The Burley Line

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Look at that smile! Quill with his first trout on the "Leon Rod". More details below

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From the Editor's Desk

The weather is getting cooler and after a very dry early autumn we've got some serious rain. I expect this will get the big browns that have been hanging around the top of Lake Eucumbene to do their run. It will be interesting to see how things pan out on the lower Eucumbene reaches, certainly Nathan has had some red letter days/evenings. I hope we don't see a repeat of some of the behaviour of recent years that prompted the MAS access initiatives.

A Note from the "President in Exile"

G'Day Members, and I hope you are all well. Hopefully the weather up in Tumut and the streams is at least as nice as down here on the coast where it was 26 degrees. I put off fishing on Lake Illawarra today whist it was dead flat for some kayak fishing in Jervis Bay later in the afternoon - some regular rogue triple sets of waves, but relatively calm otherwise, and a 42cm aussie salmon on my lure on 10lb line was much better than a tailor chopping through it. Maybe my kayak will get wet on the Shoalhaven on the way up the range before the bass season closes.

No doubt you have all seen the work Bill has put into updating the blog, and he is also working on some issues papers. I doubt I can get a leave pass (or two), but that future fishermen leader's workshop in Victoria also looks like an excellent opportunity if anyone is interested.

As noted in the emails, we are now into the tail end of our outings for the year (unless fishers are still keen), but the trophy competitions remain open a little longer...don't forget to return those perpetuals for the next engraving. If there's anything you liked, or would like to see, with the outings, make sure you have some input. We are finalising the next year, and any volunteers are likewise sought. We have also firmed up the plans for fly casting - I'll endeavour to get the club gear out for an overhaul before the masses descend for the lessons. It was an awesome turnout last year, with people beyond expectations.

I'll also be jealous of those attending the fly fishing film festival - if I get back to Canberra at all that weekend, I'm just as likely to be still stuck in traffic as it starts. But I'll let you enjoy another great edition of Burley Lines, and the next meeting.

Tight Lines, and keep safe,

Pres

Coming Events

Next Meeting:

Wed 8th Jun –usual routine of 7:30pm at Raiders Weston Club. Pat, visiting from Queanbeyan Anglers Club, will be talking about his recent visit to Jurassic Lake in South America. Promise is of tales of huge fish and a professional video segment of his adventure.





Pat and one of the Jurassic trout

Next Events:

Fri 3rd Jun – International Fly Fishing Film Festival. A large selection of films being brought to Canberra by Compleat Angler/Pratt's Tackle Box – should be great! More info <u>here</u>.

Sat 18th and Sun 19th – Peter Morse Casting Instruction. Details were sent out to members by the Secretary via email. Peter has provided a number of our members fantastic support to their journey towards qualification as IFF Certified Casting Instructors and also offered to come and speak at our casting days next year. If you are interested, sign up quickly. I'm sure it'll fill up fast.

Wed 22nd Jun – CAA Fly Tying. Topic to be advised.

Future Outings:

There are no further outings until fly casting in September. We have often had a mid-winter lake fishing event like 'Return to Buckenderra'. Members might wish to consider whether one is needed and this idea has already been supported by Stefan (commenting "watching the sunset with popup gourmet hotdog stand and rum tasting by the shore event, August/early September maybe?? Fishing as a sideline!".

Start thinking about what should be in the program for next year also. The program will need to be approved at the July meeting to permit membership cards to be printed in time for the AGM in August. There's already been a suggestion from Peter to go to Hazelwood Pondage in



the Latrobe Valley to chase the recently stocked Barramundi. Stefan also reminded us that NSW CFA hold an annual fly fishing competition. This year's one was advised too late to be included in our formal program. Current advice is that the 2017 comp is to be held 6/7 May.

May Meeting Outcomes

Members can obtain a copy of the formal minutes – key points are:

- Peter attended CRFA meeting 9 May and briefed the key points.
- Trophies need to be returned at Jun meeting or before.
- The CAA actions with YMCA on their Outdoor Activities for the Disabled program were briefed. The generous support from Pratt's Tackle Box and Otto's Tackle World are to be formally acknowledged.
- Treasurer was authorised to pursue more CAA stickers up to \$150.
- CAA need to make a decision on the club boat. The committee seeks member contributions to the development of an issues paper which would be disseminated prior to the AGM in August.

