



Newsletter December 2023

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Liberty Hanson

Our youngest member turned one on
13th December.

Eve Carson turns 11 on 21st December.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Di & John Mutch
27th December 52 years of bliss!

IN THIS EDITION:

Fish of The Month: Sand Whiting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS!!!

PLEASE REFER TO
WHAT IS ON! WHEN! & WHERE!

11TH January 3pm

Special General Committee Meeting.

All members are invited to attend.

Saturday January 27th 5.30pm

Next Monthly Dinner is our
"Sumptuous Seafood Dinner"

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2024



AND CAR BOOT SALE
DONATIONS OF NOVELS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Sun 11th February 2024

CLUB FISHING DAY












46th CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION

2nd – 9th March 2024

Our major boat prize has arrived at
Sapphire Marine & Automotive.

Fish of the Month Winners – November LUDERICK

CONGRATULATIONS TO JENNY RUGG 41.5CM AND GORDON RUGG 45.4CM
OUR ONLY MEMBERS TO ENTER THE COMPETITION.

<u>FISH of the MONTH CALENDAR</u>		
SEPTEMBER – TREVALLY 	OCTOBER – BREAM 	
NOVEMBER – LUDERICK 	DECEMBER – SAND WHITING 	
JANUARY – SLIMY MACKERAL 	FEBRUARY – SAND FLATHEAD 	
MARCH SENIOR - KINGFISH 	MARCH JUNIOR - TAILOR 	APRIL – SALMON 
MAY – SNAPPER 	JUNE - LEATHERJACKET 	

Rigging for bait fishing Sand Whiting

Whether bait fishing from the shore or from a boat the rig you use remains the same, the only thing that differs is the amount of weight you use. Fishing a monofilament mainline can be beneficial as the elasticity reduces the chance of pulled hooks. [Sand whiting rigs](#) vary but a simple rig that works consists of a size 4-8 long shank hook, 0.5-1m monofilament leader, and a running ball sinker above a swivel. Bait up with a live nipper, peeled prawns or beach worm and you're in business.



E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH LENGTH / WEIGHT				NOVEMBER 2023	
SPECIES	MEN	LENGTH/ WEIGHT		LADIES	LENGTH/WEIGHT
BREAM	G.RUGG	38.2cm		J.RUGG	39.8cm
DOLPHIN FISH					
DRUMMER					
FLATHEAD, RIVER	T.CARSON	93.5 cm.		K.JONES	78.4cm.
FLATHEAD, SAND	G.RUGG	52.2cm.		J.RUGG	56.7cm.
FLATHEAD, TIGER	T.CARSON	48.0cm		J.RUGG	44.2cm.
JEWFISH					
KINGFISH					
LATCHET GURNARD	R.CUMMINGS	49.3cm.			
LEATHERJACKET					
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	45.4cm.		J.RUGG	41.5cm.
MACKEREL, SLIMY					
MORWONG, JACKASS					
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	A.HAUGHTON	41.8cm.		H.HAUGHTON	43.6cm.
NANNYGAI				K.JONES	28.0cm.
SALMON					
SHARK, GUMMY	B.PAULL	122.6cm.		J.RUGG	91.8cm.
SNAPPER	M.CARSON	60.0cm		K.JONES	50.4cm.
SWEEP					
TAILOR	T.CARSON	51.3cm.			
TREVALLY	R.WILCOX	36.0cm.			
TROUT	T.CARSON	60.0 / 3.006			
TUNA, BONITO					
TUNA, STRIPED					
TUNA, YELLOWFIN					
SAND WHITING				J.RUGG	36.0cm.
SPECIES	BOYS	LENGTH/WEIGHT		GIRLS	LENGTH/WEIGHT
BREAM				I.HOWLETT	32.6cm.
FLATHEAD, RIVER				I.HOWLETT	59.4cm.
FLATHEAD, SAND					
FLATHEAD, TIGER	L.CARSON	57.1cm.			
KINGFISH					
LEATHERJACKET					
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SALMON	L.CARSON	48.5cm.		E.CARSON	47.8cm
SHARK, GUMMY					
SNAPPER					
SWEEP					
TAILOR	L.CARSON	37.9cm.		E.CARSON	34.1cm
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TUNA, STRIPED					
SAND WHITING					

PLEASE NOTE: LENGTH DOCKETS ARE VALID FOR 2 MONTHS ONLY.

