

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the October photo competition**



**Lindsay Steele: Winners are Grinners – Alex Steele with a SGB Bream**

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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 **Croatian Deakin Soccer Club, 3 Grose Street, Deakin.** beginning at 6:30 pm. All members and visitors are most welcome.

Members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club are eligible to set Club Records and, upon payment of an Australian National Sport Fishing Association (ANSA) affiliation fee, also able to set Australian records, and World records (through ANSA affiliation with the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA)).

## Aims of the Club

- To promote sport fishing
- To foster the art of angling
- To teach the art of angling to new members and particularly juniors
- To promote the study and conservation of fish species and the environment
- To co-operate with and support other bodies with similar aims and ideals.

The Club also supports the Recfish Australia National Code of Practice for Recreational and Sport Fishing, which endorses:

1. Quickly and correctly returning unwanted or illegal catch to the water
2. Quickly killing fish that are kept for consumption
3. Using only appropriate, legal tackle, attending gear and valuing the catch
4. Taking no more than our immediate needs
5. Supporting and encouraging activities that preserve, restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitat
6. Understanding and observing all fishing regulations and reporting illegal fishing activities
7. Preventing pollution and protecting wildlife by removing rubbish
8. Taking care when boating and anchoring to avoid damage to wildlife and habitat
9. Using established roads and tracks
10. Reporting environmental damage
11. Avoiding unnecessary interactions with wildlife species and their habitats
12. Practising courtesy towards all those who use inland and coastal waters
13. Obtaining permission from landholders and traditional owners before entering their land
14. Caring for our own safety and the safety of others when fishing.

# President's Report



CFC President Bonnie Allen presenting Steve and Terry Matthews with our new Club Shirts.

Welcome to the November 2019 Newsletter. In this month's edition, we have a report on our recent Burrinjuck Convention, a great article from the Arm Chair Angler on his trip to the Kimberley earlier this year, and a new ANSA NSW Calendar for 2020.

On a sad note, one of the Club's founding members, Alan Matthews, passed away on 18 October 2019. Alan Matthews was a Life Member, and twice served as CFC President. His funeral was held at Allambe Memorial Park, Nerang on Friday, 25 October 2019. Glen and Karen Malam represented the Club at the funeral and provided the Club's condolences to the Matthews Family.

Two members of the Matthews Family, Steve and Terry Matthews, paid us a visit during the Burrinjuck Convention, where I presented them with our new Burrinjuck shirts in appreciation of years of service Alan provided to the Club. In addition, Glen Malam asked everyone on the Saturday to raise a glass in remembrance of Alan Matthews and Keith Smith, who also passed away earlier this year.

A big congratulations to both the Burrinjuck Chair, Sarah Borman, and Burrinjuck Sponsorship Officer, Mick Jewry, and all the members that helped out at the 45<sup>th</sup> ANSA Burrinjuck Convention. As usual, our members worked hard over the weekend and the Club has received great feedback from the other clubs over how well the weekend went.

For all the members who helped out in the lead up and during Burrinjuck, thank you very much for your hard work. In addition, thank you also to Lindsay Steele who set up our online registration system via Event Brite, Mel Marlborough for organising the new Burrinjuck shirts,



John Bosch who faithfully manned the weigh-in station the entire weekend, Zane Zhao for keeping an eye for registrations that didn't arrive via Event Brite, Tom Harrington for assisting Sarah with the shopping and other errands the day before Burrinjuck, and Albert Magassey and Bruce Murray for organising the chairs and tables.

To all the sponsors and anglers that supported our Convention, thank you for your support over the years. Without you, we would not be able to run our event each year. There is a report [further down in this newsletter](#) and [on our website](#),

Our next outing will again be at Burrinjuck for Cod Opening on 7 – 8 December 2019. Jeff Anderson from *Assassin Spinnerbaits* reported his son Kody caught and released a 71 cm Cod during the Burrinjuck Convention. So hopefully, our members will find more Cod like that at the next outing. Contact our Outings Officer Mel Marlborough if you're wanting to join us for the Cod Opening Outing at Burrinjuck.

