



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc

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Winner of the June photo competition



Mick Jewry: Chasing the big one at Googong Dam.

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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.

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)).

General meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the **Croatian Deakin Soccer Club, 3 Grose Street, Deakin**. beginning at 6:30 pm. All members and visitors are most welcome.

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



The Croatian Deakin Soccer Club reopened in time for the Club to hold its first meeting for 2020-21.

Welcome to final issue of volume 22 of the CFC's Newsletter and to the first month of the 2020-21 Fishing Year. The 2019-20 annual Club Competition has now closed, and what a year it has been! The COVID-19 Pandemic still wreaks havoc in some parts of the country, but 2020-21 commenced with both our first General Meeting and Outing since the lockdown.

In this month's newsletter, we have a report on our first outing for 2020-21, held at Wairo Beach, a cautionary tale by Tom Harrington about crossing the Narooma Bar, the new outings calendar, and some updates from ANSA NSW.

It is time to renew your membership. And don't forget, your membership fee covers your ANSA NSW membership. You can now pay their membership online without having to fill out forms or log into the website. To renew your membership, jump online at <https://www.canberrafishos.com/about-us/membership>.

Thank you to those who attended our first General Meeting since the COVID-19 Lockdown. The Croatia Deakin Football Club only re-opened recently so we were only able to give short notice of the meeting. Ten members attended and a big thank you to Glen Malam who hosted the meeting. At the meeting, the Club Outings for 2020-21 were decided as follows:

22-23 August 2020	Buckenderra
19-20 September 2020	Kalkite
10-11 October 2020	Talbingo (TBC with Wagga Family Fishing Club)
7-8 November 2020	ANSA Burrinjuck Convention
5-6 December 2020	Burrinjuck
13 December 2020	CFC Christmas Party
10 January 2021	Carpathon
23-26 January 2021	Tuross
20-21 February 2021	ANSA Nowra Convention (TBC)
5-8 March 2021	ANSA Narooma Convention
10-11 April 2021	ANSA Batemans Bay Convention
15-16 May 2021	Tathra
12-14 June 2021	Narooma
10-11 July 2021	Ulladulla (Wairo Beach)

Our first outing for 2020-21 at Wairo Beach was a success and I heard everyone adhered to social distancing measures. Given the recent COVID-19 outbreaks in Sydney and Batemans Bay, please continue to follow the social distancing measures at the outings.

We will need to implement social distancing and other precautions at the ANSA Burrinjuck Convention. This may require us to run an uncatered Convention. Early planning for the Convention has commenced and we look forward to running a safe and successful event.

Our next meeting will be the Club's Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 11 August 2020. Please think about nominating for a committee position. The Club will need your support in these unprecedented times. It is not necessary for you to have been a member for a long time to join the committee, just a willingness to be actively involved in seeing the Club grow and continually improve.

In addition, please send in your nominations for Club Member of the Year, Most Meritorious Capture, Most Improved Angler, Most Improved Junior Angler, the Gold Badge, Life Member, and the Joke Trophies. Nomination forms for committee positions and trophies are included in the newsletter.

In other news, please check out our [Club's latest entry to the ANSA NSW's COVIDEO-19 Challenge](#) starring our very own Alex and Lindsay Steele.



Burrinjuck Carp Fishing June Long Weekend 2020

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Lost and Found — Lake Burley Griffin

Come on a mind journey to Canberra's great not-so-natural wonder...

In addition, Glen Malam talked Cod and Carp at Lake Burley Griffin on 'Lost and Found' on *ABC National Radio* on 5 July 2020. Be sure to download the [podcast](#) if you missed his interview.

Finally, Alex Steele missed out on collecting \$25 when his name was drawn for the Lucky Members Draw. As he was not present, the Lucky Member's Draw will jackpot to \$50 at our August AGM.

Bonnita Allen
President



Nomination forms for Committee positions and CFC awards

I :

Signature :

Nominate for the position of *(Circle as appropriate)*

President

Vice President

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Position

Nominated by :

Seconded by :

I :

Would like to nominate :

for the award of *(Circle as appropriate):*

Club Member of the Year

Most Meritorious Capture

Most Improved Angler

Most Improved Junior

Gold Badge*

Life Membership**

Brief details of why this person is being nominated:


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Nominated by :

Seconded by :

(* Awarded at discretion of Committee)


(**Requires resolution at Special General Meeting)



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, F/W = Freshwater, BCH = Beach, RCKS = Rocks, EST = Estuary



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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 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

Fishing news and competitions

Notice of Annual General Meeting – 11 August 2020

Notice ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday

11

August

The Canberra Fisherman's Club will hold its Annual General Meeting at 6.30 pm on Tuesday, 11 August 2020, at the Croatian Deakin Soccer Club, 3 Grose Street, Deakin.

