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## Newsletter – Jun 2009

### Coming Events

Wed 10 Jun – next meeting

### Peter's Report

Hi guys .

decided to give the Eucumbene river fish upstream of the portal outlet and had a great day landing 4 rainbows and 2 browns all around the 40cm length. Saw a couple of huge browns (over80cm) but could not dissuade them from spawning rituals, Plenty of water coming down the river and also a lot of water coming from the portal. Have enclosed a piccie of a 41 cm jack caught on a beaded grhe nymph and an excellent 42 cm hen caught on a royal wulff. Saw many more fish and landed a heap of juveniles (\*15cm).

Tight Lines

Peter

p.s. reminder to self : charge camera batteries before going fishing as I was unable to take photos of the other fish caught



*41cm Rainbow*



*42cm Rainbow*

Subsequent to getting the email above, I got one from Peter early Jun

Gooday Bill.



Decided to Give Eucumbene river a try this morning despite the weather and managed to land this nicely conditioned brown on a black nymph tied behind a glow bug . I dropped a nice rainbow in the same riffle that i caught the brown in as I was doing a loop because of the riffle jumpers. Was annoyed to see a lot of fishermen in their 4wd's drive up to a riffle fish it then drive to the next riffle. Left me with the choice of trying to catch fish in riffles and pools that had been fished by the riffle jumpers. Most of them were spinning rather than fly fishing and I hope they weren't rewarded for their laziness . Most of them left when the rain started so I ventured upstream to where we tried but had no luck.

Cheers

Peter



## Derek's Report

Just thought I would give you all a run down on our weekend trip,

Luke, Jason, Victor and myself hit Kalkite this Saturday after a very Gentleman hour departure and visit to the Alpine Angler, trolled from Kayaks for slow but decent results. Report below but suffice to say Scrub worms floated above the weed beds ruled all, Lemon Twist powerbait also came up trumps while other colours / presentations were ignored. Browns were full of Shrimp while Bows still had small Yabbies,

lost a cracker fish on Lemon Twist which was either a BIG atlantic or a mean Brown ( Took so much line it was unstoppable ).

Report below :

Good day on one of the cold lakes, awesome even...

Perfect conditions with very little wind, overcast mid morning and still warm to boot. Water temps around 12 degrees and 10 in the shadows, fish still rising and taking interest even at 11am. Trolled all the way up to the Snowy arm from Kalkite on the east bank, took awhile but had one hit, one landed, one lost and one follow on a plastic all from the same weed bed. Sighted some good fish around the banks, ideal polaroiding weather but the water level is dropping pretty fast.

By the time I caught up with the others they had retired to the bank for some playdo / worm bashing. Using some new techniques and educating Luke to the random Powerbait game was fun, with eight rods out between four of us only a chosen couple won the lottery ( Jason and Victor excluded ). Lemon Twist and Scrub worms took out the day and I was seriously smoked by an unstoppable, called it for a big Brown / Atlantic who took me to dissapointment town ( Population, me ).

Luke had a lucky Scrubby which commenced to hook and land two fish in 10 minutes while I was running out fingers to count on my rod was getting hit so much. Got busted off again on 6lb braid ( Think snag rub type stuff ) before landing a nice 51cm Brown and another Rainbow, biggest Bow went 42cm on the troll. Such an unpredictable place that runs hot or cold for various anglers, almost bagging out and losing a fish of a lifetime is just viewed as the norm here.

Looking forward to returning, the Brown was completely full of tiny Shrimp and the Bows had small Yabbies and some green stuff ( Daphnia? ). All fish on lures on Predatex Min Min in Perch and Brown Trout pattern, Jason even caught some on olive flickbait Powerbait plastics chucked at the trees ( 2 x Bows ).







## Wyangala Dam Trip- Nov 2008

Some photos offered up by Charles from the trip last year – clearly water is low.





## **Natives on Lake Burley Griffin – Apr 2009**

Not much action except around the barbq plate. Greg managed to land a carp.







## **Bill and Peter's Report**

On the strength of Peter's outing to Eucumbene, we tried again the following weekend. Nary a fish for Bill and Peter only managed this guy.





## **MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 13 May 2009**

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Members present: Ian, Stefan, Bill, Max, Charlie, Greg, Stuart, Bob, Michael, Bruce, Norm, Steve, Derek, Alan and Fred. New members Claire, Raj, Steve B and Mark Q.

Apologies: Kelly, Steve P, Andrew, Fiore and Peter.

President Ian declared the meeting opened.

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes were reviewed.

### **Matters Arising**

Nil.

### **Inwards Correspondence**

Nil.

### **Treasurers' Report**

Secretary had not collected the mail. Stefan advised “a tad over \$2,000 at bank”. Stefan continues to chase outstanding membership

### **Club Events Program**

***Fly Tying.*** Stuart reported quite a reasonable turnout last month (see May newsletter). Three flies were tied with good results. Advice will go out for next session 7:00 PM at the Weston Club on 27 May. Stuart will purchase the materials.

***Coast Charter 13-14 Jun.*** Stuart is arranging this. Note the change in date. Stuart advised a total cost of \$175 per person for 2 nights accommodation and 1 full days fishing. Only one or two have indicated interest to him and there is scope for 10 people per day (ie Sat and Sun) on the boat.

### **Other Business**

Council of Freshwater Anglers meeting this weekend at Gaden Hatchery – Ian has information if anyone can attend. 9:00am start with fishing and dinner at end.

Australian Fly Casting Championship on lawns of Old Parliament House on the Queen’s Birthday Weekend.

Stefan was authorized to purchase LED/Waterproof tail-lights to replace the perpetually problematic lights on club boat trailer.

Future meeting program is forecast to be:

- Jun – Danny Spelic (local fishing notable)
- Jul – Douglas Kerruish (Willow Project Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Coordinating Committee)
- Aug – AGM
- Sep – Nick Taransky (cane rods and general talk)

### **Fishing Report**

Alan spoke about being bailed up by a vicious dog at Brogo and lots of sightings but none landed at Eucumbene River – an observation seconded by Bill.

Charlie had some success with 2.23lb (42cm) rainbow and 2.21lb (38cm) redfin in local waters. (see Jun newsletter)



Derek spoke on his efforts on Jindabyne (see Jun newsletter). Some success at Vanity's though local yellowbelly seem to be shutting down.

### **Closure**

The President declared the meeting closed with the next meeting to be held on 10 Jun 2009.

The floor was handed over to Ross Rowe from ProAngler who described how the company started, its ethos and the gear available. He has proposed to the club to arrange for clothing (shirts/jackets and hats) to have CAA logo. A 10% discount would be made available either as refund to member or to the club. (The club has already agreed to use the refund/price reduction option). A minimum of ten items were needed to cover initial setup.

Members are asked to checkout <http://www.proangler.com.au/> or the catalogs/company magazines provided to see what gear they may be interested in. Assuming we get enough interest the club can make arrangements regarding the logo.

Ian  
President

Bill  
Secretary