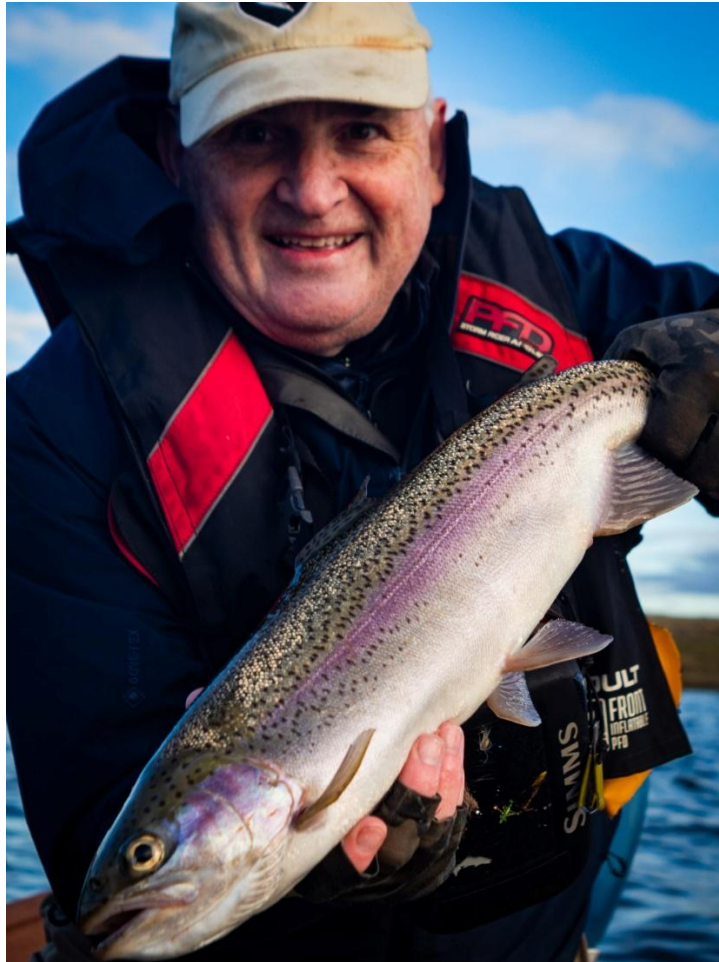


THE BURLEY LINE



Black Lake Trout Whisperer



From the Editor's Desk

A big issue this month. High point is the report on our AGM, with a new committee (welcome Xenii) and all the awards for the club trophies (well done all of you).

After the AGM the meeting had some discussion on matters trout cod and Snowy Hydro 2.0. I've pursued some of the matters raised and report back here.

At least we had one member do well on our Black Lake visit (just look at the cover photo) – we others just need to try harder!

Many thanks always to Greg S for his on-line snippets. Always entertaining.

Two final items:

- a reminder that the August meeting is important as we need to consider and vote for some changes to our Constitution.
- Casting to the Public is coming very soon.

Coming Events

Meeting: 11th September.

As usual 7:30 at Raiders Weston – and maybe via Zoom. This will include a Special General Meeting to examine and vote on three changes to our Constitution. The special resolution has been disseminated but note that only financial members may vote. Member subscription fees for 2025/26 fell due at the AGM in August.

Fly – Tying 25th September.

As usual 7:30 via Zoom – Claude will lead us with midge pattern – more details via the CAA FlyTying WhatsApp channel. Contact Claude if you want to be added.

Next Events

15, 22, 29 September. Fly Casting for the public. Remember you need to be a financial member of CAA for public liability insurance coverage.

11-13 October. Mayfly Madness – Paul Mc leading. More information soon but feel free to contact him to register interest. There will be very limited spaces.

