

THE BURLEY LINE

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Nathan Receiving his Farewell Gifts from Lyall



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A Note from the President

Dear Members,

my inbox beeps and blips and the anglers reports are impressive. Whilst Eucumbene appears to have lost its bath plug and Jindabyne is having endless swarms of snow bunnies transiting through it, the fishing is going OFF! Yes the mud is an issue but tie up the laces a little tighter and get out there. Costco has the pocket handwarmers on sale which are game-changers! The fish are in top condition and its worth the trip.

We said 'good-bye' to our Vice president Nathan as he ventures south to Melbourne in search of greener pastures. Thank you Nathan for all of your assistance, mentoring, advice and laughs. The club will miss your regular presence, but know that with emails and social media you are just a few clicks away. All the very best from CAA.

Lots of work is going on behind the scenes to sort the finite planning of the AGM and I look forward to seeing you all there. Remember all positions are up for nomination and whilst much work has been done to ensure these are filled, think about it and join the team. There's always something the club could benefit from.

Many know this will be my last President's report and I wish to thank you for supporting me through the past 2 years in this capacity.

Jason Q

From the Editor's Desk

This issue comes out just in time for our AGM. Don't be frightened that you'll be shanghaied into a job if you turn up – lots of work would have been done to ensure there are people willing to sign up to be on the executive. That said, becoming a part of that team is a great way to help shape CAA to provide what you believe is important for a club. If you want to make a difference, come along and put your hand up.

Was refreshing to see how many showed up for the casting instruction at Uriarra Crossing. Many thanks to John and Lyall for the photos - here's hoping that others in the club could follow suit rather than leaving it to the 'usual suspects'.

Thanks for those who provided material for this issue—a bit thinner than recently, but perhaps a measure of conditions out on the water - check out Phil's beauty at the end of the issue.

Coming Events

Next Meeting:

Wed 8th Aug – our Annual General Meeting. Come along to receive awards or see others get theirs. The Committee and Council will be elected. Big raffle plus the final stages of our silent auction.

Next Meeting:

Wed 22nd Aug – fly tying at usual time/place, 7:30PM at Raiders Weston Club – Shaun will be teaching us his Crustacean Bugger that did so well at last year's Bondi Forest event. The Secretary will send out an e-mail in due course with a photo and materials list.

Fly Casting Instruction Weekends:

Sun 9, 16 and 23rd Sep – as usual 10:00AM on the lawns of Old Parliament House. Flyers to promote this will be provided in due course.

Make a special entry into your diary :

Wed 14 Nov. This will be a special meeting where we'll be on the water with Peter Morse and special guest Simon Gawesworth. (Precise timings/place to be advised later but anticipate a late afternoon with barbeque to follow). For those of you unfamiliar with Simon's reputation, search for him on YouTube and find such gems as <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxBeDj2GysE> "Single Handed Spey Casting with Simon Gawesworth". He's a world renowned instructor with a very informative style.

Silent Auction

One of members has donated a rather swish shelf unit to store fishing gear including rod tubes. This is the subject of a silent auction – bids to Editor Burley Line if you can't make it the AGM.



Note that the photo has some fly kit to demonstrate how it might be used – they are not part of the auction, only the shelf folk!

Not shown here is a recent **Bonus** item. A rather pretty traditional timber landing net has been donated - will be a nice decoration if not put to actual use.



Stores up to four rod tubes. MDF construction ready for undercoating and painting to the colour that matches your décor. If you want to varnish the cabinet you will need to do a little sanding.

Biscuit and glue construction -> no nails or screws.

French cleat mounting bracket -> screw the bracket to the wall and then 'simply' lift and hang the cabinet.

Dimensions:

700 mm x 300 mm x 900 mm (w) x (d) x (h)

Shelf heights: 155 mm, 160 mm, 125 mm, 195 mm

Rod tube storage diameter = 80 mm

Please email bids to:

burley-line@canberra-anglers.asn.au . Make sure you get your bids to me by Tue 7th Aug to ensure I can carry them to the AGM. (you can click to initiate an email directly from [our home page](#).)

Casts that Catch Fish

22 July and Nathan was close to departing for greener fields in Melbourne. He was good enough to take this last opportunity to impart his wisdom down by the water at Uriarra Crossing. Reach mends then morphed into mid cast mends in general, wiggle casts, over powered/underpowered curve casts, pile casts for getting that nymph down without split shots ... it went on. You can see why the three CCI qualified members in our club had to invest so much time in mastering their skills.



Was much appreciated by 15 or more members who gained much from the day.



The weather smiled on us and the bbq was put to good use. The only thing missing was the wind to help Nathan to demo wind defeating casts ... Luke was wondering whether cancelling that trip up to Eucumbene had been wise, but I'm sure he learnt much more by attending!

Many thanks to Lyall and John for the photos. See also the cover shot by John of Nathan receiving his farewell presents.

Rod brought his neighbour and Ava spoke about the artistry and beauty of the lines moving through the air

NSW RecFish News



The [July Newsletter](#) arrived just too late for last month's *Burley Line*. RFA NSW are offering up an [archive](#) (this is also on our Useful Links page on our website). The key points were probably:

Batemans Bay Marine Park management planning update

The Batemans Marine Park management planning pilot has commenced and further advice will be provided soon by DPI Fisheries on planned opportunities for community and stakeholder engagement. RFA will work with DPI Fisheries to ensure recreational fishers are engaged and involved in this process.

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The RFA will put a call out through local fishing clubs and organisations once it's the recreational sector's turn.

