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Newsletter – September 2007

Coming Events

Fly Casting days:

- 9 Sep
- 16 Sep, and then
- 23 Sep – optional day on trout stocked water near Lake Eucumbene (small cost – more details available later)



12 Sep – next meeting, typical fly box and gear in general.

Changes to Bag Limits and Trout Water Classifications

Everyone should examine the changes.

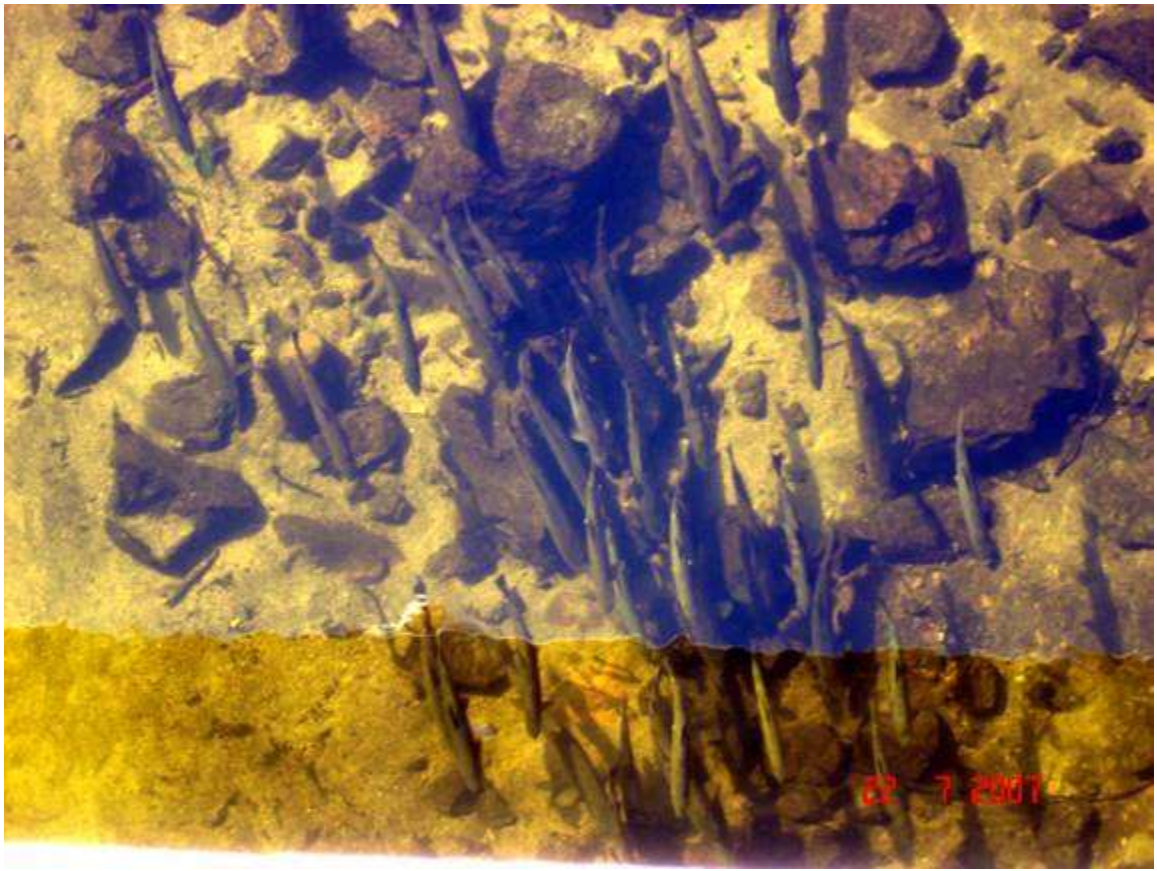
<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/summary-bag>

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/resources/majorpubs/guides/freshwater-fishing-guide-2005-07>

Peter's Report

Pete and I haven't been fishing together for a while. Even the guru has been skunked, but back in July he did provide photo evidence that the fish are still alive in Jindabyne – image taken from Thredbo River bridge.

“Hey Bill, had an unsuccessful trip to Jindy on Sunday .. never saw a fish between Hatchery Bay and Woolindibby creek, Anyway I thought I'd send this photo I took .. Can you spot the fish?”



MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 11 Jul 2007

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Members present: Geoff, Mark S, Mark F, Bill, Stefan, Charlie, Allan and Greg.

