



CANBERRA ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION Inc.

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Newsletter – Oct 2012

Coming Events

Lyle Knowles – Wed 5-7 Oct – Eucumbene River, Alan to organise.

Next Meeting – Wed 10 Oct – 8pm as usual at Weston Club.

Fly Tying – Wed 24 Oct – 7:30pm at Weston Club.

From Jason's Calendar



Trophy Awards

Trophies were awarded during the August AGM – our mate Peter seemed to appear pretty frequently.



Alan and Lyle Knowles trophy Lyle Knowles - best bag of 2 trout on fly at defined outing (currently Eucumbene River, early season)



Peter winning Mick O'Brien - best trout, any method, year to 31 July



Owen with the saltwater trophy



Charlie winning the Carp Challenge - best carp from local waters, year to 31 July



Peter - unsure which trophy (almost certainly a trout one) as it doesn't look like any of the photos in our photo collection of trophies ... the webmaster is idle!



Steve and President's award of the Hardy Rod

Fly Casting

Even though the third weekend could not be held on water, the casting training days were a huge success with more than 50 each weekend.



We believe the winner of Bryan's book on Canberra fishing was B Morvell



After James ordered a redraw after winning the major prize (seems he has too many fly rods), Alan was then drawn from the hat ... his rush to take the rod was misinterpreted until he then bequeathed the new rod to Cate to be used alongside her split cane.

The kindness of Bryan Pratt and Pratt's Tackle Box in donating the rod complete with reel, backing and line is much appreciated.



Cate's first casts.

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Members present: Geoff, Bill B, Peter, Stefan, Damian H, Greg S, Alan, Stuart, Sue, Mark S, Norm, Jason and Ian and Charlie.

Apologies: Greg W and Owen

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of Jul 2012 were read.

Correspondence

Nil.

Treasurer's Report

Bank statement shows \$3201.65 in the club bank account. Raffle receipts from Fly Casting to date are \$169.

Forthcoming Club Events

Fly Casting this weekend.

Alan is organising Lyle Knowles 6-8 Oct. Secretary to send out announcement.

Bass fishing on for November.

Fishing reports

Members participated in a round table discussion of recent fishing.

General Business

First fly casting weekend was very successful. Third weekend at trout farm is really not suitable due to cost structures. Committee will take urgent action to pursue alternatives for advice this weekend.

Committee has been looking at the vexed question of public liability insurance. Current estimate is \$8 per head (with around 60 members this would mean \$480 which is close to the surplus last year). Committee will consider and respond to membership.

Geoff and Stefan to attend Canberra Fisherman's Club to discuss possible Canberra Centenary activities.

Closure

The Chair declared the meeting closed. The October meeting is to be held on 10 Oct 2012.

Geoff
President

Bill
Secretary