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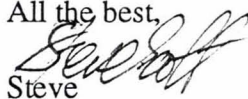
# The President's Report

As usual the magazine is a last minute rush due to workload, kids etc. The mag does not have an index so you will have to read it all.

## *Special Mentions*

- \* NSW Fisheries are astounding while supporting the club, there is a fishy smell about putting carp on the noxious fish list. (Your committee is dealing with the issue).
- \* It may be possible to gain insurance for tackle via MMI see mag and contact me if interested.
- \* Richard continues to astound with his do or die efforts smashing the clubs common carp record with a 22.11.00lb fish on 2lb line.
- \* The Trans Tas has just been completed and although Aus got thrashed all had a good time.
- \* The Nationals are on again and I'm going so good luck to me and the others and stay tuned for the results.

All the best,

  
Steve

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|---|--|--------------------|------|
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## SUNDAY 26/11/95 8AM AT EAGLE VALE.

ON ARRIVAL I SPOTTED A COARSE FISHERMAN FISHING DOWN AT THE END UNDER DANNYS TREE, AFTER INTRODUCTIONS I FOUND HIS NAME WAS BILL CHILDS, AND AS YOU GUESSED, ANOTHER POMM.

AFTER INTRODUCING OUR CLUB AND RULES, PETER TURNED UP THEN REPEATED EVERYTHING ALMOST WORD FOR WORD AGAIN, TO WHICH BILL RELENTED AND JOINED ON THE SPOT. P.S. BILL IS THE PERSON THAT HAS CAUGHT A 42POUNDER AT EAGLE VALE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS.

IN THE MEANTIME I GOT SETUP IN FRONT OF MY VAN WITH 30" OF WATER ON THE POLE LINE. FIFTHTEEN MINUTES LATER TEAM STEVE AND LIGHTNING DAVE FROM ENGLAND TURNED UP, SO BOTH AND PETER DECIDED TO GIVE THE DAM WALL A GO, WITH 16' AT THERE FEET, AND BULL RUSHES ON BOTH SIDES.

BACK TO MY PEG AGAIN I STARTED CATCHING GOLDFISH UP TO 1 3/4LB. EVERYTHING WENT WELL FOR THE FIRST 2 HRS, UNTILL A LARGE CARP MISSILE WRAPPED MY POLE RIG AROUND A SUBMERGED TREE AT THE 12 METRE LINE. DECIDING TO GO ONTO MY FLOAT ROD, I FIRST HAD TO RIG A LEDGER ROD TO REMOVE MY LOST POLE GEAR INCASE ANOTHER MISSILE SHOWS UP.

I DECIDED TO SETUP MY LIGHEST GEAR FOR SOME PRACTICE, ON MY DRENNAN 13' I.M.8 FLOAT ROD, 3LB SIGLON WITH MIDDY 2AAA BALSA STEPPED WAGGLER, WITH NO.16 CORN HOOK. DUE TO THE TREE AT 12MTRS I DECIDE TO GIVE A GO ON THE INSIDE LINE AT 9MTRS FOR SAFETY. WITH MY GROUND BAIT WORKING REALLY WELL TODAY WITH HEMP OIL, I CONTINUED TO FISH BREAD PUNCH, EVEN ON SUCH A LARGE HOOK, AND LATER SWITCHING TO A SINGLE CORN WHEN THE PUNCH SLOWED DOWN. BY NOW I HAD 15 GOLDFISH AND 5 CARP, WHICH WAS A GOOD CATCH FOR THE DAY. AFTER SWITCHING TO CORN AND STILL CATCHING A DECIDED I WOULD BE HAPPY IF I CAN CATCH AS MANY CARP AS GOLDFISH. THREE HOURS LATER I HAD 17 GOLDFISH AND 20 CARP, ARE WHAT THE HELL, LETS MAKE IT 40. IN THE MEANTIME PETER AND FAMILY HAD LEFT, WITH STEVE AND DAVE LEAVING ABOUT 4.30. I WAS LEFT ALONE EXCEPT FOR ABOUT 8 OF THE LOCAL KIDS, WHICH WERE STILL TRYING TO CATCH THERE FIRST FISH FOR THE DAY WITH 20LB HAND LINES AND 2/0 HOOKS [BAD LUCK BOYS].

AFTER REACHING 40 AND THE FISH STILL ON, WHY NOT TRY TO CATCH 20 GOLDFISH FOR THE DAY. ON REACHING 45 [19 GOLDFISH-26 CARP] AND AS I WAS HAVING MY BEST DAYS FISHING SINCE JOINING THE CLUB, HEY WHY NOT GO FOR THE BIG FIVE O. JUST AS I MADE UP MY MIND THE KIDS AND THE FISH ALL TURNED UP TOGETHER AND REALLY INCREASED THE CATCH RATE. WELL THE LAST 5 TOOK ONLY 6 MINUTES FOR ME TO REACH THE BIG 50. TOTAL TODAY: 21 GOLDFISH / 29 CARP AT THE END BECAUSE I WAS CATCHING SO FAST AND RETURNING ALL THE FISH BACK TO THE WATER, IT WAS EXCITING ALL THE LOCAL KIDS, ASKING QUESTIONS LIKE:

MISTER, ARE YOU A PROFESSIONAL.

MISTER, WHY DO YOU RETURN THE FISH.

MISTER, HOW MANY HAVE YOU CAUGHT

MISTER, WHAT BAIT ARE YOU USING ETC.

BY NOW IT WAS "SHITT" 6PM, SO I SAID, NOW THAT I HAVE HAD MY BEST DAY EVER, I WILL RETURN TO TRY MY LUCK ANOTHER WEEKEND.  
P.S. NO TURTLES OR EELS.

REPORTER HLH



## *Memories of Canberra (10/01/96)*

The reason why this article is called "memories" is that Stuart thinks Scott as supposed to do a match report as well as someone else. Who knows, so I thought I had better put pen to paper just to be on the safe side. As is usual for our Canberra trips it was only some of us who managed to make breakfast without the alcohol induced void between the ears or in Scotts case between the legs when he and his prepubescent mates missed out at the local knocking shops.

The day dawned misty quite cold and indeed it was difficult to see Stuart doing the pegging because of the reduced visibility. After the usual arguments over how many pegs should be in place the draw was made. On peg 19 it was difficult to see what was going on over the whole match stretch. Drawn between Dave Arnold Jr and Harry (ACT visitor) who I had thrashed on day one of the nationals (Dave) and taught how to use a plummet two weeks previously (Harry), I thought I was in with a good chance. My main worry was Mr T drawn on the end peg 21 and the others up the other end.

Burley Griffin was flat calm although still dirty from the previous weeks rain when Dave (from UK) woke the ACT up with his screamed all in. On the pole at 11 metres I figured it would only be a matter of minutes before a fish graced the net wrong. Many hours of frustration and every method except the kitchen sink would be tried so while I was frustrating away others were doing better.

Dave Arnold Jr used the feeder all match under instructions from his Dad and managed a fish after about half an hour followed by others at all to regular intervals. Mr T was having better luck than me also managing a few fish as well. On peg 1 Matt hooked several fish but could not manage to land them (thankyou God) but at least he managed to stay on his box. Richard apparently could not resist the temptation and left his peg to help Matt by instructing him in the proper use of the landing net, it didn't work. Howard has told me several times since the match about his epic battle with an 8lb carp which he lost. Now if Howard is anything like me in terms of exaggeration this fish was probably no bigger than the average gambusia and would not have made any difference to the end result.

Back at my peg nothing was still happening when at about 8.30 the faint roar of a motor boat was heard. At about 9 several boats could be heard from the other side of the lake a few minutes later the first Tsuni large enough for a surfer to tube ride hit the bank apparently there were motor boat races on the lake. At about 10am the fog lifted, at about 10.30 the wind began and at about 10.35 there was so much debris in the water up against the bank that it would have been possible to walk the match stretch on it without getting wet.

At about 12 noon the dummy spit was on the cards as Mr T and Dave's boy were hammering me however Pete beat me to it muttering something about being ill he returned his fish (1) and went home. Scott came down to see how things were going and reported that Ralph and Richard were doing well and that a few others were in. The news that Stuart had not had a bite nearly got me to smile then it happened. With 20 minutes to go the pole float disappeared the pole was lifted and the elastic sprang into action. The one fish of the day weighted in at 2.12.08 and apart from being difficult to land because of the conditions did not put up much of a fight.

The end of the match saw me stirring up John Draper who was none to happy about my catch as he running second overall did not manage a bite on the day. Richard who either blanks or wins won with 27.06.08 followed by Ralph a few ounces behind. The Arnold's were third and fourth respectively with Ron coming in 5th with the only other double figure weight. On the day only 10 of the 21 participants scored which was disappointing given this venues ability to produce. No doubt there are some viable excuses such as alcohol, boats, wind, fog, debris etc although it would have been nice for Stuart to come up with something different for a change.

**Steve**

### Match Results Burley Griffin 3/12/95

| Position | Name             | Peg | Weight   | Points |
|----------|------------------|-----|----------|--------|
| 1        | Richard Crake    | 2   | 27.06.08 | 10     |
| 2        | Ralph Czichon    | 13  | 26.13.08 | 9      |
| 3        | David Arnold     | 4   | 16.06.00 | 8      |
| 4        | David Arnold Jr  | 18  | 12.01.08 | 7      |
| 5        | Ron Waits        | 8   | 11.03.00 | 6      |
| 6        | Mark Triston     | 21  | 05.01.08 | 5      |
| 7        | John Dockerty    | 7   | 03.10.08 | 4      |
| 8        | Steve Scott      | 19  | 02.12.08 | 3      |
| 9        | Danny Brown      | 14  | 01.13.04 | 2      |
| 10       | Howard Hill      | 10  | 00.09.12 | 1      |
| 11       | Matt Williams    | 1   | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 12       | Pete Shire       | 3   | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 13       | Morris (ACT VIS) | 5   | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 14       | Dave (ACT VIS)   | 6   | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 15       | John Alimeni     | 9   | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 16       | Scott D'Ombra    | 10  | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 17       | Steve (ACT VIS)  | 11  | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 18       | Stuart Deans     | 15  | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 19       | John Draper      | 16  | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 20       | Barry Edmonson   | 17  | 00.00.00 | 0      |
| 21       | Harry (ACT VIS)  | 20  | 00.00.00 | 0      |



### Progressive Match Table 3/12/95

| Position | Name             | Weight   | Points | Matches |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1        | Steve Scott      | 40.12.08 | 28     | 6       |
| 2        | Ralph Czichon    | 37.11.04 | 26     | 6       |
| 3        | John Draper      | 24.02.00 | 24     | 6       |
| 4        | Ron Waits        | 39.14.00 | 22     | 5       |
| 5        | Richard Crake    | 74.11.00 | 20     | 6       |
| 6        | John Dockerty    | 35.12.00 | 19     | 6       |
| 7        | John Alimeni     | 17.10.04 | 19     | 5       |
| 8        | Pete Shire       | 14.09.08 | 18     | 6       |
| 9        | Mark Triston     | 21.03.08 | 16     | 6       |
| 10       | Colin Draper     | 02.05.12 | 11     | 5       |
| 11       | Howard Hill      | 12.08.08 | 10     | 6       |
| 12       | Barry Edmonson   | 25.02.00 | 9      | 3       |
| 13       | Dave Arnold      | 16.06.00 | 8      | 1       |
| 14       | Phill Lyons      | 07.06.08 | 8      | 3       |
| 15       | Dave Arnold Jr   | 12.01.08 | 7      | 1       |
| 16       | Stuart Deans     | 09.03.00 | 7      | 5       |
| 17       | Matthew Williams | 06.04.08 | 7      | 3       |
| 18       | Eric Willay      | 07.12.00 | 6      | 4       |
| 19       | Scott D'Ombra    | 04.00.04 | 4      | 5       |
| 20       | Andy Hicks       | 02.10.00 | 4      | 4       |
| 21       | John Davis       | 00.00.00 | 0      | 4       |
| 22       | Mick Latimer     | 00.00.00 | 0      | 2       |
| 23       | Doug Richardson  | 00.00.00 | 0      | 1       |
| 24       | Mark Winton      | 00.00.00 | 0      | 1       |

**SATURDAY 2\12\95**

**CANBERRA**

**DAVES DAY OF GLORY.**

RISING 4AM STEVE AND MYSELF, JOHN DOC, AND RON ENJOYED BACON AND EGGS AT CALTEX. WE THEN SPLIT UP AND STEVE AND MYSELF WENT ON OUR SPECIES CONQUEST OF THE LOCAL AREA.

