



NOVEMBER Monthly Newsletter

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43RD Annual Fishing Competition

March 6th to 13th 2021

New Competition System
Increased Prize Categories
Brand New Digital Format
Fantastic Major Boat
Prize Package

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Fish of the Month: **'LUDERICK'**

Monthly Events & Results:

OCTOBER BREAM FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

OUT OF WATER ENTRANT

YEARLY HEAVIEST FISH RESULTS

GENERAL MEETINGS: 1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
(ALL MEMBERS WELCOME)

NEXT MEETING: 3RD DECEMBER 3PM CLUB HOUSE

Dates to Remember:

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

Christmas Dinner Function Sat 5th Dec

2nd Book and Car Boot Sale
Saturday January 23rd 2021

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 7.00am
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 Rob Schroeder 0419 323 018





Outside Fishing is quiet, not a lot of members are venturing out due partly to the recent poor weather conditions and partly to a perception that there are few fish about.

One prominent member decided to have a go one-day last week but was forced to abort the mission after overbalancing and taking a tumble in the process of launching the boat. Rob tried to save himself by grabbing the radio aerial, but it gave way and he fell, bouncing off the pontoon into the drink. That was it for the fishing trip and Rob was off for medical attention for lacerations and bruising and has been seen walking funny courtesy of a very sore back and a gashed leg that required some stitching.

There are though credible reports from savvy fisho`s that there are plenty of Morwong about and some very nice Snapper up to three kg are taking both bait and micro jigs. The reefs are also producing some nice Nannygai. Flathead are hard to find with just a whisper of a few fish here and there but they should be turning up in better numbers from now on. There are still reports from up Merimbula way of good catches of Gummy Shark with some large fish among them.

From the Rivers and lakes: The wattle has bloomed and right on cue Dusky Flathead are coming on the chew. They should become more prevalent as waters warm up, fishing the drop offs on the run-out tide should produce results. There are some good 3 kg plus Taylor prowling about and some big Trevally with one 2.5 kg specimen landed. Salmon would normally be schooling around river mouths about now, a handful of scrunched up pilchard dropped into the tidal flow will find out if they are around. Not hearing many reports of Bream being caught this month but that is to be expected as bream is fish of the month and those who target them will be giving little away. The Bream may have gone a bit quiet following recent floods but will be coming right on the bite as waters clear and warm up. Southern black Bream will be moving upstream and are not put off by a bit of a fresh. There are currently plenty of Luderick lurking in the estuaries, some fairly decent specimens have been recorded in recent weeks



WEAR A LIFEJACKET

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE

Lifejacket Law Anyone rock fishing in a declared location must wear an appropriate lifejacket.

This includes people helping you to rock fish and children.

Failing to wear an appropriate lifejacket while rock fishing in a declared area may result in a \$100 on the spot fine.



Fish of the month for November Luderick

Here is a bit about them Also known as Blackfish Luderick are essentially a weed eater with wide ranging habitat that includes rocky ocean

shorelines, they love breakwaters and jetties and frequent estuaries from the entrances, upstream to tidal limits. Purist Blackfish anglers can be spotted fishing ocean platforms and break walls etc with long whippy rods, using green weed, cabbage or Cunjevoi as bait suspended under a light float.

Locally however, most Luderick are taken from the estuaries, all of these will be holding fish at this time of year, where they frequent rocky edges around the holes, banks or areas with structure, or shallower ribbon weed beds.

Your Bream gear will do the job and best baits in the rivers are nippers or sandworm, sometimes called bloodworm or squirt worm. The runout tide seems to work best, cast toward the bank or weed bed where the fish may be seen feeding. Luderick respond well to burley and a slow moving bait and can be felt to suck or chew on it before taking it.

Confusing species: (right) Black Drummer or Rock Blackfish

may be caught while fishing for Luderick off ocean rock platforms and inexperienced anglers may mistakenly identify them as Luderick.



Confusing species (left) Zebra fish rarely caught while fishing from the rocks and can be misidentified as Luderick because of its distinct striping and sometimes bronze colouring. It is also sometimes mistakenly thought to be a type of Drummer. and have been a point of confusion in past March competitions.

Many estuary enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting opening of the Victorian border for the excellent estuarine fishing available in East Gippsland Waters as are many Victorians who regularly come to NSW for our ocean fishing.



Out of Waters Entrant
Terry Carson in disguise with a 50 cm Brown Trout



James Kipper (Non member) with A 2.5 kg Silver Trevally Caught in local waters. Smoked up beautifully apparently.



AUGUST

Tyler turned 4 years on the 5th
Rianna Cochrane turned 12 on the 29th

SEPTEMBER

Kodi Adams Turned 10 on the 18th

OCTOBER

Kinsley turned 7 years on the 1st
Kelsey Tatti Turned 15 on the 6th

NOVEMBER

Flynn Carson turns 16 on the 3rd

DECEMBER

Sara Cochrane turns 17 on the 6th
Evelyn Carson turns 8 on the 21st



What a fabulous day was had by all. Sat 31st Oct.
Our wonderful Co-Ordinator Val could have not been more pleased, who was up to her neck in thousands of Books that had been generously donated to our stall.

Many locals turned up to support our first Car Boot Sale and the forecasted dismal weather stayed away.

Marine Rescue were also onsite giving away advice and goodies to the children.

Congratulations to our Outdoor Camping Pack, Raffle Winner Lyn Carson.

