

The Burley Line

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Luke: "First cod I've taken out of Googong, landed just before the severe storm hit. Went 57cm and released for another day."

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From the Editor's Desk

Well This might be Issue 108 of the present generation of CAA Newsletters, by this I mean the ones we've published on-line post the first generation of roneoed papers of the 50 and 60's, dot matrixed printouts from Ian's old computer through to Stefan's monthly emailed notes **BUT** it's actually the 100th that I've personally prepared. My trusty side kick, Jason Q has produced 7 worthy editions at various times since his first in Oct 2014 and I've graced Greg W's Goodradigbee supplementary report with an Issue Number (97 if you want to check it out). Sorry Ray A, I gave your Christmas camping report a supplementary Issue Number of 107A in order to ensure that this March issue would be my century – I'd asked various folks to put a special effort in to make this a bumper edition and I could not renege.

So it's been a lot of fun and I hope you've enjoyed them, starting with some very naïve efforts way back in Oct 2004 to what I hope is a more polished version these days. Many thanks to those members who have contributed ideas and articles ... keep them rolling in please.

Coming Events

Next Meetings:

Wed 9 Mar – back to our usual routine of 7:30pm at Raiders Weston Club – speaker will be James Morgan talking about chasing tarpon in Florida. Mark S's talk on NZ trout has been delayed till April.



A highlight will be the auctioning of one of three travel rods being built by Jason M, Lyall and Ben. Lyall has provided a photo of his work in progress and JM one of his during a test run at Lake G. The winner of the auction gets to choose from the 3 being built. In addition, a raffle will be conducted with the winner choosing from the remaining 2.

Anyone who wins one of these custom, back country, #5, 9' seven piece rods at the CAA meeting on 9 March will be getting a fantastic rod.





Next Events:

Sat/Sun 4-6th Mar – Burrill Lake. Jason M and Ray A are taking us to Burrill Lake for the annual coast trip – note that the assembled members will be judging the various catches to determine the Saltwater Trophy.

Wed 23rd Mar – Fly Tying. To be advised.

Tips from Members for Members

Peter gets sent the odd tip from UK Fly Shop owner Craig Moore (see <http://www.flyfishing-flies.com>). There was a recent tip on how ripple on the water can turn a fish free lake into a mass of active fish ready to take a wet fly. Peter's tip speaks to the benefit of a bit of ripple:

The impact of the line landing on flat water spooks the fish so it's nice to have a small ripple. Particularly relevant when polaroiding for fish. Ideally only the leader should be in the water but even then I have noticed the splash of the fly hitting the water will spook a trout that is edge feeding. That is why I try to ambush cast and have the fly in the water as the trout swims towards it giving the fly a slight twitch as the fish gets within 10ft of the dormant fly.

I wonder whether Craig was more concerned about the fish actually seeing the angler/rod moving and being spooked by that action. His notes to Peter refer to:

The cool air from the surrounding hills started moving downhill onto the water and caused the still calm water to ripple. The fish could no longer see me casting. The ripple had obscured their vision of what was happening on the surface.

This then got me doing some Googling and also thinking about how in New Zealand I've been able to get very close and certainly within sight (I could see their eyes) of feeding fish without spooking them – the answer might be the limited 'depth of field' of a trout's eye. When they are focussing on the food coming down the river, other objects at a different distance would be out of focus and less noticeable.

Freshwater Fishing Australia Collection – Raffle

At the February meeting we drew the winner of our **bonanza 135 consecutive and pristine volumes of Freshwater Fishing Australia** commencing with the very first edition in 1988.

The winner was Owen, here with part of his haul and the winning ticket.





By Bryan Pratt

The rivers of the Monaro have been one of Australia's best known Trout areas. Whether flyfishing, lurecasting or baitfishing this high plateau has a lot to offer. Bryan Pratt, one of Australia's best known angling authors puts pen to paper on the Monaro — an area he has fished for a couple of decades.

Trying to characterise the Monaro fishery is like trying to describe a good white wine — any description is lacking unless you have tried it. Even describing the location of the Monaro is difficult. Perhaps the easiest approach is to regard it as that region encompassing all of the country around Lakes Jindabyne, Eucumbene and Tantangara, their inward and outward tributaries and the myriad other streams of the region which run to the east, north and south.

In the north the region extends to the ACT with its mix of national park, cleared rural lands, major urban development and ongoing political shenanigans. In the west it disappears into the vastness of the Snowy Mountains where the snow is piled deep all through the winter and innocent fishermen are continually at risk from crazed people pelting down hillsides with planks strapped to their feet. To the south it reaches the Victorian

border where poker machines stop and good football starts. In the east it meanders across a strangely bare landscape where food is so short they reckon grasshoppers need a cut lunch to get across it and snakes are down to one to the pair, to the scarp which marks the drop to the coastal plain and the blue Pacific beyond.

