



Newsletter

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Winner of the November photo competition



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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

Hi everyone,

Firstly, a BIG congratulations to the Burrinjuck Chairperson (Sarah Borman) and all the members that helped out at the 44th annual Burrinjuck Convention. As usual, the Club really banded together and things again ran very smoothly — it was a great event, there was a great atmosphere and the Canberra Fisherman's club has a lot to be proud of – thank you all!

You wouldn't know it by looking at the prizes we had on offer, but our sponsors are finding things a little tough this year, so please support them when you can and join me in thanking our sponsorship officer, Mick Jewry for a colossal effort!

Last weekend saw the opening of the Murray Cod season and with it, our annual (friendly) grudge match with the Morven Fishing Club at Burrinjuck. Once again, the trophy made its way back to Canberra this year thanks to the efforts of a couple of awesome cod anglers we have in the Club – thanks John Bosch and Chris Lemmon, you did us proud!

It's not long until the CFC Kids' Christmas Party. It will be held at the traditional spot at Black Mountain Peninsular on Sunday 16th December from 11.00am. Please email the club (info@canberrafishos.com) if you can make it, or add your name to the list circulating at the next meeting. **Don't forget to put down the names and ages of any children attending (there's a rumour going around that Santa may be making a detour past Canberra about then)!**

Looking ahead, the annual Lake Burley Griffin Carpathon will be held at Bowen Park from 8:00am to 2:00pm on Sunday 13th of January. It's a great day to bring the family, friends and anyone you know that might be curious about joining the Canberra Fisherman's Club. I hope you can make it!

Finally, the Australia Day long weekend (26-28 January 2019) will see the Club return to Tuross. This outing is one of the highlights of the fishing year for our Club. Last year, some truly magnificent flathead were caught along with solid whiting and other species. Accommodation at such a great location at the end of the summer school holidays is expensive, but the Club has been able to arrange a discount and further savings can be made by sharing accommodation. If you would like to join us, please ensure your name is on the list circulated at the next meeting. We will be staying in cabins right on the water's edge, so you can pull your boat up on the beach right outside your front door. I can hardly wait!

Don't forget our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 December from 6:30pm at the Canberra Deakin Football Club at 3 Grose Street, Deakin. I'm looking forward to hearing all your fishing reports and discussing strategies for big Burley Griffin carp at the Carpathon.

If you can't make it to the next meeting - have a great Christmas and keep safe on the water!

Keep safe on the water,

Glen

Recorder's Report

G'day all,

The Burrinjuck convention is now behind us, and the Burrinjuck outing is just in front. The convention was once again a success with many of the contestants congratulating us on another well run event. I'd like to offer my personal thanks to everybody who was there to help. It's only through our continued hard work that the event will remain successful and our club continue to remain financial.

For the more statistical minded, some 287 carp were caught for a combined weight of about 635kg. The heaviest carp weighed in at just 4.71kg, which is a little down on last year. All up, including those caught and released, there were about 130 Golden Perch caught. The heaviest perch weighed in at a cracking 3.37kg. For the first time in some 8 years a Brown Trout, weighing in at 1.82kg, was also caught.

The number of Murray Cod caught and released during the convention is a good sign for Burrinjuck outing on the first week of December. I am armed with a brand-new large swim bait outfit and am itching to launch a few big lures out there for the Cod to have a go at. As usual, the Morven club will also be in attendance, so our yearly friendly native total length competition will also be running. We have a fair advantage this year though I believe, with them only fielding about half our number of members.

Locally, Lake Burley-Griffin is taking its time to switch on this year with the fishing still fairly tough. Ginninderra is fairing considerably better with some anglers reporting medium sized Red Fin and Golden Perch around the edge and weed beds. By all accounts Googong dam is running hot. I have heard several reports of dozen plus Golden Perch sessions and our own Mick Peel managed a 61cm model and lost another of similar size.

Lastly, at the end of my report, just after the soon to expire scales section, I have included a list of scales that are on our register that have not been tested for some time. If you own a set of these scales, please let me know if you want them tested again. If not, I will be soon clearing out the register to make my book keeping easier. As usual, give me a call or send me an email to organise collection of your scales or bring them along to a general meeting and I will try and get them back to you as quick as possible.

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

John.