Considering this was our first attempt, visitor feedback was so positive we have decided to hold another on Saturday 23rd January 2021.

Thank you to all members that were available to give up their time and assist in what turned out to be an awesome day.

Let me start by thanking this year's hard-working committee and those few members that have turned up to our almost weekly meetings to assist in the structured changes for next year's fishing competition. We have now finalised the fish categories, the rules and terms and conditions of the competition which we have touched on in this month's newsletter and the full details are on our Web Page with links too on our Facebook Page.

As always, I welcome your feedback and trust by now you are aware of why the committee sees these changes as necessary for the future of our club, Sponsors, Competitors, and the Community.

We also have two new Committee Members Chris Cocks and Melanie O'Brien and I would personally like to welcome them as part of our team and look forward to their assistance and fresh ideas to improve the running of our club.

The building repairs to our clubrooms are still proceeding with gutters having been replaced with the next step being repairs to some of the external weather boards before major works repairing the termite damage to the norther walls and cladding. For those of your who are unaware the fully renovated bathrooms look fantastic and one bathroom complies to current standards for our disabled friends and visitors.

I would also like advise that we should soon have a regular fishing report from some of our own members and hopefully with some of their experienced fishing tips we can all improve on our techniques.

A bit of an update on the improvements to our Quarantine Bay boat ramp facilities.

For those of you that do not know there are currently two cleaning tables sectioned off as they are in danger of collapse due to movement in the rock work underneath the concrete slab supporting those tables. I have spoken to the Shire Engineer and he has advised that as a part of the facility upgrade the cleaning tables will be replaced as it is already fully funded. Due to the engineering works required to repair the rock wall below the cleaning tables there has been some delays for financial reasons and additional funding is being sought.

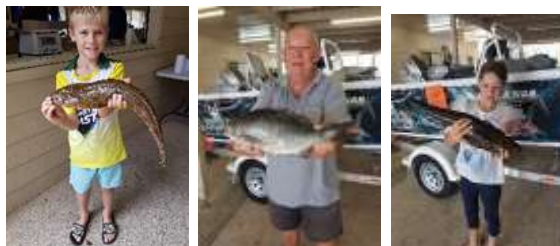
I have emphasised the importance of the new tables being installed prior to our competition in March 2021 and he has assured me that they will be installed before then, even if some are temporarily re located until funding can be provided for the repairs to the rock wall.

We have another outing coming up to the Bega River in Tathra and I hope that many of you can come along. A few of us are staying for the weekend and would love to have you join us.

Our next function will be our Christmas Dinner, hopefully at the clubrooms depending on how the building works are proceeding, but it will go ahead regardless so keep an eye on our regular updates.

Another thing I would like to encourage is for our members (especially kids) to send in photos of any fish captures or stories they might like to share so we can include them in future newsletters and on our Facebook page. Here is a couple of photos that I have plucked out from last year's comp

Regards Rob Schroeder





LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

YOU ARE GOING TO SEE MANY CHANGES

43RD Annual Fishing Competition

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Fantastic Major Boat

Prize Package

Brand New Web Page Design, linking with a New Digital Format including our Facebook Page.

Improved exposure for our Valued and Potential Sponsors.

Online Registration Process and New Photo Competition System integrated with a Unique ID Numbered Tag.

Increased Prize Categories across all Age Sections

Introduction of Combined Species Category for Men's and Ladies Section, adding a challenge for every angler.

Incorporated Covid-19 Health Processes complying with NSW Department Primary Industries, Code of Practice for Fishing Events in NSW.













Transition from 'Catch n Kill' to 'Measure, Photo and Release' unless taking home for a feed.

Non-Ticketed Entry into Lucky Draw of Major Boat Prize.

Improved digital procedures to advance the Club into the future.

Detailed Information will be released
early December, on all of our Social Media Platforms
and in our December Newsletter.

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> 

EAFIC WISHES TO THANK OUR MAJOR SPONSORS



E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHTS			NOVEMBER 2020	
SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.250	J.RUGG	1.200
DRUMMER	R.LEEDING	1.925	B.LEEDING	3.305
FLATHEAD, RIVER	T.CARSON	1.450	K.JONES	5.700
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	2.715	K.JONES	1.450
TAILOR	T.CARSON	3.383	K.JONES	1.133
TREVALLY	G.RUGG	1.350	J.RUGG	0.666
TROUT	T.CARSON	1.700	K.JONES	1.350
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN				
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	G.McMAHON	62.000		
SAND WHITING	G.RUGG	0.635		
SPECIES	BOYS	WEIGHT KG.	GIRLS	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	F.CARSON	0.850	E.CARSON	0.650
FLATHEAD, RIVER	F.CARSON	1.050		
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	F.CARSON	1.166		
TREVALLY	F.CARSON	0.500	I.HOWLETT	0.533
TROUT	F.CARSON	1.700		
TUNA, BONITO				
TUNA, STRIPED				
SAND WHITING				

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHT DOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY. WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG **NEW ENTRIES**

FISH OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER BREAM:
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS
LADIES-JENNY-RUGG 1.200kg. MEN'S-GORDON RUGG 1.250kg
BOYS-FLYNN CARSON 0.850kb

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2020 – 2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

SUBSCRIPTION FEES (please tick relevant box)

Life Membership FOC		Family \$50	
Single \$30		Junior \$15 (up to 16 years)	

*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

*POSTALADDRESS:

* (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:

I agree to abide by the Model Rules of Incorporation.

Signed: Date:.....

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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