



Newsletter

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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 great Summer that turned out to be.

- We started Summer with the Cod-opening friendly competition with our mates from Morven-Culcairn. A great turn-out for the Canberra Fisherman's Club and a nice win in challenging conditions.
- Our annual early January Carpathon at Lake Burley Griffin saw heaps of our Facebook friends join us for a few hours of enjoyable fishing. The Carp averaging about 60cm each and kept biting throughout the day (including while we were presenting the day's awards!).
- Our traditional Australia Day weekend trip to Tuross saw us talking tactics at the Saturday night barbeque with fishing celebs Steve and Jo Starling – and us catching some nice flathead and trevally, despite the holiday crowds.
- Finally, our February outing was to the Nowra Convention. A small group of members (including a couple of juniors) attended, and while they weren't up for any trophies, they certainly did the Club proud with some nice flathead and other estuary species.

Looking ahead, our March outing will be to Narooma for the 51st annual Narooma Convention. We already have a good number of members' names on the list to attend – if your name is not on the list and you wish to attend, please email the Club or send me a text message to confirm your interest. We get a very good deal with the accommodation at Narooma. This really is a location that covers all types of fishing (fantastic bluewater fishing, as well as some of the best beach and rock fishing spots on the South Coast and awesome estuary options). Bring your family too – there are some great options for people that are new to fishing, and if there's a sufficient number a people that find fishing the whole weekend a bit much, we can organise a group trip to Central Tilba for some retail therapy.



With the South Coast fishing season warming up, we will return in April for the South Coast Mighty Bonanza Fishing Convention, based in the Batemans Bay/Tomakin area. Make sure your name is on the attendance list that we circulate at meetings – email or text the Club if you can't make it to the next meeting! It's great to keep the Club together at an event like this – it's easier to share intel with fellow members, and we can usually get a good deal on accommodation.

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

Glen

Recorder's Report

G'day all,

There have been two outings since the last newsletter, Tuross and Nowra, that saw quite an influx of Dusky Flathead captures as well as a mixed bag of other species. Fishing the Shoalhaven River during the Nowra convention saw Anthony Heiser and I land many under sized fish including Flathead, Flounder, Tailer, Snapper, Bream and Whiting. The Tuross outing recorded a few Trevally in among the Flathead captures.

Earlier this month I was doing some work on the club records and thought I'd raise again a small fact I have noticed. If anybody is willing to give line class fishing a go, there are many holes in the records that anglers can target to easily get themselves a club record. For example, the following are holes in our records ...

- A 1.67kg Australian Salmon on 2kg line in Lure Fishing by a lady,
- A 2kg Australian Salmon on 3kg line in Sports Fishing by a junior,
- A 2.5kg Australian Salmon on 3kg in Land Based Game Fishing by an adult,
- A 0.67kg Bream on 1kg in Lure Casting by a junior,
- A 2kg Brown Trout on 2kg in Lure Casting by a lady,
- A 2kg Dusky Flathead on 2kg by a lady (Sports or Lure),
- Any decent sized Estuary Perch (the only current record is 1kg lure casting),
- A 4kg European Carp on 4kg in Lure Casting by anybody,
- Most decent sized European Carp in Lure Casting by a lady or junior, and
- Any decent sized Sand Flathead (the only current record is 1kg sports fishing).



Similarly, there are many holes in the ANSA NSW records too so I might list some of those in a later report. Just keep in mind that a record fish has to be at least 100 points for adults and 80 points for juniors when using the usual line class versus weight calculation.

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

John.

Club Championship

Open

Zane Zhao	338	
Steve Bailey	322	
Chris Lemmon	295	
Brian Stacy	280	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
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	67	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
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Land Based

Zane Zhao	338	
Steve Bailey	322	
Brian Stacy	280	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
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

Brian Stacy	280	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Steve Bailey	89	
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>
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>
Steve Bailey	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

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	30,275
Steve Bailey	2,010
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
Banjo Ray	5.60 kg	Brian Stacy
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
Golden Perch	2.27 kg	Zane Zhao
Murray Cod	4.52 kg	John Bosch
Rainbow Trout	0.50 kg	Glen Malam

Board Fish - Length

Atlantic Salmon	340 mm	Glen Malam
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
Golden Perch	610 mm	Michael Peel
Murray Cod	660 mm	John Bosch
Rainbow Trout	380 mm	Steve Bailey
Sand Flathead	380 mm	John Vogel
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

Black Bream
1.17kg on 2 kg
Zane Zhao

Beach

Australian Salmon
.74kg on 1 kg
Steve Bailey

All Tackle Championship

Open

Steve Bailey	20
Glen Malam	18
Chris Lemmon	13
Anthony Heiser	10
Zane Zhao	10

Junior

Zachary Zhao	2
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!



