



# Newsletter

Dec 2025 &  
Jan 2026

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## Committee

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Eddy Evans 0418 556 414

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### Web & Digital Administrator

Pam Schroeder 0419 115 923

### Membership/Sponsor Coordinator

Val Cartledge 0419 154 843

## IN THIS EDITION-

**Calendar of Events**

**Length Record Results**

**EDEN HIGH SCHOOL  
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**48<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL  
FISHING COMPETITION**

## LATEST NEWS



## Happy Birthday To:

December 1st Blake Chandler turned 16

December 13th Jedd Doyle turned 12

January 18th James Tatti turns 9

January 24th Kaiden Simpson turns 15



# Fish of the Month

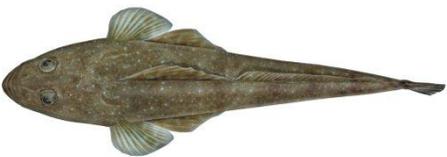
FOM for Dec is Sand Whiting & Jan is Slimy Mackerel

**Congratulations to our Winners for Nov Luderick**

Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> J Rugg 35.0cm. 2<sup>nd</sup> K Jones 32.8cm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Val Cartledge 29.5cm.

Men's 1st G Rugg. 38.5cm. 2nd T Carson 32.6cm. 3<sup>rd</sup> M Cartledge 29.1cm

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>TAILOR Juniors</b></p> 	<p><b>April - SALMON</b></p> 
<p><b>May SNAPPER</b></p> 	<p><b>June LEATHERJACKET</b></p> 

## E.A.F.C.I. YEARLY FISH LENGTH / WEIGHT 31/12/2025

SPECIES	MEN	LENGTH/ WEIGHT		LADIES	LENGTH/WEIGH T
BREAM	G.RUGG	41.3cm.		J.RUGG	40.5cm.
DOLPHIN FISH					
DRUMMER					
FLATHEAD, RIVER	T.CARSON	58.0cm.		K.JONES	65.7cm.
FLATHEAD, SAND	G.RUGG	60.3cm.		H.HAUGHTON	58.0cm.
FLATHEAD, TIGER	G.McMAHON	52.8cm.		H.HAUGHTON	40.8cm.
JEWFISH	T.CARSON	72.4cm.			
KINGFISH					
LATCHET GURNARD	S.HENSON	47.5cm.		H.SUTTERBY	50.0cm.
LEATHERJACKET	R.HEMLEY	44.1cm.		T.HOWLETT	42.0cm.
LUDERICK	G.RUGG	45.1cm.		J.RUGG	44.6cm.
MACKEREL, SLIMY	M.CARTLEDGE	30.5cm.		V.CARTLEDGE	32.4cm.
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				M.van der TOOREN	99.5cm.
SNAPPER	G.McMAHON	54.8cm.		K.JONES	50.5cm.
SWEEP	B.PAULL	26.0cm.			
TAILOR	T.CARSON	40.7cm.			
TREVALLY	T.CARSON	43.6cm.		T.HOWLETT	34.6cm.
TROUT					
TUNA, BONITO					
TUNA, STRIPED	G.McMAHON	62.0cm.			
TUNA, ANY OTHER	G.McMAHON	149.4cm.		H.HAUGHTON	60.2cm.
SAND WHITING	G.RUGG	39.6cm.		J.RUGG	37.5cm.
SPECIES	BOYS	LENGTH/WEIGH T		GIRLS	LENGTH/WEIGH T
BREAM					
FLATHEAD, RIVER					
FLATHEAD, SAND					
FLATHEAD, TIGER					
KINGFISH					
LEATHERJACKET					
LUDERICK				U.BOADLE	37.5cm.
MACKEREL, SLIMY					
MORWONG, JACKASS				U.BOADLE	30.0cm.
MORWONG, RUBBERLIP					
NANNYGAI					
SALMON				U.BOADLE	50.3cm.
SHARK, GUMMY					
SNAPPER					
SWEEP					
TAILOR				I.HOWLETT	36.5cm.
TREVALLY				I.HOWLETT	39.0cm.
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

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# Val's Chit Chat

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Hello Members and Sponsors,

Fish of the Month for December was Sand Whiting, not only did I hear they were hard to catch, I knew they were hard to catch, I fished many times - not successful, not many entries received.

January Fish of the Month is Slimy Mackerel, now this will be competition plus, there are many Slimy's being caught and I have caught one already. Just catch a Slimy Mackerel, take a photo of the fish on a DPI mat, then send photo and your name to Gordon or Terry.

The McLay boat, the prize for the fishing competition March 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> has arrived, promotion has commenced, we attended Candelo market last Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> January at Pambula market. This Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January we will attend the Merimbula market 7.00am – 1.30pm. The boat looks "Super Fantastic" everyone wants to win it. If you are able to attend any of these markets, come along, help us to sell some entries to the competition or just come and say "G'day."

In the Newsletter we are setting up a Network of Member Trade people and Member Businesses people for members to contact if required.