Canberra Anglers Association Presents

Learn to fly cast

Sept. 14, 21 & 28
10am - noon

ON THE LAWN BESIDE
QUESTACON ON MALL ROAD WEST
Best parking in Questacon car park

RODS PROVIDED
OR BRING YOUR OWN

Sunglasses or
eye protection
required to
participate

FREE Coaching
by CAA members including
Fly Fishers International instructors

ALL AGES AND
LEVELS WELCOME

Sausage sizzle,
drinks and raffles

28 September will be held at Nengi Bamir beach on Lake
Ginninderra on Diddams Close west

www.canberra-anglers.asn.au



CAA 2025 AGM and Trophy Awards

Our AGM was held on the 13th of August. Your Committee has changed slightly. Here is the list:

President	Claude	Vice President	John
Secretary	Xenii	Assistant Secretary	Ryan
Treasurer	BJ	Public Officer	Xenii
Council Member (Membership)	Bill	Council Member (Raffles)	Micheal and Angie
Council Member	Paul	Council Member (Facebook)	Bill and Ryan
NSWCFA Delegates	Lachy and Neil	Financial Review	Jason

The [2025-2026 Event Program](#) has been published on our website. The fly tying schedule has been recently added.

President's report

The past year has been another active and rewarding one for the Canberra Anglers Association, with members enjoying a wide variety of fishing trips, skills sessions, and community activities. Our outings ranged from local streams and dams to the coast, with highlights including the Mayfly Madness and Bondi events, the Merimbula salmon trip, and numerous freshwater expeditions across NSW and the Monaro. While conditions varied—from challenging weather to moments of exceptional success—each trip provided valuable opportunities for camaraderie, learning, and skill sharing.

Our fly-tying program remained a strong pillar of club life, covering patterns such as the Rusty Dun CDC variant and paraloop/hackle stacker techniques. Notable catches recorded in *The Burley Line* included trophy-sized Murray cod, brown and rainbow trout, redfin, and carp. This year, we saw an unusual drop in recorded catches. Despite it being a particularly tough local fishing season, I strongly encourage all members to continue submitting their catches to the records book, as it provides an important resource for the club and its members.

It is encouraging to see that we have another strong program ahead, thanks to our enthusiastic and committed event organisers. I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who helped organise events over the past year, as well as those already supporting next year's program. Our flagship event remains the public fly-casting program organised by Lyall, which not only allows us to share our knowledge but also serves as a key way to attract new members. This year, we will introduce a dedicated introductory skills morning on moving water for new members, and I hope many of you will come along to support this initiative.

To improve communication, we have established WhatsApp groups for General Club Communications, Fly Tying, and specific club events.

We are grateful to our sponsors—Boss Outdoors, Capital Fly Casting, The Raiders (Weston), Tackleworld Canberra, and Red Baron—whose generous support provides benefits for our members. Special thanks go to Boss Outdoors for their contribution to public casting, major raffle prizes, equipment demonstrations, and information nights.

Membership currently stands at around 49, a slight drop of five from the previous year, but it is heartening to see new members actively engaging with fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Our newsletter, The Burley Line, has once again been an excellent record of club activities, featuring trip reports, photographs, technical articles, and fishing news. Special thanks to Greg S for his regular social media contributions, and to all members who submitted articles, photos, and updates throughout the year. I extend my sincere thanks to our editor Bill for producing such high-quality newsletters each month, which keep our membership informed and connected. My appreciation also goes to the committee for their dedication and hard work in ensuring the smooth running of the club. With this solid foundation, I am confident that the CAA will continue to thrive in the year ahead.

Finally, I would like to make a special acknowledgment of Lyall, who has been a long-standing supporter of the club as an event organiser, committee member, and all-round stalwart. Lyall, thank you for your many years of service. While you are stepping down from the Secretary role, we look forward to having you continue to be an active part of our club community.

Claude
President, Canberra Anglers Association

And The Rest

Membership fees are now due for 2025-26. We would appreciate if those members renewing could use electronic funds transfer (or Square tap and go EFTPOS in person) if at all possible. Canberra Anglers Association, BSB 032727, A/C Number 233821. Please remember to put your name into the EFT comments field for identification. If any of your contact details have changed, please advise using the fill-in form on [the membership page](#).

