



Newsletter 2021 October

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44th Annual "Mini" Fishing Competition

11th – 13th March 2022

Monthly Results:

FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS -OCTOBER BREAM

ALL SPECIES YEARLY WEIGHTS

MEMBER CELEBRATIONS:



Birthday Wishes To:

Kelsey Cochrane who turns 15
on Nov 6th



Need a place to hold a
Meeting, Function or an Event ? ? ?

Our Club Rooms are available to Hire!!!

Large and Small Groups Provided For.

Catering Options Available

Enquiries to secretaryeafc@inet.net.au
or 0419 115 923

Members Fishing & Social Weekend Friday Oct 22nd - 25th

This weekend away was arranged some time ago with all members who receive the newsletter would have had knowledge of the "Tathra" weekend.

Sites were booked at the Beachfront caravan park. For those who attended it was decided that we all take our caravans and leave the tinnies at home & do some beach & river fishing. Attending the weekend getaway were the Cartledge's; the Ross's, the Mutch's & the Evans's all arriving on the Friday mid-afternoon. Set up completed and it was time to socialise which seemed to happen the entire weekend. Terry & Kym graced us with their presence for Sunday breakfast.

The fishing was slow, but Rob Ross won the trophy for the best fish that I never actually saw, a 40cm flathead & he wanted it recorded onto a leader board. The audacity of the man. I followed it up with an unseen fish, a Trevally of 22cm in length so I guess you could assume that the fishing was not over productive.

This didn't deter our socialising though as a dinner at the bowls club Saturday night followed by a BBQ breakfast on the Sunday at the camp kitchen with all attending. These weekends away are designed for our members to enjoy the camaraderie of one another and simply do something a little out of the ordinary. Our next away weekend will be in the new year so make an effort to come, join in and do something out of your comfort zone. We look forward to seeing you at the next "Getaway Weekend"

Eddy Evans-Acting President.

MEMBER'S CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Saturday 27th November 2021, 5.00pm at our clubhouse

Traditional Feast (no cost to members, \$10pp (guests))

Reserve your seat by contacting Eddy 0418 556 414 (no later than 24th Nov)



Everyone please bring a wrapped gift to the value (of approx) \$10








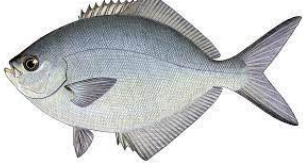





to be added to our **Santa Surprise Sack**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

[October Bream](#)

Ladies Jenny Rugg 1.300kg Men's Gordon Rugg 1.250kg
No Junior 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 Seniors</p>  <p>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			NOVEMBER 2021	
SPECIES	MEN	WEIGHT KG.	LADIES	WEIGHT KG.
BREAM	G.RUGG	1.250	J.RUGG	1.300
DRUMMER				
FLATHEAD, RIVER	T.CARSON	3.350	D.CUMMINGS	3.050
FLATHEAD, SAND	T.CARSON	0.734	K.JONES	0.706
FLATHEAD, TIGER				
JEWFISH				
KINGFISH				
LATCHET GURNARD				
LEATHERJACKET	T.CARSON	1.392		
LUDERICK	T.CARSON	0.833	J.RUGG	0.975
MACKEREL, SLIMY				
MARLIN				
MORWONG, JACKASS	T.CARSON	1.000	K.JONES	0.710
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	G.RUGG	1.475	K.JONES	2.130
NANNYGAI	T.CARSON	1.036	J.RUGG	0.570
SALMON	T.CARSON	2.750	K.JONES	2.583
SHARK, GAME				
SHARK, GUMMY				
SNAPPER	T.CARSON	1.830	K.JONES	1.430
TAILOR	F.CARSON	2.050		
TREVALLY	T.CARSON	1.300	K.JONES	1.300
TROUT	T.CARSON	2.150	K.JONES	1.550
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				

PLEASE NOTE: WEIGHT DOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHSWEIGHMASTER G.RUGG **NEW ENTRIES**



How to target

Fish a suitable location where your berley will hold without being swept away in the current. Anglers who target Luderick fish with long fast taper rods, around 8-9ft when fishing from a boat up to 12-13ft when fishing off the rocks. Throw in small hand fulls of berley regularly. Position the float stopper so that your bait sits about 400mm off the bottom and weight your rig so that the float remains upright with the top 1.5 inches out of the water. When the float disappears, count to 2 or 3 and lift the rod firmly rather than striking hard. Play your fish out rather than skull dragging to avoid straightening the hook.

