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Newsletter - Dec 2010/Jan 2011

Apologies for delay in sending this out. A lot of material so I'll delay minutes for Oct and Nov till next time.

Coming Events

Feb 9 - first meeting of the year Feb 20 - natives on Lake Burley Griffin/Molonglo - meet at picnic area on Molonglo opposite Plant Road Duntroon

Council of Freshwater Anglers Calendars

Ian has a half dozen and will bring along in Feb (very nice with monthly photos and species information). We can get more.

News from CRFA

From: Shane Jasprizza

Sent: Thursday, 13 January 2011 1:01 AM Subject: FW: ACT Fly Fishers - Fishing Courses

CRFA members,

I hope everyone had a good holiday season. Sorry that I've been a bit quiet over the break (boss' orders!). A new year CRFA update will be sent around shortly, containing details of recent and upcoming events, including the Trout Forum, fish stocking and some proposed carp control activities.

In the meantime, please see below details of the CIT fly fishing course being run by ACT Fly Fishers' own Danny Spelic. Danny also runs beach, estuary and local region fishing courses through the CIT. See the CIT website for details.

Cheers Shane

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----Original Message-----From: Danny Spelic

Sent: Wednesday, 12 January 2011 4:36 PM Subject: ACT Fly Fishers - Fishing Courses

Hi All,

As some of you may know, I have been running a range of fishing courses at the CIT in Bruce for a number of years now. Starting in late Feb/ early March this year I will be offering (for the first time) a Fly Fishing and Tying course which was formerly run by Lindsay Irvine. Lindsay has decided to have a rest for a while and the opportunity has come up for me to take over in the first half of 2011.

This message is not so much for those of you in the club (as I know that many of you are more than capable fly fishers already) but more so for any of your friends, relatives and acquaintances that may be interested in learning the fine art. As most of you know, fly fishing is my passion, so this is the course that I enjoy teaching the most and hope to fill in the coming weeks.

The details can be found on the CIT website at : www.citace.edu.au under the 'lifestyle' category. Full descriptions can be found by clicking the 'read more' link for each course. All of the courses offer optional field trips to both public and private waters to put new skills into practice.

It goes without saying that all of my course attendees are invited to join the club upon completion of the course and many members (current and former) have joined the club in this way.

I would appreciate it greatly if you could pass on this info to any of your contacts. For any further information, please feel free to contact me direct on 0400 867 989.

Kind Regards Danny Spelic

Member PFIGA Australia FFF Certified Casting Instructor 2010 Silver Medallist, Australian Fly Fishing Championships 2010 Silver Medallist. Australian Fly Casting Championships Australian Team representative, World Casting Championships Croatia 2010

Lyle Knowles Oct 9/10 2010

Reports from members:

From: Peter

Sent: Wednesday, 13 October 2010 5:11 PM

Subject: Lyle Knowles

Hi Bill .. a couple of photos from the Lyle Knowles day on Eucumbene River.



Bo1st was a 41cm rainbow taken in the big hole just below the Providence lodge.



Bo49cm(self explanatory) was taken at the ford halfway between the portal outlet and providence lodge. The fishermen was taken at the bottom of 4 mile track. I managed 10 size trout for the weekend plus a few tiddlers(undersize fish). All my fish were rainbows with a couple in very good condition and a couple of slabs also.

Not sure how the others went but I know Al and Owen caught some nice fish on Sunday.

From: Lyall



The 2010 Lyle Knowles team Owen, Alan, Peter and Lyall



Alan catching a nice Rainbow above Providence



Owen is out there somewhere making a last cast



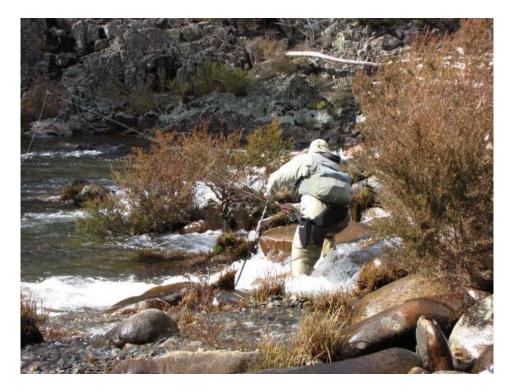
The convoy approaching Sawyer's Hut



Another Rainbow for Alan at Sawyer's Hut

From: Owen Hi Bill

Some pictures from the Eucumbene trip with Alan and Lyall on the move plus one I landed.











