

# Newsletter

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**Winner of the October and November 2021 photo competition**

**Chris Lemmon - 2.82 kg carp on 1 kg lake Tuggeranong**

**Steve Bailey - Stephen Bailey - 42 cm Glenbawn Bass**

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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 **6:45 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

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new 2021-22 Committee.

I'd like to again thank last year's committee for the fantastic job they did under very challenging circumstances. The most recent COVID lockdown delayed the Annual General Meeting to November, extending the previous committee's term to 15 months.

It has been a difficult two years for Club activities and many of our Club "traditions" have been disrupted. But that all seems in the past (I hope!). The lockdowns seem to be over and although international, and some state borders remain closed, we can at least resume fishing and most Club activities.

With all that in mind, my focus as President for this year will be on rebuilding. We have lost a few members during the COVID troubles, and several active committee members have moved away from the Canberra region (Anthony Heiser, Zane Zhao and Bonnie Allen). I would like to thank them very much for all they contributed to the Club over the years, I would like to wish them all the best in their new homes, and I would like to encourage them to keep in touch.

I would also like to thank the new members of the committee for stepping up. It is difficult to say good-bye to committee stalwarts, but it is great to see new faces with fresh ideas joining the committee.



Class of 2021-2022, welcome to the committee. From L to R: Steve Bailey (Outings Officer), Mel Marlborough (Sponsorship Officer), Chris Lemmon (Safety Officer), Glen Malam (President & Recorder), Jason Rogers (Vice President), Tim Liu (Treasurer), Bruce Johnson (Secretary & Public Officer). James Bamford (Junior apprentice committee member) and Paul Lau (Web Master)

Looking forward, we have the annual Christmas BBQ this weekend at Black Mountain Penninsular, which will provide us with the opportunity to present anglers with awards for the 2020-21 fishing year (the traditional Presentation Night in September was cancelled due to COVID). If you would like to attend, please make sure your name is on the list (contact the Secretary).

Early in the New Year, I expect we will again hold a 'Carpathon' on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. The new committee will decide details and we'll let you know very soon.

The next outing will be held at the end of January, incorporating the Australia Day public holiday. We will again be fishing at Tuross, and we will again be staying right on the waters edge. The accommodation is booked for the 26<sup>th</sup> January through to the 30 January (5 days) and the fishing there doesn't disappoint! To reserve your place in one of the cabins, please put your name on the outings list circulated at the December and January meetings. I hope you can join us.

I look forward to hearing your news and fishing reports at the next general meeting, and seeing you at an outing soon.

Keep safe on the water,

Glen

# Recorder's Report

Hi everyone.

It has been four months but the COVID lockdown is finally over and we were able to hold an outing as a Club. Our Murray Cod season opening weekend was held last weekend and just about everyone fishing from a boat caught fish. Many Murray Cod were caught, but unfortunately they were all just under the legal length, so played no part in the various Club competitions. It is great to see so many young Cod being hooked – the future is looking very good for Wyangala.

Unfortunately things have been quiet locally, but up in the Grafton area, Anthony has been catching a nice bag of trout just about every weekend. They are relatively small fish (about 30cm), but they were all caught on fly, and add to his entry in the freshwater length championship. His tally now stands at over 10 metres.

The end of January will again see a Club outing to Tuross for the Australia Day weekend – this year it works out to be a 5 day weekend - we have the cabins booked for 26-30 January. This is traditionally one of our most popular and successful outings – please let me or Steve Bailey know if you'd like to attend – before we run out of spaces.

For those planning to do a bit of fishing over the Christmas break – please bring your scales in for checking. *All member scales (except John Bosch's) have either already lapsed or will do so in the next few weeks.*

I have also included an update on the annual ANSA NSW 12 Month Competition below. It's great to see Canberra Fisherman's Club in a competitive position. There are heaps of categories still wide open, so there are plenty of opportunities to improve our position on the ladder. So get fishing and send those capture forms in.

Keep your scales close at hand and get those capture forms rolling in.