If any member Trade person or any member Business person would like to advertise in our newsletter please email Logo or business card details to [valmaxi3@bigpond.com](mailto:valmaxi3@bigpond.com)

The next Book Fair / Car Boot sale is on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 8.30am- 2.00pm if anyone would like to assist on the day OR Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 9.00am we are transferring boxes of books from the shipping container to the Club House. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am we will transfer unsold books from the Club House back to the shipping container.

The 31<sup>st</sup> January dinner is going to be a BBQ, the Seafood dinner has been postponed, due to 'Eddy the Caterer' is convalescing at home now that he and Sue are back in Eden. If members attending could bring a sweet or salad it would be very much appreciated. Phone Pam 0419 115923 If you would like to attend.

There are a lot of fish being caught maybe we can catch some, freeze and donate them when the time for the Seafood dinner is to be held.

FISHING BUDDIES: If any boat owners are going fishing and would like a buddy to go with them OR if anyone would like to go fishing and they do not have a boat, text Val 0419154843 your name and number we will try to link you up. As a suggestion it would be nice if the person who wishes to go fishing could offer the boat owner a \$30 fee towards the boat fuel.

Let's go fishing, catch a Slimy Mackerel or some flatties to freeze and donate.

Kind regards,  
Val C.



**EDEN MARINE  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE

Bruce and Eddy presented 3 Awards that our club sponsored to students from Eden Marine High School at their presentation day held on Friday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.



Two outstanding marine studies students Caleb & Makayla received \$50 cash & a certificate in recognition of outstanding commitments, stewardship, responsibility and care of marine environments.

The chosen senior student Jackson Lee, received a Scholarship valued at \$6000 provided by MAST NSW to attend the next course held in central NSW and we provided \$500 towards accommodation costs.

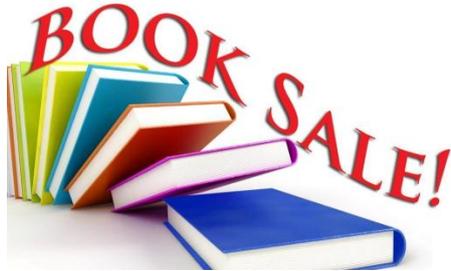


EAFB will be continuing working with students in 2026

## EVENTS

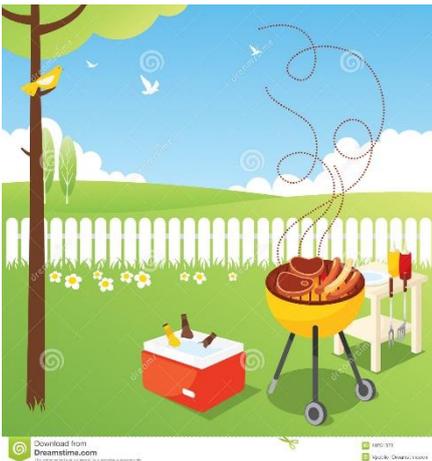
Please Refer to our Calendar Of Events for more dates  
where members assistance is required.!

**Sat January 24th 8.30am -2pm**



All enquiries to Val

**EOM ~~SEAFOOD~~ BBQ DINNER Saturday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 5.30pm**



Please bring a salad or sweet to share.

RSVP Pam by Mon 26/1/26

**SATURDAY FEB 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 8.30AM**

**WORKING BEE & COMPETITION SET UP**

All hands on deck to make our ClubHouse & Grounds Spick 'n' Span!



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## MEMBER NETWORK

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✉ [timclarkecontracting@gmail.com](mailto:timclarkecontracting@gmail.com)

Member tradies or business people can now forward your logo or business details to [valmaxi3@bigpond.com](mailto:valmaxi3@bigpond.com) to advertise in our newsletter. We wish to help promote your business so that our members can contact you.

### COMMITTEE UPDATES

Our length masters Terry and Gordon would like to increase awareness regarding sending your fish photo's in. To assist them please ensure the fork of the tail is on the centre line and jaw touching the 0.



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

### HOUSTON ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO!

Our comp boat has arrived. You can now Enter to WIN!

Our Major Sponsors have created a Super Package which the Team at Sapphire Marine & Automotive fitted out.

60hp Honda Marine 60hp. Outboard Wrap by Form'a'Sign. Australia. Dunbier Boat Trailers. Simrad Electronics. Dometic steering supplied blalifestyle.



- All competition details are on our web page.
  - Marlin has been an added species and winner is via LUCKY DRAW!
  - We are currently contacting potential sponsors. If you have any potential contacts, please forward on their details.
  - The Boat on is on Tour to promote our club, the Competition, sell Merchandise & Monster Raffle Tickets.
  - Refer to our Calendar of Events where we will be!
- Anyone able to assist please let Pam know.