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

Reliving 19 October 2006

Tom Harrington and photos kindly supplied by Stan Gorton, *Narooma News*



The Coastal Patrol and Tom's capsized Quintrex Bay Ranger Caprice. Photo by Stan Gorton, *Narooma News*.

On 19 October 2006 my boat, a 4.75 metre Quintrex Bay Ranger Caprice, capsized on the Narooma bar. Keith Smith was the deckhand. We were subsequently rescued by the Volunteer Rescue Association (VRA). This is how events unfolded.

We launched at the Narooma Apex boat ramp at 6 am. The forecast was for a clear day with light winds and a 1.5 metre swell. We logged on to Narooma Coastal Patrol and advised the intention to return at 1.00 pm, and we crossed the bar just after high tide. We trolled for Bonito out to Montague Island, without success. We then tried bait fishing along the western edge of Montague, and fished the flathead grounds, again without success. There was no interest at all – which probably explained why there were no other boats out. At about 11 am we decided to cut the fishing day short.

We were concerned that we would be crossing the bar on an outgoing tide, against accepted practice. The 'Bar', even though I had crossed the bar several times before, was really an unknown. I had always crossed the bar on an incoming tide, after approaching from the south. Due to the benign sea conditions, I decided to investigate at slow speed to see where the bar actually was, and to see if a crossing would be a problem. We then put on life jackets in preparation for a bar crossing.

That was the starting point of the disaster. With more experience, I would have been able to pick the danger area by observing the wave pattern and avoid virtually drifting around in the danger area. I decided to continue with a bar crossing, still at slow speed.

It was all over in a flash. The bow of the boat started to drop and Keith yelled for more power (I won't print his actual words). A wave had appeared behind us that was about a metre over the top of the motor. The prop was lifted out of the water, we lost steering, and broached.

The boat rolled on top of us. I remember being under the water by about a metre or so. My immediate concern was becoming entangled in the contents of the boat – ropes, fishing gear, fishing rods. Aided by the life jacket, I quickly rose to the surface. I surfaced underneath the boat and got my second scare for the day – no Keith. Just as I started look around, he popped up right next to me. We had quite a lot of room under the boat, and air was not an issue. However, we could see the boat was sinking by the stern.



The Coastal Patrol towing Tom's capsized Quintrex Bay Ranger Caprice. Photo by Stan Gorton, *Narooma News*.

We decided to get out from under, and on a loud count of 3, we dived under the gunwale. We surfaced together, and, with difficulty, climbed onto the upturned hull.

We were not overly concerned about being rescued, as we were the only boat out there, Coastal Patrol had only us to monitor. We later found that they had seen the capsize and had immediately activated the 'incident on the bar' air raid siren that is located in the Narooma business area. I became a cause for concern and was soon shivering due to the cold, but it didn't seem to bother Keith. The water temperature was 14 degrees Celsius.

The rescuers – a rubber duckie and jet ski towing a sled – arrived in about 40 minutes, by which time we were about a kilometre offshore. The rescuers were VRA, and the speed of their response was fantastic, considering they had to leave their workplace, go to their base and change into wetsuits before launching the rescue craft.

The VRA more normal job is to rescue people from crashed cars. At that time, the Coastal Patrol rescue vessel could not manoeuvre in the restricted space of the Narooma Bar, and so the initial response was the responsibility of the VRA.

At first sight of the rescuers, we indicated that there were two of us, and we were OK. They later said this took the pressure off them, as they had the gear to go looking for a body if necessary.

Keith was hauled aboard the rubber duckie and I crawled onto the jet ski rescue sled. Sea conditions had further improved, and we were on the main Narooma wharf very quickly, where the ambos and police were waiting for us.



Tom's capsized Quintrex Bay Ranger Caprice arrives at Apex Boat Ramp as Keith watches on. Photo by Stan Gorton, *Narooma News*.

The ambos wrapped us in space blankets and checked us out. I was still shivering but improved with the space blanket. Keith was OK. The Police wanted a brief statement, even in my frozen state. I dripped salt water over the report book and made the ink run.

The Coastal Patrol guys said they would retrieve the boat. I don't think would happen now, with the Maritime Rescue Service aim being to 'Rescue People, not Boats'. They took us back to the Apex boat ramp car park, where we retrieved the car and boat trailer and returned to Dalmeny for showers coffee and food.

An hour or so later we returned to the Apex boat ramp. In our absence, the Coastal Patrol had organised everything – they had experience at this. They had initiated the retrieval of the boat by the Coastal Patrol rescue vessel. They had contacted the Yamaha dealer to be ready to dry out a motor. They had arranged for the only crane in Narooma to be at the boat ramp to lift the capsized boat out of the water.

