



# NEWSLETTER



MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

6th and 7th May 2023

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### Next Committee Meeting

11th May 2023

Check out our website:  
[matamatafishingclub.co.nz](http://matamatafishingclub.co.nz)



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi, I hope you are enjoying some autumn weather and casting a line or two. Hard to believe we are already approaching the May competition, not sure if it's just an age thing or what but time seems to fly.

Our April competition was a bit weather-affected but still turned out to be a good one. Many thanks must go out to our long-time sponsors LJ Hooker, Matamata Auto Services and Electrical, and of course the kids section by Waharoa Transport. While there wasn't a huge crowd at the prizegiving there was plenty of fun had by all. On saying that there were 35 kids having plenty of fun with parents and grandparents having a good catch up.

Our next competition coincides with the

opening of duck hunting weekend so there will be a prize for Mystery Duck as well. The weekend will be sponsored by a great team: Vercoe Insurance; Fairview Motors; the legend Paul Jones; and Bell and Graham Solicitors, so it will be a good one. Also we have a Mother's Day prize, so all you mums cast a line in the water.

Autumn is a great time of year for big snapper so let's hope we see a 20LB plus come to the scales. Looking forward a wee bit, we are going to incorporate hunting into our July competition again so mark that on your calendar now, it will be something to really look forward to.

*Happy Fishing*

*Bungey*



# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN POINTS

Peter Nelmes	1,974
Stef Atkinson	1,495
Phil Stevens	1,218
Gary Brown	1,175
Kevin Ladd	1,121
Isaak Crosland	1,066
Beau Mitchell	1,017
Gerry Gordon	984
Grant Atkinson	956
Eileen Ward	935

## LADIES POINTS

Stef Atkinson	1,495
Eileen Ward	935
Jacki Andrew	774
Nicky Telford	723
Gerry Gordon	454
Zara Clifton	438
Deanna Telford	396
Pauline Butcher	274
Nadine Butcher	227
Sheryl Macdonald	218

## JUNIOR POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1066
Beau Mitchell	1017
AidenTitterton	461
Hunter Craw	438
James Corrigan	399
Sony Dickson	327
Oliver Titterton	295
Liam Bracey	154
Jacob Corrigan	143
Mia Bungard	137

## LANDBASE POINTS

Vincent Alloway	153
Brook Whitehead	112
Mayson James Pascoe	92
Michael Autridge	86
AidenTitterton	35
Logan Craw	33
Noah Adlington	29
Gerry Gordon	28
Melissa Titterton	7

## KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Kevin Ladd	128
Kelton Carter	112

## FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	651
Shane Edmonds	338
Pauline Butcher	203
Hayden Begovich	148
Nadine Butcher	94
Shannan Corrigan	79
Chris Bungard	78
Eileen Ward	77
Vincent Alloway	74
Sylvia Ward	72

## SPORTFISH POINTS

Zara Clifton	425
Logan Craw	100
Hugh McKean	82.84
Bryan Shepherd	52.8
Peter Nelmes	46.2
Gary Brown	42.6
Beau Mitchell	38.2
Shane Edmonds	23.5
Glen Clothier	13.1
Stephen Butcher	12.7

## GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Gary Brown  
9.835kg



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# Kids Fishing



# APRIL 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

Paper Plus Nippers – given a colouring prize

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs

Junior 0-9

Voucher

Voucher

1 x Mystery

Lilah Harland

Indie Fletcher

Oliver Titterton

## Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

1 x Mystery

Hunter Craw

## Junior 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Paper Plus Eel – 0-16

Voucher

Voucher

Hunter Craw

Myah van Heuvan

## Adult Landbase Fishos

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

Michael Autridge

Michael Autridge

## Adult Kayak Fishos

Viking Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

Not Struck

## Adult Fishos

Kahawai

Kahawai

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi

Kingfish

Kingfish

Trout

Trout

Trout

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

Patrons Prize

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x 3 Bag

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x 3 Bag

1st Heaviest

1 x 3 Bag

Gerry Gordon

Zara Clifton

Brook Whitehead

Greg Ward

Melissa Titterton

Glen Clothier

Jason Craw

Brook Whitehead

Not Struck

Not Struck

Not Struck

David Cardwell

Jim Oliver

Kevin Ladd

Bruce Andrew

Bruce Andrew

Kahawai 2.405 kg

Kingfish 11.340 kg

Snapper 7.225 kg

Snapper 1.595 kg

## Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

Snapper 0-9

Snapper 10-16

Snapper

Snapper

Trout – no trout given as mystery prize

Trout – no trout given as mystery prize

Kahawai

Trevally / John Dory

Terakihi / Gurnard

Sprat – no sprat weighed Eel

Eel

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

Mia Bungard

Aiden Titterton

Issak Crosland

Grayson Bungard

Oliver Titterton

Hunter Craw

Noah Adlington

Beau Mitchell

Isaak Crosland

Theo Harland

Carlos van Heuvan

Snapper 1.725 kg

Snapper 2.915 kg

## Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100

Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00

Joel Mitchell

\$50.00 Voucher

Bob Bevege

**Number of Anglers**

**36**

**Number of Fish**

**169**

**Total Weight of Fish**

**329.232kg**

**Average Weight**

**1.948kg**

*Many thanks to our April Sponsors*

**L J Hooker Matamata**

**Matamata Auto Services and Electrical**

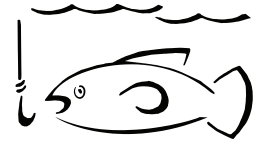
**Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd**



# MAY CATEGORIES

6th and 7th May 2022 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

Paper Plus Sprat 0-9 yrs  
Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs  
Paper Plus Junior Eel 0-16 yrs  
Junior 0-9  
Junior 10-16  
Duck  
Landbase Saltwater  
Kingfish  
Kingfish  
Tarakihi/Gurnard  
John Dory/Trevally  
Kahawai  
Kahawai  
Trout  
Trout  
Snapper  
Snapper  
Snapper  
Snapper  
Firth of Thames Snapper  
Laurent Motors Average Weight  
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month  
Viking Kayak Challenge  
S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Snapper  
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Mothers Day  
Lucky Member Draw \$100.00  
New World Kids Catch of the Month  
Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00 - \$50.00 Voucher



1st Heaviest  
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1st Mystery  
1x Mystery  
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1x Mystery  
1x Mystery  
1x Mystery  
1st Heaviest  
3x Bag  
1st Heaviest  
3x Bag  
1st Heaviest  
2nd Heaviest  
1x Mystery  
3x Bag  
1st Heaviest



## MEMBERSHIP CARD

Please make sure you have your membership card with you when weighing in fish!

If asked for, this needs to be presented to a committee member.