In respect to the last dot point, Bill has been asked to write the paper. Please send your points, both pro and con, to the Secretary email address. We are looking for a balanced paper so that the general membership can make an informed decision. Recent users of the boat are encouraged to contribute their points on the benefits of the boat. Usage figures, costs and income from boat hire are being assembled by the Treasurer.

Report on One of Our Younger Protégés

You may recall Quill, son of the owner of the stocked lakes we used for <u>final day of casting</u> <u>training last year</u>. He was presented with a fly rod donated by Leon to encourage younger angling and in appreciation of us being given access to his favourite water. I recently got a note from Quill's father, Chris. See also our photo of the month/covershot.

Quill has broken in the rod which was gifted to him by your club last year. A 1lb rainbow on a wet beetle pattern which he cast, hooked and played without help. Now I have to share my fishing places with him. Started with oysters at age 1, olives not long after followed by cheese and now fishing spots! Jockeying for positions from now on, no quarters given.





'Places to go' and a Report from Nathan – Spawning Run on the Eucumbene River

There's been a lot of talk about the quality fish that have been heading up the river, reverent comments about Nathan's recent catches and how best to go about it. Nathan has provided us with a substantial report on two outings he's undertaken up there, but also has been generous and include a lot of information on streamcraft, rigs and casting techniques. It has been added to our <u>Places to Fish blog</u> for easier access rather than it just be 'buried' in a monthly newsletter. Here's a taster – you should read the full report to get all the good info and see all the fantastic photos. It's a great read.

Well what an absolute ripper of a season! Easily one of my best on record.

It started off in April when I got word there were fish starting to stack up at the mouth of the river, down on the Providence Portal flats. Myself and a mate headed down there after work on a Saturday afternoon.

It would've been about 9:30 by the time we decided to head back down to the mouth for the remainder of the night, with the decision to go for the long haul and try to pull an allnighter. More people had left by then and the crowd had considerably subsided. We ended up jumping in the tail end of a run where there was a queue of people who had waded out in the lake and were standing on the edge of the river channel, and swinging



wets. It didn't take long to get my first hookup which turned out to be a fish of about 7lbs!

It was so exhilarating! I continued to hook another 3 fish before my mate was starting to get frustrated, so I ran over his rig, and put a poly leader on his rig to help him get a bit deeper, and the results were almost instant. He landed his first fish on fly, which was a nice hen brown of around 6lbs! Not bad for a first fish!





After that the following weekend they had one good dump of rain up in the headwaters, which was enough to push up a good wave of fish into the river, so...up I went again! This time I left early Monday morning and I had a quick look around the portal flats, to only be frustrated once again by the mud, so I made my way up to Denison, to be greeted yet again by another hoard of people. I then bit the bullet and made

the decision to head up into the tree line above Denison. ... it was completely worth it as we only saw one other one other person up there.

It didn't take long until I spotted the first few fish sitting underneath a bit of shrubbery on the far bank. I got myself into a good position and picked one off first cast!

It was getting towards the end of the day and had 10 fish or so under my belt (all released of course) until my indicator disappeared out of sight and I proceeded to strike. I knew straight away it was a horse! ... My heart was racing and I was shaking like a leaf! I had landed my personal best trout at 68cm and just over 9lbs!





Definitely one of, if not the highlight of my fly fishing career. To say I was exhilarated would be an understatement.

More photos and tips in the full article

Report from Peter

Peter went up to the Eucumbene Wed 4 May (Editor: how come no invite mate! ③ Oh, that's right I was at QAC hobnobbing) and provided the following report:

I fished till about 1930hrs when it became quite dark and cold. Final score was two hits with one busting off and the other one managing to spit out the hook. As it was dark, I don't know what size they were but plenty of weight with both lost fish. In the dark I could hear fish jumping up through the rapids.

Before the sunlight disappeared I saw a couple of very nice fish in the cleaner water upstream of the portal/river junction. Unfortunately I could not interest the fish in taking a nymph glo bug combination. The two hook ups that I did have were after dark on brown woolly buggers. Had to leave however as rod was icing up and so were my fingers.