Recorder



Club Championship

Open

Zane Zhao	338	
Steve Bailey	322	
Brian Stacy	280	(less than 2 outings attended)
Narelle Tate	266	(less than 2 outings attended)
Paul Breeze	236	(less than 2 outings attended)

Ladies

Narelle Tate	266	(less than 2 outings attended)
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Junior

Zachary Zhao	67	(less than 2 outings attended)
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Land Based

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

Fresh Water

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

Salt Water

Steve Bailey	89
Zane Zhao	70

Most Versatile Angler

Zane Zhao	9	(less than 3 sections entered)
Lindsay Steele	5	(less than 3 sections entered)
Narelle Tate	4	(less than 3 sections entered)
Steve Bailey	3	(less than 3 sections entered)
Jason Rogers	3	(less than 3 sections entered)

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

John Vogel	3,300
John Bosch	860
Anthony Heiser	520

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Anthony Heiser 2,470
Steve Bailey 2,010

Tagging Award

Board Fish - Weight

Australian Salmon	0.74 kg	Steve Bailey
Banjo Ray	5.60 kg	Brian Stacy
Black Bream	1.17 kg	Zane Zhao
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	0.80 kg	Anthony Heiser
Eel Tailed Catfish (freshwater)	2.75 kg	Chris Lemmon
European Carp	4.71 kg	Paul Breeze
Golden Perch	2.27 kg	Zane Zhao
Rainbow Trout	0.50 kg	Glen Malam

Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	340 mm	Glen Malam
Black Bream	440 mm	Zachary Zhao
Brook Trout	410 mm	Glen Malam
Brown Trout	610 mm	Chris Lemmon
Dusky Flathead	520 mm	Anthony Heiser
Eastern Blue-spotted Flathead	460 mm	John Vogel
Eel Tailed Catfish (freshwater)	570 mm	Chris Lemmon
European Carp	595 mm	Anthony Heiser
Fork-tailed Catfish (blue)	365 mm	Anthony Heiser
Golden Perch	610 mm	Michael Peel
Rainbow Trout	380 mm	Steve Bailey
Sand Flathead	380 mm	John Vogel
Tiger Flathead	420 mm	John Vogel

Best Fish Fresh Water

European Carp
4.71kg on 2 kg
Paul Breeze

Estuary

Black Bream
1.17kg on 2 kg
Zane Zhao

Beach

Australian Salmon

.74kg on 1 kg

Steve Bailey

All Tackle Championship

Open

Steve Bailey	15
Glen Malam	13
Chris Lemmon	7
Narelle Tate	6
Zane Zhao	6
Jason Rogers	6

Junior

Ruby Spinaze	1
Jackson Spinaze	1
Sophie Spinaze	1
Jake Butt	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!

Expired Scales

Number	Brand	Weight (kg)	ExpiryDate
Bailey, Steve			
106	Rapala Digital	25	11/09/2018
Head, Chris			
93	Rapala Digital	25	22/09/2016
Heiser, Anthony			
179	Ecoda	25	11/09/2017
Jewry, Mick			
133	SCA	25	15/08/2014
Lemmon, Chris			
5	Salter Super Angler	10	1/10/2007
22	Salter Little Samson	6	1/10/2007
91	CIL Digital	10	10/10/2018
Magassy, Albert			
118	Rapala Digital	25	12/10/2016
Malam, Glen			
12	Salter Little Samson	6	1/08/2005
115	Salter Little Samson	3	1/08/2005
178	Rapala	25	23/08/2016
181	Rapala	25	25/03/2018
Marlborough, Mel			
176	Berkley	14	24/11/2013
Murray, Bruce			
139	Rapala	25	9/06/2016

Smith, Keith

99Crane Sports 23/08/2016

Spriggs, Kevin

131Rapala Digital 25 31/10/2016

Stacy, Brian

129 Rapala 25 1/11/2018

Stanfield, Jamie

1Rapala Digital 8 19/11/2017

60Salter Super Samson 20 19/11/2016

Tate, Narelle

183 Rapala 25 21/11/2018

Vogel, John

136 Berkley 23 11/08/2016

137 Rapala 8 11/08/2016



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:



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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:

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|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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

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ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 04/11/2018

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 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater

1 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Chu	PERCH - REDFIN	1.100	2	55.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

1 Kevin Calleja	Wollongong Sportfishing Chu	PERCH - REDFIN	1.300	2	65.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 04/11/2018

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater					
1 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 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
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
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 04/11/2018

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

1 Hamish Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	CATFISH - FRESHWAT	1.200	2	60.000
1 Hamish Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	CATFISH - FRESHWAT	1.200	2	60.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1 VACANT	NO CLUB				0
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DIVISION 17: Length Only - Carp