Glen

# Club Championship

## Open

Steve Bailey	779	
Brian Stacy	124	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	98	
Chris Lemmon	70	
Anthony Heiser	49	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Ladies

## Junior

## Land Based

Steve Bailey	551	
Brian Stacy	124	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	98	
Anthony Heiser	49	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>

## Fresh Water

Steve Bailey	547
Chris Lemmon	70

## Salt Water

Steve Bailey	232	
Brian Stacy	124	<i>(less than 2 outings attended)</i>
Glen Malam	98	

## Most Versatile Angler

Steve Bailey	9	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Brian Stacy	6	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Glen Malam	2	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>
Chris Lemmon	1	<i>(less than 3 sections entered)</i>

## Salt Water Length *(Black Bream, Pikey Bream, Yellowfin Bream)*

Anthony Heiser	920
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## Fresh Water Length *(Atlantic Salmon, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout)*

Anthony Heiser	10,615
Steve Bailey	3,260
Chris Lemmon	850

## Tagging Award

## Board Fish - Weight

Australian Salmon	2.07 kg	Brian Stacy
Brown Trout	1.41 kg	Steve Bailey
European Carp	3.19 kg	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	3.30 kg	Steve Bailey
Mulloway	6.60 kg	Anthony Heiser
Rainbow Trout	0.92 kg	Steve Bailey
Yellowfin Bream	0.82 kg	Anthony Heiser

## Board Fish - Length

Australian Salmon	600 mm	Brian Stacy
Brown Trout	510 mm	Steve Bailey
Dusky Flathead	385 mm	Anthony Heiser
European Carp	580 mm	Steve Bailey
Golden Perch	550 mm	Steve Bailey
Mullet	340 mm	Anthony Heiser
Mulloway	910 mm	Anthony Heiser
Rainbow Trout	450 mm	Steve Bailey
Yellowfin Bream	350 mm	Anthony Heiser

## Best Fish

### Fresh Water

#### European Carp

3.19kg on 1 kg  
Steve Bailey

### Estuary

#### Dusky Flathead

.32kg on 2 kg  
Anthony Heiser

### Beach

#### Australian Salmon

1.93kg on 1 kg  
Steve Bailey

# All Tackle Championship

## Open

Steve Bailey	11
Glen Malam	5
Chris Lemmon	4
Karen Malam	3
Brian Stacy	3
Jon Vogel	3

## Junior

James Bamford	1
Zachary Zhao	1

**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/12/2021**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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**DIVISION 1: Landbased - Game Species**

1 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.930	2	115.800
2 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.650	2	99.000
3 Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.640	2	98.400

**DIVISION 2: Landbased - Non-Game Species**

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**DIVISION 3: Sportfishing - Saltwater Lakes and Estuaries**

1 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.980	2	118.800
2 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIA	1.880	2	112.800
3 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**DIVISION 4: Sportfishing - From a Boat (Outside)**

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

1 Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	PERCH - GOLDEN	2.900	2	145.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**DIVISION 6: Lure Fishing - Saltwater**

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

1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
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**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/12/2021**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
<b>DIVISION 8: Flyfishing - Saltwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 9: Flyfishing - Freshwater</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 10: Gamefishing</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 11: Handline</b>					
1 Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Clu	KINGFISH - YELLOWT	3.600	3	180.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 12: Capture by a Lady</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 13: Capture by a Junior Boy</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000
<b>DIVISION 14: Capture by a Junior Girl</b>					
1 VACANT	NO CLUB		0.000	0	0.000

**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/12/2021**

ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	SPECIES	MASS	LINE	POINTS
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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 Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	CARP - EUROPEAN			580.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	CARP			0.000

**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 Upfold	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	BASS - AUSTRALIAN			467.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	BASS			0.000

**DIVISION 20: Length Only - Bream (All)**

1 Deborah Logan	St George Sportfishing Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			410.000
2 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	BREAM - YELLOWFIN			350.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB	BREAM			0.000

**DIVISION 21: Length Only - Flathead (All)**

1 Michael Aubrey	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	FLATHEAD - DUSKY			835.000
2 VACANT	NO CLUB	FLATHEAD			0.000

**ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/12/2021**

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

1 Brian Stacy	Canberra Fisherman's Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		600.000
2 Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	SALMON - AUSTRALIAN		580.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB	SALMON		0.000

