

THE BURLEY LINE



First Tiger Trout Caught by a CAA Member



From the Editor's Desk

Cover photo shows Jayden's son Harrison showing off his catch at the recent Gaden Hatchery kid's workshop – more on this later.

Many thanks to Owen who sent me his photo during his trip to Sri Lanka – I couldn't figure out which one was him. Also, thanks to Randy for his report from the US.

Our premier public event with off without a hitch, though a little less wind would have been handy. Some new members have signed up and look keen. Also had a number of non-financial members rejoin the fold. If you haven't paid up your subscriptions for 2024-25, remember that you aren't covered by our public liability insurance – please progress payments.

Greg S has been busy trawling the web for interesting fishy stuff and quite a large offering this month – thanks.

If you are submitting an article, it would make it a little easier for me if you use the [template](#) – no real worries if you don't.

Coming Events

Meeting: 9th October.

As usual 7:30 at Raiders Weston – and maybe via Zoom.

Fly – Tying 23rd October – Fiery Red Streamer – Bill.

As usual 7:30 via Zoom – more details via email (note there was an error in the original program).

Next Events

11-13 October. Mayfly Madness based in Nimmitabel – Paul Mc leading the band of merry folk – we'll see the outcomes in the next issue.

CAA Delegate to NSWCFCA

The Committee are seeking a delegate to the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers. The role is to represent to the Council any matters CAA has noted affecting recreational angling with a NSW/ACT broad impact. The task is not onerous and involves a Zoom quarterly general meeting on Saturdays and perusing the monthly NSWCFCA Executive meeting notes to keep CAA apprised.

Casting for the Public

John

15 Sep

Smallish crowd – perhaps deterred by the strong winds but the novices still went well.





22 Sep

The wind was a little reduced from the previous week – quite successful. Boss also setup their marquees and were popular with those looking to try out some fancy rods.





29 Sep

Onto the water with only a gentle breeze till late in the session. We were well pleased with the proportion from the previous weeks attending, plus quite a few for the first time. We much appreciated the effort put in by Jayden last week tying some Woolly Buggers to offer to our newbies.





Tiger Trout Article

My contact in DPIRD (the new name for DPI – ie NSW Fisheries) sent me a link to a fascinating article on Tiger Trout. Unfortunately it is on a magazine with a paywall, but it seems to me that your first visit to the magazine is free, but not the second visit. Anyway, give it a try.

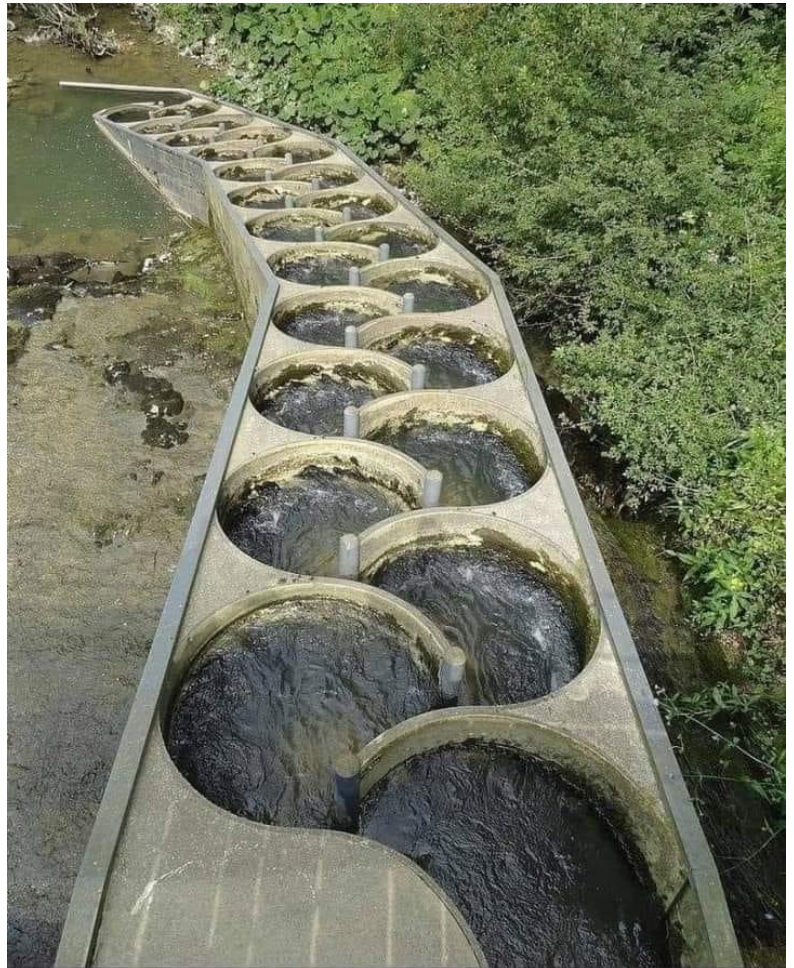
<https://flystream.com/the-tiger-thing/>

Stuff from Greg S

The Swiss fish ladder has prompted me to commence work on an article for next month about NSW fish passage initiatives. (Note that you don't need to be a Facebook user to see these.)

Greg

A Swiss Fish Ladder FYI and possible inclusion in CAA Newsletter please.



<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=920034893503743&set=a.556000779907158>

Check out this epic footage of dolphins, getting stuck into a big school of salmon.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch?v=7663918473712082>

Latest briefing on the Carp Control Plan status.

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/pest-animals-and-weeds/carp-biological-control-plan>

big fish.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/2104917776568284>

Forget Nemo, this is The Carrot!

