

The Burley Line



Stuart's 79cm Barra caught at the Archer River at Aurukun approx 100 klms south of weipa. Fly was a gold bomber 5/0 hook off a 10wt rod.

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Coming Events

Next Meeting – Wed 11 Sep – **new time of 7:30pm** at Raiders Weston Club. We'll be watching our new library acquisition – "Predator" from Gin Clear – and hearing from Stuart on fly fishing for milk fish up North

Gin Clear Film Festival – Wed 18 Sep at Greater Union Manuka -8:30pm to 10:30.

Fly Tying – Wed 25 Sep – to be confirmed

Public Fly Casting Lessons – Sun 15, 22 and 29 Sep 10:00am to midday on the lawns of Old Parliament House near Questacon.

Stuart's Recent Trip

He'll be speaking at our next meeting, but here is a teaser



Stuart's "holy grail" – 1.15m milk fish on worm fly

Crown Road Closure Objections

Members may recall that our support was sought from the Monaro Acclimatisation Society in objecting to a number of closures of crown roads providing access to regional trout streams. These crown roads are general unmarked, often unmade, roads that were originally surveyed for development. There is a move within NSW to permit land



owners whose property either adjoin or encompass these roads to purchase them from the government and thus close off access.

In the recent action four roads were the topic of the objection – these were in the Tumut area giving access onto the Tumut River, Goobarragandra River and Gilmore Creek. As it turns out, three of the four objections were upheld. The advice I received from NSW Lands was:

Submission regarding Crown road closure application W456199 & W385592 at Lacmalac

Regarding road closure application W456199 & W385592 being considered for Crown Roads within and adjoining properties south of Goobarragandra River from 154 -722 Little River Road, Little River continuing south to Snowy Mountains Highway (Ref 13/04301).

In relation to Road Closing Application W456199 for Crown Road adjoining western boundary of Lot 213 DP750972, I am pleased to advise that after assessment of all submissions received, the Minister's delegate has **upheld** your objection and this Crown Road will be retained as Crown Road.

In relation to Road Closing Application W385592 and an additional Crown Road both adjoining the western boundary of Lot 211 DP562217, it appears from aerial imagery that this section of Crown Road appears to be unused and unformed.

Investigations have found that there is Public access to the Goobarragandra River from Junction Bridge approximately 4km to the West, Little River Bridge approximately 2km to the East, and the Crown Road adjoining western boundary of Lot 213 DP750972 (that will be retained for public access as advised above), appears to be approximately 800 metres to the East.

After assessment of all submissions received, the Minister's delegate has **overruled** your objection for the whole of the Crown Road adjoining western boundary of Lot 211 DP562217 and this section of Crown Road has been approved for closure.

Submission regarding Crown road closure application W401823 at Batlow

Regarding road closure application W401823 being considered for Crown Roads within and adjoining properties south of Herrings Road Batlow, east of Gedyes Road Batlow, North of Heatleys Road Batlow and West of Bago State Forest and Gilmores Creek (File Ref: 13/09323).

I am pleased to advise that after assessment of all submissions received, the Minister's delegate has **upheld** your objection and the road east of Lot C DP900713 will be retained as crown road.

Submission regarding Crown road closure application W396569 at Bombowlee

Regarding road closure application W396569 being considered for Crown Roads within and adjoining properties from 116-246 Lacmalac Road, Bombowlee (File Ref: 13/04110).

I am pleased to advise that after assessment of all submissions received, the Minister's delegate has upheld your objection and the road east of Lot 16 DP396569 will be retained as crown road.

Some members sought to object via e-mail and this had been rejected with Lands insisting on postal objections. This position has been changed now and future objections will be able to be submitted via email. I'll keep you apprised of future actions.



Life Membership of CAA

After several years where life memberships were not considered, an indulgence was sought from the AGM to overturn constitution rules and award a greater number. This membership is offered on the 14th of August 2013 in recognition that they have been continuous members for over 10 years, made a substantial contribution to the conduct of the club and/or held office. For elements described in individual citations below, and the many other services they currently provide and the advice, assistance and ongoing support into the future it is with the greatest of pleasure that the club bestows Life Membership on the following.

Max Huntington (posthumously): *Mr Max Huntington remains a seminal member of the association, having held office and supported the club financially and educationally, noteworthy is the donation of the club boat. Max is an example of an individual who continues to espouse the Associations values, and remains stalwart of the Canberra Anglers Association.*



Dr Bryan Pratt

Dr Brian Pratt is well known to the Canberra and Australian angling community. With is seminal work, Angling in Canberra, he opened fishing in Canberra and the region to all. Further, through the years Brian has remained an integral club member and ongoing fisher. A founding member, his support for the club continues unabated with sponsorship, advertising and financial assistance.