CHECKED by
T.CARSON/G.RUGG

NEW ENTRIES

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members,

Thankyou to Deb Richardson for volunteering for our Secretary Position.

We send our best wishes to Debbie Cummings on her retirement.

The Committee have agreed to add to our renovating of the Club House, new floor covering, new refrigerator and a commercial dishwasher which should be finished in Jan 2024.

For those who were not attending the Mallacoota weekend you have another chance to attend, as due to rain, floods, landslides, the weekend was postponed until early next year. It was very disappointing for the 23 members who were eager to go.

38 People attended the Christmas Dinner function on 25th November.

Fish of the Month was won by Gordon and Jenny Rugg, they were the only ones who entered the Luderick fish of the month competition.

Terry assigned to all in attendance a "fishing survey" with prospects to increase the entries in the monthly fishing competition.

Eddy excelled with his culinary skills with the Christmas roast and individual plum puddings for all of us. Well done Eddy!

Thank you to Sue Evans for her expertise of Christmas table décor and thankyou to the volunteers who decorated the Club House. The night it looked spectacular. Much laughter with exchanging of unsuitable Kris Kringle gifts made the evening one to remember.

December Fish of the Month is Sand Whiting, have you caught one yet!

Remember to take a photo of your whiting on a DPI brag mat, then send photo to Terry or Gordon.

Please try and catch a whiting, we really want to increase the fishing competition.

Has anyone mastered cooking "fish croquettes?" If so please email valmaxi3@bigpond.com with the recipe for it to be in the next newsletter.

I devoured some fish croquettes when away, they were delicious. Whiting croquettes would be nice!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Until next time, let's go fishing.

Regards,

Val C.

What's Happening

NEWS LETTER CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED

The EAFC committee would like someone to take on Co-ordinating the monthly news letter.

If you have basic computer skills, and a flair for newsletter reporting, please contact Deb the Secretary email secretaryeafc@inet.net.au

FISHING BUDDIES

If you have a boat and would like a buddy to go fishing or if you would like to go fishing with someone who has a boat.

Please phone Daryl 0432 620432 email darylgrant8@gmail.com

Daryl is the "Fishing Buddy Co-ordinator."

STACKABLE CHAIRS FREE

We have 22 sets of 4 chairs, that is a total of 88 chairs, if you have a use for them they are FREE. Please phone Val 0419 154843 valmaxi3@bigpond.com
To arrange collection.





Thursday January 11th 2024

1.30pm Clear Clubhouse of Chairs & Tables in readiness for new flooring

We are asking interested members to discuss the Fishing Survey results we received from our members at our xmas function.

Some of the proposed topics will include:

FOM Participation

Increase Awareness & Understanding of Club Fishing Points System

Futher fishing skills to assist beginners

Experinced anglers to share knowledge of all requirements to catch a particular species.

Our Measure Master Terry Carson will be the co-rdinater and will host those interested prior to General Committte meeting being held at 3.00pm.

AUSTRALIA DAY FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024

Come join us at the under cover area of the Club House 11.30am
For a social gathering. BYO Food and Drinks. Club BBQ available for use.

December Sponsor of the Month

CUPPAZ HOMESTYLE MEALS



Call in to Cuppaz, they serve delicious lunches, morning and afternoon tea
and the coffee is the best!

Graham at Cuppaz has sponsored the Eden Amateur Fishing Club, fishing competition for many years, we greatly appreciate his continued support. Thankyou Graham

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY 2024 "SUMPTUOUS SEAFOOD DINNER"



\$30 per person 3 Course Dinner

Come and join us celebrate our new look Club House

FISH OF MONTH Slimy Mackerel results.

