



# SEPTEMBER

## Monthly Newsletter

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Article from Kaydo Fishing World including tips on how to Catch a Trevally

Recipe- Trevally Fish Curry

Members Weekend Fishing Trip

### MONTHLY EVENTS & RESULTS

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August Fish of the Month Winners "Morwong"

Out of Water Entrants

Yearly Heaviest Fish Results

**General Meetings:** held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month (all members welcome)

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**43<sup>RD</sup> Annual Fishing Competition**

Dates: March 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2021

### WORKING BEE AT CLUB ROOMS

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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 10am**

Contact Eddy Evans 0418 556 414



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WEBSITE: <https://edenfishingclub.org>

#### FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/edenamamateurfishingclub/>

#### Helpful Links:

##### Membership Form

<http://edenfishingclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2020-membership-form-New-2.pdf>

### VISIT EDEN:

<http://www.visiteden.com.au/>

<https://www.aussietowns.com.au/town/eden-nsw>

<http://www.killerwhalemuseum.com.au/>

#### Covid 19

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

OUT OF WATERS ENTRANTS FOR AUGUST

Rob with his 63cm Flatty caught in Iluka NSW  
and  
Pat with her whopping 78cm Barra caught in Nth Queensland



**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

**HOW MANY DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TREVALLY  
ARE FOUND ON THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIAN???????**

*Answer on another page*



Congratulations to our Winning Bidder ADAM Trotter

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## September Fish of the Month TREVALLY

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Trevally species are commonly found along the New South Wales Coast. The species more common in NSW include the Silver Trevally, Bluefin Trevally and Bigeye Trevally. They are found on inshore reefs and around estuary systems and can form large schools.

Species such as Silver Trevally can be found in large schools in offshore waters. At least 23 species of Trevally are found along the east coast of Australia.

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## TREVALLY FISH CURRY

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### INGREDIENTS:

- 1kg Trevally Cutlets
- 1 teaspoon of Garlic and Ginger
- 1 small onion
- Salt & pepper
- Olive oil
- 2 tablespoon of tomato paste
- 2 tablespoon of Clive curry powder Parsley



### METHOD:

Fry fish cutlets in pan until golden brown.

Sauté onion , garlic and ginger in another pan then add and stir tomato paste , add curry powder with water to make paste and keep stirring until you reach a curry sauce then add the cutlets with salt and pepper to taste.

**FISHING WEEKEND - NAROOMA BIG 4 CARAVAN PARK**  
**FRIDAY 18TH SEPT TO SUNDAY 20TH**



**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME - DETAILED INFO INCLUDED IN PRESIDENTS REPORT**

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# Presidents Report

## September 2020

As mentioned in my August report our committee is concerned about whether next year's Fishing Competition will go ahead and if so in what format.

Let me assure you that we will be making every effort to run the competition if the Covid 19 restrictions allow us to do so and we are exploring all avenues to run and promote next year's competition.

We hope that all borders will be open and that entrants can visit us from all States particularly Victoria given the number of entrants we get from there. NSW still provides us with the most entrants which is approximately 70 % of total entries and given these figures even if we are still affected by border restrictions we feel that we can run our competition possibly with some structured changes if necessary.

As members would have noted from Val's AGM Financial Report the club has managed to keep the books in the black and a small amount of money in reserve, \$8000 dollars of which was used for urgent building repairs so we could use our club rooms at last year's competition, and if necessary we will use some of these funds to counter any reduced sponsorship we receive from our community during these tuff times.

Our club rooms are undergoing major repairs and renovations as advised at this years competition, the buildings have been decimated by white ants. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updated photos of the progress and may I express how wonderful and more practical the new bathrooms now are.

The new pontoons at the boat ramp have also been completed. Pop down to Quarantine Bay and take a peek and for those that can't we have posted pictures on our Facebook page.

The Committee is currently working on upgrading our digital communication, again keep an eye out.

Our major prize for next year's competition is in progress thanks to our wonderful Sponsors, Wayne and Linda - Sapphire Marine and Auto Andrew from Honda. Len from Garmin, Wes from Form A Sign and David from Mad dog.

Let me just say that this is one you will want to win. Check out this sneak peek picture!



Without our valued sponsors it would be almost impossible for our competition to run on an annual basis so our intention is to also keep them well informed as time progresses. Some of our sponsors may not have been receiving our club's monthly newsletter so we are currently updating our current email lists (sponsors and members) so they can receive all the information the club publishes.

For any of our sponsors reading this newsletter we would welcome any articles you would like to send us via our Secretary ([secretaryeafc@iinet.net.au](mailto:secretaryeafc@iinet.net.au)) so that we can give you the support you have so generously earned.

We will endeavour to contact you to discuss having more exposure within our newsletter and on our web page and would like our members to acknowledge our major sponsors by visiting their websites to keep updated.

Sapphire Marine & Auto -Wayne and Linda Holding

<https://sapphiremarineautomotive.com.au/>

Honda Marine-Andrew Wenzel

<https://marine.honda.com.au/>

Savwinch – Nick Savva

(link unavailable at present)

Garmin Marine- Lenny Mummy

<https://www.garmin.com/en-AU/>

Form A Sign- Wesley Chandley

<https://www.formasign.com.au/>

Mad Dog Boats -David Trenergy.