The CFC Christmas Party will be on Sunday, 15 December 2019 at Black Mountain Peninsula by the lake. I heard Santa will drop by with presents for the junior anglers. So if you know any junior anglers coming to the Christmas Party, let us know so Santa has them on his list.

After the new year, the Annual CFC Carpathon will be held on 15 January 2020 at the Kingston Foreshore, and the Tuross Outing will be on 25-27 January 2020.

On a different topic, the National Carp Control Plan will present its recommendations to the Australian Government on whether to release the Cyprinid herpes virus (CyHV3 or Koi Herpes Virus). Anthony previously wrote an [FAQ on the Koi Herpes Virus on our website](#).

Anthony is planning to update the FAQ article with more recent research findings. However, he tells me that the latest research appears to reaffirm much of the content on the FAQ article. If the Government chooses to release the Koi Herpes Virus, there may be implications for our club, as there is a possibility that a future release will coincide with one of our future Burrinjuck Conventions.

The Lucky Member's Draw has jackpotted to \$225 after Sarah Borman, whose name was called out in the November meeting, missed out on \$200 when her number was drawn. Remember, you have to be there when your name is called out to collect the cash!

Keep safe on the water

Bonnita Allen  
President



# Recorder's Report

G'd1ay all,

The Burrinjuck convention is done and dusted for another year. I am yet to pull out all the capture details and send them to the clubs, but I can tell you that we had 173 anglers in total who weighed in 285 Carp, 56 Golden Perch, and 31 Red Fin. In addition, there were 89 Golden Perch in the catch and release section too.

Burrinjuck is now just over 600 kg lighter in Carp too. Wollongong kept a hold of the bell for another year too, breaking a several years long run of alternating ownership with Botany Bay.

Outing wise, the last outing was to St. George's Basin where yours truly topped the captures with a nice 735 mm Dusky within the first hour of fishing on Saturday morning. The fishing was challenging but there were just enough captures to keep you interested. On Sunday morning, Lindsay and Alex Steele had more success using bait than the rest of us had with plastics and lures.

The next outing is the return to Burrinjuck for the Murray Cod opening. I will most certainly be there with my new boat ready to go. I will be taking it for its first test run at Nelligen mid this week while the boat ramp is nice and quiet, just to get used to running it on and off the trailer and learning its peculiarities. Some fishing will be necessary too, hopefully supplying dinner.

In other news, I am beginning to hear reports of Yellow Belly being caught at Googong and in the local lakes, so hopefully, the season will be in full swing soon. I haven't heard a lot from the coast though so things may still be a little quiet down there.

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

John Bosch  
Recorder



# Club Championship

## Open

Alexander Steele	200	
Lindsay Steele	155	
John Bosch	130	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Steve Bailey	66	
Anthony Heiser	25	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Ladies

## Junior

Alexander Steele	200
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## Land Based

Alexander Steele	106
Lindsay Steele	95
Steve Bailey	66

## Fresh Water

Alexander Steele	106	
Lindsay Steele	95	
Steve Bailey	66	
Anthony Heiser	25	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Salt Water

John Bosch	130	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Alexander Steele	94	
Lindsay Steele	60	

## Most Versatile Angler

John Bosch	3	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Alexander Steele	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Steve Bailey	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Lindsay Steele	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

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

John Bosch	2,590
Mick Jewry	965
Alexander Steele	503
Brian Stacy	425
Janine Noack	410

## Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Alexander Steele	9,419
Lindsay Steele	5,606
Anthony Heiser	560

## Tagging Award

### Board Fish - Weight

Australian Salmon	2.88 kg	Lindsay Steele
Brown Trout	0.85 kg	Jason Rogers
Dusky Flathead	2.60 kg	John Bosch
European Carp	2.13 kg	Alexander Steele
Rainbow Trout	2.94 kg	Steve Bailey
Snapper	0.52 kg	Lindsay Steele
Yellowfin Bream	0.67 kg	Alexander Steele

### Board Fish - Length

Brown Trout	480 mm	Chris Lemmon
Dusky Flathead	735 mm	John Bosch
European Carp	670 mm	Lindsay Steele
Flounder	283 mm	Alexander Steele
Rainbow Trout	630 mm	Steve Bailey
Snapper	302 mm	Lindsay Steele
Tailor	365 mm	Alexander Steele
Yellowfin Bream	351 mm	Alexander Steele