Several experienced people from the area pitched in to help. A retired rescue crane driver from the Canberra Airport advised where to position the lift ropes to avoid damaging the boat. It wasn't simple, but the boat was recovered and placed on the trailer in a relatively smooth operation. The boat appeared to be in good condition except for a tear in the starboard bow deck, and at that time I had no doubt it would be repairable.

At about 5.00 pm we towed the boat to the Yamaha dealer, who removed the battery, washed the boat and commenced drying out the motor. The motor was running by 7.00 pm.

I was surprised that nobody questioned who was paying for these services, they just did what was necessary. I was only asked who the boat was insured with. I subsequently learned that recovery services are guaranteed payment by insurance companies for any services that

preserve the asset. NRMA insurance had the boat assessed by a marine professional. To my surprise, he wrote it off. He advised that the towing activity had distorted the hull, which would permanently impact its performance. Damaged aluminium hulls cannot be prepared.

Lessons Learned

The VRA guys advised that the main cause of the capsize was my stooging around in dangerous water. The outgoing current has a 'washing machine' effect that can create single dangerous waves, even when the sea outside the bar is flat. They advised that you should cross the bar with maximum safe amount of power, which in normal circumstances is set by the wave spacing. They also advised that the 'Bar' is an area, not a single feature, which may have several bars within it.

Plan to cross the bar on an incoming tide, when there is little tidal water movement. Stow everything in your boat securely. Think what would happen if your boat rolled on top of you.

Aftermath

Following a formal interview, Maritime Services proposed to fine me about \$800 for 'endangering the lives of my passengers'. This proposal was squashed following intervention by the Narooma Coastal Patrol Captain on the grounds that:

- a. the boat was correctly equipped
- b. lifejackets were worn as required
- c. the sea conditions were considered safe, and
- d. inexperience is not an offence.

The insurance payout covered what I lost, except for my fishing gear which was not high end. Keith suffered the biggest loss, losing some high end fishing gear and an expensive camera.



Photo by Stan Gorton, *Narooma News*.

Bar claims another vessel, fishers praise rescuers



VESSEL RECOVERY: The coastal patrol vessel Strathmore crosses the bar after towing the stricken tinny to the entrance. Following is Volunteer Rescue Association inflatable whose crew connected the tow rope to the upturned Quintrex.

By Stan Gorton

NAROOMA's treacherous bar crossing claimed another vessel last Thursday, although all ended well with the two fishers and their tinny recovered relatively unscathed.

Despite having crossed the bar 15 to 20 times, the owner of the 4.75-metre Quintrex that capsized on Thursday morning said he made the fatal mistake of hesitating in the breaking waves.

Tom Harrington and his fishing partner were returning to port at about 11 am when the accident happened.

He said he waited outside the breakwater until what he thought was a break in the sets of swells and then attempted to cross the bar.

"I looked back and saw a really large wave breaking. I hesitated and that was it," Mr Harrington said.

The semi-permanent resident who shares his time between Canberra and Dalmeny said he was grateful for the quick action of the rescuers from the Volunteer Rescue Association who picked them off their stricken vessel and then who later helped the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol recover their boat.

"Everything went smoothly," he said.

"Everything that was meant to happen happened, we were wearing life jackets and we were able to hang onto the boat until they came to get us."

Mr Harrington's fishing partner was able to hold onto his favourite fishing rod throughout the ordeal arriving at the waiting ambulance rod in hand.

Coastal patrol Commander Ian Scott said the accident happened because of the conditions at the time.

"The outgoing tide combined with the north-east wind, make it about the worst time to cross the Narooma bar," Mr Scott said.

While the two fishers were recovered with the VRA's jet-ski and inflatable craft shortly after the accident, the job of recovering the boat fell to the RVCP.

And the choppy conditions made the recovery all the more challenging although fortunately the upturned tinny had not drifted far.

The VRA inflatable was once again summoned with rescuers Loren Hayward and Tim Urquhart speeding out and jumping in to attach the tow rope.

But just as the coastal patrol vessel Strathmore approached the entrance, the pressure on the tow rope estimated to be as much as four tonnes meant the weakest link being a stainless-steel clip gave way.

Fortunately, the upside tinny was close enough to the entrance that the now incoming tide exerted its influence and it travelled neatly down the centre of the channel missing the breakwater rocks on either side.

Once reattached inside the inlet the craft was towed to the Apex boat ramp where both Mr Harrington and his fishing partner were able to assist the crane later used to lift it out of the water and back onto its trailer.

The last accident to occur on the bar took place in January when three men also in a Quintrex were swamped although their craft was destroyed on the rocks, while prior to that, two vessels went over in one day back in April 2005.

