

Newsletter

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Winners of the August & September photo competitions



Jason Rogers: 46 cm 0.85 kg Brown Trout at Buckenderra

Chris Lemmon: Steve Bailey with a 63 cm 2.94 kg Rainbow Trout at the Kalkite Outing

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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



Joe Garufi accepting the awards for first and second places for Division 17 Total Length – Carp on behalf of Neil Kemp and Tony Steiner of South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association, and Bonnie Allen accepting the award for third place on behalf of Chris Lemmon.

Welcome to the October 2019 Newsletter. In this month's edition, we have photos from the CFC Presentation Night, a report by Anthony Heiser on the ANSA NSW AGM and Presentation Night, and winners of the July, August and September photo competitions announced.

Burrinjuck Convention

Well, it's less than a month until the 45th Annual Burrinjuck Convention. Mel Marlborough and I did an inventory of the shed at Burrinjuck last month. Shifts, accommodation, sponsorship, food and trophies are all coming together nicely and the long-range forecast doesn't look too bad either!

However, we can never have enough volunteers and I hope you will put your name down for a few shifts if you haven't already done so. It's going to be a great weekend – a good opportunity to catch up with fellow anglers from across NSW and raise funds to keep the Club afloat.

It takes a lot of work behind the scenes to make an event like this run as smoothly as it does. So I thank this year's Burrinjuck Chairperson, Sarah Borman and Sponsorship Officers Mick Jewry and Mel Marlborough. Also, a big thank you to Mel who has organised a fantastic shirt for the Convention, and to Lindsay Steele, who has set up online registration via Event Brite.

CFC Presentation Night

Congratulations to all award winners at the 2018-19 CFC Presentation Night – neither Glen Malam nor I could attend. However, I heard it was a great night and a great atmosphere.

Please join me in congratulating our Club Champion Steve Bailey for all his fine captures in

2018-19. I know there are a few members that are planning to give Steve plenty of competition this year! However, don't be complacent – I hear from our Recorder that Steve is already taking an early lead.

Thank you to Glen Malam who organised the venue for the Presentation Night – I heard everyone gave it two thumbs up! Thank you also to John for organising the trophies and to Mick Jewry for a great selection of raffle prizes.

ANSA NSW AGM and Presentation Night

One of my first duties as the new President was attending first ANSA NSW Delegates Meeting and AGM, followed by the Presentation Dinner, hosted by *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* on 31 August 2019. We covered a lot of important issues regarding the future of our clubs and I encourage you to have a read of Anthony's report in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Zachary Zhao, who claimed first and third in Division 15 – Capture by a Sub-Junior. Chris Lemmon and Anthony Heiser also claimed awards at the Presentation Night.

Changes to the ANSA Rule Book

The ANSA National AGM in October 2020 will approve a new ANSA Rule Book. I am not sure when the new rules will take effect. However, this does provide an opportunity for the Club to have its say on what we want to see in the new ANSA Rule Book.

The Club will need to send its suggestions to ANSA National by May 2020. Accordingly, if you have suggestions on changes to the Rule Book, you give us (the CFC Committee) your ideas as soon as possible.

Outings

The Club just held its third outing for the Club year at Jindabyne (Kalkite) on 21-22 September 2019. We don't have a report on the outing, but Steve Bailey caught a cracker of a fish (if you missed it, have a look at the front page of the newsletter). However, I do have some photos to share, and I'm sure someone will be facing rat fines at our next meeting.

The October outing will see the Club going to St Georges Basin on 21-22 October 2019, followed by the Burrinjuck Convention on 1-3 November 2019.

I hope you get a chance to join us at the outings and look forward to hearing your news and fishing reports at the next general meeting.

The Lucky Member's Draw has jackpotted to \$175 after Karen Malam missed out on \$150 when her number was drawn at our September General Meeting.



Remember, you have to be at the meeting to claim the cash if your membership number is drawn.

Keep safe on the water

Bonnita Allen
President



Ben Lemmon's new boat adrift after someone did not properly secure it to the bank at the Kalkite Outing.



Andrew Butt comes to the rescue.

