



# Newsletter November, December & January

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### Committee:

**President:** Rob Schroeder

**Vice President:** Eddy Evans

**Treasurer:** Val Cartledge

**Weigh Master:** Gordon Rugg  
Adam Trotter, Kim Jones

## MEMBER CELEBRATIONS:

### December Birthdays

Tahlia Cummings turns 11  
Zoe Cummings turns 10  
Eve Carson turns 9

### January Birthdays

Lachlan Carson turns 14  
James Tatti turns 4  
Jack Cochrane turns 13

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Dec 27<sup>th</sup> John and Di Mutch

Condolences to  
Jenny Drenkhahn and Family

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& January -Slimy Mackerel

**Presidents Report**

*THE LATEST NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS!!!*

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual "Mini" Fishing Competition**  
**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

On Line Entries Available Soon

## Monthly Results:

*FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS -NOV LUDERICK*  
*ALL SPECIES YEARLY WEIGHTS*



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 [secretaryefc@iinet.net.au](mailto:secretaryefc@iinet.net.au)  
or 0419 115 923

# MEMBER'S CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Over 30 members were in attendance which made a wonderful festive night.

Sue Evans guided her elves to dress the tables with many jolly decorations and set the mood for the night.

The Kris Kringle with a twist provided surprise gifts to all.

The Pudding raffle winners were very happy.

Finally, thanks to the great music from Steve throughout the night, dancing finished off the evening.

## Out of Designated Waters Entries



Matthew Carson caught

his PB a 49cm Bass at Lockstock Reservoir



Flynn Carson 5.7kg snapper

with a great battle from his Kayak

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FISH OF THE MONTH WINNERS

[November - Luderick](#)

Ladies Jenny Rugg 0.575kg

No Men's or Junior Entries

**FISH OF THE MONTH TARGETED SPECIES**



September - Trevally



October - Bream



NOVEMBER - LUDERICK

DECEMBER - SAND WHITING



JANUARY - SLIMY MACKEREL



FEBRUARY - SANDFLATHEAD



MARCH KINGFISH Seniors



TAILOR Juniors



APRIL - SALMON



MAY - SNAPPER



JUNE -  
LEATHER JACKET



JULY - DRUMMER Snrs & Sweep Jnrs



AUGUST - MORWONG



## E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH WEIGHT      DECEMBER 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	G.RUGG	0.900		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					
TUNA, YELLOWFIN					
SAND WHITING	G.RUGG	0.310			
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 MONTHS ONLY.

WEIGHMASTER G.RUGG

NEW  
ENTRIES

## FISH OF THE MONTH December



## Sand Whiting

They swallow their prey whole, as they have no teeth, and seem to have quite brilliant eyesight. If you intend to bait fish for whiting you need to plan your bait collecting prior to fishing and in general a session starts with bait collecting on the bottom of the tide and then you fish this bait on the run in tide as the water pushes up over the flats. Whiting fishing is always at its best with a fair bit of current flow.

Sand whiting forage for their food by digging with their snouts into the sand or mud on shallow flats, but they can also be seen actively scampering about in turbulent or fast-running water. Water moving over these areas helps dislodge worms, nippers, pipis and small crustaceans.

### TACKLE:

A light rod is ideal for targeting whiting, whether you are fishing off the beach, from a boat, in the estuaries or from shore in a river or creek. It should have a medium to slow taper and be fitted with a sidecast or threadline reel spooled with 3kg to 5kg line. Hooks should be long-shank from No 2 to No 6.

What size sinker should you use? Enough to allow the bait to keep moving and looking as natural as possible under the conditions. When fishing in the estuaries use a channel or a barrel sinker, as they tend to let the line move through the sinker hole much more freely.

**BAIT:** Bloodworms, tube worms, squirt worms, beach worms and sometimes even garden worms. Worms are the top bait for whiting because they are their preferred food. Some great success on pink nippers, fresh strips of squid or slimy mackerel, pipis, peeled prawns and mussels.

With all these baits it is important to remember the size of the mouth of the average whiting. Remember the mouth? These fish are suckers, not biters.

Make your baits small enough for the whiting to suck in and you will convert more bites into hook-ups.

## EAFC LOCAL FISHING REPORT: NOVEMBER

Amazing as it sounds southern bluefin tuna at the head of Twofold Bay! Local anglers were astounded to hook up bluefin tuna out from Boyds Tower last week. These fish are becoming more plentiful it seems but are usually found some 40km or more offshore. As the weather and waters warm, notwithstanding snow on the mountains over the past, we anticipate marlin to be on the prowl soon along the edge of the Continental Shelf

In Pambula Lake lots of good size bream, trevally and tailor are taking both pilchard baits and soft plastics. Good results from amongst the oyster leases using Bassday sugapen surface lures. Also good results from the deeper holes which remain salty while above the water is more fresh from the recent rains.

Flathead, Snapper and Morwong are on the chew beside reef edges all the way down to Green Cape. Australian salmon are also around, try off our beaches, from Tathra down to Aslings. Best near the top of the run-in tide early morning and evening.



## Fish of The Month January

## Slimy Mackerel

## Presidents Report December Rob Schroeder

It feels wonderful to be re-elected as your President after not nominating at the last AGM due to a personal illness.

I would like to thank all those who supported me at that time and I appreciated my warm welcome back.

There is still plenty of work to do as a lot is happening.

I would like to personally thank Eddie for standing in as Acting President during my absence he certainly got many things up and running including working with my wife Pam as Secretary to apply for several grants which include upgrade to the carpark around the club house and the renovations to our outside toilets.

Since August we have welcomed 13 New Members and the committee is planning more social fishing events

Our termite damage to the club house has now been completed. This has included major structural repairs, rebuild of both inside bathrooms in compliance with disabled standards. Finn's Pest Control have also installed termite monitoring systems to the perimeter.