Rezoning to allow recreational fishing finalised

Ten ocean beach and headland sites across four marine parks have been rezoned to continue to allow recreational line fishing, NSW Department of Primary Industries Deputy Director General, Fisheries, Dr Geoff Allan, said today.

"The decision to rezone the 10 sites from sanctuary zone to habitat protection zone to make shore-based recreational line fishing lawful, means that recreational line fishing from the shore will continue to be allowed along 44 kilometres of coastline in the Cape Byron, Solitary Islands, Port Stephens-Great Lakes and Batemans marine parks," Dr Allan said.

BOM 's MetEye

This video from BOM explains how to use MetEye on their website to help planning fishing trips...



Fisheries Victoria News



The best Internet resource is the [Victoria Fisheries Facebook page](#) where individual topics are posted up separately. Fish eFacts 431 has arrived and it seems I can send you a [link to the full issue](#) (please don't try the 'unsubscribe' button J I'm pretty sure it won't work but rather not find out I'm wrong). [Fish eFacts 432](#) arrived too, but didn't seem as interesting.

The item that most intrigued me from Fish eFacts 431 was:

Winter school holiday trout stockings

School's out, go catch a trout!

Our stocking team has been hard at work filling your local lakes around Victoria with ready-to-catch rainbow trout.

They've completed their rounds, and here's the top family fishing waters they're hiding in:

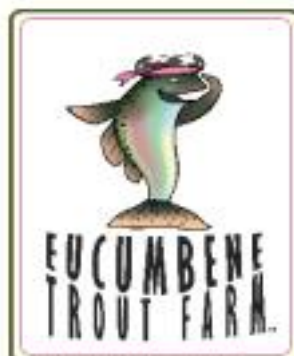
- Eildon Pondage (4,000)
- Karkarook Lake (2,000)
- Marysville Lake (450)
- Lilydale Lake (700)
- Emerald Lake (500)
- St Augustines Waterhole (750)
- Kennington Reservoir (500)
- Pertobe Lake (450)
- Morwell Lake (750)
- Rowville Lakes (400)
- Casey Fields Lake (500)
- Darlingsford Lake (500)
- Hyland Lake (750)

To see all the lakes we've stocked for the school holidays, head here: <https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fish-stocking/school-holiday-trout-stocking>



Recipes – Smoked Trout Pizza

Lyall was good enough to contribute to our evergrowing collection of recipes for anglers. This was one that was provided by the good folk at Eucumbene Trout Farm. Seems to have all the key taste elements for a [delicious pizza](#), cream cheese as well as your traditional mozzarella, horseradish, red onion and of course smoked trout.



NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers News



No newsletter this month. CFA are offering up an [archive](#) (this is also on our Useful Links page on our website).

Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council



[Minutes of 9th meeting](#) are up on our news blog. Please raise any questions direct to Steve or through Secretary:

Something Different from Jaime

I got a message from Jaime asking for Nathan's mobile number. "Just wanted to show him my new F-flies (with some spontaneous improvisation, of course... impossible for me to follow precise recipes). I got this unique material for the body which gives a quill like look, very special material... And the thin 3-tail of the top-right are Filomena's whiskers (collected one by one along 2 years when fall off naturally)... you see, it's a family self-sustaining hobby"

I should clarify that Filomena is Jaime's cat – I understand it was not harmed in this process – and the other material appears to have come from the hairdresser's floor when Jaime's wife, Juanita, went for a cut



For Sale



Now that I've bought a glass #5 from Luke, I find I've got way too many #5 rods (three is rather excessive!). I'm going to save the cheap one in the hope that one of my grandsons will take up fly casting one day, but I reluctantly place this Sage LE #5 on the block.

Bought it from Peter for \$150 some time ago (not used a hell of a lot since so it is still in excellent condition). I see an ad on Ebay for \$165 US,

<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Sage-Model-LE-590-4-Graphite-4-Piece-9-Fly-Fishing-Rod-In-its-Case-Near-Mint-/253756827687>

but I'll consider a reasonable offer for it to give it a nice new home.

(Contact Bill or email Burley Line Editor)

Useful Links

Got two new ones, added to our [Useful Links page](#):

From Lyall: [Tiemco Hook Comparison Chart](#). He says "I used this comparison chart to find equivalent hooks for tying some yabby flies today. Others who live in small towns where the variety of hooks is limited might also find it useful."

From Claude: [50 Experts Share Their 3 Best Fly Fishing Tips | Epic Wilderness](#)

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

Contributions are always encouraged to *The Burley Line* as well as words for posting on our blog especially for [the Cooking Page](#), [Gear Review](#) and [Places to Visit](#). Comments on individual blog posts are also encouraged and can be made directly on the blog site. Recall that if you have any fishing related items that you would like to advertise here for sale, please email:

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Notable Fish Recorded

The intent of this segment is to encourage folk to get out fishing and share the joy. It is not the 'official record of catches' and so can include catches of interest that aren't eligible for trophies. The authoritative list for consideration for [club trophies](#) is the little book brought to meetings by the Secretary.

I welcome emails advising how you are going, but don't forget to get them inscribed in the book. We've got no recorded as the submission date is (Jul meeting) has passed. To start the year here is on provided by Phil, caught on an ACTFF event—nice one mate!



Angler	Species	Length	Method	Location/Event/
Phil	Brown	55cm (5lb)	Fly	28 Jul 2018

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Join Us!

The Membership Application Form can be found at 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.

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