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NEWSLETTER



**Staffing of Street Stalls
27 and 28 Feb and 5 March
Contact Bob Wilcox**

**Working Bee in preparation for the annual
fishing competition
Saturday 28 February**

**Annual EAFC Fishing Competition
BBQ and Briefing: Fri 6 March 5:50pm
Competition: Sat 7th until 12 noon Sat 14th
Followed by BBQ and Presentations**

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.

FEBRUARY



Fish of the month
SAND FLATHEAD

Event – Saturday 28th Working Bee 9am start.

1.30 pm BBQ for all, and Fish of the Month presentation

MARCH



Fish of the month – KINGFISH

Committee Meeting –
Thursday 5th at 6pm

Friday 6th Annual Competition
Briefing, starts 5.30pm
Competition begins –
Saturday 7th –
Competition ends –
at midday Saturday 14th .
BBQ and presentations begin.
at 12 noon

Sunday 29th – Wine & Cheese
Afternoon. BYO Drinks, 1.30 pm
start and Fish of the Month.

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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



Hi all,

FEBRUARY 2015 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Seafood night: It was the girls night off kitchen duties for the evening and as handsome bunch of blokes as you are ever likely to encounter stepped up to the challenge. Not only good looking but multi skilled as they made a good fist of serving up a pretty good seafood meal to 75 hungry members, much to the surprise of many of the ladies present. So thank you men of the committee and thanks also Jamie and Stephen, Ron, Murray, Bruce and Gordon Rugg and anyone that I may have missed for their valuable assistance in a job well done. Thanks also to Gwen who handled the intrusion into her carefully organised kitchen as gracefully as she could, on only one occasion did we have to forcibly return her to her chair.

I also wish to mention Nikki Jarvis from Hooked on Seafood, she looked after us in providing fish straight from the boat and those delightful fresh prawns.

I scratch my head though that a **fishing club** has to **purchase fish** for an event like this?? It was a busy and I am a little disappointed that I didn't find time to make new members as welcomes as I could have, please don't judge us on the one function.

Fish of the Month December Whiting: This great little fighter and excellent table fish is abundant in our Estuaries in the summer months but acquiring the knowledge to consistently catch the little suckers takes some perseverance. The rewards are well worth the effort though.

For this December the junior prize was not claimed and only one Lady member weighed a Whiting, this was a very fine fish of 0.700 kg to win the prize for Jenny Rugg.

The gents section was better contested but it was again Gordon Rugg with an elbow slapper weighing 0.780kg running out the winner by a long way. Terry Mitchell, Terry Carson, Stephen Boulter and Bobnalong were the soundly beaten also rans.

Fish of the month January Slimy Mackerel: These were a little scarce but three of our juniors were able to find one. Bridie Farrell was announced the winner with a 0.225 kg Macca while Flynn Carson and April also weighed in.

The senior sections were taken out by a couple of big game anglers in Gloria Sebley and Geoff McMahon, Gloria with a good lump of a Slimy of 0.550 kg which also won her bragging rights over her partner, easily topping his 0.430 kg effort. Often the way it goes Geoff.

The FOTM for February is Sand Flathead winners to be announced at the working bee BBQ.

Working Bee: Don't forget this on **Feb 28th**. Jobs will include a cleanup of the building inside, outside and on top. Outside jobs include mowing, whipper snipping and raking of the grounds and the launching ramp car park area, repairs and painting outside tables, cleaning BBQs, check gas bottles, drink stocks etc. Inside a general cleanup is required and we will look at the disposal of stuff no longer needed, old speakers etc. Anything that nobody wants will go to the tip. The

committee will organise most of the equipment needed but a few rakes, a wheel barrow or two and perhaps a paint brush would come in handy.

Nine am sounds like a good starting time, earlier perhaps for outside work, down tools by 12:30 for a BBQ lunch hopefully the work will be completed by that time.

I would like to stress that the BBQ part of the day is our end of month function for Feb and all members are welcome to come along at 12:30.

As usual though, it helps our caterer if you let us know of your intention to attend.

Note that after lunch there will be an information session on clubhouse duties and procedures for fish weighing for the benefit of all competition volunteers, especially first timers. This is an extremely important part of our competition and we need new faces to replace those who have done their bit for years and are no longer available.

The roster for the competition week's duties is included somewhere herein, there are plenty of vacant spots. We need at least 3 persons per shift for the first 3 days and at least 2 thereafter.

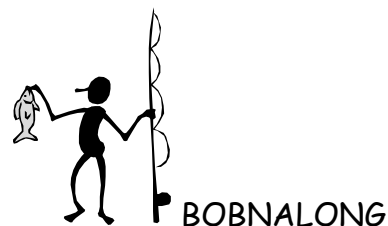
Duties include taking entries, selling raffle tickets, weighing fish and updating the leader board. Weighing fish means handling fish and identifying species so we need someone able to do this on each shift.

If you have not done it but are interested and need more info, call me on 0264963585.

Fishing report: Plenty of flathead is the word with a few decent Kingies to be caught if they can be sorted from the rats. I had a report that the Leatherjacket numbers have declined. Let's hope this is the case. Game fishers are experiencing an extraordinary run of striped Marlin at present with 4 to 6 fish tagged per trip not uncommon. One boat reportedly tagged 16 in one day, a good catch of any species. Smaller game fish in the form of Striped Tuna have turned up in closer and will provide some good fun and an opportunity to re-stock the bait fridge in coming weeks. Bream have been on the bite in the estuaries with some great catches coming from Wonboyn and the Wallagaraugh but latest reports suggest that in the latter at least, the run has tapered off.