Commander Ian Scott said despite these accidents the boating public had become far better and equipped with the coastal patrols call outs to respond to accidents or engine failure dropping significantly.



TO THE RESCUE: VRA rescuers Loren Hayward and Tim Urquhart recovered the stricken fishers returning later to help attach a line to the upturned tinny.



SOAKED BUT SAFE: A crowd gathered at the Apex boat ramp to watch the tinny lifted out of the water by a crane. The vessel's owner is pictured standing on the far right.

Australian Salmon for all at the Wairo Beach Outing

Anthony Heiser



Glen Malam chasing down an Australian Salmon off Wairo Beach on 18 July 2020.

The Club held its first outing since the COVID-19 Lockdown commenced in March 2020, and the first outing for 2020-21 at Wairo Beach on 18-19 July 2020. We held high hopes to relive that glorious weekend ten years earlier when we enjoyed magnificent captures of Kingfish and Bonito off Ulladulla. Alas, an East Coast Low earlier in the week whipped up heavy seas, leaving us all to chase Australian Salmon off the beach instead.

The outing was attended by Glen, Karen and Mitchell Malam, Lindsay, Stephanie and Alex Steele, Wendie MacDonald, Chris Head, Bruce Johnson, Brian Stacy, Janine Noack, John Martin and I. With the exception of Brian and Janine, we all arrived at Wairo Beach on Friday evening.

Friday evening check in was a little different with COVID-19. Social distancing meant we had one household per room, meaning John Martin and I had one room each to ourselves. We all had to sign paperwork declaring we had not been overseas or been to any recent COVID-19 hot spots.

After the paperwork and unpacking, John and I did a pre-fish off the beach to get an idea of what conditions might look like the next morning. The waves pounded the beach relentlessly, and the southerly sweep was so strong that not even my heaviest star sinker could stop my line washing up on the beach within seconds.

Fortunately, conditions eased by the following morning, making it fishable on 2 kg line and a 55 gram star sinker. First on the beach was Glen and Mitchell Malam and myself. Chris Head, who slept in when his phone went dead during the night, joined me shortly after sunrise. Glen and Mitchell landed the first fish for the outing landing five fish between them.



Mitchell Malam looking angelic, with his very own halo.



Alex versus the Deep Blue Sea.



Anthony with his first Salmon for the weekend.

Like Glen and Mitchell, it didn't take me long to land my first Salmon. Unfortunately, I dropped another three fish, including two that busted off my 8 lb leader.

At least I was hooking them. Bruce, Lindsay Chris couldn't get a Salmon to take their bait. After breakfast, I visited Compleat Angler Ulladulla to upgrade my leader to 14 lb Fluorocarbon.

After lunch, Lindsay, Stephanie, Alex and I returned to the beach. Conditions had looked good when I visited the beach around lunch time. However, by the time we returned with our fishing rods, waves had gotten bigger since the morning and the sweep had increased in strength, but the beach was still fishable.

We were joined by Brian and Janine an hour later. The Lindsay and I couldn't get a bite but Janine wasted no time reeling in two fish before dinner, the biggest measuring 45 cm and weighing 0.92 kg. Lindsay and I returned back empty handed and it was time to get ready for an early dinner.



Janine with one of two Australian Salmon, the biggest measuring 45 cm and weighing 0.92 kg.



Glen cooking the outing BBQ for dinner.

To meet our social distancing obligations, the traditional outing dinner of shared platters of food and salads was not an option. In its place, Glen cooked up a traditional sausage sizzle on the BBQ: sausage and onions wrapped with a slice of bread and served with Heinz Big Red. And next to the bottle of Heinz Big Red was a bottle of hand sanitizer.

