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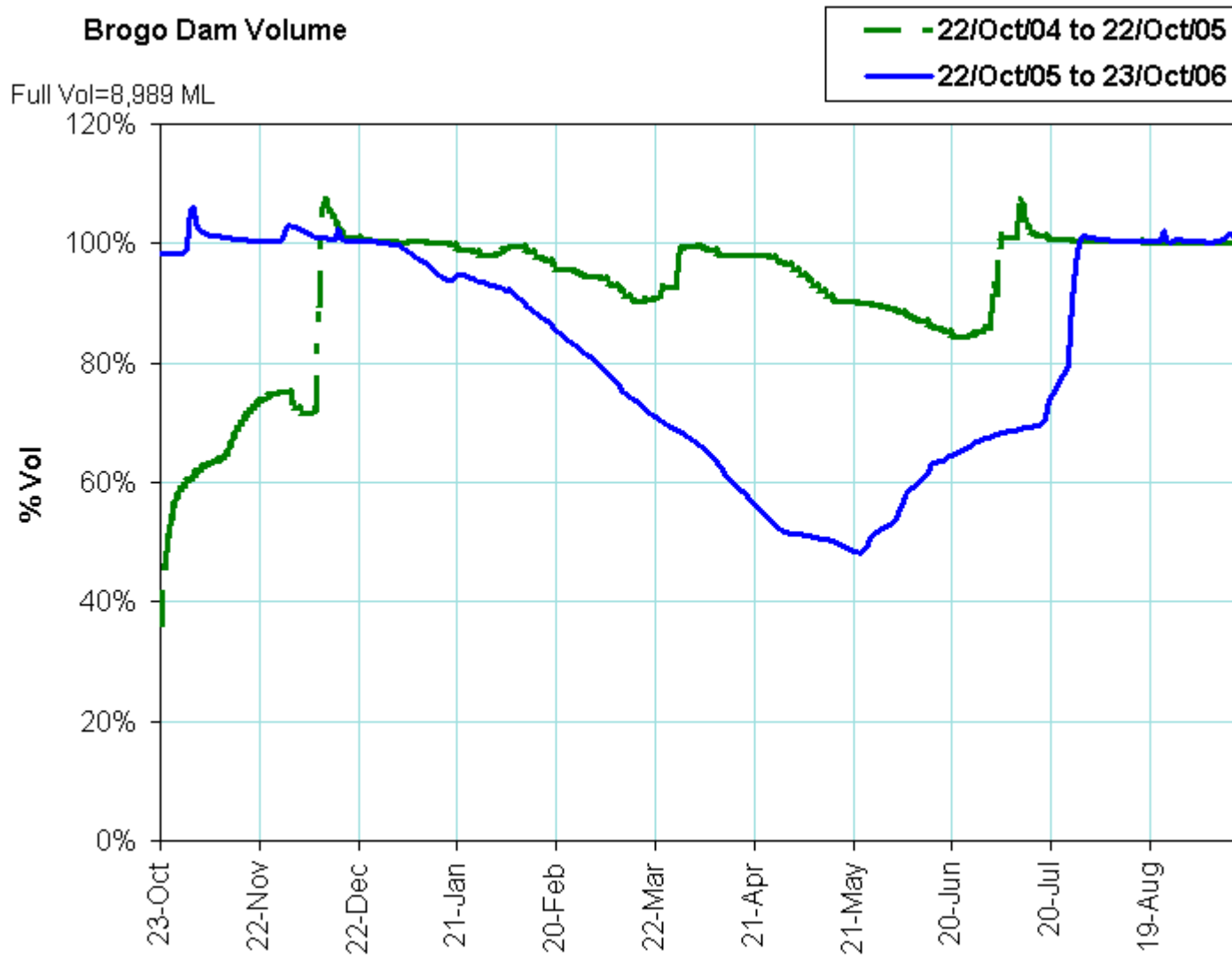
Newsletter – November 2006

Coming Events

18-19 Nov - Bass at Brogo Dam - separate instructions will be sent and also discussed at the November meeting. This has been a fun outing in previous years. I just noticed there were no photos accompanying the reports so here are two from last year:



Bill using his inflatable kayak - look how high the water is. The Storage Chart tells the story and suggests it will be similar this year:



from <http://www.waterinfo.nsw.gov.au/sr/Brogo.html>



One of the bass taken just on dusk

Lyle Knowles Event on Eucumbene

At this stage, this seems to have been attended by three parties: Bill and Peter, Les and Alan, and Geoff. For various reasons the planned get together afterwards failed to materialise. Next time Peter and I would suggest we meet at the picnic area at Adaminaby (near the Big Trout) and people be prompt - OK that actually means Peter and I - but also perhaps people could hang out for more than ten minutes for latecomers. ☺

