

JULY 2017

The Burley Line



A picture tells a thousand words; A chuffed look and a lifetime of memories!
Member-Ash with an epic capture.

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Presidents Report

I cannot believe it is July already. The trout season has all but ended for another year, and I think we are all wondering when it's time to put on our rain coats? Let's hope there some good falls over the coming months to the Rainbow trout get a chance to run up the river, and we see our lakes water stocks get up before the next long hot summer.

Fantastic news recently Member-Nathan competed in the NSW state fly fishing championships where he finished in the top 20. No mean feat and a credit to the club, well done Nathan!

The Executive have been quietly beavering away scheduling the 2017/18 CAA Fishing Calendar. I trust when you see it released at the AGM, you'll enjoy the planned events so make sure you load it into your calendar. Should anyone like 'host' an out of calendar club outing, please let the Secretary know and they'll get things moving.

The AGM plans to be another fantastic evening, I trust you can all make it. – 09 Aug 201 @ Weston Raiders Club. Check the website for times and further details.

Cheers
Jason Q

Editors Words

July's newsletter sees fewer reports and that's always the case come mid-winter, but July's Burley Lines does not disappoint...

Even know it's cold, members have still be fishing and sending their pictures to be shared. For those that haven't shared their trip reports or fish captures in a while, here's August and Septembers challenge to You!

Feedback is always welcomed.

Enjoy this edition of CAA Burley line.

E'ditor.

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CAA Tying

The Saltwater Weed Fly – Hosted tying Night 28 June 2017 by Evan Jardine [‘Createafly’](#)

Materials:

- a tube (like a pen with the middle out)
- size 10-8 extra strong grub hooks (TMC 105, black magic G8)
- tiwell ice dub in olive or bright green
- super glue
- 140d or 6/0 thread olive or chartreuse



CAA is proud to have Evan on their membership books and even more proud to have him as a regular host of CAA tying nights.

Check out Evan's website [‘Createafly’](#) for custom flies to order. Who knows he may even have next outing's 'secret' tie!

Local Water Storage Levels

June 2017

Lake Eucumbene	38.43%
Lake Jindabyne	73.44%
Tantangara Reservoir	24.51%
Googong Dam	90.67%
Burrinjuck Dam	62%

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 Executive is gauging interest in the purchase of personalised CAA Fishing shirts and CAA screen printed Tee's.

Cast your emotions to:

contact-us@ See our website for further details.

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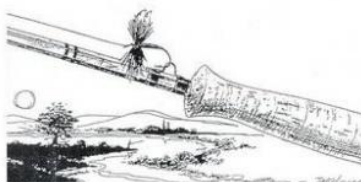
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Time of the Take by Fred Dunford

*An Australian
lake fly-fishing
masterpiece*



Of Rivers and Rises



Les Hawkins

How to Remove a Fish Hook from Your Finger MANLINESS

1. String Yank Technique <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>
2. Advance & Cut Technique <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. Clean and bandage.</p>

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What's going on around the place?



It's on again!!!

Gin-Clear Media presents Rise Fly Fishing Film Festival

CANBERRA 8.30-10.30pm,
31-Aug-2017 GREATER UNION MANUKA

[Click here for tickets!](#)

Snobs Creek Hatchery turns

70

**You're o-FISH-ally invited to
Snobs Creek Hatchery 70th Celebration**

FREE EVENT

Sunday 2nd July, 10am - 2pm,
Snobs Creek Hatchery, 455 Goulburr Valley Highway, Eildon, VIC 3713
Parking onsite

Exclusive opportunity to tour the Hatchery at your own pace with dedicated experts to guide you through your own journey of this special place.

Prizes

- Time capsule - bring along something special to be included
- Jumping castle, face painting, balloonist
- Chat with experts about the basics of growing our stocking trout and native species
- Photobooth

Don't miss out on the best party in Eildon!

Target One Million
More Victorians fishing, more often

VICTORIA
State Government

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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



Contact Evan for all your custom
Fly ties [Evan @ Createafly](#)

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CAA AGM

09 August 2017 @ Weston
Raiders Club.

Kicking off sharp at 1900



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



Newsletter Cover and above – Ash with a sensational Trout Cod.

From Ash: Overall very tough day for the 3. 8 degrees is about as low as the river temp gets too which would explain the low levels of activity on the day.

Left: Eli getting tummy time with the latest edition of Fly Life.

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Continued... Member's Trip Reports and Photos



Editor: Email from Geoff D living it up in Slovenia.

Geoff - Attached some photos from the Slovenia trip taken this month for a quick update and promo for the rivers. There are two photos, one of a 10lb rainbow (weighnet verified) with me kneeling to release, then further on is a 20lb rainbow (conservative, as the weigh net only went to 15lb, and was bottomed out, but over 80cm in length!). These fish came on a red letter day, fishing not the weather, which was cold, raining and blew out many of the rivers. The fish went 5 lb, 10 lb, 6 lb, 20 lb, 4 lb, 7 lb, and then two really tough fish of 5 lb each.



