

EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

APRIL 2016 NEWSLETTER



SALMON

**Fish OF THE MONTH
FOR APRIL 2016**



SNAPPER

**FISH OF THE MONTH
FOR MAY 2016**

March FOTM - Kingfish winners
Junior - None
Ladies - None
Gents - Terry Carson 7.796 kg

Measure & release Bream Comp, new leader- Andrew Carson 39.0 cm

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 16th : Thank you Sponsors afternoon at the clubhouse.
All members invited to come along. See the presidents report for full details.

SUNDAY APRIL 24th : This is the Wonboyn mini comp and BBQ day, keep it in
mind and consider making it a sleep over. See the presidents report for more
details.



For catering purposes please advise your
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FISH WEIGHT COMPETITIONS

If you are a member and "have caught the big one" have it weighed! The club has competitions running throughout the year. To enter the competitions, weigh tickets must be presented to the Weigh master.

Our major competition is for the **Heaviest** Fish. The weight of the heaviest fish in a nominated list of species is recorded for the period from 1 July to 30 June. There are four categories in this competition: Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls. The angler who catches the heaviest fish in a species in each category during the year receives a trophy at our presentation night.

The angler from any category who catches the largest number of heaviest fish is awarded the **club champion** trophy.

Also form within this competition, one fish is selected by the committee in each of the categories (Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls) each year for the **Most Meritorious Fish** award.

The second competition is our **Fish of the Month** competition. This competition has three categories, Men, Ladies and Juniors. At the beginning of the year, a nominated species of fish is chosen for each month as the fish of the Month. The list is published in the Newsletter and on the Website. In any month, the angler submitting a weigh ticket for the heaviest nominated fish in a category is awarded a cash prize.

The angler with the heaviest fish is also awarded 3 points, the angler with the next heaviest fish receives 2 points, and all angles submitting a weigh ticket for the species of the month receive 1 point. Points are tallied throughout the year and an All Rounder Award is presented to the angler scoring the highest number of points by the end of the year, for Seniors (from Men and Ladies) and for Juniors (from Boys and Girls).

EAFC weigh stations include:

- Eden Amateur Fishing club Inc. clubhouse at Quarantine Bay, Eden
- Eden Outdoor and Marine – in the main shopping centre in Eden
- Matildas shop n Go – at the top of the hill as you head south out of Eden.
- Kiah General Store – on the highway 12 minutes' drive south of Eden.
- Wonboyn General Store – 33kms south of Eden in the beautiful village of Wonboyn.
- Shell Bait & Fuel Service Station- Betka Road, Mallacoota, Victoria
- Alpine Angler – Snowy Mountains Highway, Cooma
- Bermagui Bait & Tackle – Bermagui
- Top lake Boat Hire – Lakewood Drive, Merimbula

It is the responsibility of every angler to make sure their fish receipt is correct when weigh in occurs.

All weigh dockets are valid for two months only.



PRESIDENTS REPORT APRIL 2016

Hi all,

The end of March wine & cheese function was a laid back affair with only a dozen turning up. It was also much quieter than the usual do with a couple of our more vocal members among those missing. No prize for guessing who. Although only a small gathering a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

The fish of the month presentation was very brief with no junior or ladies speaking up and only one gent. This of course was Terry Carson with the fish that took out the prize in the competition. With a total prize value of \$420 it must have been one sweet eating fish. Unfortunately for Terry the carefully guarded secret spot has been discovered and is now being hammered by the hordes, more than 50 boats on some days.

Moving on, April is Salmon month, and everyone is in with a chance. This was probably the most weighed fish during the competition proving that there are plenty about. They can be caught from the beaches, the headlands either from the rocks or by boat, and commonly frequent the estuary entrances. They can also be caught from the jetty`s, I saw a nice school cruise by the main wharf a few days ago. Medium weight gear and a bag of Pillies and away you go.

Thanking our Sponsors afternoon : We decided that the only way to find out if sponsors are interested in participating in this sort of thing is to put a function on and invite them along. This has been done, invitations have been given out with certificates of appreciation and we await responses. The date chosen is April 16th the time 2:00 - pm for drinks and nibbles and all members are invited to come along and meet our sponsors. Please advise Gwen or myself by the end of Thursday April 14th. Apologies for the short notice.

End of month function : The Wonboyn BBQ & mini comp is set down for Sunday April 24th and yes it is in the middle of the Anzac Day long weekend. Not ideal perhaps but may suit anyone wishing to stay for a night or two and who have no Anzac day commitments. The mini comp will run along the lines of the Karbeethong Kup check the details on page five. Be back at the Wonboyn launching ramp car park for the weigh in at 1:30 followed by a BBQ lunch and presentation of the fish of the month. Bring your Salmon docketts or if won` t be there, give them to someone who will be. As always let us know if you are coming, ring Gwen or myself by Thursday 21st.

May fish of the month : With the Salmon month done and dusted on the 24th this will clear the way for Snapper enthusiasts to get serious about their passion and gives them an extra six days to win bragging rights for at least the month. At the moment large ones are not plentiful so it may be a challenge.

If the May Snapper Fish Of The Month competition were a horse race the market and form guide could look a bit like the following.