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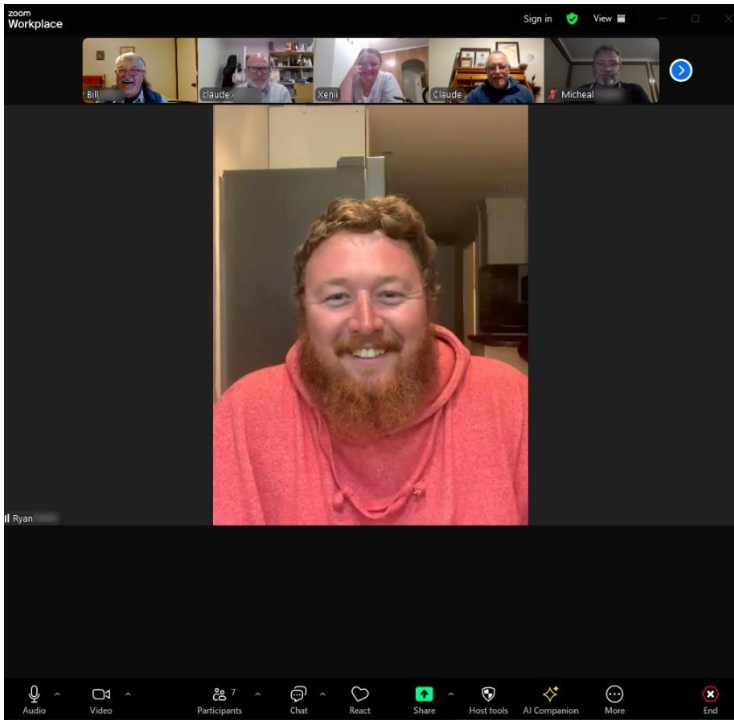
Photo of Oarfish caught in the NT

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=911898064308866&set=a.586797266818949>

Restored Aboriginal Fish Trap on the Clyde

<https://www.facebook.com/watch?v=502138982759523>

Fly Tying 25 Sep – Micro Jig Streamer



Ryan led us on this fly. More details [here](#). Don't forget we have a fly tying archive with a search engine – explained [here](#). We had one newcomer, Xenii, who is relatively new to tying but created a pearler. Xenii attended the fly casting days and got enthused – eve joined the club.

Xenii

Thankyou for including me in the fly tying session last night. I felt incredibly welcomed by everyone and really appreciated the explanations, tips and tricks everyone provided. I look forward to the next session!

Here is the version I made with what I had, guinea fowl feather, hare dubbing and flashing on a size 10 barbless dry hanak hook. Maybe it'll catch a fish one day!.



Owen's Trip to Sri Lanka

Stick fishing.



Gaden Hatchery Workshop

Jayden spotted the kid's workshop at Gaden before I did. Here is his report.

Jayden

Harrison had a blast but the DPI/volunteers team were incredible, they took the time to not only do a great tour of the hatchery, but to teach the kids how to cast, how to reel.

It was definitely a great starting point for anyone interested.

Definitely worth advertising a bit more for newcomers

Sleepy kids on the way home, but think there might be a new trout fisherman there.

Got onto a tiger trout so he's one up on dad.





South Platte River Browns

Past member Randy has also been travelling – he tells me that time on the water was part of his post COVID recovery after catching it on arrival. Thanks Randy for igniting the envy in me!

Randy

These are from downstream of Deckers, Colorado, home of the perfectly named “Flies and Lies” fly shop (got to be the most honest shop name ever).

It was “hopper, dropper” season with perfect flows. Hatches early and late afternoon. Morning was best as thunderboomers moved in during late afternoon.

I caught 12 fish on a Stimulator with Copper John dropper rig, 10 on the CJ, 2 on the Stimulator. Last day’s 2 hour morning season brought in 8, 5 the size of these (400ish mm).

One fish pictured has a CJ and the other a Stimulator.





I was on private water (water rights are interesting in the US, as is everything else it seems). Fishing early and late you miss the “rubber hatch” (float tubes full of noisy Yanks).

Looking forward dinner down here on your coastal swing.

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.

[Gaden Hatchery Open Day/Go Fishing – Sunday 12 Oct](#)

Should be fun, though clashes with our Nimmitabel event.

[More Workshops at Gaden Hatchery](#)

Jayden took his kids to the first one – link to the full list is in our “Long Term Event” program below.

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 placemaker.

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*.

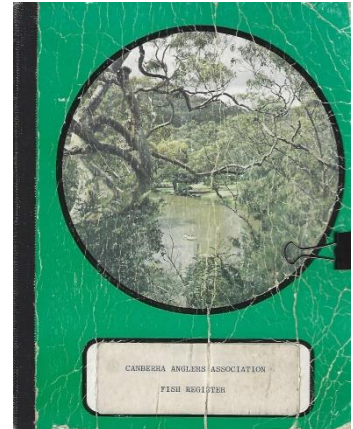
Dates	Event Details
various	The NSW DPI Kids' and Women's Fishing Workshops at Gaden Hatchery Jindabyne were in a hiatus during the construction but our now back. There are saltwater and freshwater events across the state. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids

Friday 22nd
Nov 2024 -
Sunday 24th
November

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
Lachy	Rainbow	43cm	Fly	Pejar Dam, 14? July 2024
Paul	Cod	100cm (74% on our Natives Assessment Tool)	Lure	Bondi Forest, 18 Aug 2024

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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). 2024/2025 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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