



# Newsletter

## NOV 2025

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## IN THIS EDITION

Calendar of Events

Length Record Results

NEW COMMITTEE



Please Be Advised of our New Fees

FAMILY \$60

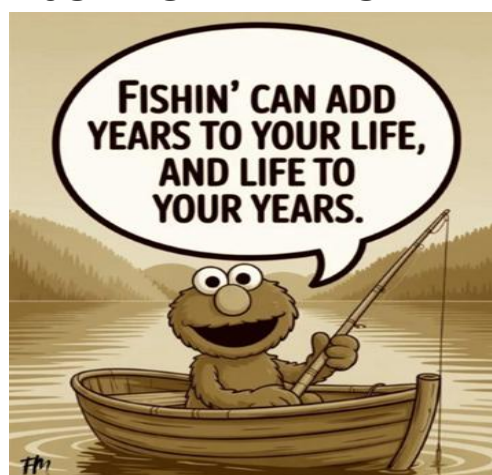
SINGLE \$35

JUNIOR UP TO 17 YRS \$15

November  
Happy Birthday To:

1st Miles Nairn turned 15  
28th Dakota Simpson turns 17

## JOKE OF THE MONTH
















# Fish of the Month

## FOM FOR NOV LUDERICK

**Congratulations to our Winners for Oct Bream**

Ladies Val Cartledge 36.9cm. Men's 1st Gordon R. 36.3cm. 2nd Terry C. 32.3cm.

No Jnr entries.

<p><b>July DRUMMER Snrs &amp; SWEEP Jnrs</b></p> 	<p><b>August - MORWONG</b></p> 
<p><b>September - TREVALLY</b></p> 	<p><b>October - BREAM</b></p> 
<p><b>November -LUDERICK</b></p> 	<p><b>December - SAND WHITING</b></p> 
<p><b>January - SLIMY MACKEREL</b></p> 	<p><b>February - SANDFLATHEAD</b></p> 
<p><b>March KINGFISH Seniors</b></p> 	<p><b>April - SALMON</b></p> 
<p><b>May SNAPPER</b></p> 	<p><b>June LEATHERJACKET</b></p> 
<p><b>TAILOR Juniors</b></p> 	

E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH LENGTH / WEIGHT 30/10/2025					
SPECIES	MEN	LENGTH/ WEIGHT		LADIES	LENGTH/WEIGHT
BREAM	G.RUGG	38.6cm.		V.CARTLEDGE	36.9cm.
DOLPHIN FISH					
DRUMMER					
FLATHEAD, RIVER	T.CARSON	58.0cm.			
FLATHEAD, SAND	G.RUGG	60.3cm.		H.HAUGHTON	58.0cm.
FLATHEAD, TIGER	G.McMAHON	52.8cm.		H.HAUGHTON	40.8cm.
JEWFISH					
KINGFISH					
LATCHET GURNARD	S.HENSON	47.5cm.		J.RUGG	45.6cm.
LEATHERJACKET	R.HEMLEY	44.1cm.		T.HOWLETT	42.0cm.
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	33.8cm.			
MACKEREL, SLIMY					
MORWONG, JACKASS	G.RUGG	33.6cm.			
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP	G.RUGG	46.4cm.		H.HAUGHTON	37.3cm.
NANNYGAI	G.McMAHON	30.0cm.		H.HAUGHTON	25.8cm.
SALMON	T.CARSON	54.3cm.		K.JONES	51.6cm.
SHARK, GUMMY				J.RUGG	95.4cm.
SNAPPER	G.McMAHON	54.8cm.			
SWEEP	B.PAULL	26.0cm.			
TAILOR	T.CARSON	40.7cm.			
TREVALLY	G.RUGG	38.2cm.		T.HOWLETT	34.6cm.
TROUT					
TUNA, BONITO					
TUNA, STRIPED	G.McMAHON	62.0cm.			
TUNA, ANY OTHER	G.McMAHON	149.4cm.			
SAND WHITING					
SPECIES	BOYS	LENGTH/WEIGHT		GIRLS	LENGTH/WEIGHT
BREAM					
FLATHEAD, RIVER					
FLATHEAD, SAND					
FLATHEAD, TIGER					
KINGFISH					
LEATHERJACKET					
LUDERICK					
MACKEREL, SLIMY					
MORWONG, JACKASS					
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP					
NANNYGAI					
SALMON				I.HOWLETT	47.3cm.
SHARK, GUMMY					
SNAPPER					
SWEEP					
TAILOR				I.HOWLETT	36.5cm.
TREVALLY				I.HOWLETT	32.5cm.
TROUT					
TUNA, BONITO					
TUNA, STRIPED					
SAND WHITING					

