

THE BURLEY LINE



Ryan and his 9.5lb Atlantic Salmon



From the Editor's Desk

The streams are closed and our formal program has ended. Already we are starting to look towards the AGM (thinking about joining the committee or council? – you'll be most welcome), the ever enjoyable Bondi Forest trip (no smoking fireplace nowadays) and Casting for the Public – how quickly a season goes.

This issue is dominated by photos – this will bring a smile to one of our members who embraces the visual aspects of the newsletter. Some excellent late season rainbows, overseas travel and images from our distant, northern, chapter – but gazumped for the photo of the month by Ryan's stonker.

I've also made some changes to our fly tying information base – hopefully making it easier to use as a resource to inspire those fur and feathers folk.

Coming Events

Meeting: 10th July.

As usual 7:30 at Raiders Weston – and maybe via Zoom. Last chance to register your catch in the 'little green book' for consideration for trophies.

Fly – Tying 24th July – Saltwater Popper.

As usual 7:30 via Zoom, this time led by John – more details via email.

Next Events – no formal events until after the AGM – feel free to propose one

14 Aug – advanced warning – our Annual General Meeting.

16-18 Aug – Bondi Forest with BJ.

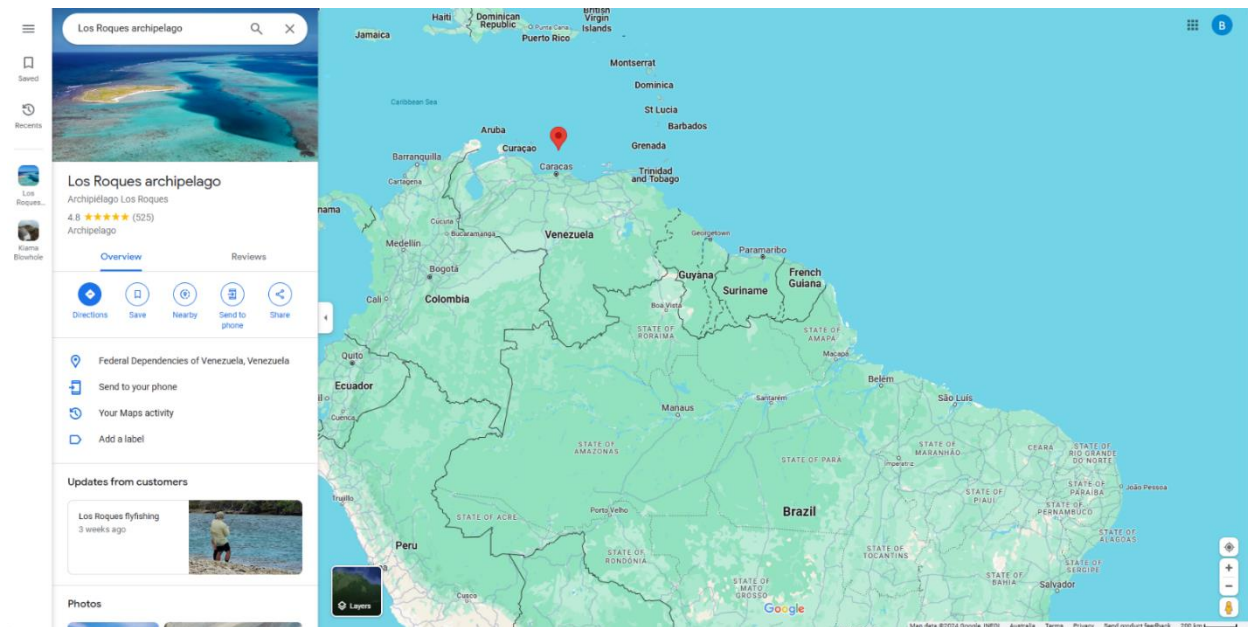
Los Roques – Neil’s club talk on 12 June

Neil Nelson from Illawarra Fly Fishers was kind enough to visit and speak about his 2010 trip to the Los Roques archipelago off Venezuela. There were some questions about going there now, but I gotta caution you about the Australian smartraveller assessment.

<https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/destinations/americas/venezuela> "Do not travel". Lyall can tell you what that means from his previous job.

Neil also pointed me to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uXAsWdzLRyl>

Meanwhile here are some photographic memories.











Trout Stream Season Closure

Paul provided some images – was excellent to see that his catch included some well-conditioned rainbows rather than just the spawning browns that many had been capturing.

Paul

Late season fun. All caught in the last 3 weeks of the season. You asked what the collective noun for rainbow trout might be – the collective noun for a group of rainbow trout is "a glut". 😊 Some aerial shots also for you – none were flown in the National Park so formal permissions were not needed.





