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Newsletter – Aug 2009

Coming Events

Wed 12 Aug – AGM

Charles' Report

Charles submitted the following two images that he got over the net. Some doubts have been raised in regards to their authenticity – discussion is encouraged over a beer.





Other Activities

Norm has discussed his hobby to the club before today. His skills have now been recognised in the local newspaper.



Norm, here with NAWCC chapter 182 president Roger Little, is the proud owner of a H3 clock that will be on show at this weekend's clock show.

Captivating timepieces

CLOCK enthusiasts, those seeking a new hobby or people with little clock knowledge wanting to know more, pay attention.

This is the one event of the year where some of Australia's most intricate, rare and historical clocks will be on display, with experts available to appraise your own timepieces.

Rare clocks, including a replica of the John Harrison H3 clock used by Captain James Cook to come to Australia, will be on show. There are only four or five H3 clocks in the world.

The event, hosted by the Canberra chapter of the National Association of

Watch and Clock Collectors, will be held at the Canberra Irish Club in Weston on July 4 from 10am until 4pm.

Trained clock and watch makers will be available for appraisals, informing clock owners about the age, history and quality of their items.

However, valuations are not available as members are not licensed.

The cost of the day is by gold coin donation to enter the show and a gold coin donation for each item appraised.

All funds will be donated to the Eden Monaro Children with Cancer foundation in Queanbeyan.

Coouncil of Freshwater Anglers News

My apologies, this should have been in the last newsletter:

Gaden Hatchery Agreement Implementation Committee gets underway

The first meeting of the recently formed Gaden Trout Hatchery Agreement Implementation Committee was held on 15 May at Gaden Trout Hatchery, Jindabyne. The Committee is charged with overseeing the first stage of the agreement between anglers and the NSW government that money from the Recreational Freshwater Fishing Trust Fund be used to support operating costs at the hatchery.

Members of the Committee are Bruce Schumacher (Chair), John Humphries (representing the Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing), Tom Williams (representing the Recreational Fishing Freshwater Trust Expenditure Committee), Steve Samuels (representing the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers), Peter Gibson (representing Monaro Acclimatisation Society), Peter Turnell (Director, Fisheries Operations, NSW Department of Primary Industries) and Cameron Westaway (Senior Fisheries Manager, Inland, NSW Department of Primary Industries). Sam Crocker, Gaden Trout Hatchery Manager, also attended the meeting.

The first meeting mainly discussed the terms of reference and legal structure of the Committee and the agreement, the status of the land and the future security of the assets and operations, the existing funding and expenditure practices and ways of determining appropriate application of funds to operating expenses, maintenance and capital investment.

The Committee will explore ways of developing a business plan which has financial and marketing components to ensure that maximum benefit is gained from the investment of anglers' funds in the hatchery's operations. The Committee recognised the need to communicate clearly with anglers about the progress of the hatchery and of the funding and management agreement.

The next meeting of the Committee will be in August 2009.

The effect of trout on endangered frogs

NSW DPI has two documents on its website regarding the contentious issue of the effect of trout on threatened frogs species. The reports are:

- Assessing the Population Status of the Endangered Booroolong Frog (*Litoria booroolongensis*) in Areas Subject to Non-Native Trout Stocking
- Status of populations of threatened stream frog species in the upper catchment of the Styx River on the New England Tablelands, near sites where trout releases occur

Go to <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/your-fees/fish-stocking/studies-into-affects-of-stocking-on-stream-amphibians> to read and download the documents in PDF form.

MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 8 Jul 2009

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Members present: Stefan, Charlie, Greg, Stuart, Norm, Alan Derek, Martin, Owen and Geoff.

Apologies: Bill, Peter, Les, Fiore and Ian.

Geoff declared the meeting opened and moved directly into hearing from our guest speaker.

Guest Speaker

Douglas Kerruish, Willow Project Officer of the Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Coordinating Committee (UMCCC) provided an informative presentation along with slides on his project. His talk explained how willows may be considered weeds and what is being undertaken on the upper Murrumbidgee.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

In the absence of the Secretary, minutes were not provided.

Treasurers' Report

Stefan had not received a statement, but reported that the club is well financial.

Fishing Report

Charlie submitted three fish for the record books whilst Derek seemed to be the only other person to have been fishing

Closure

Acting President declared the meeting closed. The next meeting, the Annual General Meeting, is to be held on 12 Aug 2009.

Geoff
Vice President

Alan
Assistant Secretary