

CANBERRA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

TROPHY GUIDELINES

Basic Principles

- A fish which wins either the Lyle Knowles or Anglers Art trophy is **also** eligible for **one** other trophy, ie best trout on fly (Mick Cornick) **or** best trout by any method (Mick O'Brien) **or** best trout by a junior.
- A fish cannot be awarded both Mick Cornick and Mick O'Brien trophies, eligible fish will be considered initially for Mick Cornick.
- A fish winning either of Mick Cornick or Mick O'Brien can be considered for the Junior trophy if not awarded one of the club event trophies
- Fish caught on any official CAA event are eligible for the relevant CAA event trophy (ie at this time only Lyle Knowles, Anglers Art or Saltwater Trophy) regardless of the location.
- For all other trophies, fish must be caught from waters (not privately stocked) in the ACT or local regional NSW waters, ie Regions 3 and 4 as defined by the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers.



- Fish to be registered in the recording book at club meetings by the July CAA Meeting.
- All registrations to be according to length rather than weight of fish

The Process

The identification of trophy winners is straightforward except for the trout trophies due to the complexity of criteria. A "worked example" of the trout process is available.

Trophies

(Images and rules for four new trophies – best cod, best golden perch, best bass and best redfin – will be uploaded in due course)

Lyle Knowles - longest (nose to tail) individual trout on fly at a defined club event



Anglers Art - best trout on a club event (other than Lyle Knowles), any method



Mick Cornick - best trout on fly during season, streams



Mick O'Brien - best trout, any method, year to July meeting



Best Trout by Junior - any method, year to July meeting



Keith Shields - best native fish, year to July meeting. Due to our three main target species having substantially different sizes, 2016 AGM endorsed the adoption of an 'objective measure' by which the native fish will be judged. You can try it for yourself [here](#).



Carp Challenge - best carp from local waters, year to July meeting



Salt Water - best fish on a nominated club event, members taking part in the event to agree on which is the best fish, ie where different species mean that length is not a reliable indicator