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### European Carp

2.13kg on 2 kg  
Alexander Steele

### Estuary

#### Dusky Flathead

2.60kg on 2 kg  
John Bosch



# All Tackle Championship

## Open

Lindsay Steele	8
Alexander Steele	7
Steve Bailey	6
Chris Lemmon	5
Jason Rogers	4

## Junior

Alexander Steele	7
Jack Butt	2
Zachary Zhao	1

## Soon to Expire Scales

88	Stacy, Brian	Rapala Digital	8 kg	25/11/2019
91	Lemmon, Chris	CIL Digital	10 kg	10/12/2019
131	Spriggs, Kevin	Rapala Digital	25 kg	7/01/2020
136	Vogel, Jon	Berkley	23 kg	7/01/2020
137	Vogel, Jon	Rapala	8 kg	7/01/2020
175	Heiser, Anthony	Rapala	8 kg	25/11/2019
180	Steele, Lindsay	Berkley	25 kg	25/11/2019
184	Vogel, Jon	Ebalance	50 kg	7/01/2020

**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.

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# ANSA N.S.W 12 MONTH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM



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

Angler: ..... Club: .....

ANSA No: ..... DOB (jnr & sub-jnr): ..... Phone: .....

## Weight Captures:

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

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

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

## Tag & Release:

Species	Capture Date	Capture Location	Tag Number

## Length Captures:

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

## ANGLERS DECLARATION

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

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

## WITNESS TO WEIGHT / MEASUREMENT

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

## CLUB RECORDER

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

## Notes for LENGTH captures:

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

## Eligible Divisions for 12-Month Comp:

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

## General Notes:

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

# Fishing news and competitions

## The ANSA NSW 2020 Calendar



### ANSA NSW Calendar 2020

Issue No.1, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Note that contact details for each convention are subject to change without notice.

<b>January</b>	1 January – <b>Happy New Year</b>	<b>July</b>	
<b>February</b>	14/15/16 - <b>Nowra Convention</b> Hosted by: Nowra Sportfishing Club Contact: Faye Hanson: Tel: 0244439748 Mob: 0410 422 263 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com">secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com</a>	<b>August</b>	29 August – <b>ANSA NSW AGM, Delegates' Meeting &amp; Presentation</b> Hosted by: Euro Fishing Association
<b>March</b>	06/07/08 – <b>Narooma Convention</b> Hosted by: Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club Contact: Les Waldock Mob: 0411 392 608  27/28/29 – <b>Sydney Sportfishing Tournament</b> Hosted by: South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association & St George Sportfishing Club Contact: Tony Steiner Mob: 0412 611 778	<b>September</b>	18/19/20 - <b>Glenbawn Convention</b> Hosted by: Newcastle Sportfishing Club Contact: Eddie Sitarz Mob: 0428 294 176
<b>April</b>	17/18/19 April – <b>South Coast Convention</b> Hosted by: Euro Fishing Association Adam Martin Email: <a href="mailto:makitaman82@hotmail.com">makitaman82@hotmail.com</a> 21 April - <b>Happy Easter Sunday</b>	<b>October</b>	
<b>May</b>	10 May – <b>Mothers Day</b>  23/24/25 May – <b>Lake Lyell Convention</b> Hosted by: Sea Bees Fishing Club Contact: Rob Sinclair Mob: 0487017018 Email: <a href="mailto:sydneyseabees@gmail.com">sydneyseabees@gmail.com</a>	<b>November</b>	06/07/08 Nov – <b>Burrinjuck Convention (TBC)</b> Hosted by: Canberra Fisherman's Club Contact: Canberra FC <a href="mailto:info@canberrafishos.com">info@canberrafishos.com</a>
<b>June</b>		<b>December</b>	25 December – <b>Merry Christmas</b>

# Update from the ANSA NSW AGM and Delegates Meeting



## 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
**SUBJECT:** ANSA NSW AGM & Delegates Meeting Update.

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### **ANSA NSW Annual General & Delegates Meeting Update.**

Dear ANSA NSW Member Club,

We are in the process of following up from our AGM and have put together a plan of attack we would like to discuss with our ANSA NSW Clubs and also move some outcomes to the next stage.