Later (14 May) he reported on some fishing closer to home:

Went up to Cotter late morning caught five rainbows but the biggest was only 20cms. All except for one were caught on #16 flashback beadhead pheasant tail nymph. The remainder was caught on a #16 royal nymph. Didn't go very far up stream and the water is cold.

Tumut Outing (20-22 May) Report

In the end 6 intrepid member (Bill, Alan, two Rays, Naomi, plus our junior member Grayson long with a friend) headed up to Tumut. There'd been much uncertainty as, for a second year, our event clashed with Australian Fly Fishing championship round for access to the water. Many thanks to Pat for informing Bill of this date clash and for identifying the AFF contact. After some discussion, a large portion of the river (including Alan's favourite run) were set aside from the AFF beats for CAA use. AFF will determine next year's program in September (ie after CAA determines its program). To be a 'good neighbour' we should be flexible and keep out May date as "To be Confirmed" – unless of course we move to visit Tumut at a totally different time of year.

It was definitely an 'angling' outing as only Bill landed any fish. Fishing with Ray C, he had one missed take and three brought in. Best was a very modest 24cm but he's always argued that a fish on dry is always worth more than one on a nymph – more fun anyway! As it happened, consultation with Pat Saturday evening drew congratulations – some of the competition anglers had not done any better with their Czech nymphing. Pat and his cabin mates were a bit surprised that there had been any dry fly action. (For the record, Bill got one minifish on an oversized Royal Wulff indicator fly. After another fish slashed at the dry he changed to the #16 shaving brush that Ben had advised and two fish were landed – all in the riffle water downstream of the van park).

Ray C worked on improving his casting and (un)knotting skills especially assisted by a knowledgeable local who ran into. Wal is a semi-permanent resident of the park and provided some very useful assistance ably helped by his two dogs.



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Alan had headed off to some of his secret places but got skunked.

Ray A and his extended family were seen practicing lure casting on the lawn but I believe the Junior Trout Trophy was not under threat once they got down to the water.

Ray working the riffles



Wal's forecast of a 5pm rise proved correct with 20 minutes of dusk mayhem – shame none were hooked ... we're still trying to work out what they were eating. The two Rays were surrounded by rising fish while Bill struggled with changing flies and leaders without headtorch or his glasses (lost in the river earlier).

Sunday saw some infrequent rises and none taken.

We left independently but it seems all decided to drop in to the Eucumbene to see if it was worth joining the conga line. After seeing the crowd and lack of action, Ray C and Bill decided not to even get their rods out, and a brief exchange with Alan indicated he'd made the same decision. Bill remains concerned that his error in describing the Denison turnoff to Ray A may have meant they missed seeing this scene.







The best report we got was one 50cm brown and some 40 odd cm rainbows. One angler commented on the large fish rushing past back downstream to the lake. Not a very enticing situation.

People You Meet on the River

Ian, Lyall and Bill recently travelled to New Zealand (you may recall the cover photo of last month's *Burley Line*). One of the early days out had Lyall running into a fellow Aussie fishing the same stream we were on. Later in the afternoon, after we had skipped up along the road to the next access, Ian came across him also. Contact details were exchanged and an invitation extended to drop around to our cottage for a chat and appropriate beverage. The letter below is a (hopefully tongue in cheek) recounting of this visit:

The Chief Executive Officer Canberra Anglers A's

Dear Sir / Madam,

Recently I met several of your members while fishing in NZ. At first they were friendly and helpful. They were good ambassadors for Canberra Anglers – including generously hosting me at their accommodation one evening.

However, I would like to draw your attention to two happenings of concern:



Firstly, your members sent me a text saying they had "...opened the Laphroaig". It was obvious to me that anything with such a name could not be healthy. So cleverly declined (Melbournians weren't born yesterday).

Secondly, your members recommended 'good' fishing locations. However discovered that these places had plenty of fish available, but none to be caught. This seems cruel and unusual of your members. They should either recommend places where fish are either catchable, OR cannot be seen.

I trust that in this case the club will apply the appropriate sanctions.

