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The Burley Line



Sometimes it's not about the fishing... Or is it? I'll leave it to you to decide.

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What's new? Link and all sorts!

Casting for Recovery

Australian Capital Territory



Click below for more information:

[ACT Casting For Recovery](#)

Click [here](#) to view a small trailer on this wonderful program

Casting for Recovery seeks to enhance the quality of life of women recovering from breast cancer through the sport of fly fishing within a supportive environment at week-end retreats. For more info www.castingforrecovery.org.au

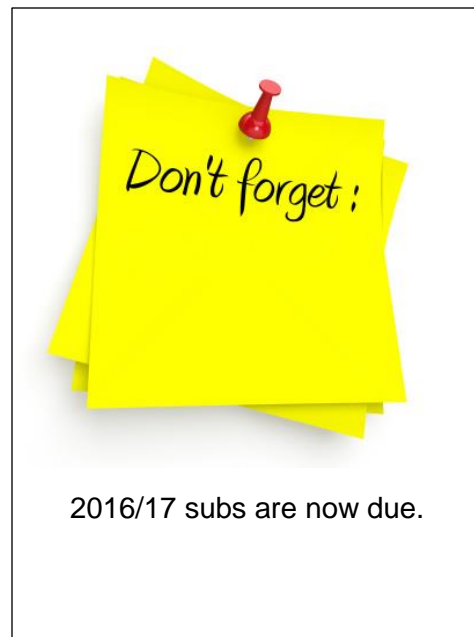


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2016/17 subs are now due.



NSW Council of Freshwater Water Anglers is frequently updated and can be found here: [Freshwater Fishers](#)

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Member's Trip Reports and Photos



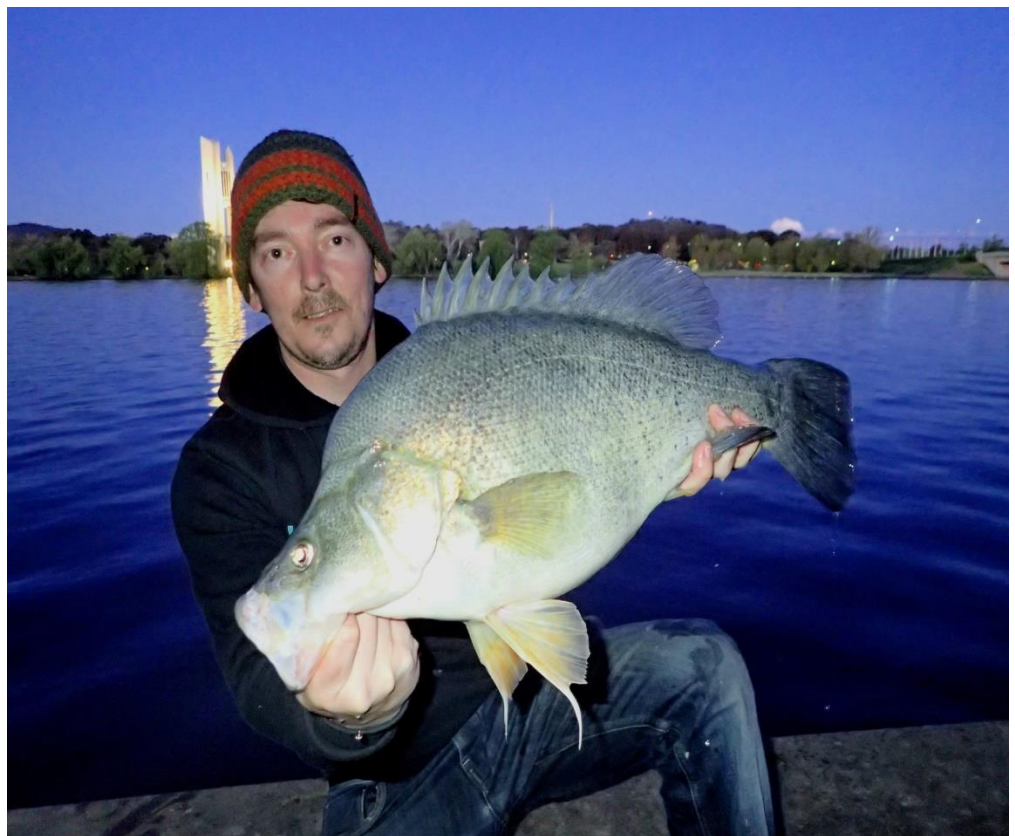
Hey Guys,
I picked up this 59cm beauty whilst fishing the Big Burley Bash last Thursday (20/10) night.