The ANSA NSW Committee have discussed and considered some of the options below and will be in touch after with the Member Clubs to facilitate more discussion and provide more detail.

Some of the innovations are listed below;

Expanding the technology we currently offer the ANSA NSW Clubs.

- A. Moving across Sportfishing Conventions to an app based platform to simplify entry and increase participation. ANSA NSW will pick 1 or 2 conventions to trial in 2020. We will be asking for a set of model rules to be adopted in 2020.
- B. 12 month competition revamp with some categories and entries will only be accepted off an app platform.
- C. Unique ANSA NSW Length Only competition, free for members, \$25 for new comers. This is what TrackMyFish will do as per our Delegates meeting. It will look at having sponsor flexibility.

Fish of the Month Promotions. Club details included. Longest of.  
Snr M/F Junior M/F (Under 16)

Bream  
Trout-all  
Murray Cod  
Mulloway

Whiting  
Bass  
Snapper  
Tuna

Golden Perch  
Aust Salmon  
Kingfish  
Dolphin Fish

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- D. Additional support from Fish of The Month from our ANSA NSW Clubs to be judged off our Facebook Page.
- E. Building an ANSA NSW YouTube Channel and encouraging ANSA You Tubers to submit their videos to win cash prizes.

Please feel free to discuss this at your next club meeting and provide feedback. For those interested we will be hosting a face to face meeting to further develop some of these ideas so we will keep you posted.

Regards,



J. Garufi  
Secretary  
ANSA NSW  
Mob: 0417 491 868

## A Kimberley Adventure by sea

by Jon Vogel

Earlier this month I celebrated my return to the Kimberley after a five year absence by taking a slow boat from Darwin 500 nautical miles west to the Mitchell River and Cassini Island. Thankfully the homeward leg was considerably faster and done in more comfort aboard a Grumman G-73 Mallard Flying Boat. This aircraft is owned & operated by Paspaley (the pearl people) and is one of only 59 ever built, with considerably fewer presently in service.

Now that's what I call doing something different a little bit differently, but since a picture's worth a thousand words it's best I get on with the show'n'tell, which hopefully will be mostly self-explanatory ...







I can assure you very few fish were harmed or even harassed during the trip, mainly because very few were caught (drought on land = drought at sea?). However, while most caught were quickly released, a few were put to good use as the evening meal (mainly Barra & Golden Snapper, a few Longtail Tuna and one Spanish Mackerel which went exactly 100 cm).

And we all bagged a Sailfish, but as is the way of game fishing, more were seen than raised, and more were raised than took the hook, and more were dropped at the hook than hooked up, and more were lost after the hook up than were landed. I think the final ratio was probably 8-10 sighted to each one tagged.

As fate would have it, I dropped two before I finally got my lucky break. And yes, as seems to be the way these days, the first got sharked while circling the boat down deep and the other was prematurely release in mid-flight due to the 15kg mono mainline popping during a big run under very light drag.

But I eventually got another one to stick with only minutes to spare before we headed for home. It was certainly the most frantic & fraught fish fight I've ever experienced. I sighted this fish no more than 10 m off the starboard side from where I teasing it up from the rear deck of the mothership at full cruising speed. A successful hook-up was achieved using a dead gar bait rigged popper style, followed by a blinding 200 metre run on a 15 kg spin stick and 8000 size reel.

The technically tricky part was now over, or so I thought. After that initial run had settled down, I had to nimbly jump onto the duckboards to continue the fight while the two tenders still attached and under tow off the port short corner were hauled in.



All the while, the mainline was rubbing along the keels of the tenders, so I had no option but to fully bury the rod & reel half a metre under water while looking out for sharks. At this point, I'll admit I was in an adrenalin induced haze so exact details have become a little foggy. However, I know for sure that the skipper was barking instructions while deftly manoeuvring the big boat, and everyone else was working double quick time to help me make this all come together.