**DIVISION 23: Length Only - Kingfish**

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

1 VACANT	NO CLUB	SNAPPER		0.000
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**DIVISION 25: Length Only - Mulloway**

1 Rod Unicomb	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	MULLOWAY		1130.000
2 Anthony Heiser	Canberra Fisherman's Club	MULLOWAY		910.000
3 VACANT	NO CLUB	MULLOWAY		0.000

## ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition - Current Standings as at 01/12/2021

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


ANGLERS NAME	CLUB	POINTS
Chris Stolk	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	3
Warren McKinnon	Newcastle Sportfishing Club	2
Steve Bailey	Canberra Fisherman's Club	2
Mark Wilson	Wollongong Sportfishing Club	2
Glen Malam	Canberra Fisherman's Club	1

### DIVISION 27: Champion Club

CLUB	POINTS
Newcastle Sportfishing Club	16
Canberra Fisherman's Club	16
Wollongong Sportfishing Club	6
St George Sportfishing Club	3

## Expired Scales


Number	Brand	Weight	ExpiryDate
Bailey, Steve			
106	Rapala Digital	25	13/01/2021
Butt, Andrew			
58	Rapala Digital	25	30/06/2020
Head, Chris			
93	Rapala Digital	25	22/09/2016
Heiser, Anthony			
175	Rapala	8	13/10/2021
Jewry, Mick			
133	SCA	40	10/10/2020
Malam, Glen			
186	Rapala	25	13/10/2021
Marlborough, Mel			
176	Berkley	14	30/06/2020
Spriggs, Kevin			
131	Rapala Digital	25	7/01/2020
Stacy, Brian			
88	Rapala Digital	8	25/11/2019
128	Rapala	25	28/10/2020
129	Rapala	25	28/10/2020
Steele, Lindsay			
180	Berkley	25	15/12/2020
Tate, Narelle			
183	Rapala	25	21/11/2018
Vogel, Jon			
136	Berkley	23	8/09/2021
137	Rapala	8	8/09/2021
Zhao, Zane			
123	Rapala Digital	25	30/06/2020



## 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



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 <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

# Happy Hunting in Guy Fawkes River, Ebor

By Anthony Heiser



A 30 cm Rainbow Trout ready for release at Guy Fawkes River, Ebor.

So far, I only know one Trout fishing spot in the New England Region, but my last six visits suggest it is worth a little detour if you're traveling to or from Queensland or Copeton Dam via the New England Highway. Sitting at 1350 metres above sea level and 80 km from Adaminaby via the Waterfall Way is the small village of Ebor, through which the Guy Fawkes River flows before tumbling 115 metres down Ebor Falls.

Not being sure what to expect, I planned my first trip to the Guy Fawkes River as a day trip with Brendon to check out some fishing spots, lunch at the Ebor Falls Hotel, and sightseeing Ebor Falls, Dorrigo Falls and a few other waterfalls along the way.

After enjoying a nice lunch and picking the brains of other anglers at the Ebor Falls Hotel, I picked up my fly rod and made my way to the Ebor Falls Rest Stop. The river was not clear like the Thredbo or Eucumbene River (think Queanbeyan or Molongolo River on a good day) but I have never seen so much Trout activity on the water. The Trout were rising once every thirty to sixty seconds and I wasted no time getting my fly in the water.

Being unfamiliar with the river, I initially lost a few flies on the submerged rocks before I finally landed a 28 cm Rainbow on a Woolly Worm. I soon lost that fly on another rock and I met Nick Bell, a Fly Fisher from Armidale I had been following on Instagram. He gave me one of his hand-tied weighted Damsels on which I landed my second Trout for the day. Having acquired dinner, I was obliged to return to the car and make our way to Dorrigo Falls.

Since then, I've made another five trips and landed another thirty-five Rainbow Trout on the Fly Rod. So far, the Trout have been around the 28 cm - 30 cm but have grown longer and fatter on each visit. The Trout have been taking small dark coloured flies like weighted black damsels or nymphs while ignoring large Woolly Buggers. The few Trout I've taken home for dinner were filled with bits of yabbies, oversized Stick Caddis, and various insect larvae such as mudeyes. One even had a soft plastic in its stomach. I've also seen Anglers landing Trout on hard bodies.

