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Newsletter – May 2012

Coming Events

Next Meeting – Wed 9 May – 8pm as usual at Weston Club.

Tumut – 19-20 May – organised by Stefan – if you would prefer to stay at Elms Cottages rather than a caravan park in town, please register that preference to Stefan.

Message from Peter

From: detoor

Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 7:50 AM

To: 'Secretary CAA'

Caught some nice browns at Yaoak last Thursday (36cm, 33cm, 41cm and 39cm)plus a few smaller rainbows. Failed to secure a decent attachment at yens bay on Thursday night. Was a large hatch of caddis twilight on the lake but fish disappeared on darkness. I do believe one angler directly across the bay however managed to snare a couple of nice fish going by the amount of splashing I heard. Everybody had packed up and left by 1930hrs. Lake was in complete darkness and hadn't had a decent touch for over an hour at that stage .

Eucumbene Weekend

After the damage at our cottages on the Goodradigbee, the club event was moved to the Eucumbene area staying at Providence. Seven members attended for all or part of the weekend. Fishing was pretty hard (at least that's what I felt) with little evidence of the big browns purportedly lining up in the lake for early spawning (though I did spook one brightly coloured fish up near Kiandra – Peter reckoned it to be a brown, though it looked like a rainbow to me!). I offer one image of a smallish brown from the river. Peter was the only successful angler in the evening on the lake with a 52cm brown. Three of us took time out on the Murrumbidgee on the way home, with some success especially on the swing at the end of the drift in somewhat coloured water.



Message from Ed

From: Ed [mailto:etr420@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 1 May 2012 2:49 PM
To: Secretary CAA

Subject: Re: Canberra Anglers Association - April trip to Koorabri

Hi Bill

Just wanted to thank you for organising the Providence trip.

In the end, my total for the weekend was one 32cm brownie on a muddler, not much but my first lake trout. I got in lots of practice casting big flies on a weight forward line.

I came back to Tantangara this Saturday just gone and slightly bit better:

44cm, 36cm, 32cm brown, wooly buggers and a yeti 29, 31, 32 cm rainbow, some antique orange English wet fly about size 8 5cm bass popper with 10 metres of braid attached

I fished Nungar Creek on the way out for 20 minutes:

15cm, 17cm rainbow, Geehi beetle.

The Currango Homestead I mentioned on Friday night is about 4km NE of the top of Tantangara. Here it is on Google maps:

<http://g.co/maps/ymj8h>

The Google Earth coordinates are:

-35 43.614, 148 41.699

Details of accommodation:

<http://www.currango.asn.au/Staythere.htm>

and the charges:

<http://www.currango.asn.au/Bookings.htm>

The history of the place:

<http://www.currango.asn.au/CurrHist2.htm>

Tom Taylor was a keen fisherman and, it seems, quite a character. A bit like his contemporary Blewett at Koorabri, 30km north.

Regards

Ed



Friday Crew (less Ed who took the shot and Alan who was already on the water somewhere)

Message from Ian

From: Ian

Sent: Saturday, 28 April 2012 11:05 AM

To: Secretary CAA

Subject: Tweed River

Hello Bill

We finished our houseboat week on the Tweed River yesterday. It rained on our first afternoon and our last morning. The six days in between we had great weather. We found some good flathead up to 61cm and some reasonable bream but the whiting were mostly small. Thankfully only half a dozen stingrays for the week. We managed 2 feeds of mud crabs (photo attached) for the seven of us, plus two fish meals (flathead) and some Thai fish cake entrees (bream and whiting). The photo shows a sand bar where we had most success. We pumped nippers there and fished the edges of the bar and a hole about 12 metres deep. Hopefully I can report again late May about fishing at Burrum Heads.

Regards,

Ian





MINUTES OF CAA MEETING 11 Apr 2012

Members present: Geoff Bill B, Alan, Steve, Peter, Max, Charlie, Richard, Owen, Greg S, John, Ian, Norm, Shane and Randy.

Apologies: Stefan, Damien, Dan, Greg W and Bill L.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from the meeting held Mar 2012 were read.

Matters Arising

March minutes referred to the surf road being used as raffle prize at fly casting – should be at AGM raffle.

Outboard motor issue awaiting advice from Damian.

Koorabri outing will now be at Adaminaby/Providence.

Treasurer's Report

P.O. box paid for, \$3113.51 at bank

Club Events

1. Stefan will be running Tumut event 19-20 May. Anyone who would prefer to stay at Elms Cottage rather than in town to register such interest to Stefan.
2. Alan will be running 'Lakes' event 22-24 Jun.

Other Matters

Alan will stand in for Bill as secretary during Bill's absence.

Discussion was had on likely Cotter River closures consequent to the filling of the new dam.

Shane raised question as to whether CAA would seek to be involved in the Canberra Fisho's Carp Out in March 2013. The intention along with CRFA, is to extend fishing related activities to two days as part of the Canberra Centenary. Shane will obtain more details and advise for next meeting for discussion.

Fishing reports

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

Closure

President declared the meeting closed. Peter Green spoke on "Fishing, Reel maintenance & lure making".

Geoff
President

Bill
Secretary