Rod & Reel

When fishing for Luderick you'll need a long rod with a sensitive tip, strong butt, and a big stripper guide. A longer rod aids in manoeuvring the long rig during casting and retrieving and also when playing fish around the rocks. A light 8-9ft rod is suitable for boat fishing while a slightly longer 12-13ft rod is more appropriate off the rocks.

The traditional reel choice would be a small 4-5 inch centrepin or sidecast [Alvey](#), however it depends on personal preference, a small 2500-3000 size spin reel will do just fine. Choose an outfit that is balanced, lightweight and feels comfortable for long periods of use.

Line and leader

- Line: 6-20lb braid or 6-10lb mono.
- Leader: 4-10lb fluorocarbon (lighter than mainline).

Terminal Tackle

Size 8-10 hook. Split shot or sheet lead weights. Rubber stoppers. Beads. Floats – 300mm quill-type with small cork. Small swivels.

Best Lures

 Fly: Weed imitation flies.

Best Bait

 Green weed or cabbage weed. Alternatively nippers, prawns, blood worms, cunji or bread.

Hints and tips

Luderick are caught in estuaries and near shore waters around break walls, rock outcrops, headlands and shallow reefs. Fishing for Luderick is an art form. Among the many trade secrets, anglers use fresh weed and berley to bring home a good feed of Luderick.

- Fish a location and tide that will see your berley holding in the one spot. Berley should be damp and consists of finely chopped weed and sand.
- Never fish a building tide or swell in the ocean. The end of the run out tide is the safest and also fishes very well.
- A long 12ft landing net is required from the shore. Shorter nets are fine in the boat.
- Rock fishing is a dangerous sport that claims many lives each year. Never fish alone, fish the ebbing tide, assess the conditions before fishing, and never fish in large swells or dangerous conditions.
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Rigging for float fishing

This method is suitable for presenting suspended weed baits just above the rocky bottom in about 3-10m of water. The first step is to assemble your leader. This consists of (from top to bottom) a swivel, 2-3m of light fluorocarbon line, 2-3 lead weights crimped onto line, and a size 8-10 hook. Thread a rubber stopper onto the mainline and slide it up a few feet. Then (in this order) add a bead, your float, and another bead then tie your mainline to the swivel at the top of your leader.

EAFC LOCAL FISHING REPORT OCTOBER

Flathead are now really on the chew, best with pilchards and Australian salmon strips for bait and a paternoster rig beside reef edges.

We have reports of magnificent whiting coming from the lower channel of Merimbula Lake with fish over 40cm in length taken on cast poppers.

There are Australian salmon, trevally, tailor, bream and dusky flathead in the Merimbula Lake channel as well as the Top Lake. Fish the edges where structures help gather the fish. Soft plastics and pilchards work well. Prawns are great for bream.

In Pambula Lake lots of good size trevally and tailor are about and taking both pilchard baits and soft plastics. Australian salmon are also around, try off our beaches, from Tathra down to Aslings Beach. Best near the top of the run-in tide early morning and evening.

In the Bega River bream have been reported from Mogereeka up to past Tompsons. There are some lovely dusky flathead at Mogareeka, best taken with large swing bait lures.

Reports of yellowfin tuna east off Eden have come to hand and it looks like the tuna have now come our way.

Some fun is being experienced with school size bluefin that were in massive schools inside Twofold Bay!!!!

A few marlin are starting to be seen just south of Sydney already



JOKE OF THE MONTH:

Of all the creatures in the sea, the most intelligent is the dolphin.

So intelligent is it, in fact, that within a few days in captivity it can train a man to stand at the edge of the pool and throw it fresh fish three times a day!

HERE'S THE NEWS

The next committee for the 2021/2022 year has been elected following our AGM held on Sunday, October 17th, which was well attended even with some very welcomed guests.

Thank you to those that participated and remained for the Annual Yearly Award Presentations. Meetings are being arranged to action new social gatherings and events.

