



DECEMBER Monthly Newsletter

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Covid 19

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

Condolences

The EAFC and Members expresses their deepest sympathies to the families and friends of:

Roy Fuller Passed Away October 2020



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NOVEMBER LUDERICK FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

YEARLY HEAVIEST FISH RESULTS

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

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 3PM CLUB HOUSE

Dates to Remember:

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

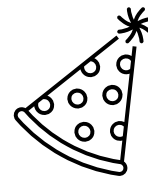
43RD Annual Fishing Competition
March 6th to 13th 2021

Wonboyn Fishing Trip possibly Dec or Jan



NEW MEMBERS 1st July 2020 to 1st December 2020

<i>Beu Walker</i>	<i>Noah Heron</i>	<i>Edith Opman</i>
<i>Gillingham Family</i>	<i>Eric Clyde Thomas</i>	<i>Turbitt Family</i>



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sara Tatti turns 14 on the 6th and Eve Carson turns 8 on the 21st

Eddy Evans turns ????????

Zoe Cummings turns 9 and Tahlia Cummings turns 9



Great Club Christmas Gifts Available

Entry to Win the Major Boat Prize Package \$50

(Drawn 13th March 2021)

Adult Long-Sleeved Sun Smart Shirts \$55 ea

Wide Brim Sun Hat \$25

Peak Hats \$20

Stubby Holders \$10

DPI Brag Mats \$10

Contact: Pam Schroeder, Secretary



Outside fishing: This was still quiet as the month began, a local doctor was disappointed that a rare day on the water produced just three Mowies one Snapper and a Pigfish. Now as we near November's end, indications are that not much has improved with water conditions not conducive to good catches. There are however still some good Snapper around North and South heads and there are still reports of Gummy Shark captures including some large ones. Best to go north a bit for the best chance of bagging some of these. Mowies have been around in good numbers and it seems still are. Most reports of ocean Flathead are from North of us but word of bag limits from just around from South Head indicate that they are lurking on our grounds.

Rivers & lakes: As predicted local systems have come to life as waters warm up. Wonboyn is providing good catches of Whiting, Bream, Trevally and a few Dusky flathead. The same can be said for the Merimbula and Pambula systems where good Tailor and Salmon are being taken in the channels as well. No reports from Kiah inlet/ Towamba River area but from experience this system will be fishing well at this time of year. Mogareeka is a hot spot for Dusky Flathead, our President may be able to confirm this after he and a group of members fished the system on a recent club outing.



Fish of the month for December: Sand Whiting is the fish you are competing for this month. This great little sport fish will be about in good numbers and of good size in all local river systems, lakes and beaches from spring through into autumn. Sand whiting can be targeted by bait fishing or by surface luring and there is a rapidly growing army of enthusiasts being turned on to the latter method.

Where to fish: Sand Whiting inhabit sandy areas within estuaries bays and coastal beaches generally at depths of 0.5 to 6 m. When targeting whiting within an estuary focus on sand flats during an incoming tide particularly the upper reaches of the tidal front and channel edges on the runout tide. On the beaches look for areas of interest such as shallow gutters and holes.

Rod and Reel: To get the most enjoyment out of your Whiting fishing it is best to adopt a finesse approach with a lightweight light line outfit. For protected waters go for something like 2-4kg 7ft graphite rod with a 1000-2500 sized reel to suit. For beaches choose a light 10 -12ft rod and balance with a 4000-6000 size reel.

Terminal tackle: Size 4-8 long shank hook, size 4-8 swivel

Rigging for bait fishing: Whiting rigs vary but a simple one that works consists of a size 4-8 long shank hook with a 0.5 – 1m fluorocarbon leader and small running ball sinker above a size 4-8 swivel.

Best bait: Live nippers, shrimps, beach worms or sand worms.

Rigging for lure fishing: Targeting Whiting on surface lures is great sport and can be quite productive. Use 2-4lb braid to allow maximum casting distance, joined to a 1.5m 4-6lb mono leader. Ideal conditions for surface luring the flats are rising barometer, sun in the face and wind at your back, casting up current and retrieving with the tide.

Best lures: Small poppers or walk the dog style hard body lures. For example Bassday SugarPen 70's

Sand Whiting are an excellent eating fish and this is the prime time of the year to catch them. Whichever method you choose targeting Whiting can be challenging at first but with persistence will come success and this can become addictive.

Rosemary-crumbed whiting with salsa verde



When it comes to the crunch, whiting is worth seeking out.