OUR FIRST STOP AT THE SPILLWAY SAW US WITH REDFIN, BUT TEAM STEVE SMASHING HIS STILLWATER BLUE FLOAT AND SUNGLASSES ON THE CONCRETE SPILLWAY.

SECOND STOP AT BELCONNON CENTRE SAW ONLY MORE REDFIN AND 7LB PLUS CARP MISSILES. AFTER STEVE REPLACED HIS SUNGLASSES WE WENT AND GOT DAVE AND HIS MISSES OUT OF BED AT 11AM, AFTER THERE LATE NIGHT BEFORE.

THIRD STOP WE END UP AT BLACK MOUNTAIN BOTANIC GARDENS AT DAVE ARNOLDS FAVOURITE PICNIC AREA. STEVE, DAVE, AND MYSELF

ALL DECIDED TO FISH UNDER THIS LARGE TREE.

BACK TO DAVE ON HOLIDAY FROM ENGLAND, HE IS A DIEHARD OPTONICS<sup>10lbs +</sup> AND BOILIE FISHERMAN, ALTHOUGH IN TWO YEARS HE IS STILL TO CATCH HIS FIRST FISH, SO STEVE AND ME DECIDED TO BREAK HIS PERFECT RECORD BEFORE GOING HOME NEXT WEEKEND. WELL AFTER COACHING ON HOW TO SETUP A FLOAT ROD, ON EVERY STRIKE POOR DAVE WOULD STRIKE THAT HARD, [A HOME HE USES ONLY 12'LB LINE] THAT HE EITHER BROKE ALL OF STEVES HOOK LENGTHS OR FLOATS. AFTER STEVE AND I BOTH HAD CARP [NO TROUT, MURRAYCOD OR YELLOW BELLY AROUND], WE DECIDED TO GIVE DAVE EXTRA ENCOURAGEMENT. DAVE ARNOLD CAME DOWN LATER FOR A CHAT WITH HIS SON AND A FRIEND WHO NOW IS TAKING UP COARSE ANGLING.

BULLWHIP DAVE FROM ENGLING STILL BREAKING OFF, SO WE DECIDED TO GO BACK TO BELCONNEN CENTRE AND SEE IF THE LARGE CARP WERE STILL ON THE BITE. AFTER GROUND BAITING AND SETTING UP DAVE AGAIN, ANOTHER HOOKLENGTH AND STEVES LAST PRECIOUS BODIED WAGGLER LOST TO THE GODS. WITH ALL MY RODS PACKED UP EXCEPT A SWING TIP ON A SHAKESPEAR 1 1/2 T.C. CARP TWENTIP, 5LB LINE AND 4LB HOOKLENGTH HE WAS READY TO TRY AGAIN. THIS TIME I LOOSENED THE DRAG RIGHT OFF AS EXTRA SECURITY FOR BULLWHIP.

15 MINUTES LATER A HOOKUP AND NO BREAKOFF, DAVE HAD HIS MOST ENJOYABLE DAY IN AUSTRALIA, 10 MINS LATER LANDING A 7 1/2 LB FIN CLIPPED COMMON CARP, AND PROMISING TO TRY LIGHTER GEAR ON HIS CARP BACK HOME TO IMPROVE HIS CHANCES OF CATCHING A FISH NOW THAT WE HAVE GIVEN THE TASTE OF WHAT A FISH FEELS LIKE.

**GOOD LUCK  
BULLWHIP DAVE.**

**REPORTER HLH**



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HI GUYS,

New years day and I havent woken up with a hangover so I have fought my way through the xmas tree and decorations to reveal my long lost desk and typewriter.

We managed to get ourselves a white xmas which was great but are now paying the penalty for the festive season and the neccessary mixing with many people by duly catching a dose of flu, something we have managed to avoid since our return and my only new years resolution,(which was made weeks ago) has been broken at the moment I woke up. This was to go and pull out the biggest pike in the pit. This will now have to wait for a few days.

I resigned from the committee of the Rasen club before the agm in November and dragged Janet along to the main meeting of the year in an attempt to vote through a motion that would abolish the close season. I also had a trophy to pick up and was photographed with the MAYOR!....Fame at last!, The only thing was that the cup I won was the largest cup in the club and looks quite impressive but for some reason I was handed something more akin to an egg cup to display in the local newspaper whilst our secretary held up my cup for his photo, bit strange that, Still, the main thing was that when the vote was taken on the close season, we won the right to an extra three months fishing on the pit by.....2 votes, the power has gone to my head.

1995 turned out to be one of our better years with the weather being incredible and although we havent fished anywhere near as intensely as we did in Sydney, the fishing has pretty well remained good the year through with my still being able to say that the one blank I suffered in a match at the beginning of the year was my one and only blank since getting back here. My fishing companion has been getting deeper and deeper into carp fishing but his techniques are now turning back to basics with better results all the time. The only extravagance with his fishing is that he has built himself a "boilie boat" to take his tackle and particle groundbaits out to distances that cannot be cast to, We will shortly be beginning a campaign on Westfield lakes where we have already discovered huge bream and Tench, good sized Rudd and Pike and a few carp over the magical twenty mark

Reading the Xmas edition of the clubs mag, I was amused to see Stuarts fractured brain actually dissected and laid out on paper, now then, knowing Stuart the way we do, we figure that he must have got someone else to write it for him and probably still owes the writer for his services the fee of around one dollar and sixty five cents which will more than likely be payed in about seven months time, by CHEQUE!

## THE TRUTH

The club came into being for initially purely selfish reasons. I had my car stolen along with all of my coarse fishing tackle and was totally frustrated with not being able to buy so much as a decent hook, shot or float, I determined to change that situation.

The search for members began and consisted of almost a years solid fishing on the parramatta river in parramatta park, displaying coarse tackle replaced at great cost from the UK with the knowledge that any ex coarse angler would not be able to resist a "sticky beak" The funny thing here was that one of the first "bites" I got was from a great bloke called Phil Jackson , I hooked him and played him carefully, finally landing him but in conversation I found out that at the time, he had only arrived in Australia that week and was crossing the



bridge to go to a parramatta game of league when he saw me and remarked to his wife, Sue, "Look at that, a typical Ozzie angler, lets go and see what hes after". It must have been the hat.

Ralph I think was next. He was already fishing this water And according to his Girlfreind, (YES!) Girlfreind Stuart, Despite what you say, Ralph is not Gay and like he said when you two slept together in New Zealand and you branded him that way, quote" well how come it was MY bum that was sore"} anyway I digress, according to his girlfreind, Ralph was the best angler in Australia and no amount of talking was going to convince him to join a club. What did it for Ralph was sitting opposite me and desperately trying to winkle out one or two fish whilst my groundbaiting in the same place for a couple of months had the fish queing up to snaffle my bait. He couldnt help himself, And it was how do you do that?, why do you do that? etc etc etc, He was hooked really deeply and there was no way he was going to get off again. Since that day, I have never met another person with such a thirst for knowledge. If you want to beat Ralph in a match hes easy, just show him a small strange looking object before the whistle and tell him that its a secret weapon like the v1 or v2 and curiosity will kill the cat, He will be so mixed up in his mind trying to work out how this strange thing you have can help you win a match that he will miss every bite and only catch the fish that swallows his bait and jumps into his keepnet by itself.

Now then, John Draper,

This bloke was a bit of a worry from the start and standing face to face with him in the park I did my best to encourage him to put his name down. I liked this Kiwi from the moment I spoke to him and although it was obvious from the start that he was not a coarse angler, I thought he would be an asset to the club and make a good mate. When he turned around I thought How can a person be so wrong? and thought Id better try and put him off. Hanging from his back was the most gruesome and evil looking gaff Ive ever seen with its point honed to a razor sharp point. My god, this man is a butcher I thought. However, I had done too good a job on him and nothing I said would put him off. Im glad to say that first impressions turned out to be true and our international club was taking shape.

The major tuning point in the formation of the club was a shop opening up in Melbourne called G.H. leisure wich advertized in a magasine, the stock for coarse fishing. I gave them a ring and spoke to T. Flemming before deciding to go down there straight away. Tony put me off saying that a coarse competition was schedualled for the following week And if I came down then, we could take part in the comp as well as get some gear. The thought of fishing in company of other coarse anglers was great, just to be fishing alongside another angler again that didnt want to kill everything he caught was worth the trip.

I only found out last year that Tony had told the anglers down in melbourne that "JOHN WILSON" was going to fish their competition and this fact explained a lot of unanswered questions that I have had in the past.

Anyway back to the comp and my first experience of Melbournes Nationals. I think 100 pegs had been placed all round Bostock resevoir but only about 50 people turned up to fish. Instead of taking out a couple of sections they drew as normal and I ended up with the nearest peg which was obviously the best peg and walked down to the waters edge to set up. Half an hour later, I was still on my own and could only see a load of small green mushrooms popping up on the other side of the lake {umbrellas} I spent most of this match walking a long way to my left and right to see what I had come to see, {other anglers } and had a few good chats despite my obvious dissapointment.

It was at this match that I met two future members, Stuart Deans and Mike Jones

Stuart told me that he was moving up to Sydney. I told him I was starting a club up there and he begged me to let him be the club secretary. I said O.K. but for over a year after founding the S.C.A.C. non of our members knew what their secretary looked like.

A while after that and Stuart finally displayed himself and weve had nothing but trouble from him since. (keep up the good work mate)

Mike Jones lived in Newcastle at the time And also agreed to join the club. Before the club kicked off, I fished with mike on many occasions and found in him an extremely nice person



## **SAS Prospect Creek (27.12.95) Catti Creek (01.01.96)**

Having managed to get some time away from the corporate rat race and more importantly securing two days fishing time from she who must be obeyed the following is an account of some of the events that unfolded.

### ***Prospect Creek***

Having survived another Christmas with the outlaws and two kids who's idea of fun is to wake the entire household earlier than most normal anglers (this does not include Richard) would get up to go fishing I was really looking forward to some big carp action at Carramar.

Howard had organised a meeting time of 8.00am (a civilised man) so my alarm was set for 7.00. At about 5.30am I awoke to a blinding blue light and a noise that sounded like the flying Scotsman. The kids were still in the land of nod so I could not blame them, it was only then that I realised that the source of my confusion was a thunder storm (bummer).

Arriving at the venue at the allotted time I found the water to be on the murky side but not unfishable. A discussion then took place between Fluro, Howard, Eric and myself about fishing other venues but we decided to stay. Eric and Fluro fished below the bridge while I created a new peg above the bridge which Howard moved into. The highlights of the fishing was a lost carp to me, a lightning bolt that seemed to miss by inches and a downpour that turned the water from a mild coffee colour to a milo consistency (ho bloody hum).

### ***Catti Creek***

Arriving at 7.00pm and setting up in the only peg that does not require a chainsaw to prepare I discovered that the mozzies at Catti are the insects version of vampires then Howard arrived and for some reason they disappeared. It's not that he's on the nose I think that it's just that he offers more landing space. We both set up sliders, bolt rigs and free lined bioly rigs under Eric "boiley" Willacy's instruction (never had a touch) and started. After half an hour the first lump was hooked and lost. Undaunted I persisted and won the battle with a 9 pound common. Howard bored with the lack of carp action set up for mullet and proceeded to lose possibly a new freshwater mullet record. I managed to catch a 8.12 mirror which was the only fish worth recording although several commons to 12 pound were caught on the day. John Davis fronted in the afternoon to try and protect his current SAS lead he need not have bothered. Right at the death under Eric's supervision I connected with a biggie which unfortunately found a snag taking my new float with it. Never mind as Macarthur said "I shall return".

