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Monthly Newsletter

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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>

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SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS "TREVALLY"
OUT OF WATER ENTRANTS
YEARLY HEAVIEST FISH RESULTS

GENERAL MEETINGS: HELD 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 5TH NOV 6.30PM CLUB HOUSE
(ALL MEMBERS WELCOME)

Dates to Remember:

Saturday 31st October 8am-2pm
Club House \$10 per Stall
(Bookings/Enquiries.
0419 154 843

Members Fishing Day 22/11/20
Mogareeka Bega River Mouth



Christmas Dinner Function Sat 5th Dec

43RD Annual Fishing Competition
Dates: March 6th to 13th 2021

MEMBER'S FISHING NAROOMA 4 DAY WEEKEND



THIS WEEKEND WAS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS HOWEVER WE ONLY ENDED UP WITH JUST 6 MEMBERS ATTENDING. STAYING AT THE BIG 4 IN NAROOMA. MAX, VAL, RAY, ROB, SUE & I MADE UP THE SIX.

AFTER CHECKING INTO OUR CABINS, WE 3 GUYS WERE ITCHING TO GET OUT IN OUR TINNIES FOR A FISH AND I WAS REALLY WANTING TO TRY OUT MY NEW HONDA 20HP 4 STROKE MOTOR FITTED THE WEEK PRIOR.

OUR FIRST OUTING WASN'T TOO PRODUCTIVE FISHING AT DELMANEY LAKE. NOT KNOWING THE AREA, WE TOOK OFF FOR THE BIG LAKES SYSTEM TO TRY OUR LUCK.

OVER THE 4 DAYS ONE DAY WAS SPENT NOT ON THE WATER AS A GALE BLEW ALL DAY PLUS RAIN. TO SUE'S DELIGHT WE ALL WENT TO BATESMAN'S BAY FOR SHOPPING.

THAT NIGHT WE DECIDED TO GO TO DINNER AT THE LOCAL BOWLING CLUB. GUESS WHO WON THE MEAT RAFFLE? NOT ONLY ONCE BUT ALSO THE MAIN MEAT TRAY PRIZE OF THE NIGHT, SO I WALKED AWAY PRETTY CONTENTED. I'LL SHARE MY WINNINGS WITH THE CREW LATER THIS YEAR WHEN THE WEATHER GETS A LITTLE BETTER WITH A BBQ.

OUR FINAL DAY OF FISHING THE LAKES PROVED DIFFICULT AS ONLY 2 PINKIES WERE CAUGHT AND THE REMAINDER OF FISH WERE ALL UNDER SIZE.

TO SUM UP THE WEEKEND AWAY THE FISHING WAS POOR TO SAY THE LEAST, BUT THE ENJOYMENT WE SHARED EVEN WITH THE LOW NUMBERS WAS WORTH EVERY MINUTE OF THE WEEKEND.

WE DID HAVE HAPPY 2 HOURS EACH NIGHT BEFORE DINNER AND EACH PERSON CONTRIBUTED TO THE EVENING MEAL.

THE NEXT WEEKEND AWAY I'M INVITING OTHER MEMBERS TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND LET'S MAKE THIS A FISHING FAMILY FRIENDLY TIME AGAIN ENJOYING OTHERS COMPANY.

EDDY EVANS. VICE PRESIDENT. 26/9/20

Curried Sea Bream Fillets with Naan Bread

Ingredients

2 sea bream fillets, skin on
1 teaspoon turmeric
1 teaspoon medium chilli powder
1 teaspoon ground coriander
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons flour
vegetable oil for frying
2 tablespoons cucumber and mint raita
1 naan bread, sliced to serve



Method:

1. Spoon all the spices into a small bowl and season with salt and pepper. Stir to fully combine.
2. Lay the sea bream fillets skin side down on a plate and evenly scatter quarter the spice combination over each fillet. Gently rub into the flesh of the fish. (Ideally, this should be done about an hour in advance and the fish covered to dry marinate).
3. Add the remaining spice mixture to the flour and scatter on a plate. Bring some vegetable oil up to a fairly high heat in a frying pan.
4. Pat the bream fillets on their skin sides in the spiced flour and fry on the skin side until almost done. As in the previous recipe, turn off the heat and allow to complete cooking on the flesh sides for half a minute or so.
5. Spoon the raita into a ramekin to serve and heat the naan bread per the instructions on the pack before slicing to plate with the bream fillets.