The following emails were received:

Bill,

here is list of fish we caught on Lyle Knowles Trophy Day (8/10/2006) Eucumbene River:

Bill

Rainbow 35 cm

Rainbow 43 cm

Rainbow 41 cm

Rainbow 40 cm

Rainbow 35 cm

Rainbow 34 cm

Rainbow 39 cm

Peter

Rainbow 44 cm

Rainbow 32 cm

Rainbow 28cm

Rainbow 41 cm

ciao

Peter

Hi Bill

What happened to meeting at Kiandra at 2pm!!!!

Alan and I found and stopped at the Large Hall/information billboard/RTA Station at 2 pm at Kiandra on the Sunday the 8th apart from several tourists we were on our own!

Alan almost bagged out. The only fish I got was on the Saturday.

See you at the meeting.

Regards

Les

Bill

The only fish recorded in the book at last week's meeting for the Lyle Knowles day were by Peter and Alan. Peter recorded his 44cm rainbow and Alan had a 39cm rainbow. I can't recall whether we discussed the any variation to the original Lyle Knowles rules "for the best bag of five fish." It's been academic for most years at the Cotter but I note that you and Peter both recorded multiple fish. On the "best bag" test you are in front, unless there is someone else who hasn't reported yet. On the other hand, Alan claims "tongue in cheek, I think), that as he had the best catch at the appointed meeting place at 2pm he is obviously the winner!

Ian

Ian,

I spoke to Bill, but didn't see anyone up there. I was a little late to the meeting place, about 10 minutes but saw no-one. I missed everyone in the morning as well, again work called at the last minute, and I didn't get out of Canberra until 9:30am.

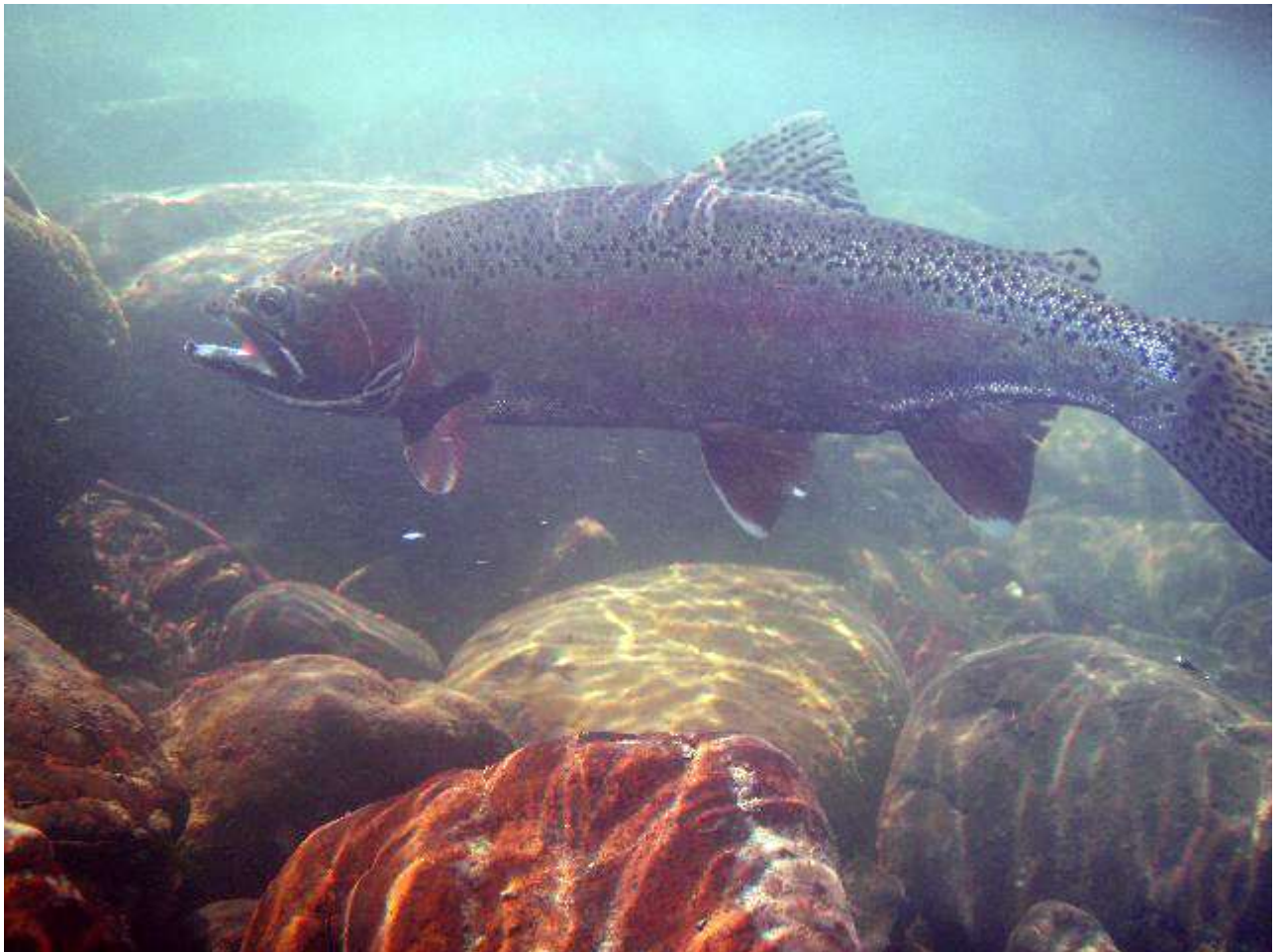
Anyway, regarding the scoring system, not sure how it turned out, I didn't crack the 1/2 meter, but my scores anyway for best three fish:

49 cm, 49 cm and 47 cm.

Thanks

Geoff

Since the bag on the Eucumbene is only two fish, the Lyle Knowles rules will likely have to be amended. Geoff is looking to be the winner unless someone else reports in.



Underwater shot of Bill's 43cm Rainbow Jack - note that you can't see the fluorocarbon tippet attached to the glowbug in his mouth.



Panorama of the Eucumbene River at Providence Portal (Portal stream on left) - where has the Lake gone !

Trophy Presentation

Trophies have been engraved and presented at the October meeting:

Angler's Art Trophy For best trout on an outing	Ian Rainbow taken on the Jindabyne trip
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	Charles
For best carp in local lakes for the year	

Still awaiting finalisation of the ACT Angler's Trophy for best salt water.



Ian, Peter, Alan and Charlie with their trophies.

MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 11 Oct 2006

Members present: Ian, Stefan, Peter, George, Alan, Max, Norm, Steve, Graeme, Charles, Janice (new member) and Anna.

Apologies: Bill and John.

President, Ian declared the meeting opened.

Matters Arising From Previous Meeting (AGM)

Max bought in and showed a video recorded from a Landline program featuring a debate between the Native Freshwater fishing Lobby and the Trout Lobby.

George made a presentation of his Christmas Island Fishing trip with the main emphasis being on bonefish fishing. The presentation was appreciated by all present.

Lyles Knowles Event

Peter, Bill, Alan and Les participated in the Lyle Knowles Event at Eucumbene River with all participants fishing the Sawyer's Hut stretch of the river. Whilst many fish were sighted, most were rainbows still in spawning mode and of those fish captured most were in poor condition due to spawning. On present reckonings Bill has best bag with Peter having best fish. Peter and Bill apologize for not being at the BBQ site on time due to miscalculation on the time taken to walk from fishing cessation point to where vehicle was parked.

Casting Lessons

3rd round Casting lessons were held at the Eucumbene Trout farm and despite the abhorrent weather most attendees caught fish. Ian thanked all those who helped out with the casting lessons with special thanks to Mark Flint for the flies he tied and donated and to Brian and Doris Pratt for the donation of the raffle prize, which was won by Alan. The meeting discussed the idea of the donation of a bottle of wine to Chris at the trout farm for his help.

Membership Cards

Ian will be contacting Bill, Jeff and Bruce re the production of membership cards for the 2006/2007 membership period.

Inwards Correspondence

Nil Report

Treasurer's Report

Nil Report

Brogo Trip

Details and background to Brogo Dam Club event of 18 -19 Nov to be promulgated in the Newsletter. Max and Bill to liaise with each other re trip details.

Trophy Winners

The trophies have been engraved and presented to:

Mick Cornick Memorial Trophy best trout on fly for the season	Alan
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Mick O'Brien Trophy best trout for year to 31 July by any method	Alan
Carp Challenge best carp from local lakes	Charlie
Keith Shields Trophy best native fish for the year to Annual general meeting	Peter
Anglers Art Trophy best trout on outing by any (legal) means	Ian

The meeting closed with the next meeting to be held 8 November

Ian Peter

President A/Secretary