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NEWSLETTER



**Club BBQ Night
Saturday 25 October
Cancelled**

**Bookings for Mallacoota Trip
On 17, 18 and 19 October
Ring Bob on 6496 3585**

**Whale Festival 1 November
Your assistance is needed**

**Tuross Fishing Club visit
Fri 21st – Sun 23rd November**

OCTOBER



Fish of the month – BREAM

Committee meeting – Thursday
2nd at 6pm

Event – 17th, 18th & 19th
Mallacoota weekend trip away.
Mark it on your calendar!

Event – Saturday 25th BBQ
has been cancelled – see
Bobnalong's comments

NOVEMBER



Fish of the month – LUDERICK

Committee meeting – Thursday
6th at 6pm

Events – Saturday 1st – Whale
Festival

Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd –
Tuross Fishing Club visit plus a
mini-comp

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! 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.

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,

Gender Bender:

The Gender Bender comp is over for another year and it was a much more exciting contest than the AFL grand final!

The grudge match was fought in lovely weather with 27 anglers competing, 11 of them females - the biggest field for the event ever. Five more males meant that numbers had to be evened up and Mark Perkins, Roger Hoodless and Stephen Boulter were the names drawn from the hat. They may have thought that they were on a winner for a while as the girls were ahead on the scoreboard until the very last scores were read. It was here that on the back of Fritz the fellas hit the front for a narrow win, 60 points to 56. Geoff was the highest scorer with 14 points for the guys but was kept honest by his partner Gloria with 10, Jenny Rugg also scored 10. As was the case last year when he was made an honorary female and helped the girls to a win, Fritz was the X factor; he scored 13 points to get the gents home.

The girls will no doubt want him on their side next year so we may have to put his name in the draw for the gender change next time.

Fish of the month:

This was the Trevally and surprisingly, despite considerable effort from some juniors,

no one caught one. The presentation then moved on to the **Ladies section** and first call was for Deb Cummings with a good fish of just over a kilo. Anne Wilcox however had found a couple of spare hours to try for one of her favourite fish to catch and she managed a 1.095 kg specimen to just edge out Deb for the win. In the **Gents section** Gordon kicked it off with 0.700 kg, Terry Carson bumped it to 0.785 kg, Bob chimed in with a 1.516 kg fish then sat back smugly waiting to be applauded the winner. He waited in vain though as Phillip Rugg had caught a very good 2.150 kg fish to thoroughly deserve the money and the applause.

Congratulations winners and well done all who caught one. There certainly seems to be some bigger Trevors being weighed in recent years.

October FOTM:

We move on now to the much anticipated by some, month of the mighty Bream.

They occupy a wide ranging habitat and provide great sport on light gear. They are also great on the plate. Enthusiasts can be fanatical, they will often brag about their catches and shamelessly lie about where they caught them and the bait used. Do you know someone like that? Good luck Breamers and don't forget the catch and release competition.

New members:

Michael Mashado, his partner Tracy and 4 year old son Nathan are the latest new members of our club. Michael is an employee of Eden Outdoors and marine, the top tackle shop and a great supporter of our club. The Committee welcomes Michael and his family and we look forward them becoming involved in our activities.

October BBQ Cancelled:

The Mallacoota trip the weekend before the scheduled BBQ and our involvement in the Whale Festival in the following week are both events that require a good amount of organisation and three consecutive weekends of fishing club activity for the committee and some members. Therefore, we made the decision to cancel the BBQ. This may be an unpopular decision to some members but we are coming into a tremendously busy period for us as we also have the Tuross Head club coming in November and the Christmas party a couple of weeks later. As well, the busy social agenda we have the competition to organise, a job that has grown as the competition has grown in recent years. We ask for your understanding on this.

Help at the Whale Festival:

We will need people from 8:00 am on Saturday November 1st for two main tasks:

1. To transport material for our stall to the site and set it up for the day and stay with it for the first shift; and
2. To meet at Fraser Marine to prepare our BMT for the street parade and tow it to the marshalling area at the Primary School to join the parade.

A little later, around 9:15 we need some kids and adults to ride in the boat in the parade and we need people to man the stall and sell raffle tickets etc from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. It can be a long six hours so if you can help out for a few of them please let me know, my phone number is 6496 3585.

Suggestions:

The suggestion box has been empty for a good while but from time to time we get feedback through street talk. We are happy to receive people's thoughts in this way and we give them serious consideration at meetings.

Fishing Report:

Not a lot of reports coming to hand from ocean fishers but Flathead have been caught in North and South bays, between South head and Mowarry and at Saltwater. The mini comp saw a few mixed bags of reef fish come in with Red Rock Cod the most common species. All of the usual beaches are producing Salmon and in the lakes and Estuaries, Trevally, Tailor, and a few Bream and Dusky Flathead.

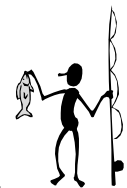
I believe that the Bream are on in the Wallagaraugh River which augers well for our Mallacoota trip.

