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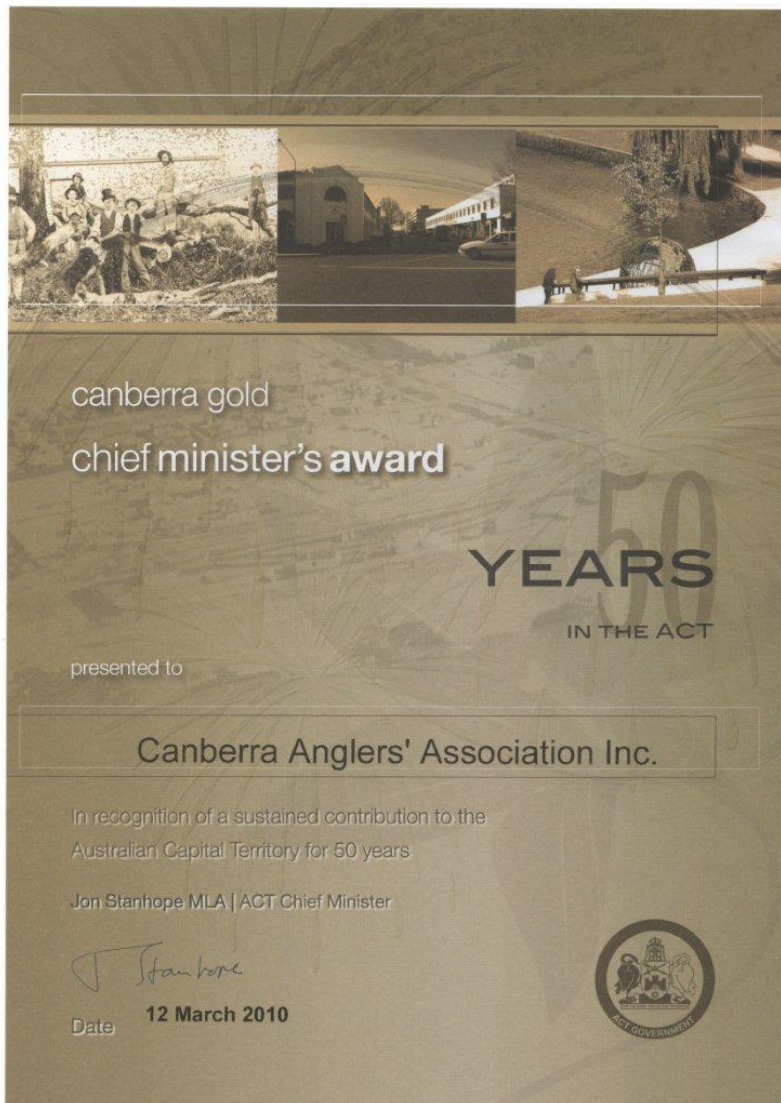
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Newsletter – Apr 2010

Coming Events

22-23 May – Tumut – Stefan will get information out.

Chief Minister's Award for Clubs



Bryan Pratt, Norm and Ian received the award on behalf of CAA.



Here is a photo of 3 musketeers receiving award today from 2009 Canberran of the Year Bishop Pat Power 12 Mar.

Tuross Outing Report – from Ian

Tuross turned on some beautiful weather and good fishing for the four members who stayed at the Tuross Lakeside Holiday Park on the weekend of 20-21 March.

Owen, Ian and Alan were on sites close together at one end of the park. Owen had a lakefront tent site while Alan was less impressed with his spot next to the caravan park's very large gas cylinder. Lyall arrived on Saturday morning to find he had a great lakefront site at the extreme other end of the park but was surrounded by several groups in Tuross for a wedding. The people were OK, except they brought with them their very noisy restored cars. All four CAA members adopted a strategy of spending all their time fishing and very little time at the park.



A spectacular sunrise greeted us on both mornings.



Most fishing took place on the beach where the Lake enters the sea.



This photo shows Owen in the foreground, with Lyll and Alan acting as “flags,” ie people wanted to swim between them.



Plenty of salmon to around 2Kg were caught, mostly on bait, with Owen really getting amongst them. A few tailer, bream and whiting were also caught.

On both Friday and Saturday evening several other anglers landed good numbers of whiting, some quite large, on fresh beach worms and pippies. Lyall also tried a fly on the Lake near the caravan park and found interest from some fish, but not enough to hook up.



