get, the stronger your Committee will be!

Best of luck to all the candidates – the Canberra Fisherman's Club is very fortunate to have members willing to step forward to guide the Club into the future.

Following on from the AGM, the Canberra Fisherman's Club will be holding our annual Presentation Night on 14th September. Presentation Night is a very important date on the Club calendar where we get an opportunity to show our respect to the trophy winners and acknowledge their achievements. It's always a great event. Please keep the date free – we will provide further details as the date approaches.

Keep safe on the water - Glen

Recorder's Report

G'day all,

Welcome to the new club year. The club championship at the end of my report is a little on the sparse side as this is the start of the 2019-20 club year. I am sure it will fill rapidly though as the weather starts to warm up, and I will keep the results of last year's competition to myself until the presentation night.

There isn't a lot for me to report right now other than it looks like the Ulladulla outing suffered from some bad weather. Beach fishing seemed the order of the day and a couple of decent Australian Salmon captures by Kevin Spriggs, Jason Rogers and Lindsay Steele have started the club's yearly competition.

Speaking of competitions, keep in mind that this year's aggregate length species are the same as last year – Flathead and European Carp. So, get out there and catch some tasty crocodiles and not so tasty mud-marlin.

Outside of the club, a whopping Murray Cod of 127cm was caught at Googong on the weekend after the Ulladulla outing and is reported to be the largest recorded Murray Cod ever caught on fly. Congratulations go out to Mickey Fin, a well-known angler on the various Canberra fishing Facebook pages.

That's it from me for this week. Keep those capture forms rolling in!

John.



Club Championship

Open

Ladies

Junior

Land Based

Fresh Water

Salt Water

Most Versatile Angler

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

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Tagging Award

Board Fish - Weight
Australian Salmon

2.88 kg Lindsay Steele

Board Fish - Length

Best Fish

All Tackle Championship

Open

Jason Rogers	2
Lindsay Steele	2
Kevin Spriggs	2
Alexander Steele	1
Karen Malam	1
Glen Malam	1
Darren Hossack	1

Junior

Alexander Steele	1
------------------	---

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:

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



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:

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



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 Game Species (Sport / Gamefishing capture method) | 9. Flyfishing Freshwater | 17. Length Only Carp (All) |
| 2. Land Based Non - Game 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

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 14/06/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
--------------	------	---------	------	------	--------

DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species

1 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.750	2	105.000
2 Mark Holland	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BONITO - AUSTRALIA	1.180	2	88.500
3 Mark Holland	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BONITO - AUSTRALIA	0.950	2	71.250

DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species

1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.700	2	127.500
2 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.600	2	120.000
3 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ROCK BLACKFISH	1.540	2	115.500

DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries

1 Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	KINGFISH - YELLOWT	2.400	2	180.000
2 Gordon Jobson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	3.350	2	167.500
3 Steve Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	KINGFISH - YELLOWT	2.150	2	161.250

DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - NORTHERN BL	19.000	6	475.000
2 Ben James	Narooma Sport & Game Fishi	MARLIN - BLACK	82.000	24	410.000
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	MACKEREL - NARROW	24.000	6	400.000

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 - NORTHERN BL	9.600	6	240.000
2 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - MACKEREL	4.600	4	172.500
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	TUNA - STRIPED	3.600	4	135.000

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

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 14/06/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
--------------	------	---------	------	------	--------

DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater

1 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY	0.710	2	35.500
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
----------	---------	--	-------	---	-------

DIVISION 10: Gamefishing

1 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	MARLIN - BLUE	188.000	37	609.730
2 Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	86.000	24	537.500
3 Marcus Sterianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	TUNA - SOUTHERN BL	65.000	24	406.250

DIVISION 11: Handline

1 Mary Worsley	St George Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY	10.100	8	126.250
2 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	DOLPHIN FISH	1.650	3	82.500
3 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	DOLPHIN FISH	1.400	3	70.000

