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Fishing Section

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News and information

Welcome to 2025. I hope you all had a good break and were successful if you got out fishing.

The first event for the year will be to Talbingo staying at O'Hare's rest, (Sue city) on the weekend of 7-9 Feb. This is a camping trip with limited facilities, drop toilets only. When staying in NSW national parks, you should book. There is a \$6.00 fee to do this. Bookings can be made at the following web site.

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/camping-and-accommodation/campgrounds/ohares-campground>

Target species for the weekend is trout and redfin. Please advise me or another committee member if you are attending prior to the 4th Feb for catering purposes. A couple of us fished the lake over Christmas. We some success with a nice trout and redfin between us.

The AGM this year will be the 2nd May due to where public holidays fall in April.

The Christmas dinner was well attended and by all accounts the meals were very good. The event scheduled for early December was cancelled due to the low numbers.

For those attending Eucumbene in May, I will soon be asking for deposits.

Native Fish Benefit From Stocking Funds Boost

Hundreds of thousands of Murray Cod, Golden Perch and Australian Bass will be released by recreational fishing groups and other community organisations under the NSW Government's \$2 for \$1 Native Fish Community Stocking program. In 2024-25, a total of \$500,000 has been allocated from the Recreational Fishing Trust to community stocking of native sportfish. During the 2023/24 season, about 825,000 native fish were stocked under this program into impoundments and rivers across NSW. Fish are supplied by the NSW commercial fish hatchery sector, which works under strict controls to produce high quality fingerlings. The \$2-for-\$1 community native fish stocking program is another great example of your fishing fees at work!

**Memberships are now open for the 2025/26 season.
Memberships are due by the AGM annually please.**

Committee 2024—2025

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Calendar 2024-2025

Feb 7-9	Sue city
Mar 14-17	Eden
May 2	AGM
May 16-18	Eucumbene
June	In House
July	Dart interclub

Attention All Females Fishers in NSW!

Exciting news, NSW DPIRD has just launched a dedicated online Facebook community group for women who love fishing 🎣

Did you know that according to DPIRD surveys, less than 15 percent of women are actively involved in recreational fishing?

Let's change that together! If you've always wanted to get into fishing but don't know where to start, or you want to connect with people who love fishing, this group is for you.

Join us in this inclusive online community where you can:

- 👤📁 Learn from fellow female fishers
- 📷 Share your fishing photos and experiences
- 🗣️ Discuss everything from fishing tips to favourite spots in NSW
- 👥 Connect with like-minded women and make some new fishing mates
- 📣 Find out about learn-to-fish workshops and fishing events for women in your area

👉 **Join us now:** [Women in Recreational Fishing NSW Facebook Group](#)

Do you know a woman who loves fishing? Tag her and let's build a welcoming community for our grassroot female fishos together 🎣

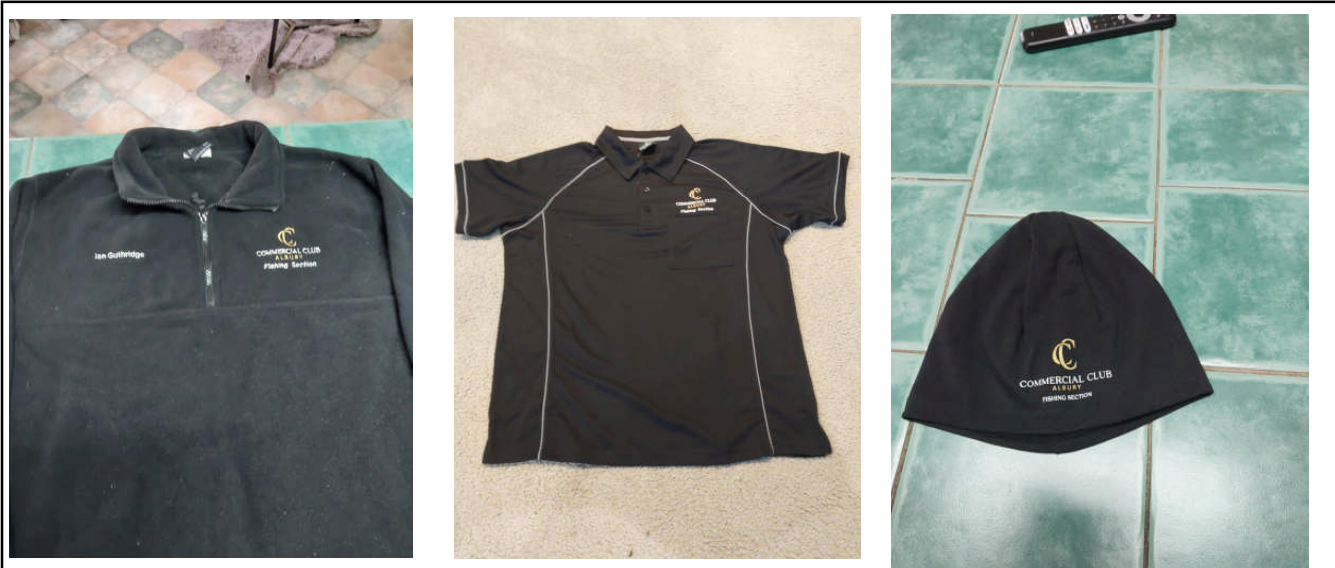
Christmas dinner





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