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 08/02/2019

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 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 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 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater

1 Terry Tatton	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	BASS - AUSTRALIAN	1.550	2	118.250
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 08/02/2019

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 08/02/2019

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
2 Hamish Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	CATFISH - FRESHWAT	1.200	2	60.000

DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

1 VACANT	NO CLUB				0
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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			610.000

DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)

1 Stan Koustantaras	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 Adam Camilleri	Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			880.000
2 Sam Deadman	Euro Fishing Association	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			880.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 08/02/2019

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	5th Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		840.000
2 Mark McGrath	5th Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		830.000
3 Nick Malliotakis	5th Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		810.000

DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway

1 Jeremy Abbott	Euro Fishing Association	MULLOWAY		1320.000
2 Tommy Ivanovic	5th Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	MULLOWAY		1130.000
3 Layton Brant	Euro Fishing Association	MULLOWAY		1075.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 08/02/2019

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

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Marcus Sterianos	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Michael Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Belinda Rayment	St George Sportfishing Club	5
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Darcy Sciberras	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	5
Chris Lemmon	Canberra Fisherman's Club	5

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	34
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	13
Euro Fishing Association	9.5
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	9
Canberra Fisherman's Club	8
Botany Bay Sport Fishing Club	5.5
St George Sportfishing Club	5
Australian Land Based Anglers	5

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

The 44th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention

by Anthony Heiser



Narelle Tate (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with a 4.36 Carp, which won her the trophy for Highest Point Scoring Carp Ladies.

One hundred and fifty-seven anglers from 14 fishing clubs across New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory lined up for the ANSA NSW Convention at Lake Burrinjuck hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club. The Convention was held over the weekend of 2-4 November 2018.

Friday afternoon set up proceeded smoothly and without fuss. However, blue skies and sunshine over Lake Burrinjuck soon gave way to a double whammy of smoke from the Pearce Creek Bush Fire and the haze of a dust storm.



Acting President John Bosch welcomes the 157 anglers to the 44th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention.

If that wasn't enough, the day finished with an almighty thunderstorm. But thanks to the skilful workmanship of the members who set up the marquees, the storm caused little drama and acting President John Bosch welcomed everyone to the Convention. In addition, John thanked our many sponsors for making this event possible.

The rains and clouds cleared by Saturday morning, but not so the winds, blowing up to 20-25 knots. Still, many anglers weighed in some impressive fish on Saturday afternoon. The wind eased off by Sunday morning, and the captures continued to roll in.

Over the weekend, anglers weighed in 448 fish: 287 European Carp, 141 Golden Perch (including 74 fish entered into the catch and release section, 19 Redfin Perch, and one Brown Trout caught by Shane Cosgrove of Toongabbie Sports Fishing Club weighing 1.82 kg.

This marked a new milestone for the Convention: the first time the Trophy for Heaviest Salmonoid was awarded since it was introduced 8 years ago.

There were many other notable captures and many anglers making strong claims for the various trophies on offer.



Kevin Spriggs on Schnitzels, Bruce Murray on Steaks, and Burrinjuck Sponsorship Officer Mick Jewry cooking the vegies. Thank you to Long Park Meats for supporting the Burrinjuck Convention over the years.



First Aid Officer Elijah Canning selling raffle tickets to Hamish Stolk.

The Highest Point Scoring Fish Fly Casting Trophy was strongly contested between Bruce Robinson (*Happy Hookers Fishing Club*), Kimberley Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) and Terry Tatton, who all caught 4 kg plus Carp on their fly rods.

Paul Breeze and Narelle Tate (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) also caught some 4 kg plus Carp.

In addition, the Native Catch and Release Total Length Trophy looked certain to return to Harden when Paul returned a capture sheet with 541 cm of Golden Perch.





Burrinjuck Chair Sarah Borman addressed the anglers prior to the presentation of prizes. She thanked the anglers, sponsors, Burrinjuck Waters State Park, and the Canberra Fisherman's Club volunteers for making the 44th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention a success.

However, John Hartley (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) knocked Paul's lead with a capture sheet of 722 cm of Golden Perch. Despite this, our Club still achieved a healthy trophy count, winning:

- Heaviest Carp Senior: Paul Breeze
- Heaviest Redfin Senior: Narelle Tate
- Highest Point Scoring Carp – Ladies: Narelle Tate
- Highest Point Scoring Carp – Senior: Paul Breeze

In addition, Narelle Tate came third for the Rangers Trophy for Highest Aggregate Point Score 285.5 points. Thanks to the strong performance of Paul Breeze and Narelle Tate, the Club came third for the Champion Club with 14 points.

Anglers from *Toongabbie Sports Fishing Club*, *Happy Hookers Fishing Club*, and *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* also took home a nice selection of trophies. However, *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* took home the lion's share, including the St George Trophy (AKA Burrinjuck Bell) for Champion Club. The points for the St George Trophy were as follows:

- Wollongong Sportsfishing Club: 36 points
- Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club: 26 points
- Canberra Fisherman's Club: 14 points
- Ocean Beach Fishing Club: 8 points
- Happy Hookers Fishing Club: 6 points

The Canberra Fisherman's Club thanks all our sponsors who so kindly donate product and services to help make this event successful. Without the sponsors this event would not be able to run. The Club looks forward to hosting its 45th ANSA Burrinjuck Convention in 2019.



Wendie McDonald, Chris Head and Kevin Spriggs cooking breakfast on Sunday morning



Swamp Wallaby feasting on peas from Saturday dinner.



King Parrot using a fishing rod as a perch.



Fay Hanson doing a modelling shoot before going fishing on Saturday afternoon



A very happy angler taking home a new boat.



Steve Bailey making a new friend at Burrinjuck.

CANBERRA FISHERMANS CLUB



CANBERRA FISHERMANS CLUB Inc BURRINJUCK CONVENTION 2018



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Thank you to all our sponsors.

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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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).

January Photos – No entries

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.

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
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