



Newsletter 2021 July & August

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Covid 19

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July

Perrie Turbitt: turned 8
Antony Tatti: turned 9
Secretary Pammy: turned ???

AUGUST

Tyler Ristanovic: turned 5
Emily Keft: turned 7
Noah Heron: turned 13
Rianna Tatti: turned 13

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

JULY 17th Lyn & Terry Carson

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2020/2021 Financial Year

Out of Waters Entrants

Fish of The Month Aug-Morwong

Monthly Events & Results:

FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

JUNE: LEATHER JACKET

JULY: SNR DRUMMER – JNR SWEEP

YEARLY HEAVIEST FISH RESULTS

GENERAL MEETINGS: TBA

Dates to Remember:

All subject to Covid-19 Health Guidelines

End of Month Functions TBA

AGM 2021

Annual Fishing Awards & Presentations

October: Grudge Match

44th Annual Fishing Competition
March 5th to 12th 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS













June - Leather Jacket

Boys Flynn Carson, 1.070 kg. Girls..nil
Ladies: Jenny Rugg, 0.144 kg. Men's: Terry Carson, 0.910 kg.

July - Snr Drummer Jnr Sweep

No Entries

FISH OF THE MONTH TARGETED SPECIES

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|---|---|
|  <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 Seniors SWEEP Juniors</p>  | <p>APRIL - SALMON</p>  |
| <p>MAY - SNAPPER</p>  | <p>JUNE - LEATHER JACKET</p>  |
| <p>JULY - DRUMMER Seniors Juniors Sweep</p>  | <p>AUGUST - MORWONG</p>  |

E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHT AUGUST 2021

| SPECIES | MEN | WEIGHT KG. | LADIES | WEIGHT KG. |
|--------------------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| BREAM | G.RUGG | 0.800 | J.RUGG | 0.750 |
| DRUMMER | | | | |
| FLATHEAD, RIVER | | | | |
| FLATHEAD, SAND | G.RUGG | 0.588 | | |
| FLATHEAD, TIGER | | | | |
| JEWFISH | | | | |
| KINGFISH | | | | |
| LATCHET GURNARD | | | | |
| LEATHERJACKET | G.RUGG | 0.910 | | |
| LUDERICK | | | J.RUGG | 0.975 |
| MACKEREL, SLIMY | | | | |
| MARLIN | | | | |
| MORWONG, JACKASS | G.RUGG | 0.646 | J.RUGG | 0.635 |
| MORWONG, RUBBERLIP | G.RUGG | 1.238 | J.RUGG | 1.290 |
| NANNYGAI | | | J.RUGG | 0.570 |
| SALMON | T,CARSON | 2.750 | K.JONES | 2.583 |
| SHARK, GAME | | | | |
| SHARK, GUMMY | | | | |
| SNAPPER | | | | |
| TAILOR | F.CARSON | 2.050 | | |
| TREVALLY | G.RUGG | 0.633 | | |
| TROUT | | | K.JONES | |
| TUNA, BONITO | | | | |
| TUNA, STRIPED | | | | |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN | | | | |
| SAND WHITING | | | | |
| SPECIES | BOYS | WEIGHT KG. | GIRLS | WEIGHT KG. |
| BREAM | | | | |
| FLATHEAD, RIVER | | | | |
| FLATHEAD, SAND | | | | |
| FLATHEAD, TIGER | | | | |
| KINGFISH | | | | |
| LEATHERJACKET | | | | |
| LUDERICK | | | | |
| MACKEREL, SLIMY | | | | |
| MORWONG, JACKASS | | | | |
| MORWONG, RUBBERLIP | | | | |
| NANNYGAI | | | | |
| SALMON | | | | |
| SHARK, GAME | | | | |
| SHARK, GUMMY | | | | |
| SNAPPER | | | | |
| SWEEP | | | | |
| TAILOR | | | | |
| TREVALLY | | | | |
| TROUT | | | | |
| TUNA, BONITO | | | | |
| TUNA, STRIPED | | | | |
| SAND WHITING | | | | |

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WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG

NEW ENTRIES

EAFC LOCAL FISHING REPORT JUNE & JULY

As usual, catch reports from members have been hard to come by but the few received indicate that local fishing may have quietened down a bit as we moved through the month of July.

That said however Snapper fisho's have been picking up some nice Red's up to the three kg range. Morwong, have been consistently good with regular reports of good fish being caught.

After a good period in June and July, recent conflicting reports suggest that Flathead fishing is back to patchy. The Saltwater Creek ground is the only one to get a mention with a couple of lucky members bagging a nice feed of Flatties just a few days ago.