Ingredients

2 slices bread, crusts removed
50ml milk
6 cups parsley leaves, washed and dried
2 cloves garlic, peeled
6 anchovy fillets
Juice of 2 lemons

250ml extra virgin olive oil, plus extra 50ml for frying
4 eggs
2 tbsp salted capers, washed
Salt and pepper
4 whiting, each about 400g, scaled and filleted, skin on. 150g breadcrumbs
½ cup fresh rosemary leaves, roughly chopped
50g plain flour 50g butter
Lemon wedges

Method

Make salsa verde first. Soak bread slices in milk for a few minutes. Squeeze out excess milk and place in food processor with parsley, garlic, anchovies, lemon juice and 250ml olive oil. Hard-boil and peel 2 eggs. Separate yolk from white (reserve) and add yolks to processor with all but 5 capers. Add a few pinches of salt and pepper. Pulse until rough paste is achieved. Check for seasoning and store until required.

For the fish, cut each fillet in half lengthways, removing bones down middle by slicing either side. Mix breadcrumbs with rosemary and a pinch of salt and pepper.

Beat remaining 2 eggs. Dust each fish piece with flour then dip into beaten eggs and press with crumb mixture.

In wide pan, heat remaining olive oil and butter until foaming. Fry whiting 1 minute on both sides until golden. Place salsa verde in dipping bowl. Finely dice reserved egg white and remaining capers and scatter over top. Serve with salsa verde and plenty of lemon wedges.



Wow, what a night was had by all.

Smiles on everyone's faces.

Young and old had a ball.

Tummy's were full of the Traditional Dinner.

Donated Gifts were cheered by every Winner

The Magic of Christmas never ends,

and it's greatest gifts are family and friends

(Pictures have been uploaded on our Facebook Page)

I trust that all members are finding our monthly newsletter enjoyable and full of information some members who like to print the newsletter have said that perhaps we need to trim it down a bit so we would welcome your thoughts as to what should be (or not be) included.

Our last trip away was to Tathra and was a great success although it was planned to be a day trip on Sunday 23rd November to Mogreeka Reserve most people elected to make it a weekend getaway. We stayed at Beachfront Holiday Park and had two nights out at the Bowling Club for a great feed and a frothy.

We were successful in catching a number of nice dusky flathead with Pam Schroeder getting her PB at 560mm. We also managed to catch plenty of black fish on live nippers but could not get any at a legal length.



The weather was nice and mild all be it a bit windy and it's an area I hadn't fished before and if you want a big dusky this could be the place. Maybe on next year's trip.

Over a glass of red or two on our last night at Tathra Max said we should go to Wonboyn Caravan Park for a weekend so keep an eye out on our Facebook Page for further details. I would welcome other ideas from members as to where we should hold future events so we can put together next year's calendar now that Covid seems to have settled.

Possible suggestions: Mallacoota ,Marlo, Moruya, Narooma, Jindabyne.

I have been in discussions with Pambula Fishing Club with the view of co-joining them on some of their upcoming events.

Due to increased costs in running next year's competition at a Extra Ordinary General Meeting it was agreed unanimously to increase the cost per senior entrant from \$40 to \$50 which is still super cheap compared to other fishing competitions and given the boat we have on offer for one lucky entrant and other prizes available.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our car boot sale and book sale it proved to be a great success and we are already being asked when we are holding our next one. If you still have some household items or bits and pieces you may want to sell we have another one scheduled for Sat Jan 23rd 2021

We are extremely hopeful that our new web page and Facebook page will be live this month and offer our members and visitors greater flexibility to publicize our information, online registrations and merchandise sales, so keep checking in for further update.

On behalf of the Committee may everyone have a Merry Christmas, a Special and Safe New Year.

Rob Schroeder

THANKS TO OUR VALUED COMMITTEE MEMBER ADAM TROTTER
WHO IS DONATING CASH EARNED FROM RECYCLING TO THE CLUB

Call to arrange Collection 0414 357 348















E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHTS			DECEMBER 2020	
SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.700	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	G.McMAHON	62.000		
SAND WHITING	G.RUGG	0.780		
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 TARGETED SPECIES

<p>September - Trevally</p> 	<p>October - Bream</p> 
<p>NOVEMBER - LUDERICK</p> 	<p>DECEMBER - SAND 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> 

FISH OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER LUDERICK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

LADIES-JENNY-RUGG 6000kg. MEN'S-GORDON RUGG .950kg

No Juniors

EAFC WISHES TO THANK OUR MAJOR SPONSORS



OUR 43RD CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION 2021

THE MAJOR BOAT PRIZE IS READY TO BE REVEALED! !



FISHING COMPETITION RULES & DETAILS HAVE BEEN FINALISED

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LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

YOU ARE GOING TO SEE MANY CHANGES

43RD Annual Fishing Competition

March 6th to 13th 2021

Fantastic Major Boat

Prize Package

We are awfully close with our New Look Website.
Thank You for your patience.

<https://edenfishingclub.org/>

All the following will soon be available direct from our Website

Online Competition Registrations
Order Merchandise, DPI Brag Mats and form a sign Marlin Measures
and Raffle Tickets for the Mega Raffle on Presentation Day
Automated Payment and Receipt System
Competition Rules and Regulations
Terms & Conditions of Entry

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