Recorder's Report

Hi everyone,

Spring is in the air! The warmer weather of late is a sign that winter is done for and the fishing should be on improvement. Hopefully the estuaries will begin to fire soon, and we will see some headway made on the saltwater length competition. The Golden Perch should also be firing up soon so Googong or Lake Burley Griffin may be the go if you want to fish a little closer to home.

The Kalkite outing was held a couple of weeks ago. By all accounts it was a pretty windy and miserable weekend but that didn't stop Steve Bailey landing a monster Rainbow Trout that almost tipper the 3 kg mark. A mixed bag of Rainbow and Brown Trout were also caught by the other anglers at the outing. Fishing a bit of 1 kg during the outing has also seen Steve roar in to first place in the club championship.

The club will make its return to estuary fishing in a week or so too when the next outing sees us tackling St. Georges Basin. I will certainly be there looking for some of those large Flathead that the Basin is known for. I've also heard reports of a few decent Snapper starting to show up there too.

The Burrinjuck Convention is just around the corner too and preparations are well under way. Once again, I encourage everybody in the Club to try and get out there and lend a hand. It's a great weekend and a fantastic way to get to know your fellow club mates.

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

John Bosch
Recorder



Club Championship

Open

Steve Bailey	66	
Anthony Heiser	25	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Ladies

Junior

Land Based

Steve Bailey	66
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Fresh Water

Steve Bailey	66	
Anthony Heiser	25	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

Salt Water

Most Versatile Angler

Steve Bailey	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
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Salt Water Length *(Bartailed Flathead, Dusky Flathead, Eastern Blue-spotted Flathead, Sand Flathead)*

Fresh Water Length *(European Carp)*

Tagging Award

Board Fish - Weight

Australian Salmon	2.88 kg	Lindsay Steele
Brown Trout	0.85 kg	Jason Rogers
Rainbow Trout	2.94 kg	Steve Bailey

Board Fish - Length

Brown Trout	480 mm	Chris Lemmon
Rainbow Trout	630 mm	Steve Bailey

Best Fish

Fresh Water

Brown Trout

.66kg on 1 kg

Steve Bailey

All Tackle Championship

Open

Steve Bailey	6
Lindsay Steele	5
Chris Lemmon	5
Jason Rogers	4
Jack Butt	2
Kevin Spriggs	2
Anthony Heiser	2

Junior

Jack Butt	2
Alexander Steele	1

Soon to Expire Scales

88	Stacy, Brian	Rapala Digital	8 kg	25/11/2019
128	Stacy, Brian	Rapala	25 kg	25/11/2019
175	Heiser, Anthony	Rapala	8 kg	25/11/2019
180	Steele, Lindsay	Berkley	25 kg	25/11/2019

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

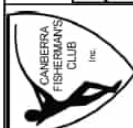
Declare that I witnessed the weighing of these captures on certified scales#

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

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 23/09/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 5: Sportfishing - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 7: Lurecasting - Freshwater					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
DIVISION 11: Handline					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 23/09/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady

1 Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing	ALBACORE	8.660	15	86.600
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DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 15: Capture by a Sub-Junior

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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DIVISION 16: Tag and Release

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

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP			0.000
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DIVISION 18: Length Only - Trout (All)

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	TROUT			0.000
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DIVISION 19: Length Only - Australian Bass

1 Peter Sitarz	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS			480.000
2 Peter Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			450.000

DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)

1 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			390.000
1 Peter Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			390.000

DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)

1 Sam Guy	Narooma Sport & Game Fishing C	FLATHEAD			850.000
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ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 23/09/2019

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS LINE	POINTS
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DIVISION 22: Length Only - Australian Salmon

1 David Muscat	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		635.000
2 Paul Baker	Australian Land Based Anglers	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		600.000

DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	KINGFISH		0.000
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DIVISION 24: Length Only - Snapper

1 Nick Malliotakis	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Asso	SNAPPER		950.000
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DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	MULLOWAY		0.000
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DIVISION 26: Most Versatile Angler

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Chelsea Rutstein	Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	1

DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Sth Sydney Amateur Fishing Assoc	6
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	5
Australian Land Based Anglers	5
Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club	3

