



CANBERRA ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION Inc.

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Newsletter – Sep 2010

Coming Events

Sep, 12, 19, 26 - Fly Casting days on lawns of Old Parliament House
Oct 9-10 - Lyle Knowles at Eucumbene River

Fly Tying

Subsequent to Steve's session tying saltwater flies, he has provided tying and use notes for Baited Breath, Crazy Charlie and Clouser Minnow. These have been added to our fly section and can be seen directly from a new Salt Water page:

<http://www.canberra-anglers.asn.au/fly/saltwater/saltwater.htm>.

Some News from Kelly

From: Kelly

Sent: Sunday, 1 August 2010 10:04 PM

To: Secretary CAA

Subject: Re: Canberra Anglers Association - updated newsletter and AGM

Hi Bill,

The new website looks good. Much easier to find!

Well I finally got out fishing again - first time since Lyle Knowles last year! I made it a good one though. I went back to Alaska and made sure to wet a line this time. I've attached a few pics, as well as some of the "other" anglers in the area. All caught on fly - the biggest rainbow measured 24 inches, so personal best for me. And of course my first sockeye salmon as well. Feel free to share with anyone who remembers me.

A couple of people at work (in Canberra) have asked me where I learned to fly fish after seeing these pics and I have recommended the club to them. Hopefully they'll come along for the fly casting days in Sep.

Take care,

Kel

From: Secretary CAA
To: Kelly
Sent: Mon, 2 August, 2010 6:48:59 AM
Subject: RE: Canberra Anglers Association - updated newsletter and AGM

Kel

bloody marvellous photos (incl the bears!) - the fish were heaps better than when I visited and you can expect one to be 'photo of the month' in Sep - hey, you're a pinup girl! :-)

Alan will be upset you didn't catch and release, but I'll explain that Salmon were on the death march anyway!

all the best and your mates will be welcome

cheers

Bill

From: Kelly
Sent: Monday, 2 August 2010 8:53 AM
To: Secretary CAA
Subject: Re: Canberra Anglers Association - updated newsletter and AGM

Hi Bill,

Thanks, I had a really great time. I learned a lot too with my flycasting, because it was mostly 7wt rods with sinking line. A lot heavier than I have ever tried to cast before. After the first full day I was very sore!

You can assure Alan that we released all the rainbows at least to go and get even bigger. The goofy look on my face in the second photo is because that big fish is very vigorously trying to flip itself out of my hands and back to freedom (which it managed not a second after the photo was snapped, so I couldn't line up for another one :) The blood is deceiving.

The salmon, yeah well I have to admit that they didn't all go back, but given the hundreds that swam right past me that I didn't manage to hook, I don't think I made too much of a dent. They were extremely tasty however. We didn't take our full bag limit, just what we needed to feed us and our friends for an awesome dinner back in Anchorage and a couple for their freezer.

I'll check out the Sep newsletter for sure.

Cheers,

Kel









MINUTES OF CAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11 Aug 2010

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Members present: Ian, Bill, Stefan, Max, Charles, Alan, Derek, Jason P, Owen, Lyall, Randy, Bruce and Geoff.

Apologies: Peter, Paddy, Damien H and Mark .

President, Ian Keightley declared the 65th AGM opened.

Minutes of Previous AGM

Minutes of the AGM of 12 Aug 2008 were read out and minutes were accepted.

Matters Arising

The fishstocking proposal remains extant and will be pursued through the Capital Region Fishing Alliance (CRFA).

Ian had not pursued 3rd party for the boat. (He has recently paid for his at about \$106). Previous advice from Mark F was there is little point and no interest was put by the meeting.

CAA is now a foundation member of CRFA.

No action has yet been taken in respect to second hand tackle sale.

Rules for Mick Cornick Trophy (to limit to stream fishing) has been employed this year.

President's Report

Ian presented his report, enclosed.

Treasurer's Report

Stefan presented his report, enclosed.

Overall standing is fair. At bank currently is \$1845 - ie sufficient for \$1000 for fish stocking if pursued. Membership remains at 41 again.

About 56% of income is coming from subscriptions whilst 37% came from money raised at the fly casting, especially Bob's sausage sizzle. Costs were up considerably compared to last year especially with renewal of boat cover and CRFA membership fees (one off). The venue (Weston Club) remains free.

One disappointment was limited use of the club boat (and subsequent fees) which had been hoped to contribute to the running costs.

Subscription fees are recommended to remain at \$20 for adult, \$10 for concession/junior and \$30 for family.

Election

The following committee was elected:

President	Ian
Vice President	Geoff
Secretary	Bill
Assistant Secretary	Alan
Treasurer	Stefan
Public Officer	Stuart
Council Member	Damian H
Council Member	Derek
Council Member	Bruce
Council Member	Charles
Council Member	Jason P

Ian registered thanks to all committee members and particularly members of the club who have organised outings.

General Business

CRFA are seeking contributions for 'real' photos for promotional fliers. Geoff sought to be excused from any photos of him being offered - otherwise others provide permission.