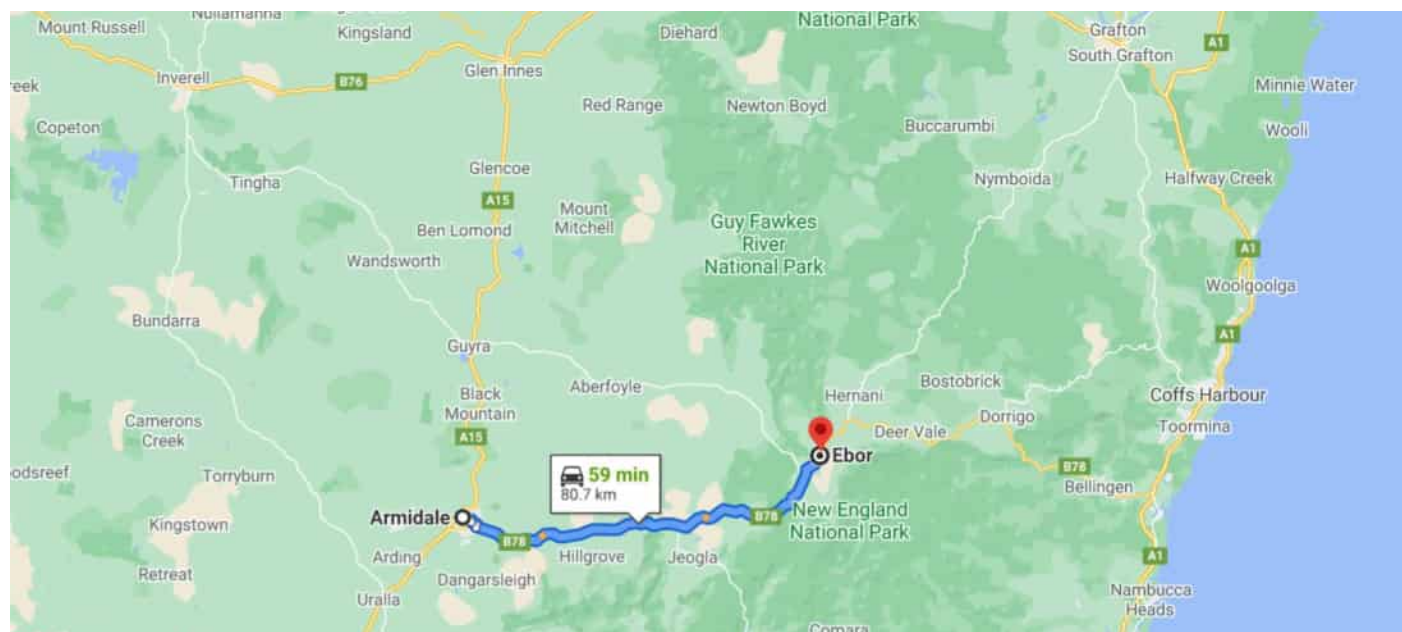
Being new to the region and this being my first Trout season up here, I don't know if I'm just enjoying a run of extraordinary good luck. Many times, I've seen novice anglers come across a school of Dart or Australian Salmon and suddenly think they're experts on beach fishing. Time will tell if something similar is happening to me at Ebor. Lucky or otherwise, it's still been a great experience in a lovely part of New South Wales.



An angler fly fishing upstream of Ebor Falls. Despite being very accessible and within a short walk of the Ebor Falls Rest Stop, I've not encountered many anglers at Ebor other than on the October Long Weekend.

If you're ever heading up North via the New England Highway, why not give Ebor a go. It's 80 km from Armidale (or a one hour drive), the Ebor Falls Hotel serves great food, the waterfalls are spectacular, and you won't have to walk far to find a fishing spot.

While you're in Ebor, why not pay a visit to the nearby Dutton Hatchery (see my article in the [May 2021 Newsletter](#) for more details.



Ebor is 80 km or a one hour drive from Armidale. It is a 90 minute drive up the scenic Waterfall Way from Coffs Harbour and one hour and forty-five minute drive from Grafton. The drive from Grafton is also quite scenic and I usually spot one or two Lyrebirds along the way.