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
3 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	DOLPHIN FISH	3.150	6	78.750

DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy

1 Kobi Robinson	Happy Hookers Sportfishing	KINGFISH - YELLOWT	2.430	4	91.125
2 Jett Deighton	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BONITO - AUSTRALIA	0.820	2	61.500
3 Jett Deighton	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BONITO - AUSTRALIA	0.750	2	56.250

DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
----------	---------	--	-------	---	-------

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 14/06/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
--------------	------	---------	------	------	--------

DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior

1 Jett Deighton	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	BONITO - AUSTRALIA	1.260	2	94.500
2 Zachary Zhao	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN	1.100	2	66.000
3 Hamish Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	CATFISH - FRESHWAT	1.200	2	60.000
3 Hamish Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	CATFISH - FRESHWAT	1.200	2	60.000

DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club				840
2 Matthew Manson	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc				200
2 Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc				200

DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp

1 Neil Kemp	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN			960.000
2 Tony Steiner	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	CARP - EUROPEAN			720.000
3 Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			700.000

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
3 Lloyd Anderson	St George Sportfishing Club	TROUT - BROWN			520.000

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 Jake Mikolic	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			450.000
2 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			445.000
3 Evan Knithakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			440.000

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

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 14/06/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
--------------	------	---------	-----------	--------

DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon

1 Les Waldock	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		740.000
2 Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	SALMON		680.000
3 Chris Moran	Euro Fishing Association	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		605.000

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 Peter Sitarz	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY		1280.000
3 Tommy Ivanovic	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	MULLOWAY		1130.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 14/06/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
--------------	------	---------	-----------	--------

DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	29
Ryan Nemec	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	10
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	7
Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	6
Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	5
Ben James	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	5
Darcy Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Marcus Sterianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Steve Siarakas	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	5

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	47
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	32
St George Sportfishing Club	11
Canberra Fisherman's Club	11
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	10
Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	8
Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Euro Fishing Association	4
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	4
Happy Hookers Sportfishing Club	3

Fishing news and competitions

The ANSA NSW 2019 Calendar



ANSA NSW Calendar 2019

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

January	1 January – Happy New Year	July	
February	15/16/17 – Nowra Convention Hosted by: Nowra Sportfishing Club Contact: Faye Hanson: Tel: 0244439748 Mob: 0410 422 263 E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com	August	31 August – ANSA NSW AGM, Delegates' Meeting & Presentation Hosted by: Wollongong Sportfishing Club
March	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	September	13/14/15 – Glenbawn Convention Hosted by: Newcastle Sportfishing Club Contact: Eddie Sitarz Mob: 0428 294 176
April	13/14 April – South Coast Convention Hosted by: Euro Fishing Association Adam Martin Email: makitaman82@hotmail.com 21 April - Happy Easter Sunday	October	
May	12 May – Mothers Day 24/25/26 May – Lake Lyell Convention Hosted by: Sea Bees Fishing Club Contact: Rob Sinclair Mob: 0487017018 Email: sydneyseabees@gmail.com	November	01/02/03 Nov – Burrinjuck Convention Hosted by: Canberra Fisherman's Club Contact: Canberra FC info@canberrafishos.com
June		December	25 December – Merry Christmas

News & Stories

A look back at the 2018-19 ANSA Convention Circuit

By Anthony Heiser



Alex Steele (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) grinning ear to ear after Al McGlashan and Matt Pedrau presented him with second prize for Sub Junior Trevally category at the South Coast Mighty Bonanza. ANSA Conventions are a great way for junior anglers to build their fishing skills.

I finally fished all seven conventions of the year at the 2018-19 ANSA Convention Circuit. It was a fantastic experience, meeting like-minded anglers from across NSW, discovering new fishing spots, and developing my skills as an angler.

I've attempted this each year since Glen Malam told me five or six years ago that this was something he wanted to do. I admit stealing Glen's idea, but it was a great idea and the challenge was set. Thank you, Glen, for putting the idea in my head. I hope that I can pass on the favour to others in the Club.

