

# *Sambar's Roar*



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## Using ADA as a Genuine Reason

Don't forget if you use your ADA membership as a Genuine Reason for having a Firearms License, please remember that you are required to attend a minimum of two (2) branch activities. Whether they are shoots, meetings or club hunts, it is your responsibility to ensure you meet the requirements. The secretary is required to submit attendance records to State on a regular basis, who in turn collate attendances for the Firearms Registry.

## Meetings.

Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of each month, excluding December and January. Meetings are held at David Young's residence which is located at 70 Windemere Rd, Robbin Hill, Bathurst and start at 7:00pm. There is a BBQ after the meeting with venison sausages, rissoles and steaks depending on what is available. Members are asked to throw in a gold coin to

cover gas and supplies. Beer and soft drinks are available at \$3 and \$2 respectively.

## Newsletters

If you would like to submit an interesting article or photo, please send it to the email below. Articles must include the name and address of the author.

All club correspondence is now delivered via email. Please contact the club editor if there are any changes to your email address at [centralw.editor@austdeer.asn.au](mailto:centralw.editor@austdeer.asn.au) so you don't miss any club information. Don't forget to send in any articles or photos to be included in the newsletters. Let the other members know what you have been up to. Email to [centralw.editor@austdeer.asn.au](mailto:centralw.editor@austdeer.asn.au).

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## Coming up:

**Monthly Club Meeting** – Tuesday 10th March, 7pm at 70 Windemere Rd, Robin Hill, Bathurst.

**Club Hunts** – TBA 2020.

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## Disclaimer:

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**Cover Image:** Dan McBryde flicking around the snags on a recent fishing trip with his brother Andy. Image by Andy McBryde.

## Club Hunts

### Local Hunt TBA

The club is currently planning a local hunt- the location and date to be announced shortly.

### Away Hunt TBA

With the recent and devastating bushfires in NSW and Vic impacting our previous hunting areas, the away hunt location for later in the year is yet to be determined. Watch this space in future newsletters and expect a mail-out notification ASAP so you can plan your hunting calendars!

### Sending material in for the Central West Newsletter:

Could members submitting material for the newsletter please email their contributions rather than texting via SMS. This will make it much easier to get your content into the newsletter. Please send contributions to Jason Jonker at: [centralw.editor@austdeer.asn.au](mailto:centralw.editor@austdeer.asn.au) Please keep the contributions coming as it makes our newsletter that much more interesting. Send in images with a short explanation or story of your hunting, fishing, camping or outdoor adventures as we are always keen to see what members have been up to.

### A word from our sponsors!



Aussie Disposals in Bathurst is offering a 10% discount\* to ADA Central west members if you present your membership card when making a purchase in store.

So if you are from Bathurst or surrounds, or are travelling through on your next hunting or fishing adventure, be sure to drop in, say hi, and give some love to Georgia and Ryan at Aussie Disposals Bathurst!

\*Exclusions apply, i.e. this discount is not valid on items already on sale, coupons, vouchers, discounts, in-store offers or in addition to Camo Club Membership discounts and offers.



## *Fox Tally.*

Please send in your fox stories as they can make for some entertaining reading, particularly when calling and they come from where you least expect!



The dry conditions meant that a pig carcass brought in a few foxes. Dan shot two foxes, though quite a few were seen during the Cobar trip.



## *Out and About – What the members have been up to.*

It has been a relatively quiet start to 2020 due to the very hot and dry weather we have been experiencing across the Central West, but a few intrepid hunters and fishers have been out and about with success coming both from the rifle and the rod.



**Dan with his first cod of the season**



**Dave with a cod taken on a surface lure**





**Dave with a good Yellowbelly from the river**



**Dan with one of two pigs shot with his .303 single shot. The rifle is fitted with an aperture site. Four pigs were sighted and Dan waited until they closed to 70 metres. The first pig went straight down with a single round and the rest scattered. A young boar stopped to look back at around 90 metres and was dispatched with another shot. The aperture sight proved very easy to use and more accurate than Dan expected.**





Dan and a mate headed west to the Cobar region for a few days. The weather was hot and around the 40 degree mark each day, but it brought the pigs onto the dams at all hours of the day. The above small pig was taken at 100 metres with a .257 Ackley Improved.



These four pigs were shot from a mob of 14. Not much feed on the ground but the pigs were in quite good condition.