Me holding up a 31 cm Rainbow that hit the fly a couple of metres from my feet. The fly was dragging behind me in the water as I waded back to shore when this Trout smashed the fly.



Nick Bell from Armidale with a Rainbow he caught on an Ant Fly he tied earlier in the week.

# Greg Vinall's Australian Lure Fishing Podcast

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## Josh Kopp



### Tournament Angler & Cod Whisperer

Josh has been living and fishing in central NSW for many years and has a well-earned reputation as a very competitive tournament angler. Murray cod are one of his favourite targets and in this episode he'll be covering his tips for this species over summer in Wyangala Dam.

#### Social Media Links:



### Josh's Wyangala Murray Cod Fishing Tips

- Murray Cod fishing in the summer differs from the cooler months. It's more comfortable for anglers, and the fish tend to be more active and aggressive, but the bite windows tend to be shorter.
- Josh has seen quality cod caught right through the day on this system but reckons the pre-dawn period through till around 8am fish best, along with dusk and into the night. Cod often move into deeper water (8-12m) during the warmer months, especially once the sun gets up.
- Despite keeping good records of his catches and the conditions, Josh finds it difficult to pick any patterns regarding weather conditions etc that might lead to good cod fishing. He personally prefers periods when the barometric pressure has been stable for a while and likes the moon rise and moon set periods.
- Lures can be a little larger and can be fished a little faster for cod during the warmer months than during the winter. Josh also uses spinnerbaits in summer, but not over winter. Often in summer it's a reaction bite.
- The Abercrombie arm of the dam is a little like Copeton, being bouldered with some timber. The Lachlan arm of the dam is more timber with grassy and mud banks while the basin is deep and bouldery with scattered timber lines.

- No lure is too big for a Wyangala cod, although they'll sometimes also gorge themselves on the small gudgeon in the submerged timber. Elephants eat peanuts.
- Big cod seem to be more structure oriented in summer than winter, so look around rocks, timberlines and sunken trees.
- If you have a 'real time' sounder (e.g. Garmin LiveScope, Lowrance ActiveTarget, Humminbird LiveImaging), use it to see how the fish are responding to your lures and make appropriate adjustments to techniques.
- Points are always successful places to fish as cod lie in wait for baitfish that get bottlenecked. Remember that it's much easier to fish a lure parallel to the banks so that it's constantly in the same depth of water, rather than at 90 degrees when you have to adjust to keep the lure in contact with the bottom.

## Josh's Wyangala Murray Cod Tackle

- Wyangala cod fishing is all about fishing with big, heavy lures, so tackle has to be up to it. Josh uses all of Daiwa's Tatula Swimbait Rods at times and couples them with Tatula 300 swimbait reels. 50lb braid and one and a half rod lengths of 50lb fluorocarbon leader completes the outfit. He may switch up to 60lb leader if he's in really gnarly country.

## Josh's Wyangala Murray Cod Lure Selection

- The Bassman Dam Buster single-arm Colorado blade spinnerbait is a great option for fishing deep and in heavy cover as it can be sunk down and slow rolled with minimum chance of getting snagged. The Dam Buster model is no longer made, however the closest substitute from Bassman is a single-arm model from the Codman series (i.e. not dual-arm DT or quad-arm 4x4 models which are more prone to getting snagged). Josh likes to use the Daiwa Duckfin Shad tail on the spinnerbait to create a big profile lure.
- The Jackall Giganterel is a great swimbait for Wyangala and is a very versatile lure. It can be fished unweighted as a sub-surface offering in shallower water or can be fitted with chin weights from ¼-1oz to fish at various depths. Generally a slow roll is enough to attract the attention of a cod, but sometimes adding pauses or fast bursts can cause a fish to grab the lure. Don't be afraid to put a 1oz chin weight on at times.
- The Mudeye Rattlesnake would be Josh's pick of surface lures for Wyangala cod. He admits that he hasn't cast surface lures around Wyangala enough – but plans to change that soon and this lure has been effective for him at other storages. Being a surface lure, the rattlesnake can be fished through the heaviest of submerged cover, but is also effective when cast from the bank in shallow bays and fished back towards the edges.

