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Fish of the month - SNAPPER

JUNE



Fish of the month -
LEATHERJACKET

Roast Dinner Night

- Saturday 28th
- \$10 per head
- Children free
- Bookings essential

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.

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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

Greetings members

Twenty-three of our members gathered in the Wonboyn launching area car park for the BBQ following the mini-comp last Sunday the 27th. It was a pleasant afternoon in a very pleasant little spot but there were few fishing stories to be heard, a fair indication that it had been slow out there.

Consequently the weigh in was over quickly and it was first man on the water Wayno Welsh who won the day with the heaviest Luderick, Flathead and one that we didn't expect, an Estuary Perch. Next was Bob with a nice bream and Tailor. Dark horse Dave Inge got into the money with the fish of the day, a very nice 0.642 kg whiting. Dave didn't seem too impressed though, I guess that for a man who spends most of his time on the water dragging things around trying to attract Marlin and the likes, even a good sized Whiting may seem like rubbish.

Other winners were Rod with a pretty small Trevally and Chris caught a little Flounder, another surprise that took out a prize. Better than a toad I suppose.

Of the twenty-three members and two dogs present on Sunday, nine and two dogs had stayed for two nights and enjoyed a bit of socializing around a smoky fire at the Cabins and Caravan Park.

Twenty-three may not sound like a big roll up but given that it was a long weekend with quite a few member away or otherwise committed it is considered quite respectable.

Fish of the Month: There has been no presentation for the April Fish of the month as yet so hang on to your Salmon docketts. We are now well into the Snapper month, but as there is no May BBQ the next opportunity to announce the winner will be at the June roast dinner night. This will be a triple presentation including the June fish, the dreaded Leatherjacket, there are still plenty of them around I hear, more is the pity most would say.

Inter town comp: Read all about the result in the next edition.

Tuross head trip away: Through discussions with the Tuross club, the weekend of the 13th 14th 15th of June has emerged as the preferred time for us to visit them. It could be a bit nippy in the mornings at this time of year but the days can be fabulous. A good time was had by all last year and the hospitality we experienced from our hosts was nothing short of amazing.

Accommodation: The Tuross Lakeside Tourist Park is the place to stay, its situated on the edge of the lake, you can drag your tinny onto the sand or moor a bigger boat just off shore in front of your cabin.

Van or tent sites are also available. Its about 2 km out of town but there is a courtesy bus running to the Golf Club at night. The park offers a 3 nights for the price of 2 deal or a 10% discount for club members for two nights, just tell them when you book. Phone 02 44738181 web www.turosslakeside.com.au

Mowing club grounds: I would like to thank Colin Walder for bringing in his ride on mower when the grass got out of control following the big wet. Another member who seems to wish to remain anonymous has been doing some mowing also and I wish to thank that person as well. Who are you?

What's going on in the Club: As a committee we do try to keep you informed on matters that we think you would like to know about or should know about but it has been brought to our attention that we may not be doing this well enough. Consequently we will try to improve communication with members in the following ways:

- You have always been welcome to attend monthly committee meetings and are encouraged to do so;
- Minutes of our committee meetings will be attached to the notice board for your perusal;
- Through a segment in the newsletter briefly outlining Key points from the last meeting; and
- Through brief talk session at BBQs if the opportunity arises, or on request.

It has been suggested we hold general meetings at the monthly BBQs, but these are social gatherings and we don't want to spoil the harmony that is presently evident at these functions by, introducing formal meetings.

Key points from May 8th committee meeting.

Building extensions: A DA is being prepared for approval to extend the concrete slab and roof area at the eastern end of the building. This work and shed extensions will commence upon approval.

Mallacoota Trip: This is likely to be included in our next calendar of events sometime in October.

As Karbeethong Lodge could not house us all last year we will look at alternatives that will this time.

We seek your early expressions of interest to assist us with enquiries.

Car park Damage: A large section of the bitumen surface has been badly damaged by the Council sweeper and needs to be re-sheathed. We have approached Council in the hope they will fix it but a likely outcome is a repair cost to us of several thousand dollars.

Newsletter: To keep you informed of coming events in case the newsletter is late arriving we will be including notice of such events a month in advance in future. For example the June end of month function is our very popular roast dinner night and the fish of the month for June is Leatherjacket.

We will also move toward sending the newsletter by email to those of you who have provided an email address. Unless you have indicated a preference for receiving it by email you will still be sent a paper copy at this stage. Acceptance of the email option will see your newsletter arrive several days earlier than by post and will save the club printing and postage costs and time involved in putting together paper copies.

Please consider this and advise your email address and preference on the membership renewal form included.

Commercial fishing reforms: A submission objecting to proposals to open coastal lakes and estuaries to netting will be prepared.

Vic boating regulations: It came to notice through a recent incident involving a member that watercraft of any description must be registered in Vic if driven by any type of motor. For example a kayak powered by an electric motor must be registered. Heavy fines apply.

Membership renewals: These fall due on June 30th and a renewal form is included herein.

