



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.
Convention Hotline 0439 601 097



2017 Burrinjuck Convention Invitation & Advice to Clubs

The Burrinjuck Convention is an integral event on the ANSA Fishing Calendar. The Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc. invites all members of your Club to participate in the **43rd Annual Burrinjuck Convention.**

DATES Friday, 3rd November 2017 to Sunday, 5th November 2017

VENUE Burrinjuck State Recreation Area

COSTS Catered entries include Dinner on Friday evening, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on Saturday, Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday (no un-catered entry available).

Single senior entry	\$75.00	(16 years of age and over)
Single junior entry	\$35.00	(under 16 as of 1 July 2017)
Family entry	\$155.00	(Includes 2 parents and 2 children)
Additional children	\$25.00	under 16 as of 1 July 2017)

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

Once again, there will be no alcohol for sale at the Convention site. Non-alcoholic refreshments will still be available. The Burrinjuck Store is licensed and is open until 8pm most nights. On-site storage of alcohol for participants will not be available.

Participants must display their meal tickets when collecting their meals. Meal times are:

- Friday Dinner 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Saturday Breakfast 5:00 am to 8:00 am
- Saturday Dinner 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Sunday Breakfast 5:00 am to 8:00 am
- Sunday Lunch 12 noon to 1:00 pm

NOTE: *This year, we are asking that entrants nominate if they expect to require dinner on Friday night to assist with catering.*

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Included in this advice is the registration form. Or entries can be completed and paid online at www.canberrafishos.com. All entries must be received by:

COB Wednesday, 1st November 2017 and should be addressed to:

**Burrinjuck Convention
PO Box 325
Civic Square
CANBERRA ACT 2608**

PAYMENT

Convention entry fees can be paid in a number of ways as follows:

Online: www.canberrafishos.com

Via EFT

Canberra Fisherman's Club

BSB: 633 000

Account: 152 130 373

Or by posting of CHQ or Money order to

**Canberra Fisherman's Club
Burrinjuck Convention
PO Box 325
Civic Square
CANBERRA ACT 2608**

FURTHER INFORMATION

Convention Rules to the format of those required by ANSA NSW will be provided upon registration. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Convention Chairman:

Sarah Borman

Ph: **0439 601 097**

Email:

info@canberrafishos.com

REGISTRATION AT THE CONVENTION

The Secretary's office will be open from 2:30 pm on Friday and participants should register upon their arrival. Once registered, you will receive your entry pack and meal ticket(s).

LINE CLASSES

Eligible Line Classes are:

2 kg, 3 kg, 4 kg
6 kg, 8 kg, 10 kg
15 kg

Please note: Minimum line class of 2 kg for the Convention. YOU CAN STILL FISH 1 KG LINE, BUT CAPTURES WILL BE TREATED AS IF THEY WERE ON 2 KG FOR CALCULATING CONVENTION POINTSCORES.

We will provide capture reports to Clubs based on actual line used and the ANSA sections/divisions covered.

CONVENTION FISHING TIMES AND WEIGHING OF FISH

Fishing commences at midnight on the Friday. Weigh station times will be advertised at the convention site. Anglers must present their Convention Pass when weighing fish. **All fish must be within the recorder's station by 12 noon on Sunday.** Participants wishing to weigh fish outside of the advertised hours should contact the Secretary's office.

PROTECTED & INELIGIBLE SPECIES

Participants are reminded that the taking of **Macquarie Perch** and **Trout Cod** in NSW is banned all year round. **Murray Cod** are protected during the months of September, October and November. None of the species referred to above are eligible for the purposes of the convention and should be released in accordance with NSW Fisheries regulations.

To enhance the collection of capture information by NSW Fisheries, please record any captures of these species on the survey forms, but please estimate measurements.

NOTE: *The use of gaffs is banned in all fresh waters in NSW.*

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Individual awards (Open to all)

Individual anglers are eligible to compete for all awards:

- Heaviest Carp – Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Native - Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Redfin - Senior & Junior
- Heaviest Salmonoid - Senior & Junior
- Mystery Weight - (Junior only)
- Champion Family
- Native Catch and Release Highest Aggregate score (Length only)

AWARD FOR ANSA AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

St George Inter-Club Trophy and ANSA Convention Circuit

ANSA affiliated members can earn points for their club and the ANSA Convention Circuit in the following way. The five (5) highest point scoring fish in each of the following categories will accrue points towards your Club's overall tally and the ANSA Convention Circuit:

*Carp Senior Male, Carp Senior Female, Carp Junior Male, Carp Junior Female,
Native Senior, Native Junior*

Points will be awarded on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis and the Club accruing the most points over all of the sections will be deemed the Champion Club for the Convention.

Burrinjuck Bell (Perpetual Trophy) (Club)

This will be awarded on the same basis as the St George Inter-Club Trophy.

Individual Awards

Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Male
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Senior Female
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Male
Highest Point-scoring Carp - Junior Female
Highest Point-scoring Native – Senior
Highest Point-scoring Native – Junior
Highest point scoring fish - Flycasting
Highest point scoring fish - Lurecasting

Ranger's Trophy (individual)

Highest individual aggregate score based on the angler's highest point scoring fish of each eligible species

Note: Fish can be weighed in live if the angler wishes to release the fish

DISPUTES

Any disputes relating to captures must be lodged with the recorder by midnight of that day or within 1 hour of results being declared. A disputes Committee will comprise of the CFC President or Vice President, Burrinjuck Chair Person and a representative from the ANSA (NSW) committee if available.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Participants risk disqualification of themselves and/or their Club in the following circumstances:

- Rude and offensive behaviour;
- Wilful damage and littering to the park and its environs;
- Failure to comply with statutory regulations; and
- Use of prohibited fishing methods (set lines / nets / gaffs / jugging etc).

ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation is available from the park, details and bookings of which may be made through the Park office by phoning (02) 6227 8114.

FISH STORAGE FACILITIES AND UNWANTED FISH

Participants are reminded that if they require cool storage of fish, space can be arranged by approaching the Secretary's office. However, we request that wherever possible, you should endeavour to utilise other facilities.

If you do not wish to keep your fish, we request that wherever possible, you make every endeavour to keep your captures alive and release them immediately after weighing. If this is not possible, you are encouraged to dispatch them humanely and keep them fresh so they can be cleaned and passed to other anglers. Participants are requested to dispose of unwanted Carp in the truck provided.



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Club Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Senior \$75.00

Junior \$35.00

Family \$155.00

Additional Child \$25.00

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