



**CANBERRA ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION Inc.**

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## Newsletter – Oct 2010

### Coming Events

Oct 9-10 - Lyle Knowles at Eucumbene River

Oct 13 - meeting night

### "Talking Fish" - making connections with the Rivers of the Murray-Darling Basin

From <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitat/help/work-with-your-community/talking-fish-in-the-murray-darling-basin>

If you have a story or have photos you would like to share with the "Talking Fish" project, please contact I&I NSW's Scott Nichols on 02 8437 4909, [scott.nichols@industry.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scott.nichols@industry.nsw.gov.au) or Jodi Frawley from UTS on 02 9514 2284, [jodi.frawley@uts.edu.au](mailto:jodi.frawley@uts.edu.au).

The project is looking to collect information about people's connection to the river. They are planning to talk to as many people as possible, see photos and any other items. They hope to feature 4-5 people for longer interviews. All the material will then be recorded on the web.

The team is coming to Canberra 5-8 Oct.

### Thank you from Fiore

From: Fiore  
Sent: Thursday, 19 August 2010 10:42 PM  
To: Secretary CAA  
Subject: Thankyou!!!

To Bill and the CAA

I wanted to say a big thank you to all of you for giving my award for biggest recorded carp for last season :) It is my first fishing award and i am very proud and happy to be the recipient of it.

I also wanted to take the opportunity to say despite what my uncle may tell you it was in fact me that taught him all i know about fishing!!!!!!

In all seriousness, thanks again. I look forward to finishing my degree next year and becoming more of a active member in CAA and the great events you guys have.

Regards  
Fiore

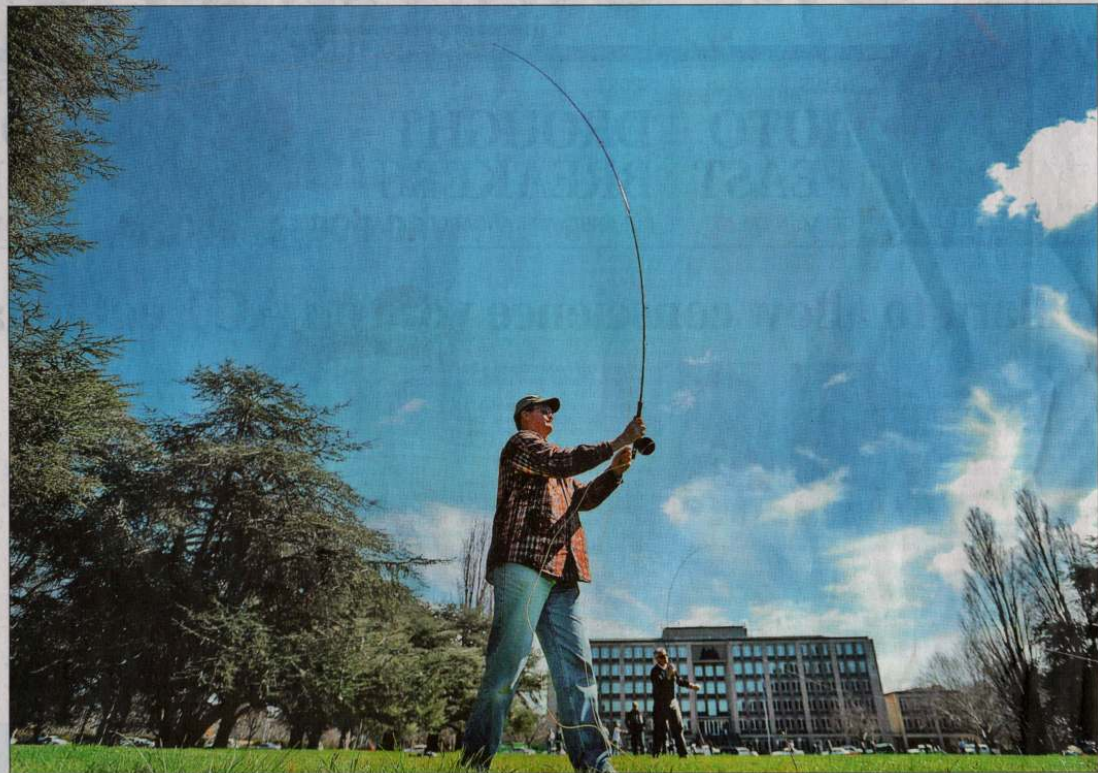
## **Fly Casting Major Raffle Winner**

The major prize was won by Edward Keys. He emailed the secretary to say "(I even put the prize description sheet on my fridge; and my girlfriend thinks I'm a dork)".

Many thanks to Dr Bryan Pratt of Pratt's Tackle Box for his donation of the major prize - a complete fly combination comprising Shakespeare Fly Master II, 2 piece, 2.55m, 6-7 wt including a reel, fly line, leader and fly plus a rod bag.

## Fly Casting Seen in the Canberra Times

Casting a line in the direction of a virtual fish



**LETTING FLY:** The lawns outside Parliament House became a virtual lake yesterday as novices learnt fly fishing at classes organised by the Canberra Anglers' Association. Here Greg Wood, of Chisholm, tries his hand. The sessions are held each year in the lead up to the October long weekend, when the fishing season begins. The lessons move from dry land to the Eucumbene Trout Farm next weekend. Photo: MARINA NEIL

### MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 8 Sep 2010

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

Members present: Ian, Bill, Alan, Charlie, Damian, Max, Randy, Jason, Derek, Greg, Paul, Mark S, Norm, Geoff, Ed R, Bruce and Stefan.

Apologies: Peter, Stuart, Paddy.

#### Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from Jul meeting were read and accepted. AGM minutes on web.

#### Correspondence

"Talking Fish" - a study into how fishing on the Murray Darling basin has changed over the years. Members can see if they can help:

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitat/help/work-with-your-community/talking-fish-in-the-murray-darling-basin>

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer reported the club had balance at bank of \$1536.42. Members are asked to please pay membership fees.

Lyall authorised to purchase the promotional photoboard and sign.

### **Forthcoming Club Events**

a. Fly casting 12, 19, 26 Sep. Definitely on for Eucumbene Trout Farm. Raffle prize was received from Dr Bryan Pratt of Pratt's Tackle Box - a complete fly combination comprising Shakespeare Fly Master II, 2 piece, 2.55m, 6-7 wt including a reel, fly line, leader and fly plus a rod bag. Damian also advised that Dumbrell Butchers in Queanbeyan had donated a gas barbecue to the club for use on such events.

b. Lyle Knowles 9-10 Oct. With Ian's absence, Alan has volunteered to co-ordinate this event with assistance from Lyall Crawford.

### **Fishing Reports**

Alan reported on some good fishing at Tantangara. Lyall took the club boat to Tuross for flathead on soft plastics. Jason reported Lake Burley Griffin as being really dirty but still managed some redfin. Paul similarly on kayak. Norm spoke about Frying Pan and noted the lake seemed lower than last year.

### **Speaker**

Charlie had arranged for a good friend Michael Traynor to give an interesting on back country first aid especially snake bite. Some notes are on the website at:

<http://www.canberra-anglers.asn.au/snakebite/snakebite.doc>.

### **Closure**

Ian declared the meeting closed. The next meeting is the AGM to be held on 3 Oct 2010.

Ian  
President

Bill  
Secretary