



**Roast Night \$10  
Saturday 28 June  
Commencing 5:30 pm  
Please phone  
Gwen by Wednesday**

**AGM, Presentation and  
Casserole Night  
Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm**

**JUNE**



Fish of the month -  
LEATHERJACKET

Roast Dinner Night

- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>
- \$10 per head
- Children free
- Bookings essential

**JULY**



Fish of the month - DRUMMER

Presentation Night & AGM.  
Casserole Night.

- Saturday 26th
- 5.30 start.

**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.

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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

I hope you all enjoyed getting out on the water during the fabulous spell of weather we were having when I began writing this, sadly its not so wonderful as I finish.

**Grudge match result:** A good number of members fishing for our club saw us again easily outpoint our opposition and retain the trophy for another year. The final points score was Eden 75, Merimbula 45 and Pambula 15. Well-done team!

The point scoring was shared more evenly this time but there was one angler who scored more than any other to be the clear winner of the most successful angler for the event. This was Di Much from our club who despite forgetting to take her Quell, persevered with fishing to catch the winning Morwong and Sand Flathead to score 15 points. This was enough to win her a nice little estuary soft plastic combo which will look very good in the new tinny.

Thank you catering team and all who brought salads and sweets.

**Roast night - June 28th:** This is always a popular event and once again we will be cooking up pork, chooks and lamb or Beef, with baked vegies etc. There will be a \$10 cover charge for adults, children are free and its very important that you let us know if you will be attending by no later than Wednesday evening the 25<sup>th</sup>, earlier would be better. As usual we would appreciate your contribution of a sweet to share, please let Gwen know if you can help when you book in. Her number is 64962134.

**Fish of the Month catch up presentation:** Go through your wallets, purses and pockets and dig out those crumpled docket for the April Salmon and May Snapper and bring them along with the docket for this month's fish of the month, the much-despised Leatherjacket.

**July Fish of the Month:** Get your rock fishing gear out and give the Drummer a go. They can't be that hard to catch, Chris Edwards can do it.

**Annual General Meeting and Presentation Night - July 26th:** Below is a broad agenda, look for a more detailed one in the next newsletter.

**5:30 pm** Commence AGM

**7:00 pm** Complete AGM Business & break for meal

**7:30 pm** Resume AGM with election of the committee for the 2014-2015 term.

**8:30 pm** Close the AGM and move to the presentation of awards.

**AGM dinner:** The meal will consist of a variety of hot dishes followed by sweets and we hope that members can help out by bringing one of these along on the night. Once again it is important that we have a good idea of numbers attending so please ring Gwen. If she doesn't answer she might be out feeding the chooks so call back later or give me a call on 6496 3585.

**Committee election:** Prior to the election all positions listed inside the cover page of this publication become vacant and any financial member can seek nomination for any position. Nominations should be received by the Secretary at least seven days prior to the AGM, forms are included in this edition.

There will be more about the AGM next month.

**Yearly competitions:** These close for this term at midnight on June 30<sup>th</sup> and any dockets for inclusion in the results must be handed in immediately after this time. We will allow three days to receive them by post.

**Whats happening in the club:** With four committee members unavailable, the June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting commenced with a bare minimum quorum of 5 members sitting. Key Points from it were:

- **Car park damage:** Negotiations with Bega Valley Council staff have resulted in them agreeing to re-sheet the area of damaged bitumen at their own expense and if all goes to plan this should be completed by the time you read this. This is an excellent outcome for us and the matter has been well handled by our Council.
- **Purchase of mower from Bilo BBQ proceeds:** This is not going ahead at this point as Eddy Evans has kindly agreed to donate a second hand, but in good working order, machine.
- **Replacement of hot water system:** The existing gas system still works well but is getting old and is inefficient in terms of the time it takes to heat up. Several members have also complained that they are unable to light it. Following discussion it was agreed to look into purchasing a new system that heats water instantly for the cost of around \$800 plus installation costs.
- **Recreational Fishing Trust funding:** Each year applications for funding from the Recreational Fishing Trust are invited for projects relating to the improvement of recreational fishing. Some of us have a wish to see the break wall at the southern side of the launching ramp, or more realistically part of it, turned into a fishing platform. This would sit comfortably under the guidelines as a project eligible for funding and DPI have expressed an interest in funding projects on this end of the coastline. This would be a tremendous asset to the Quarantine Bay infrastructure but it is an ambitious idea and requires expertise that we seem to short of at committee level. We are therefore interested in hearing from members who may have this expertise or knows someone who does and may be willing to get involved. We should at least look into it, info can be found at:

[recreational.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recreational.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

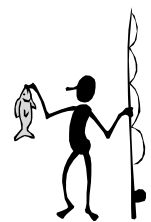
**Fishing report:** The weather has turned but the fishing is not too bad. Snapper are about in good numbers on the inshore reefs North and South with fish to 5kg taken recently. Plenty of flathead around also and you don't have to leave Two Fold Bay to get a good feed. The Bay is full of Slimeys and Pillies at the moment and there are some good Tailor hunting them. Leather Jackets are still a problem in some areas. No reports of Kingies in the last couple of weeks.