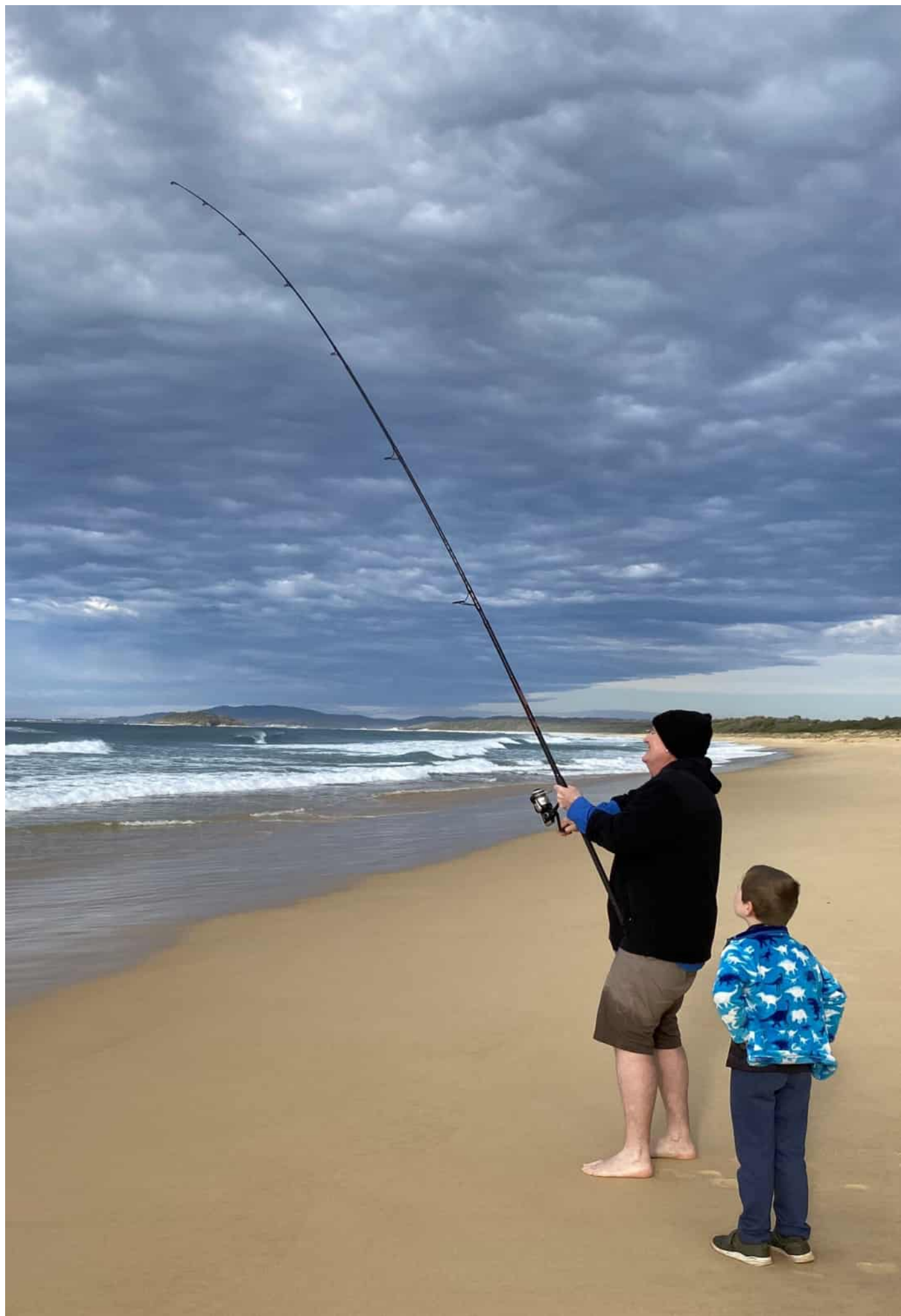
After dinner, we all made our way back to the beach in time for high tide. The seas had not mellowed. Most of us struggled to keep our baits from washing up onto the beach. Glen managed to catch the only Salmon for the evening, but most of us retired to the cabins and opened up a bottle of bourbon.

Not one to give up, John Martin headed to Ulladulla Harbour and chased Bream off the jetty. He landed a 28 cm Black Bream, being the final fish caught on Saturday.



Left: CFC members enjoying a socially distanced street party. Right: Alex doing a few laps around the block before dinner.

Next page: Lindsay Steele reeling in a Salmon on Sunday, while Alex watches on.





Chris Head taking a photo of the sunrise on Sunday morning.

By Sunday morning, the seas began to mellow and we were greeted with a glorious sunrise. Chris and I returned to the gutter we fished the previous morning. Chris spent more time taking photos of the sunrise until the Salmon came on the bite. He landed three Salmon, including the heaviest for the weekend, a 47 cm Salmon weighing 1.1 kg. I only landed one Salmon, weighing only 0.92 kg despite it also measuring 47 cm.

Glen and Mitchell landed three fish between, with his biggest measuring 45 cm and weighing 1.01 kg. Lindsay and Alex picked their own gutter. Interestingly, there was no sweep and Lindsay was able to fish an unweighted pillie. Alex landed his first Australian Salmon off the beach. Lindsay landed the longest fish for the outing, measuring 52.5 cm. John Martin returned to Ulladulla Harbour where he picked up a 30 cm Silver Trevally.

Thank you Glen for organizing our first outing for 2020-21. For those who missed out, you can view a [short video I posted on Facebook](#). You can also view a video of Alex landing his first Australian Salmon on [Youtube](#).



Alexander catching his first Australian Salmon at Ulladulla





Alex Steele fishing off Wairo Beach on Sunday morning.



Alex Steele with his first ever Salmon off the Beach.



Lindsay Steele with the longest Salmon for the outing, measuring 52.5 cm.