Where to fish for BREAM

They spend their entire life within the estuary and prefer to reside in and around structure so when targeting them focus on areas such as fallen trees (snags), rock bars, mangroves, pylons, oyster leases, break walls, boat ramps and deep holes.

How to target

Black bream can be targeted from the shore or by boat, either way for better results it pays to fish close to structure. A reliable approach is to flick lures or lightly weighted baits in amongst fallen trees in the upper parts of estuaries, or around any other structure for that matter. They are a tough contender so in this scenario a firm drag setting and abrasion resistant leader will see you land better quality fish. Black bream also respond well to berley so if you prefer a passive approach throw a berley bag in the water and bring the fish to you.

Rod & Reel

A light to medium outfit consisting of a 6'-7' carbon fibre or graphite rod in the 2-6kg range paired with a light threadline reel in the 1000-3000 size range.

Line & Leader

Braided (preferred) or monofilament mainline in the 2-6lb range with a 4-10lb fluorocarbon leader. Fish heavier leader in the snags if bust-offs are frequent.



Best Lures

Popular bream lures include Jackall chubbies, Berkley gulp plastics, Squidgie plastics, Ecogear blades, vibes, small diving minnows, etc.

Best Bait

Good baits include nippers (ghost shrimp), prawns, pilchards, small strip/fillet baits, crabs, bread, pippies, beach worms & blood worms.

Hints and tips

Black bream are generally caught in estuarine habitats in the southern half of the country. They can be taken on a wide range of bait offerings and make great sport when targeted on lure with light outfits, especially in amongst the snags.

- Bream can be finicky and like a slow-sinking bait or lure. When lure fishing allow 3-5 seconds between twitching, hopping or slow rolling.
- When using fleshy baits try tweaking/bending the point of your hook outwards with pliers for a better strike rate.
- When using bait or plastics use minimum weight to keep you in the strike zone longer.
- Berleying is a good way to bring Black bream to you and keep them interested for longer. A good mix of chook pellets, bread, tuna oil, old pilchards/fish baits or crustacean shells will do the trick.

Rigging for luring

- The trend amongst anglers targeting Black bream on lure would have to be braided line but monofilament also has its advantages. Attach the mainline to a 1-2m fluorocarbon or monofilament (for surface luring) leader with a joining knot such as an [Albright](#) or [Double Uni](#). Attach the leader to the lure with a loop knot such as a [Lefty's Loop](#), Perfection Loop or Rapala Knot. This will optimise its action and allow the lure to swim freely in the water



Rigging for bait fishing

When fishing with bait use as little weight as possible. In some situations no lead is possible which is a great way to present 'drift' baits down the burley trail. Hook to mainline as follows: Tie hook to fluorocarbon leader with a double-blood knot or other standard knot. If using weight insert a running sinker onto the leader now. Connect leader to mainline using a [Double uni](#) or other joining knot, or alternatively use a swivel to reduce line twist particularly when fishing with monofilament line.

Saturday October 31st 2020 8am – 2pm

EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB HOUSE

QUARANTINE BAY ROAD

\$10 PER STALL

Sausage Sizzle, Raffles

Tea, Coffee, Cold Drinks



Eden Amateur Fishing Club are having a book stall.

If you would like to donate some books it would be very much appreciated

* We are also happy to take donations of old fishing gear *

If convenient please deliver to 4 Hollydale Plce or
35 Marlin Ave, Eden or phone to arrange collection.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 0419 154 843

Covid-19 Social Distancing Guidelines Apply

Members assistance would be very much appreciated.

