

# THE BURLEY LINE



**Lyall and a Good Looking Aussie Salmon**



# From the Editors Desk

Bill

A pretty quiet edition given that CAA events are in quiet mode EXCEPT the all important AGM and Trophy Awards. Many thanks to the ever-energetic Lyall for providing some fishing news.

## Coming Events

### September Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> September

Normal Time of 7:30 at Raiders Weston Club. Speaker yet to be determined.

### September Fly Tying: 25<sup>th</sup> September

To be determined but perhaps the oft-postponed "use and making of dubbing brushes". Bring your vise and materials, tying kicks off at 7:30pm at the Raiders Club in Weston. Again, details will be sent to your email prior.

### Longer Term Planning:

**Sundays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Sep** – our annual free fly casting lessons to the public on the lawns of Old Parliament House. The final weekend will be optional time on water at Googong Dam. More details closer to the date.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – CAA are helping Men's Link with fishing activity on LBG – we'll be providing some angling expertise to assist the Men's Link adults with mentoring youth proteges. More info from John or Rod.

## CAA 2019 AGM and Trophy Awards

In spite of the unfortunate clash with the Rise Film Festival, the AGM was quite well attended. Few of the trophies were not presented to the winners.

The Committee is largely unchanged, except for Ash taking on the Public Officer duties – so he should after snaring all those trophies ... do Uber offer semi-trailers?

President	Rod
Vice President	Claude
Secretary	Lyall
Assistant Secretary	John
Treasurer	Angie
Public Officer	Lyall
Council Member (Raffles)	Micheal
Council Member (Asst Treas)	Jason M
Council Member (Membership)	Bill
Auditor	Jason Q

As part of the AGM, the annual trophy presentations were undertaken. Well done to all:



*Jaime took out the Lyle Knowles Trophy with a 25cm rainbow*



*Angler's Art Trophy for Best Trout on a Club Event (other than Lyle Knowles) was won by Luke with his 55cm brown caught at our 'retreat' at Bondi Forest Lodge. Luke was unavailable that night.*



*The Mick Cornick Trophy for Best Trout on Fly, Streams was won by Jaime with a 58cm rainbow*



*The Mick O'Brien Trophy for Best Trout, Any Method was won by the bigger Luke for his 55cm brown.*



*Best Trout by a Junior was won by young Luke with a 32 cm rainbow*



*Keith Shields Trophy for overall best native was won by Ash with his 60.5cm Golden Perch*



*The Carp Challenge was won by Ash for a 69cm carp*



*Dr Bryan Pratt Murray Cod Trophy was won by Ash with a 100cm specimen.*



*The Charlie Diedo Golden Perch Trophy to Ash for his 60.5cm fish.*



*The English Perch Trophy was won by Ash for a 32cm fish*

*Stuart wasn't present to receive the Saltwater Trophy (46cm flathead), but his photo did grace the pages last month.*







*The President's Award for contribution during the year (and past), was awarded to Greg for all his work with the all-important raffles.*



*Ash wondering how he was going to move his huge haul back home.*

# The Swansea Salmon Challenge

Report by Lyall

Chasing saltwater fish in a boat and fly casting to sighted fish is something I rarely do but the invitation from friends at the Coffs Coast Flyfishers to join them in the lead-up to the Swansea Salmon Challenge was just too good to be refused. Jason S and Glen were (literally) testing the water prior to the Saturday charity event I was there to draw on their experience and skill fishing for Australian salmon in the entrance to Lake Macquarie south of Newcastle in sight of monstrous seas crashing onto the shore. I was the third angler on the boat and very grateful to be invited to join them.

Everyone caught multiple salmon and on my 7 weight Sage Igniter the streamlined fish fought really hard and bent the rod right over. It turned out that 12 lb fluoro was the tippet size that would fool the fish but hang on long enough with a gentle caress of the rod to bring in the salmon. The previous day Jason and Glen had a good-sized shark under the boat as they hauled in a fish so we were mindful that they were around.



Jason was guiding us onto schools of salmon which were leaping out of the water and giving away their location. It is a little hard to see in this image but at the tip of Jason’s camera lens are other boats “testing the water” prior to the fishing day. I counted 14 boats fly fishing for Australian salmon.



Jason and Glen (clearly under-cover fishermen) had multiple double hook-ups. With the salmon circling the boat in opposite directions, the call of “you go under – I’ll go over” as the guys negotiated around each other was hilarious. Laughter echoed across the water all day.



We tried lots of different flies we had tied especially for the event but the killer turned out to consistently be green surf candies. Give a long cast out to where the fish were jumping before we snuck up on the Minkota electric outboard, strip long and fast strips as soon as the fly hit the water and watch the salmon chase until

they spotted the boat and turned away. Being large fish it was exclusively strip striking then hang on for bonefish-like runs and trout-like jumps. Absolutely fantastic.

For me, the moral of the story is “if anyone invites you to do something you haven’t done before, never say no”!!!

## Fly Tying 28 Aug

Report by Mike

(Ed: Seems like the ‘usual suspects’ were there to learn about the [Double Decker Comparadun](#))



JB concentrating on the Double Stack Comparadun (sp?). under the watch full eye of Claude fly tying guru. Alan in attendance, but not tying due to a left forearm / wrist injury from some sort of accident with a stair banister and chandelier. Peter, John, and myself were present.

## Stuff You May Have Already Read on our [News Blog](#)

Don't forget that you can register to get automatic emails when new posts are uploaded. If you are on Facebook, you should consider “liking and following” the [CAA Facebook page](#).

### Snowy Hydro 2.0 – Agreement signed between MAS and Snowy Hydro

The MAS and Snowy Hydro have agreed to pursue ways to maintain Tantangara as a premier trout fishery. More [here](#) including the formal press release.