This year, the Convention Circuit took me to some unfamiliar fishing spots. But many ANSA members were generous with their tips and tricks for fishing each Convention. For example, one angler took me for a pre-fish on his boat at Glenbawn Dam and shared his Bass fishing tips.

I improved my fly fishing technique with nymphs and strike indicators after chatting to another angler from Sea Bees Fishing Club at the Lake Lyell Convention. While I failed to land fish at that Convention, this helped me land some Browns and a Rainbow at Eucumbene the following month.

Whether it's sharing a campfire with Faye and Ron Hanson from Nowra Sportsfishing Club at Lake Lyell each year, or dining with everyone under the marquee at Burrinjuck, mealtimes at Convention were like family reunions. The catering at Conventions was awesome, like the Roast Beef at Nowra, or the Spit Roast at Sydney. And I always look forward to winning a dozen oysters at the lucky draw at Narooma.



Sunday lunch at Burrinjuck.

I will admit I've definitely got a soft spot for our own Convention. After all, the Burrinjuck Convention introduced me to many members from the other ANSA Clubs, and enjoyment of fishing the Convention Circuit And what's not to like about the King Parrots that fly in to Lawlers to supervise the setting up and packing up of the Convention HQ?

Hosting the Burrinjuck Convention always provides great camaraderie for our members: setting up the Convention HQ on Friday morning, the kitchen tent banter, the occasional flaring of tempers, and sharing a glass of port on Saturday night in honour of the late Graham Butt.

This year brought something new to the Convention Circuit. *Euro Fishing Association* introduced a web-based application to allow anglers to submit their captures at the South Coast Mighty Bonanza. The app was a success and allowed you to see your Club's overall point score each time you submitted a capture, adding to the excitement of the weekend. I understand an improved version of the app available to download on your smart phones for next year's South Coast Mighty Bonanza.

There's much celebrate about the ANSA Convention Circuit. So, I've included links to articles on each Convention.

I hope to see you all during the 2019-20 ANSA Convention Circuit. It's a great way to meet like-minded anglers and learn off each other. Under ANSA, we form a great community of anglers throughout New South Wales and Australia. Supporting the ANSA Conventions ensures this community remains strong.

[The ANSA Glenbawn Convention \(14-16 September 2018\)](#)

[The ANSA Burrinjuck Convention \(2-4 November 2018\)](#)

[The ANSA Nowra Convention \(15-17 February 2019\)](#)

[The ANSA Narooma Convention \(8-10 March 2019\)](#)

[The Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament \(29-31 March 2019\)](#)

[The South Coast Mighty Bonanza \(13-14 April 2019\)](#) (see the April 2019 Newsletter)

[The ANSA Lake Lyell Convention \(24-26 May 2019\)](#)



Aiden, Liam, Chloe, David and Emma Layt (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) at Burrinjuck. ANSA Conventions are great family events and great for developing young anglers into future leaders of the recreational fishing community.

Total Length Award species for 2019/2020

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2019-20, the target species are Flathead for the Saltwater section and European Carp for the Freshwater section. The new target species apply from 1 July 2019.

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

Saltwater section: Flathead



Freshwater section: European Carp



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!

Major sponsor



Sponsors

ACT Inflatable Life Jacket Services

Action Buses

Australian Crafted Lures

Inland Waters Burrinjuck Holiday Park

First Aid Services

Fishing Down Under TV

Fishing World Magazine

Goodman Fielder

Goulburn Lures

Highland Lodge Farm Stay

Hook-Eze

JM Gilles

Last Cast Spinnerbaits

Mud Guts Spinnerbaits

NSW Fishing Monthly Magazine

Otto's Tackle World Canberra

Platypus Fishing Lines

Roadtec Marine Fyshwick

Steve Tooley Graphics

Systematic Electrical Pty Ltd

The Alpine Angler

The Battery Factory

Wetspot Watersports

Photo Competition

- 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).