Sincerely,

Rob N Professional Fly Fishing Expert

Just so Ian (covershot of last month's *Burley Line*) isn't the only one to get to show off results from this trip I'm including two others:





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A Cartoon Recently Disseminated by JQ

(Editor, I'm sure this is on their Facebook site, but couldn't find it. Some members are getting right into this two handed style, others are not convinced! While I'm not into 2 handed myself, I love the elegance of the casting and the distance they can achieve with no effort. I reckon there'd be scope to have some special classes for 2 handers at our September casting days if there is sufficient interest.)





Tips – Some Observations from Barry – a Salutary Tale

I ran into Barry at Pratt's and he told me this marvellous yarn – was quite *a propos* as the self same mistake had been made by Ray C at the Burrill Lake outing:

From: Barry Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 5:07 PM

Hi Bill.

Well, ... here is the sad tale!

Peter Cummens from "U-Make-Em Soft Plastics" and I self launched the boat in Burrinjuck Dam. The plot was to test Peter's new Soft Plastic designs and my new Spinner Bait range.

Target species, .. Natives. We ran the boat up river from Good Hope to the first point/rocky out crop.

We had a 30 minute casting session with nothing landed. I got 2 solid hits on spinner bait, losing the first within a few seconds and the second after about 20 secs!



We trolled onto the next crop of trees, hit the anchor lock and the Minn Kota held us in position. We threw SB's and SP's around all the trees. Down the side of their trunks, .. bouncing them off the bottom. Peter and I both had good hits.

I bounced a SB of a tree trunk close to the waterline and let it sink. 10-15secs produced a solid strike, however, it was off again! \$%\$#@

This set the tone for the day.

About 1pm we pulled up to the bank, lit a fire and boiled the billy. That raised the spirits, so back on board and off we went.

Nothing changed, ... 7 short hook-ups for the day for me with nothing landed!

Peter on the other hand landed a carp caught on a 70mm soft vibe!



Peter said "I can't understand it, .. your SB's are certainly getting good consistent hits but no solid hook-up's has got me baffled!

Early evening, we decided to call it quits. I usually like to pack all gear away prior to driving the boat onto the trailer.



I was driving back to the boat ramp in silence, ... Pete was taking the lures off and placing them in the drying tray. It was then I heard the comment: "Baz, ... found the problem, ... you left the hook protector tubing on! "

It hit me! .. In the past when I'm making a large batch of spinner baits, I place them in the rotary vice so I can easily whip the R bend and lock the barrel swivels in place. After 20-30 I usually get bitten by a few of the hooks. .. So cover them with tough plastic tubing for the build process.

I normally just take them out of their packets and tie them on, ... I've never been in the habit of taking tubes off!

I AM NOW!







a teaser that's looking a bit sad after being smashed by a couple of fish.

Cheers, .. Baz

PS

Talia caught her first Flathead from the boat on the Moruya river. We were just drifting on the incoming tide.

Curl Tail clear pink soft plastics.

I had most of my soft plastics lose their tails with a few neat beak marks on the bodies. Yup! squid!

Cheers for now.

Baz

Releasing Fish

Three of us travelled to New Zealand in April and ran into a fellow Australian on a river. He joined us for a chat in our cottage one night and spoke about his club <u>Yarra Valley Fly Fishers</u>. Sounded a bit like ours. I've popped onto their website and their newsletter is quite impressive (you can expect I'll steal lots of ideas). Their latest issue had a great article by <u>Tony</u> <u>Bishop</u>, a long term angler and ex-tackle shop owner, on how best to release fish. I've obtained Tony's permission to publish an extract from <u>his article</u>, and I encourage everyone to read the full text. There's specific guidance on how best to grip the tail that should be required reading (I can't reproduce here as it was written by a different author and I've not obtained permission to put into *Burley* Line). Bish's webpage also has recorded responses to his advice. I envisage dropping additional articles from Bish into *Burley* Line from time to time.



Trout Dying To Get a Good Photo?

We all should know the **rules for releasing a trout** with the best chance of survival, but there is one rule that is almost never included in articles about a successful release.

So, you have landed the fish as quickly as possible to limit capture stress and you are about to pick up the fish and a get a few 'grip and grin' shots before release.

But, grip and grin, can all too often turn into **grip and kill**, and it can depend on where and how you grip the trout that can determine its chances of survival.



Have look at the anatomical drawing above showing the main internal structure and components of a trout. Take particular notice where the heart is (red outline) - between and under the gills and liver, just above the Pectoral fins.