### Boat Ramp Facilities Update.

We now have a small Working Party responsible to work with all associated bodies, including the Bega Valley Shire, NSW Department of Regional Primary Industries to bring about repairs to the new pontoon and to improve the cleaning tables due to the unstable rock wall below the tables.

Some temporary measures will soon be in place to remove the existing concrete tables and install new tables adjacent to the current location. Temporary lighting above at least one cleaning table is planned.

It is believed that work will be commencing on the Eden Safe Harbour project which is extremely exciting.

A great night was had by all at this years' Christmas Party with over thirty members attending

A big thank you to all who assisted decorating the rooms and in particular Sue Evans for the great Xmas display and knickknacks including homemade chocolates.

Great job Eddie for preparing and cooking a traditional Xmas dinner which included entrees all followed by yummy deserts and homemade Xmas Pudding.

### Hiring The Club Rooms

Following changes to our club's constitution last year we are now able to hire our rooms to approved functions. Recently there was a wedding reception held at the rooms which worked out well both for the hirer and our club.

We also now have a permanent booking with ESSCI once per month and our club provides the catering for their evening meal. It's great to see our rooms being used more as they should be as it's a great venue.

### Annual Fishing Competition March 2022

You would have seen in our last Newsletter that we will be holding our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual "Mini" Fishing Competition in a shortened three-day version over the Victorian Labour Day Long Weekend 11 to 13 March 2022. We are already receiving a great deal of interest from previous competitors and sponsors.

A lot of work is going on behind the scenes to promote and co-ordinate holding this event.

Please note the next Newsletter will be the February 2022 Issue.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and Web Page.

# HERE'S THE NEWS

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Massive Working Bee!

Inside and Outside Building Maintenance

Outdoor Seating Restoration

Clean Out and Sort New Crockery

Unload Container and lots more

*Member's Assistance Appreciated Contact Eddy Evans 0418 556 414*



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Members and Guests Social Fishing Day (no charge)

The Day is Centred around Learning, Teaching and Experiencing

Meet at the Clubhouse at 7am

Bring Your Boat and/or Fishing Tackle (if applicable)

All level of anglers Welcome to Participate.

Any legal fish caught on the day will be entered into a lucky draw.

There will be light late lunch provided.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 Club House 8am-1pm

Stall Holders Welcome (\$10 per stall>Contact Val Cartledge)



## Devonshire Morning Tea & Sausage Sizzle



*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the Club House*

*Learn How To Tie a Rig Night 4.30pm followed by  
Members & Guests Seafood Dinner 6.00pm*

*\$20pp Includes 3 Courses BYO Drinks.*

*Traditionally Ladies are treated with Five Star Service  
by their loved ones who provide a variety of fish, cook and clean up.  
RSVP to Eddy 0418 556 414 by 25/1/2022*

**JOKE OF THE MONTH:**

HOW DO YOU CIRCUMCISE A WHALE???  
WITH FOUR SKIN DIVERS! ! !

**OUR CLUB GAS FIRED SPIT IS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**



**CONTACT EDDY FOR FURTHER DETAILS**



**44th ANNUAL "MINI" FISHING COMPETITION**  
**11th – 13th MARCH 2022**  
**Sponsorship Form**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Details	Value/Description	Fish Species Preference
Cash Y/N	\$300	Adult:
Tax Receipt Y/N	\$50	Junior:
Goods Y/N		

**SPONSOR DONATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY 15th January 2022**

This will allow us to co-ordinate the advertising of your business prior, during and after the competition on our digital formats and promotional flyers.

The Committee will do their best to allocate your preferred fish species, however we may need to be assign another.

Please return this form to Eden Amateur Fishing Club. P.O. Box 125, Eden 2551  
or Email: [secretaryefc@iinet.net.au](mailto:secretaryefc@iinet.net.au)

Please contact our Sponsor Co-Ordinator, Val Cartledge 0419154843 if you require any further information or assistance.

**Bank Transfer Details:** Using your surname/business as reference

**BSB:062 647 Acc No: 10155866 Account Name: Eden Amateur Fishing Club Inc.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
Monday Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club house	
Wednesday Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Club house	3pm
Thursday Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> & Friday Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Raffle Trailer Load of Wood	IGA Eden	8.30am -
Saturday Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner	Club House	5.00pm
Tues Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Remove Xmas Decorations & Clean club ready for Wedding	Club House	9.30am
<b>Dec 3rd-5th</b>	<b>Wedding Function</b>		
Wednesday Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Club House	3.00pm
Monday Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
<b>2022</b>			
Wednesday Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	3.00pm
Saturday Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Working Bee	Club House	9.30am
Sunday Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	Social Fishing Day and Late Luncheon	TBA Weather Permitting	8.00am
Monday Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
Saturday Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Fair, Car Boot Sale, Devonshire Tea & Wood Raffle	Club House	8am -2pm
Saturday Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	Seafood Dinner	Club House	5.00pm
Wednesday Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	3.00pm
Sunday Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Social Fishing Day & Late Luncheon	TBA	8.00am
Wed Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	
Monday Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
Sat Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	EOM Dinner	Club House	5.00pm
Wednesday March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Committee Meeting & Competition Preparation	Club House	3.00pm
March 11 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mini Fishing Competition	Club House	
Sunday March 13 <sup>th</sup>	Competition Volunteers Dinner	TBA	6.00pm
Monday March 21 <sup>st</sup>	ESCCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	
Sunday Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Social Fishing Day & Late Luncheon	TBA	
Wednesday Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	Club House	3.00pm
Saturday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair, Car Boot Sale, Devonshire Tea & Wood Raffle	Club House	8am-2pm

Represents: Members Assistance Appreciated