There aren't many towns on the Monaro. Cooma, Jindabyne, Berridale, Bombala, Adaminaby and Nimmitabel are amongst the largest, backed up by quaint little whistle stops such as Bredbo, Bunyip, Dalgety and the like where you can buy essential supplies such as beer, petrol, mudeyes and maybe a beautiful homemade cake on Saturdays when the Ladies Auxiliary comes to town.

What is important is that the Monaro is the heartland of Australian mainland trout fishing and has been so ever since those heady days back in the mid to late

1800's when the few remaining of our Pommy, Scots, Irish and Welsh ancestors that they didn't hang recognised the potential of the clear and cold streams of the region and stocked them with European brown trout and North American rainbows.

Many of the early settlers — cattlemen, sheep raisers, gold miners, timber cutters and others had to struggle hard to survive but by heavens the trout didn't. They took off like wildfire, reproducing rapidly and spreading to other streams and lakes of the region, assisted by humans from time to time. It's been to our advantage ever since.

Despite the richness of its fisheries, however, it can be as difficult to find good fish on the Monaro as in any other trout area.

Especially stream fish. In the lakes it is a relatively easy matter to get a fish — drag a lure behind a boat,

To get a taste of what he has won; Volume Two features an article revealing some of the magic trout streams of the Monaro and Snowies written by quote "one of Australia's best known authors", our very own Bryan Pratt. See the nearly full page colour photo of a youthful Bryan Pratt in the snow on the banks of the Eucumbene River holding a fiberglass fly rod and a brace of impressive trout in

front of the road bridge at Kiandra. Bryan's articles continue to feature over the remainder of the collection.



A Real Century

While I've been lauding a century of publishing *the Burley Line* one of our original founding members, Mr George Barlin, recently celebrated (along with his wife Iris) their own centenary. This was the subject of an [article](#) in the Canberra Times.

George was the Publicity Officer for CAA when it was first established (see [here](#) for the 1945 Canberra Times announcement) and Ian noted that many of the early Council meeting minutes record that the meetings occurred in George's kitchen. He spoke at our 60th anniversary and proved as entertaining a raconteur as a President of a later period Dr Bryan Pratt. I'm sure George's response to the Canberra Times reporter of "secrets to two centuries of life lived to the full? "Choose your parents well," says George, "and go fishing often." will be well received within CAA.

An appropriate birthday card has been sent on behalf of members:



(the card is from an original painted with the mouth by K. Griffiths, Mouth and Foot Painting Artists ©)

Lyle Knowles Report

Bill arrived at Dennison a bit before Alan and Lyall mid afternoon on Friday. His recce down to the water was not auspicious with a metre and a half brown snake swimming across the river directly to him. Thankfully the snake seemed more interested in frogs than coming up the bank to Bill. A couple of hours prospecting above the old bridge drew a blank with only the odd suspicion of a rise. One substantial rise proved to be a resident platypus which unfortunately was quite camera shy.



Alan and Lyall arrived closer to dusk and headed to the river "wherever you haven't been Bill". Lyall in particular seemed to have success but later acknowledged that at dusk near the lake he had to go down to #22 to get a hook small enough for the rising microfish to be able to fit their mouths around the fly. Bill had no luck with the rising fish down closer to the Portal and suspected that the fish were indeed too small. Just after dark Jason M arrived - much earlier than his promised Saturday breakfast forecast.

While the traditional Lyle Knowles barbeque did not eventuate, Friday night's conversation around an imaginary campfire proved entertaining and concluded many club administrative matters.

Saturday dawned with fog filling the valley. Certain hardy souls disappeared into the soup to try their luck. The microfish seemed to be dominating these lower reaches and breakfast proved more attractive.



Bold Eastern Greys dominated the wildlife count.



After breakfast, Jason convinced Bill that their best chances required undertaking a Triton ground clearance test down the steepest/roughest road he'd seen in ages. (see our new Lost and Found section).

While Jason and Bill bashed their way to the river in the Triton, Alan and

Lyall took a more environmentally friendly approach to heading to waters upstream of Dennison.



Alan and Lyall decided to fish in the vicinity of the engineering marvel called the flying fox. Readers should note that the Snowy Hydro/National Park road to this part of the river is locked not far from the Snowy Mountains Highway and entails walking over a ridge down to the Eucumbene. Plan on an hour's walk in and out. Lyall managed a pair of nice browns – length not advised expect to say not quite as nice as Jason's described next.