As I remember it, from the duckboards I then executed a complex manoeuvre to transfer to the lead tender with rod still underwater. And from there it was a neat hop skip and jump to get aboard the trailing tender (now adrift) to retrieve 250m of mainline onto a now almost depleted spool. After all that it seemed a relatively simple task to complete a text book capture & release of a Sail which went nearly 2 m from lower jaw to fork and an estimated weight of around 25 kg).

WOWSERS, what a wild ride - however since it was achieved without a single frame of photographic evidence being captured, perhaps it's all just a fanciful figment of my fervent fisho imagination.

In addition to sails, several GT were caught on heavy Shimano Terez Black sticks (40-100 lb line rating) by hurling massive poppers from 10000 size spinning reels over bommies and shallow reefs. This was so exhausting (for an old fart) that this angler needed to rotate after 15-20 casts just to recover his breath.

And again, more fish were dropped than landed, and my one & only solid GT hook-up got sharked!!! Well monstered is a more apt description since it was shredded within seconds by half a dozen large Bronze Whalers which would have made a truly spectacular Attenborough video.

For my part, I was just hanging on for grim death to nearly two grands worth of rod & reel as 500 kg of super charged heads, teeth and tails thrashed about not 10 metres away. And that





I managed to do, though the almost brand new king size popper was lost in the melee, so no souvenir was retrieved from that encounter. For the record, this GT was estimated to be 15 kg tops, with the other four eventually brought to the net by others being 8-12 kg models. However, all were dwarfed by a stonker class GT caught the day before by another angler which went 114 cm (measured) for an estimated 35 kg. YIKES, that's a big fish!

Alas, not a single Permit or Blue Bastard was sighted let-alone cast to on fly nor a decent Queenie or cracker Goldie for that matter, though I was taunted by hundreds of half-to-one metre Milkies along the non-fishing wharfs of Darwin harbour.

This was my fifth remote Kimberley fishing adventure over the last ten years and I now feel like I've been there and done that, so will need to expand my horizons next year and beyond.

Perhaps that's a sign it's time to re-visit the Kimberley by land and leave the fishing rods at home? Yeah right, like that's ever going to happen! In purely fishing terms, the remote Kimberley is certainly a poor cousin to remote Cape York (which I've fished for the last two seasons) especially when it comes to the variety of species and the quality & quantity of captures.

But from what I can gather, Exmouth now trumps all, so that's on the bucket list too ([www.facebook.com/ExmouthFlyFishing/](https://www.facebook.com/ExmouthFlyFishing/)) and I'm sure to be hearing all about it from Col this Friday over coffee! However there's no doubt that the Kimberley is second to none when it comes to splendid scenery and stunning sunrises & sunsets, and that definitely counts for something!



# The 45<sup>th</sup> ANSA Burrinjuck Convention

by Anthony Heiser



Chloe and Matthew Addis (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) with a 1.46 kg Carp.

On 1 - 3 November 2019, 173 anglers from 14 fishing clubs across New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory and even Adelaide lined up for the 45<sup>th</sup> ANSA Burrinjuck Convention at Lake Burrinjuck hosted by the Canberra Fisherman's Club.

CFC members arrived early Friday morning to set up the Convention HQ at Lawlers while Zachary Zhao and Alex Steele fed the King Parrots and tried to make friends with the local roos.

Swarms of flies plagued those who set up the marquee, including Anthony who is still trying to repress the awful memory of swallowing two flies that afternoon.

By late afternoon, anglers began arriving at Lake Burrinjuck. Many of them could not help but notice that the lake had dropped to 33%, with once submerged tree tops now dotting various parts of the lake.

However, the fish didn't seem to mind. More fish were caught (461) compared with 2018 (448): 285 European Carp, 145 Golden Perch, and 31 Redfin Perch.



Bonnie welcoming everyone to the Burrinjuck Convention on Friday night.





Lindsay and Alex Steele holding up some of the Carp they caught on the Saturday of the Convention.

And well done Tyler Robinson (*Happy Hooker Sportsfishing Club*) who weighed in a 4.56 kg Carp on 2 kg, giving him a claim for a National ANSA Sub-junior Land-based Game Record.