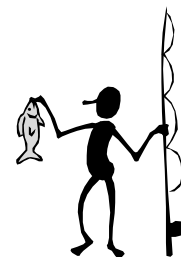
- 1-1 Fritz : Worthy favourite, needs find the time.
- 2-1 Terry & Andrew Carson : Cluey fishers, Danger here !!
- 3-1 Bobnalong : Jags one occasionally, boat rarely leaves the driveway
- 4-1 Deb Cummings : Seems to have the wood on Ron
- 5 -1 Ron cummings : Needs to work out how come she has.
- 6-1 Geoff & Gloria : Game fishers but could give this a shake if they tried
- 7-1 The Ruggs : Better at other species but will have a go at this.
- 8 -1 Chris Edwards : Better known for bagging out on Flatties
- 10-1 Cliff & Louise : Out there a bit , must be a chance.
- 12-1 John & Di Mutch : Too busy with their new toys.
- 15-1 The Patersons : Don` t get going early enough
- 20-1 Ken Neath : Spends too much time with his boat in Wayne` s shed.
- 25-1 Stephen Boulter, Max & Val : Not out much, a win would surprise.
- 50-1 Yogi and Boo Boo : Have not shown any form to date
- 100-1 Wayne Holding : Got to get a line in the water to catch one .

Just filling a bit of space with that.

Tuross Head Trip : We did this in June last year, it was a bit cool and we vowed to go earlier next time. We have a busy schedule and April is slipping by so we now looking at May if we are going to do it. We need to begin making arrangements very soon so have a think about it and let me know if you are keen or not.

Fishing report : The Kingfish action has cooled it seems, none seen on the cleaning tables for a week or more. Reports of Marlin have also diminished. Plenty of Flatties coming in and pan sized snapper, some good sized Mowies as well. The beaches are producing Salmon and some decent Tailor, the snug cove wharfs are producing Tailor as well, don` t forget a wire trace if you target these. The estuaries are all still fishing well for Bream, Flathead, Whiting and Trevally.

Although the weather is beginning to cool we may be past the worst of the windy stuff. There is some good fishing to be had so don` t miss the opportunity get out and enjoy it, hope to see you at the sponsors function or Wonboyn.



BOBNALONG



WONBOYN MINI COMP SUNDAY APRIL 24th

- Venue for weigh in & BBQ : Wonboyn launching ramp carpark.
- Fishing area : The Wonboyn estuary system and the whole of Wonboyn Beach.
- Times : Start at 7:00 am on Sunday finish at the car park at 1:30 pm for the BBQ.

THE COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be length only , the length of all legal length fish to be recorded. The length of undersized or rubbish fish, Toads Rays etc. need not be recorded.

A legal length fish will score 1 point and each centimetre above legal length will score an additional point.

Eg. a 36 cm Dusky Flathead = 1 point, a 40 cm Dusky = 5 points.

Each undersized or rubbish fish will score **minus 1 point**

SPECIES LIST

Bream	30	Flathead	36	Whiting	27
Mulloway	70	Luderick	27	Tarwhine	20
Mullet	30	Flounder	25	Estuary Perch	35

SCORE SHEET

Fish	cm	Fish	cm	Fish	cm	Fish	cm

E.A.F.C. INC. FISH WEIGHTS – APRIL 2016

TO APRIL 2016

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.400	J.RUGG	1.490
DRUMMER	R.LEEDING	2.055	B.LEEDING	1.720
FLATHEAD, RIVER	D.HAYNE	5.200	S.WHELAN	4.400
FLATHEAD, SAND	M.LUCAS	1.466	L.COCHRANE	1.800
FLATHEAD, TIGER	C.EDWARDS	1.500	J.RUGG	1.040
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH	T.CARSON	7.796	J.LUCAS	4.325
LATCHET GURNARD	P.RUGG	0.986	J.RUGG	1.015
LEATHERJACKET	G.RUGG	0.955	D.CUMMINGS	1.120
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	1.105	J.RUGG	1.055
MACKEREL, SLIMY	A.CARSON	0.625	K.O'BRIEN	0.550
MARLIN	G.McMAHON	128.00	G.SEBLEY	123.500
MORWONG, JACKASS	G.McMAHON	0.830	L.COCHRANE	1.000
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	M.LUCAS	1.795	R.HINSON	2.170
NANNYGAI	G.McMAHON	0.870	R.HINSON	1.186
SALMON	C.WALKER	2.278	AM.PATERSON	0.720
SHARK, GAME	C.WALKER	98.00	G.SEBLEY	26.000
SHARK, GUMMY	G.RUGG	3.615	M.PARDEW	5.500
SNAPPER	B.WILCOX	3.082	D.CUMMINGS	0.970
TAILOR	G.RUGG	1.180	J.RUGG	0.980
TREVALLY	A.CARSON	1.000	G.SEBLEY	1.130
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO	R.CUMMINGS	0.414	G.SEBLEY	0.786
TUNA, STRIPED	M.PRIOR	4.070	G.SEBLEY	4.094
TUNA, YELLOWFIN				
SAND WHITING	A.CARSON	0.786	J.RUGG	0.645

SPECIES	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT
BREAM	L.CARSON	0.990	AJ.PATERSON	1.135
FLATHEAD, RIVER	F.CARSON	1.140		
FLATHEAD, SAND	J.JANSON	1.190		
FLATHEAD, TIGER	H.WALKER	0.782		
KINGFISH	L.CARSON	5.100		
LEATHERJACKET	F.CARSON	0.540		
LUDERICK	F.CARSON	0.740		
MACKEREL, SLIMY	H.WALKER	0.526		
MORWONG, JACKASS				
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	F.CARSON	1.390		
NANNYGAI	D.ANDERSON	0.668		
SALMON	H.WALKER	1.768	AJ.PATERSON	1.754
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY	D.ANDERSON	3.055		
SNAPPER	F.CARSON	1.935		
SWEEP	L.CARSON	0.290		
TAILOR	H.WALKER	1.052	AJ.PATERSON	0.552
TREVALLY	L.CARSON	0.725	E.INGE	0.675
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO	D.WALKER	0.648		
TUNA, STRIPED				
SAND WHITING	F.CARSON	0.670		

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY. WEIGHMASTER **ROD PATERSON**