Meanwhile, our vehicle mounted pair pressed on to the riverside in the Triton. Getting to the bottom, Bill headed downstream and continued the pattern of being hit but not connecting with minifish (hmm, at least an improvement on microfish). A radio call from JM "just dropped a nice rainbow hen next to the car" and then "wow, landed a nice brown" had Bill wondering if downstream was such a good idea after all.



Quick lunch and cold refreshment had them together heading upstream. Bill's luck changed soon with two browns in quick succession falling to the old reliable parachute Adams (35cm and 30cm failed to exceed JM's 47cm and 32cm). While Jason and Bill didn't land huge fish, Bill stalked and was ignored by one big

fish (he always underestimates fish in the water but he assures us it looked 45cm+) in a pool that had another (maybe there were two others cause it was cruising) at 50cm+ (he'd seen two together at one time so not just a single fish!) Heart in mouth stuff I tell you.



Before they headed back to Dennison JM had a dip in the river (he assured us this was a practice for wetwading but the use of Macpac merino undies doesn't sound right).

A few words to Alan and then it was off home via Cooma - took the opportunity of

free Telstra mobile data to provide a live update onto our new blog while munching on a pizza.

Unfortunately, commitments got in the way of Nathan and new member Nick from attending Sunday proceedings so Alan and Lyall were the only dedicated anglers who stayed for the whole weekend.

Sunday was similar to Saturday in that wind was up a bit and gusty but more significantly the sun was out and few insects were hatching. The two intrepid stayers didn't manage to improve on Saturday's results. An hour's fishing up at Sawyers Hut only revealed little torpedos shooting out of the water to catch insects apart from one of about 26 cm which inspected and refused a hopper imitation. The water level at both Sawyers and Flying Fox was low as you would expect in late summer – you might call it “nursery level”.



Jason M has written up notes from his Saturday morning on the water (ie before Bill caught up to him), in the context of how we applied the lessons learnt from [Ben's talk](#) at our February Meeting. This is encompassed in an edition called [0108A](#) in our newsletter blog.



All in all, the move of Lyle Knowles from October glowbug/nymph indicator fishing to February dryfly has proven to be a good decision. More photos are on our Dropbox storage available [here](#).

This Month's 'Funny'

Is this just a set up? There's a [Youtube video](#) going 'viral' of a woman reporting on recent storms in UK being hit by a fish thrown out of the surf crashing onto a breakwall. Make up your own mind if you want. (Good sized fish regardless.)



Reports from Luke

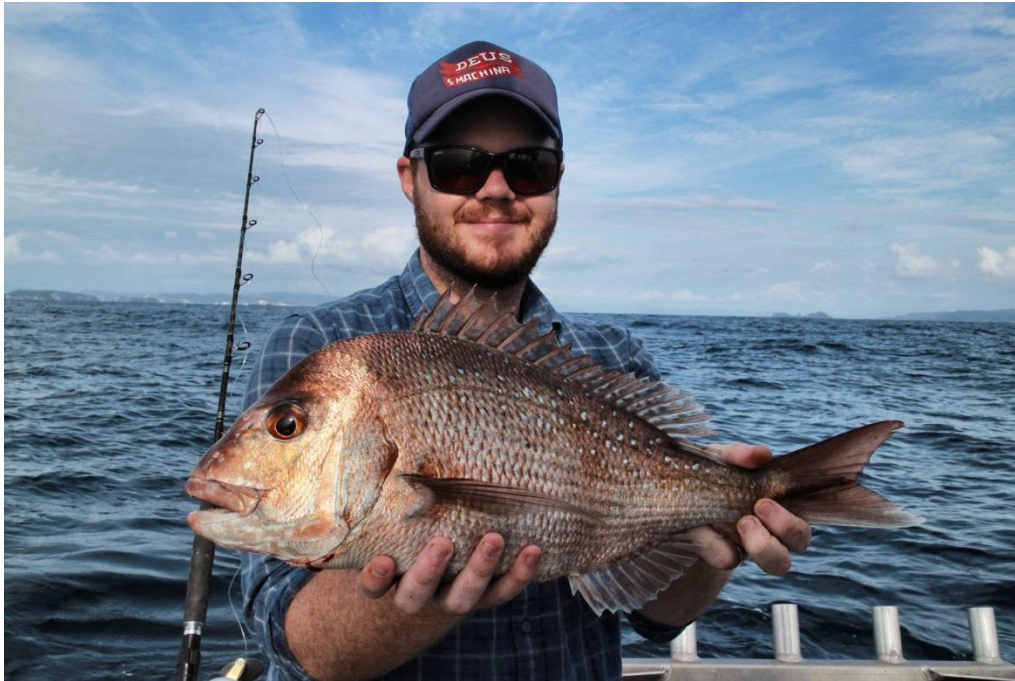
He's been getting a lot of class fishing – locally (see cover shot) and in NZ (NZ trip hopefully will be a topic in our "places to go fishing" section in the blog):