One report heard that Gummy sharks are still around, you probably need to look north for these. Salmon and Tailor are prevalent around the river entrances and are having a go from the beaches. The Lakes and rivers are producing some good Tailor and Trevally.

Fish Of the Month news: The target fish for June was the Leatherjacket and Terry Carson was the men's winner and Jenny kept the Rugg name in the news. Flynn Carson took out the boy's prize but unfortunately the girls failed to fire.

Drummer was the target fish for July, with our best drummer fishermen and women travelling or laid up Terry Carson saw an opportunity to strike a blow but found that NPWS had closed the road to North Head at the Lennard's Island intersection therefore denying access to most of the best rock fishing platforms. Terry then had to resort to trying alternative less productive spots and even he was unable to burley up a pig. Let's hope that when the road reopens we have not lost access to any of those important rock fishing spots.

Fish of the month for August is Morwong, and as previously mentioned they are plentiful at the moment and of good size. The reefs from Mowarry to Green Cape are producing the best catches.

Please check the current Covid-19 Health Guidelines with the relevant departments before heading out for a fish on land or in your vessel.



After successfully dodging all the Covid hot spots to and from all our planned holiday destinations we are back home and in the process of unpacking.

While we were away we spent some time discussing which has been the places we have stayed over years of travel and where we would choose if we only went to one place in the future and although the jury is still out on that decision we do like Iluka NSW as it offers all the things we like doing, Bowling Club with courtesy bus, Fishing, fresh prawns from the trawlers and good friends who we have now camped with for years. In saying that we love our hometown of Eden and wonder why we really need to go anywhere after travelling much of Australia so next year we will most likely only do short trips in and around our home state.

You might ask what has this to do with a Presidents report for our Angling club?

Well as I stated in my last report many of our current Committee have travelled this year and as such there has not been regular monthly meetings, newsletters, monthly dinners, and presentations for all the annual fish winners etc.

This has made me contemplate more than usual as to where our club is heading and what does the future holds if we cannot attract new and younger members who not only want to take on a committee position but who introduce ideas as to what the club needs to change for us to continue into the future, which includes the continuation of our annual competition.

Committee members must be prepared to work all year in preparation to ensure the comp continues to be a successful event and this is often difficult when people have busy work commitments but not impossible if the dedication and will is there.

We are lucky that this year we had some new volunteers over the course of the competition which certainly helped during busy periods and when changes to data entries needed to change but this is only a small part of the bigger picture if we are successful as we were this year.

Many members say, "we always get by" and yes that's been partially true for the past 42 years thanks to the commitment by a few dedicated committee and members (many who do not fish the comp themselves due to the workload) and some very necessary changes to this year's competition rules and fish registrations.

I'm afraid we have a number of very large hurdles we are going to need to get over if next year's competition is to continue and if the club is to continue well into the future:

1. The ever-changing dynamic of Covid 19 and all the financial risks associated with the possibility of needing to cancel a comp at the last minute as much of our financial success of this year will need to spend on further repairs to recently discovered termite damage to the roof structure of our club rooms and water damage to the floor near the kitchen sink.
2. The realisation from some of the current committee that the enthusiasm to run the comp is waning and the ability to devote so much valuable time.
3. After numerous discussions and letters to members this year's committee and previous committees receive little attendance and feedback as to what members want from the club.
 - Monthly dinners are not supported as in the past and many have had to be cancelled due to lack of response.

- Organised weekend fishing trips away have been poorly supported but intend to re commence shortly.
- Limited numbers of members participate in Fish Of The Month which I must confess includes myself mainly due to my lack of knowledge as to how or where to catch some of the monthly species. I would also rather have all fish entries be done by measure rather than weight which would support more catch and release and negate the need to organise having fish weighed in at the club or elsewhere. Something else for the next committee to consider.
- Kids Gone Fishing Days have not introduced new families to the club despite offering free family membership for the first year.

4. Not all committee positions have been filled now for a number of years and at this stage we have had one recent resignation from the current committee and notification that another member will not be standing again at our next AGM which is scheduled for October. Should the members wish I will consider standing for President for one more year and hope that other nominations are received when positions are declared vacant.

As your current President I believe that due to the current uncertainty of the spread and its containment I have put a temporary hold on our generous sponsors continuing with putting together the boat package until our next committee meeting for further discussion.

If you are following news reports regarding Covid from many of the Infection Control experts there will continue to be restrictions on movement for people throughout Australia for at least a minimum of six months which could be a real disadvantage to competition registrations and how the next comp would need to operate.