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Stunning fish captures courtesy of Geoff D,
past CAA President.



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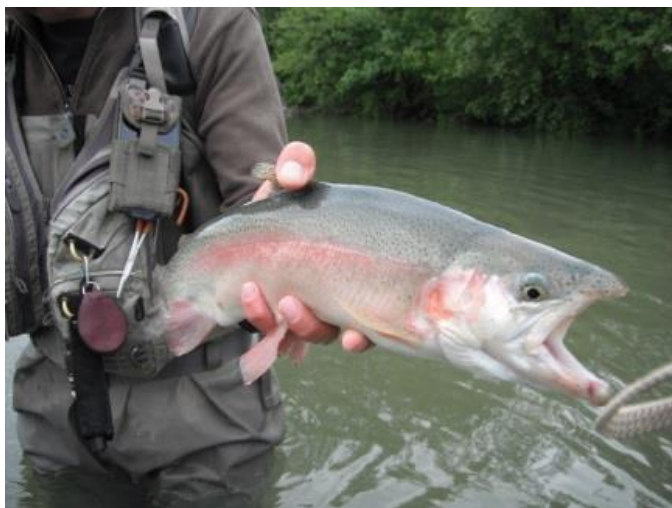


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Editor: What a capture, there's no guessing which fish is the 10 or 20lb'r...
Keep the pics coming Geoff, we are truly envious!



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Jason Q and Luke C hit Eucumbene up..
It was productive and cold to say the least!



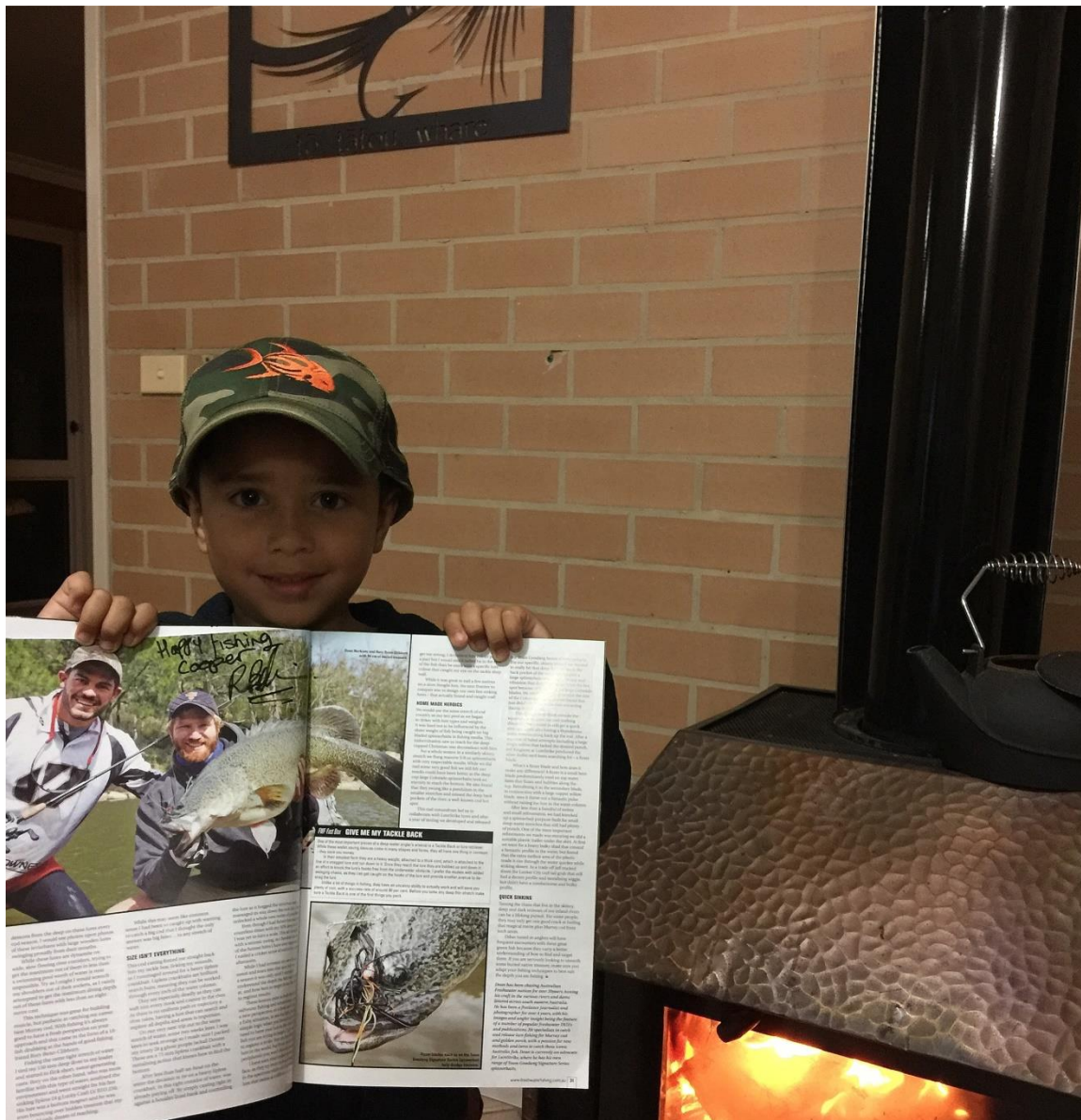
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Continued... LukeC and JasonQ hit up Euc' with great results!