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP			0.000
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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 Greg Harrison	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			455.000
2 Ella Mckinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			450.000
2 Shane Bourke	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			450.000

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)

1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			445.000
2 Dean Heycox	Euro Fishing Association	BREAM - BLACK			405.000
3 Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			400.000

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)

1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			805.000
2 Cortnae-Jane Fish	Euro Fishing Association	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			640.000
3 Jeremy Abbott	Euro Fishing Association	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			619.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 04/11/2018

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 Joseph Harper	Euro Fishing Association	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		509.000

DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH		0.000
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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 Layton Brant	Euro Fishing Association	MULLOWAY		1075.000
3 Prue McMahon	Euro Fishing Association	MULLOWAY		946.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 04/11/2018

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

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Marcus Sterianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Darcy Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	5

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	23
Euro Fishing Association	13
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	12
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	11
St George Sportfishing Club	6
Canberra Fisherman's Club	2

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

News & Stories

Cubs and Joeys earn their merit badges for fishing on National Gone Fishing Day

by Anthony Heiser



The Cubs and Joeys of the Garran Scout Group, parents and scout leaders showing off their Merit Badges for Fishing and new rod and reel combos (supplied by NSW Department of Primary Industries)

To mark the third National Gone Fishing Day on Sunday, 14 October 2017, the Canberra Fisherman's Club held a fishing clinic on the Queanbeyan River to help the Cubs and Joeys of the Garran Scout Group earn their merit badges for fishing. The Club ran the clinic as part of a bigger Gone Fishing Day event run by the NSW Department of Primary Industries on the Queanbeyan River.

Twenty-six Cubs and Joeys ages three to eleven years old, and 18 parents and Scout Leaders participated in the clinic. CFC juniors Alex Steele, Sidi and Harry Fall joined in. In addition to myself, Chris Lemmon, Jason Rogers, Zane Zhao, Lindsay Steele, and Tom Harrington all volunteered their time to run the fishing clinic.

The clinic commenced at 9.30 am and we thanked the NSW DPI and the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for their support.

The DPI supplied show bags and rod and reel combos for the juniors, and some give aways. The Club supplied a Hook-eze pack and Bream Pack for each junior, plus more give aways (caps, lures, etc).



The Cubs and Joeys with their Rod and Reel Combos and Show Bags supplied by the NSW DPI.



The Cubs and Joeys enjoying a day out fishing.

After learning about fishing rules, safety, looking after the environment, and local fish species, the Cubs and Joeys proceeded to knot tying and learning to rig and bait lines. I have never seen a group of kids master the knot tying session as quickly and competently as the Cubs and Joeys. When it came to tying the fishing line onto the hooks and swivels, every knot was tied perfectly.

Afterwards, we let the Cubs and Joeys go fishing, as the zone allocated for the fishing clinic had insufficient space for casting practice. The stretch of bank was fishable but not ideal, and unfortunately, no one caught any fish. Nevertheless, there were smiles all around and everyone worked the stretch of river with furious determination to land a fish.

We ended the day handing out the Merit Badges and prizes to the Cubs and Joeys, and they returned the favour with a special Scout war cry.

Apart from the less than ideal location for the clinic, the Club received overwhelmingly positive feedback. For all but one of the participants, it was their first time fishing. Several Cubs spoke to their parents about going fishing again. One parent reported that her son spent the afternoon practicing casting his rod in the back yard.

I thoroughly enjoyed delivering the clinic to the Garran Scout Group, and I believe Zane, Jason, Tom, Chris and Lindsay did as well. Thank you to the NSW DPI for the National Gone Fishing Day Grant, and the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for your support. Thank you to Zane, Jason, Tom, Chris and Lindsay for volunteering your Sunday to help run the clinic. Thank you to Chris Head for assisting with the CFC give-aways. And thank you to Anke Van Der Sterren for providing us the opportunity to share our passion for fishing.



The Cubs and Joeys waiting to receive their prizes and Merit Badges for Fishing.



All the Cubs and Joeys achieved their Merit Badge for Fishing.

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?

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

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Fishing World Magazine

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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

August 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).

September Photos



Winner for September



October Photos



Winner for October



November Photos

Winner for November



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2018-2019 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Monthly Meetings
29th Sept – 1st October	Talbingo	9th
14th October	National Gone Fishing Day (Garan Scout Group Fishing Clinic)	
2nd-4th November	Burrinjuck	13th
1st-2nd December	Burrinjuck	11th
13th January	Carpathon	15th
26th-28th January	Tuross	
February (TBA)	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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