We have been extremely lucky to have been able to hold the last two competitions due to bush fires and covid 19 and as your committee we need to think carefully if we are to take the risk in what I see as troubling times.

As much as our club somewhat relies on revenue from our annual competition to operate, I'm positive that other avenues of income could be sourced should that ever be necessary.

So having said all this I would like to remind all members that they are welcome to attend committee meetings and to contribute to discussions in regard to the club's future and how we would like to see the club function into the future.

A reminder that all Membership's for 2021/2022 are now due and forms are available on our web page or please send an email request to the Secretary and one will be emailed to you or they will be available at the next General Meeting.

The next scheduled General Meeting will be Wednesday August 18th commencing at 5.15pm at our Club House and welcome members to attend. (deferred)

Forms available to download from our Web page or click on this link,

<https://www.edenfishingclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/2021-22-membership-form-.pdf>

or contact any Committee Member.

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2021 – 2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

SUBSCRIPTION FEES (please tick relevant box)

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Life Membership N/C | | 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 PHONE 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: (if different from residential)

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

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, 2022.

Fees payable to THE TREASURER, EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

BSB: 062-647 ACCOUNT NO: 1015-5866 REF: Surname as reference

Please circle pay method Direct Debit Cash Cheque.

Completed forms and payment 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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT FOR SALE



Whittley Clearwater 1750 fibre glass fishing boat on a Dunbier trailer.

The boat has a Suzuki 90hp four stroke motor which has been regularly serviced.

Fitted extras include a bimini and clears, an electric anchor winch, Lowrance depth sounder, VHF radio dual battery setup with two new batteries fitted this year, ePIRB and bait board.

Extras include a quality boat cover as well as an engine cover.

The trailer has had the draw bar extended to assist in ramp launches.

A boat catch and release mechanism is fitted so there is no need to enter the water on launches and retrieves.

Boat currently registered until 10 February 2022 and the trailer registered until 14 February 2022.

Price: \$26,500.

Phone Peter on 0412 632 470 or John on 0407 295 040.

OUT OF WATER'S SUBMISSIONS

Many members have been travelling and have submitted some awesome pictures of their great catches of various species.



Brenda & Russell Leeding

We're at Cape Hillsborough and had a pretty amazing couple hours fishing this week! Caught a tuna, three big black Jewfish, 95cm GT & a 71cm Grunter. We only kept the Grunter & tuna, rest went back to the water for another day!

Flynn Carson with a lovely Snapper caught at Nelson Bay using a white Diawa soft plastic on a 3/8 head.



Pammy Schroeder:

Spent several months with Rob at the pristine waters of the Whitsundays QLD .
Two hooks, 2 trevally and a Slade Bream (Mother-in-law fish) all released ☺



Rob Schroeder double catch of a cuttlefish & squid on the same jig at Cowell SA,
then a wonderful Snapper caught at Iluka NSW.



ONGOING COVID -19 HEALTH GUIDELINES IMPACTS

Annual General Meeting: Still on the agenda however the committee is unable to confirm a date. It is proposed for October which will allow the Committee to prepare all relevant and required formats.

Annual Fishing Awards 2020/2021 Year Presentations: It is proposed to hold this event the same day as the AGM.

Please keep an eye on your emails, our Facebook and web pages for updates.

Newsletters: Due to limited content for a monthly newsletter, a bi monthly edition will be occurring at present.

To those that receive them via mail we will be now able to send them ,including past editions as this was not possible with several of the committee travelling.

Monthly General Meetings: are not able to be currently held face to face, however the committee is always in touch via phone conversations and are attempting to use digital means to continue to address the club's agenda items.

44th Annual Fishing Competition 2022: The committee is continuing discussions with our major sponsors.

Grudge Match: Usually held annually with Pambula and Merimbula fishing Clubs, this too is being discussed to possibly be held in mid-October.

End of Month Functions: currently cancelled.

Website: Many more items are still to be added/updated and is a work in progress.