RSVP ESSENTIAL Eddy 0418 556 414 by Monday 22nd January

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Our regular wonderful event that is well attended by our locals

BOOK FAIR! CAR BOOT SALE SITES!

DEVONSHIRE TEA! SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

SOCIAL CLUB FISHING DAY @ TWOFOLD BAY SUNDAY 11TH FEB 2024

Meet at Boat Ramp 6.00am

Catch our Fish of Month - Sand Flathead or your preferred species.

BBQ Lunch provided by EAFC 1.00pm @ the Club House.

If the weather is not suitable for fishing the BBQ will still occur.



46TH CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION: 2ND – 9TH MARCH 2024

We are in full preparation mode to host our main event of the year.

Thanks to Linda & Wayne Holding, our Major Boat Prize Package is being assembled by our Major Sponsor Sapphire Marine & Automotive's staff which will showcase our other Major Sponsors- Honda Marine, Mad Dog Boats & Form a Sign products.

Soon we will be able to take it to local towns and obtain entries for the chance to WIN!

OUR SPONSORSHIP DONATION OPTION PACKAGE IS NOW AVAILABLE and can requested from Pam or Val.

All of our future meetings will involve getting organised and if you are interested in assisting, come along as there are many tasks that need to be completed.

The EAFC Committee, wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JANUARY TO FEBRUARY 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
JANUARY			
11 TH Thurs	Clear Clubhouse of Tables/Chairs ready for new floor. Working Bee Fish Survey Discussion/Club Comp's Committee General Meeting	Club House	1.30pm 3.00pm
15 th Mon	New Flooring Installed (ESSCI Dinner & Meeting)	Clubhouse TBA	
26 th Fri	Aust Day Club Social BBQ (byo)	Club House	11.30am
27 th Sat	EOM DINNER Seafood Dinner FOM Slimy Mackerel Winners	Club House	5.30pm
FEBRUARY			
1st Thurs	Set Up Book Fair Committee General Meeting	Club House	1.00pm 3.00pm
3 rd Sat	Book Fair Car Boot Sale Entry Sales/Boat & Gazebo		8.30am-
4 th Sun	Pack Up Book Fair	Club House	9.30am
4th Sun	Candelo Market TBC Entry Sales/Boat & Gazebo	Candelo	8.00am-
11 th Sun	Club Fishing Day TwoFold Bay & BBQ Lunch	Boat Ramp	6am -1pm
15th Thurs	Committee General Meeting	Club House	3.00pm
16 th Fri	Coles TBC Entry Sales/Boat	Coles	8.30am
17 th Sat	Merimbula Tackle World TBC Entry Sales/Boat	Merimbula	8.00am-
19 th Mon	ESSCI Dinner & Meeting	Club House	5.30pm

46th Consecutive Fishing Competition Program/Duties 2024

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Wed 21st Feb	Set Up Tables etc. For Comp Empty container of Prizes & required items Committee Meeting	9.00am 11.30am
Sat 24 th Feb	Eden PO TBC Entry Sales/Boat & Gazebo	8.30am-2.00pm
Sunday 25 th Feb (Additional day/s may be required)	Working Bee Grounds & Ramp - Clean Clubhouse Inside & Out LUNCH PROVIDED FOM WINNERS Feb SAND FLATHEAD Members /Volunteers Comp Briefing Training with Online Entries & Eftpos Monster Raffle Prizes to be sorted/ tagged. Merchandise laid out Pack U/6 & Junior Gift Bags Compile On Line Merchandise Orders Sponsors added to Fish Record Boards	9.00am - 4.00pm
Tues 27 th Feb	Last Minute Preparations	10.00am -
Wed 28 th Feb	Clubhouse Open Every Day Entries/Sales/Raffle	8.00am -5.00pm
Thursday 29th Feb	Entries/Sales Eden IGA, Cash Entries Boat & Gazebo at	8.00-5pm 8.30am-2.00pm