It wasn't on a fly, I know, but as soon as it smashed my soft plastic, I knew it was a good fish.

It would have to be the best fight I've ever had from a Golden Perch.

I was only using light gear (1-3 rod).

Nathan



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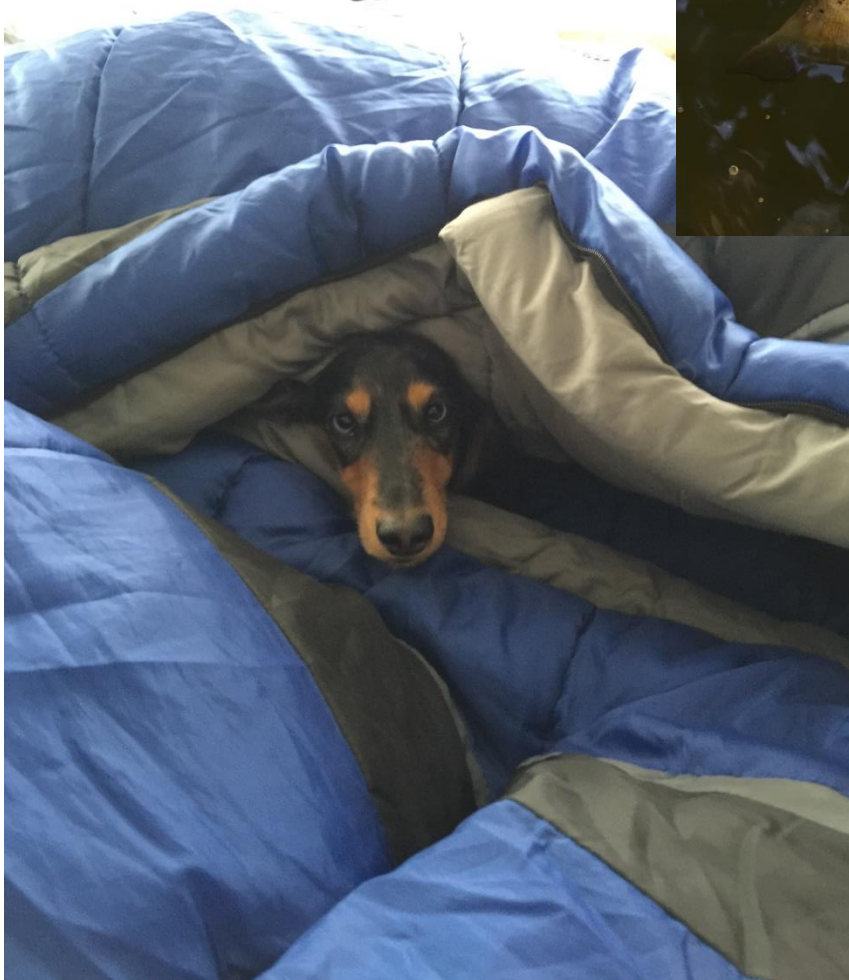


Luke on the lens and Evan in focus... Both guys enjoying a top day out at a local stream.

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Continued... Member's Trip Reports and Photos

Eucumbene is fishing well, however the weather is still a little cool for some as you can see!



Information to Share

Secretaries/Main Contacts/Others

The annual NSWCFCA Interclub Fly Fishing Meet will be held at Wallerawang from Friday evening 5 May to Sunday lunchtime 7 May 2017. That is the weekend before Mother's Day.

We are asking affiliated clubs/associations to send one or more teams of five members each to compete for individual and the overall best team trophies.

Please nominate your team captain as soon as you can.