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**Fairview Motors**

**Paul Jones Contracting**

**Bell and Graham Solicitors**

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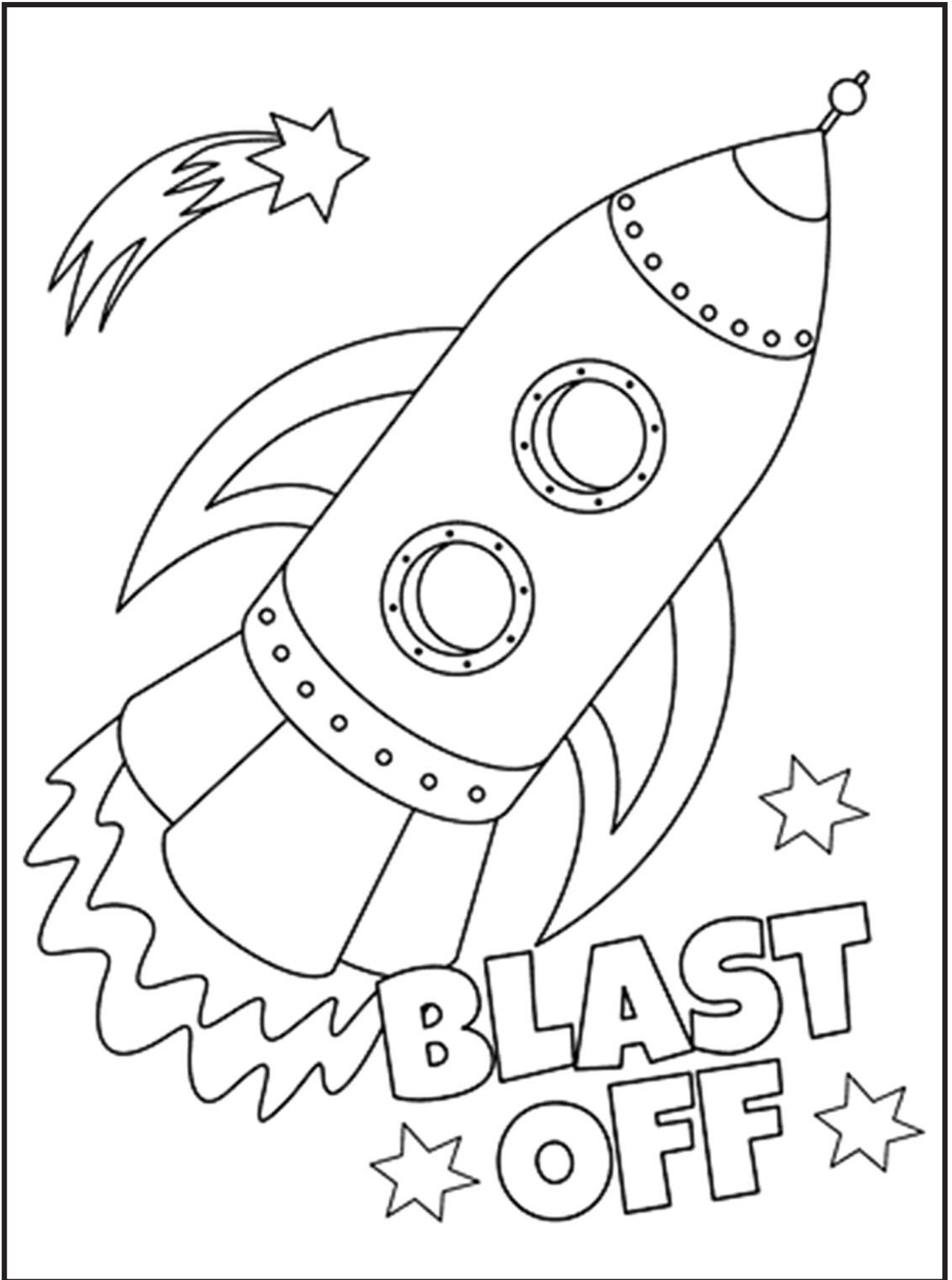
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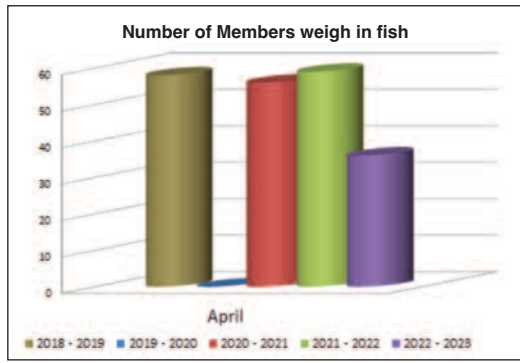
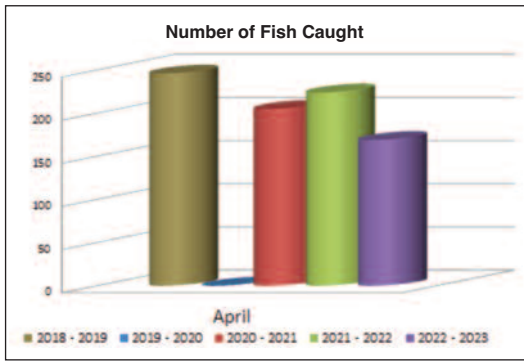
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Matamata Mitre 10 Nulook Waikato	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto Wheelie Bin Services Matamata	<b>J Swap Contractors</b>  Mitre10
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	Matamata Directional Drilling  Allen Cossill Car Painters  Vercoe Insurance Brokers  Colchester Engineering  Golden Flow Honey  Matamata Club
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Viking Kayaks Indulgence Beauty and Spa	Matamata Sportsworld Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata	Matamata Timber and Hardware  Matamata Sportsworld
MARCH	APRIL	Mower & Chainsaw Specialists  PGG Wrightson  Farm Source Matamata – RD1  Redoubt Bar & Eatery  Repcos Matamata  Rosco Home Kills  Sherms Panel Repairs  Stihl Shop Matamata  Van Den Broek & Jobe  Visique Matamata Vision Care  King Electrical  Onsite Electrical  Farmlands  Matamata Glass and Joinery  Steve and Linda Dench  Eileen & Greg Ward  Gifted
Challenge Matamata MVS Farm Services Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Top Cru	L J Hooker Matamata Matamata Auto Services and Electrical Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd	
MAY	JUNE	
Vercoe Insurance Brokers  Fairview Motors  Paul Jones Contracting Bell and Graham Solicitors	Harry Fort Memorial Phil Stevens Racing Di Rosa Cabinetry and Furniture Whitehall Shoeing Company Steve and Linda Dench Kane and Kelsi Fort Nulook Windows	
JULY		
<b>FISHING</b> Kerry McKinley Memorial Members Competition Matamata Tractors and Machinery · Matamata New World Laurent Contractors – Vaughan and Grayson Laurent		
<b>HUNTING</b> Paul Jones Contracting · Jimmy Neal Electrical · Joanne Morgan Henry Clifton · Glass and Joinery · Farmlands · Sherm's Panel · Doctor Trim Bryan Shepherd (Top Cru) · Repco · Matamata Butchery · S&D Builders Trevor Kenny · Matamata Mowers and Chainsaws · Matamata Sportsworld		
MONTHLY SPONSORS		
Laurent Motors Average Weight  Phils Motorcycles Catch of the Month  S & D Builders LBase Saltwater Snapper  Matamata SportsWorld 1000	New World Matamata Viking Kayak Challenge PR Accounting Gerry and Phil Gordon Keith and Elaine Melville DK's Burger Bar	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Super Liquor	MTF Vehicle Finance The Titterton Family	