*Current SAS captures/Best of species - certificates*

|     |                 |              |         |       |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| SAS | John Davis      | Common       | 15.04lb | 83.5% |
| SAS | Scott D'Ombraim | Koi          | 10lb    | 83.3% |
| SAS | Steve Scott     | Mirror       | 8.12lb  | 67.6% |
| SAS | Pete Shire      | Golden Perch | 8.01lb  | 80.1% |

|                     |                 |                    |            |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| <i>Certificates</i> | Steve Scott     | Koi                | 11.7lb     |
|                     | Steve Scott     | Mirror             | 8.7lb      |
|                     | Steve Scott     | Common             | 14.1b      |
|                     | John Draper     | Common             | 15.5lb     |
|                     | John Draper     | B Mullet           | 3.14lb     |
|                     | Ralp Czichon    | B Mullet           | 4.11lb     |
|                     | John Alimeni    | B Mullet           | 4.11lb     |
|                     | Richard Crake   | Common             | 18.5lb     |
|                     | Richard Crake   | Eel tail catfish   | 3.15lb     |
|                     | Howard Hill     | Common             | 11:14:12lb |
|                     | Scott D'Ombraim | Eel tailed catfish | 4.00.08lb  |
|                     | Scott D'Ombraim | Goldfish           | 2.10.00lb  |
|                     | Richard Crake   | Common             | 22.11.00lb |

*Happy New Year!*

*Steve Scott*



# Battle to save poisoned creek

FIRE Brigade crews took control of the clean up of Toongabbie Creek yesterday where a chemical spill threatens aquatic life.

About 700,000 litres of water contaminated with the chemical Acronal has been pumped from the site, in Sydney's west, since Tuesday.

The Environment Protection Authority asked the Fire Brigade to take over while the EPA moved resources into trying to find what caused the spill.

Head of the EPA's western operations unit Steve Fermio said in-

vestigators would examine the Seven Hills premises of Australian Building Adhesives where the spill occurred.

About 50 firefighters and crews from Sydney Water used high-capacity tankers to pump the contaminated water from the creek and and built temporary dams to stabilise the flow of water.

Filters were in use further downstream to prevent further contamination.

About 25,000 litres of Acronol, used to make paint and adhesives,

leaked into the waterway after vandals damaged a storage tank.

The EPA has separately begun a crackdown on chemical industries.

A complete ban on any new industries deemed to be potentially hazardous will be considered in waterside precincts.

There will be a safety review of all industrial plants near waterways throughout the State.

Industries identified as failing to comply with adequate safety and pollution control measures will face review of their licences.

*This could have destroyed the pound*

## Carp to be flushed out

A NATIONAL task force has been established to combat a fish despoiling Australia's freshwater rivers.

Scientists from around the country have begun an urgent search for an eradication program for the European carp — which threatens the future of rivers around the country.

Task force member and NSW Fisheries senior scientist Dr John Harris said the fish were already well on the way to killing off several rivers around the State.

Introduced European carp already make up 40 per cent of all fish life in the entire Murray drainage area and in some areas of the river up to 80 per cent of the fish population.

The lower Lachlan River has also been seriously affected by the fish as well as parts of the Murrumbidgee, he said.

Dr Harris said the fish had also been linked with contributing to blue-green algae blooms, killing off aquatic life in other rivers around the State.

"They really are one of the worst problems we have," Dr Harris said.

"They're extremely widespread in south-east Australia and it's becoming increasingly clear they are involved in environmental disruption."

Dr Harris said the carp were causing widespread destruction of the freshwater rivers through

By WARWICK  
BRENNAN

their feeding habits which dirty the rivers and kill off aquatic life.

"They feed by taking in mouthfuls of the lake or river bed," he said.

"They gobble it up, sift through it, then eject whatever is inedible, muddying up the water."

Dr Harris said in eating up the river bed, the carp were disturbing small invertebrates and destroying aquatic plants essential to river life.

He said the fish had been associated with widespread destruction of aquatic plants as well as the toxic algae blooms affecting many inland rivers.

"In taking up the sediment from the bottom they are liberating nutrients which makes the nutrients available for blue-green algae blooms," he said.

"An abundance of these nutrients is associated with the blue-green algae outbreaks."

The fish also burrow into river banks causing degradation of the river as well as threatening the survival of the red gums which line the shores of many inland rivers.

Dr Harris said native fish stocks around the State had slumped in areas where the carp was prevalent.

The task force would consider a range of options to eradicate carp.

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# Hooking anglers on law review

FISHERIES Minister Bob Martin wants the State's 1.8 million anglers to pick up their pens instead of their rods and take part in a review of NSW's freshwater fishing laws.

"This is an excellent opportunity for the State's freshwater anglers to put their views to NSW Fisheries," Mr Martin said.

The review will look at issues including bag sizes and bag limits, the continuation of closed seasons and fishing gear permitted in NSW.

Mr Martin said there was a review of freshwater regulations every five years.

These took into account public comments and views on the pastime.

"We want to ensure that we are up to date, not only with anglers' expectations, but take into account the current state of fish stocks and environmental concerns," he said.

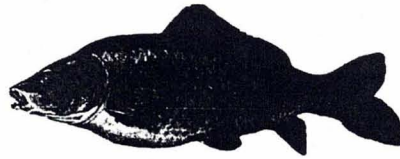
The review committee comprises representatives from the Institute of Freshwater Anglers, North and North-West Amateur Fishermen's Association, the NSW

Fishing Clubs Association and the Australian Fishing Tackle Association.

It will review all submissions and prepare a discussion paper to be circulated next June.

Anglers wanting to write to the committee should address their letters to Freshwater Fishing Review, NSW Fisheries, Locked Bag 9, Pyrmont, Sydney 2009.

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3 January 1996

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Dear Bill,

In response to the article (Hooking anglers on law reviews) please find some thoughts stimulated by the item and by some of the problems faced by coarse anglers in NSW. It should be noted that the following listed ideas are not necessarily the views of the Sydney Coarse Angling Club Inc membership as the proposed review of Fisheries Laws has not been discussed at official committee or AGM level.

**Preamble**

As you know the history of coarse angling has its foundations in Europe especially the UK whereby game fish such as trout and salmon could not be caught and taken by persons other than land owners. The result of this, was the other fish (coarse species) were sought by anglers who legally were not allowed to pursue the better table quality fish. From this beginning the sport of coarse angling grew to an industry worth \$10 billion per annum in the UK alone (Anglers Mail UK). The sport of coarse angling over the years has developed into three separate areas ie. match angling, specimen angling and leisure angling.

Match angling is essentially a competition where a participant attempts to amass the largest weight of fish in a given time period. Annual world championships are held and in 1991 David Wesson (Australia) won the prestigious event in Ireland. Currently three of the SCAC Inc members have participated in the world championships, combined with this coarse angling is listed as a potential 2000 Olympic event and the SCAC Inc is the current holder of the national teams and individual titles.



Specimen angling is where a person attempts to catch the largest fish of a particular species usually using highly sophisticated rods, bite alarms and terminal tackle. Traditionally specimen anglers target species such as carp, barbel and catfish etc and travel abroad ie to France where the larger fish can be found. In Australia the use of coarse angling methods to capture species such as Murray Cod, Golden Perch etc have proved to be successful. The Australian tourism potential as a coarse fishing destination has not as yet been explored but no doubt would prove to be of interest to overseas anglers especially if it was known that large carp, eels and native fish were available. Further to this the staging of a world championship or inclusion of coarse angling in the Australian 2000 Olympics would cement coarse angling tourism in place.

Leisure angling is essentially just for fun but employs both match and specimen angling methods tactics and baits. The overriding ethic of coarse angling regardless of which methods are pursued is the safe return of **all** fish to the water **regardless** of species type and table quality.

### **Fisheries Law Review**

Currently the Sydney Coarse Angling Club Inc officially conducts match, specimen and leisure day activities on a regular basis usually in the Sydney Metropolitan Area. The issues that directly affect the activities of the club and individual members are as follows:-

### **Match Angling**

1. Prior to the commencement of a match several rods or poles are pre rigged so that an angler may change tactics during the competition, as fish species, feeding patterns, weather or water conditions change. Most club members will set up approximately four rigs usually consisting of match rods (2), pole (1), quiver tip (1), feeder rod (1) and whips. Currently restrictions in NSW only allow two rigged rods at any one time to be set up. Match rules (international as well as federal and club) allow the rigging of as many rods etc deemed to be required by the angler as long as only **one** rod with **one** hook is used at any **one** time. Rods not being used can not be pre baited.

Possible solution to issue - continuance of dispensation arrangements.

2. Size limits and bag limits imposed by current fisheries laws restrict match angling activities especially when Bass or potentially other native fish are being caught. On occasions several bass up to 2 and a half pounds or undersized fish are caught. If released immediately these excess or undersized fish may spook other species or a bass shoal potentially ruining an anglers chances of doing well in the competition or diminishing the anglers potential qualification to participate in national or international events. Currently all fish caught in matches are landed using knotless landing nets and placed in large knotless keep-nets until the end of the match when they are weighed and returned to the water.

Possible solution to issue - continuance of dispensation arrangements.

### **Specimen Angling**

1. Gear restrictions imposed ie the two rod rule currently affect both specimen and leisure angling activities. Through the use of sophisticated electronic bite alarms such as Optonic, Fox or Deakin equipment it is easy to use up to 3 rods in a fixed rod pod arrangement and at the same time use a float rod, pole, or whip to hand. In conjunction with the use of the alarms, bolt rigs and hair rigs for example prevent the gut hooking of fish. These methods have been specifically designed to catch large fish and at the same time maintain the fish in the same state of health as prior to it's capture. These rigs originally stemmed from carp angling however are also successful in the capture of Australian native fish.

Possible solution to issue - NSW Fisheries issue of multiple rod licences ie two rods per licence. (Compliance to be maintained by Fisheries). Therefore an angler can chose to purchase several licences within reason eg up to three.

### **Catch and kill sponsored events**

The Sydney Coarse Angling Club Inc does not condone catch and kill angling events which usually target European Carp. On an educational issue, what are we teaching our children by staging such events on the premises that carp are destroyers of native habitat, native fish, or cause other problems frequently espoused by the angling media. There is very little scientific evidence that these fish cause undue problems in the freshwater environment, (see NSW Fisheries affairs publications) other than not being a particularly good table quality species. The SCAC Inc are not carp lovers and do not condone the illegal stocking of these fish however as a sport fish they provide excellent value and to kill them because they are carp is an inappropriate action which does not teach our children the value of fisheries resources. These comments also apply equally to the taking of undersized fish or more than the bag limit for trout or native species.



Possible solution to issue - Education of media, fisheries inspectorate and public.  
Publication of the un-required killing of these fish.

### **Fish Stocking**

As you know the SCAC Inc has stocked fish in several impoundment's in conjunction with Bankstown City Council ie Bass, Eel Tailed Catfish and Silver Perch. Several requests have been made relative to the stocking of other native fish such as Golden Perch, Macquarie Perch and Murray Cod which have been unsuccessful due to genetic considerations, or that the species are not native to the Sydney area. To achieve a greater bio-diversity and provide for improved match angling the SCAC Inc would like to see the stocking of non native fish such as Roach and Tench into impoundment's that are approved by NSW Fisheries ie above the 100 year flood level. The stocking of such fish would greatly improve the opportunity for the club members to compete successfully in Victoria or international events as these fish especially Roach are the main target species. Combined with this some stocking of these shoaling type fish may be required for Olympic or international events.

### **Access to Restricted Impoundment's**

As you know the SCAC Inc has attempted to gain access to impoundment's such as Prospect Reservoir without success. It is unfortunate that in a large metropolitan city such as Sydney that fisheries of potentially superb quality are unavailable for use by responsible members of the angling community. It is respectfully suggested that NSW Fisheries continue it's push to allow recreational fishing at such impoundment's and on this issue the department would have the SCAC Inc's full support.

### **Conclusion**

Coarse angling in Australia is a growing aspect of recreational fishing despite being inhibited by old paradigms or mind sets. In our own club and at Australian Federation of Coarse Anglers Inc level more Australians are joining the coarse angling circle. For those persons already using coarse angling methods it's appeal is the capture of fish using the lightest possible equipment, competition and continually improving methods employed, while the appeal of the sport to those new to it appears to be curiosity and the protection of fish species and the environment.

Coarse angling is no better than other methods of fishing such as fly or lure angling it is just different and arguments between anglers as to which method is better will always abound. The SCAC Inc does not want to inhibit other branches of angling nor does it wish to stop the taking of fish. However the SCAC Inc would like to see (as would interstate anglers) coarse angling being treated as a viable sport without being restricted by fisheries laws that in truth only apply because a baited hook is used. All fish are returned to the water, we wish to maintain or improve our aquatic environment, and develop and promote through education coarse angling methods and ethics.