Competitions are held for:

- ü Fly Tying - competitors submit three flies (dry, wet & nymph) by Saturday lunchtime in any of three divisions of Beginner, Intermediate and Open. Team points are awarded for first, second and third with a team point awarded for each entry.
- ü Photography - freshwater fishing scenes, with/without angler. Photos are judged by all competitors and team points are awarded for first, second and third place with a team point awarded for each entry.
- ü Fly casting (Sunday) - two competitions of distance accuracy (20m) and dry fly accuracy (short casts into five rings). Team points are awarded for first, second and third with a team point awarded for each entry.
- ü Fishing (Friday midday to Saturday 6pm) - points are awarded for number of fish caught and released and for best impoundment trout, best stream trout and for best 'other species'. Other species include native species, carp and redfin.
- ü Angling Knowledge Quiz – team points are awarded for the teams with highest score (first place) to lowest score (last place).

Best Club. Team members are awarded points from each competition and the points are added to their team's tally. The team with the most points is awarded the Best Club/ Ross Salvato perpetual trophy.

Winners in recent years were:

2012 - 1st Central Coast Fly Rodders, 2nd Sydney Fly Rodders, 3rd Singleton FFC/Lakeside FFC

2013 - 1st Central Coast Fly Rodders, 2nd Sydney Fly Rodders, 3rd Lakeside FFC

2014 - 1st Central Coast Fly Rodders, 2nd Lakeside FFC, 3rd Sydney FR/NSW Rod Fishers Society

2015 - 1st Lakeside FFC, 2nd Sydney Fly Rodders, 3rd Illawarra FFC/Central Coast FRC.

2016 - 1st Central Coast Fly Rodders, 2nd Sydney Fly Rodders, 3rd Lakeside FFC

Accommodation: Several self-contained cabins have been reserved for the Meet at Black Gold country Cabins, Wallerawang. These are well appointed and reasonably priced. Some people attending may prefer to arrange their own accommodation in the Black Gold motel rooms or villas but there is a big demand for these rooms so attendees should book early, directly with Black Gold Country Cabins (email: info@blackgoldcabins.com.au; web site: <http://www.blackgoldcabins.com.au/>).

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2016 Gone Fishing Day from JM

Gents,
Impromptu pictures of many CAA volunteers at the CRFA's Gone Fishing Day. I just missed Mike but including other CAA members Shane and Anthony.
A grand day out, that my junior angler quite enjoyed and made his brother jealous of.
Jason M



Above: All set up and show bags on display

Below Right: Peter handing out the demonstration equipment to members of public whilst the children practice their newly learned knot skills from Pres Jason Q.



2016 Gone Fishing Day Cont...



Left: All hands on deck rigging all the rods and ensuring lunch vouchers are handed out

Below: A little shy winner of the raffles!



2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA

CRFA holds junior fishing clinic on National Gone Fishing Day

Australia's first ever National Gone Fishing Day was held on Sunday, 16 October 2016. To mark the event, the NSW Recreational Fishing Trust funded the Capital Region Fishing Alliance and 36 fishing clubs to run National Gone Fishing Day events across New South Wales. The CRFA used the funding to run a junior fishing clinic on the Queanbeyan River.

Five Canberra Fisherman's Club members, five Canberra Anglers Association members, and Steve Samuels from the Monaro Acclimatisation Society all volunteered their time to run the fishing clinic.

Although the clinic was not due to commence until 9.30 am, registrants started arriving at 8.30 am to sign in. Fifty-one people attended, with 29 juniors (including 22 first time or novice anglers) and 22 adults.

The clinic commenced at 9.30 am and we thanked the Department of Primary Industries, Otto's Tackle World Canberra, Hook-Eze and the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for their sponsorship and support.

CRFA President Shane Jasprizza then explained fishing regulations, safety, looking after the environment, and some of Queanbeyan's fish species. This was followed by knot tying, learning to rig and bait lines, and casting practice.

Brent from the Riverside of Queanbeyan Café provided catering for the attendees and volunteers at 11 am and fishing commenced at 12 pm.

Unfortunately, many of the National Gone Fishing Day events in New South Wales were affected by strong winds and our event was also affected. Despite burleying the river before the clinic and providing corn, bread and worms for bait, no fish were being caught.