# EAFC Inc. 48th Consecutive Annual Fishing Competition

## 7th – 14th MARCH 2026

All fish are submitted as photographic entries

	MENS	LADIES	BOYS	GIRLS	U/6
<b>Combo Category</b> Prize Total <b>\$1000</b> Lucky Draw SALMON AND TAILOR 1 of each to be recorded.			N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>SINGLE SPECIES \$500 PER SPECIES</b> <b>Longest Length</b>			<b>\$70 per Species</b> <b>Longest Length</b>		<b>\$20 per species</b> <b>L/Draw</b>
BREAM					
DOLPHIN FISH			N/A	N/A	N/A
DRUMMER			N/A	N/A	N/A
FLATHEAD DUSKY					<b>ALL</b>
FLATHEAD SAND or TIGER					
JEWFISH			N/A	N/A	N/A
KINGFISH			N/A	N/A	N/A
LEATHER JACKET					N/A
LUDERICK					N/A
<b>MARLIN</b> Lucky Draw			N/A	N/A	N/A
MORWONG					N/A
NANNYGAI			N/A	N/A	N/A
SALMON	Combo	Combo	N/A	N/A	N/A
SHARK GUMMY			N/A	N/A	N/A
SLIMY MACKEREL					
SNAPPER					N/A
SWEEP					N/A
TAILOR	Combo	Combo			
TREVALLY					
TUNA BONITO			N/A	N/A	N/A
TUNA			N/A	N/A	N/A
WHITING SAND					

**Eden Amateur Fishing Club Inc.**  
**48th MAJOR ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION 7th -14th MARCH 2026**  
**SPONSORSHIP FORM AND CONTACT DETAILS:**

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

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

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: YES/NO

<b>Sponsorship Options</b>	<b>\$ Value</b>	<b>Fish Species Preference</b>
Fish Species Cash Prize <b>Adult: \$500 ea</b> Men's Category <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Category <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Amount \$ _____  Or Share of \$ _____	EAFC TO Allocate Y/N
Fish Species Cash Prize <b>Junior: \$70 ea</b> Boys Category <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Category <input type="checkbox"/>		EAFC TO Allocate Y/N
Fish Species Cash Prize <b>Under Sixes \$20ea</b>		EAFC TO Allocate Y/N
<b>Combo Species Salmon and Tailor \$1000</b> Men's Category <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Category <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Amount \$ _____  Or Share of \$ _____	
Monster Raffle: Products Vouchers Merchandise Other	Value \$ _____	
<b>INSTORE DISCOUNT OFFER</b>		

**PLEDGES ARE REQUIRED TO BE RECEIVED BY JAN 30<sup>TH</sup> 2026** Please return this form to Eden Amateur Fishing Club. P.O. Box 125, Eden 2551 or Email: [secretaryeafc@iinet.net.au](mailto:secretaryeafc@iinet.net.au)

**Payment Method: Cash/Direct Debit/Chq (Please Circle)**

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

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

*Tax Receipt Required Y/N*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AS OF 15/1/2026

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>JANUARY</b>			
18 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Local Market Sell Comp Entries & Moster Raffle	Merimbula Canc'd	7am
21 <sup>st</sup> Wed	Set Up for Book Fair	ClubHouse	9.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Book Fair & Car Boot Sale Sell Comp Entries & Moster Raffle	ClubHouse	8.00oam
25 <sup>th</sup> Sun	Pack Up		9.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Eden Sponsors Follow Up	Main St	9.30am
30 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Set Up tables for EOM Function	Clubhouse	10.00am
31 <sup>st</sup> Sat	EOM BBQ Dinner FOM Slimy Mackerel Winners	ClubHouse	5.30pm
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> Sat or Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Boat On Tour	Total Tools Merimbula	TBC
	Rooms Hired Shooters Party	ClubHouse	10.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Committee Meeting		
12 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Boat on Tour	Eden PO	8.30am
13 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Boat on Tour & BBQ	Eden Mitre 10	TBC
14 <sup>th</sup> Sat or Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Boat on Tour & BBQ	Merimbula	TBC
21 <sup>st</sup> Sat	Boat on Tour	BOMBALA Market	8.00am
25 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Committee Meeting	Clubhouse	9.30am
26 <sup>th</sup> Thurs	Boat On Tour Sell Comp Entries	IGA	8am
28 <sup>th</sup> Sat	WORKING BEE	ClubHouse	8.30am
<b>MARCH</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	Boat on Tour Sapphire Turf Club	Bega	TBC
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Sell Comp Entries Cash Only Cruised Ship In Club House Open for Comp Entries etc	Eden Newsagent ClubHouse	8.30am 8.00am
6 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Comp Briefing & Introduction Night	ClubHouse	5.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Sat	COMPETITION COMMENCES	CLUBHOUSE	6.00AM
13 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Under 6 Fishing Closed	ClubHouse	5.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Comp Closed & Presentation Day	ClubHouse	11.00am
18 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Committee Meeting	ClubHouse	9.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> Sat	EOM Function & Feb/March FOM	ClubHouse	5.30pm