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

CHECKED by  
T.CARSON/G.RUGG

NEW ENTRIES

## EX PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2025

Hello Member's and Sponsors,

I am now not the President but it looks like the Newsletter needs someone to keep you up to date. October Fish of the Month was Bream, only three entries, now this was a great easy opportunity for you to catch a bream in a river, lake or estuary.

A few months ago the Committee increased the prizes for Fish of the Month to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in all divisions, Ladies, Men, Girls, Boys. There were no junior entries.

November Fish of the Month is Luderick (black fish).

We have some new members in particular, junior members – 2 Girls - Frankie & Charlie, 2 Boys Miles & Luka they visit family in Eden during school holidays,

I think the girls are soon going to live here.

We will watch the Fish Length Chart to see if these new members catch the biggest fish species. Our present junior members need to take on the challenge of whom is the best fisher person.

Some financial advice for these young new members, if you catch the biggest fish that is the nominated Fish of the Month there is 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10, the Committee are trying to give this money away, no boy or girl is catching the Fish of the Month.

ALSO check the Yearly Fish Length Chart in the Newsletter to see what other fish you can catch. You do need a DPI mat to photograph your fish on, a DPI mat is \$10 available from a Committee member. If you have not got a DPI mat give me a call and I will bring my mat and help you take the photo.

The prize boat for the 2026 Fishing Competition is ready for transporting inside a larger boat. The larger boat is nearly ready.

The EAFC Committee are all set and ready to fire into top gear for preparation of the upcoming Fishing Competition 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

In the mean time go catch a Luderick for November Fish of the Month.

December Fish of Month is Sand Whiting.

Kind regards,

Val C.

## How to catch a Luderick

Luderick, also known as blackfish, are a unique sportfish in many ways. And are found along coastal rock ledges and intertidal estuaries of the East Coast, Everything from the tackle, the techniques, the types of bait, long fibre glass rods and fine pencil floats.

Fibre glass rods, sometimes 13 or 14ft long for rock ledge fishing, allow anglers to stand back from the dangerous washes. In the estuary, 9-10ft rods are more standard. Aside from allowing the angler to stand back from the water, long rods are also beneficial for keeping small hooks in as the fish bounces around during the fight.

Floats are another essential part of the kit. Pencil style designs work best for blackfish, as they can be weighted very delicately so that even the characteristically gentle takes from these fish will pull the float down and send the message back to the angler.

Small hooks ranging from no. 6-12 are crucial for these small-mouthed omnivores. The ideal trace can be anywhere from 14lb in rough, rocky wash zones where fish need to be washed up with the next wave, down to 4lb in clear estuaries where they can be timid and require a more finesse approach



Whatever bait you to collect, you'll need quite a bit, as estuary luderick often need to be berleyed up. A berley mixture is quite simple to make but requires some labour. I like to get a 10L bucket and fill it one third with my weed or cabbage, which is chopped finely with a knife or pair of culinary scissors. After that, I start mixing it with damp sand. Your weed to sand ratio is up to you, but I personally don't mind having more sand than berley in there. The reason for the sand is so you can shape it into balls about the size of a tennis ball and lob them into the water. The sand helps to throw it out and then get the berley down below the surface where the luderick can find it. If your sand is too wet or dry, you won't be able to shape the mixture into balls, so take your time during this phase.

