

# 'Fish-an-Tips'

## Gone fishing!

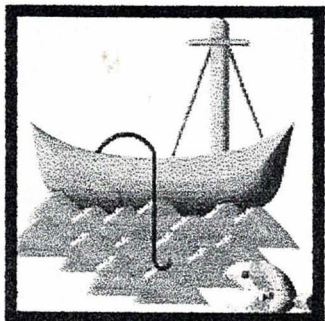
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- 80 plus Kilos at the Classic
- Sydney Team placed Second
- 3 SCAC members in the top 6.
- 5 and 6 metre rods for sale
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## Ron Strikes Again! And Again! and Again!

PARRAMATTA PARK 3rd November 2001

It had to happen, about 5 years ago I made a trolley from a golf cart, every venue I had it in the boot of the car, the match, Parramatta Park Road Stretch, for the first time I decided I won't need it. Sod's law on the day we changed the match length. After 3 trudge's from the car park over the foot-bridge I dumped my tackle at the start of the match stretch, by now I was sweating like a pig{ and no shower that Morning ed} and out of breath like an old fart { I cant breathe when Howard Farts ed}. By the way passing over the bridge the river below was thick, thick, thick with big fish. To-day I would love to draw the end peg, I put my hand in the bag and pulled out peg 9, shit not far enough down peg 6 would have been nice. Two more trudge's with my tackle to my peg, {I'm not sure who it was but someone offered to hire their trolley for a small cost} {it was me Ron } I set up 2 feeder rod and the waggler, I did not intend to use the pole, but at the last minute decided to set that up as well. Both sides of me Brad and Ralph was on the pole. I fed the middle and far bank with the secret stuff, I buy from Rockdale, loaded with

corn and maggots. At the all in I had a fish in the first ten minute off it went to the far bank like a rocket, only to have the nylon pull away from the spade end. The next 4 fish came over a period of an hour. I only landed 2 of these. Next I had a spell on the feeder, I lost the 1st fish, feeder and all, I put it down to a plastic line stop Colin gave me {you can't trust him ed} Ill stick to lead shot in future, I only had one more offer so back to the waggler. Poor Ralph {peg 8} could not buy a bite on the pole, so he went to feeder on the far bank, I think it was his first or 2nd cast, I saw him strike, thinking to myself {how else can you think!} he's in but it turned out to be a moor-hen. I went over to give him a hand to land it but I wasn't needed. {Ralph got 2 ducks in this match ed} to my right Brad and Colin both had pole benders it turned out to be Col's fish tangled in Brads line Brad wanted half the weight. All in all I was happy to put 19 kls on the scales from a peg I did not Fancy, one day I might draw a top peg. Love Ron. {not me, someone else can love him ed!} Ps Colin I had a shower when I got home but still not cleaned my teeth. Ron

## Short and Sweet[corn] Canberra 20/10/2001

The fishing was not as good as we had hoped for, but it never is on the first day at this venue. I fished on the Friday at the Boat Harbor with Bill, Danny, Jon Moses, Howard but we did not catch much at all, the water was very cold and it was windy. Any way Match Day Saturday 20th October and I drew peg 17. I fed out wide and gradually came in close, till I found the fish. First few Bites, hardly moved the float and

I kept losing fish, I used Maggot's, Mag and corn, corn and worm, worm and mag and finally started catching fish on corn and bread for my winning weight. Thanks to everyone for not putting bait on your hooks, so that I Could win my first match. Congratulations to Mark Bryant and Bill 2nd and 3rd. Thanks Mr. Arfur Bradshaw {Brad}



## The Old No Hoper's do it!!!! Canberra Classic 2001

Well the Jurassic Geriatrics' must have fished it right to have pulled off the best Canberra Classic performance SCAC has had for a few years. To the surprise of most, the team came second behind the Boss Boys, with our top Sydney team a close third. So a big well done to all the Sydney anglers that took part in the Classic for 2001. we had 6 club members in the top 12 anglers, a tremendous success for Sydney as we usually get most of us left behind in the bottom section. but we all held our own this time around. You will see the results later in the magazine, so I will not bore you with the specs here. Apart from a mention to Stuart Barnett from Victoria who was Classic Champ with 2 section wins and on day 2 from peg A2 broke the venue record with over 80 kilo's. Well done Stuart{ Suzy}. Brad was not a well puppy he arrived with the sickness and Diarrhea spent some time in the new loo, collapsed and set the lights and bells ringing because he had been in there too long, Norm thought Brad had a big win on the pokies. Brad gave a dose to Ralph who had a bad turn on the Saturday night,

Howard reckons that it was because he went out of turn and ate his steak and did not wait for his own.