Yearly Fishing Comp: We are past the halfway mark and there are plenty of trophies up for grabs. The junior board was looking sad but Flynn Carson and Bridie Farrell fished with their Pops over the school hols and filled a lot of the empty spaces. There are still gaps in all sections though and all current leaders can be beaten so get fishing!

So on that note I bid you happy fishing and don't forget Valentine's Day, at least one of our female committee members is taking her husband, also from the committee to, see Fifty Shades Of Grey, there's a nice thought!



CATCH AND RELEASE COMPETITION

Catch and Release for Bream

Rules for 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.



Current Leader: Wayne Welsh

Length: 44.7 cm

Date Caught: 21/9/14

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Surplus Club equipment for disposal:

Available on or before the working bee at best offer or no charge.
This will go to the tip if unwanted.

Large refrigerator works well but problems with seals and looks rough.
35 watt public address amplifier with speakers.
Audio equipment and large old speakers.

Probably other stuff yet to be decided.

See Bob

2015 COMPETITION ROSTERS

STREET STALL: APPROX SHIFT TIMES

Fri February 27th	8: 00 - 11: 00 Bob, Eddy	10:00 - 3:00 Alison	2: 00 - 5: 00 Kevin Barber
Sat February 28th	8:00 – 12.00 noon: G Rugg and Crew		
Thu March 5th	8:00 - 11:00 Russell & Brenda	11:00 - 2:00 Bruce Mitchell (all Day)	2:00 - 5:00 Alison, April

CLUB HOUSE ROSTER

Fri Mar 6th

Fri Mar 6th	9: 00 - 1: 00	1: 00 - 4: 00	4: 00 - Stumps
Registrations	Bob, John M, Aileen, Eddy	Anne	John M, Heidi, Myra, Fritz & Jen
Briefing night			Bob
Catering	Anne	Anne, Gwen	Anne, Gwen

Rest of the Competition week

Rest of the week	7: 00 am 1:00 pm	1: 00 pm - 7: 00 pm
Sat Mar 7th	Charles K, Wayne H, Gwen	Bob, Wayne H, Anne 2:00>
Sun Mar 8th	Heidi, Eddy	Wayne H, Sue Whelan, Murray B
Mon Mar 9th	Charles, Gwen	Terry, Kathleen 3:00 > Gwen > 3:00
Tue Mar 10th	Fritz & Jenny	??
Wed Mar 5th	Murray, Charles	??
Thu Mar 6th	Fritz	Don & Wilma (until 6:00)
Fri Mar 13th	Eddy	??
Sat 28th	All Committee members, caterers and volunteers Drink Sales: Don & Wilma Raffle sales	

Thursday 6th Midweek BBQ: 5:30 pm until about 8:00 pm at the Eden Country Club
Five persons are required for door duties and ticket sales etc.

The above rosters are as they stand now. There are plenty of vacancies. You will be able to put your name down at the working bee but if you are keen to book your spot now ring Bob on 02 6496 3585.

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

To January 2015

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.655	J.RUGG	1.350
DRUMMER	R.LEEDING	3.025	B.LEEDING	3.570
FLATHEAD, RIVER	D.WHELAN	1.152	H.WELSH	1.700
FLATHEAD, SAND	T.MITCHELL	1.635	J.RUGG	0.810
FLATHEAD, TIGER	F.DRENKHAHN	2.682	J.RUGG	1.784
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH	T.CARSON	12.230	G. SEBLEY	6.855
LATCHET GURNARD	F.DRENKHAHN	1.126		
LEATHERJACKET	B.WILCOX	1.318	P.SAMMUT	1.252
LUDEKICK	G.RUGG	1.270	J.RUGG	0.770
MACKEREL, SLIMY	T.MITCHELL	0.705	G.SEBLEY	0.550
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	T.MITCHELL	1.295		
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	K.NEATH	3.428		
NANNYGAI	G.MCMAHON	1.466	P.EMMERSON	0.504
SALMON	T.CARSON	1.030	B.LEEDING	1.515
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY	P.VDWATERBEEMD	4.332	P.EMMERSON	2.396
SNAPPER	T.CARSON	2.220	A.PATERSON	0.635
TAILOR	T.CARSON	3.675	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	G.RUGG	0.780	J.RUGG	0.700

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	F.CARSON	0.890	AM.PATERSON	1.035
FLATHEAD, RIVER	F.CARSON	0.560	AM.PATERSON	0.580
FLATHEAD SAND	F.CARSON	0.645	E.INGE	0.585
FLATHEAD, TIGER			AM.PATERSON	0.475
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET	F.CARSON	0.285	AM.PATERSON	0.342
LUDEKICK	L.SMITH	0.815	B.FARRELL	0.705
MACKEREL, SLIMY			B.FARRELL	0.225
MORWONG, JACKASS	F.CARSON	0.570	B.FARRELL	0.820
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	N.MASHADO	1.230	AM.PATERSON	1.130
NANNYGAI	F.CARSON	0.510	B.FARRELL	0.680
SALMON	F.CARSON	1.560	AM.PATERSON	1.890
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	F.CARSON	3.695	B.FARRELL	0.600
SWEEP			AM.PATERSON	0.198
TAILOR	J.COCHRANE	0.946	AM.PATERSON	0.445
TREVALLY	F.CARSON	0.795	B.FARRELL	0.648
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
WHITING	F.CARSON	0.482		

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER Rod Paterson