Support in these areas will be required:

Distribute Letterbox flyers and Shop Front Posters (prior to the day)

Sort and Price Donated Books and Fishing Gear for our stall on the Friday 30th OCT

Marshalls patrolling for Covid 19 Guidelines, & Monitoring of Social distancing

Supervise attendance recordings

Cooking the BBQ/Sausage Sizzle,

Canteen workers selling/serving Tea, Coffee, Cold Drinks

Sale of Merchandise for Club Shirts, Hats, Brag Mats.

Selling Raffle Tickets for the Camping Package Prize

Anyone able to volunteer on the day please contact any of the Committee

Following much deliberation and serious consideration your committee has decided that the 43rd Eden Amateur Fishing Competition will go ahead in March 2021. And will accommodate Covid 19 guidelines where necessary.

However, due to the very poor response to our email to club members asking for volunteers for next year's competition we will be restructuring the way in which the competition is run to relieve the pressure on our limited number of people who support our club with running this annual event.

Although not all the mechanics of how the competition will operate are finalised I can tell you that there will be a greater emphasis on online registrations and that the hours that the club rooms will be open may be reduced. We are cognisant that we welcome competition members to touch base with our team and other competitors at our rooms as this socialising is an important part as to what the competition is about.

The change that may be contentious to some competitors is that we are changing our focus from a catch and kill competition to a measure, catch, photo and release which the committee believes that this will bring our competition in line with other major competitions and see us set ourselves up to be able to hold our competition long into the future. There will be some quirky changes linked to the catch and release which should create more competition and excite fisho's who target specific species.

We do understand that many people come to our region for our competition and treat this as an annual holiday and as such want to catch a feed of fish to take home and like all fisho's we will not preclude this from occurring. It will stop the unnecessary kill of unwanted species simply to have a chance at winning a prize.

These changes may also attract additional sponsorship from other companies and businesses that in the past have not offered to be involved because we have been a catch and kill competition.

We have set up a sub committee consisting of members with the most experience in running the competition to work through the rule changes necessary and determine how the recording of entries will occur. We will also be considering increasing prize money on some species for adults and altering

the list of species that all junior competitors can target to give kids who fish solo or from the shore a greater opportunity of being competitive.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any further information as it becomes available.

Thanks to Eddie for his report on our last trip away to Narooma it was a great time had by those few who attended. Please come and join us on our next organised trips away as I believe this is what will make our club bond together and ultimately increase membership and junior participation.

Giving the latest changes to Covid 19 rules we will be reintroducing our monthly functions at our club rooms with the first one being our Xmas Dinner and I been given the task of making the Xmas Puddings. Come and enjoy and please let Eddie know you will be attending for catering purposes.

Unfortunately our clubrooms got broken into for the first time in history with a number of items being stolen unfortunately our insurer Elders have advised that this will now be subject to higher premiums so we are considering installing a video surveillance system which we be a further cost to our club.

To the members that attended last weeks working bee I would like to express my appreciation. We achieved many things & our surrounds look a whole lot tidier. We now also have clean gutters.

As always, I welcome contact from members who wish to contribute on the positive future of our club.

Robert Schroeder

President. EAFC

E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHTS			OCTOBER 2020	
SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	0.950	J.RUGG	1.100
DRUMMER	R.LEEDING	1.925	B.LEEDING	3.305
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD, SAND				
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH				
LATCHET GURNARD				
LEATHERJACKET	M.CARSON	1.455		
LUDEKICK	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	T.CARSON	3.383	K.JONES	1.133
TREVALLY	G.RUGG	0.600	J.RUGG	0.666
TROUT	T.CARSON	0.900	K.JONES	1.300
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	G.McMAHON	62.000		
SAND WHITING				
SPECIES	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM			E.CARSON	0.650
FLATHEAD, RIVER				
FLATHEAD, SAND				
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
KINGFISH				
LEATHERJACKET				
LUDEKICK				
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	F.CARSON	1.650		
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
SAND WHITING				