The JG's team was made up of John Davis, Norm Campbell, Brad and myself. Again I will say not a bad score for the old dinosaurs.

We where winning the event with 10 points on day one and missed first team place on day two by 3 points. I will say that all our team put in their best effort, still we can try again next year to beat the Mexicans.

Day two which always fishes well, weighed in over a ton of fish and with 35 anglers that was almost 30 kilos per angler. Sydney had good section wins but was pipped on day two by the top anglers.

Still it was a good event and went off with out any problems at all. I am looking forward to next years Classic.

Best regards Bill

## It's time to gloat "Did you know I won a section"

Well for me it was my best ever event, I don't know what went wrong but I managed to beat the rest of the section, amongst them some very good anglers, In my section there was Alan Wood Vic, Mike Williams Vic, Steve Scott SCAC and Dave Woods SCAC, Boys from the top of their leagues.

To say I was chuffed was an understatement. So expect to hear about it for years.

I fished about 45 to 50 metres out with both the Feeder and that long Waggler of mine, I only had 6 fish but all fairly good sized fish.

Using corn and Maggot on the hook 6lb line straight through size 12 Colmic hook. The New Colmic feeder rod handled like a dream, plenty of brown crumb in the feeder seemed to work for me. On the waggler I fished 2ft over

depth and allowed the line to bow, trying to get the float to hold still in the fast tow of the lake was a problem, I was pegged on the Canal inlet and didn't think I had a chance. I must have lost, missed at least 6 fish, I did try the pole at 12 and 14 mtrs but didn't have a bite. So now you know that I had a section win! so be prepared to hear about it again and again. Regards Bill

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## We tried too hard on the second Day!.

With two section wins under our belts on day one, Brad and myself, did you know I had a section win! we thought that we had a chance. At the draw we choose to go back to the sections that we had on day one, . Well we all know that Burley Griffin fishes better on the second day, and we were beaten on the day by some very good angling, it must have been our feeding pattern that helped them to beat us!

We managed to get 17 points which was not enough to win but gave us a very commendable second team placing, The amount of fish caught was tremendous, over a ton of fish

and with the 35 anglers amounted to over 28.5 kilo's of fish per angler. Great Stuff and well done to all the anglers. it seems that all the boys at Least "Got a Feed" as the Wombat's would say. The presentation in the evening was a good affair and a well done to Howard{Horlicks} Hill for spreading the winnings around, seems a fairer way of doing it.

Thanks to Steve Scott for getting the results out so Quick. Special thanks to Bob Dimmack and his mate for getting the Trophies done They are Magic!!!



# Reply from UK Fisheries.

Bill,

Carp are a very popular sporting species in this country. Originally introduced from mainland Europe hundreds of years ago for the table, carp are now very widespread in England with many lakes containing them, as well as most river systems. Climatic conditions as well as freshwater predators in the UK usually means that recruitment of young fish isn't very successful and so the numbers of carp in our waters are naturally limiting.

However numerous fisheries stock large numbers of carp as they are desirable to anglers for their strong fighting capabilities. Two types of carp fishery exist in this country, lakes with lots of small carp and lakes with few and sometimes very large fish. Anglers choose which style of angling they prefer and so fish relevant waters.

Carp are the most popular freshwater fish species targeted by anglers in this country, and our anglers drive to fish for

them has spawned (!) large tourism industries in both mainland Europe and Canada, all catering for English anglers.

Due to the length of time they have been present over here, they are regarded as being a native species.

I can't really comment on the situation in your country, however I would say that introduced species do have the potential to do a great deal of damage to natural ecosystems all over the world.

Regards  
Chris Gardner

\* This is in reply to an e-mail that I sent to U.K. Fisheries regarding the effect that Carp have on the water quality and environmental damage, if any ed.,

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in if any one is interested give me a call. But be aware that it will cost between \$35 to \$45 for a Packet of 20 Phials  
Bill

## Tench Bonanza!!!

This story is about two Anglers from The Sydney Club going to New Zealand for the Hutt Valley Open at Otaki 24/25/11/2001.