## Final word from the Editor

By Zane Zhao

Hi everyone, apologies for not producing the newsletter but the days just got away from me; however on the bright side there is more to read in a double episode. Remember there is a \$25 voucher to be won each month for the best article so please keep the contributions coming in.

This newsletter's winner is **Anthony Heiser** for his Happy Hunting in Guy Fawkes River piece, reading about one's exploits from a trip is always entertaining.

Come on everyone, put your creative minds to work and submit an article, it keeps us connected and eases the pain of no outings for the next couple of months and did I mention there is \$25 Compleat Angler voucher on offer?

## Total Length Award species for 2021-22

The Total Length Awards bring on healthy competition from the ranks of the CFC.

For 2021-22, the target species are Bream for the Saltwater section (includes Tarwhine and all species of Bream caught in Australian Territorial Waters but does not include freshwater species such as Bony Bream) and all Salmonid species (which includes Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Atlantic Salmon and Chinook Salmon).

The new target species applies from 1 July 2021.

Happy Hunting!

### The target species for the 2021-22 fishing year are:

Saltwater section: Bream



Freshwater section: Salmonid



# October/November 2021 Photo Competition

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries for the photo comp. The winners for October and November are Chris Lemmon with his Tuggers Carp and Steve Bailey with his Glenbawn Bass respectively.

You can find the winners for this year's photo comp at [2021-22](#) on our website.

- 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](mailto:info@canberrafishos.com)).
- 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:

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
July 2020	Janine Noack		Tom Harrington	13 October 2020
October 2020	Stephen Bailey	8 December 2020	Lindsay Steele	
November 2020	Paul Breeze		Not awarded	N/A
December 2020	Jon Vogel	8 December 2020	Not awarded	N/A
January 2021	Chris Head		Not awarded	N/A
February 2021	Brian Stacy		Chris Lemmon	TBC
March 2021	Andrew Butt	9 November 2021	Not awarded	N/A
April 2021	Not awarded		Anthony Heiser	
May 2021	Jon Vogel	9 November 2021	Anthony Heiser	
June 2021	Chris Lemmon	9 November 2021	Not awarded	
July 2021	Anthony Heiser		Jon Vogel	9 November 2021
August 2021	Jon Vogel	9 November 2021	Anthony Heiser	
September 2021	Anthony Heiser		Anthony Heiser	
October 2021	Chris Lemmon		Not awarded	
November 2021	Steve Bailey		Anthony Heiser	

## October 2021 Photo Comp



Anthony Heiser - Fishing on the Edge (Ebor Falls)