Mallacoota trip:

All beds are taken at the Lodge but there were still cabins available at the nearby Adobe Mudbrick Holiday units when I enquired a week ago. We have a couple of people staying there.

Cheers for now and happy fishing!

BOBNALONG



CATCH AND RELEASE COMPETITION



Current Leader: Bob Wilcox. **Length:** 42.7cm **Date caught:** September 1st

Catch and Release for Bream

Rules of the Catch and Release Bream Challenge:

Bream of either the Yellowfin or Southern Black species are to be measured on a NSW DPI brag mat and photographed to clearly show the total length of the fish from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail and the date and time that the fish was photographed.

A printed photo must then be presented to the weigh master who will record the length to the nearest millimetre and the date of capture and will issue a receipt showing these details. The onus is always on the member to provide clear proof of their catch.

There is only one category for all members, male or female, senior or junior in this competition. The current competition leader will be printed in the newsletter and a trophy or a perpetual shield will be presented at the AGM.

Short description of the competition: The longest catch and release Bream caught for the year wins the prize, one category only for all members, all Bream are treated as the one species. In the event that fish of the same length are caught, as in all of our competitions, the fish first on the board is the one to beat.

Large Bream are magnificent looking creatures and many anglers, including myself, prefer to release them. This competition will allow anglers to do that and still have their achievement recognized. No other competition is changed in any way so this one will not impact at all on those who wish to keep their catch. The club does encourage sustainable fishing practices, including catch and release, and it's to be hoped that this competition is embraced in the intended spirit and all fish entered are released unharmed.

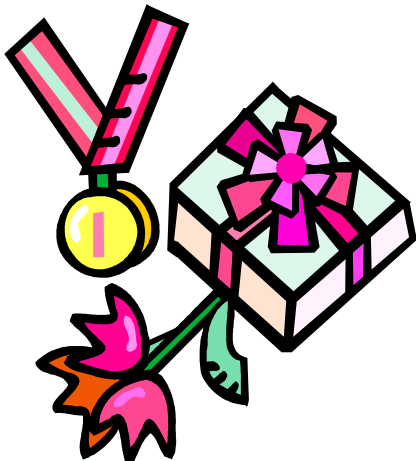
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Cnr Princes Highway & Government Road - Eden

Your local agent for:



Christmas Hamper:

Christmas is coming in a hurry so its time to start building a monster hamper to be drawn at the Christmas party set down for December 6th.

Please consider bringing along suitable items to add to the hamper at functions in the lead up to the date.

FOR SALE

Bimini to suit tinny 1.75 m wide, never been used
New price around \$275, asking \$175

Marine Carpet, good quality, rubber backed, 5m long x 2m wide
Dark Grey in colour, never been used paid, \$290 asking \$180
Phone 0264963585

Have something to sell ???, Contact us, no charge for Members

E.A.F.C. INC. FISH WEIGHTS 2014 - 2015

To September 2014

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	W.WELSH	1.445	J.RUGG	1.185
DRUMMER	R.LEEDING	3.025	B.LEEDING	3.570
FLATHEAD, RIVER	B.WILCOX	0.950	A.PATERSON	0.700
FLATHEAD, SAND	T.MITCHELL	1.635	P.SAMMUT	0.736
FLATHEAD, TIGER	F.DRENKHAHN	2.682	J.RUGG	0.784
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH				
LATCHET GURNARD	F.DRENKHAHN	1.126		
LEATHERJACKET	B.WILCOX	1.318	P.SAMMUT	1.252
LUDEKICK	G.RUGG	0.755	J.RUGG	0.770
MACKEREL, SLIMY	T.MITCHELL	0.705	D.CUMMINGS	0.140
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	T.MITCHELL	1.295		
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	K.NEATH	3.428		
NANNYGAI	G.MCMAHON	1.446		
SALMON	F.DRENKHAHN	0.224	L.COCHRANE	0.590
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY	P van de WATERBEEMD	4.332		
SNAPPER	F.DRENKHAHN	2.092	A.PATERSON	0.635
TAILOR	G.RUGG	1.250	J.RUGG	1.545
TREVALLY	P.RUGG	2.105	A.WILCOX	1.094
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	S.PENTIN	47.500		
WHITING				

	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM				
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD SAND			AM.PATERSON	0.356
FLATHEAD, TIGER			AM.PATERSON	0.475
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET			AM.PATERSON	0.342
LUDEKICK	L.SMITH	0.815	AM.PATERSON	0.090
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MORWONG, JACKASS			AM.PATERSON	1.130
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP			AM.PATERSON	0.326
NANNYGAI				
SALMON				
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER				
SWEEP			AM.PATERSON	0.198
TAILOR	J.COCHRANE	0.560	AM.PATERSON	0.445
TREVALLY				
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
WHITING				

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER Rod Paterson