Howard and Stuart made the trip across the Tasman with all their tackle, They pleasure fished for a couple days and caught good sized Tench, up to 4lbs {so Stuart reckons could have been 3 pounder's he is know to tell a few porkies ed} Any way they bagged up on my favorite fish! And some good sized Rudd, Stuart on one day had up to 20 fish and Howard had 12. New Zealand the land of magical

fishing.

Come the two days of the open Stuart ended up 11th overall and Howard tied with one of the Local anglers for the plastic spoon, Both of them, had a good time on the trip. If any of you club members get the chance to Travel and fish New Zealand the boys over there will look after you and show you all the good spots. With this in mind start saving for the 2004 Trans Tasman Event. I'm going again definitely.



# Willy's Tackle Talk.

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## Did You Know I won a Match?

On our first match since the trip to New Zealand at the Park in Pararamatta, I drew an end peg, but at the end I did not fancy, as I had been drawn in that area and blanked the last couple of times.

I set up the Feeder, Waggler and the pole, I started off on the pole at around 10 metres just where the shelf dropped by two feet. I set the rig over depth as the water was flowing from right to left. Balled in a couple of av-

erage size lumps of ground bait and loose fed maggots and corn, with worm and Maggot on the hook it wasn't long before I had my first eel, I was getting bites and hooking them but lost at least 6 eels by being bitten off so a change in hook length and up to a 14 hook.

Then I hooked a good sized carp and lost it I finished up the day with 6 eels and a catfish. Enough to have won my first match of the season.

During the match I received a n interview call from the Daily Telegraph in regards to the fish Ladders being installed at the pound weirs. This did not put me off my winning stride!

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## The Morning after the Match!

As most of you know I am an early riser, I normally get up around 4-15/4-30 every day. On the morning after my fantastic win {I only have one win per season } at 6.30 am. I received a call from the ABC radio in regards to giving an interview about the Fish Ladders being installed at the weirs on the Pound.

It only went on for about 5 minutes

but we got the Clubs name out to some of the Public, they were asking about the lack of fish in the pound and if the fish ladders at the weirs would help. I of course stated that it would indeed help as the match the day before only yielded eels and catfish, I forgot to mention the carp!!! The Interview went well and I blamed Man for the trouble with the water and the

carp, they told me later off air that could I make myself available for future interviews on the carp issue that seem to be taking some interest around the Sydney Areas, I will try to inform you of when and if this will happen. But again good coverage for the Sport of Coarse Angling and the SCAC.  
 Regards Bill



# Canberra Classic 2001 Results

Pos	Anglers	Peg(d1)	Day 1 Kg	Day 1 Pts	Peg(d2)	Day 2 Kg	Day 2 Pts	Tot Kgs	Tot pts
1	S Barnett	D4	11.46	1	A2	80.12	1	91.58	2
2	A Wood	C6	8.7	2	C8	56.2	1	64.9	3
3	B Dimmack	C3	6.88	3	D3	44.26	1	51.14	4
4	M Bryant	A2	24.38	2	A6	32.54	3	56.92	5
5	B Childs	C8	13.26	1	C5	32.84	4	46.1	5
6	A Bradshaw	B8	6.6	1	B5	23.22	5	29.82	6
7	G Nichols	A6	2.6	6	B8	56.53	1	59.13	7
8	Paul w	A1	26.92	1	A4	21.36	6	48.28	7
9	D Arnold	D2	3.14	5	D6	38.98	2	42.12	7
10	P Veal	D6	3.66	4	D8	36.48	3	40.14	7
11	R Czichon	D5	10.24	2	D7	23.94	5	34.18	7
12	D Brown	B2	2.68	3	B6	24.98	4	27.66	7
13	K McColm	B7	0.46	6	B1	34.58	2	35.04	8
14	K Murrel	A7	0.74	7	C1	44.78	2	45.52	9
15	N Campbell	A8	5.76	5	A5	30.94	4	36.7	9
16	Frank	B1	5.1	2	B4	14.5	7	19.6	9
17	A Johnson	D3	2.48	7	C3	35.96	3	38.44	10
18	R Waits	A5	0.4	8	A7	37.58	2	37.98	10
19	J Alimeni	D9	2.88	6	D9	32.74	4	35.62	10
20	K Tomlinson	B6	1.92	5	A8	26.32	5	28.24	10
21	M Rymer	B4	0.38	7	B2	26.94	3	27.32	10
22	J Davis	D8	5.12	3	D5	20.76	7	25.88	10
23	B Lekner	B3	2.04	4	B3	15.3	6	17.34	10
24	M Williams	C4	2.84	5	C2	26.58	6	29.42	11
25	P Hazendonk	C7	3.5	4	A1	20.86	7	24.36	11
26	R Stanley	A4	14.52	3	D2	18.02	9	32.54	12
27	S Scott	C2	0.4	7	C6	30.34	5	30.74	12
28	M Barrett	A3	8.3	4	A3	6.72	8	15.02	12
29	Voy	D7	1.64	8	D1	23.24	5	24.88	13
30	D Woods	C5	2.24	6	C7	16.3	8	18.54	14
31	N McPike	C1	0	8	D4	18.14	8	18.14	16
32	Wally	D1	0	10	C4	22.4	7	22.4	17
33	H Hill	B5	0	10	B7	13.52	8	13.52	18
34	GT	A9	0	10	C9	14.52	9	14.52	19
35	M Deans	C9	0	10	A9	6.5	9	6.5	19
36	BLANK	B9	0	11	B9	0	11	0	22
<b>Totals</b>			<b>181.24</b>			<b>1008.99</b>		<b>1190.23</b>	