<https://www.maddogboats.com/>

I know it is rather short notice but there are a few members keen for a weekend trip away so we have decided on Narooma BIG 4, from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Some members have already decided to stay an extra couple of days.

Ensuite Cabins Including Linen Sleep 4 (QB and bunks) 2ppl for 2 nights \$270  
or Stay 4 nights (and pay for 3) \$405

There are 4 cabins being held for the next 5 days.

Please contact the park and arrange your own booking and deposits.

<https://www.big4.com.au/caravan-parks/nsw/south-coast/narooma-east-s-holiday-park>

Please contact me on mobile 0419323018 for further details.

Robert Schroeder  
President. EAFC



## Catching Silver Trevally. Article from Kaydo Fishing World.

Silver trevally are an easily accessible light tackle fish that respond well to many methods. For that reason, the Silver Trevally is an immensely popular sportfish in the southern states.

They make themselves available year-round and can be found around inshore shallow reef areas and inside estuaries which is small boat and land based fisho friendly.

They respond well to liberal doses of berley, small soft plastic lures and a wide variety of baits.

What's not to like?

### Power to Weight Ratio

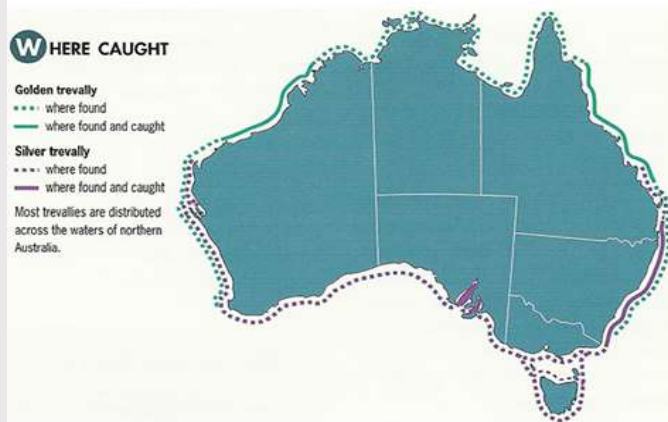
Silver trevally are not your 25 kilogram popper scoffing, shoulder dislocators like those GTs found up north. A 50 centimetre silver trevally would be considered larger than average in Victoria, while places like Norfolk Island can experience silvers to a staggering 15 kilograms.

They fight in typical trevally fashion by turning side on and using their board flanks to their advantage in a tug-o-war all the way to the angler. For this reason, they punch well above their weight and you'll certainly know you have one on.

### Baits

Thankfully, silver trevally will take just about any bait. My personal favourites are raw chicken, pilchard fillets, pippies and almost any regular packet bait after that will get them interested.

I've found silvers with bass yabbies, small crabs, shrimp, fish and basically, anything smaller and slower than them in their gut.



### Lures

Lures and silvers are an interesting subject since they were long thought of as a non-contender for artificial tossing enthusiasts. They are a relatively timid species and lure captures were rare in Victoria.

Rare that is until soft plastic lures burst onto the scene. Small single or paddle tailed

grubs worked slow and deep will gain interest from a silver trevally and this is a hint to their prey size they seek and the depth they hunt.

Many anglers have also had success on long worm and smelt style lures worked slow so it pays to pack a variety of sizes and colours. My favourite coloured soft plastics include crawdad, motor oil, pumpkin and other odd brighter colours such as chartreuse and orange.

I know they do take small flies worked slowly near the bottom. Current is my greatest enemy here and where I target silvers there is a bit of flow and weed so sinking fly lines can get difficult. I've tried a few times without luck but I'll get one sooner or later!

## Tackle

You know you deserve it so shout yourself a spinning rod and reel suited to around 2-3 kilogram line and you'll cover most scenarios from flicking soft plastics to leisurely soaking a bait.

Three to four kilogram braided line is more than enough and really excels over monofilament for finesse style soft plastic fishing where you need to feel every nudge and bump while fishing slow and deep.

Tie on a monofilament leader of around the same breaking strain as the main line. Some anglers swear by fluorocarbon but I've still caught plenty on plain old two or three kilogram monofilament leader.

I'm guessing that super fussy fish that see a fair few lure's where catch and release is regularly practiced might sway the thinking to a less visible leader such as fluorocarbon.











Depending on how many snags are in the area, setting your drag lightly to around about one kilogram isn't such a bad idea as they have a very soft mouth. Fish from about 35 centimetres and up will easily pull this drag and if you increase it too much, there's a chance you'll pull the hook from the fish's soft mouth.

Experience is the key here and sooner or later you'll feel the need to put some more hurt on a big silver to keep him from a moored boat or pier pylon, thumb or tweak the drag up and \*pop\*, you'll get your lure back fishless.

I don't really have an answer for that one, other than try to manage larger fish gently where possible and good luck!