Fishing news and competitions

The ANSA NSW 2019 Calendar



ANSA NSW Calendar 2019

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

January	1 January – Happy New Year	July	
February	15/16/17 - Nowra Convention Hosted by: Nowra Sportfishing Club Contact: Faye Hanson: Tel: 0244439748 Mob: 0410 422 263 E-Mail: secretarynowrasfc@gmail.com	August	31 August – ANSA NSW AGM, Delegates' Meeting & Presentation Hosted by: Wollongong Sportfishing Club
March	08/09/10 – Narooma Convention Hosted by: Narooma Sport & Gamefishing Club Contact: Les Waldock Mob: 0411 392 608 29/30/31 – Sydney Sportfishing Tournament Hosted by: South Sydney Amateur Fishing Association & St George Sportfishing Club Contact: Tony Steiner Mob: 0412 611 778	September	13/14/15 - Glenbawn Convention Hosted by: Newcastle Sportfishing Club Contact: Eddie Sitarz Mob: 0428 294 176
April	13/14 April – South Coast Convention Hosted by: Euro Fishing Association Adam Martin Email: makitaman82@hotmail.com 21 April - Happy Easter Sunday	October	
May	12 May – Mothers Day 24/25/26 May – Lake Lyell Convention Hosted by: Sea Bees Fishing Club Contact: Rob Sinclair Mob: 0487017018 Email: sydneyseabees@gmail.com	November	01/02/03 Nov – Burrinjuck Convention Hosted by: Canberra Fisherman's Club Contact: Canberra FC info@canberrafishos.com
June		December	25 December – Merry Christmas

The ANSA Burrinjuck Convention 2019

ANSA Burrinjuck Convention 2019

1st – 3rd November 2019

Reflections Holiday Park Burrinjuck Waters



Trophies – Prizes – Raffles

Entry fee includes meals

To register, visit www.canberrafishos.com or
call 0439 601 097 or email
info@canberrafishos.com for more
information

The ANSA NSW AGM and Presentation Night: 31 August 2019

by Anthony Heiser



Adam Martin, ANSA NSW Recorder, presents the awards for First and Third Place in Division 15 – Capture by a Sub-Junior to Zachary Zhao at the ANSA NSW Presentation Night.

On 31 August 2019, Bonnita Allen and I drove to Wollongong to represent the Club at the ANSA NSW Annual General Meeting. The meeting contained a packed agenda regarding how our clubs can move forward into the future.

As I previously mentioned in my President's Report back at the Club's 2018 Annual General Meeting, many of the ANSA Clubs face similar challenges that we do. But those clubs have taken different ways to face of those challenges and offer new ideas we can try in our Club. This year's ANSA NSW AGM was a great opportunity to hear and discuss those ideas.

Track My Fish

Tracey Chelepy from *Track My Fish* gave a presentation on tournament management systems available to help fishing clubs run their own competitions and tournaments. For our own Club, this presents an opportunity to manage our 12-month comp and Burrinjuck Convention, and any future comps we want to run via an app and online tournament management system.

Track My Fish can even tailor a CFC specific app and tournament management system to allow members to submit captures and photo comp entries and directly load results onto a live score board (which can either be viewed live or just limited to the Club Recorder).

Track My Fish has been running comps and providing club specific apps for some time. Prior to the presentation, I had submitted a list of concerns I anticipated our club members would raise (via ANSA NSW Recorder Adam Martin) and expressed them in the strongest possible terms. Not only did Tracey have answers to those concerns, but she backed it up with examples of other tournaments that took place using Track My Fish products.



Tracey Chelepy explaining how the Track My Fish apps and tournament management systems work.

Bonnie and I plan to raise this at a Club Meeting once the Burrinjuck Convention is behind us. We may get Tracey Chelepy to skype into a meeting for a Q & A session. In the meantime, a copy of [Tracey's presentation can be viewed on Youtube](#). You can also jump on the [Track My Fish Facebook Page](#) or its website: <https://tmftournaments.com>.

Social media and engaging the next generation of anglers

According to the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation, there are 3000 fishing clubs in Australia, and 95% are struggling.

