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NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year

SEAFOOD NIGHT

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – CONTACT GWEN

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

CLUB CATERING

The wonderful volunteers who cater for club dinners and BBQs try valiantly to provide food enough for everyone.

Please help them out by advising beforehand that you are attending.

Phone Gwen on 02 6496 2134.

JANUARY



Fish of the month
– SLIMY MACKEREL

Committee meeting
– Thursday 9th @ 7pm

Seafood Night
– Saturday 25th
– 5.30 start
– \$10 per head. Children free
– Bookings essential.

FEBRUARY



Fish of the month
– SAND FLATHEAD

Committee meeting
– Thursday 13th @ 7pm

Working Bee
– Saturday 22nd 9am start
– BBQ lunch.

Comp briefing
– Friday 28th 5.30 BBQ

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FISH WEIGHT COMPETITIONS

If you are a member and have 'caught the big one' have it weighed. There are two competitions running side by side during the year. Each month there is a Fish of the Month (see calendar of events on the membership page for details) and all who catch one of the fish of the month species goes onto the All Rounder Board. Points are awarded for the heaviest down to the 'hey, you caught one' accordingly. At the end of the year the points are tallied to see who the All Rounder is for the year catching a diversity of fish from river to sea.

The second competition runs all year round and it is who has caught the heaviest of each species by the 30th June.

Sections include MENS, LADIES, BOYS and GIRLS.

All fish are to be weighed at an official weigh station.

These 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.

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

All weighdockets are valid for two months only.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY

Greetings Members

The party season is now over for another year, and its time for us to hitch our strides up and get stuck into organising the March

Competition. The sponsorship drive is going well, an increase in the number of vouchers and the amount of goods received to date along with the increase in the value of the Major prize and the Ladies cash prizes has allowed us to confidently advertise the comp at \$40,000. However we do have to raise a considerable sum of cash to cover the cash prizes, its out there, we just have to get it, but we are very short of volunteers to take on this task.

BiLo BBQs: We need to do this to raise some of that cash and some of you will be asked to assist. These may start from Jan 16th.

End of month function: This will be our ever popular seafood night featuring the usual menu of prawns, calamari and fresh local fish hopefully caught by club members the previous day, and of course, salads.

Sadly we sometimes fail to bring home the fish but with the talent that we have in the club given fair

weather we should be tucking into fresh flattie pieces on the night.

The date is Saturday the 25th, start time is 5:30, and there is a \$10 cover charge for adults. Bookings are essential and need to reach Gwen by Wednesday the 22nd pm. If you turn up without having booked you may be served sardine sandwiches.

There will be a double fish of the month presentation, it's too late for the whiting but you have until the 25th to land a monster slimy mackerel. Its a short month for slimy mackas but you will have the rest of January and all of February to chase sand flatties. Reports are that there are plenty out there, plenty of leatherjackets also.

Fishing Report: At last it's looking brighter; there are reports of flathead in good numbers and not too far from home. Savvy snapper enthusiasts are finding fish to around 2.5 kg on the reefs and a few good mowies as well. There is at least one large snapper swimming around out there and it's wearing a 6.0 hook as lip jewelry while one disappointed angler ponders the art of knot tying.

Schools of Kingies have been seen but are not biting freely. A few fish around a metre long and 10kg in weight have been spotted at the cleaning tables in the last week along with a good few Striped Tuna. Last weekend wider out,

5 Marlin were tagged between 2 boats indicating that they are moving around out there in numbers. Merimbula Lake and the Wonboyn system are producing Bream, Whiting, Flathead and Tailor. There are also good luderick at Wonboyn. Salmon and Tailor are going OK off the beaches. It's all good, or at least getting better.

Capture Rules: Included in this edition is a copy of the Clubs capture rules. This comes about following a couple of recent instances of the Weigh Master referring dockets to the committee as he felt that correct procedures had not been strictly followed. The committee agreed, but also agreed that we have a lot of new members who may not have been made fully aware of the rules and that minor adjustments to the wording of the rules were needed. For these reasons the instances mentioned (which related to rule number 5) were rectified and the fishes in question accepted. The committee now asks that you **read the attached rules thoroughly** and clear up any queries that you have with us quickly as in future these rules will be enforced.

Club Shirts: I am still talking with the suppliers, look for a separate page.

Website and email address: Due to changes forced upon us by the original supplier we have had to

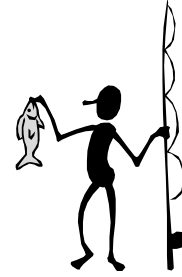
change our website host and consequently our website and email address.

These are now:

www.edenfishingclub.org and info@edenfishing.org They are the same as the old ones except that the .au has dropped off the end of them.

To find our website at the moment you will need to type the address into the website bar at the top of the internet page.

OK, gotta get this to our Editor, see you at the seafood night.