These three organs, heart, gills and liver are very susceptible to damage, although not always immediately obvious, unless the damage is very severe leading to immediate death.

A fish subjected to external pressure to the heart and other organs may swim away on release, but many die soon after.

Gripping a fish in the pectoral area using inward force and squeezing pressure will compress the heart and maybe the liver and gills. The outcome for the fish is not going to be good, even if it does manage to swim away on release.



The worst example of 'grip and kill' in these shots - almost certain lethal damage to heart, liver and gills.



The 'UK Grip' - A Killer Too!



Those who follow UK trout fishing magazines and websites may have noticed the prevalence of photos with the trout being held as seen in the photo above. I did a quick flick through a pile of recent top selling UK magazines and websites and as rough estimate well over 70% of fish are held by what I call the 'UK grip'. I believe trout are held this way to show off the fact that the fish is a 'full-finned' or a wild fish, not a stocked fish.

The way it should be...



The right way to hold a fish near the head. The trout is 'cradled' with the **fingers parallel** to the side of the fish, not clawing in like talons, or squeezing this vulnerable area.



Note that the angler is squatting down in the water so the trout is near the water, and can be easily dipped in the water, between shots - although the best possible practice is to limit shots to as close to one as possible.

The key to being able to get a good non-squeeze grip on the pectoral area is a good grip on the tail.

To get the full picture on releasing trout, and other fish, fresh and salt water with the highest chances of healthy survival <u>see this</u>, it spawned the grip and kill article above.

Article written by Tony Bishop

More Places to go – Burrill Lake (South Coast NSW)

Our March outing was to Burrill Lake near Ulladulla. I've uploaded <u>Ray A's recce report</u> into our "Places to Fish" blog.

Looking for Past Episodes of Fishing TV?

While we don't often promote commercial activities, Nathan has told me about a fishing show version of Netflix on the net. He suggested I look at <u>https://fishflicks.tv/</u> to see Rex Hunt, Escape with ET, Hook Line and Sinker, Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction, Lee Rayners Fishing Edge, Micah Adams Adventure Angler, Michael Guest's Reel Action, iFish and many more. Nathan tells me that Peter Morse's *Wild Fish* is on the menu which would tempt me.

Carp News

Couldn't find it in the budget paper, but apparently it's all systems go for the release of Koi Herpes Virus in 2018. Some info <u>here</u>.

Those of you who follow the CRFA Facebook would have seen a recent series of posts copying the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation "Clearer Waters Initiative" which has put up a collection of interesting videos discussing carp in Australia. Al McGlashan speaks to Matt Barwick (Senior Fisheries Manager NSW Department of Primary Industries) on a number of carp issues. The titles are on the next page – click <u>here to go to the Youtube collection</u>.



1 WATCHED	1. Why are Carp a Problem in Australia? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	3:31
2	2. What is the Carp Herpes Virus? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	2:08
3	3. How Does the Carp Herpes Virus Work? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	1:34
4	4. What are the Effects of the Carp Virus on Other Species of Fish? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	1:28
5 RALLING ALL THE	5. How Long Will it Take for the Virus to Start Affecting Carp? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	0:43
6	6. How will the Virus be Rolled Out? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	1:56
	7. How will the Virus Affect the Environment? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	1:53
8	8. Will the Carp Herpes Virus Affect Humans? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	2:00
9	9. How will the Carp be Cleaned Up? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	2:09
10	10. Could Carp Develop an Immunity to the Virus? by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	2:02
11	11. Removing the Carp - Restoring Our Waterways by Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation	1:46

Casting for Recovery News

Don't forget Thu 21st Jul into your diaries. CfR will be running a fund raising quiz night. More info soon.

