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Exmouth Game Fishing Club Newsletter — December 2020

CLUBHOUSE REPORT

Landscaping is underway at the Clubhouse. The Liquor license for the clubhouse is still delayed, but hopefully should be approved soon. The café needs more support from members, so please consider it for lunch, dinner or a Christmas Party.

BETTA BILLFISH BONANZA

The Betta Electrical Billfish Bonanza was a great success with 33 boats and 117 anglers, including 15 juniors and 2 all female teams. The billfish were very active during the event with 150 marlin raised, 81 hooked 31 tagged. 129 Sailfish raised 61 hooked & 33 tagged.

Champion team: Azura.

Runner-up: Apocethary.

Champion Angler Marlin: Gary Scells from Your Kiddin'.

Champion Angler Sailfish: Jae Danks from In Deep.

Champion Junior : Peter McCarthy on board Azura. Peter had never been gamefishing before so catching 7 marlin in this 3 day competition was a massive effort. Congratulations to all the winners and well done to all the anglers. Many anglers this year caught their first billfish. A big thank you goes out to all our great sponsors for this event & the volunteers & committee members for all their work over the event.

EGFC MONTHLY WINNER

Oct— Richard Clarke

Nov— Dean Waxwell

Dec— David Baytt

EGFC CHRISTMAS PARTY

YOU MUST RSVP for this. If you haven't yet, please do *now* before you forget! Call 9949 1086.

The Christmas party & end of year trophy presentation is on Dec 18th. It would be wonderful to see lots of members come down to enjoy the first one held at our own clubhouse.

PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

The EGFC clubhouse is gaining recognition as a fabulous venue to hire for weddings, birthdays, company or sports club meetings. If you are interested please contact Cathy Ellis our Clubhouse manager for details on 99494567.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Vicky Nelson hosted a wonderful "Girls Night Out" at Nemo's to raise money for Cancer research. The food was great, especially the pink dessert made by the chef. All proceeds from the pink desserts were donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation. The view and crew were spectacular! Plans are in the making for the next "Pink" night so stayed tuned for details.

NEMO'S CAFÉ

Opening Hours are:

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Lunch 10am—2pm

Dinner 6pm—9pm

Bookings are advised. 9949 4567

Now licensed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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GFAA AWARDS NIGHT

The GFAA held their awards nights recently with great results for us. EGFC took out the John O'Brien Trophy for being the Highest Point Scoring T&R club in Australian waters. Tayla Clatworthy took out the State Junior Champion T&R. Hayden Michaels took out National & State Champion Small Fry T&R. Local boat IN DEEP was runner-up boat for most tagged fish in Australian waters. (Missing out by just 2 points!) Shaun Battye is also a runner-up in the most tagged billfish in Australian waters. Congratulations to our worthy winners & that includes all of you: our anglers!

SQUID OFF

EGFC will be holding a squid comp to celebrate the granting of the liquor license. We expect this to be very soon so get all your squid gear ready & check the club for details.

EGFC NUMBER PLATES

Numbers available to purchase are: 36,41,57,68,84,92,94,95, 96.

Plates are \$250 for the set.

Email : treasurer@egfc.com.au.

EGFC MERCHANDISE

Merchandise is available for purchase throughout the year. We currently have polo shirts, jackets, vests, long sleeve fishing shirts, stubby holders, stickers, recipe books, number plate surrounds. New stock arriving soon thanks to Embroidery Excellence in Karratha. Orders to secretary@egfc.com.au

TAG CARDS

Details need to be filled in correctly & given to the Weighmaster within 2 months of capture to be eligible for point's accrual. There is a points score chart on our website.

FREEDIVING FIESTA

The spearfishing competition is on December 11th & 12th. Supported by Oceanic Australia. Details & entry forms www.egfc.com.au

TANTABIDDI CAMP OUT

January 8,9th. With special thanks to Exmouth Tackle and Camping. Camp under the stars, enjoy the summer fishing & fun. Presentation at clubhouse Sun 9th.

AIBT & GAMEX

NUMBERS FOR THESE TWO EVENTS WILL BE CAPPED....! Enter now.

www.egfc.com.au

Special guests include Jon Stevens playing *live* Friday March 18th.

Peter Pakula will be back and our MC is Mike Thompson from Ch9.

Prizes are bigger than ever and this is one year you won't want to miss!

SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

We would like to express our gratitude to the endless hours of work that our committee and volunteers put in for *our* club each year. This last year has been a big one. Please show your appreciation to sponsors by supporting them.

Show your support to volunteers by making their jobs easy or assisting too! It's a team effort.