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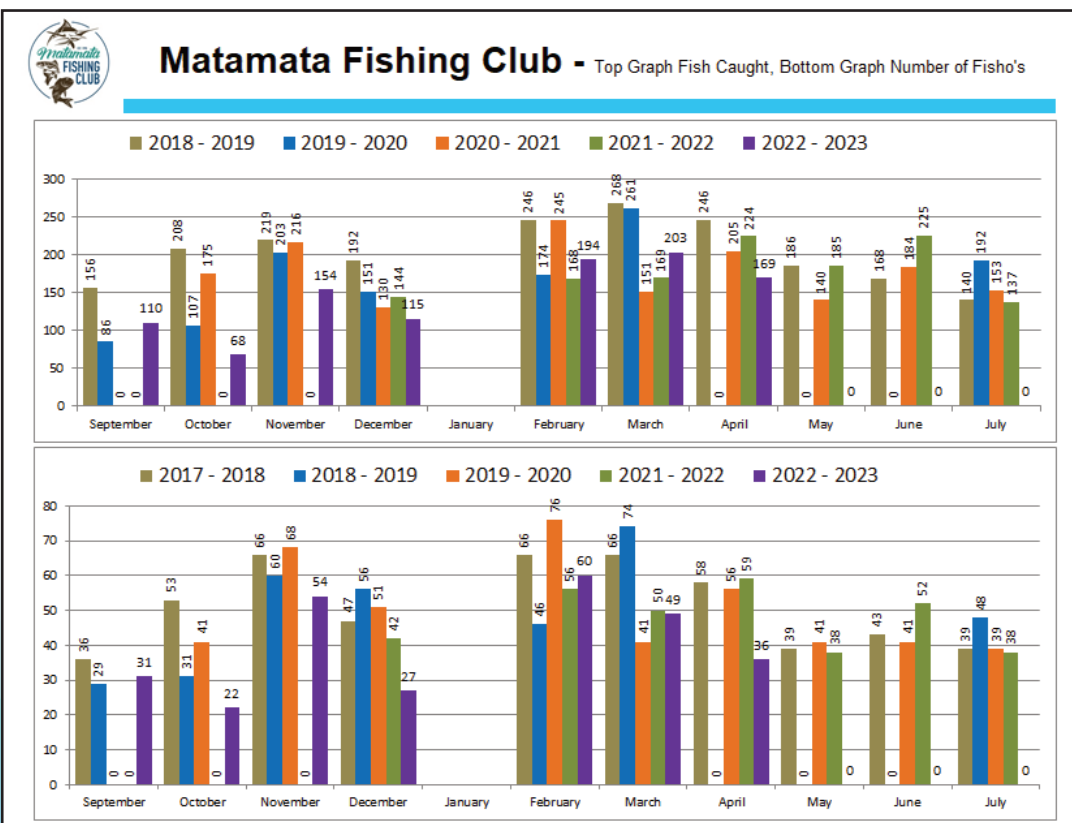


**Current membership is 277**

### Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Grand Total
Snapper	83	49	97	60	95	102	98				584
Kahawai	8	1	13	20	36	48	48				174
Trout	8	15	22	21	14	3					83
Trevally	2	1	3	4	17	20	11				58
John Dory	4										4
Gumard			2	6	2	5	3				18
Terakihi						3					3
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka					2	1					3
Billfish											0
Kingfish		1	2	1	11	6	3				24
BlueCod					1						1
Porae							1				1
Moki											0
Mackeral			1		1	2					4
Eel	2	1	5	1	7	6	5				27
Maomao					3	5					8
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	2			2							4
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore					1	1					2
Other	1				4	1					6
<b>Fish Numbers Caught:</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1004</b>

*A friendly reminder to all those who go trout fishing, on the odd occasion the weigh master may ask you to produce your license*



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