No winner this month

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.

2019-2020 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meetings
13th-14th July	Ulladulla	9th
24th-25th August	Buckenderra	13th
21st-22nd September	Kalkite	10th
12th-13th October	St Georges Basin	8th
2nd-3rd November	Burrinjuck Convention	12th
7th-8th December	Burrinjuck Cod Opening	10th
12th January	Carpathon	14th
25th-27th January	Tuross	
15th-16th February	Nowra Convention (tbc)	11th
6th-9th March	Narooma Convention (tbc)	10th
28th-29th March	Sydney Convention (tbc)	
18th-19th April	South Coast Mighty Bonanza (tbc)	14th
23rd-24th May	Kalkite	12th
6th-8th June	Narooma	9th
18th-19th July	Ulladulla	14th

Canberra Fisherman's Club Sponsors 2018-2019

Sponsor	Contact Person	Contact
OTTO'S TACKLEWORLD CANBERRA	Matthew Perdrau	02 6280 4530
AC LURES	Anthony Curtis	02 6931 2796
INFLATABLE LIFEJACKET SERVICING	Alan Hocking	www.lifejacketservicing.com.au
ACTION BUSES	Albert Magassy	c/- Canberra Fisherman's Club
ADPRO PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS		www.adpro.net.au
ANDREW MCGOVERN FISHING	Andrew McGovern	andrewmcgovernfishing@gmail.com
AUSSIE FISH ESTUARY ADVENTURES	Stuart Hindson	www.ausfishing.com.au
AUSTRALIAN FISHING NETWORK	Jim Harmon	www.afn.com.au
BALISTA	James Dainton	www.balista.com.au
BASSMAN SPINNERBAITS		www.bassmanspinnerbaits.com.au
BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK		www.bendigobank.com.au/public/
BURRINJUCK STORE		02 6227 8116
BURRINJUCK WATERS -INLAND WATERS NSW	Dean Brind	www.inlandwaters.com.au/park/info/burrinju ck-waters
CAMPING WORLD MITCHELL	Aaron Cotton	www.campingworld.com.au
CANBERRA MARINE CENTRE	Matt Brown	canberramarinecentre.com.au
CANPRINT		02 6295 4422
CARE TRAFFIC SERVICES		02 6280 9330
CHEMIST DISCOUNTS	Cass McDonald	fyshwick@chemistwarehouse.com.au
CAPITAL CHEMISTS		www.capitalchemist.com.au
CAPITAL REGION FISHING ALLIANCE		www.crfa.org.au
DAIWA FISHING TACKLE		daiwafishing.com.au
DOWNUNDER LURES PREDATEK LURES	Frank Gaukroger	www.predatek.com
DUMPHY SPORTS/ SHIMANO FISHING TACKLE		www.shimanofish.com.au
E.J. TODD		www.ejtodd.com.au
FISHING DOWN UNDER	Peta Henke	www.fishingdownunder.tv/store/
FISHING MONTHLY MAGAZINE	Stephen Morgan	www.fishingmonthly.com.au/
FISHING WORLD MAGAZINE	Scott Thomas (Editor)	www.yaffa.com.au/fw
FYSHWICK MARINE	Jeff Lea	www.fyshwickmarine.com.au
GIBSON EYEWARE		gibsoneyewear.com.au