Chris Head with the heaviest fish weighed in for the outing, at 1.1 kg.



Glen Malam with his 1.01 kg Salmon.



Anthony with his second fish for the outing.

Total Length Award species for 2020-21

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC and for 2020-21, the target species are Australian Salmon for the Saltwater section and European Carp for the Freshwater Section. The new target species applies from 1 July 2020.

The target species for the 2020-21 fishing year are:

Saltwater section: Australian Salmon



Freshwater section: European Carp



How many metres can you catch?

ANSA NSW 2020 Delegates Meeting and AGM



Australian National Sportfishing Association N.S.W. Branch

PO BOX 481, MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

MEMO

TO: All Club Secretaries
FROM: NSW State Executive
DATE: 19th July 2020
SUBJECT: 2020 Delegates Meeting and Annual General Meeting – ZOOM Conferences

Dear Club Secretaries,

The 2020 Delegates and Annual General Meetings have been organised for the Saturday 29th August 2020. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meetings this year will be held as zoom meetings. Please note that there will be no presentation dinner this year, but there will be an online trophy and award presentation.

PLEASE NOTE ZOOM CONFERENCE MEETING TIMES

Delegates Meeting will commence at 1:00pm to 3:05pm.
Annual General Meeting will commence at 3:10pm to 4:00pm.
Online Trophy and Awards Presentation – To be confirmed.

In accordance with the Constitution this year **IS** an election year, so there will be nominations for positions and the appointing of a public officer.

In accordance with the Constitution each member club is entitled to appoint a Proxy to vote on their behalf. Attached you will find the Proxy form. If your Club cannot attend then appoint a Proxy. A Proxy can be any financial member of ANSA including anyone of the State Committee members. Any one member can hold up to 5 Proxies. Proxies must be handed to the State Secretary no later than meeting date. You **MUST ONLY** email them to me at jgred@bigpond.com Each financial member club is entitled to 1 vote for every 50 members they have.

INCORPORATING – SPORTFISHING NSW AND NEWTAG

Attached to this Email Memo you will find the following documentation.

Please make sure you pass this information onto your membership and your Delegates.

1. Delegates Meeting Agenda 2020
2. Annual General Meeting Agenda 2020
3. Proxy Form 2020
4. Financial Statement year ending 30-6-2020
5. Financial Budget Forecast for 2020/2021
6. Minutes of 2019 Annual General Meeting
7. Minutes of 2019 Delegates Meeting

Yours sincerely
ANSA NSW Branch

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Garufi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Garufi
Secretary/Club Liaison Officer
Mob: 0417491868

Cancellation of the ANSA Glenbawn Convention



Australian National Sportfishing Association N.S.W. Branch

PO BOX 481 MATRAVILLE NSW 2036

MEMO

TO: All Club Secretaries
FROM: ANSA NSW State Executive
DATE: 11th July 2020
SUBJECT: ANSA NSW – ANSA NSW Glenbawn Convention CANCELLED

ANSA NSW – Glenbawn Convention CANCELLED.

Dear ANSA Member,

With the current pandemic, there have been many concerns and disappointments which we all have faced. Most importantly ANSA NSW is confident you have been social distancing, following recommended requirements and have been COVID-19 free.

The recommendations around these requirements have been fluid and it has been difficult to coordinate sanctioned events like our Conventions.

This memo is to formally advise you that due to the current pandemic, the ANSA NSW Glenbawn Convention 2020 has been cancelled. Although restrictions are easing, it is impossible to confirm what the restrictions may be in September 2020, hence ANSA NSW, with the co-operation of Newcastle SFC has cancelled the event for 2020.

If your club has a cabin / campsite booking and plans to still fish at Lake Glenbawn on the designated weekend please ensure you check with the Park management and ensure your club and members adhere to their rules.

At this stage we are awaiting final confirmation of the ANSA Burrinjuck and ANSA Sydney Sportfishing Tournament and we will continue to work with the relevant committees to keep you updated, but at this stage these are still a part of the ANSA NSW Convention Calendar.

Stay safe and Tightlines,

Regards,

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Media releases on Southern Bluefin Tuna



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Media Release - 14 May 2020

Preservation of status quo for Southern Bluefin Tuna fishing

ANSA is delighted to learn of today's announcement by the Commonwealth Government's Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Jonathon Duniam, that there will be no changes to the Commonwealth regulations for recreational fishing for Southern Bluefin Tuna.

Today's announcement follows on from the preliminary release of the National recreational catch survey of Southern Blue fin Tuna by world leading experts from the University of Tasmania and many years of advocacy and negotiation by the National recreational fishing peak body, the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) and its member bodies including ANSA in terms of reaching an equitable and sensible agreement with the government and the commercial sector for sharing and managing this very iconic fishery.