Brogo Trip - Nov 20-21 2010

Reports from Lyall:

From: Lyall Sent: Sunday, 5 December 2010 2:15 PM Subject: Brogo Pictures

I have attached a few photos of the Brogo outing.



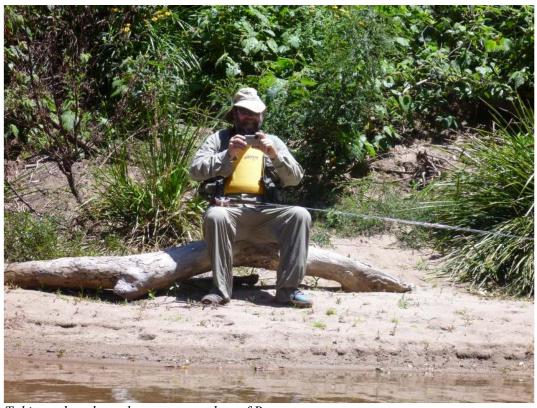
Dawn on Brogo



Captain Alan in the CAA club boat



Upper reaches of Brogo



Taking a break on the upper reaches of Brogo

Jindabyne - Dec 11-12 2010

My best from night-time fishing on Jindabyne - 49cm brown:





evidence that some flyfishermen are really bait fishermen at heart - Alan with rod holder and beer (even to the fact that his fly was a soft plastic!)- Lake Jindabyne night fishing

Reports from Lyall:

From: Lyall

Sent: Monday, 13 December 2010 8:23 PM

Subject: Jindabyne Photos

Hi Bill and Alan,

Attached are some photos I took on the weekend. The only one which requires explanation is at Island Bend where Bill is on the right hand "grassy knoll" and Alan is on the left hand side standing high on the rocks if you can find him.

Thanks gentlemen for great company on a great weekend.

Merry Christmas,

Lyall



Lyall's Hayshed Rainbow



Hard at Work by Thredbo River



About to Trek to Rainbow Lake



Bill at Rainbow Lake



Alan at Rainbow Lake



Alan's Rainbow Lake Brown



Bill and Alan at Island Bend

After Our Recent Rains Filled the Dams

Reports from members - is that a rise I see in the first photo?:

From: Owen

Sent: Saturday, 18 December 2010 11:58 AM

To: blairfam

Subject: Emailing: IMG_3592, IMG_3593

Hi Bill

A couple of images you might recognise plus this washout on way to Micalong Creek Reserve

taken last monday.

Owen







And After the Disastrous Rains in Queensland

From: Scott Arnall

Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2011 10:24 PM

To: blairfam

Subject: too much water between the fish

Hi All,

Thought i would drop a line to let know i haven't been washed away in the floods, fishing is no good at the moment, but the crabbing is excellent if u can keep your pots anchored.

With the floods going on I have spent time pimping my yak. I bought a viking nemo and have added a surf to summit pneumatic padded seat, an anchor trolley and a rocket launcher. I have also bought an eagle cuda 300 fish finder to mount on the yak.

Am looking at buying a stradic ci4 reel in the 2500 size and putting it on a tcurve rod for lure and soft plastic work.

I have taken some quality fish from the yak in recent months including flathead up to 69cm, Golden trevally to 3.2kg which towed me around a bit and is my all time personal best catch to date. I tried crabbing from the yak one day, worked a treat until one got loose and put me out of the kayak.

Hope alls well down south,

Cheers

Scott "yakfisha" arnall