Derek has volunteered to watch over NSWCFAs matters, though not necessarily attend their meetings. Bill will link Derek up to CFA to ensure his access to minutes etc.

Future Activities - Fly Training Days

12, 19, 26 Sep. Geoff will pursue with Chris access to the trout farm noting the change in business model at Eucumbene Trout Farm. Alternative is to return to three days of casting on the lawns though many were keen to finish on water - even if no promise of fish. Ian and Geoff will check for use of the reflection ponds.

Ian will explore possibility of a major raffle prize from Bryan Pratt. Flies for minor prizes are needed and need to be brought to 10 Sep meeting.

Mark S has indicated willingness to accept role of chief instructor.

Bill will action promotion of the event.

20010/2011 Program Card

Card issued.

Date	Event	Organiser
Sep 12, 19, 26	Fly Casting	
Oct 9,10	Lyle Knowles at Eucumbene R	Ian
Nov 20,21	Bass (TBA)	Damian
Dec 8	Last Meeting for year - BBQ (LBG)	
Dec 11,12	Jindabyne	Bill
Feb 9	First meeting 2010	
March 19, 20	Tuross	
Apr 16, 17	Streams	Peter
May 21, 22	Tumut	Stefan
June 8	Lakes	Alan

Fly Tying Classes

Geoff will be running the class in August – salt water flies.

Trophy Presentation

The following trophies were presented:

Lyle Knowles Trophy



Alan
46 and 47 cm rainbow

Mick O'Brien Trophy
For best trout for the year



Geoff
62cm brown

ACT Angler's Trophy
For best salt water



Owen
68 cm Australian Salmon

Keith Shields Trophy
For native for the year

Michael
1 kg Golden Perch

Carp Trophy
For best carp in local lakes
for the year

Fiore
72 cm

Angler's Art Trophy
For best trout on an outing



Geoff
53cm rainbow

Mick Cornick Trophy
For best trout on fly for
the season



Geoff
54cm brown

Geoff's "school"



CAA Junior Trophy - best trout by junior for the year to 31 July.	Not awarded
Hardy Rod President's Award for Year Long Contribution	
	Lyall

Door Prize



The lucky door prize donated by James Morgan of Tackle World of a Shimano Catana

720 spin rod and a Shimano Sedona 100 reel was won by Ed Russell - congratulations Ed and many thanks James.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is 10 Sep 2009. Charlie's medical friend will talk on basic first aid - especial interest was expressed on snake bite noting imminent opening of streams.

Closure

The President declared the meeting closed.

Ian
President

Bill
Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2009-10

Meeting attendance since last year's annual general meeting averaged 15, an increase from 13 the previous year.

As always, presentations at our monthly meetings covered a wide range of interesting topics. Nick Taransky once again showed us his exquisite rod building skills and Derek introduced us to his passion for kayak angling. Stuart and Alex outlined their north Queensland fly fishing adventures and Lyall spoke about trout fishing in Tasmania. Matt Beitzel from Territory and Municipal Services explained the ACT approach to stocking and monitoring of ACT waters. Peter Green gave good advice about reel maintenance and showed examples of the damage from lack of attention to gear. James Morgan from Tackle World spoke about light tackle estuary sports fishing and the latest trends in fishing tackle. We thank James also for his donation of a spinning outfit and other items. Jason took us offshore with his talk about trips to Canada and New Zealand. Our thanks go to all these speakers and to the members who suggested and organised their attendance.

One feature of our meetings that is impossible to cover adequately in the minutes is the round-the-table fishing reports. Apart from hearing about ACT and Snowy Mountains waters we sometimes listen with envy to tales from further afield, perhaps Alan on the Tongariro or Stuart catching salmon on fly at Tuross. Only occasionally does the stereotype of anglers never revealing their secret spots or strategies come into play.

Stuart, for the fifth year, continued his fly tying sessions. He was ably assisted by Steve, Mark Flint and Geoff. There's a happy band of regulars but I'm sure there's room for a few more. Stuart has also taken charge of the extensive collection of fly tying gear and materials generously donated by Doug Blake.

Our thanks to the Weston Club for their ongoing donation of meeting rooms. In return, they ask that CAA members be encouraged to join the Weston Club. Most members have done so and there is a regular group which dines here before both monthly meetings and fly tying.

Congratulations to all those involved in making our September fly casting sessions a success. Special thanks to Mark, Mark and Stuart for instruction, to Chris at the Eucumbene Trout Farm and to Bryan Pratt for the major raffle prize and publicity. Bob donated the goods and cooked for the barbecue which was appreciated by those present. Bob left Canberra during the year and we will miss his contribution to club affairs and carp reduction.

Participation levels in club outings were varied as usual. I really enjoyed the fishing and the company at the three outings I was able to attend, Lyle Knowles, Tallowa and Tuross. It would be great to see more members supporting our organisers and especially using the outings to help new anglers and introduce

juniors. There were no registrations of trout caught by juniors this year and so the junior trophy will not be awarded

With regard to trophies, as usual many members did not record catches. This is a personal choice, but I ask any members who are interested in winning trophies to make sure they either record fish at a club meeting or provide full details to the Secretary.