Claude caught this on the Tumut trip



Some aerial shots:



Monaro



Tumut Valley



Tumut River



Snowy River





7lb Salmon caught by a young fellow named Doug which I spoke about at the club meeting. He insisted on taking it home to mum in Sydney. Salmon can't be distinguished by their colouration as it can vary as much as brown trout. The head is a different shape and the eye is set lower. They are also naturally slimier. This one had his fins clipped so he is one of the fish that they recently released from the hatchery.

From Somewhere Warmer than Here

When I asked JQ and Peter whether they were doing any specialist fishing exercises at the gym

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7rehLIMkZI/?igsh=MW80d2M3NXgyM3diNw==>

Jason sent the following response.

JQ

Not me – don't need muscles for little fishes.



Here's some additional of Eli – we're off to Townsville for a few nights fishing too.





Some News from Greg

Greg S

An interesting looking fish caught by a commercial boat out of Ulladulla.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1009650340521781&set=a.377051710448317>



And another may be of interest to the fly tyers in the club

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=480550751167271&set=gm.7085182251581895&idornity=191099460990243>

The third NATIONAL INSECT EXPO for 2024 will be held on the 4th - 5th and 6th of October at the Buffalo Sports Stadium, Forest Street, Woodend, Victoria – maybe Evan will go.

What a Cracker

Saw the photo of the month and this atmospheric image on various social media (including our own Fly Tying Whatsapp group). After some earlier comments to me from (I think) Paul that Atlantic Salmon can be less of a fight, Ryan (with supporting comments from Jayden) put paid to that being universal.

And to think, he went up there on word that the inlet might hold brook trout!!!

Ryan

Couldn't get an accurate measure, my brag mat wasn't big enough! Around 70cm. It was no slump either, awesome fight! Got airborne

and everything 🦄 Yeah he went off like a frog in a sock! The take was slow and it took a bit for him to realise he was hooked, but after that all hell broke loose. I got him on an olive bugger with an orange bead on 2x tippet 🍷 From the bank.



New Brew from Tumut River Brewing Company

Our trips to Tumut often see us dropping in for a meal or beer at the Tumut River Brewing Company. Tim has a new offering that may have been inspired by us? 😊



Fly Tying Database

I was asked some time ago to set up a more efficient way to browse our [Fly Tying resource](#) on our blog. At that time you had to look at every post. Accordingly, I developed [an index](#) where only the post titles are shown – means we can get twenty entries on each page.

More recently, Lachy asked whether we could have the database broken up into categories. This would be possible, but instead I've implemented keywords in each post labelling them as wetfly, streamerfly, dryfly, emergerfly and nymphfly – flies can have multiple keywords. You can use the 'search' button (find it on any post including the index page) to search for the fly category you are interested in, but to make it even easier, the main index page has links to index pages for each keyword [wetfly](#), [streamerfly](#), [dryfly](#), [emergerfly](#) and [nymphfly](#). Note that you can also use 'search' to look for flies that use a particular tying material.

In updating the posts, I've just realised how much is in this information source – about 120 posts.

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

Don't forget that you can register to receive automatic emails when new posts are uploaded. Fill out the form on the right of any post. These notifications can be very informative, for instance the previous invitation to head up to Eucumbene to see some brook trout being translocated, also the notification about a series of webinars on native fish initiatives on the 'Bidgee.

[National Carp Control Plan](#)

Webinar on the next phase of the Carp Control Plan.

Basically there is further research work required:

- Determine the susceptibility of non-target species, including rainbow trout, native species, and species in marine environments to the carp virus.
- Understand impacts on threatened species, communities, and other Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) - including regulatory considerations, along with ecosystem risks to river systems.
- Understand all mechanisms of virus transmissibility in natural settings.
- Understand efficacy, including the role of carp aggregations and latency, in natural settings.
- Undertake cost-benefit analysis to determine the feasibility of the biological control program.
- Verify uncertain epidemiological assumptions.
- Consider integrated carp management as an alternative or complementary to virus release.

One snippet that surprised me was that the process of obtaining regulatory approval after the science is completed might take 3 to 4 years – don't hold your breath folks.

Stuff You May Have Already Read on our [Facebook Page](#)



If you are on Facebook, you should consider "liking and following" the [CAA Facebook page](#).

For those of you who don't subscribe to Facebook, click on headings below to look at the post – you don't need to join Facebook. Facebook is a fast moving medium so I'll only be putting stuff here in *Burley Line* that is of a longer-term interest – often that'll mean nothing in any particular month, but I'll keep the placemarker.

Other News

Additional news and links from supporting groups



NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers

Remember you can subscribe to the Newsletter (*Freshwater Fisher*) yourself, there is a link in every monthly newsletter. Previous CFA newsletters can be accessed [via their archive](#). They also have a presence on [Facebook](#). The [key correspondence](#), a useful calendar of events and recent videos are on their website.