As part of the AGM, the annual trophy presentations were undertaken – well done to the various recipients. The various rules for the 2025-26 season are documented [here](#). (The Natives Fish Assessment Tool [here](#) has been validated for this season). The registration process encourages you take a photo alongside some means of confirming length.





Lyle Knowles Trophy - Owen.



Angler's Art Trophy for Best Trout on an Outing Other than Lyle Knowles – Lachy for his 35cm rainbow.



The Mick Cornick Trophy for Best Trout on Fly, Streams – Lachy for a different 35 cm rainbow.



The Mick O'Brien Trophy for Best Trout, Any Method – Lachy for another 35cm rainbow.



Keith Shields Trophy for native fish for the season – James for a 62.5cm Golden Perch.



The Carp Trophy – Stefan for a 50cm specimen.



The Saltwater Trophy – James.



Dr Bryan Pratt Trophy for Best Murray Cod – Paul for a 96cm jobby.



Charlie Diedo Golden Perch Trophy – James for his 62.5cm capture.



The President's Award for contribution during the season is a vintage split cane rod from the House of Hardy. President Claude presented the President's Award to Micheal and Angie. The President's acknowledgement speech is presented below:

President's Words on the President Award.

Each year, the President's Award is awarded to a member whose contributions have quietly but powerfully shaped the life of our club.

This year's recipient has been a constant presence—organising our raffles, selecting and collecting prizes, and helping ensure our events run smoothly and memorably. They've stood behind the BBQ at our signature casting event, helping us welcome the public with warmth and generosity. They've also supported Casting for Recovery, a cause that, while not a formal club activity, reflects the compassion and community spirit we value so deeply.

They've participated in countless club activities, always showing up, always lending a hand, and always doing it with grace and good humour – even when there is a flat tyre or two.

But here's the twist—this year, the award doesn't go to one person. It goes to two.

Please join me in congratulating Angie and Micheal, the well-deserving recipients of the CAA President's Trophy.

Thank you both for everything you do.

Acknowledgement of Lyall's Contribution

After some ten years on the CAA committee, and several years before here, and as our 'Singapore Chapter', Lyall has decided to step back into the CAA membership throng and hand over the committee role. Members of the committee have penned some words of appreciation – in verse no less.

Claude & Committee

Lyall – Lines Cast Far and Wide

In two thousand and eleven, Lyall came ashore,
A rod in his hand, and much more in store.
Keen fly fisherman, with patience and grace,
He found in our waters his home and his place.

Through the diplomatic corps his journeys unfurled,
Afghanistan's mountains, the bustle of worlds;
China and Singapore, Kathmandu's skies,
Cultures and challenges in a life well-prized.



Yet his wildest adventures, truth be told plain,
Were found in our rivers, in sunshine and rain—
Mentoring new hands, teaching each cast,
Kind words and tight loops that would always last.

For the club he stepped forward, no task too small—
Sausage sizzles, casting days, answering the call.
Secretary, Public Officer, events to inspire,
His work fanned the flames of our angling fire.

Retirement brought not rest but new streams to explore,
Fly casting instruction became something more;
A passion that grew, with skill honed and fine,
Helping us all perfect line upon line.

From Gore in New Zealand, where festival throngs
Learned from his wisdom and well-shaped casts long,
To Mongolia's rivers, for sturgeon so grand,
And marlin in Asia's warm ocean span.

Europe and Oz, fresh and salt briny bays,
Monster browns and rainbows in New Zealand haze.
Sage and Rio themselves have called him their own,
For excellence in fishing and teaching he's shown.

So today, as we honour his years—fourteen strong—
We see more than committee
work all along.
We see a mentor, ambassador,
teacher, and friend,
Whose ripples in water will
never quite end.

Though Lyall steps down from
committee's tight crew,
He's not leaving the club, and
we're glad that is true.
For still on the bank or knee-
deep in stream,
We'll share casts and stories,
and chase the same dream.



Jason M

I can't speak for Lyall's work before he returned from Singapore and 'retired', but his reputation preceded his return, and we gladly welcomed his expertise and offering of service upon his return.