Other issues that may arise during the course of the review such as closed seasons, licence fees etc can and no doubt will be discussed as they arise.

Further to the above I am more than willing to present information to the review committee and should there be any matters or questions arising from this correspondence please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr Steven Scott**  
**President SCAC Inc**



## FISHING EQUIPMENT INSURANCE

The following cover can be provided with MMI House & Contents policy.

**Contents:** Whilst at the home the fishing equipment can be covered for  
: Standard defined events with reinstatement and replacement conditions  
and no age limits.

**Premium:** Standard MMI rates

**:** The fishing equipment can be covered for accidental damage, world wide, under the Personal Property section of the Home policy. This cover would include accidental loss and damage and things like - burglary, equipment stolen whilst on site and any damage whilst in transit eg collision or overturning of the conveying vehicle.

**Rate** : 2% inclusive. Based on total replacement value of fishing equipment.

**Excess** : \$100.00

It is understood that the majority of the equipment needs to be specifically imported in the event of a loss. For ease of identification it will be necessary to specify each item over \$1000.00. The remainder can be insured under a blanket sum insured with a maximum limit per item of \$1000.00. It may be beneficial for large tackle boxes to be specified with a total sum insured for the contents in the event that the whole box is lost or damaged as a result of an insured event.

Should you wish to discuss the above please do not hesitate to contact Michael Hodge on (02) 390 6024.



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## OLYMPIC CO-ORDINATION AUTHORITY

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Dear Mr Scott,

I refer to your letter of 13 November 1995 regarding your Club's request to use the Sydney International Regatta (SIRC).

By way of background, the Olympic Co-ordination Authority (OCA) is responsible for the management of the SIRC, until all Olympic related activities have been completed, in early 2001. At present the SIRC is a construction site and will be so until March 1996, when the national rowing and canoe championships will be staged at the SIRC. The operational management of the SIRC will be established over the next few months.

In regard to your request, I do not believe that your Club will be able to use the rowing\canoe course. The course is a purpose built rowing\canoe facility with stainless steel wire cables permanently installed for lanemarking buoys. These cables run the entire length of the course, 1 metre below the water surface level and at 13.5 metre spacings. I am sure you would agree that this setup would not be compatible with fishing, as fishing hooks would snag on the lanemarking wires.

However given the above, there may be some opportunity for your Club to use the rowing\canoe course warmup lake, when the SIRC is not being used for rowing and canoeing regattas or training. This lake is connected to the course and will not have any lanemarking wires to worry about. The course and warmup lake will be the only publicly available water space, within the Penrith Lakes Scheme for the next 7-10 years.

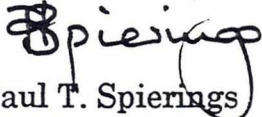
When the SIRC General Manager is appointed, he\she will be responsible for taking bookings at the SIRC from the sports and other users.



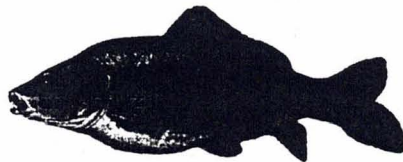
In the interim, if you would like to send me a list of the indicative dates that your Club may wish to use the SIRC warmup lake.

If you require any further information, please contact me on 228-3883.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Spierings", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul T. Spierings  
PROJECT MANAGER  
29 November, 1995



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Dear Mr Spierings,

Thankyou for your correspondence dated 29 November 1995 providing details of the SIRC and potential use of these facilities for club competitions and possible national and international events.

The Sydney Coarse Angling Club Inc is very thankful for the opportunity to use the rowing/canoe coarse warm up lake once construction and the rowing championships are complete. On an initial basis the SCAC would like to undertake a reconnaissance of the venue to determine fish species, access and potential, possibly on Sunday 7th April. This date however may not need to be fixed as it would be possible to arrange such a visit through the week which may be more convenient for SIRC operational management.

Assuming that the venue is suitable for club match competitions and that operational management at the SIRC are in agreement the SCAC Inc would like to start using the venue for our 1996/1997 season.

Proposed dates and times:-

- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Sunday August 4, 1996   | Commencing 6.30am to 2.00pm |
| 2) Sunday November 2, 1996 | Commencing 5.30am to 1.00pm |
| 3) Sunday February 2, 1997 | Commencing 5.30am to 1.00pm |
| 4) Sunday May 4, 1997      | Commencing 6.30am to 2.00pm |





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The above dates are at the moment tentative as the 1996/97 fixture list has not been completed and at this early stage could be changed to suit SIRC operational management requirements.

On a final note, would it be possible for you to send a copy of the design specifications of the venue to me for assessment purposes.

Should there be any matters or questions arising from this correspondence and to confirm receipt could you please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Steven Scott**  
**President SCAC Inc**

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LANDSDOWNE MATCH REPORT

Conditions were idyllic for what looked to be a day that would provide for a great number of fish. The forecast predicted a fine day, air quality was good, and after my staggering walk of 4 or 5 metres to my peg, I was pretty happy with the way things were going. I even recall at one stage when Richard "The Shire Slayer" Crake passed by and said "You should win it with this peg" which did wonders for my confidence as I am yet to win a match.

I couldn't fault this excellent series of events, that was until my angling wet dream was prematurely placed on hold by what can only be described as that sound made by Mac trucks as they attempt to slow down in a short space of time. And ofcourse it could only come from the arse of Stuart "Senior Citizen heart throb" Deans, which I might add, had a direct effect on a fastly depleating "good air quality" that was forecast the night before (Honestly, I kid you not, it was that bad that the eels were sticking their heads out of the water in an attempt to locate the piece of rotten meat lodged in the base of Stuarts' undies).

Two hours later Stuart gave the all in, and no sooner than the words bellowed across this mass beleived to contain fish, when a reply was heard, similar to the voice of Mickey Mouse "I GOT ONE I" Young Matty had done a Ralph, except I beleived Matty has to be one of the quickest I have seen to have this good fortune. Shortly after Steve did the same thing. This was shaping up to be a pearler, and it would only be matter of minutes before my float was smashed into action.

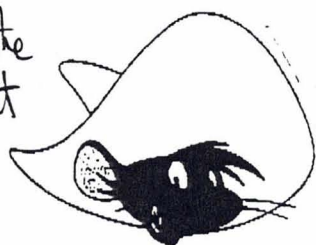
An hour passed, and not a touch, I started to think why I didn't like fishing at Lansdowne, not even those legendary words "Like a tiger" could be heard by that sophisticated and truly dashing pioneer, my champion Uncle John "King of the Kiwi's" (what can I say, the money was to good to refuse). To my left, Ron looked well on his way to collecting 10 points for the day, with eels being the majority of his catch, with one very peculiar looking Carp which had 2cm teeth! Keep up the good work Ron....

Across the lake, Ralph could be seen, well his white 44 gallon drum of groundbait could be, with a big sticker on it which said "proudly sponsored by Krummies" or words to that effect. Stuart actually urged me to get back from the waters edge (from behind his tackle box I might add) as a plane flew over the lake, which Stuart beleived contained a large amount of Ralph's groundbait, and would in fact be dropped in front of his swim, creating an image similar to that of Hiroshima. Finally I got a touch, and whipped my Abu from the rest..... LIKE A TIGER LIKE A TIGER !!! At first I thought I had struck out, feeling no weight at all, but apon windind in with my trusty Daiwa TDX 2500 I found a poxy little eel on the end of my hook. This fine specimen was so small that it would quite easily find its way out of my keepnet. So in my wisdom I decided to put it in a small maggots container topped up with water, an cover it with the large Mexican hat I was wearing.

Stuart and myself conducted our weigh in ritual, and apon doing so I had concluded that the days fishing had been quite fucked, with very few catching, and in little number. To top it all off I was given the great pleasure of finding my eel arse up in the container with a bloody big smile on its face, but not as big as the smile on Stuart's face, who you could all vouch for (in situations of immense stress and sadness) for support. His reply "Gee, that eel looks pretty fucked Scott (in that really concerned tone of voice of his) I hope those bastard left me a beer. And off he went, just like that. Doesn't sound like Stuart now does it?

Overall the turnout was good, the fishing bad, and Ralph was back on a plane to Brisbane quicker than you could say Hail Hitler..... crazy bastard.

The job  
our first and hopefully not the  
last match report from Scott





### Progressive Match Table 14/01/96

| Position | Name             | Weight   | Points | Matches |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1        | Steve Scott      | 41.10.08 | 36     | 7       |
| 2        | John Draper      | 25.14.00 | 33     | 7       |
| 3        | Ron Waits        | 43.04.00 | 32     | 6       |
| 4        | Ralph Czichon    | 37.15.04 | 31     | 7       |
| 5        | Mark Triston     | 21.10.00 | 23     | 7       |
| 6        | Richard Crake    | 74.11.00 | 20     | 7       |
| 7        | John Dockerty    | 35.12.00 | 19     | 7       |
| 8        | John Alimeni     | 17.10.04 | 19     | 5       |
| 9        | Pete Shire       | 14.09.08 | 18     | 6       |
| 10       | Howard Hill      | 12.11.00 | 13     | 7       |
| 11       | Stuart Deans     | 9.09.04  | 13     | 6       |
| 12       | Colin Draper     | 2.05.12  | 11     | 6       |
| 13       | Eric Willay      | 7.15.12  | 10     | 5       |
| 14       | Barry Edmonson   | 25.02.00 | 9      | 3       |
| 15       | Dave Arnold      | 16.06.00 | 8      | 1       |
| 16       | Phill Lyons      | 7.06.08  | 8      | 3       |
| 17       | Dave Arnold Jr   | 12.01.08 | 7      | 1       |
| 18       | Matthew Williams | 6.04.08  | 7      | 4       |
| 19       | Andy Hicks       | 2.10.00  | 4      | 5       |
| 20       | Scott D'Ombrain  | 4.00.04  | 1      | 6       |
| 21       | John Davis       | 00.00.00 | 0      | 5       |
| 22       | Mick Latimer     | 00.00.00 | 0      | 2       |
| 23       | Doug Richardson  | 00.00.00 | 0      | 2       |
| 24       | Mark Winton      | 00.00.00 | 0      | 2       |

# LAST 9 MATCH SELECTION TABLE

|    |              | 1        | 2  | 3        | 4  | 5        | 6  | 7        | 8  | 9        |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |          |    |       |
|----|--------------|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|----------|----|-------|
|    |              | MBNA     | PT | LANS     | PT | POUND    | PT | B\GRIF   | PT | LANS     | PT | LANS     | PT | POUND    | PT | WERR     | PT | POUND    | PT | Total |
|    | NAME         | 17/09/95 |    | 22/10/95 |    | 19/11/95 |    | 3/12/95  |    | 14/01/96 |    | 21/5/95  |    | 18/6/95  |    | 22/7/95  |    | 20/8/95  |    |       |
| 1  | R Czichon    | 8.04.00  | 7  | 2.03.04  | 10 | 00.06.08 | 1  | 26.13.08 | 9  | 00.04.00 | 5  | 00.05.04 | 7  | 00.14.00 | 10 | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 49    |
| 2  | S Scott      | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 9.06.08  | 8  | 2.12.08  | 3  | 00.14.00 | 8  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.12.08 | 9  | 3.12.00  | 9  | 24.13.08 | 8  | 45    |
| 3  | J Draper     | 4.13.08  | 5  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 5.15.00  | 6  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 1.12.00  | 9  | 00.05.08 | 8  | -        | 0  | 8.05.00  | 10 | 5.00.08  | 3  | 41    |
| 4  | R Waits      | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 14.08.00 | 9  | 11.03.00 | 6  | 3.06.00  | 10 | 00.14.08 | 9  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 14.03.00 | 7  | 41    |
| 5  | M Triston    | 10.11.08 | 8  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.15.00 | 1  | 5.01.08  | 5  | 00.06.08 | 7  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.10.00 | 8  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 4.08.00  | 2  | 31    |
| 6  | R Crake      | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 47.04.08 | 10 | 27.06.08 | 10 | 00.00.00 | 0  | 3.00.00  | 10 | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 30    |
| 7  | J Alimeni    | 13.11.00 | 10 | 00.01.04 | 8  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.03.08 | 5  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 3.14.00  | 1  | 24    |
| 8  | J Dockerty   | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 4.06.08  | 5  | 3.10.08  | 4  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 27.11.00 | 10 | 19    |
| 9  | P Shire      | 6.06.00  | 6  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 3.02.00  | 8  | 5.01.08  | 4  | 18    |
| 10 | H Hill       | 11.14.12 | 9  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 0.09.12  | 1  | 00.02.08 | 3  | 00.00.12 | 4  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 17    |
| 11 | S Deans      | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 1.01.00  | 1  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.06.04 | 6  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 8.02.00  | 6  | 13    |
| 12 | C Draper     | 00.00.00 | 0  | 1.01.04  | 9  | 1.04.08  | 2  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 11    |
| 13 | E Willacy    | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.12.00 | 1  | -        | 0  | 00.03.12 | 4  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 7.00.00  | 5  | 10    |
| 14 | B Edmonson   | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 25.02.00 | 9  | 9     |
| 15 | D Brown      | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 1.13.04  | 2  | -        | 0  | 0.04.08  | 6  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 8     |
| 16 | D Arnold     | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 16.06.00 | 8  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 8     |
| 17 | P Lyons      | 3.00.08  | 4  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 4.06.00  | 4  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 8     |
| 18 | M Williams   | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 6.04.08  | 7  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 7     |
| 19 | D Arnold Jr  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 12.01.08 | 7  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 7     |
| 20 | A Hicks      | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 1.12.00  | 3  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 0.14.00  | 1  | 4     |
| 21 | S D'Ombrain  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | -        | 0  | -        | 0  | 00.00.00 | 0  | 4.04.04  | 1  | 1     |
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# NSW FISHERIES

Mr Stephen Scott  
President  
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4/155 Cooper Road  
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Dear Stephen

This is a letter of thanks to all the members of the Sydney Coarse Angling Club (SCAC) who organised and participated in the Disabled Anglers Fishing Clinic at Maluga Passive Reserve on the 2nd of November 1995.