Once baited up, it's time to get your line in! Most of the time, luderick won't venture too far from structure, so there's no need to cast far.

Another thing to prepare for is the fight. Luderick scrap well above their weight and will not hesitate to dive for cover once hooked.

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

We are very pleased now to have all Office Bearer Positions filled and welcome to our new members on the Committee.

Each meeting we have been busy implementing ways to increase our awareness of our existence and attract new members targeting younger age groups.

Meetings with Eden High School has resulted in liaising with their students from year 7-11 who are currently studying Marine Studies.

On Mon Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00am to 1.30pm there will be 70 students coming to our facility including QBay boat ramp to increase their fishing knots & rigs knowledge and other organisations Marine Rescue, DPI Fisheries, Border Force, NSW Maritime and Water Police will be in attendance to educate the students regarding their specialities.

We will be also providing a BBQ lunch.

*Any members able to assist on the day would be appreciated.*

The high school currently offers a Coxswains Certificate Course and one senior student who wishes to continue on with their studies will be chosen.

On the Schools Graduation Day, we will be presenting award certificates and sponsorship to:

Two outstanding students will receive \$50ea

The chosen senior student will receive a Scholarship to attend the next course held in central NSW and \$500 towards accommodation costs.

Looking forward in 2026 we will be continuing to work with students studying Marine Studies and include them in our Fish of Month club competitions.

Special thanks to Eddy & Bruce for their efforts in co-ordinating this.

### 48<sup>th</sup> Major Comp March 7th-14th 2026

All rules, species and prize money have been finalised, our Major Boat Prize Package is on it's way! Acquiring sponsorship is our next target.

Full details will be released very soon.



## EVENTS

Please Refer to our Calendar Of Events for more dates  
where members assistance is required.!

### Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> Members X-Mas Dinner

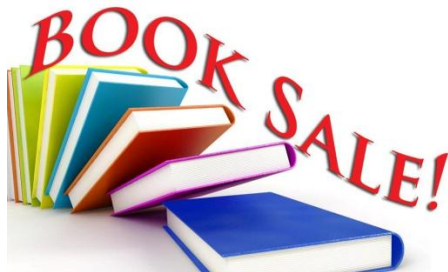


#### Traditional X-mas Feast

Each person attending, please bring a gift to the value of \$15 (no Alcohol)

RSVP Essential to Eddy 0418 556 414 by 28/11/25

### Sat January 24<sup>th</sup> 8.30am -1.30pm



### EOM SEAFOOD DINNER Saturday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm

\$20 per adult \$10 per child



RSVP Essential

Eddy 0418 556 414

by Fri 24/11/256

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AS OF 12/11/25

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
	<b>DECEMBER</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Mon	Eden High School Student Day BBQ Lunch	Clubhouse & Boat Ramp	9.00am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	Set Up Xmas Decorations & Tables	ClubHouse	9.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Traditional Xmas Dinner & Chris Kringle FOM Winners Nov Luderick Announced	ClubHouse	5.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Sun	ESSCI Xmas Dinner	ClubHouse	4.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Eden High School Graduation Event EAFC Sponsor of 3 Awards	High School	
10 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Committee Meeting	ClubHouse	9.30am
17 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Visit Local Businesses Re: Comp Sponsorships	Meet at rear car park	9.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Members Present at Xmas on Imlay To promote Comp	Eden	TBC
	<b>JANUARY 2026</b>		
4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Comp Boat on Tour	Candelo	
11 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Local Markets	Pambula	TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Sell Comp Entries & Moster Raffle	Merimbula	
14 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Committee Meeting	ClubHouse	9.30am
21 <sup>st</sup> Wed	Set Up for Book Fair	ClubHouse	9.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Book Fair & Car Boot Sale Pack Up	ClubHouse	8.00am 3.00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Set Up Tables for EOM	ClubHouse	10.00am
31 <sup>st</sup> Sat	EOM Seafood Dinner FOM Slimy Mackerel Winners Announced	ClubHouse	5.30pm