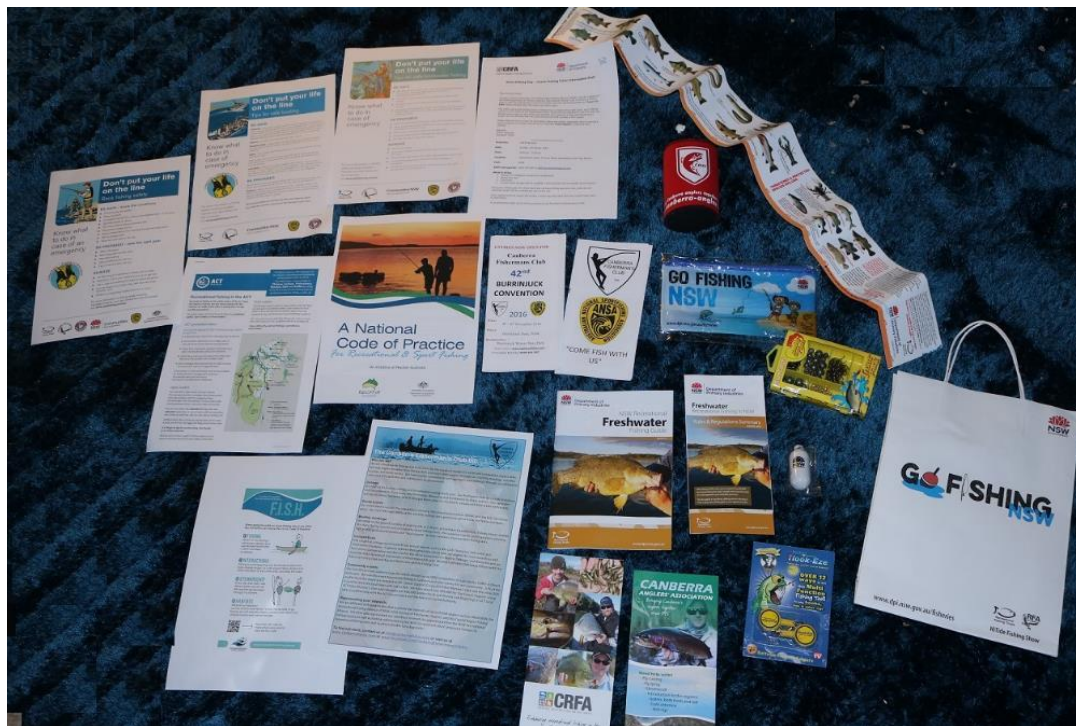
With the agreement of the parents, we stopped fishing at 1.30 pm and awarded prizes to the junior anglers by randomly drawing out their meal tickets from a box.

Despite the fish not getting the memo about the fishing clinic, many parents commented that their kids enjoyed the day and learnt new things. For example, one parent posted a comment on the CRFA Facebook Page that the kids learnt a lot and that there was a need for more fishing clinics in the community. Another family commented that their son used to complain that they never taught him how to cast a fishing line. The son has now acquired basic casting skills and the parents intend to do more casting practice with their son.

Thank you very much to the volunteers from the Canberra Fisherman's Club, Canberra Anglers Association and Monaro Acclimatisation Society. Despite this being the first time our members have jointly run an event such as this, Brent from the Riverside of Queanbeyan Café commented that the event ran smoothly and was full of praise for the volunteers. Thank you also to Otto's Tackle World Canberra who supplied the prizes, bream and trout packs, and worms, Hook-Eze for the Hook-Eze packs, the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council for approval to run the event, and to the NSW Department of Primary Industries for its Recreational Fishing Trust grant.

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2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA Cont...



The CRFA supplemented the Show Bags supplied by NSW DPI with information on local fishing clubs including beer cooler from CAA, Bream or Trout Packs, Hook-Eze Twin Packs, information on safe fishing, the RecFish National Code of Practice and the new Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation Code.



The Show Bags waiting to be handed out to the junior anglers

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2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA Cont...



The Clinic commenced at 9.30 am and CRFA President Shane Jasprizza talks to the junior anglers about fishing rules and regulations, safety, looking after the environment when fishing, and fish species in the Queanbeyan River.



Jason Quirk (Canberra Anglers Association) teaching a demonstrating some knots used for fishing.

2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA Cont...