Well done to all participants for their effort in last years Canberra Classic  
 It was a well organized event, roll on for 2002 , Dates for the event are just in  
 it will be the weekend of the 7th and 8th December 2002.

We hope to see some of the South Australians and maybe some people from  
 WA.



## TAL-LARA

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2002

Dave Arnold.

**Tal-lara I love her, Tal-lara I need her... great song that was.**

last minute decision to make the trip and a few frantic phone calls later, I soon found myself pulling in at the Sleepy Hill Motor Inn and being greeted by Willy and few of his comrades.

Steve appeared and already there was talk of Tallara. Those that had fished it earlier in the week reported that the fishing had been at best pretty average and was probably due to the recent influx of floodwater.... I convinced myself that would all change by tomorrow.

**Saturday:**

Found myself eventually settled in to Peg 9, shin deep in water and armed with two rods, one for the waggler and another for the lead / feeder.

An hour into the match and I was relieved to see the float dip for the first time. At last I thought as I instinctively struck.... whopper number one, I wonder if I'll be able to stop it on my trusty old 2kg Maxima before it runs me round the sunken posts on the other side of the lake and makes a monkey out of me. Heart racing and approximately 3 seconds later I landed a perfectly conditioned carp of about 100-grams. Not quite what I expected but still not to worry, I'll just bag up on these.

Within seconds of my very next cast, I deftly outwitted carp number two, a monster and probably twice as big as the first one. Great stuff! everything was going nicely to plan, I wonder what first prize is?

Two and a half hours later, I got my next bite! This time on the tip well past middle. I decided to stick with it and managed to snag a couple more to finish up with 5 in total for 2 kilo's something and 6<sup>th</sup> place.

**Sunday**

This time Peg 6 was to be my home for the day, a good looking peg on a point with a bay to my left. Across the bay opposite me was Ron Waits and Howard was to my right. Approximately 30 metres directly behind me was a goose making a right meal of my ground-bait and made me look a bigger one than he was. Peg 9 the previous day was so seclusive that I had no idea how others might have been faring, but today at least I could keep an eye on a few.

I once more squelched into position. Before the all in, Howard and Brad took turns in stopping by. As both recounted how they had had dream days on the pole from this very peg I was once more encouraged and keen for the all in.

Twenty minutes or so into the match the waggler dipped and I landed carp number one. It was absolutely identical to the 100 gram specimen I caught the day before and I instantly thought here we go again. Another followed shortly after, slightly bigger this time... de-ja-vu or what? Out went the float again and I fully expected that to be the end of the action. Wrong, the float dipped and in my surprise I struck before it had even submerged. At last I was attached to something decent. It tore off towards Ron and promptly spat the hook. I looked to Howard, "oh dear" I said, Howard shook his head with eyes raised in sympathy, I continued, "that's a tad unfortunate" (or something like that)...



As the match progressed I continued to chase bites on the waggler. Like every where else bites were far from regular and I gradually came in closer and closer constantly ringing the changes to pick up fish. Despite the irregularity I wasn't too unhappy with the catch rate as I felt that so far I was at least keeping par with the others I could see around me.

