

JULY



COMMERCIAL CLUB

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Fishing Section

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News and information

Our next event is the Dart inter club on the 14-16 July. It is Dartmouth's rules however there has been a change to their rules. It is now 20 best fish instead of the 10 that it used to be. Competitors can fish in any public access water, e.g. pondage. There will be a weigh-in Saturday night at the pub, time to be confirmed, plus the usual weigh-in on the Sunday. You cannot weigh all your fish on the Sunday, you must weigh each night if you have fish. Minimum length is 35cm and you can weigh up to 5 fish at each weigh-in. Cost for the weekend will be \$20.00. There will be a meal and social night on the Saturday plus BBQ at the Sunday weigh-in.

In June we attended a function at the Brewhouse. 28 adults and 2 children attended the night. By all reports the meals were well received and every one enjoyed themselves. There was no fishing on the weekend due to the low numbers indicating their interest in fishing.

Those attending Eden next year need to contact them to ensure the correct dates are booked. Dates for the weekend are 16-19 March. Most arrive on the 14/15th and all leave on the 20th. The Calander for the upcoming year is on page two.

The 2023 Murray crayfish season is underway

Murray crayfish may only be taken during the months of June, July and August in the Murray River between Hume Weir and the Newell Highway Road bridge at Tocumwal including Lake Mulwala and in the Murrumbidgee River between the Hume Highway Road bridge, Gundagai and Berembed Weir, excluding Old Man Creek.

The daily bag limit for Murray crayfish is 2 and the possession limit is 4. The minimum size limit for Murray crayfish, measured from the rear of the eye socket to the centre rear of the carapace is 10 cm and the maximum size limit is 12 cm.

Recreational fishers must also not take berried females and removing heads, tails or claws in, on, or adjacent to waters is prohibited.

Any suspected illegal fishing activity can be reported through the FishSmart app or to the Fishers Watch phone line on 1800 043 536 or [via the online form](#) .

Happy birthday to the following member/members: Les, and Kathy

Memberships are now due for the 2023/24 season. Please pay promptly.

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Calendar 2022-2023

July 14-16	Dart interclub
Aug 11-13	Eildon
Sep 8-10	Khancoban
Oct 1	Go fish day
Oct 21-22	Lake Hume classic
Nov 17-19	Jindabyne
Dec1-3	Nillahcootie
Dec 9	Christmas party
Jan 26-28	Eucumbene
Feb 16-18	Sue city
Mar 16-19	Eden
Apr 19	AGM
Apr 25-28	Dart
May 18-20	Eucumbene
Jun 22	In house
Jul ?	Interclub

NSW Trout Strategy

The NSW DPI Fisheries Trout Allocation Meeting was held on 11 May and had a presentation from The Wedge Group, who are consulting to Fisheries on the review of the NSW Trout Strategy, with a view to formulating a 10-year all-encompassing strategy covering management, harvest strategy, regulation, communication, hatchery strategy, research...pretty much everything. They presented draft ideas, took in comments from the stakeholders present and will review their draft over the next few weeks before releasing it for wider comment. The breadth and the detail of the draft; and their intent to be transparent and take onboard all suggestions, was very impressive.

The strategy should be completed this year and will then stand for perhaps 10 years with regular reviews during that period. Once settled, this strategy will be a template for other species strategies such as Murray Cod.

Waders and rocks DON'T MIX!



The Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW is telling all rock fishers to NEVER wear waders on the rocks when rock fishing, no matter how tempting it is to keep warm.

A recent video shown to the RFA shows a rock fisher wearing waders in what can only be described as questionable conditions.

It is even more concerning to show illustrations like this as part of this rock fishing safety workshop promotion....

Such inexperience in messaging will endanger the lives of those new to rock fishing and sends the wrong message to all. This needs to stop immediately!

Anyone falling or being washed in with waders off the rocks will struggle to kick their legs, swim and even face the problem of them filling with water and dragging them under the water.

NEVER EVER GO ROCK FISHING WEARING WADERS is the message we need to get out, not the stuff we are seeing being promoted by others who lack the experience on the rocks.

And say NO to gum boots!



On top of promoting the use of waders for rock fishers, these NSW Recreational Fishing Trust Funded workshops have done it again, this time showing a rock fisher in gum boots at their recent "rock fishing safety workshop" at Bondi. How this stuff gets past the keeper amazes the RFA. This level of inexperience from all involved could cost anglers their lives. The images depicted are reckless, dangerous and should never be allowed to be shown. This is not how your licence fees should be used. Never wear gum boots or waders on the rocks - really basic rock fishing commonsense.



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