A couple of junior anglers demonstrating their knot tying skills

After learning to tie knots, rig fishing lines and bait hooks, the junior anglers were supplied with fishing rods and casting plugs to learn how to cast a fishing rod.



Only three major tangles occurred during casting practice out of 29 juniors.

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2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA Cont...



After casting practice, Lunch was served at 11 am by Brent and his staff from the Riverside of Queanbeyan Café.



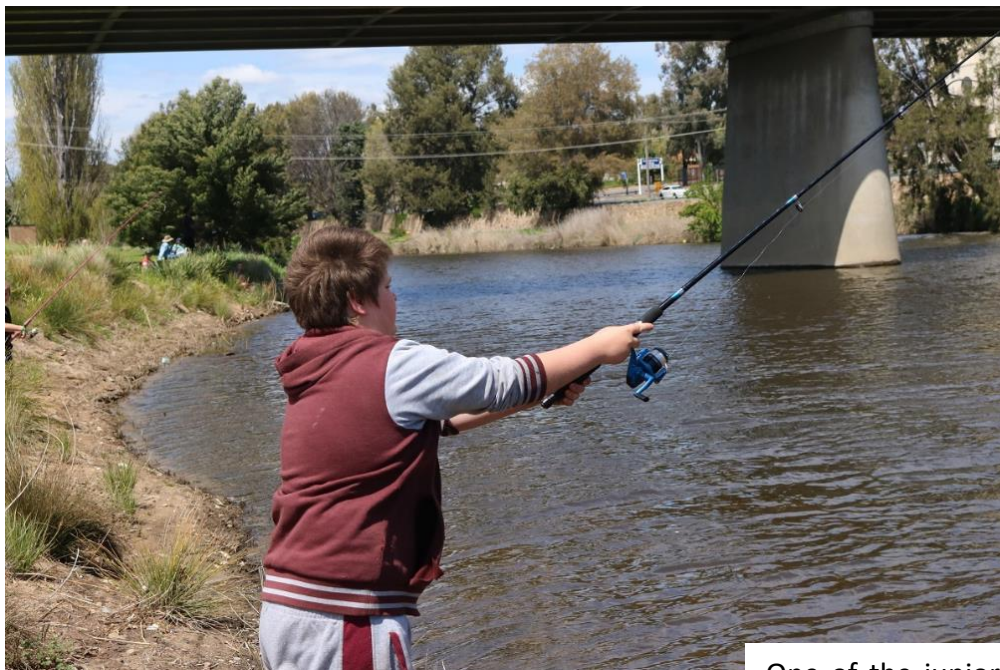
Mikey and his mum Lizz enjoying the lunch supplied by Riverside of Queanbeyan Café.

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2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA Cont...



Fishing commenced after lunch.



One of the junior anglers casting out into the Queanbeyan River.

2016 Gone Fishing Day from CRFA Cont...

Unfortunately, despite burleying the river earlier, the fish refused to cooperate. Fishing became a little harder once the wind began to pick up. With the agreement of the parents, we finished the clinic at 1.30 pm and awarded the prizes to the juniors by drawing the juniors' meal tickets out of a bucket.



Winners are Grinners



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CAA Tying Nights



Here many CAA members Making Bugs; Not war!



Local Water Storage Levels

	November 2016
Lake Eucumbene	57%
Lake Jindabyne	84%
Tantangara Reservoir	68%
Googong Dam	99.99%
Burrinjuck Dam	98.8%

For more information on levels around the Capital region follow the links below:

[Icon Water - Canberra](#)

[Snowy Hydro Lakes](#)

[NSW DPI State Levels](#)

Equipment Review

Received anything shiny and new? Let us know all about it...

Email: burley-line@ See our website for further details.

For Sale

Cleaning out the garage?
Let the editor know and we can assist with its sale!

Email: burley-line@ See our website for further details.

Seeking Interest...

CAA Secretary is gauging interest in the purchase of personalized CAA Stubby Coolers, and another batch of shirts.

Cast your emotions to:

contact-us@ See our website for further details.