Shirt order: I have one order for a shirt with a name; if anyone else would like one please let me know ASAP.

Purchase of mower: Members responsible for organising and manning the Bilo sausage sizzle have suggested we purchase a new mower from the proceeds and this is under consideration.

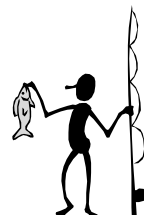
AGM and presentation night: This will be held on Saturday July 26th, if have an item that you would like to see included in the agenda, please send it to the Secretary before July 4th.

And don't forget that all competitions end on June 30th and we need to have your fish docket by July 3rd for ordering trophies.

There are the pick of the items discussed, there were a heaps more next meeting is at 6:00 June 5th

Sorry, no fishing report again will try to make it a regular feature from now on.

BOBNALONG



WONBOYN



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The proposed
NETTING in MERIMBULA
LAKE
and
PAMBULA RIVER

Send an EMAIL to voice your concerns to:

office@hodgkinson.minister.nsw.gov.au

information-advisory@dpi.nsw.gov.au

DPI Fisheries NSW have proposed netting within our lake - **THIS IS WRONG** - we have for years looked after the lake by the placement of artificial reef systems - cleaning pontoon - a new town jetty - a modern three lane boat ramp.

The introduction of NETTING will destroy our fishery for recreational anglers.

Our towns survive on the many visitors to our area—without them our towns will die a certain
DEATH

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Local businesses are already struggling, this proposed plan will only effect them further.



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

## May 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    | D.HAYNE        | 6.005      | A.PATERSON  | 3.805      |
| FLATHEAD, SAND     | T.MITCHELL     | 1.370      | P.EMMERSON  | 1.185      |
| FLATHEAD, TIGER    | C.EDWARDS      | 1.450      | D.CUMMINGS  | 0.895      |
| JEWFISH            |                |            |             |            |
| KINGFISH           | T.CARSON       | 9.270      |             |            |
| LATCHET GURNARD    | T.MITCHELL     | 1.660      | P.EMMERSON  | 1.375      |
| LEATHERJACKET      | M.FARRELL      | 1.428      | P.SAMMIT    | 1.205      |
| LUDERICK           | G.RUGG         | 0.895      | J.RUGG      | 1.245      |
| MACKEREL, SLIMY    | G.MCMAHON      | 0.474      | J.LUCAS     | 0.434      |
| MARLIN             | G.MCMAHON      | 120.000    |             |            |
| 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             | C.WALKER       | 3.218      | J.RUGG      | 2.235      |
| SHARK, GAME        |                |            | M.EYGENRAAM | 31.000     |
| SHARK, GUMMY       | F.DRENKHAHN    | 17.600     | G.SEBLEY    | 3.266      |
| SNAPPER            | S.PENTIN       | 4.422      | P.BOWDEN    | 0.795      |
| TAILOR             | T.CARSON       | 3.655      | L.CARSON    | 2.292      |
| TREVALLY           | P.RUGG         | 1.928      | J.RUGG      | 1.572      |
| TROUT              | T.CARSON       | 1.145      |             |            |
| TUNA, BONITO       |                |            | L.HOLDING   | 0.404      |
| TUNA, STRIPED      | B.HOLT         | 6.735      | G.SEBLEY    | 4.682      |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN    | T.CHIPPIINDALE | 11.145     |             |            |
| WHITING            | G.RUGG         | 0.815      | J.RUGG      | 0.580      |

|                    | BOYS       | WEIGHT KG. | GIRLS       | WEIGHT KG. |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| BREAM              | B.JANSEN   | 0.525      | E.INGE      | 1.226      |
| FLATHEAD, RIVER    |            |            | E.INGE      | 0.780      |
| FLATHEAD SAND      | L.SMITH    | 0.425      | AJ.PATERSON | 0.530      |
| FLATHEAD, TIGER    | L.SMITH    | 0.725      |             |            |
| KINGFISH           |            |            |             |            |
| LEATHERJACKET      | J.BOULTER  | 0.950      | AM.PATERSON | 1.200      |
| LUDERICK           | L.SMITH    | 0.676      | E.INGE      | 0.880      |
| MACKEREL, SLIMY    | D.CUMMINGS | 0.120      | 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             | L.SMITH    | 2.360      | AM.PATERSON | 2.500      |
| SHARK, GAME        |            |            |             |            |
| SHARK, GUMMY       |            |            |             |            |
| SNAPPER            | B.JANSEN   | 1.420      | AM.PATERSON | 1.122      |
| SWEEP              |            |            |             |            |
| TAILOR             | F.CARSON   | 1.888      | AM.PATERSON | 0.780      |
| TREVALLY           | F.CARSON   | 1.564      | AM.PATERSON | 0.520      |
| TROUT              |            |            |             |            |
| TUNA, BONITO       |            |            |             |            |
| TUNA, STRIPED      |            |            |             |            |
| WHITING            | F.CARSON   | 0.484      | E.INGE      | 0.570      |

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER

Rod Paterson

