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Newsletter – September 2006

Coming Events

Fly Casting Training Days 10, 17 Sep with outing day (maximum attendance needed) 24 Sep at Eucumbene Trout Farm.

Follow up on Presentation on GPS

Tim, who spoke on GPS, was asked a number of questions related to map backgrounds. He has since sent the following email:

Info for your fishing group. There were some questions regarding digital maps suitable for incorporation into GPS equipment - at the time only 1:250,000 maps were in a digital format, which isn't really useful for fishing. Now that the 1:250,000 series is complete Geoscience Australia have begun releasing the 1:100,000 scale maps. The first cab off the rank the ACT region 1:100,000 scale map! It is currently available to download for free from:

<http://www.ga.gov.au/nmd/products/digidat/100k.htm#ACT>

It is available to download in four formats (more are available if you ask) -

The first three are vector formats - primarily for use within a GIS:

ESRI Personal Geodatabase (~201Mb)

ESRI Shapefile (~100Mb)

MapInfo data interchange format (mid/mif) (~100Mb)

The final format is a raster version of the vector data above:

ECW (not sure of the size of this)

You can also fork out \$99 for a CD that contains all the above information.

Apparently Oziexplorer (www.ozexplorer.com) has scanned and georeferenced paper maps down to the 1:25,000 scale across NSW - haven't checked it out myself.

I'm not sure what software the guys are using, so I can't really comment on how/if they can incorporate the data into their existing systems. That being said the formats provided are the two major GIS formats, and I would expect that most cheaper software should be able to read at least a shapefile format. If anyone needs assistance I would be keen to help.

Actually getting the data onto a GPS system would be the next step - obviously you would need to subset the data because most normal GPS systems don't have 100Mb storage capacity.

Cheers,

Tim

Email and Photos Received from Charles

Just sending you one of my trout caught on a fly.....not corn or worms or those yucky metal things, just to prove I do go fly fishing and it is my number one love up in the mountains.

But around here on a nice hot evening with a small bucket of bait I enjoy catching **Big,Fat CARP**.

Sitting down with a friend or two just watching life go by, nothing strenuous. But then again fishing the Murrumbidgee river for natives I have also hooked them on fly's and deep divers. The pictures of the big-ones are all overseas catches.





And From Bill

Peter and I haven't been up to the mountains for a while. I managed to get some night fishing in by myself and with another mate. Latest was a nice 52cm brown jack from Lake Jindabyne - note the new Pflueger reel (no more clackety-racket).



MINUTES OF CAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 9 Aug 2006

Members present: Ian, Geoff, Bill, Stefan, Scott, Peter. Charles, Mark F and Stuart.

Apologies: John, Damien H, Anna and Steve.

President, Ian declared the AGM opened.

President's Report

Ian presented his report, enclosed.

Treasurer's Report

Stefan presented his report, enclosed. The finances have not yet been audited.

Treasurer recommended that current membership fees be retained. He further noted the importance of the raffles in fundraising and that the cost of running the boat is currently not being covered by charges.

Minutes of Previous AGM

Minutes of the AGM of 10 Aug 2005 were read out and minutes were accepted.

Matters Arising

Recording of assets remains an outstanding issue.

A discussion ensued over whether the club should acquire books and formalise a library. Concerns were raised over control and instead it was suggested that funds would be better expended on more fly rods for the lessons day noting some people were turned away last year due to lack of rods.

Bill moved a motion, seconded by Stuart and carried by the meeting, that 2 rods for about \$300 total be acquired in time for the fly casting days.

Election

The following committee was elected:

President	Ian
Vice President	Geoff
Secretary	Bill

Assistant Secretary	Peter
Treasurer	Stefan
Public Officer	Stuart
Council Member	Scott
Council Member	Charles
Council Member	Anna
Council Member	Bruce
Council Member	Max

Ian registered thanks to all committee members.

Future Activities

Fly Training Days

Geoff was to pursue donation of a major raffle prize at the same time as acquiring the rods.