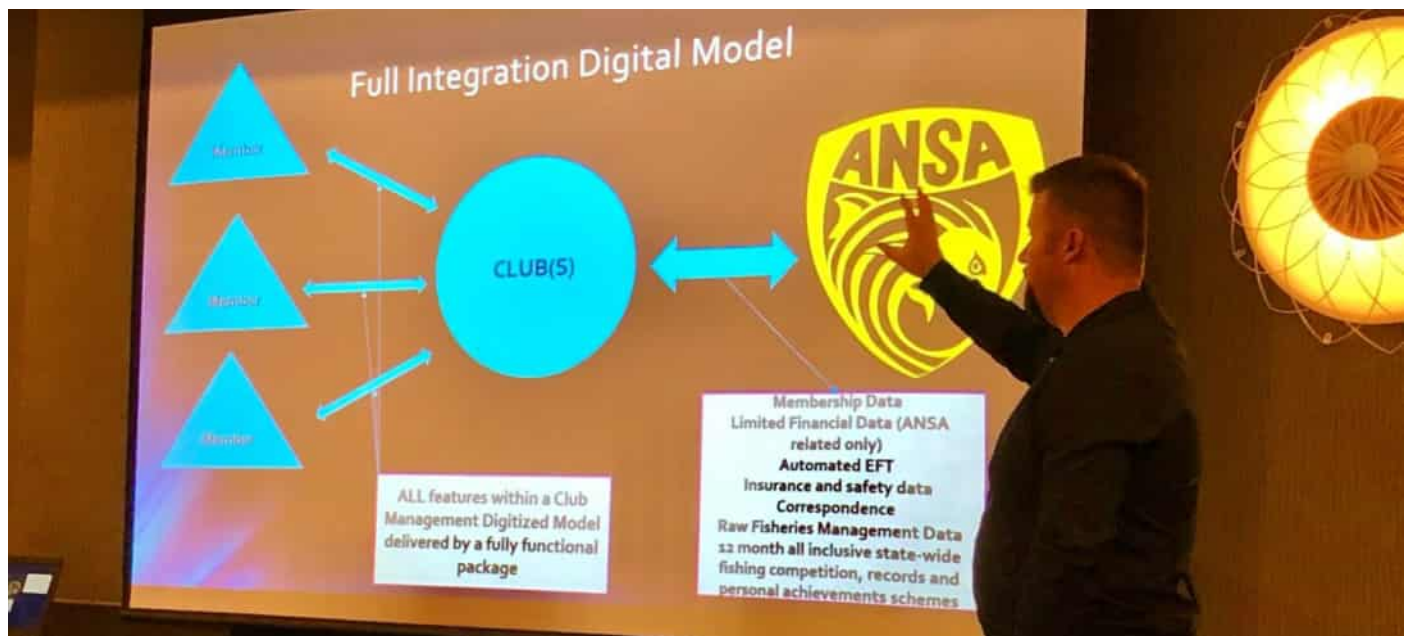
It was acknowledged by those present at the AGM that the social functions that clubs and organisations traditionally played is being replaced by social media. Fishing clubs will need to master the art of social media if they are to engage the next generation of anglers and survive.

Adam Martin, ANSA NSW Recorder, then shared his social media and other strategies for building up the membership of the Euro Fishing Association. He provided some great suggestions and useful insights, which I've started putting into practice on our Facebook Page.

As a Club, we may want to consider setting up an Instagram Account. While Facebook still has the lion's share of users, Instagram is becoming more popular among the under thirty demographic.

The future of club websites was another topic of discussion at the AGM. We were informed that there is a growing trend of simpler websites and that the majority of content and interaction now being delivered by apps on personal devices.

ANSA NSW is exploring opportunities for developing an integrated club management app that can link clubs and club members with ANSA. I don't have a lot to tell you at this stage, other than to say, 'watch this space'



Adam Martin giving an overview of how ANSA NSW and ANSA Clubs could operate in the future using an integrated club management app.

Adam Martin also outlined a series of strategies the Euro Fishing Association has used to build its club membership. This included reaching out to local councils, and local MPs, other social clubs with similar aims, and schools.

There is quite a lot to unpack, and clearly a big job ahead if we want our Club to move forward into the future. My personal opinion is that we may need to consider changing how we run the Club to attract the next generation of anglers.