Don't forget you can donate to the CFA by [becoming a 'Foundation Member'](#) and personally support their good work. 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 every monthly newsletter. Recent, previous RFA newsletters can be accessed via their [archive](#). They also have a presence on [Facebook](#).

Fisheries Victoria News – 'Nibbles'

These are in hiatus for the moment while they identify a new distribution system. Meanwhile they have a presence on all forms of social media.

Long Term Program of Events Not Formally Part of CAA Events

Provided for your calendar planning, members can 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*.

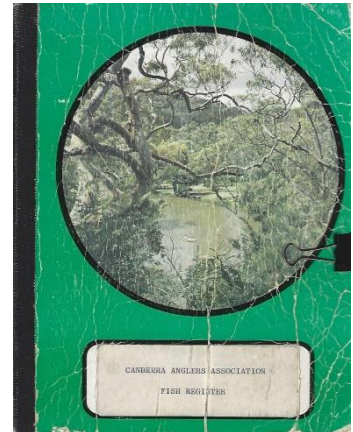
Dates	Event Details
various	The NSW DPI Kids' Fishing Workshops at Gaden Hatchery Jindabyne are in hiatus while the refurbishment program is in train. However there are also saltwater and freshwater events across the state. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids

Friday 22nd
Nov 2024 -
Sunday 24th
November
2024

Buckenderra's "Anaconda Trout Challenge". For 2023 highlights see <https://www.facebook.com/100057227030541/posts/pfbid0BtH781hnBq3Ut4Ecm3qbQHnvvWj8FUUK9XQ7RBfUEyAsgffxh7UGUa66eiVSv6Dql/?mibextid=Nif5oz>

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. Currently, the authoritative list for consideration for the [club trophies](#) is the little green book brought to meetings by the Secretary clearly marked as "Canberra Anglers Association Fish Register" pictured here. Please take photos of your catch with a tape or other verifiable measurement device (eg rod, but not your foot or hand).



We welcome emails advising how you are going, but don't forget to formally register them. Please be aware that I tend to collect catch information from word of mouth and articles submitted for publication. I occasionally peruse the little green book, but inclusion in *Burley Line* can't be interpreted as having been checked by me as being registered.

Angler	Species	Length	Method	Location/Event/ Date
Peter	Brown trout	61cm (over 6lb! his heaviest Australian trout)	Fly	Lake Eucumbene, 28 Jul 2023
Peter	Brown trout	48cm	Fly	Lake Eucumbene, 28 Jul 2023
Bill	Rainbow trout	37cm	Dry Fly	Bondi Forest Lodge trip, 4 Aug 2023
Bill	Brown trout	44cm	Fly	Lake Eucumbene, 13 Aug 2023
Bill	Brown trout	57cm	Fly	An unnamed river on the Monaro, 1 Oct 2023

Peter	Golden Perch	38cm Scores 23% on our Native Fish Assessment	Fly	Lake Tuggeranong, 8 Oct 2023
Jayden	Rainbow	33cm	Fly	Cotter River – Lyle Knowles 29 Oct
Ryan	Rainbow	33cm	Fly	Cotter River – Lyle Knowles 29 Oct
Jayden	Rainbow	33cm	Fly	Cotter River – Lyle Knowles 29 Oct
Lachy	Brown trout	31cm	Fly	Cotter River – Lyle Knowles 29 Oct
Bill	Rainbow trout	29cm	Fly	Cotter River – Lyle Knowles 29 Oct
Peter	Redfin Perch	40cm	Fly	Lake Tuggeranong, 31 Oct 2023
Bill	Rainbow trout	31 cm	Fly	Queanbeyan River 10 Nov
Rod	Mulloway	62.5cm	Lure	Tuross Lake – Coast Event – 18 Nov
Bill	Flathead	A number at 43cm	Lure	Tuross Lake – Coast Event – 18 Nov
Peter	Carp	Ten up to 63cm	Bait	LBG – CAA Carp event 14 Jan
Lachy	Rainbow	33cm	Fly	CAA Brindabella event 14 Apr

Ryan	Atlantic Salmon	Est 70cm	Fly	Lake Jindabyne, 22 Jun
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Join Us

Thinking of becoming a member? The membership application form can be found on our website. Fees are payable each year after our AGM (adjustments will be made for joining later in the year). 2023/2024 rates are unchanged from last 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 bank transfer (details on the form) or in-person at one of our meetings. More information on our website or contact us via email.

Contribute to *The Burley Line*

Contributions are always encouraged to *The Burley Line* and can be sent in via the email listed on the left (or via clicking the link on the web home page below "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 notes and places to visit. Comments on individual blog posts are also encouraged.

Supporters

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