

EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER



SNAPPER

Fish OF THE MONTH
FOR MAY



LEATHERJACKET

FISH OF THE MONTH
FOR JUNE

March FOTM - Salmon winners
Junior - Alanna Paterson - 1.465 kg
Young Ladies - April Paterson - 1.606 kg
Gents - David Whelan - 1.370 kg

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

COMING EVENTS

Saturday May 28th: BBQ at the clubhouse FOTM Snapper presentation and Raffle. Good prizes to be won.

May 21st- 22nd The Merimbula Club`s Snapper Classic. Good event, for more info go to www.mbglac.com.au

Tuross Head Weekend : see presidents report



For catering purposes please advise your intention to attend functions
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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 from 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 anglers 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 MAY 2016

Hi all,

The thanks to sponsors function was not well supported with only a few committee members, a couple of sponsors, and John McKinnon from Marine Rescue and his wife Leah coming along. Pictured left is John accepting a donation of \$500 from our club in recognition of the valuable service that Marine Rescue provide in watching over us whilst we out on the water. Also presented was

was an additional sum of \$75 raised through a guessing competition run during the March comp.

Wonboyn mini comp and BBQ : It was a beautiful day but not a lot turned up for this either . I can though quickly think of eleven regulars who were away or otherwise engaged on the day. Others may have had an inkling that the fishing would be tough as it turned out to be. Best angler on the day was Dave Whelan landing a couple of nice Flatties to top the point score. His wife Sue was runner up with a couple of good Trevally. Bob and Anne struggled with only one scoring fish and a Toad each and Gwen caught a Toad. The Inge family surprized by being first on the water but their solid effort produced only minus points while Stephen Boulter fished from the bank and caught nothing at all. The small group gathered at the car park and enjoyed a BBQ lunch well cooked by Stephen with a lovely salad by Anne, in picturesque surroundings, on a perfect afternoon. It was Good !!

Fish of the month April : The presentation saw the Paterson girls Alanna and April clean up the Junior and Ladies sections, both with better fish than the Gents section which was taken out by Dave Whelan. Well done those winners.

The Wonboyn day has gone through a brief resurgence in popularity in recent years but has historically been poorly supported. On this latest result Perhaps we should consider a change, to our programme.

May fish of the Snapper : Love catching these wonderful fish, they don` t muck around when they are hungry and you know that there could be a bigun lurking. Pretty good on the plate also. They are about out there so have a go and bring your docket along to the May BBQ. Check out the revised market and form guide on page 5.

May end of month BBQ : This will be the first one for a while so come along with your fishing stories and catch up. By coming along you will also have the opportunity to win a nice Mako Shirt and Trousers donated by the Mako Eyeware people who have generously offered to donate these items as a prize for our BBQ each month. Mako Polarized Eyeware have become very good sponsors and will be supporting our competition again next year.

Membership renewals: These are due and payable by June 30th, a renewal form is included in this newsletter. All competitions start afresh from July 1st and Fish weight dockets will not be accepted until you are a financial member. It is also important that we have your current boat and towing vehicle details if you have an EM number or would like to have one so please fill in all sections of your form, they are important in maintaining records.

This also means that the AGM is looming and committee positions will need to be filled. Vacant at this time is the important position of Secretary, after doing a good job for us this term Lisa has found that she has to stand down. Anyone interested please let us know.

Tuross Head Trip: This now is obviously not happening in May as only a couple of members have expressed interest in the trip. A few who normally do this are away. We would have to be looking at mid June now which could be OK as predictions are for warmer than usual weather for this time of year. I need to hear from people who want to go now if it is to happen. We went in July last year which is probably too late.

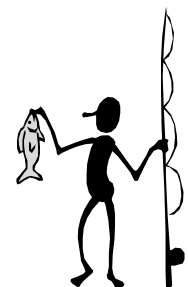
Fishing report: There may not be a lot of Kingfish coming in at the moment but there are certainly some good ones. Ben Holt`s 16.8 kg fish is a new club record but this will be short lived as there is a docket for an 18.4 kg Kingie in Terry Carson`s wallet that has not yet been presented. I am also hearing of good run of Snapper with good catches of the pan sized variety and some of better fish in the 2 to 4 kg range. There are some good Mowies around as well and plenty of Flatties but they seem to be a moving about. On the game fishing scene the talk now is mainly about Yellowfin Tuna, fish up to 63 KG were caught during the recent Merimbula open. A little disturbing are reports recently of Leatherjacket attacks. There are still Tailor and Salmon about and Bream, Trevally and Dusky Flathead from the Estuaries. Waters are cooling though.

EM numbers : An updated list of boat and towing vehicle details from your membership forms has been provided to Marine Rescue. Your number should be the same if you were a member last term. I will try to provide a full list shortly.

Your EM number can be used as a call sign to log in with Marine Rescue and will save you having to give these details each time you call in. You will just need to advise the number of persons on board, your destination, and expected time of return.

Below is a list of recently allocated EM numbers.