Out wide Game Fishers are finding a few Yellowfin Tuna and the odd Bluefin, one Marlin was caught on the weekend.

Good catches of Bream and Dusky Flathead have been reported from the Wonboyn system and other local estuaries should be producing the same.

So there you go, get your warm gear on and go fishing before it gets any colder.

See you at the roast night.



BOBNALONG

From the Imlay Magnet – January 29, 1987



Pictured is the new Eden Amateur Fishing Club building, which is nearly completed after a three-day non-stop building effort over the Australia Day long week-end.

# NEW CLUBHOUSE BUILT IN THREE DAYS

A willing band of 25 men and 10 ladies from the Eden Amateur Fishing Club set themselves a mammoth task over the

Australia Day long week-end to build, from start to finish, their new clubhouse at Quarantine Bay.

They were successful

in the task, and at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, January 26, they stood back and looked at the new club, which they had worked nearly 36 hours straight to complete.

According to club member, Clive Mack, the workers started on Saturday morning at 7.30 a.m. on the framework and by Saturday evening had all framework completed, and then started to fit the roof into position.

Sunday saw the completion of most interior linings and construction of the verandah, as well

as fitting external claddings.

Clive said they had waited for the long weekend, when as many of the members were available as possible.

He said the materials for the building were valued at nearly \$25,000, which members had raised over the past ten years and deposited in the club's building fund.

The building will now be ready for use by the time the Eden Fishing Club hosts their huge fishing competition from March 7 to 15.

# Merimbula Big Game And Lakes Angling Club

The holiday season is nearly over and it has been great to see all our visiting members about the club, taking part in all the activities and catching a few fish.

There have been quite a few Marlin sighted this year, but so far only four have been brought to the gaff.

Generally the fishing has been good, with plenty of Flathead, Snapper and Stripes outside, while the lake has produced some good Brown, Flathead and Tailor.

Last weekend the Club held the Commonwealth Bank Game Fishing Weekend.

On Saturday, 24 boats competed and Sunday, 33 boats took part.

The results were very fair, plenty of Stripes, but only one Yellow Fin and one small Kingfish.

The overall Heaviest Gamefish were to Graham Peterson, a Yellow Fin Tuna 9.295 kg.

Heaviest Fish by a Lady went to Janine Parks, a 1.530 Stripes.

Heaviest Fish by a Junior to Adam Mason, a 1.855 Stripes.

Congratulations to all the winners.

The presentations were followed by a barbecue with everyone present trying a bit of barbecued Yellow Fin. Thanks Graham.

The Commonwealth Bank has sponsored this weekend for many years and the club appreciates their support.

Thanks to Ray and Ian White and all the staff of the Commonwealth Bank, Merimbula.

Friday, January 30 is Family Night at the club, so come along and enjoy the activities.

Our Club Foreman, Ross Knox, advises that the working bees will be starting again.

There is still plenty of work to be done to complete the building and the area around it, so if you can spare a few hours con-

tact them.

Finally a big note of thanks to Bill and Edith Thurlston. For the many hours they have put into the holiday period making the tables for us.

Our sales at sea to us, these days, and with hundreds of fruits coming and going, they have been kept very busy.

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## Club News

Panthers registration day is on Sunday starting at 10.00 a.m. at the new Ground.

There will be a light training run followed by a BBQ lunch.

Winton Brocklebank, our new Senior Coach, will be there, and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome him and his family to our club.

The day is for the whole club, and we would like to see all first, second and junior players there.

New players and supporters will be made most welcome, so come along and join in the fun.

Meat and refreshments will be supplied, but you'll have to bring your own salad.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a speedy recovery to our President, Geoff Bristow, and Treasurer, Ross Day who are both laid up horizontally, and to David Wade and Willets Handware for the use of their truck at our working bees on the new ground.

The grass is now coming along nicely, and the good points will go up this Sunday, so anyone who can get there early on Sunday, we need the help.

Our Grant table will also be drawn so anyone still with tickets must give them to Russell Brown or Allie Somerville (Friday).

**DID YOU SEE?**  
A hawk again hitting the racing together. Is it really the croaking bee?

Shame getting plenty of contact over the weekend.

Shame having a quiet Saturday night. Thanks also to Bill and Edith for their work on the good points.

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# Why we fish?



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

June 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
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MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	T.MITCHELL	3.200	P.BOWDEN	2.045
NANNYGAI	G.MCMAHON	1.214	D.CUMMINGS	1.200
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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	J.JANSEN	0.655	AM.PATERSON	0.884
FLATHEAD, TIGER	L.SMITH	0.725		
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