Lyll resumed 'active' membership (& following some dispatches on marlin fishing etc) & quickly stood up to volunteer for the Secretary role.

Not only this, and supporting many members such as Bryan Pratt informally, but decided to pursue an excellence in fly casting, fish habitat, and eventually trout guiding as a supplementary career post retirement. This was while supporting his immediate and his wide family. This period also saw senior committee members such as Geoff, Stuart and Ian stepping back, and provided both an essential link to past and future CAA, and tremendous capacity and generosity of time.

This was not only as Secretary and leading outings, but also managing the Committee, mentoring new members, recruiting committee (like John), and organising our anniversary function. Many of us also visited Lyll's for entry into the Green Book.

In addition to this, and his wider fly fishing professionalisation pursuits, Lyll built fly rods for club raffles, managed trophies and their refurbishment, and in a wider sense supported fly fishing at locations across NSW & mentored (Ranger) at some unique locations, promoting CAA with customers and properties, and donating his expert and tailored fly casting lessons as raffle prizes across the last decade.

He has aided us at provided an inclusive environment for fishers of all abilities, allowing us to represent this breadth of angler in the ACT and NSW.

All while performing the invaluable role of Secretary and supporting our club with other peers such as ACTFF.

He continues to 'project himself' at our meetings with his IT expertise & products.

Tight lines & more fish to Lyll. His achievements should be stacked, dubbed, spun & wrapped for all to sea, with a highly visible post...to the webpage & newsletter, hooked and landed.

Jason

Former property manager, Treas & Pres CAA and VP & Pres CRFA

Rod

Lyll's long-term leadership and service to the Canberra Anglers Association have been exemplary — and will likely be irreplaceable. As Secretary, event organiser, instructor, and all-round mentor, Lyll brought to the role the skills of a diplomat and the insight of a capable manager, making my own time as President much easier and more effective.

Over the years, Lyll has dedicated countless hours to the administrative and organisational work that keeps the Association thriving. He has been at the heart of our fly casting program, organising major events, securing raffle prizes, and keeping activities running to a seamless timetable. As an exceptional fly caster — and the author of well-regarded technical pieces such as Spey Casting in Salt Water??? and Skagit – it's a river!!! — he has freely shared his expertise with members, from beginners to seasoned anglers. His casting instruction has inspired many and built skills across the club.

Lyll has led and reported on numerous trips, from Tuross to New Zealand and Mongolia, and given memorable presentations on his adventures, always with the understated wit and dry

humour we've all come to know and enjoy. On the water and on the road, he is a generous teacher, a good friend, and a trusted travelling companion — the kind you want alongside you whether you're chasing fish or just enjoying the journey.

His contributions have strengthened the Canberra Anglers Association in ways that will be felt for many years to come. We owe him not only our thanks, but our admiration and affection for many years of service, skill, and friendship.

Rod

Trout Cod

During the Ordinary General Meeting following the Annual General Meeting, there was some discussion about recent initiatives by NSW Fisheries to reintroduce Trout Cod (also known as bluenose) into waters in our region. The Committee sought the insertion of the remarks below into this newsletter to clarify CAA's situation.

The Canberra Anglers Association (CAA) does not hold a formal position on the reintroduction of Trout Cod into traditional trout waterways. While some individual members have expressed support for these programs and have contributed to them in a personal capacity, they have done so as private individuals, not as representatives of the CAA. We encourage members to be proactive in causes they believe in. Likewise, we recognise that other members have expressed concerns about restocking programs, including the potential impacts on local trout populations and possible future restrictions on river access. The committee does not believe that any action could have been taken to prevent the reintroduction of Trout Cod, nor would it have sought to take such action.