I spent 2 days fishing for Kingfish out of a small town called Whitianga which is located within Mercury





Bay on the North Island of New Zealand. Over the two days there were 50+ kingfish landed



between 3 of us (all released except 2 which we had for dinner), 4-5 good sized snapper and some other by-catches including barracuda and sharks. Mostly caught using live bait or by jigging lures. The best sized

kingfish landed for the day was 17kg which was still considered to be a 'rat' or small for its size. I was lucky enough to see a couple of marlin being weighed in at the wharf when we returned, so that will be the next mission! – Cheers, Luke.

Report from Peter and Bill

Peter had lost his connection to the Internet and so couldn't get to the all-important Bureau of Meteorology to assess a trip to the mountains. Instead a text message inviting him to join Bill down at the Boathouse for a bit of carp angling therapy was accepted with alacrity (as it happened, late afternoon storms would have made Lake Eucumbene a trifle uncomfortable.)

The day was quite windy with the sun coming in and out like it couldn't make up its mind. The wind direction was similar with hard nor'westers flipping to hard sou'easters in a twinkling of the eye. BUT ... it was arguably the best carp fishing either of us had experienced before ... where was Charlie to see how his apprentices have come of age!? Peter managed 12 (having to chase his rod into the lake twice when the carp somehow arranged to loop the line over his reel. Bill only got 9 but was handicapped by having to twice rebuild his entire rig after getting busted off by stronger than average fish. The second time occurred on just the first cast after re-rigging! Many thanks to that generous mate Peter for bringing an extra 'Charlie basket'. On top of those landed, a number of lost fish meant we rarely got to sit in the easy chairs. Bill took the honours with a 60cm specimen – sorry no photos.

Queanbeyan River Cod

Do you remember that CRFA installed log snags into the Queanbeyan River as habitat improvement and this was followed by CAA stocking cod fingerlings in Dec 2013 (see [Burley Line Issue 82 Jan-Feb 2014](#))? Well, I can't imagine that the 60+cm fish currently being caught in



the river were ours, but the river is certainly performing well. A young local has set up a [Facebook page](#) showing how good it is. Unfortunately you have to be signed up and logged in to Facebook to follow the link (or you could log into Facebook and search “Queanbeyan Fishing”) but the image below will give you some idea.



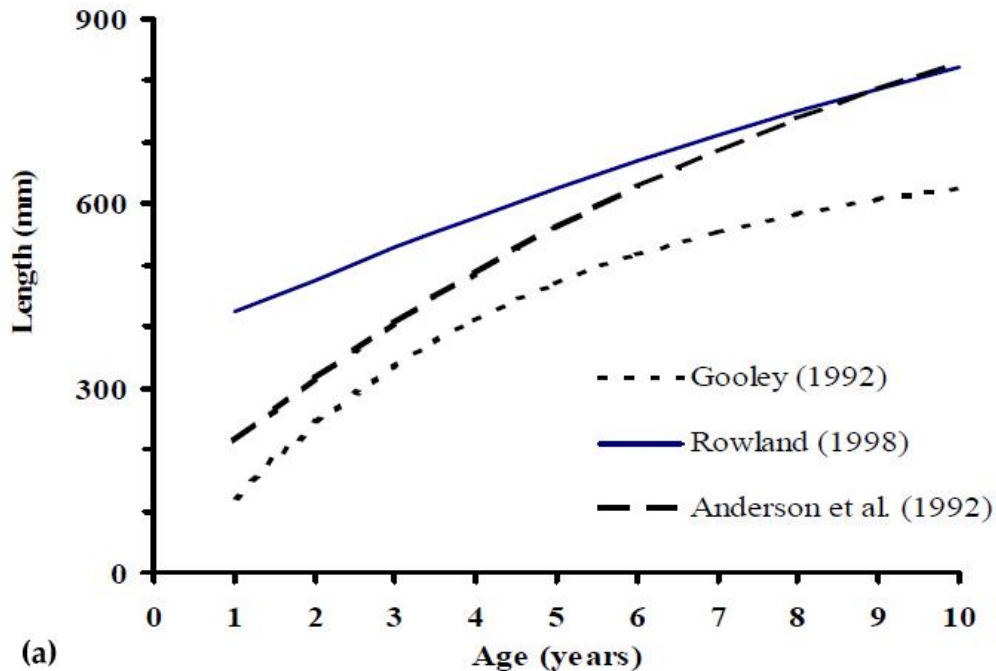
One resident separately reported to CRFA:

“a couple of years ago you placed a whole heap of snags, following that up with a large release of cod fingerlings.