About three parts into the match and I was to feel a little less comfortable as I managed to lose a sizable mullet of probably around 2 to 3kg. It literally bow waved from the centre of the lake directly towards my float shortly after I cast. It obviously had a purpose and had no intention of stopping, eventually hammering the hook and jarring the rod tip as it did so (and I thought I had seen it all! ). Losing this fish did cause me concern. It had been a heck of long time since my last bite and I felt Ron was possibly creeping ahead.

Before match end, I managed to snare a few more finishing with a dozen or so with 3 decent ones amongst them. The last one giving me heaps by refusing to stay in the landing net. Total weight was 9.02kg which surprisingly was the best on the day, pipping Steve Scott into 2<sup>nd</sup> place by the narrowest of margins of just 20grams.

All in all I had a thoroughly brilliant weekend, made even more enjoyable by the loan of Brad's wellies. Thanks Brad, I really appreciated it.

**It was a pleasure to have Dave with us this weekend , But to be greeted by his willy and the Tal-Lara I love her has more corn to it, than all the Corn we threw in on the week-end. Good report I don't believe a word of it!! [about Howard's comments]**

**Still Well done Dave, Hope to see you at a few more!!!  
Ed.**

**While we are on the subject of Dave from Canberra. How would you all feel about a weekend Open Match at Canberra. There is a another large Lake near Tugenrong where large Fish reside. It will be a winter venue if Possible. I have some sponsership prizes that will be for 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall for the two days and some other prizes, plus the pools money**

**Please let me have your views on the subject, then we can start arranging the dates and place.**

**I will be inviting the Victorians, South Australians and the W.A lads and Wally from Queensland.**

**Bill Childs 029820-8686 or Mbl 0408-244-256**





## 'FISH-AN-TIPS'

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## Trans Tasman 2002

16 Members of the AFCAA left the shores of Aussie to compete against the Kiwi's. As for the results I should stop right here. We got thrashed.

The Sydney boys Stuart, Howard, John Davis {no e }Ralph and myself had a very good time with all of us catching good sized Rudd, Koi, American Catfish, eels and cucumber fish.

Stuart and Howard had the added bonus of catching some Tench the rest didn't fish the waters that they did, as we got to New Zealand 4 days behind them.

The practice days were wonderful with all of us catching fish, the nights where good as we stayed at the pub , and the Victorian boys came and helped drink the time away.

We decided to have a Chinese meal one night so we went to the local take away and ordered what looked like samonella sweet and sour with bubonic fried rice, heaps of food which tasted good. Johnny Davis was still eating anybodies left-overs for three days.

New Zealand has the most beautiful country side It reminds you of UK with its stone wall and hedgerow paddocks very green . John Davis spent most of the traveling time spotting

English Cars. Look there is a Ford Prefect, OOH a old ford Anglia. Drove me bloody Potty he did.

What can we say about the comp apart from the fact that the Kiwi's Thrashed us they picked the venues well. It suited them on both days. Australia struggled badly.

But the fellowship and sportsmanship was paramount , we all had a good time and I for one will be going back to the land of the Long White Sleek Sheep, there was some good looking ones over there but they had already been taken by the New Zealand Boys, so the Aussie's had to be content with just ugly wumen!!!!!!!!!!!!

We had some trouble getting out of the airport, as the car we had arranged didn't meet us so we waited for 3 Hours while we had to find the name and address after many phone calls to Aussie we got through to the car hire and left the Airport .Returning to the airport we arrived 2-3hours early and again ended up waiting. We saw more of Auckland airport than of the rest of New Zealand. But a Good time was had by one and All.



### WAGGLER TIPS

If you're not getting many bites, swap and change your shotting pattern. You'll be surprised at the difference a small adjustment can make.

For fishing on the drop use a waggler which has a thin insert glued into the top of the float. This will allow you to tell when a fish has intercepted the bait on the drop.

When river fishing in summer, always look to fish in the area of the swim which has the strongest flow.

When fishing, feed first and then cast. This way you're guaranteed to have your hook bait falling through the water amongst your loose feed

Learn to feed without having to put the rod down. Not only is this more efficient it also enables you to strike at bites which come straight away

Check balsa floats and float bodies for cracks and chips. Touching them up with a dab of nail varnish will stop them taking on water and becoming less buoyant.