Continued... Member's Trip Reports and Photos



This little fella is Cooper. Cooper is a fanatical fisher and the nephew of CAA President-JasonQ.

Whilst Cooper was down visiting from Bundaberg he was lucky enough to meet Rory Benn-Clibborn.

As many may be aware Rory writes for various fishing magazines and his images are just spectacular. Rory too has presented to the club on a number of occasions.

Rory went to the trouble of signing a recent copy of Freshwater Fishing he had starred in and gave it to Cooper as a memento for his visit to Canberra.

Its gestures like this that savour in our hearts, especially Coopers, and CAA is grateful to have individuals like this affiliated with the club.

Continued... Things you'll want to know about.**Carp herpes virus seems effective in US river**

The National Carp Control Plan Coordinator, Matt Barwick said a new scientific paper out of the United States offers clues as to how the highly invasive and environmentally destructive reign of carp could be stopped.

Recent research shows the very same carp virus being considered for use to control carp in Australia is the chief suspect in causing the multi-decadal population collapse among Common carp in the Upper Mississippi River System in the United States.

The news is covered in a research paper titled; 'Widespread and enduring demographic collapse of invasive common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*) in the Upper Mississippi River System'

The study from the Mississippi River suggests carp herpes virus has driven a long-term decline in carp populations, helping native species rebound.

The study analysed data from fish surveys conducted across 5 U.S. states since 1957. Over 84,000 carp were sampled, with catch rates falling by over 80% (and up to 98%).

This work may "provide insights about the potential future demography of common carp in Australia following the introduction of the virus."

View the scientific paper at this [link](#).

Click the picture to the right for a snippet of what's to come!

**Not too late to have your say on TSRs**

The NSW Minister for Lands and Forestry Paul Toole has extended the deadline for the NSW Government's review of the Travelling Stock Reserves (TSRs) network.

Here's what you need to do

Go to this link which is the mapping tool for [TSRs](#). **Submissions close – 07 July 2017**

Spread the word amongst your friends that they HAVE to write a submission to : <mailto:tsr.feedback@lfs.nsw.gov.au> telling them that "we use the TSR called XXX for fishing approximately five times per year", "our fishing club uses the TSR located at <co-ords> for regular bass fishing events", "I have fished from the XXX TSR for decades" etc.

Things you'll want to know about...

Proposed trout regulations - Victoria

Whether you're a bait fisher, lure caster or fly fisher, Victoria boasts some wonderful trout fishing in our rivers, lakes and streams.

We've stocked many waters with a record number of trout as a part of our Target One Million plan.

To make them even better, we're proposing the following changes to our current trout regulations:

- Introduce a 25cm minimum size and reduced bag limit (from 5 to 3 trout per day) on four iconic streams: the Goulburn River below Lake Eildon, Mitta Mitta River above Lake Dartmouth, Ovens River upstream of the Porepunkah Bridge and the Nariel Creek upstream of the Colac Colac Bridge.
- Introduce a 45cm minimum size and reduced bag limit (from 5 to 3 fish per day) for Hepburn Lagoon and Lake Toolondo.
- Remove the salmonid closed season in the Hopkins and Merri rivers because these waters are solely reliant on annual stocking of trout, not natural breeding.

These draft regulations were developed in consultation with the Victorian Trout Fishery Reference Group which includes twenty-six members representing trout fishing organisations, independent trout fishing experts and government agencies.

Want to have your say? Go to <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/fisheries/recreational-fishing/better-trout-fishing-on-the-way-for-victoria> to learn more about making a written submission by 13 July 2017.

NSW DPI's 2017-2018 freshwater fish stocking plan – [Click here to see the draft.](#)

Feedback closing date was Friday 16 June.

Note: Whilst this date has well and truly closed, it is worthy of knowing where our license monies are contributing to.

Furthermore, want to know what your license fees are doing in addition to stocking waterways?

The Recreational Fishing Trust investment plan gets updated occasionally to reflect new project approvals and the progress of projects that might be funded over several years. You can see the latest update of the investment plan at this [link](#).

CAA Meetings



Not only is Canberra Anglers one of the oldest fishing clubs in Canberra, we are one of the most privileged in Australia to have such guests like this come and speak at our monthly Meetings.

Peter Morse spoke at the June meeting and wow what an exceptional gentleman, fisherman and caster.

Hope to see you at the next meeting..



[Peter Morse One Of Australia's Best Known And Most Respected Fly Fishermen!](#)

[Click here for more on Peter Morse.](#)



Would you like to join CAA?

- The Membership Application Form can be found @ the Canberra Anglers Website
- 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 – <http://canberra-anglers.asn.au>