

EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER



SLIMEY MACKEREL

Fish OF THE MONTH
FOR JANUARY 2016



SAND FLATHEAD

FISH OF THE MONTH
FOR FEBRUARY 2016

December and January FOTM winners to be decided at the Seafood night, don't lose your receipts !!

Measure & release Bream Comp, new leader Gordon Rugg : 38.0 cm

COMING EVENTS

Sat January 30th: Seafood cook up, girls night off the kitchen. The meal to start with prawns followed by Calamari, fish & chips with salads and topped off with some fabulous sweets.

Come along and see the boys at work, they covered themselves in glory, and batter and flour last time, can they do it again?

There is plenty of work involved in preparing Calamari and fish for cooking so we need plenty of volunteers in the clubhouse from 3:00 to roll up their sleeves and get into it if we are to get the job done.



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Please assist our volunteer caterers by advising them as early as possible of your intention to attend functions

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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 form 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 angles 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
- Bermagui Bait & Tackle – Bermagui
- Top lake Boat Hire – Lakewood Drive, Merimbula

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

All weigh dockets are valid for two months only.



PRESIDENTS REPORT JANUARY 2016

Hi All,

As there have been no club functions since the last edition this report will be a little easier this month.

Seafood night : Don't forget this event, it is always a good one . It's the girls night off and the boys will be keen to show that they are not hopeless in the kitchen. Messy, you bet, but capable of putting together a pretty good snack. Don't forget to give Gwen a call if you have not already, and don't forget there is a \$10 cover charge for adults to cover exorbitant cost of seafood.

Catching the fish: It would of course help if a few us could duck out and dong a few Flatties a day or two before hand to donate to the cause. I remain amazed that this has so seldom happened in the past, we are after all a fishing club. Could this be the year ??

Life Jackets: The word is out that there will no longer be any leniency shown if you are pulled up and your lifejackets are not up to scratch. If you carry the inflatable type make sure they have been serviced and the service documented as per the regulations for the particular brand of product that you have. Be sure also that you carry a suitable life jacket for each persons that you have on board. If you are not clear on lifejacket regulations it would be worth visiting the Roads & Maritime website.

Fishing comp preparations: Only about 8 weeks to go and a mountain of work to be done including updating our promotional brochure and organizing the introduction of a new comp for kids under six years of age and the change for Dusky Flathead.

Measure and release option for Dusky Flathead: In response to numerous requests over the years we intend to address the Dusky issue by introducing a length only competition similar to our trial Bream comp for this year. This will surely throw up some obstacles to be negotiated but we will try.

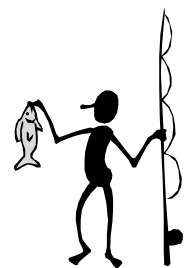
Sponsorship drive : The most important job of all and there will again be a large number of sponsors to be called upon in the coming few weeks. The success or otherwise of our comp hinges on this job and over the years volunteers have dwindled. Members, we need your help!!

New members. The committee welcomes new member Dave and Gail Pollock, and Dave Kehoe (Chops) and Partner Elaine, we hope to see them at the seafood night. We would also like to welcome Lachlan Carson, who has suddenly caught the fishing bug. Good to see, look out brother Flynn !

Mowing: Dave Whelan has been giving up some rare weekend at home time to bring his ride on down from Merimbula to mow the clubhouse grounds, thanks Dave. As Dave is still working away it would be nice if someone else could take a turn as the rain has gotten the grass growing fairly well.

Fishing report : Plenty of boats out before the rain, the best catches have been of Flathead, there are some good Tigers and Sandies about, some boats bagging out in short time. Some good Mowies coming in as well but Snapper have become scarce. Kingies are also rarely having a good day. A recent drop in water temperature may be having an effect. Hearing about some good Slimey Maccas from the wharf area and on the game fishing scene Marlin are providing action.

Happy fishing, see you at the seafood night.



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A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

As each and every member would be aware the President and committee works tirelessly for the benefit of all members of our club to enjoy the camaraderie, the friendships made, trips away for members and the monthly meal provided by the club and the catering volunteers.

It is this point "Catering Volunteers" I wish to make my appeal.

I have been approached as a current serving Committee member by several individual members on a current catering issue of concern.

Over many years long before I concerned myself with the club members wife's have always assisted with the preparation of the food for the nights activities.

This includes the ordering and purchase of food stuffs, the picking up of meats, the delivery of food to the club, setting of the tables, preparation, cooking, and at Christmas time erecting the decorations, and general clean up of the premises prior to closing of the club function.

On any function many members assist in the clean up which is appreciated but I am appealing on anyone who can assist in the preparation of getting a function together with the above mentioned. This includes Males or Females.

No discrimination here.

I know Gwen would appreciate any assistance in just the running around etc. If you could help in this matter for the next year the club and members would be grateful so please let me know if you could assist on 041 8556414 or eddyev@bigpond.net.au

On this note may I wish all members a happy New Year and a safe journey if travelling.

Eddy Evans

Vice President

E.A.F.C. INC. FISH WEIGHTS – JANUARY 2015

TO JANUARY 2015

SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.400	J.RUGG	1.490
DRUMMER	G.RUGG	1.800		
FLATHEAD, RIVER	D.HAYNE	5.200	S.WHELAN	1.450
FLATHEAD, SAND	T.CARSON	1.160	L.COCHRANE	1.800
FLATHEAD, TIGER	R.CUMMINGS	0.435	J.LUCAS	0.875
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH	T.CARSON	4.070	J.LUCAS	4.325
LATCHET GURNARD			G.SEBLEY	0.880
LEATHERJACKET	G.RUGG	0.955	D.CUMMINGS	1.120
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	1.105	J.RUGG	1.105
MACKEREL, SLIMY	T.CARSON	0.245		
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	G.McMAHON	0.830	G.SEBLEY	0.690
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	M.LUCAS	1.795	J.RUGG	1.470
NANNYGAI	T.CARSON	0.735	G.SEBLEY	0.505
SALMON	R.PATERSON	0.880	AM.PATERSON	0.720
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	A.CARSON	1.950	D.CUMMINGS	0.970
TAILOR	G.RUGG	0.495	A.PATERSON	0.320
TREVALLY	A.CARSON	0.890	G.SEBLEY	1.130
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN				
SAND WHITING	A.CARSON	0.635		

	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT
BREAM	F.CARSON	0.750	AJ.PATERSON	1.135
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD, SAND	J.JANSON	1.190		
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET	F.CARSON	0.540		
LUDERICK				
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MORWONG, JACKASS	F.CARSON	1.390		
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP				
NANNYGAI	F.CARSON	0.460		
SALMON			A.J.PATERSON	0.715
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER				
SWEEP				
TAILOR			AJ.PATERSON	0.380
TREVALLY				
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
SAND WHITING	F.CARSON	0.385		

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHDOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER

ROD PATERSON