ANSA spokesperson Mr John Burgess said that today's announcement was a great result for recreational fishers and a validation of the hard work put in by ARFF members over so many years and a willingness by the Australian government to work collectively with recreational fishers for the public good and sound management of the highly valued SBT fishery.

Senator Duntiam also acknowledged the valuable role played by the Tuna Champions in encouraging responsible fishing by the recreational sector with many fishers releasing their SBT captures and keeping only what they needed for a feed.

Very significantly there were no new fishing restrictions or requirement by the government for there to be changes to SBT state bag and size limits or the allocation of the recreational fishing share of the SBT global catch between states. A win for common sense.

This decision to maintain the status quo will assist the rebuild of SBT stocks for future generations of recreational fishers to enjoy and to establish a practical foundation for future resource sharing challenges.

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Media Release

Business as usual in the SBT Fishery

The Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation (ARFF) and its members are delighted with the announcement by Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries, Senator Jonathon Duniam that there is no need for any changes to bag and size limits in the Australian recreational SBT fishery following the preliminary results of the 2019 National SBT recreational catch survey.

ARFF spokesperson Mr Brett Cleary said, "ARFF and our member peak bodies have worked hard to achieve this result of secure access for recreational fishers while maintaining current fishing size and bag limits for SBT."

"This is great news for all recreational anglers in Australia that we can continue to experience the excitement of fishing for SBT as we are today."

"This outcome in part has been made possible by the fantastic efforts of recreational anglers in Australia that have adopted the Tuna Champions program and embracing best practice principles."

"We will continue to bring more anglers into the program and together play our part in the successful rebuilding of the stock of this wonderful iconic species."

"ARFF has accomplished recognition for recreational fishing in Commonwealth fisheries legislation and with today's announcement have now achieved the first recreational fishing catch allowance, or 'set-aside', in a Commonwealth fishery."

"Our recreational SBT fishery around Australia provides enormous social and economic benefits, particularly in regional communities."

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June 2020 Photo Competition

To everyone who submitted entries for the May photo comp, thank you. I bent the rules slightly to accept your vintage photos, and Bonnie's photo of her father was definitely my favourite, but Paul's photo ticks all my boxes for what makes a great photo: the frame filled with the angler and the fish (and what a great fish it is), no chopping of angler body parts or fish, photo taken at eye level, simple background (and extra points for applying the rule of thirds), and minimal clutter in the foreground in the boat.

While Paul's face is shaded, this does not appear to be a problem with this photo – either the lighting was right for that occasion or whoever took the photo used a fill-in flash. Great photo, and I did get to see the new boat when I visited Narelle for her fly fishing lesson.

I have the gallery for [2019-20](#) up on the website. Please send me your photos.

- Members can submit up to two photos per month.
- Photo comp entries can be submitted via the website, the Club email address (info@canberrafishos.com) or anthony.heiser@bigpond.com or via SMS to 0402 560 880.
- Acceptance of photo comp entries submitted by other means is at my discretion – please don't make it too hard for me to access your photo comp entries.
- 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.

List of photo comp winners and recipients of Editor's Choice for best newsletter contributions: 2019-20

We've been a little behind on the awarding of vouchers for the monthly photo competition and best newsletter contributions. To make sure we don't lose track of all the winners, I'll keep a running list of the winners in the Newsletter.

Month	Photo comp winner		Editor's choice for best newsletter contribution	
	Name	Voucher awarded	Name	Voucher awarded
August 2019	Jason Rogers		Not awarded	N/A
September 2019	Chris Lemmon	11 February 2020		
October 2019	Lindsay Steele	11 February 2020	Not awarded	N/A
November 2019	Bonnita Allen	11 February 2020	Jon Vogel	11 February 2020
December 2019	Andrew Butt	10 March 2020	Lindsay Steele	11 February 2020
January 2020	Jon Vogel	11 February 2020		
February 2020	Glen Malam	10 March 2020	Jon Vogel	
March 2020	Zane Zhao		Zane Zhao	
April 2020	John Bosch		Jon Vogel	
May 2020	Paul Breeze		Not awarded	
June 2020	Mick Jewry		Not awarded	
July 2020			Tom Harrington	

June 2020 Photo Comp



Mick Jewry: Skipper at the helm at Googong Dam.



Jon Vogel: Skipper John Bosch and Angler Mick Peel at Googong Dam.



Jon Vogel: Lunch Break at Googong.



Anthony Heiser: Brown Trout on fly at Eucumbene River.