Yearly Fish Weights Certificate Awards 2020/2021

Men & Ladies each receive a Pickles Fishing and Outdoors Gift Voucher valued at \$35.00



Girls & Boys each receive \$20 Cash

| E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHT END JUNE TROPHY WINNERS 2021 | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SPECIES | MEN | WEIGHT KG. | LADIES | WEIGHT KG. |
| BREAM | G.RUGG | 1.700 | J.RUGG | 1.250 |
| DRUMMER | R.LEEDING | 1.925 | B.LEEDING | 3.305 |
| FLATHEAD, RIVER | K.HOWLETT | 3.350 | K.JONES | 5.700 |
| FLATHEAD, SAND | D.COCHRANE | 1.730 | K.JONES | 1.047 |
| FLATHEAD, TIGER | G.McMAHON | 0.960 | B.LEEDING | 0.785 |
| JEWFISH | | | | |
| KINGFISH | T.CARSON | 9.940 | K.JONES | 14.000 |
| LATCHET GURNARD | T.CARSON | 1.280 | B.LEEDING | 1.004 |
| LEATHERJACKET | M.CARSON | 1.455 | T.HOWLETT | 0.525 |
| LUDERICK | G.RUGG | 1.600 | K.JONES | 1.600 |
| MACKEREL, SLIMY | G.McMAHON | 0.530 | K.JONES | 0.342 |
| 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 | T.CARSON | 3.083 | K.JONES | 2.514 |
| SHARK, GAME | | | | |
| SHARK, GUMMY | | | G.SEBLEY | 7.700 |
| SNAPPER | T.CARSON | 2.715 | K.JONES | 3.950 |
| TAILOR | T.CARSON | 4.000 | K.JONES | 1.133 |
| TREVALLY | T.CARSON | 2.090 | J.RUGG | 0.733 |
| TROUT | T.CARSON | 1.700 | K.JONES | 1.350 |
| TUNA, BONITO | T.CARSON | 1.220 | K.JONES | 1.335 |
| TUNA, STRIPED | G.McMAHON | 4.892 | | |
| TUNA, YELLOWFIN | G.McMAHON | 66.000 | | |
| SAND WHITING | G.RUGG | 0.995 | J.RUGG | 0.705 |
| SPECIES | BOYS | WEIGHT KG. | GIRLS | WEIGHT KG. |
| BREAM | L.CARSON | 1.150 | E.CARSON | 0.650 |
| FLATHEAD, RIVER | F.CARSON | 1.050 | | |
| FLATHEAD, SAND | L.CARSON | 0.692 | K.COCHRANE | 0.546 |
| FLATHEAD, TIGER | L.CARSON | 0.480 | | |
| KINGFISH | | | | |
| LEATHERJACKET | L.CARSON | 1.115 | K. COCHRANE | 1.336 |
| LUDERICK | L.CARSON | 0.900 | | |
| MACKEREL, SLIMY | L.CARSON | 0.109 | | |
| MORWONG, JACKASS | L.CARSON | 0.734 | | |
| MORWONG, RUBBERLIP | F.CARSON | 2.796 | | |
| NANNYGAI | L.CARSON | 1.046 | | |
| SALMON | L.CARSON | 2.433 | I.HOWLETT | 1.350 |
| SHARK, GAME | L.CARSON | 13.500 | | |
| SHARK, GUMMY | | | | |
| SNAPPER | L.CARSON | 1.055 | | |
| SWEEP | L.CARSON | 0.290 | | |
| TAILOR | L.CARSON | 1.600 | I.HOWLETT | 0.450 |
| TREVALLY | F.CARSON | 0.500 | I.HOWLETT | 0.567 |
| TROUT | F.CARSON | 1.700 | | |
| TUNA, BONITO | | | | |
| TUNA, STRIPED | | | | |
| SAND WHITING | L.CARSON | 0.530 | I.HOWLETT | 0.430 |

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WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG

NEW ENTRIES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR END OF YEAR FOR 2020/2021 SEASON.

CERTIFICATE AWARD WINNERS

NEW CLUB RECORD ACHIEVMENT

Tailor Old Record 3.675kg Terry Carson New Record 4.00kg



CLUB CHAMPION AWARD \$200 Cash

1st Terry Carson 14 points,

2nd Kim Jones 10 Points

3rd Geoff McMahon 8 Points

MERITORIOUS AWARD: \$100 each

MENS: TERRY CARSON LADIES: KIM JONES

MERITORIOUS \$50 Cash each:

BOYS: FLYNN CARSON. GIRLS: KELSEY COCHRANE

FISH OF MONTH ALL ROUNDER SENIOR: \$100

1st Gordon Rugg 22 pts

2nd Jenny Rugg 18 pts

3rd Terry Carson 8pts

FISH OF THE MONTH ALL ROUNDER JUNIOR: \$50

1st LACHLAN CARSON 11 pts

2nd Flynn Carson 8 pts

3rd Isabella Howlett 6 pts

Out Of Waters Winner

MATTHEW CARSON: with a magnificent JEWFISH caught & released on 8lb gear Nelson Bay NSW



CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE

