

EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC.

DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



FISH OF THE MONTH WHITING

JANUARY FISH OF THE MONTH IS SLIMY MACKEREL

COMING EVENTS

Thursday December 15th 'Christmas on Imlay' late night shopping in Imlay Street
 1st event for 2017 is the very popular seafood night set down for Saturday January
 28th. Girls night off, boys to cook, serve & clean. \$10 per head. If your attending
 please phone Gwen for catering purposes 6496 2134



Measure & release Bream Comp Andrew Carson : 42 cm



OCTOBER FISH OF THE MONTH BREAM WINNERS

Junior - Noah Heron
 Ladies - Jenny Rugg
 Gents - Gordon Rugg

NOVEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH LUDERICK WINNERS

Junior - No junior winner
 Ladies - Jenny Rugg
 Gents - Gordon Rugg



**BIG THANKS TO MURRAY & RODGER FOR ALL THEIR HELP
 PUTTING TOGETHER THE SPIT FOR A GREAT XMAS SUPPER!!**

PRESIDENTS REPORT DECEMBER 2016

Hi All

The Gender bender: Other commitments are being blamed for the dismal roll up for this event with Louise Cochrane left alone to represent the fairer sex. She was therefore a shoe in for the captaincy and was set the task of winning back the trophy with a team of unruly junior members and Corey Walker who bravely consented to being a big girl for the day to even up the numbers. The result will go down as a famous victory in the history of the Gender Bender and a triumph for captain Louise who led the girls team to their **second ever** victory. The gents may feel duded by the result but some would have to admit that their performance was sub-par. The most talked about capture for the day was without doubt Cliff Cochrane`s Slimy Mackerel which just managed move the scales to 0.030 kg. Pretty poor effort from Cliff but the poor little thing is leading the yearly comp to date.

40th Anniversary Christmas Party: Judging by the feedback it was a pretty good night. It was certainly a great meal and as always the salads and sweets contributed by you the members and your guests were what made it great so I sincerely thank you for that. The spit cooked exceptionally well and will prove to be a great asset over time.

A big thank you also to Steve Mahoney for his music, Steve made a fairly accurate assessment of the age group of his audience and played and sang for us accordingly. There was little dancing but plenty of singing along. We have had several positive comments on the effect of the ceiling fans so thanks ken Neath for donating these and Eddy for organizing the installation of them. New members coming along for the first time were Robert and Carole Thomas, Graeme and Heather Ferguson, and Mike and Wendy Harmer, great to meet those people. We also welcome our latest new members Kevin and Lea-Anne Fiddock to the club, we hope to see them at the next function as well. The hamper of Christmas goodies became mountainous so it was divided by two and the winners were John & Di Mutch and Peter Barber while Daniel Koltai took home one of Eddy`s famous Christmas puddings. The Mako clobber went to Max Cartledge and the winner of the 100 club was Rachel Bell. We have had several positive comments on the effect of the ceiling fans so thanks ken Neath for donating these and Eddy for organizing the installation of them.

Fishing report: At long last there is something positive to report with good catches of Flathead coming in from all grounds. I am also hearing of some large Snapper caught by good Snapper fishers but they are being very coy about it. There are some six foot long Bronze Whalers getting around the Bay, close in off Aislings Beach in Particular. The estuaries are also fishing well, including the Wonboyn system for Dusky Flathead and Bream while the whiting have been on & off. Must have been off day when I was there. The Visitors will be here soon so get out there and get a feed now.

The year that was: Upon reflection 2016 was another very busy and successful year and I take this opportunity to thank both the previous committee, the current committee and all of you volunteer members for the many hours of time given up to keep the club ticking along. I also once again thank all who contribute to the meals with excellent salads and sweets.

Finally I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy festive season and hope to see you in 2017 if not before.

NOTE: Members are welcome to attend committee meetings as observers.

Next meeting 5/1/17.

Members are also reminded that the minutes of committee meetings are available for perusal at the clubhouse



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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.

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



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Christmas**