THANK YOU

The club also wishes to express their gratitude to:

Josh Blyton & Emma Field who donated the wood that was cleared from their block of land to make way for their new home. The quantity of wood has enabled the club to run 3 trailer loads of wood raffles.

John & Di Mutch, who have donated a 4 stroke self-propelled mower to the club. This now saves us between \$700/1000 and opens up the opportunity to purchase a battery whipper snipper & battery leaf blower.



Our new butcher in town was approached to open up an account on behalf of the club. This was agreed to and the club wished to purchase sausages for our Book Fair & Car Boot Sale-bbq sausage sizzle. Surprisingly the owner instead gave us the 40 sausages at "no charge" and said it was a donation!

This new butcher needs our community support therefore next time you require meat call in, mention our club & his generosity to us.

SUCCESSFUL:

A positive day on Sat 30th October was experienced by the community that came out to support at our Book Fair, Car boot Sale. The Devonshire Tea with homemade scones were a wonderful success and yummy. Thank you to all members that volunteered on the day

FUTURE:

In addition, we will be selling further raffle tickets on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th November outside IGA, Eden to win a trailer load of wood and will be drawn on the Friday.

RECYCLE:

Our special member Adam is keen to gather your stubbies and cans which he turns into \$'s for the club. Contact Adam to arrange collection.

March 2022

There have been questions regarding Our Annual Fishing Competition held each March which as advised in August was officially cancelled.

The competition in it's previous weeklong format will not be going ahead.

There are many factors to be considered in running any type of competition and the current committee have discussed a lot of relevant matters that are required to create, organise and hold any event.

Consideration was given that due to a very limited time to organise, we are pleased to announce there will be a 44th Annual Mini Fishing Competition held over two and a half days. This will be held in-conjunction with the Victorian Labour Long Weekend 11th -13th March 2022.

44th Consecutive Annual “Mini” Fishing Competition 11th to 13th March 2022.

Cash prizes awarded for each longest species Adult \$300 and Junior Under16yrs \$50.

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| 1. Flathead Sand & Tiger | 2. Flathead Dusky | 3. Salmon |
| 4. Tailor | 5. Snapper | 6. Bream |
| 7. Morwong | | |
| 8. Kingfish | 9. Sand Whiting | 10. Tuna |

One lucky adult entrant has a chance to win a \$1000 cash prize.

Entry: \$30 per Adult. \$5 per Under 16yrs.

Family \$60 (includes 2 Adults & 2 Jnrs)

The committee is revising the competition rules, terms & conditions, therefore we would appreciate your patience and further updates will be released over the coming weeks.

Members help and assistance is always another major consideration and anyone who wishes to contribute please contact any of the committee.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Monday Nov 22 nd	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club house	
Wednesday Nov 17 th	Committee Meeting	Club house	3pm
Thursday Nov 18 th & Friday Nov 19 th	Raffle Trailer Load of Wood	IGA Eden	8.30am -
Saturday Nov 27 th	Christmas Dinner	Club House	5.00pm
Wednesday Dec 8 th	Committee Meeting	Club House	3.00pm
Monday Dec 20 th	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
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Wednesday Jan 12 th	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	3.00pm
Saturday Jan 15 th	Working Bee	Club House	9.30am
Sunday Jan 16 th	Social Fishing Day and Late Luncheon	TBA Weather Permitting	8.00am
Monday Jan 17 th	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
Saturday Jan 22 nd	Book Fair, Car Boot Sale, Devonshire Tea & Wood Raffle	Club House	8am -2.00pm
Saturday Jan 29 th	Seafood Dinner	Club House	5.00pm
Wednesday Feb 3 rd	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	3.00pm
Sunday Feb 13 th	Social Fishing Day & Late Luncheon	TBA	8.00am
Monday Feb 17 th	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
Wednesday March 2 nd	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	3.00pm
March 11 th - 13 th	44 th Annual Mini Fishing Competition	Club House	
Sunday March 13 th	Competition Volunteers Dinner	TBA Weather Permitting	6.00pm
Monday March 17 th	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
Wednesday April 6 th	Committee Meeting	Club House	3.00pm
Saturday June 11 th	Book Fair, Car Boot Sale, Devonshire Tea & Wood Raffle	Club House	8am-2.00pm

Represents: Members Assistance Appreciated