I am absolutely certain that all members of the Liverpool Access Centres' Fishing Club and all those who assisted with the clinic, had an enjoyable and rewarding time and regard the day as a great success. Maluga Passive Reserve was an excellent choice of venue and your representations to Bankstown Council over the use of the reserve are appreciated.

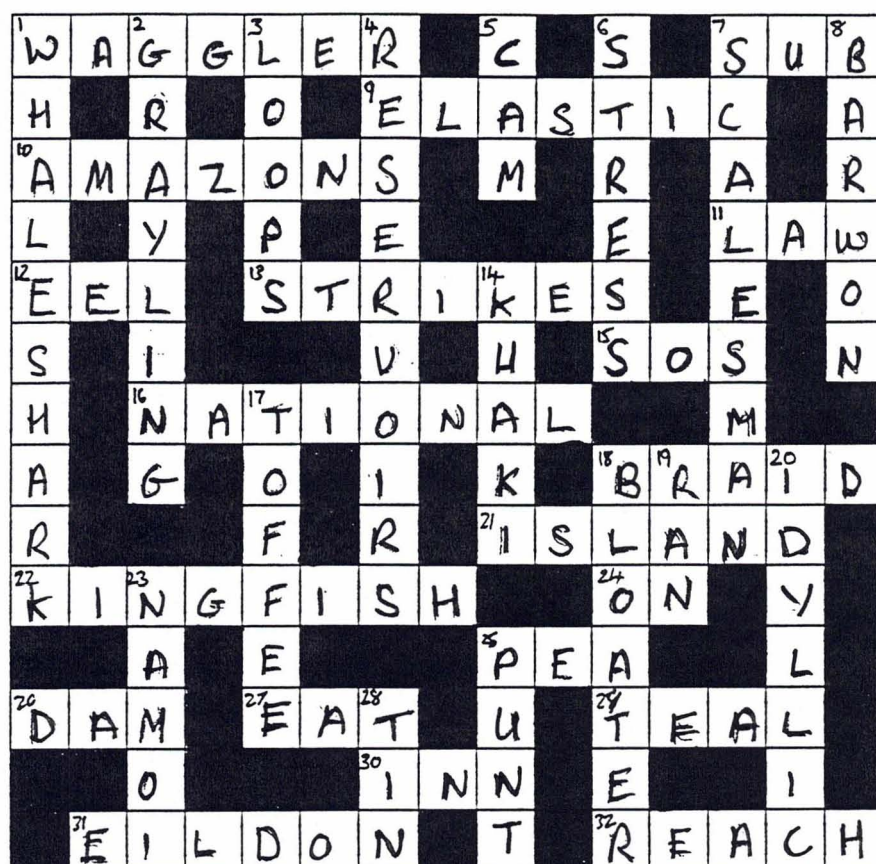
Thank you again for your efforts. Without your active participation in organising the event the clinic would not have gone ahead, and without the skilled fishing tuition and good natured assistance of SCAC members, the day would not have been the great success that it was.

Yours sincerely

Bill Talbot  
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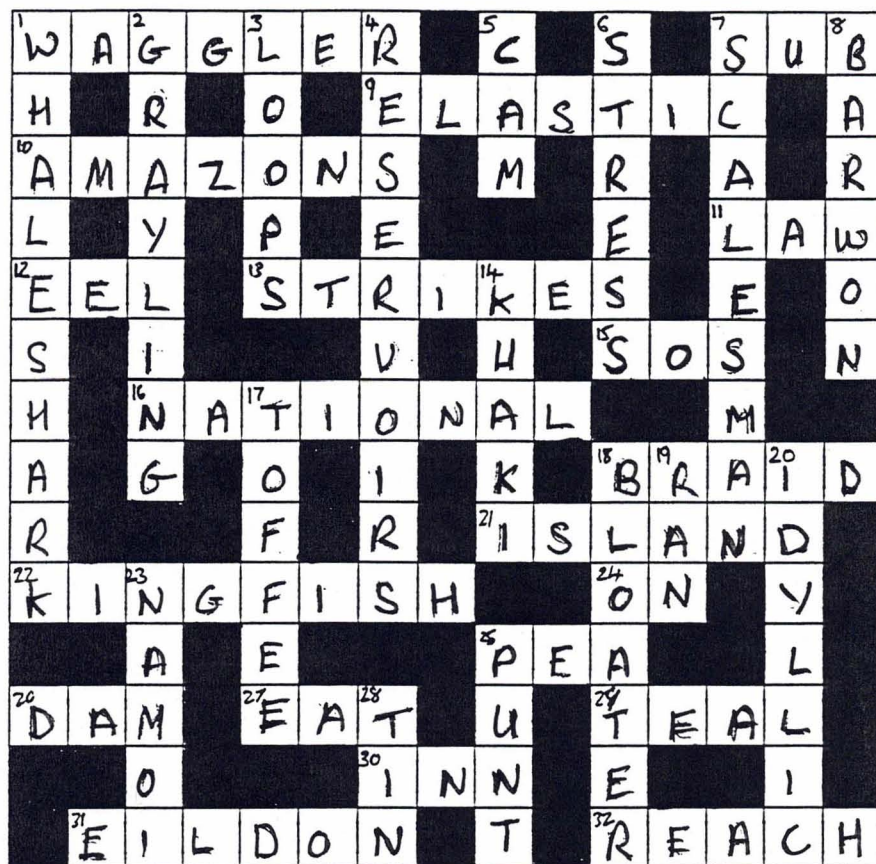


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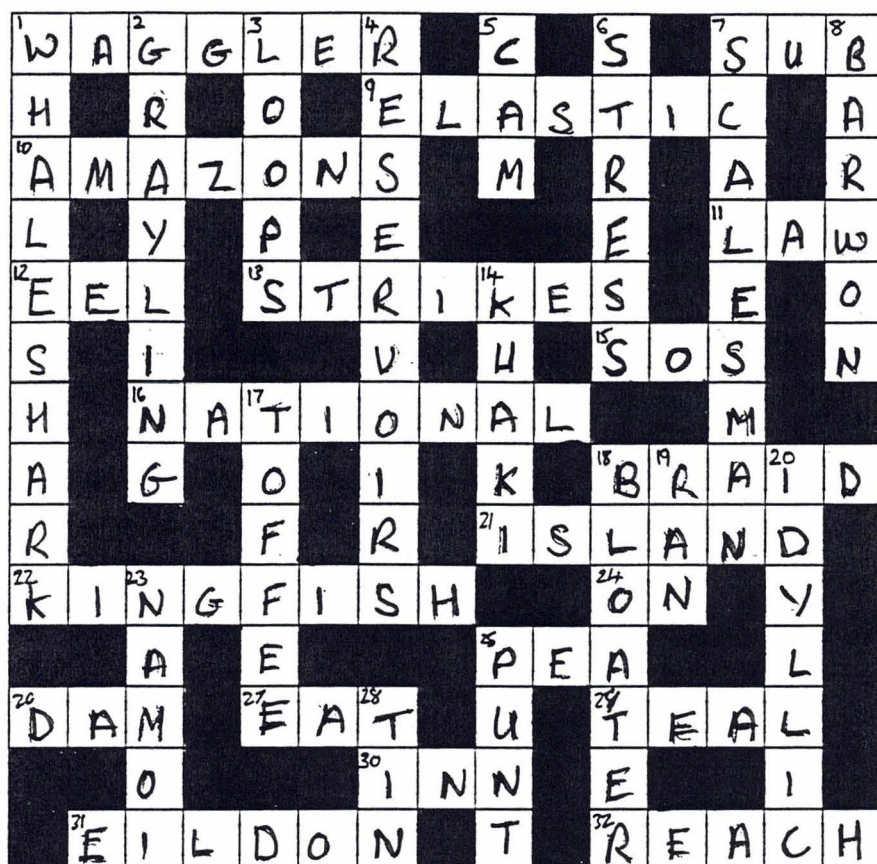
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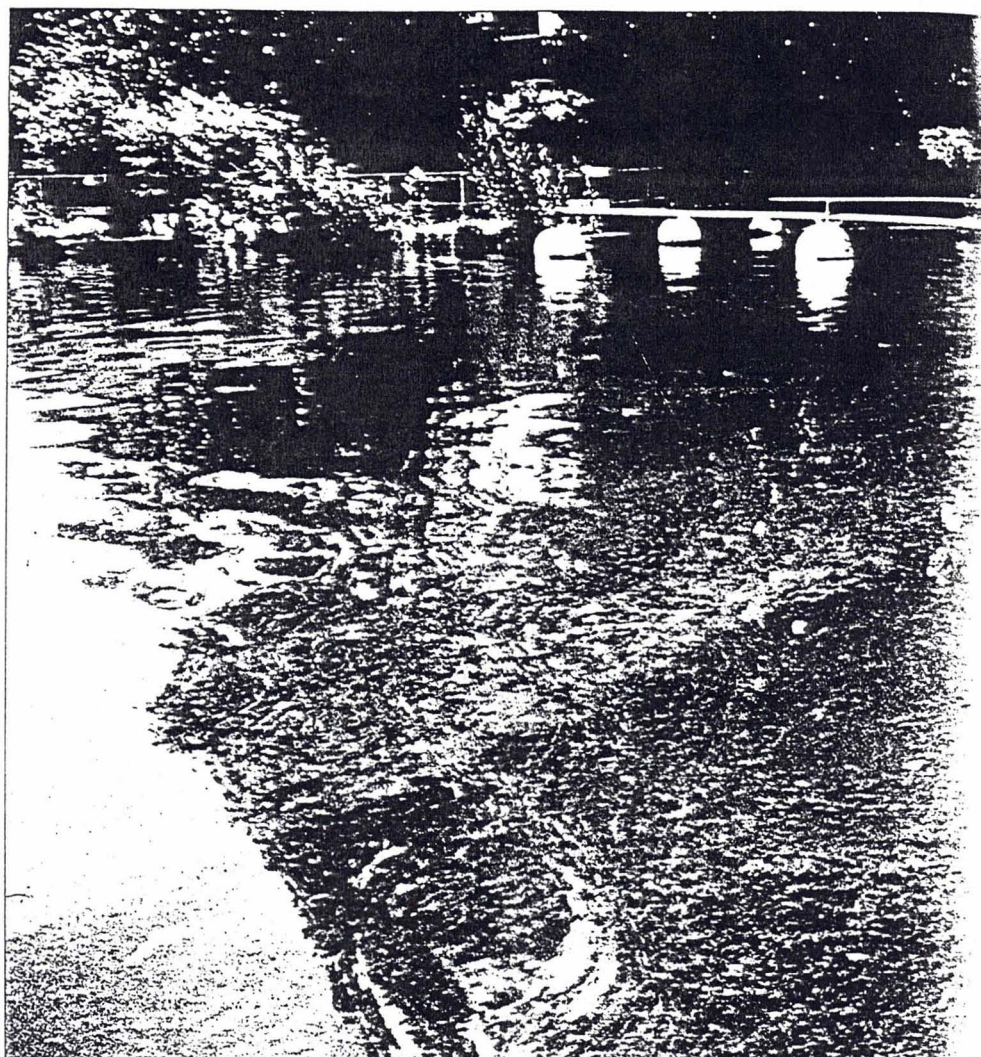
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*In recent summers  
many of our  
inland waters have  
taken on a pea  
soup appearance.*

*The shoreline of  
lochs can look as  
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scums are caused  
by dense  
aggregations of  
blue-green algae.  
Sarah Pritchard of  
the Clyde River  
Purification Board  
explains what it all  
means.*



# Blue green algae – bane or boon?

## What are blue - green algae?

The term 'blue-green algae', which was given to these microscopic organisms as a result of their classic blue-green colour, is in fact a misnomer. They are actually bacteria that exhibit some of the same properties as the true algae and are more correctly termed *cyanobacteria*. Their occurrence is world-wide ranging from arctic regions to the areas around hot springs where few other organisms survive. Most of us will know them as common constituents of our freshwater environments. They tend to be the dominant phytoplankton (microscopic floating plants) of lakes during the summer months when levels of nitrogen compounds, which are important plant nutrients, are at their lowest. Many blue-green algae are able to fix nitro-

gen and can therefore outcompete other algae. They thrive especially in warm and calm conditions.