BOBNALONG

EAFC ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION

2014

OPEN SECTION LUCKY DRAW PRIZE RRP \$15,490

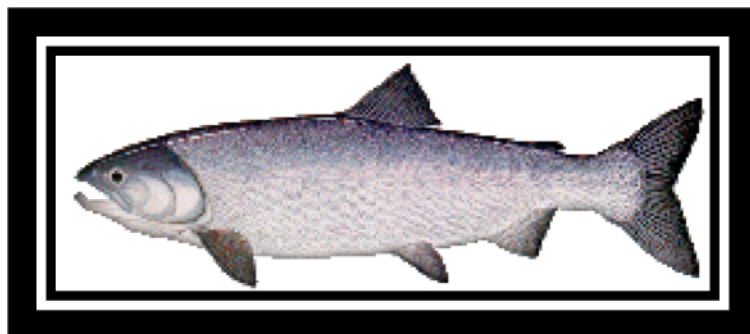
QUINTREX 4.2M RENEGADE WITH 40HP SUZUKI MOTOR



Eden Amateur Fishing Club Inc. Capture Rules

These capture rules apply to all club competitions including the monthly and yearly events.

1. All fish must be caught on a rod and reel or on a handline. Lead-lines, motorised reels, nets, set lines or spear fishing equipment may be not be used for club competitions as they are not in the spirit of angling.
2. Each angler must hook, retrieve and land their own fish but may receive assistance in gaffing, netting or landing of the fish.
3. Members must at all times comply with state fisheries regulations including bag limits, minimum lengths and all other relevant regulations.
4. Fish may only be caught within the advertised competition times.
5. All fish have to be weighed at an official weighstation or on certified scales at a Fishing Club and the weight recorded on the Club's docket or official letterhead.
6. It is the responsibility of the angler to check the correctness of the details on the fish weight receipt before leaving the weighstation.
7. Live fish may be weighed and this is to be encouraged. This service is only available at the EAFC clubhouse.
8. For EAFC capture only - the fish may be gilled and or gutted.



SERVICING INFLATEABLE LIFEJACKETS.

In the November newsletter I wrote that inflatable life jackets must be serviced by a licensed inspector every 3 years. **This is incorrect and misleading and I withdraw that advice.**

After consulting the NSW Maritime Boating Handbook, I conclude that Roads and Maritime require inflatable lifejackets to be serviced at least annually unless the manufacturer specifies and permits a longer interval.

Manufacturer servicing: Some manufacturers require you to have your lifejacket serviced by them or an authorised agent.

Self Servicing: Other manufacturers allow you to self service your life jacket providing you do so in accordance with their instructions. It is not difficult but you do need access to a certified digital scale that weighs in no more than 2 gram increments.

If the manufacturer of your jacket permits self servicing you should be competent to do so otherwise you should have it serviced professionally.

Life jackets are the most important item of your safety gear and should be kept in tip top condition.

You should be familiar with the servicing requirements of your brand of jacket and follow the instructions.

You should also read the NSW Maritime Boating handbook on the subject and satisfy yourself of their requirements including that of service intervals.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICING.

If you do need to have your lifejacket professionally serviced Wayne Holding at Sapphire Marine & Automotive will be sending off the next freight free shipment on

Wednesday February 19th. The Service will cost \$29 per jacket and a further \$12 if a new Co2 cylinder is required, plus another \$15 if you take up the option to have it cleaned.



NSW Maritime

E.A.F.C. INC. FISH WEIGHTS

January 2014

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.510	F.McFARLANE	1.530
DRUMMER	R.WILCOX	2.288	F.McFARLANE	1.265
FLATHEAD, RIVER	T.CARSON	3.500	A.PATERSON	3.805
FLATHEAD, SAND	T.MITCHELL	1.370	P.EMMERSON	0.655
FLATHEAD, TIGER	R.CUMMINGS	1.230	D.CUMMINGS	0.895
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH	T.CARSON	9.270		
LATCHET GURNARD	T.MITCHELL	1.660	P.EMMERSON	1.375
LEATHERJACKET	F.DRENKHahn	1.258	P.SAMMIT	1.205
LUDERICK				
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	T.CARSON	1.235	G.SEBLEY	0.916
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	T.MITCHELL	3.200	P.BOWDEN	2.045
NANNYGAI	G.McMAHON	1.214	G.SEBLEY	0.788
SALMON	R.CUMMINGS	1.435	J.RUGG	2.235
SHARK, GAME			M.EYGENRAAM	31.000
SHARK, GUMMY	W.EMMERSON	4.105		
SNAPPER	C.WALKER	3.350	P.BOWDEN	0.795
TAILOR	T.CARSON	1.405	J.ALLEN	1.142
TREVALLY	T.CARSON	1.220	A.WILCOX	1.125
TROUT	T.CARSON	1.145		
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED	B.HOLT	6.735	D.CUMMINGS	2.270
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	T.CHIPPIINDALE	11.145		
WHITING	G.RUGG	0.540	J.RUGG	0.580

	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	B.JANSEN	0.525	AM.PATERSON	0.925
FLATHEAD, RIVER			E.INGE	0.780
FLATHEAD SAND	L.SMITH	0.425	AJ.PATERSON	0.530
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET	J.BOULTER	0.950	AM.PATERSON	1.090
LUDERICK	L.SMITH	0.676	E.INGE	0.880
MACKEREL, SLIMY			AM.PATERSON	0.145
MORWONG, JACKASS			C.SCHOFIELD	1.056
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP			B.FARRELL	2.750
NANNYGAI	L.SMITH	0.490	C.SCHOFIELD	0.506
SALMON			AM.PATERSON	2.500
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	J.BOULTER	0.505	AM.PATERSON	0.918
SWEEP				
TAILOR			AM.PATERSON	0.780
TREVALLY			AM.PATERSON	0.520
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
WHITING				

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER

Rod Paterson