More on Trout Cod

During the Ordinary General Meeting there was also a discussion on signage on the Goodradigee referring to trout cod. Concern was expressed that it might suggest that, as trout cod waters, recreational angling might be prohibited, or at least discouraged, especially if there were no trout signage. With assistance from an MAS member who lives up this way, the signage was identified. As far as I know, despite trout cod stocking occurring in the river over the past few years (noting last season only below the Brindabella Road bridge), Fisheries have not moved to ban trout stocking, nor remove it from having the status of trout waters. Seems to me that the signs are for anglers to take care not to hurt any trout cod that might be there (noting that none were found during surveys above the Brindabella Road bridge earlier this year). I had expected that any trout



cod signs would be accompanied by the trout waters signs showing size/catch regulations.

Since our August meeting, CAA has been invited, if it wishes, to make formal comments on the Draft NSW Trout Cod (Blue nose) Reintroduction Strategy – this is currently under Committee consideration.

Snowy Hydro 2.0 and Impact on Tantangara

Discussions were had at the AGM regarding the impact of Snowy Hydro 2.0 operation on fishing in Tantangara, including the future fluctuations in water levels. I received assistance from Snowy Hydro to prepare this summary of the situation.

The Snowy 2.0 Recreational Fishing Management Plan is primarily focused on the trout grow-out facility, which will be a valuable asset for future trout fishing sustainability. A separate Recreation Management Plan is in development which will address things like road access and facilities provided in and around the reservoirs.

During the August 2nd MAS workshop, Snowy Hydro indicated that future access arrangements for fishing would be included in this plan and that the fishing community will be consulted as it takes shape. This plan will detail the future condition of roads and access, provision for camping and recreational facilities, indicate the likely maritime exclusion area around the power station intake and the location of future boat ramp/s. Snowy Hydro has committed to consulting with the MAS during Plan preparation and ensuring that future access considers both shore based and boat-based fishing.

Snowy Hydro indicated that future water levels at Tantangara Reservoir will be, on average, higher and more variable than current levels. At any given time, levels will be influenced by inflows, environmental release requirements and electricity grid energy demand and supply.

The CAA, through the MAS, should continue to monitor the development of the Snowy 2.0 Recreational Plan.

Bombala Trip – 16-17 Aug

With the cancellation of the trip to Bondi Forest Lodge, a cunning plan was hatched to go and stay at Bombala and fish Black Lake. BJ honcho'd the idea, while Paul, Bill, Rod and Lyall participated with him.

No question that the fishing was hard with only Paul successful fishing from SS Trout Bum with BJ. One rainbow hen on the last cast of the day on Saturday, and a similar sized jack on the Sunday. A quick stop at Lake Williams on the way home proved fruitless. Nevertheless, a good social weekend with Mrs Bill (Glenys) coming along for the social aspects too.



Threatening weather – on Sunday the shallow edges were frozen



BJ at the helm



SS Trout Bum proved its worth



Launching the drift boat always provided entertainment.



Last cast success – see also cover photo



The sight of a fish porpoising is always worth casting to. It was one of the few fish to show itself – Bill spotted the only other one, spooked in the shallows before a cast could be made.



The Imperial Hotel proved to have much 'charm and ambience'