Generally speaking they proliferate in waters which are high in nutrients (eutrophic) and less abundant in waters which have low nutrient levels (oligotrophic).

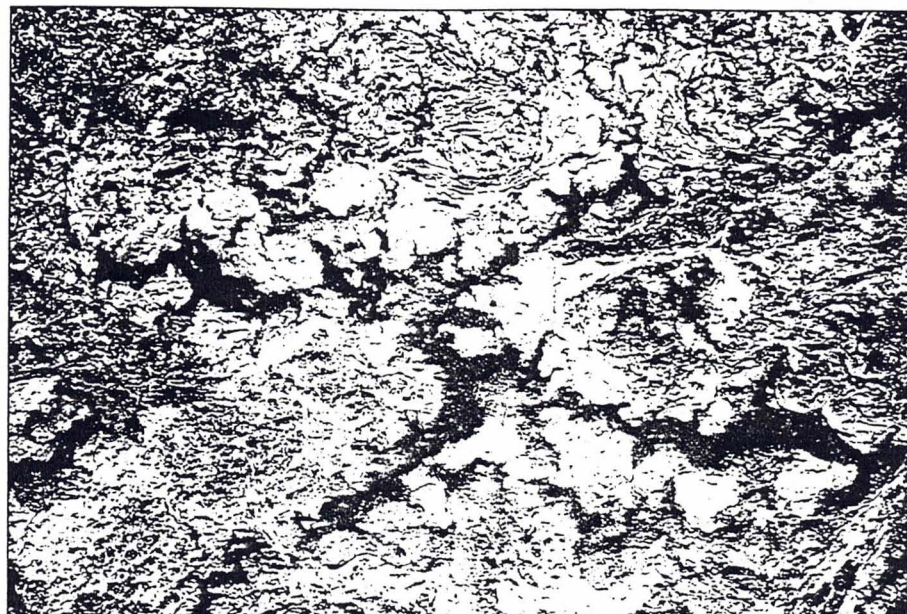
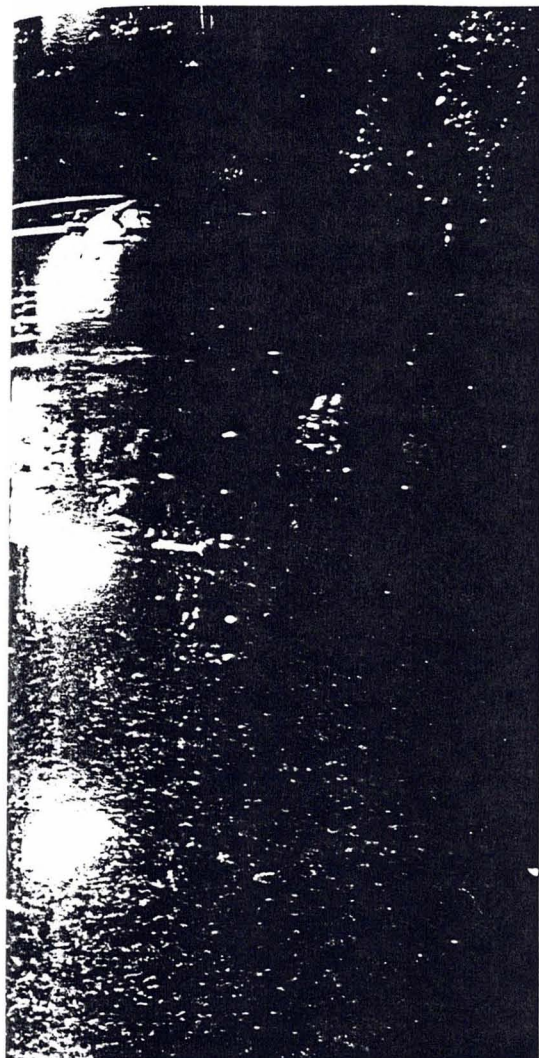
## The dangers

Our knowledge and awareness of blue-green algae has increased in recent years due to their tendency towards forming blooms and scums of a potentially toxic nature. Scums are formed as a result of the presence of gas vesicles in blue-green algae which make them buoyant thus allowing them to accumulate on the surface. If there is any current or wind, they are pushed towards the shore forming a scum. Events such as the deaths of

sheep and dogs at Rutland Water, Leicestershire and illnesses suffered by young soldiers after contact with a dense bloom in Rudyard Lake, Staffordshire in 1989 led to great media attention and heightened awareness of the dangers.

The toxic nature of these blooms has been known for many years. However the first detailed account dates from 1878 documenting a bloom on the Murray River, Australia. It was noted that a blue-green alga had proliferated and formed a 'thick, scum-like green oil plant, some two to six inches thick and as thick and pasty as porridge'. This rendered the water 'unwholesome' for the animals that drink at the surface, bringing on a rapid and sometimes terrible death. Since then investigators have confirmed that many of the blue-green algae include poisonous strains.



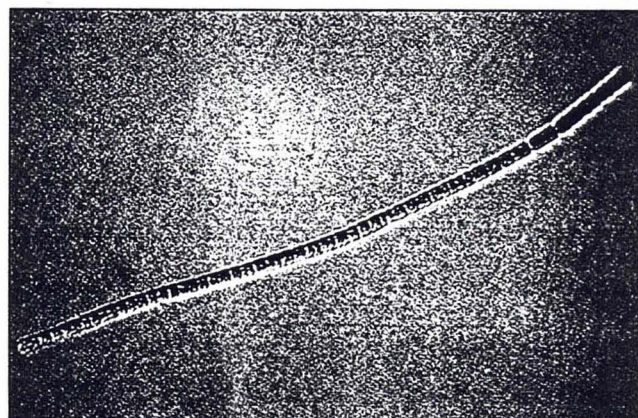


*Left: Lake affected by blue-green algae.*

*Above: Blue-green algae scum.*

*Right: A common blue-green algal species.*

*Photos: Bill Brierly*



It has been found that blue-green algae contain many different types of toxins but most can be grouped into three categories: neurotoxins, hepatotoxins and lipopolysaccharides. Neurotoxins act in various ways on the nervous system of the body and can cause paralysis, respiratory arrest, muscular tremor, salivation, staggering and convulsions in animals which have ingested scum containing species that produce these toxins. Hepatotoxins have a major effect on the liver and have been implicated in the majority of incidents. Signs of poisoning in animals include weakness, vomiting, cold extremities, diarrhoea, heavy breathing and death due to pooling of blood in the liver where toxins have been shown to accumulate rapidly. They are also thought to be tumour-promoting. It is suspected that the high rates of liver cancer in some parts of China are tied to their drinking water originating from reservoirs that frequently suffer from blooms producing hepatotoxins. Water treatment processes there only filter out the algae and dilute the toxins. In common with some bacteria such as *salmonella*, many blue-green algae produce lipopolysaccharides as normal components of their outer layers. They are less toxic than that produced by *salmonella* but it is thought that they may be responsible for the skin irritation and gastrointestinal disorders observed in swimmers after contact with algal blooms.

It is important to note that not all blue-green algae produce toxins and not all blooms prove to be toxic. It is in fact very difficult to ascertain whether a bloom is producing toxins. Not only is the procedure for isolating and identifying the toxins difficult but the toxicity of a bloom can vary greatly both temporally and spatially. The factors triggering the production of toxins are still poorly understood and toxins are released by cells depending on their physiological state. Evidence has shown however that blooms are more likely to produce toxins than not. It is therefore a wise precaution to assume that all blooms are potentially toxic.

The River Purification Boards of Scotland and the National Rivers Authority of England and Wales regularly monitor many of our reservoirs for the presence of blue-green algae. When these are found to be abundant or if a scum is present, the relevant environmental health department and the people responsible for the water body are informed. They usually erect warning notices around the shoreline of the affected water. In lochs or lakes with recreational facilities this may lead to the suspension of some or all of the activities until the risk has passed, and this could be a matter of days or weeks.

Why the toxins are produced is again poorly understood and we can only speculate on the purposes they serve. They may offer

some defence against attack by other organisms or grazers such as zooplankton (minute animals that feed on algae). It is indeed the case that these animals do not feed on blue-green algae unless there is no other food around. It is also possible that the protective effect is incidental and that the toxins serve some critical function.

## Why do blooms occur and what can be done about them ?

The occurrence of blue-green algal blooms is no recent phenomenon in the UK. The first authentic description of a scum on Langorse lake, Powys, dates from the twelfth century and in parts of the Midlands, scum formation was sufficiently common to have ominous and portentous significance in local folklore. However the number and severity of blooms in recent years has increased in many areas. This is generally attributed to the increasing amount of plant nutrients being discharged to our inland waters from agricultural, industrial and domestic processes, although many other factors are also important in bloom and scum development. There are many methods available for the control of blue-green algae. These include nutrient control, algicides, biological controls and physical removal.



Many are expensive and difficult to implement. The use of algicides is not recommended as it can cause a massive release of toxins as the cells die. A solution that has been increasingly used is that of barley straw. The exact way in which this works is still not fully understood. Bales of barley straw are distributed throughout the water body to be treated. As it decomposes it is thought to release a substance which controls algal growth. There have, however been varying degrees of success and a disadvantage is that this solution does not treat the underlying cause of algal blooms – only the symptoms. Nutrient control is the ideal long term measure but again is difficult to implement and even once measures have been taken it may be decades before real improvement is seen. This is because the plant nutrients will be accumulated in the sediments from which it will sooner or later be released.

## The benefits

Finally a few words in the praise of blue-green algae. Firstly they are ecologically very important in many regions and they are among the earliest known fossils which shows that blue-green algae already existed over three billion years ago. It is thought that they were the first organisms able to carry out photosynthesis and as such played an important role in the oxygenation of the air.

Research into the structure and activities

of these toxins is creating much interest in the medical world. They and their derivatives are being considered for use in the treatment of Alzheimers disease and may even help in the fight against tumour cells and the human immunodeficiency virus, the cause of AIDS.

As a result of their ability to fix gaseous nitrogen, they fertilise agricultural land throughout the world: an example is rice paddies where they are often added to the soil. They are now being claimed as nutritional supplements and *Spirulina* products have been available in health shops for many years.