Stuart is available for the first week only. Ian will contact Mark S to enquire if he was available.

Geoff emphasised that the Eucumbene Trout Farm trip (24 Sep) requires maximum club attendance to assist with instruction. New water has been set aside and will be reserved for this trip so there should be plenty of eager fish. Much more like the first outing than last year.

Club Overseas Trip

Earlier indications had been given that New Zealand should be the destination. Geoff briefed options for around February 2007 with prices ranging from \$1500-\$3000 depending on style. The meeting indicated that at least 7 days were required with some days guided. Geoff will produce a final proposal before next meeting.

Trophy Presentation

The following trophies were acknowledged (will be presented after engraving):

Angler's Art Trophy	Ian
For best trout on an outing	Rainbow taken on the Jindabyne trip
ACT Angler's Trophy	Stefan

For best salt water	For Mackerel taken in Nth Queensland
Lyle Knowles Trophy	Not awarded
Mick O'Brien Trophy For best trout for the year	Alan 70cm Brown in Eucumbene
Mick Cornick Trophy For best trout on fly for the season	Alan
Keith Shields Trophy For native for the year	Peter
Carp Trophy For best carp in local lakes for the year	Charles
Hardy Rod President's Award for Year Long Contribution	Stuart

Next Meeting

Next meeting is 13 Sep 2006.

Closure

The President declared the meeting closed.

Ian

Bill

President

Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2005-06

The stream and lake conditions over the last twelve months have been challenging, with snow in October and a continuation of drought and its effects for much of the year. Nevertheless there were some excellent fish caught, and in many cases released, by members.

We celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of our club's formation with a dinner which was an occasion for reflections by past and present members of the events and people that have contributed to the club's history. A highlight was the attendance and speech by foundation member George Barlin. The dinner was a good opportunity for past members to swap stories

with current members and it is especially pleasing to note that at least one former member has become active again.

The anniversary dinner also provided a focus to bring together all the existing club records. The sorting and documentation remains to be done, but we now have council or general meeting records for most of the period since 1945 as well as correspondence, photographs and newsletters. I believe the best eventual repository is likely to be the National Library, which already has many of our newsletters from the 1950's to the 1970's.

The annual fly casting sessions in September, including the trip to the Eucumbene Trout Farm, were enjoyed by the many participants. Our thanks go to all members who assisted with tuition and tying flies for raffle prizes and especially to Stuart Fagan for leading the tuition, Geoff for organising the Trout Farm visit, Chris at the Trout Farm for his assistance and Bryan Pratt for the excellent raffle prize. We welcomed several new members as a result of the lessons.

Club meetings again featured a good range of presentations by members and invited speakers. Subjects covered included the making of cane fly rods, GPS systems, fly tying, gear and techniques, fishing knots, water access and fishing laws, as well as destinations such as New Zealand and the USA. Many thanks to Stuart for conducting the separate fly tying group during winter.

Club outings were similar to recent years, with varying attendance and results. The most disappointing aspect was the deterioration in the Cotter River for the Lyle Knowles outing. The restricted fishing area, the declining water quality and the carp invasion have created conditions which are a far cry from those in the 1940's which saw the rules set a limit of up to five trout per angler. We look forward to happier angling as the event moves to the Eucumbene River this year.

The conditions and fees for the use of the club's aluminium boat and motor were finalised and a booking system implemented.

Our affiliation with the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers was formalised and Bill attended the August quarterly meeting in Penrith. I would like to draw members' attention to the excellent newsletters produced by CFA and encourage people to bring forward their views on any issues raised in those newsletters or on the CFA web site.

Our own newsletter has again featured many interesting items. Regular input by Peter and Mark F has entertained us but I know Bill will welcome any additional contributors.

I would like to record my thanks for the excellent efforts of Secretary Bill, Treasurer Stefan, Vice-President Geoff and all other members who have contributed to the club's activities during the past year.

Ian

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 9 AUGUST 2006

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2005-2006

The financial position of the club continues to be good.