Apologies: Ian, Les and John

Meeting declared opened and all members welcomed.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were disseminated via web.

Inwards Correspondence

A reminder from ACT Government on auditing of accounts was received. Mark F will act as auditor this year.

Treasurers' Report

Stefan reported:

- At bank, \$644.36.
- Membership subscription situation is better.

Fishing Report

Nil.

Club Events Program

Geoff cannot be available for 23 Sep day at Trout Farm but can do the prior arranging.

Card will be ready for AGM.

Greg and Charlie registered preference for March for the Googong trip. Bill will chase Stuart to confirm coast trip dates

Closure

Next meeting is AGM on 8 Aug.

Geoff
Vice President

Bill
Secretary

MINUTES OF CAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8 Aug 2007

Members present: Ian, Geoff, Bill, Stefan, Les, Norm, Fred, Greg, Gary, Peter, Steve, Max and Mark S.

Apologies: John, Damien and Stuart.

President, Ian declared the 62nd AGM opened.

President's Report

Ian presented his report, enclosed. He highlighted a future discussion on trophy rules noting that one good trout could win 4 trophies.

Treasurer's Report

Stefan presented his report, enclosed. The finances have been audited.

Income for the year was \$890 (subs from 28 members) and expenditure was \$843 less asset purchases. At bank is \$644 with no outstanding debts.

Treasurer recommended that current membership fees be retained.

Minutes of Previous AGM

Minutes of the AGM of 9 Aug 2006 were read out and minutes were accepted.

Matters Arising

Nil.

Election

The following committee was elected:

President	Ian
Vice President	Geoff
Secretary	Bill
Assistant Secretary	Allan
Treasurer	Stefan
Public Officer	Stu
Council Member	Peter
Council Member	Charles
Council Member	Anna
Council Member	Greg
Council Member	Bruce

Council Member	Les
Council Member	Max

Ian registered thanks to all committee members and particularly noted Peter's assistance in backing up Bill in Secretary role on a number of occasions.

Future Activities

Fly Training Days

Geoff was to pursue donation of a major raffle prize as well as making arrangements for the Trout Farm. Geoff will not be available after the first day.

Mark S accepted role of chief instructor.

2007/2008 Program Card

The card was handed out – two typos were noted: Fly casting on 9 and 16 Sep 2007. Googong event 15/16 Mar 2008.

CFA

Anyone interested in representing CAA at the next CFA meeting at Penrith to contact Ian for details.

Trophy Presentation

The following trophies were acknowledged (will be formally presented after engraving) – photos in due course:

Angler's Art Trophy For best trout on an outing	Alan 60.5 cm brown taken on the Jindabyne trip
Mick O'Brien Trophy For best trout for the year	Alan 60.5 cm brown taken on the Jindabyne trip
Mick Cornick Trophy For best trout on fly for the season	Alan 60.5 cm brown taken on the Jindabyne trip
Lyle Knowles Trophy	Geoff
ACT Angler's Trophy For best salt water	Stefan 58 cm salmon
Keith Shields Trophy For native for the year	Peter 47 cm Golden Perch
Carp Trophy For best carp in local lakes for the year	Charles 75 cm, 15 lb
Hardy Rod President's Award for Year Long Contribution	Bill

Next Meeting

Next meeting is 12 Sep 2007.

Closure

The President declared the meeting closed.

Ian
President

Bill
Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2006-07

The past year saw stream and lake conditions affected by extremes of weather. Even with the good rain and snowfalls recently there is likely to be continued pressure on Snowy Mountains lake levels for irrigation and power generation. At this stage the fishery seems to be coping but the longer term picture may not be so good if water levels are kept consistently low. Many streams have had to cope with both drought and heavy rain. Reports by members at monthly meetings indicated reasonable catch rates, apart from the badly affected streams.

The fly casting lessons last September were successful in introducing more people to the gentle art. The enthusiasm of the newcomers was evident from the good turnout at the Eucumbene Trout farm on a very windy day. Many thanks to all the club members who took part, to Doris and Bryan Pratt from the Tackle Box for their donation of an excellent raffle prize and fly casting outfits and to Chris at the Eucumbene Trout Farm.