If you're interested in seeing this happen, let's get the conversation started, among ourselves, and with our fellow ANSA Clubs, who share the same challenges as us.

Finding the next generation of leaders to carry on the ANSA NSW banner

Next year's ANSA NSW AGM will be an election AGM. Committee members are elected for a two-year term. I can't recall if Stan Konstantaras, Joe Garufi and others said they are planning to stay on for one more term. Nevertheless, those at the AGM acknowledged that it is time for new blood on the ANSA NSW Committee.

For those thinking about putting their hand up for a position on the ANSA NSW Committee, the message from Stan and Joe is that you're welcome to sit in on an ANSA Committee meeting.

ANSA NSW Committee Meetings are conducted quarterly via Zoom, which is like a skype call. That way, you can see how things are run at a State level.



Delegates from the ANSA Clubs at the ANSA NSW AGM.



Over 70 people from ANSA Clubs all over New South Wales attended the ANSA NSW Presentation Night.

ANSA Presentation Night

Sarah Cong, Zane and Zachary Zhao joined Bonnie and I for the ANSA Presentation Night hosted by the *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club*. Over 70 people from ANSA Clubs all over New South Wales attended and it was a fantastic opportunity to catch up with friends from Wollongong, Botany Bay, Sydney, Nowra, Narooma, Batemans Bay, and Newcastle.

The highlight for me was seeing Zachary Zhao claim first and third place in Division 15 Capture by a Sub-Junior in the ANSA 12-month competition. I also claimed third place in Division 1 – Landbased Game, and second place in Division 18 Length Only – Trout. Chris Lemmon came third in Division 17 Length Only – Carp.

Had Chris Head followed my advice that the June Narooma Outing, he would also have claimed third place in Division 23 Length Only – Kingfish. And the Club could have claimed fourth place in the Champion Club placings, instead of equal fifth place with Narooma.

The [ANSA NSW 2019 Annual Report is available online](#). I encourage you all to download a copy and have a read. Have a think about putting your hand up for a spot on the ANSA NSW Committee.

And finally, thank you to *Wollongong Sportsfishing Club* for hosting the presentation night.

It was a fantastic evening and great food. We hope we can match your efforts when it's our turn to host the presentation night in 2024.



Zachary Zhao and Kody Robinson (*Happy Hookers Sportsfishing Club*) were among the many juniors to receive give-aways at the presentation night.

The Canberra Fisherman's Club Presentation Night

by Anthony Heiser



The Canberra Fisherman's Club held its 45th Annual Presentation Night at the Grand Manor Motor Inn, Queanbeyan, on 14 September 2019. Twenty-five members and guests attend the presentation night. The event was presided over by John Bosch as Master of Ceremonies, who handed out a number of trophies and certificates.

The Presentation Night is all about rewarding our members who were lucky enough to be able to put in the fishing time and be rewarded with some terrific catches. It is also about those who were not as fortunate and had some mishaps throughout the year.

Congratulations to everyone who won an award at the CFC Presentation Night. Not all our award recipients could make it tonight as some were in Harden or enjoying a



The Armchair Angler Behind Bars!

Full English Breakfast in...er.. England! And finally, thank you to the staff at the Grand Manor Motor Inn for a great venue and awesome dinner.

Full details of all the winners and grinnners for 2018-19 can be found in the Annual Report which will be available soon.



John Bosch awarding Chris Lemmon with an All Time Length Board Fish for Eel-tailed Catfish (570 mm).



John Bosch awarding an All Time Length Board Fish for Frigate Mackerel (430 mm) to Steven Bailey.



John Bosch awarding Brian Stacy with an All Time Boardfish for Bronze Whaler (4 kg).



Mick Jewry awarding John Bosch with a Club Record for Lure Fishing for a 0.84 kg Long Tom caught on 1 kg pre-test.



John Bosch awarding Jon Vogel (aka Armchair Angler) with All Time Length Boardfish for Barracouta (470 mm); Eastern Blue-spotted Flathead (460 mm); Giant Trevally (530 mm); Golden Trevally (800 mm); Mackerel Tuna (840 mm); Mangrove Jack (440 mm); and a Pikey Bream (350 mm).