Membership of the club has increased this year, which has been reflected with greater attendance at meetings has been the case for some years now. The fly casting event continues to bring in new members to the club. The current membership stands at 31.

Incoming funds for the club were composed of 25% (50%) through membership subs and 22% (43%) through raffles, with the balance being bank interest, boat use fee, badge sales and the holding of a major function. Membership fees this year were increased from \$10 to \$20, which was reflected in the larger amount collected. It should be noted that incomings from the 60th Year Function inflated this year's revenue and the figure in brackets reflects a truer picture with this amount excluded. Raffles held at the fly-casting days again proved a good income source, helped in no small measure of course through the kind donation of a fly rod kit from Bryan Pratt and the donation of a book by Geoff.

On the books, expenditure matched income, with the exception that the boat required more funds to operate and maintain than was generated by the use fees. More members making use of the boat on a regular basis would correct this, The 60th Function required some funds input from the club, but this was foreseen and not excessive as most costs were covered by ticket sales. Other costs over the year of venue hire, printing/engraving and postal box rental were within accepted bounds.

No major changes need to be made to how the club operates.

I therefore recommend that:

- (a) this Treasurers' report be accepted;
- (b) membership fees be retained at the current level.

Stefan

Honorary Treasurer

9 August 2006

CANBERRA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE
2006**

			2006	2005
			\$	\$
	INCOME			
		Membership subs	590	235
		Badge sales	10	25
		Boat Use Fee	65	0
		Social Function	1170	0
		Raffles	511	482
		Interest	5	8
		Miscellaneous	0	2
		SUBTOTAL INCOME	2351	752
	LESS			
	EXPENDITURE			
		Bank fees, govt duty	6	4
		Meetings	275	275
		Admin	29	54
		Postage	107	200
		Printing	138	52
		Function Costs	1437	0
		Equipment Maintenance and Rego	166	17
		Miscellaneous	50	
		SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURE	2208	602
	NET - INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>144</u>	<u>150</u>	

		Depreciation	242	93
		Cost of badges sold	8	0
	NET VALUE PROFIT/(LOSS)	(106)	57	
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2006				
			2006	2005
			\$	\$
		Accumulated funds at beginning of year	833	1483
		Balance income over expenditure as per		
		cash book	144	150
		Less Asset purchases	0	(800)
		Funds on hand at end of year	<u>976</u>	<u>833</u>
		Add un-presented cheques	0	
		Add Creditors	0	0
		Add Rounding	1	
		Balance of Bank Statement at end of year	<u>977</u>	<u>833</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS			
		Represented by:		
		Un-presented Cheque/Creditor		
		Westpac Bank	977	833
		Badges (Valuation 82# @ \$2.50ea)	207	215
		Assets as per schedule	2287	2529
			<u>3471</u>	<u>3577</u>

Ian

Stefan

President 2005-06

Treasurer 2005-06

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AS AT 30 JUNE 2006

ASSET	COST/DATE		VALUE	VALUE
	ACQUIRED			
		Deprec.	2006	2005
			\$	\$
Three DAM flyfishing outfits	\$500/13 May 1992		0	0
	Less depreciation		0	0
Aluminium 3 metre boat, accessories	\$350			
	Less depreciation	30	120	150
Split cane 1911 Hardy fly rod	Donated 1986		400	400
Rod case for Hardy fly rod	Donated 1986		375	375
10 fly casting outfits	Purchased with grant			
	1997 \$1,000			
	Less depreciation	42	126	168

Trophies:	1946			
Lyle Knowles	n.a.		300	300
Mick Cornick	Donated		50	50
Anglers Art	Donated		40	40
ACT Angler	Donated		40	40
Mick O'Brien	Donated 1991		60	60
Keith Shields	Purchased 1992		55	55
Carp trophy	Donated 1994		40	40
	Total trophies		585	585
Boat Oars	Purchased \$80/2002			
	Less depreciation	10	41	51
Outboard Motor		80	320	400
Boat Trailer		80	320	400
TOTAL		<u>242</u>	<u>2287</u>	<u>2529</u>