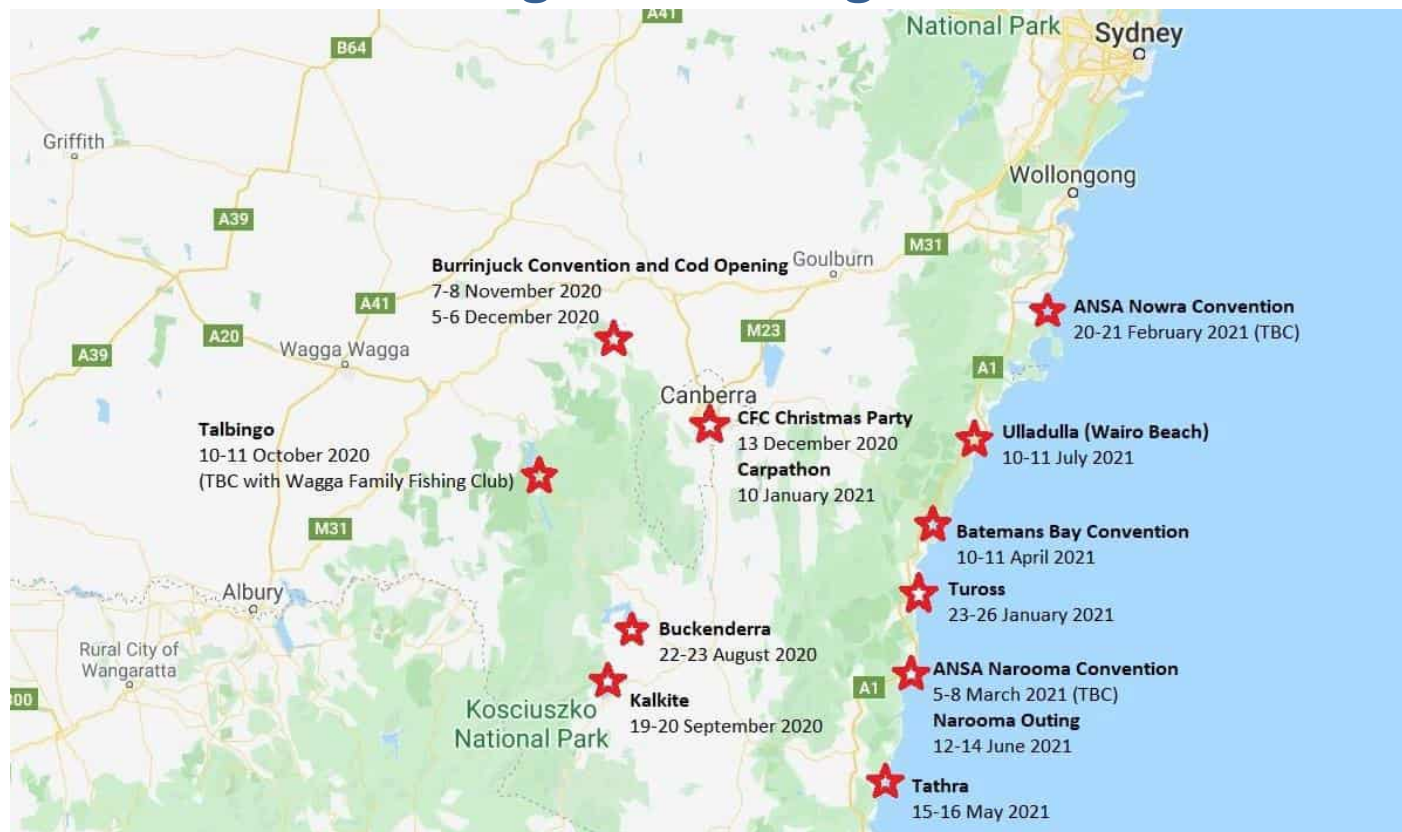
Anthony Heiser: Steve Dunn landing a Brown Trout on fly at Eucumbene.

Winner of the June 2020 Competition



Mick Jewry: Chasing the big one at Googong Dam.

2020-21 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar



Outing Date	Outing	Meetings
22-23 August 2020	Buckenderra	11 August 2020
19-20 September 2020	Kalkite	8 September 2020
10-11 October 2020	Talbingo (TBC)	13 October 2020
7-8 November 2020	ANSA Burrinjuck Convention	10 November 2020
5-6 December 2020	Burrinjuck	8 December 2020
13 December 2020	CFC Christmas Party	
10 January 2021	Carpathon	12 January 2021
23-26 January 2021	Tuross	
20-21 February 2021	ANSA Nowra Convention	9 February 2021
5-8 March 2021	ANSA Narooma Convention	9 March 2021
10-11 April 2021	ANSA Batemans Bay Convention	13 April 2021
15-16 May 2021	Tathra	11 May 2021
12-14 June 2021	Narooma	8 June 2021
10-11 July 2021	Ulladulla	13 July 2021

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