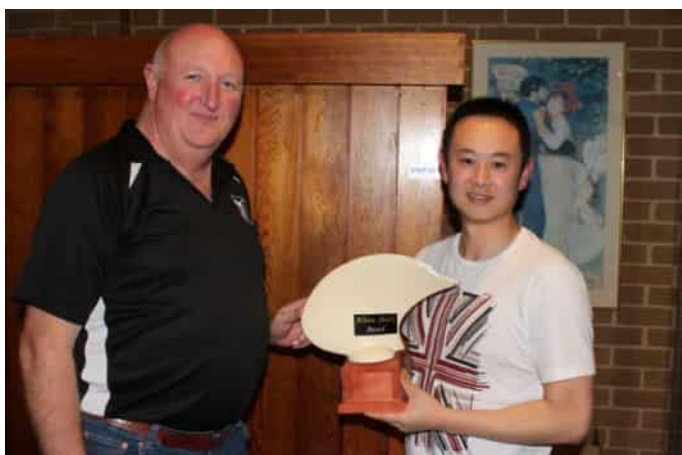
John Bosch awarding the Fan Belt Award to Brian Stacy. The story is a rather long one and it all starts with a rat that got caught in the fanbelt of his Holden Colorado at the Narooma Outing.



John Bosch awarding Anthony Heiser with the Net Award. This is usually awarded to someone who disgraced themselves with a shonky netting effort. Instead, it was awarded to Anthony who scooped up an Australian Bass he spotted swimming along the bank during the Glenbawn Convention last year.



John Bosch awarding Chris Lemmon the Mario Manoeuvre for falling out of the boat while fishing with Steve Bailey. Technically, it was Steve Bailey who lost something overboard, but the Club felt falling overboard requires some unique talents which only Chris Lemmon could possess.



John Bosch awarding Zane Zhao with the (slightly damaged) Albino Shark Award. This was for an epic wrestle with a rather large octopus Zane caught off the rocks at the Narooma Outing. But I think Zane got the last laugh. According to Sarah Cong, the octopus was rather tasty.



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Junior All Tackle Champion to Alexander Steele.



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Most Improved Junior Angler to Alexander Steele.



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Most Improved Angler to Lindsay Steele.



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Most Meritorious Capture to Steven Bailey for his 1.22 kg Frigate Mackerel on 1 kg pre-test (183 points).



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Best Fish Estuary to Steven Bailey for his 1.22 kg Frigate Mackerel on 1 kg pre-test (183 points).



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Best Fish Beach to Chris Lemmon for his 1.71 kg Australian Salmon on 1 kg pre-test (205 points).



John Bosch awarding the Trophy for Best Shark or Ray to Brian Stacy for his 5.6 kg Fidler Ray on 2 kg pre-test (280 points).



John Bosch presenting the Total Length Trophy - Freshwater to Anthony Heiser, for catching 30,845 mm of European Carp.



Anthony Heiser presenting the Total Length - Saltwater Trophy to John Bosch for 7995 mm of Flathead.



John Bosch presenting the All Tackle Champion Trophy to Steve Bailey (34 All Tackle Points).



John Bosch presenting the Most Versatile Angler Trophy to Steve Bailey (9 MVA Points).



John Bosch presenting the Saltwater Club Champion Trophy to Steve Bailey (427 Points).



John Bosch awarding the Saltwater Fly Fishing Trophy for Highest Point Scoring Fish on Fly to Anthony Heiser for a 0.71 kg Dusky Flathead on 2 kg pre-test (36 points). The last person to receive this award was Chris Lemmon in 2014-15.



John Bosch presenting the Tagging Champion Trophy to Brian Stacy for tagging more fish than anyone else in the Club.



John Bosch presenting the Freshwater Club Champion Trophy to Zane Zhao (268 Points).



John Bosch presenting the Land-Based Club Champion Trophy to Steve Bailey (438 Points).



John Bosch presenting the Junior Club Champion Trophy to Zachary Zhao (212 Points).



Anthony Heiser presenting the Open Club Champion - Runner Up Trophy to John Bosch (427)



Alex Steele presenting his artistic talents to the Club.