When waggler fishing make sure the locking shot are not pushed directly against the float. Leaving a slight gap between the shot either side of the float will help the tackle hang more naturally and result in better bites. In really deep water try using a sliding float. As the name suggests, these slide up the line until they hit a stop knot which is set at the depth of the swim.

For waggler fishing use a rod which has a through action. Use the longest rod you can. This will aid casting and help prevent 'cracking off' on an over zealous strike.

Tip action long rods are best for waggler floats as they pick up line very quickly on the strike. The soft tip section provides the perfect cushion when you connect with a fish at short range.

Ensure you fill the spool of your reel right to the lip. This makes casting easier and when river fishing the line will peel off the spool smoothly while trotting. Also, carry a couple of spare spools with different breaking strains of line so you can choose the right one for the size of fish you expect to catch.

Waggler float rigs can be stored on pole winders so you can make a few up before you get on the bank and if you need to change to a bigger float you can do it in seconds. This is also helpful if you suffer from a tangle. If you use float adapters, even completed waggler rigs can be stored on winders. Store the float separate from the winder and just push it back into the adapter when you want to fish.

Always carry a bottle of Tippex, float paint and a black waterproof pen so you can quickly change the colour of the float tip should the light change.

Trap your finger on the spool of your reel occasionally. This will make the float stop temporarily and result in the hook bait rising from the bottom. Carp in particular, find this motion irresistible.

A closed faced reel is hard to beat on windy days. It gives more control and the line can't be blown back over the bail arm because, erm...it hasn't got one!

On rivers which are carrying extra water, use a Waggler float with a shoulder so you can hold back without it riding up. When fishing a Waggler float in summer it's best to use a strung out shotting pattern. In warm weather the fish are likely to be feeding up in the water.

If you're fishing with a waggler float in an upstream wind, you can lift all of your line off the water and let the breeze form a bow which will allow you to almost hold the float dead still without it going off line. You need a longer than normal rod for this.

If the river bed is free from snags you can drag up to two feet of line along the bottom providing you use a float with a thick buoyant top.

Don't be afraid to use hi-tech pre-stretched lines for hook lengths. Most of these lines now have a degree of stretch so they're perfectly safe to use on running line rigs.

When using a waggler, place at least 75 per cent of the float's capacity around the base otherwise it won't cast well and you'll find yourself undoing tangles for most of the session.

Never loose feed directly in front of you when river fishing. This could force the fish upstream and out of your swim. If you're getting 'bitten out', move most of your dropper shot so that they form a bulk which will drop your bait straight to the bigger ones below.



### **Kamikaze Goldfish, Dogs that wont bite and Mr Deans**

The match on the 8<sup>th</sup> saw us return to the racetrack with high hopes of a repeat performance of the pair's match where 200kg was caught between six pegs. Unfortunately the water level had dropped some 2 feet which made pegging the shallow bank difficult i.e. being able to get everyone on the stretch with enough water in front of them. The decision was made to peg four unfished pegs and in hindsight may be we should not have bothered as Stuart drew peg15 found that it was un-fishable, winged, moved position and then winged some more all after managing to draw the money peg. Talk about maximising your chances I don't know why he didn't ask to fish a peg of his choice, for a bloke who stated at the end of the match that he can't get interested he didn't half go some.

I managed peg 12 at the draw, which was the peg that Danny scored 52kg on in the pairs with Colin and Danny on either side. My intention was to fish the waggler and feeder only however I decided to set the pole up when everyone else did. Plumbing up I found a shelf at 12 ½ meters in about 7 feet of water, which was pretty consistent even on a long chuck.

The first hour was spent on the pole with only two un-hittable bites; meanwhile Howard fishing a long line on the pole hit and landed the biggest dog of the day. He then proceeded to tell anyone who was listening how good he was, as you may have guessed no one was paying much attention. During the first hour I discovered that Edgehills premium corn (extra sweet) floats, it's the one with the black label.

The second hour saw me go on the long chuck on the feeder and I managed to get a smallish carp of about two kilos off a positive bite. Several indications produced nothing so I hit the next one and found myself attached to a dog. In all seriousness the tip only moved ½ an inch. Colin confirmed my suspicions that the fish were being very cautious when he landed a dog off the same type of bite. As the day progressed I tried the waggler in the hope that it would produce more positive bites but to no avail.