On Saturday evening Ian cooked a couple of salmon fillets in his hot smoker. These were enthusiastically consumed by all, including two gentlemen from an adjacent site.

The Tuross outing this year replaced the usual Bermagui charter trip. Members present agreed that Owen was the winner of the salt water trophy, his best fish being a salmon of just over 2Kg. The other agreement was that we all enjoyed the weekend at Tuross. The weather was perfect, Tuross is a beautiful spot and the caravan park is a good place to stay.

Monaro Streams Outing Report – from Bill

Lyall, Alan and Bill ended up the only attendees. Saturday saw the three arriving at Cave Creek (hmm, Bill's Subaru was running on three as well – another Pirelli bites the dust/sharp stones). Lots of large fish in very clear water, but only smallish ones landed. Sunday was Eucumbene below the Portal – the lake is well up the stream bed and covered some good runs that Bill had etched in his memory. The big'uns were certainly there (we almost stepped on two crossing the river) but only moderate size taken. In my case: a beautifully sighted rainbow in spawning colours; a gentle cast; lovely drift; a wide/white mouth clearly visible and yet did not connect! Next cast surprised me with a

big silver fish on as I retrieved my fly only to drop it in my panic. Alan sighted a monster marlin in under the bank but couldn't entice it out. Lyall reported "I was really happy to actually be catching fish and put it down to good company!!" A good number of fish on self-tied flies I believe.

Regardless few photos, but Lyall must have been happy with this one with such tight loops in display.



MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 10 Mar 2010

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Members present: Damian, Michael, Stefan, Stuart, Ian, Charlie, Mark S, Col, Max, Peter, Greg, Norm, Bruce, Geoff, Owen and Alan.

Apologies: Randy, Bill and Derek.

Guest: Matthew Beitzel

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Assistant Secretary apologised for not having the minutes of the last meeting.

Correspondence

The President read correspondence received since the last meeting:

- a. The Canberra Fisherman's club has raffle tickets available, in aid of restocking of local lakes with native species.
- b. The club appears to have won an award for long service to the local community. Norm and Ian agreed to find out further information, which should be available on Friday 12 March.

Treasurer's Report

Members discussed the condition of the club boat. The canvas cover has deteriorated with age and needs attention. Three quotes for replacing the canvas cover were presented to the meeting for discussion. Members voted to commission J&B Canvas (Queanbeyan via Stuart) to replace the cover.

It was also noted that the motor of the club boat had not been serviced recently. Stefan was authorised to organise servicing of the motor.

Forthcoming Club Events

- a. The next outing (the annual coastal trip) is to Tuross Head, on March 20-21. The club will be staying at Tuross Riverside Park. Ian is to organise.
- b. Peter is to organise a trip on 17-18 April, to the Monaro Streams event.
- c. Fly tying lessons will be in two weeks, at 7.30.

Fishing reports

Member's present participated in a round table discussion of fishing report.

Closure

President declared the meeting closed. The next meeting is to be held on 14 April 2010.

Guest Speaker

Matthew Beitzel of the Department of Territories and Municipal Services presented an informative session about stocking of local ponds with native species, and monitoring of fish stocks.

Ian
President

Alan
Assistant Secretary

MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 14 Apr 2010

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Members present: Ian, Bill, Owen, Alan, Lyall, Jason P, Derek, Greg, Max, Charlie, Norm, Peter, Randy, Fred, Stuart and Alex.

Apologies: Stefan and Patrick.

Guest: Peter Green

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Secretary apologised for not having the minutes of the last meeting published.

Boat cover is underway with J&B Canvas and motor serviced (\$311.65) but news is not good as was advised that compression in both cylinders is poor. Official diagnosis, "on the way out".

Canberra Day award was presented – Ian, Norm and Bryan Pratt in attendance.

Question on website is held over for a time.

Correspondence

Nil.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer absent on holidays. Bank statement shows \$2435 at bank.

Forthcoming Club Events

- a. 17-18 April, the Monaro Streams event – Peter has in hand.
- b. 22-23 May – Stefan is organiser, Bill to get information sent out.
- c. Fly tying lessons 28 Apr, at 7.30. Stuart will send out notice. He is looking for suggestions.

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Guest Speaker

Peter Green entertained the meeting with an interesting talk on how to take care of your reels (and especially on how not too – Secretary's spinning reel used as an exemplar of the latter)

Ian
President

Bill
Secretary