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

WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG

NEW ENTRIES

SEPTEMBER FISH OF THE MONTH: TREVALLY
 CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS
 MENS: Gordan Rugg 0.600kg
 LADIES Jenny Rugg: 0.666kg

OCTOBER OUT OF WATERS ENTRANTS

Pat Emmerson 83 cm
Barramundi



Flynn Carson 1.65kg
Brown Trout



Kim Jones

91.5 cm flathead caught that on 6 pound leader
while fishing for bream





FISHING REPORT

Strong winds have accentuated whale sightings all along the coast. It is well understood that whales become more active with great thumping fin and tail splashes so that they can communicate between pods when sea conditions are “noisy”.

With suitable vessels whale watchers are having a tremendous time during the windy weather and choppy seas. From shore visit the headlands for some spectacular views.

Snapper are certainly returning to the bite with some good fish taken on micro jigs off Haycock and near Boyds Tower and Mowarry. Try double hooks with light green flashers in about 15 fathoms.

Morwong are fairly quiet but some good fish have been taken in the deeper parts of Haycock reef.

Flathead are beginning to stir and some good fish have been taken in deeper waters off Short Point, try 20 fathoms.

As before flathead are also available in the shelving waters off Mowarry at about 20 fathoms.

Closer to Merimbula gummy shark are shoaling on the inshore side of the horseshoe reef with a few flathead in deeper water off eastern edge of the reef. Reports to hand of large catches of gummies are frankly disquieting.

Australian salmon are spawning in the lower part of the Merimbula and Pambula channels and while difficult to get onto the bite some have been taken on soft plastics and small plastic lures while trolling.

Tailor grace the main Merimbula Top Lake. Here it is difficult to troll because of the floating weed but drifting near a bust up and casting silver spinners can bring a great response.

The Pambula River remains the stand out fishing spot during the windy weather with salmon, tailor and trevally on the chew. Try the channel between the Shark Hole and Broadwater. Soft plastics are a must for good results, for bait try pilchards. Dusky flathead are becoming active.

Although fairly quiet for most fish at the Merimbula Fishing platform there are some fine calamari squid about at daybreak and evening. Try size 3 slow sinking jigs.

The Bega River is returning some dusky flathead from above Thompsons and at Mogareeka.

There are a few bream beside the rock wall up from the ramp.

Courtesy of Tackle World Merimbula

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020
JOIN US FOR A FAMILY DAY OF FISHING,
BYO PICNIC OR BBQ LUNCH
AT MOGAREEKA MOUTH OF THE BEGA RIVER, TATHRA



Boating and On Shore Enthusiasts welcome
Meet at Boat Ramp 7.30am
Contact Rob Schroeder for further details













MEMBERS CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER CLUB HOUSE 5PM
Complete Traditional Christmas Dinner provided
Please bring along an item to contribute to the
Christmas Hamper Raffle Prize

Reservations Essential
Contact Eddy 0418 556 414



FISH OF THE MONTH TARGETED SPECIES

<p>September - Trevally</p> 	<p>October - Bream</p> 
<p>NOVEMBER - LUDERICK</p> 	<p>DECEMBER - WHITING</p> 
<p>JANUARY - SLIMY MACKEREL</p> 	<p>FEBRUARY - SANDFLATHEAD</p> 
<p>MARCH - KINGFISH</p> 	<p>APRIL - SALMON</p> 
<p>MAY - SNAPPER</p> 	<p>JUNE - LEATHER JACKET</p> 
<p>JULY - DRUMMER</p> 	<p>AUGUST - MORWONG</p> 

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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 30th, 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.

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CONSIDER TAKING ON A ROLE IN THE CLUB TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
YOU ARE GOING TO SEE MANY CHANGES STAY TUNED. . .



WE WISH ADVISE THAT NEWSLETTERS WILL NOT BE MAILED
TO ANY NON FINANCIAL MEMBERS AS OF 31ST OCTOBER 2021