Other notable captures included:

- Olivia McCreddie (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*) who weighed in the first fish for the Convention, 2.93 kg Golden Perch on 2 kg pre-test, which she released back into the lake.
- Stephanie Csiszar (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) with a 3.76 kg Golden Perch.
- Rod De Groote (*Canberra Fisherman's Club* and *Last Cast Spinnerbaits*) with a 3.23 kg Golden Perch.
- Mitchell Jobson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.4 kg Carp caught on 2 kg on Fly.
- Chris Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.54 kg Carp on Fly. As he weighed in his fish first, Chris claimed the Highest Point Score Fly Casting Trophy.
- Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) with a 4.54 kg Carp on Fly.
- Kodi Anderson (*Assassin Spinnerbaits*) who won the Heaviest Native Junior with a 3.95 kg Golden Perch.
- CFC President Bonnie Allen and First Bloke Ian Campbell caught their first Carp ever with a 1.59 kg and 1.22 kg Carp.
- Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*) who won Highest Point Score – Lurecasting, Heaviest Carp Senior, and Highest Point Score Carp Senior Male with a 4.96 kg Carp.
- Ty Schneider (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*) who lead the Heaviest Native Senior until Sunday morning with a 3.6 kg Golden Perch.
- Ruben Hartley (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*) who won Highest Point Scoring Native Junior with a 2.97 kg Golden Perch.
- Chris Wilson (*Pleasure Point Fishing Club*) with a 3.67 kg Golden Perch.



CFC President Bonnita Allen presents the Burrinjuck Bell to *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* President Paul Emms, Mikaela Emms and Sidney Stolk.

As usual, *Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club* and *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* fought an epic battle for the Burrinjuck Bell. While Botany Bay claimed 30 points and Breanna Busuttil and Olivia McCreadie came first and second for the Rangers Trophy, Wollongong claimed the lion's share of trophies and took home the Burrinjuck Bell with 40 points. Congratulations to Wollongong for its emphatic victory.

However, just as the presentation of awards got underway, Nature threw us the curviest of curve balls. The heavens opened up and released enough rain to re-float Noah's Ark. The rain was so loud it drowned out the speaker system. Some quick thinking by Bonnie and John saw the speaker system transferred to the marquee, where the presentation of prizes finally resumed. We survived and we will be back to host the Convention again next year.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club thanks its sponsors who helped make this event successful. And thank you to all the Clubs who support our Convention each year. We look forward to seeing you again on 6 – 8 November 2020.

## Results

### Champion Club

• Wollongong Sportsfishing Club	40
• Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club	20
• Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club	10
• Happy Hookers Fishing Club	7
• Sportsfishing NSW	4
• Pleasure Point Sportsfishing Club	4
• Canberra Fisherman's Club	3



### Open Categories

- Heaviest Carp Junior: Tyler Robinson (*Happy Hookers Fishing Club*)
- Heaviest Carp Senior: Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Heaviest Native Junior: Kodi Anderson
- Heaviest Native Senior: Mark Wilson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Heaviest Redfin Junior: Sidney Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Heaviest Redfin Senior: Scott Maclean
- Heaviest Salmonid: Not awarded
- Total Length Native Catch and Release: Dan Webber
- Mystery Weight (Junior): Alex Steele (*Canberra Fisherman's Club*)
- Champion Family: The Stolk Family (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)

### ANSA Categories

- Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Female: Mikaela Emms (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Carp Junior Male: Tyler Robinson (*Happy Hookers Fishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Carp Senior Female: Chloe Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Carp Senior Male: Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Native Junior: Ruben Hartley (*Ocean Beach Hotel Fishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Native Senior: Mark Wilson (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Fish – Fly Casting: Chris Stolk (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Highest Point Scoring Fish – Lurecasting: Terry Tatton (*Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*)
- Rangers Trophy: Breanna Bussutil (*Botany Bay Sportsfishing Club*)



The Robinson Family from Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club are very happy! Tyler Robinson has a potential National Sub-Junior LBG Fishing Record with his 4.56 kg Carp on 2 kg pre-test and Kobi Robinson with a 3.35 kg Carp.





Zachary Zhao making friends with the locals.



A couple of the earliest members of the Canberra Fisherman's Club came to visit us at Burrinjuck: Steve Matthews & Terry Matthews. Steve was the architect of our Recorder's Database.