Charlie

Charlie has been a long standing member of the association, and no-one defines 'constant' as he has. Charlie remains dedicated, passionate and supportive. It is heartening to all club members and the committee in particular, as Charlie is reliable, trustworthy and heartfelt in his support to all. Charlie remains supportive through his ongoing education and assistance with catching of natives, carp, and fishing and learning for all. He epitomizes all the values that the club continues to promote and develop.



Stuart

Stuart remains a passionate and dedicated fisherman for all species; but his contribution and support to the Association has been unquestionable for the period that I have known him, and from all who know him and have come to call him 'friend.' Stuart has been



supportive through education and assistance with fly tying, casting, fishing and learning for all. He epitomizes all the values that the club continues to promote and develop.



Mark S

Mark has been a long time member of the association, and is always forthcoming with information and assistance. He is easily recognised for his continued assistance and advice through the ongoing support and instruction of anglers in the art of fly casting. His easy going manner allows others to easily understand his instruction, include him as a friend and turn to him for advice.

Mark F (absent): *Mark is recognised for his contribution in all of these areas and in addition remains a stalwart member of the Association, offering continued advice and education on of the continued art of fly fishing and fly tying. In addition, Mark almost solely kept the Association alive during the lean years in the late 1990s. His continued advice and assistance remains truly appreciated by all members of the Association.*

2012/2013 Trophy Awards

Trophies were awarded at the AGM. No award for Lyle Knowles or for Best Trout by a Junior.



Anglers Art – Best trout on an outing other than Lyle Knowles – Kelly for her 52cm brown on fly during the Buckenderra outing 22/23 Jun 2013.



Mick Cornick – Best Trout on Fly from streams – Peter for his 61cm Brown on nymph from the Eucumbene River on 4 Jun.



Mick O'Brien – Best Trout Any Method – Peter for his 58cm Brown on nymph from the Eucumbene River on 4 Jun.



Keith Shields – Best Native Fish (for 2103 – Jason Q for his 66cm Murray Cod on fly from the Murrumbidgee River on 8 May.



Carp Challenge – Jason Q for his 84cm Carp on fly from “CBR RUNOFF” confirmed as Ginninderra Creek on 4 May.



Saltwater – Owen with his bag of 8 fish including 54cm Salmon and 46cm Tailor.



President's award for contribution to the club during the year – Alan for his support with outings and especially filling in for an absent secretary.

Other Prizes at the AGM



Charlie winning the walkie-talkies (lucky door prize)



Following his talk in February on chasing natives in the Canberra area, James Morgan from Tackleworld (with support from Joel Teggart of Dumphy Sports Fishing – local agent for Shimano) donated a Shimano Catana barra rod, Caius 2000 reel and appropriate lures for use in a raffle.



Jason Q was the happy winner – seen here with Treasurer Jason M.

Cooking Corner

Sue has contributed a recipe for spicy chicken wings – is recorded on the web at

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

(Looking forward to more from the membership)

Chicken Wings in Spicy Sauce

Place required amount of chicken pieces in baking dish, mix together:

- 3 tblsp melted butter
- 3 tblsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp curry powder
- ½ tsp of oregano
- ¼ tsp paprika
- 1 clove garlic – crushed
- 1 crumbled chicken cube

Pour over chicken. Bake uncovered in moderate oven for approximately 1 hour

OR

Marinate in mix and BBQ



Max's Memorial Gathering

As advised at the AGM, CAA has lost a real stalwart member and ex-President with the passing of Max Huntington. Max didn't want a religious service so a Memorial Gathering was conducted after a private cremation. Ian, Bruce, Stefan and Bill were able to attend and pay our respects to Max's widow Jill and their family. An extract of the 'order of service' is below:

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MAX HUNTINGTON

By Jill Huntington

Max was born in Randwick on the 8 July 1933 to Effie White Huntington (nee Crawford) and Hethersett Roland Huntington. Rol was a surveyor and Civil Engineer, who settled at Mittagong shortly after Max was born. So Max grew up in a country town, did all the naughty (shooting out the street lights with the local policeman's son) and hair-raising (going down the shale mines) things that country boys do.

The family moved to Redcliffe when Max was in his mid-teens. He attended Nudgee College for his last two years at school and it was there that he met his life-long friend Terry Boyle. He and Terry both studied Engineering at Queensland University.

They say that good engineers are born, not made. Intelligent, questioning, logical, pragmatic – that was Max. And if he sometimes came over as detached and argumentative and as subtle as a sledge hammer – then that too was Max.