CRFA News

CRFA meeting Mon 9 May. Peter advised the following key points:

- NSW go fishing day 16 Oct 2016. Grants available up to \$2000 from DPI NSW for appropriate activities (NSW only?). Closing dates for grant applications is 30 June.
- CFRA fully support the eradication of carp by the use of the Carp Herpes Virus but have reservations re who will be responsible for the cleaning up and disposal of the affected



fish. Is clean up and disposal included in the Federal allocation for the implementation and development of the virus

- CRFA support the efforts of the MAS in the closing off access of vehicles to the Eucumbene River by installation of barriers at Denison Camping ground and are awaiting development and feedback from the key players
- Tree planting at Scottsdale May 12. Volunteers were being sought

Gaden Hatchery Monthly Report

The report for April (dated 1 May) has arrived and is available from the Secretary. Some maintenance work will mean angler access above the hatchery may be subject to detours. Continued discussions are being had in respect to locations for bridge and track for the Thredbo Valley Trail to get past the hatchery heading down to the bridge carpark. There are concerns related to a number of issues including biosecurity.

NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers News

You wouldn't believe it but the <u>May edition</u> arrived just a few hours after our last Burley Line was uploaded. There are some hot issues including reference being made to a very provocative piece attacking trout from the Threatened Species Commissioner, Gregory Andrews, on his Facebook page, saying they have a "devastating impact on pating fish like these provides". Gregory Andrews is employed by

impact on native fish like these precious little galaxias". Gregory Andrews is employed by the Federal government's Department of the Environment.

CFA are offering up an <u>archive</u> (I've added this to our Useful Links page on our website).

Meeting on 21 May 2016 that Stefan attended.

NSW RecFish News

The May issue available <u>here</u>. Amongst others, there is a reminder here regarding trout spawning streams:

Going fishing in trout spawning streams?

Fishing rules for trout spawning streams apply to the Thredbo River upstream of Lake Jindabyne and the Eucumbene River upstream of Lake Eucumbene from 1 May to the end of the June long









weekend.

The minimum legal length for trout and salmon in these waters is 50 cm and the daily limit is 1 fish per person, with a possession limit of 2. A maximum of 1 attended rod and line is permitted with up to 2 hooks, where hooks are artificial flies or lures. Bait fishing is prohibited.

Fisheries Victoria News

Not seen any new ones recently. (The best Internet resource is probably the <u>Victoria Fisheries Facebook page</u> where individual topics are posted up separately.)

Peter pointed out to me that I missed one interesting announcement last month:



It's just one of several Target One Million commitments that will improve recreational fishing opportunities for Victorians and get more people fishing, more often.

To help these fish settle in and provide fisheries scientists with the chance to monitor their growth, diet and movement patterns, the pondage has been closed to recreational fishing for six months. We'll keep anglers posted on how the barra perform over coming months.

Click for Youtube video.



☑ Barramundi stocking at Hazelwood Pondage

In April 2016, Fisheries Victoria and stakeholders released barramundi into Hazelwood Pondage, in Gippsland, for the first time. The Pondage is closed...

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The Burley Line and other Contributions from Members

Contributions are always encouraged to *The Burley Line* as well as words for posting on our new blog especially for <u>the Cooking Page</u>, <u>Gear Review</u> and <u>Places to Visit</u>. Comments on individual blog posts are also encouraged and can be made directly from the blog. 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 and sharing the joy. It is not the 'official record of catches' and will at times include catches of interest that aren't eligible for trophies. The authoritative list for <u>club trophies</u> is the little book brought to meetings. So I welcome emails advising how you are going, but don't forget to get them inscribed in the book:

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
Lyall	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
lan	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 C	Yellowbelly	60 cm	Fly	Burrinjuck 3-4 Oct
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 C	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
Jason M	Australian Salmon		Hard bodied lure	Coast Outing Burrill Lake 5 Mar
Jason M	Sand Whiting	27 cm	Bait	Coast Outing Burrill Lake 5 Mar
Jason M	Blue Swimmer	10 cm	Baited dilly bag	Coast Outing Burrill Lake 5 Mar
Jason M	Salmon	32-33 cm (two)	Bait	Coast Outing Burrill Lake 5 Mar
Luke M	Bream	Four with best at 20 cm (undersize but Luke's first fish!)	Bait	Coast Outing Burrill Lake 5 Mar
Bill	Dusky Flathead	Four with best at 80 cm	Soft plastic	Coast Outing Burrill Lake 5 Mar
Darlene	Rainbow	36 cm	Fly	Providence Flats 27 Mar



Quill (Junior)	Rainbow	30 cm (est) 1lb	Fly	Kungla Lakes 7 Jan
Nathan	Brown	68 cm	Fly	Eucumbene River, date to be confirmed