- EM 31 Peter Barber
- EM 38 Dave Kehoe
- EM 47 Dave Pollock
- EM 83 John Neilson
- EM 89 Rodney O`Brien boat 1
- EM 90 Rodney O`Brien boat 2



Enjoy your fishing see you at the BBQ,

BOBNALONG



Revised market and form guide for the Snapper month

- 1-1 Terry & Andrew Carson : Been giving the Kingies a touch up and are favourites for this now. Grinning like winner when they came in the other day.
- 2-1 Fritz : The Fox overtaken in the betting but still in with a big show
- 4-1 Bobnalong : Jags one occasionally, but likes his bed on cold mornings. Each way bet
- 9-2 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 up the creeks but will have a go at this.
- 8 -1 Chris Edwards : Better known for bagging out on Flatties, can` t stay in one spot long enough to catch a good Snapper. Quiet lately, must be away.
- 10-1 Cliff & Louise : Got cows to milk but getting out there a bit and could jag one. See Eddy on the boat a bit, could be a handicap.
- 12-1 The Whelans : Dave is retired now so look out, Sue takes her time to get dolled up before she goes though. Going to FIJI anyway.
- 14-1 Wayno & Hedi-Ho : Not seen much lately could be dark horses.
- 15-1 The Patersons : Don` t get going early enough
- 20-1 Ken Neath : Has Old Stoker (boat) fine tuned and is talking the talk. Can he walk the walk ?
- 25-1 The Inges : Would need to improve on past efforts to take this out.
- 40-1 Stephen & Jamie Boulter : Not out much Stephen works too hard.
- 50-1 Max & Val : Very casual fishers win would surprise
- 60-1 Yogi and Boo Boo : Have not shown any form to date, fish would hear them coming.
- 66-1 John & Di Much : Too busy coming & going in their new toys.
- 100-1 Wayne Holding : Got to get a line in the water to catch one .
- 200-1 Josh Blyton : Other stuff on his mind.



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2016 – 2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

SUBSCRIPTION: Please tick the relevant box. Membership No.....

Life Membership		Family \$50	
Single \$30		Junior \$15 (up to 16 years)	

SURNAME CURRENT EM NUMBER:

HUSBAND WIFE / PARTNER.....

CHILDREN (under 16 years include date of birth)

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ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL ADDRESS

Save us cost of printing and postage by receiving your newsletter by E-mail. At the above address. YES/NO

BOAT DETAILS AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

CONSTRUCTION:REGO NUMBER:

MAKE: LENGTH:

DECK COLOUR: HULL COLOUR:

MOTOR MAKE: HORSEPOWER:

G.P.S E.P.I.R.B.

RADIOS

27MG		V.H.F		H.F.	
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VEHICLE DETAILS: Note Brand and if 4WD, Ute etc

VEHICLE	REGO NUMBER:
TRAILER MAKE:	REGO NUMBER:

Fees payable to THE TREASURER, EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC at the above address.

NEW APPLICATION: Nominated by:

I agree to abide by the Model Rules of Incorporation. Signed:

PLEASE NOTE: New members cannot weigh in fish for the Club In-house competitions until Membership has been approved by the Committee.
All subscriptions expire on June 30th each year

E.A.F.C. INC. FISH WEIGHTS – MAY 2016

TO MAY 2016

SPECIES
BREAM
DRUMMER
FLATHEAD, RIVER
FLATHEAD, SAND
FLATHEAD, TIGER
JEWFISH
KINGFISH
LATCHET GURNARD
LEATHERJACKET
LUDERICK
MACKEREL, SLIMY
MARLIN
MORWONG, JACKASS
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP
NANNYGAI
SALMON
SHARK, GAME
SHARK, GUMMY
SNAPPER
TAILOR
TREVALLY
TROUT
TUNA, BONITO
TUNA, STRIPED
TUNA, YELLOWFIN
SAND WHITING

MEN	WEIGHT KG.
G.RUGG	1.400
R.LEEDING	2.055
D.HAYNE	5.200
M.LUCAS	1.466
C.EDWARDS	1.500
B.HOLT	16.82
M.LUCAS	1.464
G.RUGG	0.955
G.RUGG	1.105
A.CARSON	0.625
G.McMAHON	128.00
G.McMAHON	0.830
M.LUCAS	1.795
F.DRENKHAHN	1.258
C.WALKER	2.278
C.WALKER	98.00
F.DRENKHAHN	8.662
B.WILCOX	3.082
G.RUGG	1.180
A.CARSON	1.000
R.CUMMINGS	0.414
M.PRIOR	4.070
M.PRIOR	42.5
A.CARSON	0.786

LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
J.RUGG	1.490
B.LEEDING	1.720
S.WHELAN	4.400
L.COCHRANE	1.800
J.RUGG	1.040
J.LUCAS	4.325
J.RUGG	1.015
D.CUMMINGS	1.120
J.RUGG	1.055
K.O'BRIEN	0.550
G.SEBLEY	123.500
L.COCHRANE	1.000
R.HINSON	2.170
R.HINSON	1.186
AM.PATERSON	1.605
G.SEBLEY	26.000
M.PARDEW	5.500
D.CUMMINGS	0.970
J.RUGG	0.980
G.SEBLEY	1.130
G.SEBLEY	0.786
G.SEBLEY	4.094
J.RUGG	0.645

BREAM
FLATHEAD, RIVER
FLATHEAD, SAND
FLATHEAD, TIGER
KINGFISH
LEATHERJACKET
LUDERICK
MACKEREL, SLIMY
MORWONG, JACKASS
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP
NANNYGAI
SALMON
SHARK, GAME
SHARK, GUMMY
SNAPPER
SWEEP
TAILOR
TREVALLY
TROUT
TUNA, BONITO
TUNA, STRIPED
SAND WHITING

BOYS	WEIGHT KG.
L.CARSON	0.990
F.CARSON	1.140
J.JANSON	1.190
H.WALKER	0.782
L.CARSON	5.100
F.CARSON	0.540
F.CARSON	0.740
H.WALKER	0.526
F.CARSON	1.390
D.ANDERSON	0.668
H.WALKER	1.768
D.ANDERSON	3.055
F.CARSON	1.935
L.CARSON	0.290
H.WALKER	1.052
L.CARSON	0.725
D.WALKER	0.648
F.CARSON	0.670

GIRLS	WEIGHT
AJ.PATERSON	1.135
AJ.PATERSON	1.754
AJ.PATERSON	0.552
E.INGE	0.675

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER

ROD PATERSON