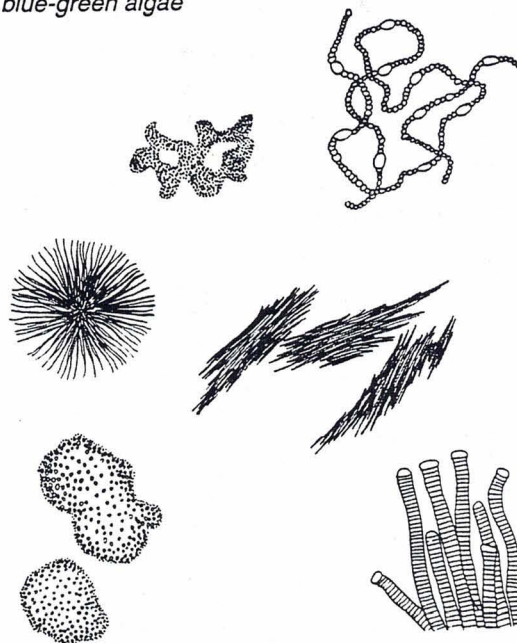
In conclusion, although their ability to harm both animals and humans is undeniable, through ongoing research the benefits that we gain may prove to be greater.

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Some commonly found blue-green algae



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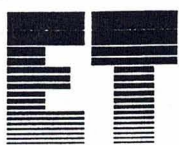


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| 1) R. CZICHON     5          | D. KOWALICK 5          | R. CRAKE     5     15  |
| 2) J. DOCKERTY     1 (1.6oz) | J. ALEMENI 2 (1.7.5oz) | J. DRAPER     8     15 |
| 4) S. D'OMBRAIN     5        | M. TRISTON 1 (1.12oz)  | H. HILL     5     11   |
| 3) S. DEANS     5            | R. WAITS     5         | A. HICKS     5     15  |

|            | THIS ROUNDS POINTS | TOTAL |
|------------|--------------------|-------|
| Team Roach | 8                  | 16    |
| Team Bream | 15                 | 21    |
| Team Perch | 11                 | 20    |
| Team Tench | 15                 | 22    |



### The 1996 Trans-Tasman

(Steve Scott is sitting in my office and he has insisted that I print this although I have not checked it through properly, sorry if it reads badly blame Steve)

This year the competition is to be held in Auckland, apparently each year they swap countries ie Auckland this year Victoria next year and so on. Although I haven't left yet and I'm actually writing this part of the story from my office at work, I thought an introduction to international fishing trips was warranted for all those who feel inspired to compete in future events.

Howard decided to join us in N.Z., Teresa rang the travel agency to book him on the same flight as us. We subsequently found out that our 11.30am flight had been cancelled and that we had been moved onto a 2.40pm flight instead, Teresa told the agent to book Howard onto that flight as well. A couple of weeks before the flight we were informed that the 11.30am flight was back on and we had been moved back.

All seemed to be going well until the day before the flight. Howard popped into work to pick up his Team Australia Track Suite, during his time with me he asked what time I was getting to the Airport? I told him I would be there at around 9.30am, he said "WHAT! the flight doesn't leave til 2.30pm" (shit I thought, something's wrong here) A quick phone call to the Old bag confirmed that he was still on the afternoon flight although we were back on the morning flight. I apologised to Howard about the stuff up and told him I'd see him in New Zealand.

I've been in close contact with Stuart who, Stupidly in my opinion, has agreed to organise the NSW contingent's logistics. I feel this job could of been easier if some people (Ralph) took on some of the responsibility for their trip themselves. Apparently a certain party is on holiday and has left everything to Stuart to organise on his behalf. Unfortunately for this certain party who shall remain nameless (Ralph), Stuart can't organise him a place to stay for a couple of nights of his trip. This person (Ralph) has not left a forwarding contact number with anyone, so when the offer of cheap motel accommodation was offered Stuart couldn't accept it on his behalf. This anonymous person (Ralph) will be lucky if he doesn't have to sleep on the streets for a couple of nights, still he's done that before I'm told and I'm sure Berlin is colder than Auckland (oups! nearly gave his identity away).

The only concern I have at this stage is the weight of my baggage. I've removed everything I felt was not required and my tackle is still 40 kg that doesn't include clothes or anything else. Luckily for me Teresa and Jay are coming with me so I can use up some of their allowance. For anyone who is unaware baggage allowances (economy) is 20 kg per person, although they will normally allow up to 10kg over that. which means officially I have 20 kg remaining to get three peoples clothes into or unofficially 50 kg. As it turned out I managed to get it all in and the clothes and it all weighed 78kg, if you didn't count the hand luggage (which was packed with the heavy stuff).

We arrived on the Saturday picked up the hire car and took a leisurely drive North to Auckland. We got lost a few times but that was only to be expected. We were staying at The Best Western Accopolco in Ponsonby, which is about a 3 minute drive to



Auckland city centre. I rang Danny when we'd booked in and he said he would pop in to see us on his way to the Airport to pick up Mike Williams. When he arrived we made arrangements for the match the following day at Houghton's. Houghton's was one of the venues for the Trans-Tasman competition the following weekend so a preview was most welcome. Howard was supposed to arrive about 8 o'clock that evening but I received a phone call from him saying that he was in Melbourne and wouldn't arrive until 10.30pm N.Z. time (2 Hours in front of our time). This meant that Howard wouldn't arrive at his billet house until after Midnight. Howard asked me to try and contact his billet and apologies for the inconvenience and tell him he would be staying in a hotel that evening, I agreed to this and made a booking for him at the hotel we were in. I had a lot of trouble getting hold of Mel, (Howard's billet) but finally managed to get him on the phone at about 10pm only to find out the reason I couldn't reach him before was because he was at the Airport waiting for Howard.

Howard arrived at our hotel about midnight, I helped him to his room and told him Danny and Mike would be here to pick us up in 7 hours for the match. We said good night and I returned to my room.

We drove to Houghton's, Howard and I in one car and Danny and Mike leading the way in another. It takes about 45 minutes from the hotel through beautiful country side. Houghton's was absolutely stunning, what dreams are made of. We were welcomed by the New Zealanders and then the draw took place, I was pegged on the other side of the lake, which is a bloody long walk, but my swim looked brilliant I was pegged next to a lady named Bev who looked like she'd come from the same school of fishing as our own Johnny Draper, she was kitted out in thongs and was carrying a deck chair. Bev was a nice lady and we chatted a fair bit whilst I tried to figure out how to catch the Tench rather than the Rudd. Bev was catching Tench but at a slower rate than the Rudd I was catching. I finally managed to 'suss it' by bulking my shot about three inches from the hook, thus whizzing the bait through the shoal of Rudd and straight to the Tench. Although the Tench were slightly bigger, to about 1.5lb, they came much slower than the Rudd, I made a few adjustments to my rig, moving the bulk up and laying a couple of droppers onto the bottom. This technique was a happy medium, I caught the odd Tench but also a lot of Rudd this saw me catch every put in. with a couple of hours to go I put out the pole, this was not for any other reason than to experiment on methods. I realised that this was the only chance I would get to practice at the venue prior to the Trans-Tasman competition so I began trying a few things out. I was still catching every put in at the time of my change to pole but I needed to find a method that would work on the following weekend. I realised that the pole was not as affective as the waggler after about 45 minutes of trying different things, I even tried different rigs heavier, lighter, olivettes, no olivettes, bunched shot, spread out shot etc etc. It was about this time that I was distracted by two females to my left. They had turned up about half an hour into my pole fishing but I had only just notice that one of them had stripped completely naked and was laying face up. I mentioned this fact to Bev who retorted "I thought you were having trouble with your pole!" To add to this obvious kiwi ploy to put me off, the naked girl came right down to the waters edge and went for a swim, this was shortly followed by her climbing out of the water, pointing her bum towards me and laying face down to catch some more rays. Now I ask you hows a bloke supposed to concentrate on fishing when this sort of thing is happening?



Needless to say the hour and a half was a wash out, I had just a few more Rudd to add to my total and still hadn't sorted out a satisfactory method on the pole. When the scale finally arrived I was pleased to see that I had beaten most of the people to my left with a weight of 25lb, Bev had managed about 13 lb. When we got back to the cars and the final result presentation I found out that Mike Williams had come third overall and I had come 7th out of about twenty five anglers. I wasn't too disappointed considering that this was the first time I'd fished the place and the fact that if I'd kept on fishing the waggler I could've added a few pounds to my total.

Danny, Howard and Mike were driving down to the Mangowarra river the next day to fish a few days and try and find a method for the place, because I was with Teresa and Jay I told them that I would meet them there on Tuesday. After a day of sight seeing with the family, I got up at 4.30 am and made my way to the venue I arrived about 6am and there was no sign of the boys. I waited about an hour then decided to drive back to Huntley for a cup of coffee before returning to see if they had turned up. When I returned there was still no sign of them. I didn't want to set up because it was private property, part of a farm and you had to enter through gates to get to the river. I decided to wait, and wait and wait..... four and half hours I waited before I decided to give it away. I thought they had stood me up and decided to fish somewhere else for the day, I was spewing I drove the hour and a half drive backed to the hotel and spent the day sulking.

Wednesday was the last day we were allowed to fish the venue but I had made plans with the family to visit Rotorua that day. Rotorua is about a three and a half hour drive south but it passes through Huntley. I decided to drop in on the river just to see if anyone was there. And low and behold there they were plus a few new Zealanders and my old mate Reavis Stanley from Melbourne. Howard said "where were you yesterday?" I told him that not only did I come here but I waited in the car for 4.5 hours. I then found out the bastards arrived about fifteen minutes after I left. I was not a happy man. I walked the bank for ten minutes (kicking all their maggots into the river then left for Rotorua.

On Thursday night we met all the Australian contingent at a club in Auckland. We were then given all the information gathered by Danny Mike Howard and Reavis about the River and also Houghton's. It was quite an enjoyable meeting a few drinks and messing around. The Australian side was given a New Zealander, Barry, we were a man short on our side due to a couple of people pulling out through ill health.

Barry gave us a few pointers which was a great help. on the Saturday we all turned up at the Mangowarra river and the Australian were given some maggots and worms. Once the draw was made we all headed for our pegs. To help you visualise the river I would say it was about 20 metres across and wound it's way through a few fields, some of the pegs had a surface weed either side of the peg others like mine were barren. I must admit I wasn't feeling very confident when I got my peg, I had no features at all but the two New Zealanders either side both had weed to fish up against. Still I didn't let that put me off and decided to set up a pole a whip and a waggler. I started off ok with a few 1 pound fork tail catfish then after a couple of hours I was only catching



small Rudd. The stamp of fish I was catching needed to improve to catch up with the two blokes either side of me. I didn't feed groundbait (as per our advice on Thursday night) despite the other team throwing a handful every now and again. I decided to mix up some white crumb in case things didn't improve. In went the crumb! and I started catch slightly larger Rudd but far to late to make a difference I was beaten both sides, I weighed 11.1 loz whilst Dexter to my left weighed 13lb plus and to my right 15lb ish.

I was done like a dinner! I came sixth in my section although this in itself was bad, the remaining Aussies did as bad meaning there was a 50 point deficit on the first day (which really meant that we had lost the hole thing on the first day) the second day at Houghton's was better but only marginally, I managed to get third in my section but this wasn't going to help the inevitable outcome NEW ZEALAND WINNERS again.

Peter

Sydney Coarse Angling Club Inc.