In their early days in Melbourne Max and his friends spent many hours building and re-building their cars. As a group they attended Hill Climbs, the Armstrong 500 and the Australian Grand Prix at Albert Park. Max often helped out his racing driver friends as pit manager or head time-keeper. There are those who might say that he drove as though he too was on the race track. Others likened his exploits in the Jeep on outback roads to the trials of army vehicles at the Monegeeta trials and proving ground.

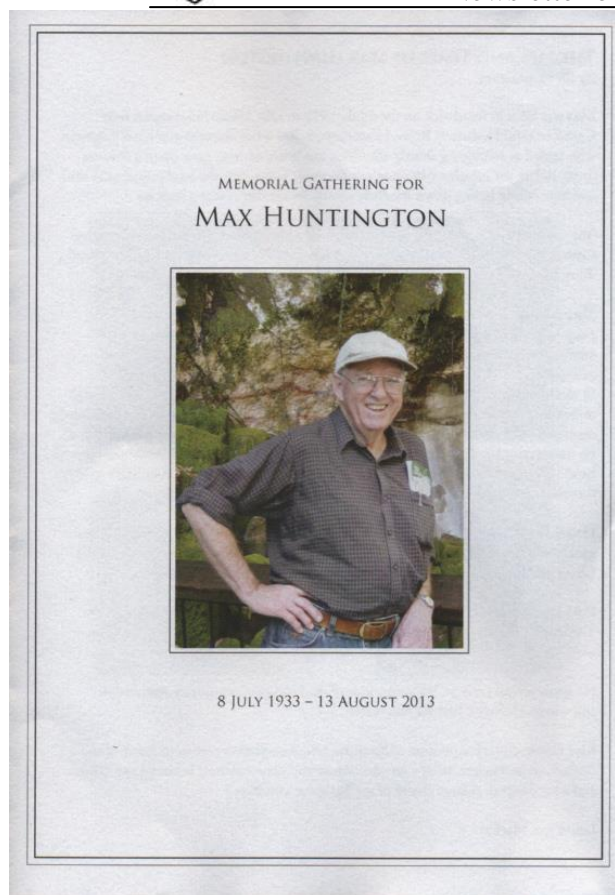
He loved water skiing, houseboating, outback travel and took up fly fishing with his usual enthusiasm. He joined the Canberra Anglers Club, spending some years as the Club's president and was awarded Life Membership at this year's AGM.

Even after he retired he put his engineering and practical skills to good use with the TADACT (Technical Aid for the Disabled). It's somewhat ironic that his last contact with TADACT was to request them to build him a ramp.

He spent several years on the committee of the Hackett Community Association and was its Deputy Chair for two years.

Max was very much a product of his times, who nonetheless embraced many of the "softer", more modern traits – an affectionate and demonstrative husband and father and a loyal friend. A large chunk of me has gone with him.

Loved you Mackie.



“Back to Buckenderra” Weekend 23-25 Aug

Well the weather was just perfect with clear skies and generally OK wind, but seems the fish were mainly observing a rostered day off. That said, the two fish landed during the weekend were good specimens. Damien, Stef, Alan, Greg, Jason Q and Bill certainly enjoyed the time down there – or maybe not Damien who managed to headbutt a rock running to attend to a bait rod that had gone off. Clearly his compatriots were misguided in their priority as they attended to their injured colleague while the fish got off! Early in the day, there was a bit of fun being had on Bill (in the absence of any fish arriving) – for the first time in ages he had a baited hook in the water complete with bell on the rod. Greg and Jason had a private giggle as Bill responded to the sound of a bell unaware that Greg was shaking one that he had found in his tackle box! At least Bill had his bait rod whereas Greg went to a lot of trouble buying some powerbait from Alec only to find when we got to Buckenderra that he had only brought fly rods.



Jason releasing his 51cm brown hen



Damien with the other – both fish were originally thought to be 53cm, but Damien is claiming his was 53.1cm anyway!



Notable Fish Recorded

As at 28 August, following notable fish have been recorded for the 2013/2014 season

Angler	Species	Length	Method	Event/Date
Damien	Brown Trout	53cm	Bait	Buckenderra 23-25 Aug
Jason Q	Brown Trout	51cm	Fly	Buckenderra 23-25 Aug

For Sale

Any fishing related items that members would like to advertise here, please email newsletter@canberra-anglers.asn.au

While we await finalisation of Jason Q's badge embroidery arrangements, members might like to take advantage of our clearance sale of the older coloured sew-on CAA patches. Enquire with Treasurer, the last few are going for a song at \$5 each.