**Dust storm- at times the other side of the road couldn't be seen.**



**This is an interesting photo of Wyangla Dam. The blue line represents where we were trolling 12 months ago. The water line had receded at least 100 metres over 2019. Let's hope the next 12 months brings enough rain to top the dams up a bit.**





A Fallow deer shot just on dark with this Ruger No.1 in 7x57 using a 140gn Woodleigh projectile.





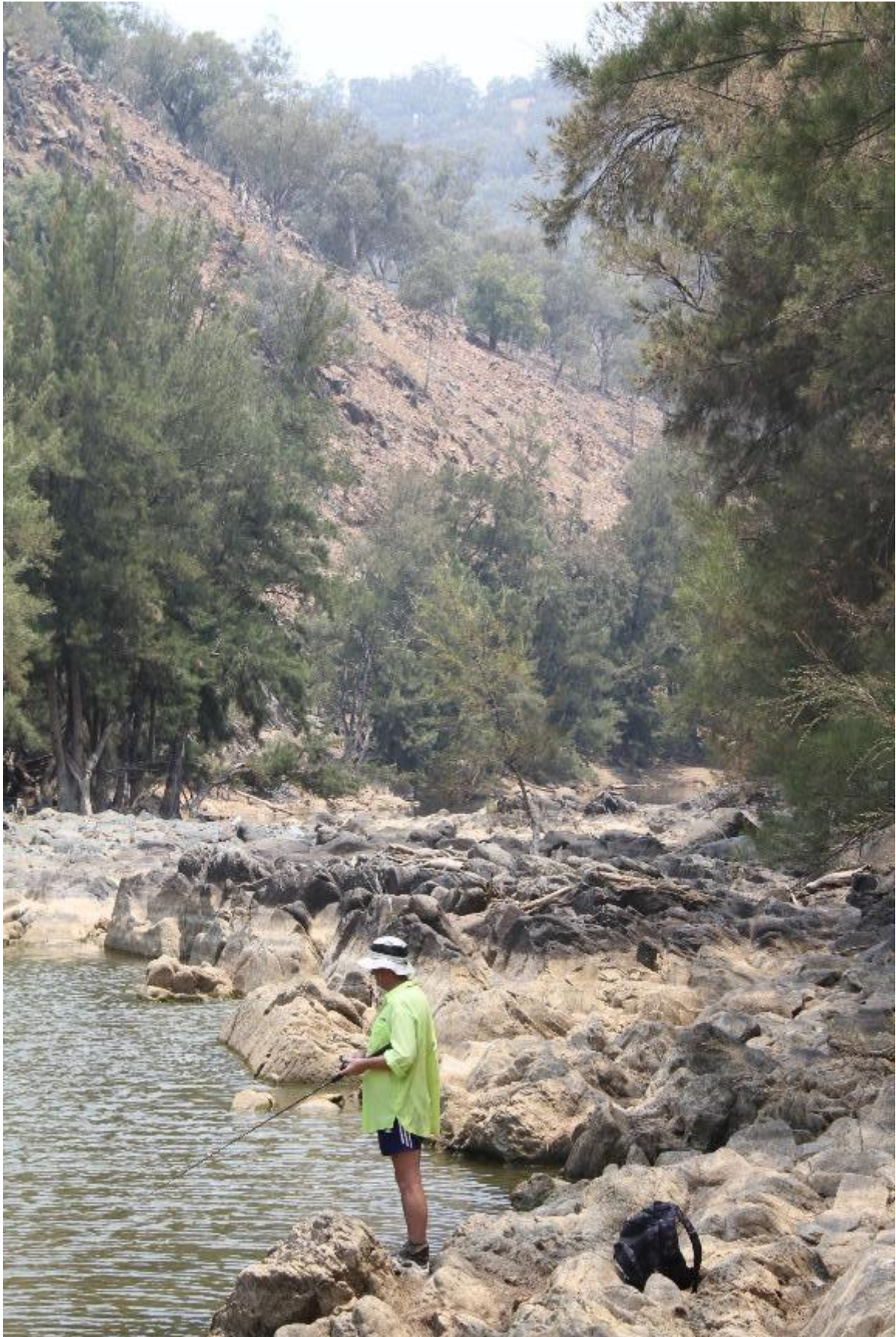
The Koala was spotted 15km from Bathurst sitting in the middle of the road. I stopped and had to nudge it with my foot to move it off the road. It finally climbed a tree and I got some good photos at 1m.





On a recent fishing trip Dan McBryde caught 2 Cod and a Yellowbelly in some very dry and low river level conditions. Photo credits go to Andy McBryde with some great shots.





*Happy Hunting!*