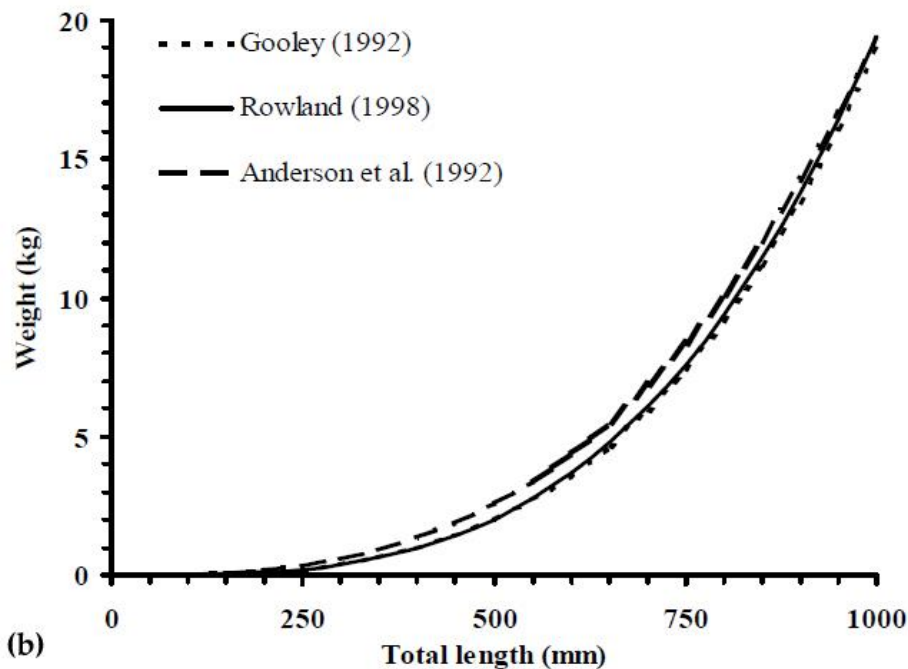
Well, I would like to be reimbursed for a couple of hooks I have lost due to being snagged by cod (only joking). I actually want to thank you. Using cheese I am getting a couple of snags, but am getting constant hits and hook-ups on cod. In the last two weeks I have ventured out the backyard every few afternoons and have caught one about 50cms (returned) and a 35cm model. I would probably bring in a heap more if I didn't read books at the same time. There is an extreme amount of activity, sometimes both rods are whirring away. I don't think anyone bothers trying to catch redfin or carp anymore due to their diminishing existence in this section, both caught cod have been extremely healthy and plump.

Anyways, a job well done.”

This prompted a discussion on whether the 35cm fish (at the very least) might be from our stocking. A [Victoria Fisheries document](#) suggests this may well be the case, looking at the growth charts. (I include the length to weight chart for the information of those of us catching good sized cod – certainly doesn't include my poor efforts!)



(a)



(b)

In relation to this, Queanbeyan Council notified us through CRFA of a cod stocking on 5 Feb. QCC had stocked immediately after us in early 2014 and it seems are continuing to support the river. While they got Peter's name wrong, the stocking was reported in the [Canberra Times](#) and our new celebrity also appeared in the [CRFA Facebook page](#) with the photo next page (courtesy of Anthony Heiser, Sec CRFA and Vice President Canberra Fisho's Club) ... hmm, will need to coach Anthony to ensure CAA shirt logo is always visible in future photos ☺.