Our club's community contribution over more than 50 years was recognised by receipt of the Chief Minister's Award in this Year's Canberra Day celebrations. Bishop Pat Power presented the award to Bryan Pratt, Norm and myself as CAA representatives.

During the year we participated in the establishment of the Capital Region Fishing Alliance. CRFA aims to act as a co-ordinating body for ACT and Queanbeyan clubs with particular emphasis on lifting the profile of recreational angling with the ACT government and the community. CRFA delegates have met with the Chief Minister and are working on a number of initiatives. I thank Bill and Stefan for their efforts in representing us. One of the first co-ordination efforts by the CRFA was a tree planting project at the Murrumbidgee River Demonstration Reach near Tharwa in October. All CRFA member clubs were represented, including 12 CAA members or their families.

Our affiliation with the NSW Council of Fresh Water Anglers continued. We are entitled to two delegates for the quarterly meetings (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.

Bill has now implemented our new website which provides information about our club and includes an archive newsletters.

I thank all members and committee members for their support during the year. In particular, our Secretary Bill, 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-sixth year.

Ian President 2009-10

CANBERRA ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 11 AUGUST 2010

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2009-2010

The financial position of the club is fair, being in a position to still hold in abeyance a sum of \$1,000 for a fish stocking program.

Membership of the club is similar to past years. The current membership stands at 41.

Current membership fees comprised the major component (56%) of income. Raffle takings for the annual fly casting days showed a pleasing upturn, (comprising 37%), in part garnered through successful sausage sandwich stand. Use of the club boat was very modest.

Expenditure this year was substantially up on last year due to general cost rises and also because of a number of voted initiatives. Last year's AGM was a catered meeting with modest food and drinks provided.

This year CAA was involved in getting the CRFA established, and a one off membership registration fee of \$100 was contributed. This is in addition to our ongoing membership of the NSW CFA which attracts a fee of about \$1.50 per active member.

We were again fortunate in having the meeting venue provided at no direct cost to us, which has an ongoing benefit to our books, and we should formally acknowledge our gratitude to the Weston Club. We now regularly use meeting rooms on two nights per month.

Although as noted, the club boat has again only garnered minimal use, thereby giving limited income to offset costs. It was in need of motor repairs and service. Also the club decided to purchase a new tonneau cover for the boat, being the major expend for the year. Expend on the boat, inclusive of trailer registration, was 60% of all costs. This imbalance can only be offset by more use being made of the boat by members.

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
11 August 2010

**CANBERRA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Membership subs	730	610
Badge sales	0	10
Boat Use Fee	80	15
Social Function	0	0
Raffles	484	322
Interest	9	7
Miscellaneous/Outings	0	5
SUBTOTAL INCOME	1303	969
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Bank fees, govt duty	0	0
Meetings	0	0
Admin/Affil Fees	250	77
Postage	137	135
Printing/Engraving	178	153
Function Costs	100	0
Equipment Maintenance and Rego	454	166
Miscellaneous/Outings	0	0
SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURE	1119	531
NET - INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>184</u>	<u>438</u>
ASSETS		
Depreciation	300	342
Cost of badges sold	0	6
NET VALUE PROFIT/(LOSS)	(300)	(348)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2010

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Accumulated funds at beginning of year	2013	1574
Balance income over expenditure as per cash book	184	438
Less Asset purchases	(480)	(0)
Funds on hand at end of year	<u>1717</u>	<u>2013</u>
Add un-presented cheques	129	0
Add Creditors	0	0
Add Rounding	(1)	0
Balance at end of year	<u>1845</u>	<u>2013</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		
Represented by:		
Cash Box Value	0	0
Westpac Bank Balance	1845	2013
Less liabilities	(129)	
Badges (Valuation ~ 74 # @ \$2.50ea)	184	184
Assets as per schedule att.	1973	1793
Net Worth	<u>3873</u>	<u>3990</u>

Ian
President 2009-10

Stefan
Treasurer 2009-10

**CANBERRA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS AS AT 30 JUNE 2010**

ASSET	COST/DATE ACQUIRED	Deprec. \$	VALUE 2010 \$	VALUE 2009 \$
Three DAM flyfishing outfits	\$500/13 May 1992		0	0
	Less depreciation	n/a	0	0
Aluminium 3 metre boat, accessories	\$350			
	Less depreciation	30	0	30
Split cane 1911 Hardy fly rod	Donated 1986	n/a	400	400
Rod case for Hardy fly rod	Donated 1986	n/a	375	375
10 fly casting outfits	Purchased with grant 1997 \$1,000			
	Less depreciation	0	0	0
Trophies:	1946			
Lyle Knowles	n.a.	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	11	21
Outboard Motor	Purchase value \$400	80	0	80
Boat Trailer	Purchase value \$400	80	0	80
2# Blackridge Fly Kits Complete w line	Anglers Art			
	Purchase 9/9/07 Value \$380	76	76	152
	Purchased 08 Val \$118			
Fly Tying Kits		24	46	70
	Purchase value \$480			
Boat tonneau cover		-	480	-
TOTAL		<u>300</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1793</u>