GO HOSTING	Steve Hampson	www.gohosting.com.au
GOULBURN LURES	Graham & Kerry Sanders	goulburn.lures@bigpond.com
THE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP (ACT EDEN MONARO'S OWN)	Melissa Gardiner	thecancersupportgroup.org.au
FIRST AID SERVICES	Jason Preston	www.firstaidservices.net.au
FISH STRIKE PRODUCTIONS (GOOGONG GREEN AND GOLD)		www.fishstrikeproductions.com.au
HIGHLAND LODGE FARMSTAY	Roz, Bob and Gwen	www.highlandlodge.net.au
HOOK-EZE	Ross Bain's	www.hookeze.com.au/
JACKALL		www.jackall.com.au
JACKPOT LURES	Josh Buckingham	0423 463 350
J M GILLIES		www.jmgillies.com.au
JAVIS WALKER	Daniel Tillack	www.jarviswalker.com.au
Sponsor	Contact Person	Contact
JURO OZPRO TACKLE		www.jurofishing.com
L.WILSON & CO, SURECATCH, LIVE FIBRE & MUSTAD	Bill Barnier	www.wilsonfishing.com
LONGPARK MEAT CO	Brett Palmer	www.longparkmeats.com.au/
LOX FISHING RODS		www.vivafishing.com.au
MODERN FISHING	Daniel Tillack (Editor)	www.modernfishing.com.au
MULLOON INSTITUE	Tobias Koenig	themullooinstitute.org/farm
NSW DEPT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES		www.dpi.nsw.gov.au
PLATYPUS LINES	Stewart McPherson	www.fishplatypus.com.au
PRH LURES	Paul Hoath	prhlures.wix.com/home
PURE FISHING		www.purefishing.com.au
ROAD TECH MARINE (Fyshwick)	Guy	www.roadtechmarine.com.au
SHIMANO		www.shimanofish.com.au
SIGNFLAIR	Mike & Colleen Connors	signflair@bigpond.com
SHOTCLOCK ESPRESSO	Jess Bibby	www.shotclock.com.au
SUEZ	Steven Rees	02 6260 1544
SPOTTER SUNGLASSES		www.spotters.com.au
STAUNCH RACE SOLTUIONS	Rob Walters	mstaunch1955@gmail.com
STEVE TOOLEY GRAPHICS	Steve Tooley	steve.tooley1@bigpond.com
TACKLE WORLD WAGGA LEGEND LURES	Graeme & Wendy Clark	www.facebook.com/tackleworldwagga
THE ALPINE ANGLER	Michael	www.alpineangler.com.au/
THE ANGLERS ART PHILLIP (THE COMPLEAT ANGLER)	Daniel Walker	www.anglersart.com.au

THE BATTERY FACTORY	Robert Buettner	www.thebatteryfactory.com.au
THE FISHING SHED WAGGA	David Wescombe	www.facebook.com/fishingshed.wagga
WONDERWHITE BREAD		www.goodmanfielder.com.au
WETSPOT WATERSPORTS	Scott Hunter	www.wetspot.net.au

CFC Office Bearers 2018-2019

PRESIDENT president@canberraflashos.com	Glen Malam	0417 455 878 (m)
VICE PRESIDENT Vice-president@canberraflashos.com	John Bosch	0432 930 750 (m)
SECRETARY secretary@canberraflashos.com	Zane Zhao	0411 668 083 (m)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Karen Malam	
TREASURER treasurer@canberraflashos.com	Sarah Borman	0439 601 097 (m)
RECORDER/TAGGING OFFICER recorder@canberraflashos.com	John Bosch	0432 930 750 (m)
BURRINJUCK CHAIR	Sarah Borman	0439 601 097 (m)
OUTING LIAISON OFFICER	Mel Marlborough	
EDITOR editor@canberraflashos.com	Karen Malam	
PUBLIC OFFICER	Zane Zhao	0411 668 083 (m)
SPONSORSHIP OFFICER	Mick Jewry	0412 482 931 (m)
WEBMASTER	TBA	
SAFETY OFFICER	TBA	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	Steve Bailey; Chris Lemmon; Mel Marlborough	

Membership & Contact Information

Membership Fees

	CFC
Junior	\$5
Student	\$7
Senior	\$20
Family	\$30

All Correspondence to

**CFC Secretary
PO Box 325
Civic Square, ACT 2608**

**Articles for inclusion in the
CFC Newsletter to be
Forwarded to the Secretary**

CFC Life Members

Mike Penkethman

Alan Matthews

Brian Ray

Laurie Nolen

Jamie Stanfield

Chris De La Rue