Trout on Fly at opening weekend at Guy Fawkes River, Ebor



Jason Rogers - Between lockdowns in Khancoban earlier this year



Chris Lemmon - 2.82 kg carp on 1 kg lake Tuggeranong



Brian Stacy - Brian's Pet Lizard

## Winner of the October 2021 Photo Competition



2.82 kg carp on 1 kg lake Tuggeranong

## November 2021 Photo Comp



Chris Lemmon - 1.06 kg 40 cm Glenbawn Bass



Chris Lemmon - 0.82 kg Bass



Stephen Bailey - 42 cm Glenbawn Bass



Andrew Butt - Big Carp on Eco Vibe Gear



Anthony Heiser - Guy Fawkes River Rainbow on Fly



Anthony Heiser - Guy Fawkes River Rainbow



Stephen Bailey with another Glenbawn Bass



James Bamford - Oceanic Sunrise



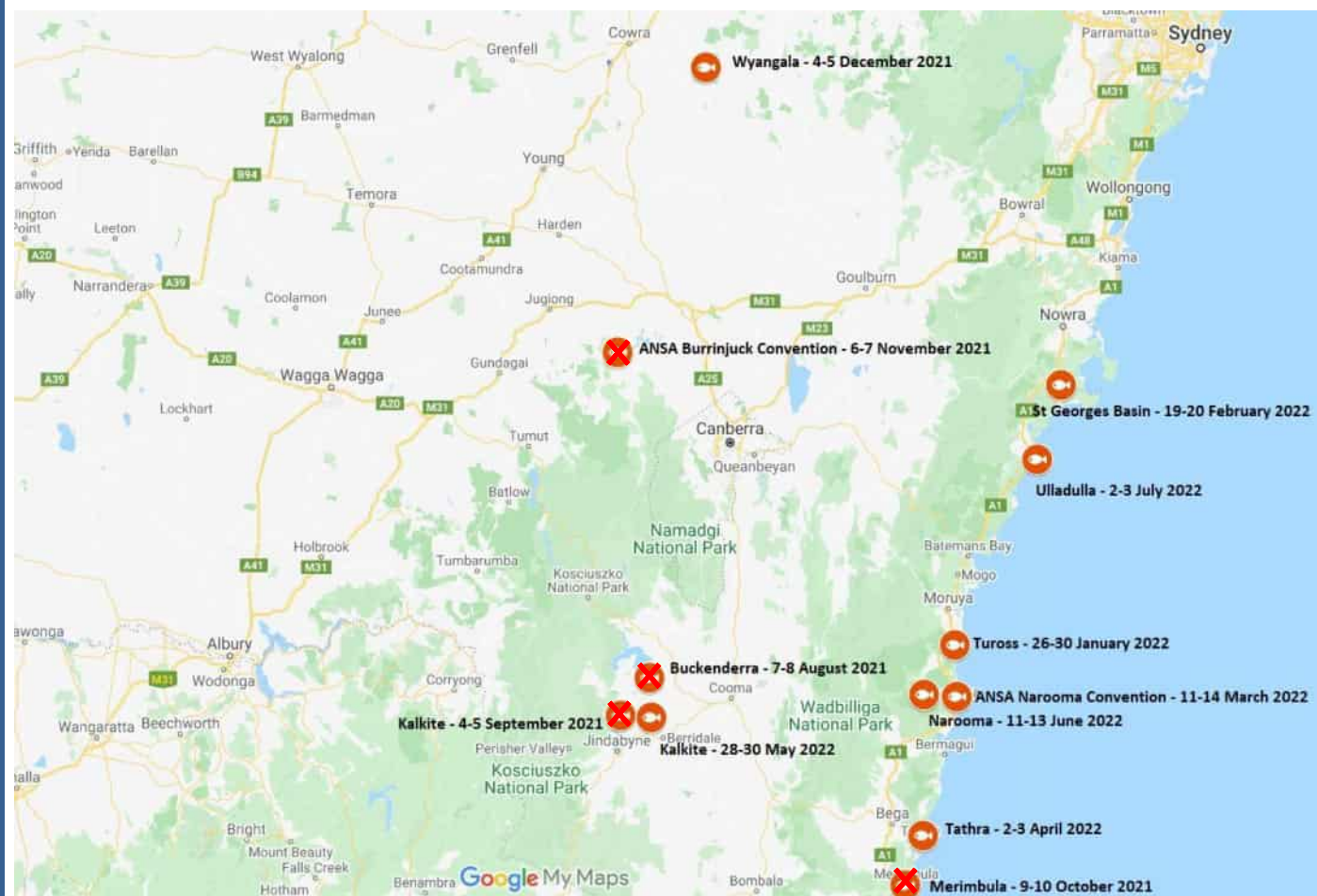
James Bamford - Getting ready for a big day out on blue water

## Winner of the November 2021 Photo Competition



Stephen Bailey - 42 cm Glenbawn Bass

## 2021-22 Club Outings & Meeting Calendar



Outing Date	Outing	Meetings
10-11 July 2021	Ulladulla	13 July 2021
7-8 August 2021	Buckenderra	Cancelled
4-5 September 2021	Cancelled due to COVID	Cancelled
9-10 October 2021	Cancelled due to COVID	Cancelled
6-7 November 2021	Burrinjuck Convention (Postponed till 2022)	9 November 2021
4-5 December 2021	Wyangala	14 December 2021
26-30 January 2022	Tuross	11 January 2022
19-20 February 2022	St Georges Basin	8 February 2022
11-14 March 2022	Narooma	8 March 2022
2-3 April 2022	Tathra	12 April 2022
28-30 May 2022	Kalkite	10 May 2022
11-13 June 2022	Narooma	14 June 2022
2-3 July 2022	Ulladulla	12 July 2022

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### Membership Fees

	<b>CFC</b>	<b>ANSA</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>Nil</b>

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