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Canberra Anglers Wishes to thank the following for their ongoing patronage and support:

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- Pratts Tackle Box Belconnen
- Raiders Club Weston
- Tackle World Fyshwick
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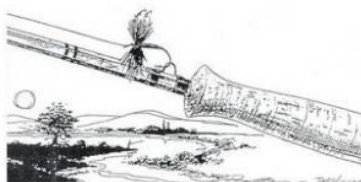
Time of the Take

by Fred Dunford

An Australian lake fly-fishing masterpiece



Of Rivers and Rises



Les Hawkins

How to Remove a Fish Hook from Your Finger MANLINESS

<p>1. String Yank Technique</p> <p>1. Tie off a loop with some fishing line. Place the loop over the hook's shank and lightly pull it against the bend of the hook.</p>	<p>2. With your other hand, press down and back on the hook's eye.</p>	<p>3. Continue pressing down on the hook's eye. Quickly and firmly jerk the fishing line backward, ensuring that the line is parallel to the shank.</p> <p><i>Don't worry: only a tiny bit of flesh is behind the barb. It won't hurt too much. Clean and bandage.</i></p>
<p>2. Advance & Cut Technique</p> <p>1. Using pliers, advance the point of the hook (including the barb) out of the skin. Follow the natural curve of the hook.</p>	<p>2. Use your pliers to cut the hook below the barb.</p>	<p>3. Remove the hook by backing it out through the wound.</p> <p>Clean and bandage.</p>

Let's show our support and get involved...!

Casting for Recovery

Australian Capital Territory



Casting for Recovery fly fishing retreat

ACT Fly Fishers will be hosting its second Casting for Recovery fly fishing retreat from Fri 18 – Sun 20 November 2016.

Casting for Recovery aims to enhance the quality of life of women recovering from breast cancer treatment through the gentle sport of fly fishing. Overseas evidence suggests that fly casting and fishing is a therapeutic exercise for arms and upper body which can help break down scar tissue and improve movement. This Casting for Recovery initiative is part of a worldwide program operating in USA, New Zealand, UK and Canada.

ACT Fly Fishers Inc. is offering women of all ages and in all stages of recovery free weekend retreats, to be held within a supportive environment in the Australian Capital Territory. Casting for Recovery retreats will offer, at no cost to participants:

- Tuition in all aspects of fly fishing
- Pampering sessions
- Comfortable accommodation, meals, transport and fishing equipment.

Participants will receive tuition from qualified, experienced fly fishers. A retreat will have a maximum of 12 to 14 participants.

Women who received their treatment in the ACT can register their interest to participate at www.castingforrecovery.org.au.

If you have any questions about this Casting for Recovery initiative or want to assist in any way, please contact info@castingforrecovery.org.au or phone 0430 450 060.



Fishing to become an Olympic event?

Inspired by golf returning to the games after a 104 year absence, the Confédération Internationale de la Pêche Sportive has confirmed that it has applied for freshwater, sea, fly and sport fishing to become an Olympic event in 2020.

Mr Ferenc Szalay, the confederation's president, said that the sport's "ancient and fair competition system" would take account of the whims of the prey. He said no fish would be hurt during the Games, if included, with all the animals getting thrown back into the sea.

"I would like to confirm we are convinced that obtaining this recognition, and becoming member of the Olympic family, it would be very important for CIPS; because besides giving a great additional contribution for promoting not only the fishing sport but the universal sport, it would enlarge the development and the universality of the Olympic idea all over the world", said Mr Szalay.

Angling was an unofficial sport at the 1900 Olympics in Paris. It is the only time the sport has been in the the Olympic Games.

Baseball/softball, karate, sport climbing, surfing, and skateboarding have already been added to the Olympic program for four years' time.

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Next meeting: 09 November 2016, starting at 1930.

Come and learn or hone your first aid techniques with St John First Aid presenting.



Next Outing: Jindabyne 11-13 November – Email contact-us@ to find out more, but be quick as numbers are limited.

Would you like to join CAA?

- The Membership Application Form can be found [here!](#)
- Current fees are payable each year as at our AGM (pro-rata rates for joining late in the year):
- \$10 for concession (age pension or concession card)/juniors (under 18)
- \$30 for general membership
- \$40 for families

- Payment can be via check, electronic transfer (bank details on the form), or in person at one of our regular meetings.

- More information is available from the Secretary via our [website](#).