Participation levels in club outings were varied as usual. The transfer of the Lyle Knowles outing from the Cotter to the Eucumbene River proved to be a success, in that some good trout were landed. An organiser has been nominated for each outing on the program for the coming year. Please give them your support so that any bookings or meeting points can be arranged and notified in good time.

The club's New Zealand trip turned into a two person event. Peter and Bill had a great time but the exercise showed how difficult it is to achieve a consensus of timing, cost and fishing requirements for a group of individual anglers.

Attendance at monthly meetings during the year averaged 14. Meeting topics were varied as usual, including George's adventures in Christmas Island and Arizona, Charlie's carp secrets, Bruce's native fish techniques and we heard from Peter, Bill, Mark, Stuart and Geoff on their respective New Zealand exploits. DVD's on various topics were also shown.

For the second year running, Stuart is conducting fly tying classes for interested club members.

Our affiliation with the NSW Council of Fresh Water Anglers continued and we provided a delegate to two of the four meetings held during the year. We are entitled to two delegates (volunteers welcome) and I encourage all members to review the current issues on the CFA web site so that we can make an informed contribution.

In reviewing the trophy awards for the past year I noted two matters. Firstly, the trophy for best trout by a junior has not been awarded since 1997-98. Secondly, it would be useful to set out criteria for allocating the trophies. As things stand, each trophy is separate. One exceptional trout could win four trophies, or five if caught by a junior.

I thank all members and committee members for their support during the year. In particular, our Secretary Bill, our Treasurer Stefan and Vice-President Geoff have contributed to a successful year. I look forward to everyone's continued participation as our club enters its sixty-third year.

Ian
President 2006-07

CANBERRA ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8 AUGUST 2007

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2006-2007

The financial position of the club continues to be reasonable.

Membership of the club is still good although down on last year. The membership base has been strengthened through old members introducing new people. The fly casting lessons always bring a few new members, but as has been the case over past years, retaining their interest has always been a problem. The current membership stands at 28.

Incoming funds for the club were principally composed of membership fees (55%) and the annual fly casting raffle (43%). Both of these amounts were down on last year by about 20%.

Expenditure this year was appreciably higher than incomings due to the purchase of new fly rods for the casting lessons. This asset will be written off over five years.

The club boat motor required a major service this year and this is reflected the additional equipment costs. No offset was recorded against this in boat use fees. Members should think about using this resource more, and so defray some of the associated costs in holding this item.

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
8 August 2007

CANBERRA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Membership subs	490	590
Badge sales	15	10
Boat Use Fee	0	65
Social Function	0	1170
Raffles	381	511
Interest	4	5
Miscellaneous	0	0
SUBTOTAL INCOME	890	2351
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Bank fees, govt duty	0	6
Meetings	275	275
Admin	75	29
Postage	120	107
Printing	71	138
Function Costs	0	1437
Equipment Maintenance and Rego	302	166
Miscellaneous		
<u>SUBTOTAL</u>	843	2208
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
NET - INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>47</u>	<u>144</u>
Depreciation	318	242
Cost of badges sold	8	8
NET VALUE PROFIT/(LOSS)	(326)	(106)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Accumulated funds at beginning of year	977	833
Balance income over expenditure as per cash book	47	144
Less Asset purchases	(380)	0
Funds on hand at end of year		<u>976</u>
Add un-presented cheques	0	
Add Creditors	0	0
Add Rounding	0	1
Balance of Bank Statement at end of year	<u>644</u>	<u>977</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
Represented by:		
Un-presented Cheque/Creditor	0	
Westpac Bank	644	977
Badges (Valuation 79# @ \$2.50ea)	198	207
Assets as per schedule	2459	2287
	<u>3301</u>	<u>3471</u>

Ian
 President 2006-07

Stefan
 Treasurer 2006-07

**CANBERRA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AS AT 30 JUNE 2007**

ASSET	COST/DATE ACQUIRED	Deprec. \$	VALUE 2007 \$	VALUE 2007 \$
Three DAM flyfishing outfits	\$500/13 May 1992 Less depreciation		0 0	0 0
Aluminium 3 metre boat, accessories	\$350 Less depreciation			
		30	90	120
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	84	126
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	Purchase value \$400	80	240	320
Boat Trailer	Purchase value \$400	80	240	320
2# Blackridge Fly Kits Complete w line	Anglers Art Purchase 9/9/07 Value \$380	76	304	
TOTAL		<u>318</u>	<u>2459</u>	<u>2297</u>