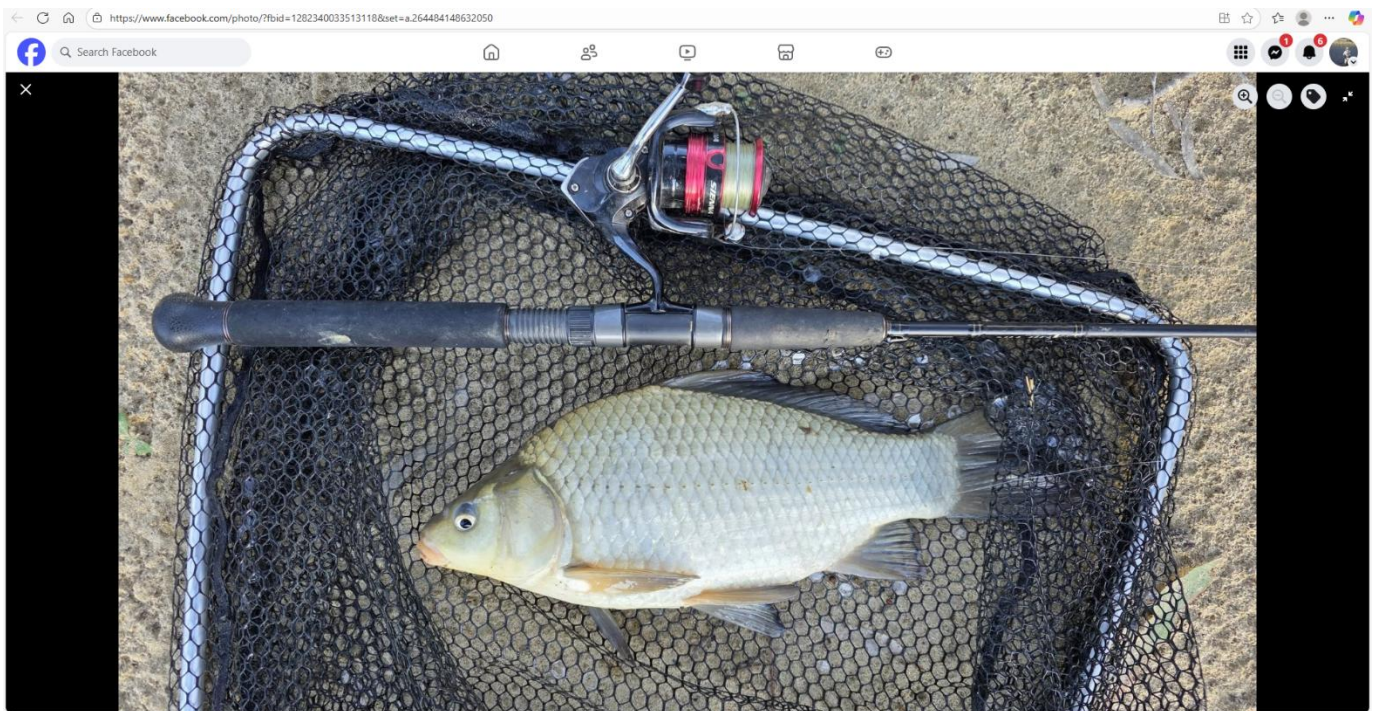
“Fly Tying” 27 Aug

This was a session with a totally different flavour. Was an opportunity to share tips, recommended gear, Internet resources and more. Most importantly, a chance to finalise the fly tying program for the rest of this season (and actually beyond). [Now published](#). We were all amazed at some of the setups – Claude’s and Lachy’s were sights to behold.

Carp Hybrids

Greg S didn’t know he was opening a Pandora’s Box when we sent me this Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1282340033513118&set=a.264484148632050>



The caption was *This is a carp F1 hybrid that I caught in the Murray River a few days ago. It's a European carp crossed with a crucian carp. You can tell that it's a little different by its shape. It's more of a perch shape, and it lacks the whiskers (barbles) of a European carp. Google "Carp F1 Hybrid" and read up on them, it's quite fascinating.*

The suggestion to research F1 Hybrid took me into the world of cross breeding carp, but a later Facebook comment pointed out that Crucian Carp are quite rare in Australia and suggested this fish may be a carp/goldfish hybrid. The Atlas of Living Australia doesn't show anything for F1 <https://bie.ala.org.au/search?q=F1+carp> but does for carp crossed with goldfish https://bie.ala.org.au/species/ALA_DR24112_375. (Elsewhere called “Kollar Carp”.) Goldfish are prolific <https://bie.ala.org.au/species/https://biodiversity.org.au/afd/taxa/1bf24d7e-3b21-4aba-9ea1-df66908afcf4> but crucian carp have a very limited range https://bie.ala.org.au/species/ALA_DR24112_370 notably not found in the Murray. Sounds like the suggestion of goldfish crossed with carp would be much more likely.

Spin-off considerations are that most hybrids are sterile, but (I need to confirm my memory) mention was made that they are more robust than their parents – less susceptible to disease. I wonder if they would be immune to the carp herpes virus.