### CAA Joins the National Waterbug Blitz

As part of our doing our bit towards citizen science, Jaime was successful in bidding CAA into the Waterbug Blitz program. It will be on Sat 16 Nov at Vanity's Crossing. More [here](#).

# Other News

## Additional news and links from supporting groups



### NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers

(Remember you can subscribe yourself, there is a link in their monthly newsletter). The Sep CFA Newsletter can be accessed [here](#). Key points include:

- Report on the recent AGM – some familiar names are now office bearers.
- Report on the follow-on Ordinary General Meeting – a number of issues are explained and (as the new Assist Secretary) I can assure you that follow up action, including ministerial representations, is in train.
- A short description of the fiery debate on the Brumby Bill in NSW Parliament.

NSW CFA have written to the relevant Minister expressing extreme dismay that the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council still has not been re-established after the expiry of the previous tenures in May. This means that there is no process for anglers to keep oversight on the use of the Recreational Fishing Trust funds (ie our NSW licence money). Our friend Steve Samuels was on it RF NSW and we would hope that he returns to it. CFA have also sought clarification on possible environmental impact of a NSW Govt proposal to raise the height of Warragamba Dam.

Previous CFA newsletters can be accessed [via their archive](#). They also have a presence on [Facebook](#). Don't forget you can donate to the CFA and [become a 'Foundation Member'](#). The website explains what that means – only the equivalent of \$0.50 per week.

### Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW

(Remember you can subscribe yourself, there is a link in their monthly newsletter). The Aug RFA newsletter can be accessed [here](#).

### Fisheries Victoria News

(Remember you can subscribe yourself, there is a link in their fortnightly newsletter). I suppose the main item of interest in Fish eFacts [455](#) was the trout stocking numbers across Victoria. The Victorians are also offering a [stocking database online](#).

Additional news and updates from Fisheries Victoria can be found on their [Facebook page](#) (you don't need to be a Facebook user, though I'm sure they'll 'encourage you' to join ☺).

# Long Term Program of non-CAA Events

Provided for our calendar planning, members to see the diversity of angling events available to attend and some might even choose to get a CAA group together to attend an event outside our formal calendar which would broaden our horizons greatly. If anyone spots a non-CAA event that might be of interest to members, please email *Burley Line*.

Dates	Event Details
<b>2019</b>	
4 and 5 Oct	NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Workshop at Gaden Hatchery <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids</a> Some more information on registration etc for these DPI workshops are on <a href="#">our blog</a> .
Sun 20 Oct	NSW DPI Gone Fishing Day, Ballina, Moree, Lake Macquarie, Sydney, Huskisson and Mulwala. Maybe more to come <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/go-fishing-nsw">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/go-fishing-nsw</a>
<b>2020</b>	
10 and 11 Jan	NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Workshop at Gaden Hatchery <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids</a>
14 Jan	NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Saltwater Workshop at Batemans Bay <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids</a>
22 Jan	NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Saltwater Workshop at Greenwell Point <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids</a>
Anticipate Sat-Sun 22-23 Feb	the Thredbo fly fishing expo <a href="https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/fly-fishing-expo-2019/">https://www.thredbo.com.au/events/fly-fishing-expo-2019/</a>
Fri-Sun 20-22 Mar	Buckenderra Caravan Park organize a trout catch and release event called the Buckenderra Trout Challenge. There is a limit of 150 participants. <a href="http://visitcooma.com.au/events/buckenderra-trout-challenge-2019/">http://visitcooma.com.au/events/buckenderra-trout-challenge-2019/</a>
Anticipate early Apr	OzFish Unlimited event (early advice is that this will not go to Penrith for a third year if it is conducted) <a href="http://canberra-anglers.asn.au/blog/ozfish-unlimited-australia-fly-fishing-festival-update/">http://canberra-anglers.asn.au/blog/ozfish-unlimited-australia-fly-fishing-festival-update/</a>

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15 Apr	NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Saltwater Workshop at Tuross Head <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids</a>
21 Apr	NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Saltwater Workshop at Greenwell Point <a href="https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids">https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids</a>
tbc Fri-Sun 8-10 May	NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers InterClub Meet <a href="http://canberra-anglers.asn.au/blog/cfa-annual-interclub-flyfishing-meet-3-5-may-2019-program-and-other-info/">http://canberra-anglers.asn.au/blog/cfa-annual-interclub-flyfishing-meet-3-5-may-2019-program-and-other-info/</a>
15 Oct	CAA 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday

## 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 the [club trophies](#) is the little book brought to meetings by the Secretary.

We 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
Kerryn	Rainbow	40.5cm	Fly	(ACTFF trip) 21 Jul

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## Join Us

Thinking of becoming a member? The membership application form can be found on our website. Current fees are payable each year at our AGM (adjustments will be made for joining later in the year):

- General Membership \$40.00
- Family Membership \$50.00
- Concession Membership (age pension or concession card) \$15.00
- Junior Membership (U18 years) \$15.00

Payment can be made via check, bank transfer (details on the form), or in-person at one of our meetings. More information is available via our website or contact us via email.

## Contributions to The Burley Line

Contributions are always encouraged to The Burley Line and can be sent in via the email listed on the left (under contact us). Whether it be photos, trip reports, gear reviews, advertising, places to visit, we encourage it all.

Additionally, posts for our blog are also welcome, especially for our cooking page, gear reviews and places to visit. Comments on individual blog posts are also encouraged.

## Supporters

Canberra Anglers Association would like to thank the supporters below for their ongoing assistance to our club. We encourage all members to support these groups where possible.



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