FISH OF THE MONTH TARGETED SPECIES

September Trevally		October: Bream	
NOVEMBER - LUDERICK		DECEMBER – WHITING	
JANUARY SLIMY MACKEREL		FEBRUARY - SANDFLATHEAD	
MARCH — KINGFISH		APRIL – SALMON	
MAY -SNAPPER		JUNE – LEATHER JACKET	

**DON'T FORGET IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIPS**

We have extended the time that non-financial members will continue to receive our Monthly Newsletters until the end of September.

Memberships that are not financial as of October 1st will no longer receive them.

EAFC WISHES TO THANK OUR MAJOR SPONSORS



The image displays a collection of logos for major sponsors. On the left, there are logos for GARMIN (with a blue triangle above the 'I'), McLAY BOATS (in a blue box), and SAVWINCH (with a fish-shaped logo and the text 'Boat Anchor Winch Specialists'). In the center is a large black logo for SAPHIRE MARINE & AUTOMOTIVE, featuring a white Greek letter Psi (Ψ) above wavy lines. On the right, there are logos for PENRITE (with a red and yellow circular emblem and the tagline 'A Better Class of Oil'), waterwatch (with a boat icon), and HONDA MARINE (in red and blue text).



CONGRATULAIONS TO OUR  
 FISH OF THE MONTH  
 MORWONG WINNERS  
 LADIES – JENNY RUGG -1.925KG  
 MENS – GORDON RUGG – 2.440KG  
 No Juniors

E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHTS			September 2020	
SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM			J.RUGG	1.100
DRUMMER	R.LEEDING		B.LEEDING	
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD, SAND				
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH				
LATCHET GURNARD				
LEATHERJACKET	M.CARSON	1.455		
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	1.250	J.RUGG	1.100
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	T.CARSON	1.172	K.JONES	0.960
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	G.RUGG	2.445	J.RUGG	1.925
NANNYGAI	T.CARSON	1.150	T.HOWLETT	0.876
SALMON	K.HOWLETT	2.000		
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	T.CARSON	2.354		
TAILOR				
TREVALLY	G.RUGG	0.600	J.RUGG	0.533
TROUT	T.CARSON	0.850	T.HOWLETT	0.850
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	G.McMAHON	62.000		
SAND WHITING				
PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHT DOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.			WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG	NEW ENTRIES

E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHTS		September 2020		
SPECIES	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM			E.CARSON	0.650
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD, SAND				
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET				
LUDERICK				
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MORWONG, JACKASS	L.CARSON	0.734		
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	F.CARSON	2.796		
NANNYGAI	L.CARSON	1.046		
SALMON	F.CARSON	1.700		
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	L.CARSON	1.055		
SWEEP	L.CARSON	0.290		
TAILOR				
TREVALLY	F.CARSON	0.500	I.HOWLETT	0.533
TROUT				
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
SAND WHITING				

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHT DOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG

NEW ENTRIES

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answer: At least 23 species of Trevally are found along the east coast of Australia.

### Some Types of Trevally

- Giant Trevally
- Silver Trevally
- Gold Spotted Trevally
- Banded Trevally
- Blue Trevally
- Thicklip Trevally
- Bluefin Trevally
- Bigeye Trevally
- Golden Trevally
- Sand Trevally
- Diamond Trevally

# EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB Inc. Y1266332

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## 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

SUBSCRIPTION FEES (please tick relevant box)

Life Membership FOC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family \$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Single \$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior \$15 (up to 16 years)	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*SURNAME: .....

\*FIRST NAME: .....M/F PARTNER: .....M/F

\*CHILDREN (under 16 years please include date/s of birth)

.....DOB .../.../..... Male/Female

.....DOB .../.../..... Male/Female

.....DOB .../.../..... Male/Female

\*ADDRESS: .....

\*CONTACT NUMBER: .....

\*EMAIL ADDRESS (please print clearly) .....

Would you like to save us printing and postage expenses by receiving your newsletter by E-mail? YES/NO

\*POSTAL ADDRESS: .....

\* (All fields required to be completed to enable EAFC to keep our records up to date)

CURRENT EM NUMBER: (if have one) .....

NEW APPLICATION: Nominated by: .....

Signed: .....Date:/...../..... I agree to abide by the Model Rules of Incorporation

**PLEASE NOTE:** New members cannot weigh in fish for the Club In-house competitions until your financial Membership has been approved by the Committee.  
**All subscriptions expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Fees payable to THE TREASURER, EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC**

Please circle pay method Direct Debit Cash cheque.

**BSB: 062-647 ACCOUNT NO: 1015-5866 REF: SURNAME AS REFERENCE**

Completed forms can be handed to any committee member emailed or posted to the above addresses.

The EAFC encourages that all boaters register with the Eden Marine Rescue and obtain their own SE Number:

Channel 16 on VHF Channel 88 on 27MHz Call sign.

Phone: 02 6496 2167 Address: Rescue Station, Bramble Street EDEN NSW 2551

<https://www.marinerescuensw.com.au/find-a-unit/#> or download the Marine Rescue app.