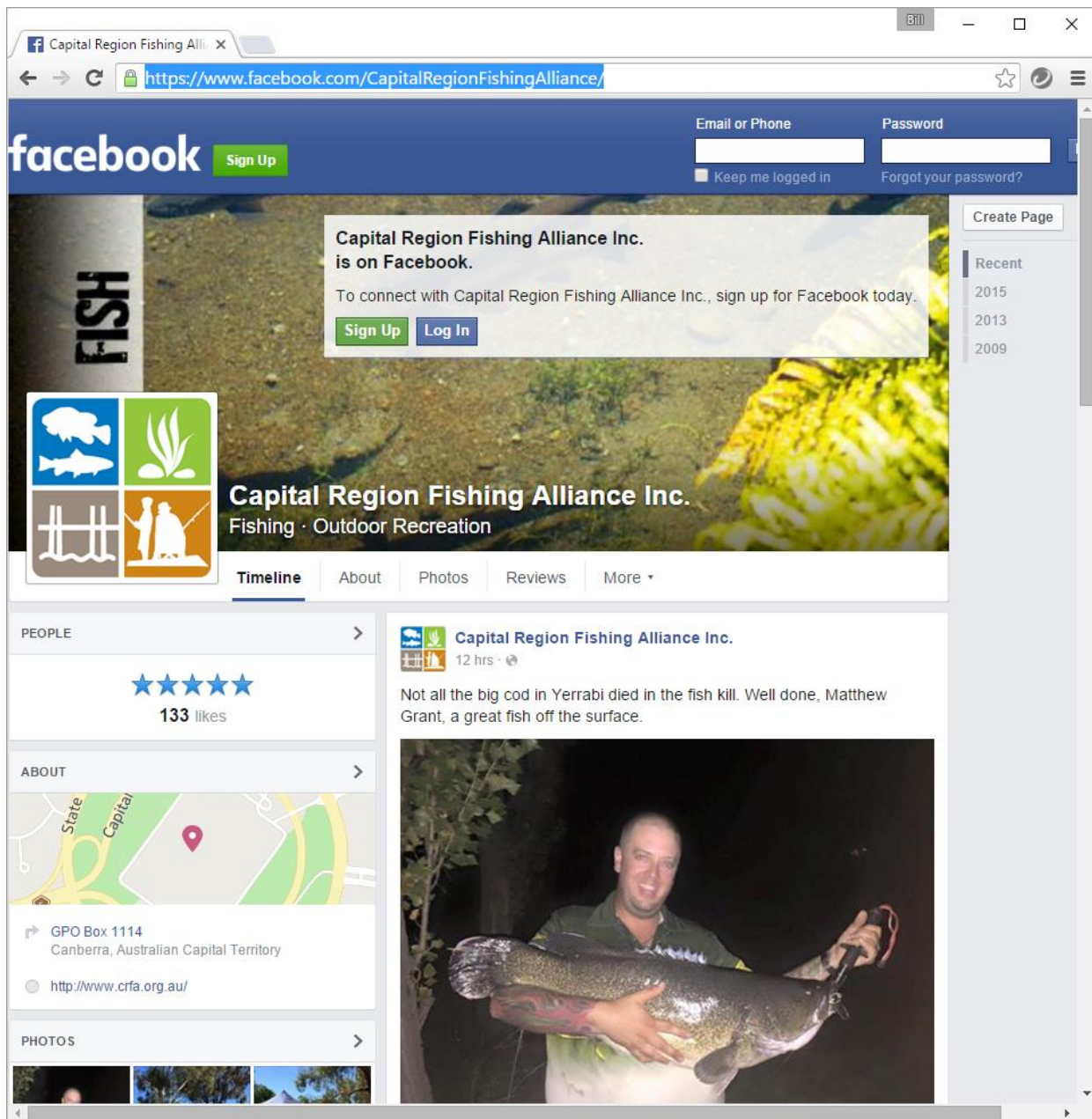
Peter with one of his deposits.



A very much unwelcome find on the bank.



Meanwhile let us not forget how well ACT waters are working. Just recently a post on the [CRFA Facebook page](#) vindicated Nathan's constant advice on Yerrabi Pond – perhaps assisted by the reef balls emplaced by CRFA back in January 2013 (see our report in [Issue 0073](#) of *The Burley Line*).



February Meeting Outcomes

Members can obtain a copy of the formal minutes. Key points were:

Outstanding Actions:

- Bill's task to follow up with the Canberra Times for an article to further enhance our profile has petered out after what seemed a promising start. This task is closed and replaced with a more generic 'explore future possibilities'.



- Lyall's task to produce a glossy handout on the club remains extant.

New Actions:

- The President has informed the club that his physical presence at meetings and outings will be severely curtailed for remainder of this year pending a probable move from Canberra. He's prepared to continue engagement via email etc but an ongoing stand-in chair for meetings needs to be confirmed or a replacement President endorsed. (Greg W has subsequently confirmed he'll step in via his role of Vice Pres). Storage of the club boat and other assets can remain as currently arranged for the time being.
- Secretary is co-ordinating CAA support to a YMCA initiative for introducing disabled folk to the gentle sport of fishing – bait fishing for carp on LBG. Details to be finalised but appears to be one day on four occasions in the year. This is a worthy cause and will have a secondary effect towards the 'club profile' actions.

Ben gave a great presentation on streamcraft and this has been tucked away in our blog under the 'Discovery' category – click [here](#).

Fly Tying – 24 Feb

Nathan took the workshop covering Lefty Kreh's Deceiver pattern, ready for our Burrill Lake outing. The materials list and techniques were provided from the [web](#) but the attendees decided to explore their own variants to a colourful result:





Close up detail



Dedicated tying team – Nathan carefully hiding behind a bottle.