ANSA Conventions provide great opportunities for Junior Anglers such as Zachary Zhao and Hamish Stolk to build new friendships.



Rain, hail or shine, Mick Jewry worked very hard getting our sponsors on board for Burrenjoon.





Burrinjuck Chair Sarah Borman thanking all the volunteers at the CFC for making Burrinjuck a success. Thank you also Sarah for her hard work.



Congratulations Alex Steele on winning the Junior Mystery Weight Prize.





As Glen Malam always says, the shifts at Burrinjuck are loads of fun. I think Zane agrees here.



Head Chef Karen Malam in the background supervising Chef de Partie Chris Malam and Commis Chef Glen Malam at the breakfast station.



Jason Rogers and Kevin Spriggs on breakfast duty.



John Bosch entering Dane Fogarty's captures into the competition database.



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FEEDBACK

Lindsay Steele was most sceptical when I presented him with the long-range weather forecast on Accuweather at our September Committee Meeting. Lindsay was adamant Accuweather was making it up.



Maybe Lindsay was right about Accuweather making up its long-range forecasts!



## Total Length Award species for 2019-20

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?**

## October 2019 Photo Competition

I have the gallery for [2019-20](#) up on the website. You can email me your photo comp entries at [anthony.heiser@bigpond.com](mailto:anthony.heiser@bigpond.com) or via SMS to 0402 560 880.

- 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).



Jon Vogel: The mysterious masked man strikes again!



Jon Vogel: And Again!



Anthony Heiser: Carp at Lake Burley Griffin.



Anthony Heiser: Carp on Fly at Oaks Estate.

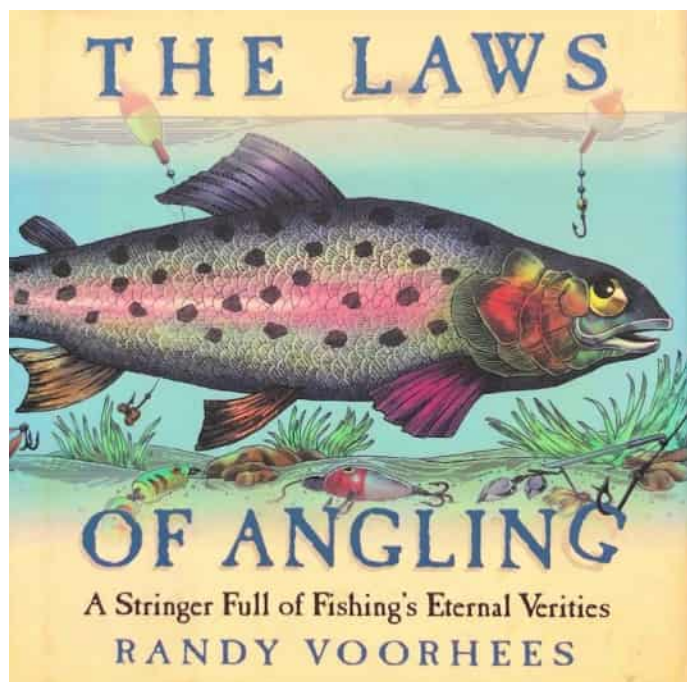


Lindsay Steele: Alex with a SGB Flathead.



Lindsay Steele: Winners are grinners – Alex with a LGB Bream.





**F**ish don't ingest  
lead sinkers voluntarily.



**N**o one can outfish  
a beginner.



The inaugural 'I'm in a spot of bother' moment was provided to us by Glen Malam, who had to be rescued by then President Alan Matthews at Blowering Dam. Photo kindly provided to the Club by Steve and Terry Matthews.



# 2019-20 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

Outing Date	Outing	Meetings
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Kalkite	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	St Georges Basin	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Burrinjuck	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Burrinjuck	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	CFC Christmas Party	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Carpathon	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Tuross	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	ANSA Nowra Convention (TBC)	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	ANSA Narooma Convention	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Sydney Sportsfishing Tournament (TBC)	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	South Coast Mighty Bonanza (TBC)	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kalkite	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Narooma	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Ulladulla	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>



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	<b>CFC</b>	<b>ANSA</b>
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<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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