John Bosch presenting Open Club Champion Trophy to Steve Bailey (660 points). Congratulations Steve. Long live the Champion, long may he reign!

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?

August & September 2019 Photo Competition

I have the gallery for [2019-20](#) up on the website. In the interests of avoiding a backlog of unclaimed photo comp entries, I selected Jon Vogel's, Jason Roger's, and Steve Bailey's photos as the winning entries for July, August, and September respectively.

I don't think too many people would object to the selection, as the alternative would be to select the other entrant as the winner (i.e. me).

You can email me your photo comp entries at 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).

August Photo competition



Jason Rogers: Two thirds of the fish weighed in at the Buckenderra Outing.



Anthony Heiser: the other third of the fish weighed in at the Buckenderra Outing



Anthony Heiser: Rainbow over Lake Burley Griffin



Jason Rogers with a 46 cm 0.85 kg Brown Trout

September Photo Competition



Chris Lemmon: Steve Bailey with a 63 cm 2.94 kg Rainbow Trout at the Kalkite Outing



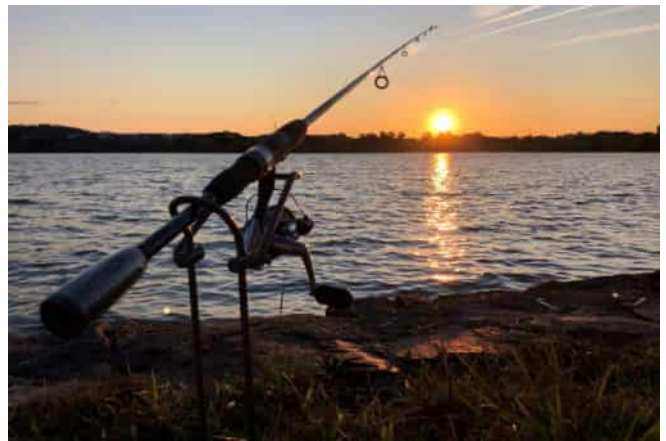
Anthony Heiser: Redfin in corn!



In Memory of Keith, The Kinchant Kodger (Kinchant Panorama)



Jon Vogel: In Memory of Keith, The Kinchant Kodger (Kinchant Misty Morning)



Anthony Heiser: LBG Sunset

Winner of the July 2019 Photo Competition:



Jon Vogel: Mysterious Masked Man with FNQ Mack Tuna

Winner of the August 2019 Photo Competition:

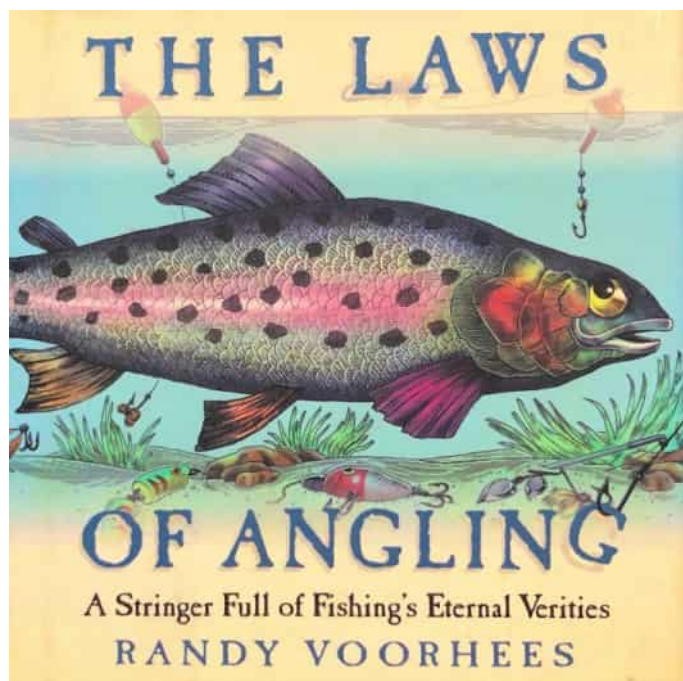


Jason Rogers: 46 cm 0.85 kg Brown Trout at Buckenderra

Winner of the September 2019 Photo Competition:



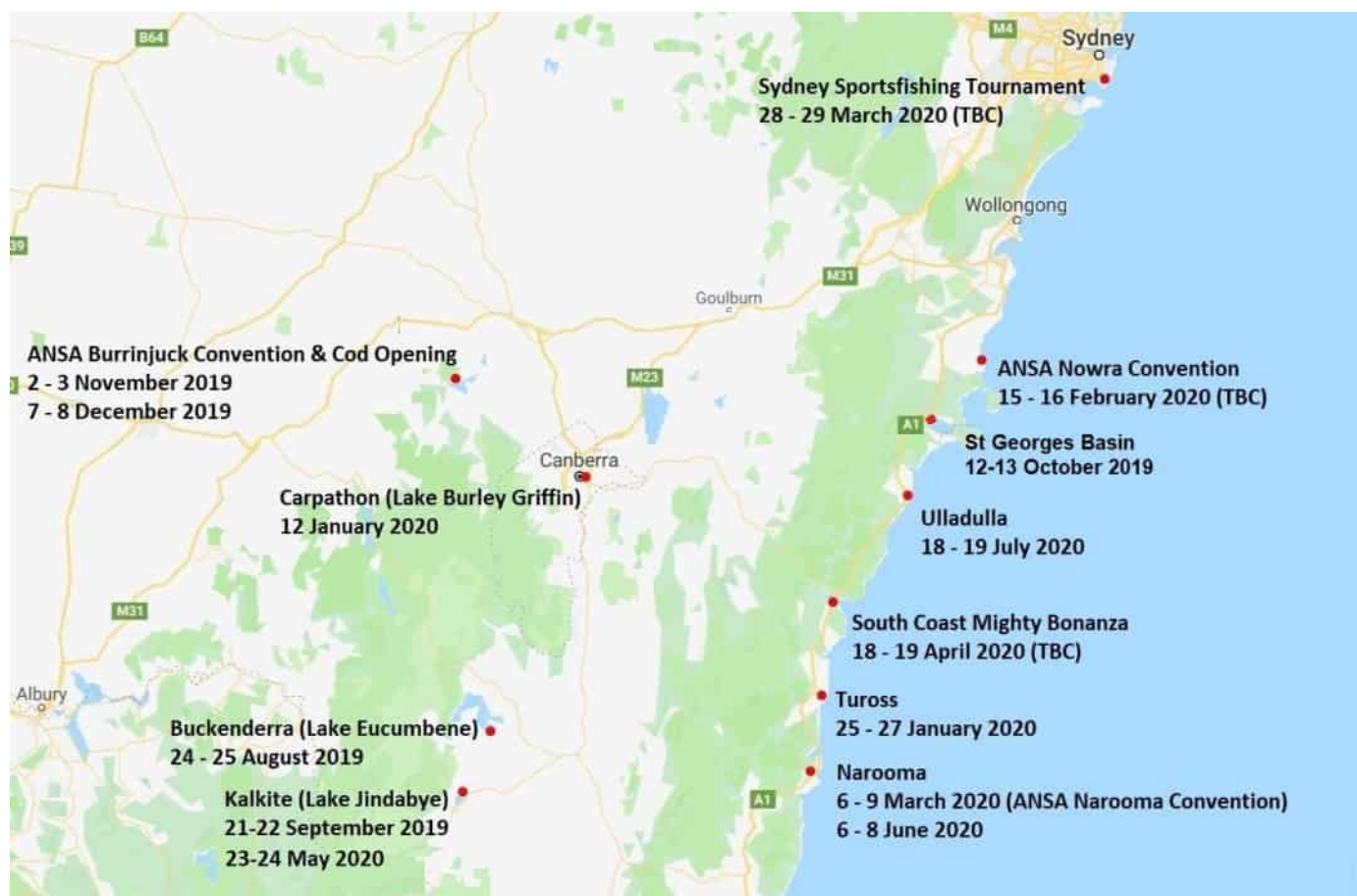
Chris Lemmon: Steve Bailey with a 63 cm 2.94 kg Rainbow Trout at the Kalkite Outing



The four words
every angler most
hates to hear:
“I’ve got another one.”

2019-20 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar

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



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