My second serious stint on the feeder produced a bite that pulled the rod out of the rest. The culprit was an 8" long goldfish, which obviously had serious suicidal tendencies. Not feeling confident about beating Stuart as I knew he had a dog that he spent most of the day landing due to the shallow water I encouraged Colin to get his finger out and bugger me if he didn't get a second dog,

The last 45 minutes saw me and Danny both come to the conclusion that the feed on the pole line was washing away from the bank due to the tow. We both dropped our feeders in close he managed a goldfish and I managed two dogs off shy bites to win the match with 13+kg.

My first win for the season may be one day I will manage to draw the money peg, heres hoping see you on the bank

Steve

Thanks for the report Steve. Ed!

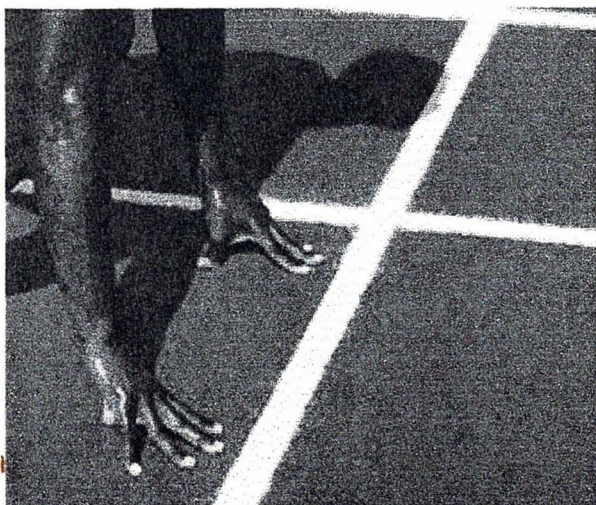
**Thanks to the dedicated few and their input in to the Magazine.**

**Again I would like some of the others that want a Magazine to help out don't just leave it to every body else send me a report or silly story we will then have more frequent Magazines!!!!**



# Sydney Coarse Angling Club MATCH PLACINGS2001/2002

1	D Woods	11	50.66	266	28	22	19	20	26	27	20	28	29	23	24			227	1
2	S Scott	11	83.4	265	0	23	28	22	28	25	30	25	27	28	29			243	3
3	R Waits	11	98.5	243	0	25	29	24	29	30	23	0	26	30	27			243	6
4	N Campbell	11	44.46	237	30	24	25	19	24	20	0	26	22	22	25			218	1
5	D Brown	9	27.54	217	26	26	23	27	20	21	24	29	21	0	0			217	3
6	C Draper	10	48.48	197	0	30	0	23	23	23	29	0	30	21	18			197	2
7	J Moses	11	82.34	180	0	28	30	0	21	29	0	0	24	20	28			180	3
8	J Davis	8	22.07	161	0	29	24	21	19	22	22	24	0	0	0			161	1
9	H Hill	11	21.08	156	0	0	17	0	15	28	28	0	20	29	19			156	1
10	M Triston	9	18.14	144	29	0	26	0	0	0	25	0	24	18	22			144	1
11	J Alimeni	9	38.72	143	0	0	27	0	27	0	21	27	20	0	21			143	1
12	A Bradshaw	11	26.8	142	0	0	21	30	17	24	26	0	0	24	0			142	1
13	R Czichon	11	31.18	140	24	21	0	0	25	0	0	23	28	19	0			140	2
14	M Dean	7	25.86	122	0	0	0	25	18	26	0	0	0	27	26			122	1
15	B Childs	11	18.56	116	0	0	22	28	16	0	0	30	0	0	20			116	1
16	D Arnold	4	29.9	103	0	0	0	28	22	0	0	0	0	25	30			103	1
17	A Hicks	6	10.62	99	27	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0			99	1
18	S Deans	4	11.38	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	26	23			76	1
19	M Bryant	2	49.42	59	0	0	0	29	30	0	0	0	0	0	0			59	2
20	T Vaugan	1	0.32	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			25	0
21	G Amorosi	11	3.1	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			18	0
22	C Gursen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
23	L Halasz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
24	S D'Ombrian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
25	S Lodge	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
26	B Horton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
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The Race is on for the final Placing's in the championships. All season long the same faces have ben pulling out the points. Will Woodsie, Ron or Steve be victorious, or can the old man of the lake Norm come home at the last hurdles

Good Luck to all the anglers in the Championships!!!!!!!!!!!!