Casting for Recovery News

CAA Member Angie is also member of ACTFF and responsible for fundraising for the ACTFF sponsored Casting for Recovery – aiming to support women with breast cancer. CAA has supported CfR mainly via investing in Angie’s fundraising activities. She reported at our February meeting:



CFR ACT has successfully raised all funds required to run the first retreat in April by way of donations, raffle, auction, sausage sizzle and hair shaving fund raiser.

We are now looking to raise the funds for the second retreat (date TBA), these include a trivia night, and other raffles & activities.

Chris from Kungla Lakes has kindly donated a day’s fishing with BBQ thrown in for us to raffle.

On behalf of Casting for Recovery ACT, a big thank you to CAA and members for the fantastic support for this initiative.

CRFA News

CRFA activities have principally been focussed on promoting community awareness of the Alliance – attendance at Queanbeyan 4WD show, Jerrabomberra Wetlands Open Day and the Queanbeyan City Council cod stocking (above). CAA was represented at all of these fielding questions from the public on CRFA in conjunction with handing out flyers for our club.



The development of a proposal to ACT Government on stocking of salmonids is currently being reconsidered within CRFA. CAA folk are heavily engaged.

Minutes from their meeting on 15 Feb are available for members from CAA Secretary or our representative on CRFA (Peter K).

UMDR News

Antia sent in an article on the “Carp Love 20 Degrees Celsius” project (next) and a UMDR update (after). These have been placed on our web amongst the info on UMDR in our [useful links page](#):. The information gained from this research will inform authorities how best to deploy in future the carp specific herpes virus. I encourage folk to look at the Feral Fish Scan (including the app) – I’m sure you can find ways to report feral fish with reasonable accuracy without giving away your best cod fishing spots/times of day. 😊



“Carp Love 20 Degrees Celsius” – a community engagement initiative

By Dr Danswell Starrs- Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch

As with much of the Murray Darling Basin, the Upper Murrumbidgee River catchment (upstream of Burrinjuck Dam at Yass) is plagued with carp. In the Upper Murrumbidgee River catchment, Sustainable Rivers Audit sampling has previously identified carp as making up approximately 70% of fish biomass (SRA 2012), and their





distribution is continuously growing throughout the catchment. The Upper Murrumbidgee Demonstration Reach produced a carp reduction plan (Stuart et al. 2010) that highlights the need for more information regarding the movement ecology, reproduction and recruitment of this species to aid future management programs.

“Carp Love 20°C” was launched by Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch in spring 2015 to engage the local community in the Upper Murrumbidgee catchment to report sightings of carp aggregations and breeding behaviour on the Invasive Animals CRC [Feral Fish Scan](#) database. The initiative was advertised in many ways including promotional materials distributed to local fishing tackle stores, a media release from the Environment and Planning Directorate of the ACT Government, articles in local newsprint and radio interviews. A competition was also included as part of the campaign in an attempt to increase interest.

The launch of the campaign was aimed to coincide with peak breeding activity of carp, which in the Upper Murrumbidgee River catchment is loosely correlated with spring water temperatures reaching 20 degrees Celsius. By the time the campaign officially ended on 7 December 2015, 91 carp sightings had been reported across the Upper Murrumbidgee River catchment. 19 of these explicitly identified carp breeding behaviour. The number and size class of fish, their behaviour along with date, location and habitat attributes were recorded. This will be used to further plot known breeding habitats of carp in the Upper Murrumbidgee River catchment.

The goal is to continue running this campaign each spring to gain further information on carp breeding and movement behaviour. Further research is being undertaken to explore whether identified breeding habitats are major sources of recruitment, using otolith-based techniques that can reveal the natal source of fishes (Crook et al. 2013, Starrs et al. in press). Ongoing engagement and contributions from the public are essential to forming a complete picture of carp reproduction and recruitment dynamics in the Upper Murrumbidgee River catchment.

More information about the Carp Loves 20 Degrees Celsius campaign can be found at www.act.waterwatch.org.au/Feral%20Fish.html. To log a carp sighting go to www.feralfishscan.org.au/uppermurrumbidgee. Feral Fish Scan is also available as a free app for apple and android.

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Antia's Progress Report.

Delving into the world of carp has been a focus of the Upper Murrumbidgee Demonstration Reach project for the past years. Carp are as 'common as' and nobody wants them, yet never the less key questions remain about the specific details of the carp lifecycle in the Upper Murrumbidgee catchment. The nature of these knowledge gaps are highlighted in the UMDR's carp reduction strategy (<http://www.upperbidgeereach.org.au/node/228>). The UMDR is undertaking three important projects to find out more.

- We are tracking 31 tagged carp along the Upper Murrumbidgee River above the ACT. Thanks to our NSW DPI Fisheries project partners (especially Prue McGuffie), we have now downloaded the first 6 months of data. Preliminary results show that tagged carp only moved between 2-12km during the previous winter and spring. The UMDR reminds all fishers that if they catch a tagged carp in the upper Murrumbidgee, to please RELEASE the fish unharmed and report the sighting to the number on the tag.