For Sale

Given this sale is for the job lot, I suspect out of reach for most. Got this from Guy on behalf of the notable Trevor Hawkins. CAA has his email address which I won't publish here – contact me. The list is 19 pages and is available [here](#).

Trevor Hawkins is looking to sell his fishing library—some 370 books in all—in its entirety. According to Trevor, the collection has 'a few jewels' and 'most are in pristine condition'.

Most of the books are by Australian, US and New Zealand writers, and not surprisingly, there is some brilliant reading to be had.

A collection like this takes years to put together. It is an opportunity for someone to significantly expand their collection of quality books.

If you are interested in buying the books as a whole collection, email Trevor.

From Greg S

Some good stuff from his trawling of Facebook – remember you don't have to have a Facebook account to look at these. Have you noticed how social media is becoming more video – we may need to up our efforts.

Greg S

Any live bait folk here? <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1435822921066578>

Providence Portal in full flow <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1668384240493583> (Ed – I think Snowy Hydro are keeping Tantangara low with Snowy 2 construction ongoing. Did you notice that Lake Eucumbene didn't seem visible?)

Catching cod in dirty water <https://www.facebook.com/reel/2266425717127495>

This is from the USA but interesting they reckon Black Eyed Beans for bait look like barnacles for fish <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1191008226400121>

Blue fin tuna and sea kayaking may not mix <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1472272273940267>

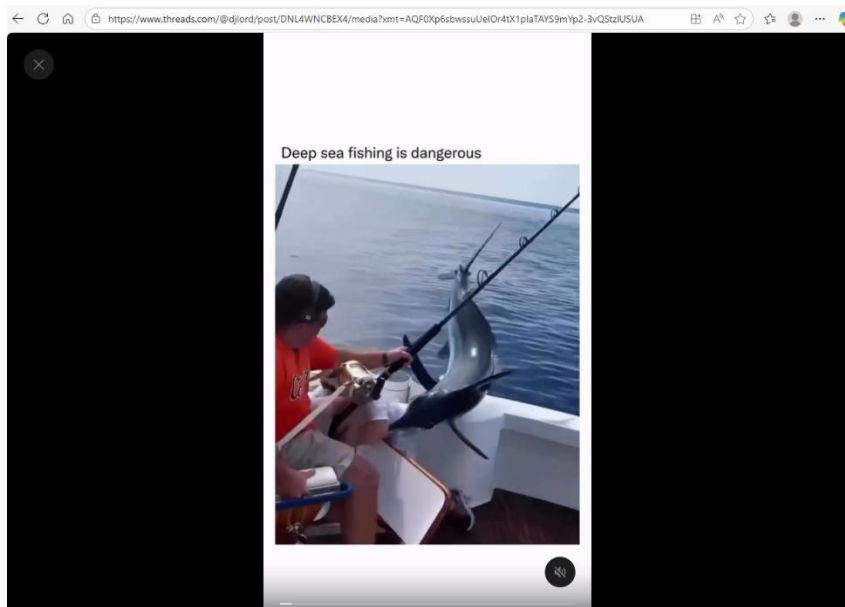
World Record brown trout
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=122246025518211279&set=a.122109006626211279>

How's this for a whiting
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=122245239614211279&set=a.122109006626211279>

Another giant
<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1321892639938165&set=a.502470705213700>

Stuff in my In Box

The dangers of deep sea fishing –
Lyllal can have it all to himself.



<https://www.threads.com/@djlord/post/DNL4WNCBEX4?xmt=AQF0Xp6sbwssuUelOr4tX1plaTAY59mYp2-3vQStzIUSUA>



Patrick Brennan
All-star contributor 19h · 🌐

Sometimes things are just meant to be. I always had a feeling there was a Golden perch this big in Canberra but i never thought i would actually catch one. Still lost for words about this and struggling to believe it's real. 72cm yella on 4lb leader



34

12 comments

I met Pat at a recent DPIRD Fisheries briefing (on Trout Cod/bluenose). Turned out his dad actually taught a course that I attended, back in the day, on catching trout – small world.