Agenda for Meeting 3 February 1996 ( Peter's House)

- 1) Those Present: S. Scott, S. Deans, R. Crake, H.Hill, P. Shire
- 2) Apologies: John Alemen
- 3) Matters Arising From Minutes Of Last Meeting

- 4: 1/93-94 **S.C.A.C Christmas Party (Submitted by J. Dockerty)**  
Co-ordinator for the 1996/97 Christmas party to be appointed at the AGM.  
**AS IS.**

**Action S.C.A.C. Committee**

- 2: 1/93-94 **NSW Fisheries (Submitted by S. Scott)**  
No Change ie: Dispensation granted for matches only, will continue to pursue.  
**AS IS.**

**Action S.Scott**

- 1: 2 94-95 **Incorporation of NSW Federation Of Coarse Anglers**  
(Submitted S. Scott)  
It was decided that this item be put on hold for six months to accommodate for any AFCAA Inc initiatives.  
**ON HOLD UNTIL AGM**

**Action S.C.A.C. Committee**

- 4: 3/94-95 **Access to Venues (Submitted by S. Scott)**  
Access to Venues will be pursued when the time is available eg:  
Prospect Reservoir, Centennial Park and Mirrambeena.  
**APART FROM THE ROWING COARSE IN PENRITH AND  
THE POSSIBILITY OF A MATCH STRETCH ON THE  
HAWKS BURY THIS ITEM WILL BE AS IS.**

**Action S.C.A.C.**

- 8: 4/94-95 **S.C.A.C. Raffle (Submitted by S.Scott)**  
It was suggested that two (2) Raffles be held per annum, 1 at Christmas and 1 at the club AGM. The net takings from the 95-96 raffle was \$805.00.  
**P. SHIRE TO ORGANISE THE PRINTING OF NEW TICKETS.  
S.SCOTT OFFERED CONGRATULATION TO ALL  
CONCERNED.**

**Action P. Shire**



- 1: 5/95-96      **S.C.A.C. Profile**  
The profile of the S.C.A.C. and Coarse fishing be raised and that members submit ideas on how this can be achieved. Howard Hill to organise an advert in Fresh Water Fishing Magazine using Stuart's P.O Box number.
- 1: 1/95-96      **AFCAA Inc Membership**  
Due to increasing numbers and the requirement to maintain 60% membership in the AFCAA a strategy is required.  
***THE S.C.A.C. WILL SUBSIDISE ALL OF IT'S MEMBERS IN THE AFCAA***
- 3 : 1/95-96      **Tench Permit**  
It may be possible to stock Tench in Sydney. Bill Talbot is to determine legality.  
***STILL AWAITING DECISION FROM FISHERIES***
- 6: 1/95-96      **Team Event at Parramatta**  
Final Saturday match at the Pound will be in mid April S.Deans to organise and advise participants.
- 7: 1/95-96      **Sponsorship of members at National events**  
Committee to use some of the funds to assist members at the Nationals ie: Bait. Provision has been made to allow the committee to assist individual members with funds if required, this will be decided on a case by case basis.
- 9: 1/95-96      **Letter to Fisheries**  
It has been decided that a letter to fisheries be written to facilitate a meeting with Bill Talbot, Dr John Harris and their senior representative. The letter will identify agenda points which the S.C.A.C. Inc wish to discuss ie:

1) Centennial Park, is it the intention to destroy fish in the Park? and if so what Environmental impact will this have? Is there going to be a study done prior to any action?

2) What are fisheries plans in regard to the proposed ruling on catch and Kill?

3) Stocking of Non-Native fish, What are their policies in this and if not allowed what alternatives do they have for clubs such as ours?

Correspondence in & out

General Business/ New Items

Close of meeting

9.40pm

## TOP TEN MATCH WEIGHTS

|     |                |               |                        |          |
|-----|----------------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1.  | 95Lb 5 oz 8Dr  | Ralph Czichon | Maluga Passive Reserve | 24/7/94  |
| 2.  | 80Lb 12 Dr     | Mark Triston  | Maluga Passive Reserve | 24/7/94  |
| 3   | 47LB 04oz 08dr | Richard Crake | Parramatta Pound       | 19/11/95 |
| 4.  | 37Lbs          | Danny Brown   | Maluga Passive Reserve | 24/7/94  |
| 5.  | 35Lb 10oz      | Jon Wilson    | Mirrabeena             | 28/7/91  |
| 6.  | 35Lb 4oz       | Norman Cox    | Wheclers Lake          | 7/1/93   |
| 7.  | 34Lb 15oz      | Jon Wilson    | Parramatta Pound       | 2/5/91   |
| 8.  | 32Lb 4oz       | Jon Wilson    | Werrington             | 29/9/91  |
| 9.  | 31Lb 12oz      | Ralph Czichon | Werrington             | 29/9/91  |
| 10. | 29Lb 7oz       | Mark Triston  | Parramatta Pound       | 27/11/94 |

## VENUE MATCH RECORDS

|                        |                   |               |          |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Burley Griffin         | 27Lb 06 oz 08dr   | Richard Crake | 3/12/95  |
| Lansdown Reserve       | 17Lb 9oz 8dr      | Ralph Czichon | 11/12/94 |
| Maluga Passive Reserve | 95Lb 5oz 8Dr      | Ralph Czichon | 24/7/94  |
| Mirrabeena             | 35Lbs 10oz        | Jon Wilson    | 28/7/91  |
| Parramatta Pound       | 47Lbs 04 oz 08 dr | Richard Crake | 19/11/95 |
| Werrington             | 32Lbs 4oz         | Jon Wilson    | 29/9/91  |
| Wheclers Lake          | 35Lbs 4oz         | Norman Cox    | 7/2/93   |



# S.C.A.C. RECORD FISH LIST

| SPECIES           | WEIGHT    | CAPTOR                       | METHOD   | BAIT            | VENUE        | DATE     |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| Australian Bass   | 2lb 8oz   | Jon Wilson                   | Waggler  | Maggot          | Pound        | 2/5/93   |
| River Blackfish   | 2oz8d     | Jon Wilson                   | Q Tip    | Worm            | Crookwell    | 25/4/91  |
| Common Carp       | 22lb 11oz | Richard Crake                | Q/Tip    | Bread           | Nepean       | 11/2/96  |
| Mirror Carp       | 11lb 14oz | David Kowalick               | Waggler  | Bread/corn      | Prospect Ck  | 3/11/94  |
| Koi Carp          | 12lb      | Darren Cox                   | Waggler  | Corn            | Prospect Ck  | 9/10/94  |
| Goldfish          | 2lb 13oz  | Jon Wilson                   | Waggler  | Maggot          | Cobbity      | 9/3/92   |
| Eeltail Catfish   | 4lb .5oz  | Scott D'Ombrian              | ledger   | Maggot          | Hunter River | 8/10/95  |
| Murray Cod        | 3lb 13oz  | Richard Crake                | Leger    | Yabbie          | Mulwala      | 14/10/95 |
| Trout Cod         | Vacant    |                              |          |                 |              |          |
| Longfin Eel       | 15lb 2oz  | Steve Scott                  | Freeline | Pilchard        | Pound        | 2/9/92   |
| Shortfin Eel      | 9oz       | Jon Wilson                   | Optonic  | Mag/Worm        | Parra Lake   | 15/2/91  |
| Greyling          | Vacant    |                              |          |                 |              |          |
| Nepean Herring    | 6oz8d     | Janet Wilson                 | Waggler  | Maggot          | Cobbity      | 9/3/92   |
| Bully Mullet      | 4lb 11oz  | John Aleneni & Ralph Czichon | Waggler  | Bread           | Mirrumbena   | 17/9/95  |
| Freshwater Mullet | 3lb 9oz   | Jon Wilson                   | Waggler  | Bread           | Nepean       | 92/93    |
| Redfin Perch      | 1lb 12oz  | Jon Wilson                   | Waggler  | Gambusia        | Melbourne    | 91/92    |
| Silver Perch      | 5lb 4oz   | Jon Wilson                   | Waggler  | Cornworm        | Crookwell    | 3/3/91   |
| Maquarie Perch    | Vacant    |                              |          |                 |              |          |
| Golden Perch      | 8lb 1oz   | Peter Shire                  | Leger    | Yabbie & Shrimp | Mulwala      | 14/10/93 |
| Roach             | 1lb 1oz   | Danny Brown                  | Stick    | Maggot          | Paterson R.  | 5/5/95   |
| Tench             | 3lb 1 oz  | Steve Scott                  | Waggler  | Corn            | Vic          | 10/5/95  |
| Brook Trout       | 4oz       | Richard Crake                | Leger    | Worm            | Mulwala      | 16/10/95 |
| Brown Trout       | 1lb 15oz  | Danny Brown                  | Waggler  | Maggot          | Pondage Vic  | 11/93    |
| Rainbow Trout     | 3lb 1oz   | Keith Clinson                | Ledger   | Crust           | Pejar        | 92/93    |
| Empire Fish       | 00.01.12d | Richard Crake                | Waggler  | Worm            | Nepean       | 11/2/96  |
| Jap Longfin Goby  | Vacant    |                              |          |                 |              |          |
| Galaxia           | 2d        | Jon Wilson                   | Waggler  | Worm            | Pound        | 30/1/93  |

## Specimen Weights and 60% Qualifying Weights

| SPECIES          | SPEC WT   | QUAL WT      | SPECIES           | SPEC WT   | QUAL WT    |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Australian Bass  | 3lb 8oz   | 2lb 1 oz 3d  | River Blackfish   | 2lb       | 1lb 3oz 4d |
| Common Carp      | 18lb      | 10lb 4oz     | Mirror Carp       | 12lb      | 7lb 2oz    |
| Koi Carp         | 12lb      | 7lb 2oz      | Goldfish          | 3lb       | 2lb 1oz 3d |
| Eeltail Catfish  | 4lb       | 2lb 6oz 3d   | Murray Cod        | 15lb      | 9lb        |
| Trout Cod        | 12lb      | 7lb 3oz      | Longfinned Eel    | 14lb      | 8lb 6oz 3d |
| Shortfinned Eel  | 4lb       | 2lb 6oz 3d   | Nepean Herring    | 7oz       | 4oz 4d     |
| Bully Mullet     | 5lb       | 3lb          | Freshwater Mullet | 4lb       | 2lb 6oz 3d |
| Redfin Perch     | 2lb       | 1lb 3oz 4d   | Silver Perch      | 4lb       | 2lb 6oz 3d |
| Maquarie Perch   | 3lb       | 1lb 12oz 12d | Golden Perch      | 10lb      | 6lb        |
| Roach            | 1lb 7oz   | 1lb          | Tench             | 5lb       | 3lb        |
| Brook Trout      | 4lb       | 2lb 6oz 3d   | Brown Trout       | 5lb       | 3lb        |
| Rainbow Trout    | 5lb       | 3lb          | Empire Fish       | To be set | To be set  |
| Jap Longfin Goby | To be set | To be set    | Galaxia           | To be set | To be set  |

N.B. Not listed fish

Specimen weight and certificates etc may be granted at the committee's discretion.



**SYDNEY COARSE ANGLING CLUB  
MEMBERS LIST**

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|-----|-----------------|---|--|
| 1.  | Jon Wilson      | 22 Canberra Crescent Brookenby  | 0011 44 472 398 994                                |
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| 4.  | Mark Tristan    | 14 Wedmore Rd Emu Heights 2750  | 047 351 332  |
| 5.  | Andy Hicks      | 54 Hammers Rd Northmead 2152  | 630 3728   |
| 6.  | Barry Edmonson  | 62 Watkins Rd Baulkham Hills 2153   | 639 3066   |
| 7.  | John Draper     | 4 Dumble St Seven Hills 2147  | 672 3983   |
| 8.  | Steve Scott     | 4/155 Cooper Rd Yagoona 2199<br>(President)                                 | 645 2036 (H)<br>390 6330 (W)                       |
| 9.  | John Dockerty   | 24 Namajira Cl Eaglevale 2558   | 046 268 469  |
| 10. | David Arnold    | 18 Morant Circuit<br>Kambah ACT 2902  | 06 231 2372 (H)<br>06 281 5344 (W)                 |
| 11. | Ralph Czichon   | 6-11 Grandview St. Parramatta 2150  | 683 2546 (H)<br>895 8860 (W)                       |
| 12. | Scott D'Ombrian | 18 Primrose Ave Rydlemere 2116  | (H)638 5461<br>(w)637 4500                         |
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| 19. | David Arnold Jr | 19 Morant Circuit, Kambah ACT 2902  | (H) (06) 231 2372                                  |
| 20. |                 |   |  |
| 21. | Jonathon Barry  | 114/30 Wobbs St. Surry Hills 2010   | (H) 699 1053<br>(W) 257 5196                       |
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| 23. | Doug Richardson | 89 Rawson Rd Greenacre 2190   | 793 7127   |
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| 25. | Howard Hill     | 181 Birdwood Rd Georges Hall 2198<br>(Treasurer P/Officer)                  | 726 5590 (H)                                       |
| 26. | Peter Shire     | 69 Lorenzo Cres Rosemeadow 2560<br>(Secretary)                              | 046 211 303 (H)<br>750 3666 (W)<br>014 810 344 (M) |
| 27. | Richard Crake   | 144 Balaka Drive Carlingford 2118<br>(Leisure Secretary)                    | 871 4548 (H)<br>871 9729 (W)                       |
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| 29. | Daniel Brown    | 12/262A Carrington Road, Coogee 2034  | 399 9597<br>Mobil 018 254 809                      |
| 30. |                 |   |  |
| 31. |                 |   |  |
| 32. | John Alimeni    | 24 O'Neill St Guildford 2181<br>(SAS Secretary/Assistant/Leisure Secretary) | 632 2838   |
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