Carp being prepared for tagging.



Remember if you catch one to note the tag number for reporting (and reward) then release unharmed. Take photos if possible – if fish is deceased please retain (the tags are limited and expensive)

- Carp trapping trials are continuing at Bush Heritage Australia's Scottsdale Reserve to test a special carp net that uses an automated feeder to lure carp. The net is designed to reduce bycatch being caught including native fish, platypus and water rats which also live in our waterways. The aim of the trapping trial is to look at the effect of reducing the competitive pressure of carp in a native fish habitat area.
- Last but not least, we have been encouraging recreational fishers to log their carp sightings on Feral Fish Scan (<http://www.feralfishscan.org.au>) as well as keep catch records with our Angler diary program. Feral Fish Scan especially is starting to uncover some very important information but more uptake is needed. If you would like to take part in the Angler Diary which aims to record carp fishing information, please contact Antia on 0429778633 or facilitator@upperbidgeereach.org.au. Feral Fish Scan is now available as a free app which is super easy to use.

NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers News

March issue has not arrived yet.

NSW RecFish News

Same with this one.





Fisheries Victoria News

Most recent issue, 383, has been published. (The best source is the [Victoria Fisheries Facebook page](#) where individual topics are posted up separately.)

Not much jumps out as particularly interesting to us.



Gaden Hatchery Monthly Report

Not yet received.

Lost and Found

A new service for our members. Anything lost or found can be advertised here, just email burley-line.

Found. Probably not owned by one of our members in light of the Victorian number plates, but found on this rough track – halfway down to the Eucumbene and facing uphill! – was a late model Falcon. Enquire with Adaminaby police.





***The Burley Line* and other Contributions from Members**

Contributions are always encouraged to *The Burley Line*. Welcome also are contributions to some other 'categories' on our new blog such as the cooking Page, Gear Review and Places to visit. Recall that if you have any fishing related items that you would like to advertise here for sale, please email burley-line@canberra-anglers.asn.au

Notable Fish Recorded

The intent of this segment is to encourage folk to get out fishing (reporting on recent catches) and to encourage entries for consideration for [club trophies](#). So far:

Angler	Species	Length	Method	Location/Event/Date
Bill	Brown	53 cm	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge outing 21-23 Aug
Leon	Brown	43 cm	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge outing 21-23 Aug
Leon	Brown	51 cm	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge outing 21-23 Aug
Jason Q	Brown	'a lot more than 50 cm mate!'	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge outing 21-23 Aug
Lyll	Brown	55 cm	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge outing 21-23 Aug
Nathan	Brown	45 cm	Fly	Lake Eucumbene 23 Aug
Leon	Brown	59 cm	Fly	Lake Eucumbene 4 Sep
Ian	Brown	55 cm (two of)	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge 19 Sep (note, not eligible for trophies)
Bill	Brown	50 cm	Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge 19 Sep (note, not eligible for trophies)
Ben E	Brown	'more than 50 cm'	Fly	Casting Weekend 20 Sep
Alan	Rainbow	31 cm	Fly	Casting Weekend 20 Sep
Nathan	Rainbow	'30 odd' cm	Fly	Casting Weekend 20 Sep
Luke	Yellowbelly	60 cm	Fly	Burrinjuck 3-4 Oct



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Leon	Rainbow	51 cm	Fly	Lake Eucumbene 3 Nov
Leon	Brown	50 cm	Fly	Lake Eucumbene 3 Nov
Stefan	Bass	37 cm	Lure	Brogo Outing 22 Nov
Luke	Murray Cod	68 cm	Fly	Murrumbidgee 4 Dec
Nathan	Murray Cod	68 cm	Lure	Murrumbidgee 4 Dec
Jason Q	Rainbow	62 cm	Fly	Jindabyne Outing 11-13 Dec
Bill	Brown	32 cm	Fly	Jindabyne Outing 11-13 Dec
Micheal	Rainbow	38 cm	Fly	Jindabyne Outing 11-13 Dec
Peter	Rainbow	31 cm	Fly	Jindabyne Outing 11-13 Dec
Bill	Carp	60 cm	Bait	Lake Burley Griffin 3 Feb
Jason M	Brown	47 cm	Fly	Lyle Knowles 13 Feb
Jason M	Brown	32 cm	Fly	Lyle Knowles 13 Feb
Bill	Brown	35 cm	Fly	Lyle Knowles 13 Feb
Bill	Brown	30 cm	Fly	Lyle Knowles 13 Feb