

EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

November 2015 Newsletter



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Fish OF THE MONTH
FOR OCTOBER



SAND WHITING

FISH OF THE MONTH
FOR DECEMBER

Winners of Oct & Nov FOTM to be decided at the Xmas party

COMING EVENTS

November 21st 22nd, The Merimbula Club`s - Merimbula Lake,
Pambula Lake, Bega River - Tri-Estuary challenge
For full details go to www.mbglac.com.au

November 27th 28th 29th Mallacoota trip away

December 5th is our Christmas Party

Please bring along an item or two
to donate toward a Xmas hamper
that will be drawn on the night



Please note that members are
welcome to attend committee
meetings as observers.

Next Meeting - December 10

Please assist our volunteer caterers by
advising them as early as possible of 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 NOVEMBER 2015

Hi All,

It seems I just can't get it right, more errors in dates last edition, they are right this time though, trust me ??.....please!

Australia's greatest boat show: Hearing mixed reports on this, disappointment from many who attended the open public day but satisfaction at the publicity the town received through the article in Trade A Boat magazine. We contributed the sum of \$250 toward this.

Whale Festival : Despite the festivals reputation for dishing up crook weather a small group of members volunteered to brave the elements and continue our presence at this event. The early light breeze steadily increased throughout the day un-roofing one gazebo and upending another on the way. It was uncomfortable at times with stuff blowing around but we persevered until 3:30 before drawing the raffle and packing up. The Ice box and tackle worth \$500 was won by Mr. John Dupont, visiting from Melbourne but with connections to Eden. We returned a modest profit on the day making the effort worthwhile and I sincerely thank those members who gave up their time to make it happen.

Tuross Head visit : Our visitors arrived as planned on Friday evening and after bit of a chat and a slap it together yourself Hamburger, teams were picked for the next day's comp. Saturday dawned sunny but with strong winds expected plan "B" was the order of the day and most had the same idea, "let's go to Pambula Lake", where more Shovel Nosed Sharks were boated than anything else. Back at the clubhouse after an excellent BBQ meal points were tallied and it was the team of Dave Whelan & Bob Wilcox representing Eden and Pam Alexander and Bruce Kennedy from Tuross who came out winners. The club challenge has never gone against the home ground advantage and still hasn't, not that anyone seems to care.



Winners of the Eden v Tuross fish off

Dave Whelan & Bob Wilcox of Eden and Pam Alexander & Bruce Kennedy from Tuross



Did Chris go fishing?, or did he stay at home cutting little pictures of fish from a magazine and pasting them onto his score sheet ??

It good to have the Tuross Head mob here again, they know how have a good time and do so even if the weather is crook and the fishing tough. Just as well too we serve plenty of that sort of thing up to them.

Mallacoota weekend : Those going to Mallacoota start getting excited it`s not long until November 27th and 28th now. Karbeethong lodge is booked out, as of 11/11 there is one 2 bedroom unit available at Adobe Mud Brick flats @ \$145 per night

The Christmas party : This will take place on Saturday December 5th commencing at 5:30 pm. A Christmas dinner of cold meats salads and Christmas pudding will be served. As always please advise of your intention to attend (02 64962134) and don't forget to bring your Bream and Luderick weigh dockets for fish of the month.

New official weigh station : It is quite inconvenient for members who reside in the Merimbula, Wolumla, Wyndham areas and fish their local waters to bring fish down to Eden to be weighed . Therefor we have sourced an additional weigh station at the **Top Lake Boat Hire** who can be found in Lakewood Drive Merimbula Lake. It is very kind of Pete and Rob to provide this service for our convenience so as with all weigh stations please present the fish to be weighed in a light plastic bag and take care that you are not dripping water on their floors or their scales. If they are busy please be patient.

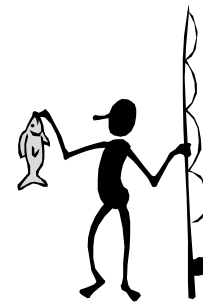
Facebook : Although some of us older members are face book doubters we now have a face book page. See the link on our website and let us know what you think.

Talented young photographer in our midst : Congratulations to Emma Inge on receiving a highly commended award from judges of the Whale Festival competition for her photo of a cruise ship in Twofold Bay. Well done Emma !!

Fishing report : Poor weather conditions are keeping many sensible fisho`s off the water so reports are again few. These few though suggest that it is worth making an effort if a good day comes along. Snapper and Mowies are about, Kingies are as well if you strike them in the mood. Recent reports that the water has dropped to 16 degrees may slow the action again. The estuaries are coming to life, Dusky Flathead being the star performers with good catches reported from Wonboyn & Merimbula Lake. Luderick have also moved into Wonboyn and the Kiah Inlet along with some nice Bream.

So all we need is some good weather and we can get out and enjoy some good fishing.

Please don't forget to bring something to donate to the Christmas Hamper !



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RULES FOR MEASURE AND RELEASE BREEM COMP

- Bream of either the Yellowfin or Southern Black Bream species are to be photographed on a NSW DPI brag mat to clearly show the length of the fish from the tip of the nose to the **fork** of the tail.
- The mat should be stretched out flat on a firm flat surface to eliminate wrinkles.
- The fish should be placed on the mat **dorsal fin to the top** and nose to the "0" zero measurement on the mat
- The photo must show the full length of the fish and clearly show the nose to be on "0" zero measurement on the mat.
- A print of the photo showing the date the fish was caught is to be presented to the weigh master or a committee member who will record the length to the nearest 5mm rounded down. Therefore a 453 mm fish will be recorded as 450 mm or a 458 mm fish as 455 mm.
- If the date cannot be shown on the printed photo, verification by visual sighting of the photo on the camera by the weigh master or committee person will be accepted however a printed photo is still required as the clubs record.
- A receipt showing the agreed length and signed by the angler and the recorder will be issued

CURRENT LEADER : JENNY RUGG 37.0 cm

E.A.F.C. INC. FISH WEIGHTS – NOVEMBER 2015

TO NOVEMBER 2015

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.230	H.WELSH	1.128
DRUMMER	G.RUGG	1.800		
FLATHEAD, RIVER	A.CARSON	1.300	S.WHELAN	1.450
FLATHEAD, SAND	T.CARSON	1.160	D.CUMMINGS	1.120
FLATHEAD, TIGER			J.LUCAS	0.875
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH			J.LUCAS	4.325
LATCHET GURNARD			G.SEBLEY	0.880
LEATHERJACKET	G.RUGG	0.955	D.CUMMINGS	1.120
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	1.060	J.RUGG	0.535
MACKEREL, SLIMY	T.CARSON	0.245		
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	G.McMAHON	0.830	G.SEBLEY	0.690
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	M.LUCAS	1.795	J.RUGG	1.470
NANNYGAI	G.McMAHON	0.635	G.SEBLEY	0.505
SALMON	R.PATERSON	0.880	AM.PATERSON	0.720
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	G.McMAHON	0.790	D.CUMMINGS	0.970
TAILOR	G.RUGG	0.495	A.PATERSON	0.320
TREVALLY	G.RUGG	0.825	G.SEBLEY	1.130
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN				
SAND WHITING				

	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT
BREAM			AJ.PATERSON	1.135
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD, SAND				
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET				
LUDERICK				
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MORWONG, JACKASS				
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP				
NANNYGAI				
SALMON			A.J.PATERSON	0.715
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER				
SWEEP				
TAILOR			AJ.PATERSON	0.380
TREVALLY				
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
SAND WHITING				

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER

ROD PATERSON