Anyway, what a monster. Pat and I discussed the Canberra Anglers Association trophies native fish calculator https://canberra-anglers.asn.au/club_process/rate_my_catch.htm which scales different species factoring in ANSA NSW length only records <https://www.ansansw.com.au/records> Golden Perch record is 661mm so this monster rates 116 points!

Initially I saw a clip on dubbing loops which popped in my YouTube feed <https://youtu.be/1LonbwRq8kM?feature=shared> Some good hacks. I couldn't work out what was happening at 4:00 but it is simply that instead of spinning with loop vertical, he drapes it over his finger so the part of the loop with material comes off the shank horizontal but then turns vertical to the spinner. If you go to <https://youtube.com/@flyfishfood?feature=shared> and go to playlists you can go through each clip of skill builders.

Here someone has used AI to take the mickey out of Cheech and discuss the reason we fly fish 😊 “the podcast where we pretend standing in freezing water at 5AM makes us outdoorsmen” – out of the mouth of babes it seems. <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DKaQWvES88w/>

BJ found one, for all you natives/threatened species folk – NSW Fisheries Luke Pearce hunting for the apparently extinct Kangaroo River Perch on the Shoalhaven River between Bungonia and Tallowa Dam. A few of us are getting to know DPI Fisheries Luke Pearce quite well.

<https://www.smh.com.au/interactive/2025/kangaroo-river-perch/index.html>

The link above is behind a paywall, but for those without a Fairfax account, much of it was posted on Fisheries Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19QZLTTU63/> For those not up on “environmental DNA” – this is where water samples are examined to analyse the DNA contained – it can spot what fish are in the waterway. A 7 minute interview on ABC radio is here <https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/sydney-drive/river-perch/105639096>

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.

[OzFish Talk on Local Fishing](#)

The newly created ACT Chapter is hosting a talk in Belconnen on 11 Sep.

[Progress on the NSW Recreational Fishing Peak Body](#)

Your chance to have your say – make sure you read the 'Additional Information' to see what is proposed.

[Free NSW National Park Passes for DVA Card Holders](#)

Expanded to 'White Card' holders.

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.

Oberon Dam Gets Some Dutton Trout Hatchery Ex-brood Stock

Some impressive fish released.

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

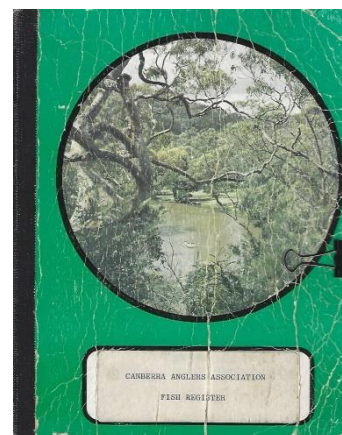
Provided for your calendar planning, members can see the diversity of angling events available to attend and some might even choose to get a CAA group together to attend an event outside our formal calendar which would broaden our horizons greatly. If anyone spots a non-CAA event that might be of interest 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 are now back – though none currently scheduled. There are saltwater and freshwater events across the state. https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/fishing-workshops/kids
Watch for later in the year	Buckenderra's "Anaconda Trout Challenge". Check out their Facebook page and go back to November https://www.facebook.com/buckenderraholidayvillage

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
Paul	Rainbow hen	51cm	Fly	Black Lake 16 Aug 2025

Paul	Rainbow jack	51cm	Fly	Black Lake 16 Aug 2025
------	--------------	------	-----	------------------------

Contact Us

Canberra Anglers Association Inc.

PO Box 4115
Hawker, ACT, 2614

Visit us on the web at

<https://www.canberra-anglers.asn.au/>

Burley Line contributions to:

burley-line@canberra-anglers.asn.au

Find us on

facebook

NOTE: Apart from Official Club Policy or Official Reports, the views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of the Canberra Anglers Association.

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). 2025/2026 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

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.



Capital Fly Casting

www.capitalflycasting.com