



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

6th & 7th July 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

10th July 2024

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT
Phil Stevens

VICE PRESIDENT
Graham Hornsey

SECRETARY
Wendy Oliver

TREASURER
Jacki Andrew

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our April newsletter. It was great to see a good turnout at the Club for our Sunday weigh-in. It was also good to see new members and existing members turning up.

A big thank you needs to go out to our sponsors LJ Hooker, Matamata Auto Services and Electrical, Steve and Lynley Autridge Racing and of course Waharoa Transport.

There was some lovely snapper weighed in from within our boundary. The winning fish was caught by Greg Ward aka Action Man who won a great Icy Tek Chilly Bin sponsored by new Club sponsors Steve and Lynley Autridge Racing.

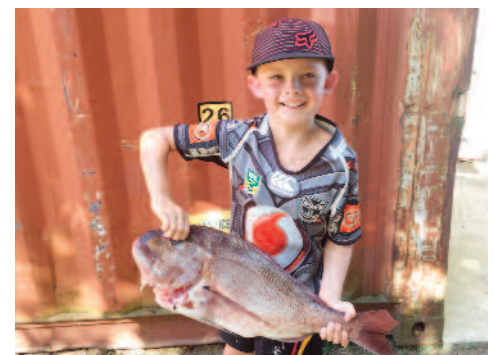
Another big thank you must go out to our wonderful Committee who do a fantastic job behind the scenes to keep this Club to what it is today.

This year in May and June, we have no competitions. We are looking at having a Club night in June so any suggestions for guest speakers and topics would be greatly appreciated.

Our next competition is July in conjunction with the Hunting Competition. This will be a big event so keep these dates available. First weekend of July, 6th and 7th.

We wish Bungey well as he came down with a nasty bug last competition weekend and it knocked him off his socks a bit.

Happy fishing, kind regards,
Phil



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1,572
Gerry Gordon	1,257
Stef Atkinson	1,169
Grant Atkinson	1,012
Beau Mitchell	974
Bruce Andrew	856
Phil Stevens	855
Phil Gordon	849
Jacki Andrew	840
Greg Ward	792

LADIES POINTS

Gerry Gordon	1,257
Stef Atkinson	1,169
Jacki Andrew	840
Deanna Telford	666
Nicky Telford	577
Sue Dixon	471
Wendy Oliver	369
Eileen Ward	289
Sheryl Macdonald	266
Sharron Clothier	244

JUNIOR POINTS

Beau Mitchell	974
Hunter Craw	531
Holly Henderson	338
Austin Oliver	293
Hadlee MacPherson	248
Chase Butcher	242
AidenTitterton	240
Sophie Henderson	206
Zowie Houghton	157
Oliver Titterton	149

LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	264
Paul Taumata	103
Michael Autridge	68
Hadlee MacPherson	38

Leleisha Buchanan	34
Steve Dench	31
Julia Nicholson	30
Timothy Wilcock	10

KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Richard Titterton	27
AidenTitterton	11

FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	403
Bob Bevege	357
Shane Edmonds	204
Hadlee MacPherson	184
Pauline Butcher	169
Glenn MacPherson	72
Nadine Butcher	65
Joanne Belton	48
AidenTitterton	39

BOAT POINTS

Extreme Limits	2,765
Cos We Can 2	2,372
Reel Deal	1,804
NI-Cam II	1,400
Dixy Explorer	1,311
Team Butcher	1,241
Creepy Crawley	1,198
Bella	1,142
Cruizin	1,108
Lady Tiro	1,036

SPORTFISH POINTS

Isaak Crosland	60.9
Hugh McKean	14.6
Glen Clothier	12.7
Phil Gordon	12.7
Daniel Exton	10.2
Greg Ward	7
Brook Whitehead	6
Jason Craw	5.8
Gerry Gordon	5.7
Nicky Telford	5.4



GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Hugh McKean
7.800kg

*Current
membership
is 274*



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APRIL 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher	Emmett Fisher		
Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher	August Fisher		
Junior 0-9	1 x Mystery	Oliver Titterton		
Junior 10-16	1 x Mystery	Hunter Crow		
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher	Not Struck		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Hunter Crow	Snapper	3.665 kg

ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery	Steve Dench		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery	Michael Autridge		

ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
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ADULT FISHO'S

Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Andrew Theobald	Kahawai	1.670 kg
Kahawai	1 x Mystery	Graham Hornsey		
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 x Mystery	Stef Atkinson		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Kingfish	1 x Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Bob Bevege	Trout	1.810 kg
Trout	1 x Mystery	Stephen Butcher		
Trout	1 x 3 Bag	Not Struck		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Greg Ward	Snapper	7.035 kg
Snapper	1 x Mystery	Sue Dixon		
Snapper	1 x 3 Bag	Jason Crow		
Snapper - FOT	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Snapper	4.560 kg
Snapper - FOT	1 x 3 Bag	Bruce Andrew		
PhiI's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Joel Mitchell		
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections		Phil Gordon		
Waharoa Transport Junior Competition				
Snapper	1st Mystery	Austin Oliver		
Snapper10-16	1st Heaviest	Hunter Crow	Snapper	3.665 kg
Snapper	1st Mystery	Hunter Crow		
Snapper	1st Mystery	Austin Oliver		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Hadlee MacPherson	Trout	1.295 kg
Trout	1st Mystery	Hadlee MacPherson		
Kahawai	1st Mystery	Hunter Crow		
Trevally / John Dory	1st Mystery	Not Struck		
Terakihi / Gurnard	1st Mystery	Not Struck		
Sprat	1st Heaviest	August Fisher		
Eel	1st Heaviest	Finn Autridge	Eel	1.890 kg
		Steven Autridge		
		Michael Autridge		

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100				
Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00	\$50 Voucher			

Number of Anglers	33
Number of Fish	126
Total Weight of Fish	212.464 kg
Average Weight	1.686 kg

THANKS TO OUR APRIL SPONSORS

L J Hooker Matamata

Matamata Auto Services and Electrical

Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd



JULY CATEGORIES

6th & 7th July 2024 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher
Paper Plus Sprat 0-9	Voucher
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	1 X Mystery
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher

Landbase

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge Snapper	1 X Mystery
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge Snapper	1 X Mystery
Kayak	
Kayak Challenge	

Adult Fisho's

Snapper	1st Heaviest
Snapper	2nd Heaviest
Snapper	1 X Mystery
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag
Trout	1st Heaviest
Trout	1 X Mystery
Trout	1 X Mystery
Kahawai	1st Heaviest
Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1st Heaviest
Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1 X Mystery
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest

THANKS TO OUR JULY SPONSORS

Kerry McKinley Memorial Competition

Matamata Tractors and Machinery

Matamata New World


Vaughan and Grayson Laurent

**No competitions
for May and June
– this is a trial
to relieve our
sponsors**

**Any feedback,
please contact
a committee
member or post it
on our website**



**All game fish
are caught
as per
IGFA rules**

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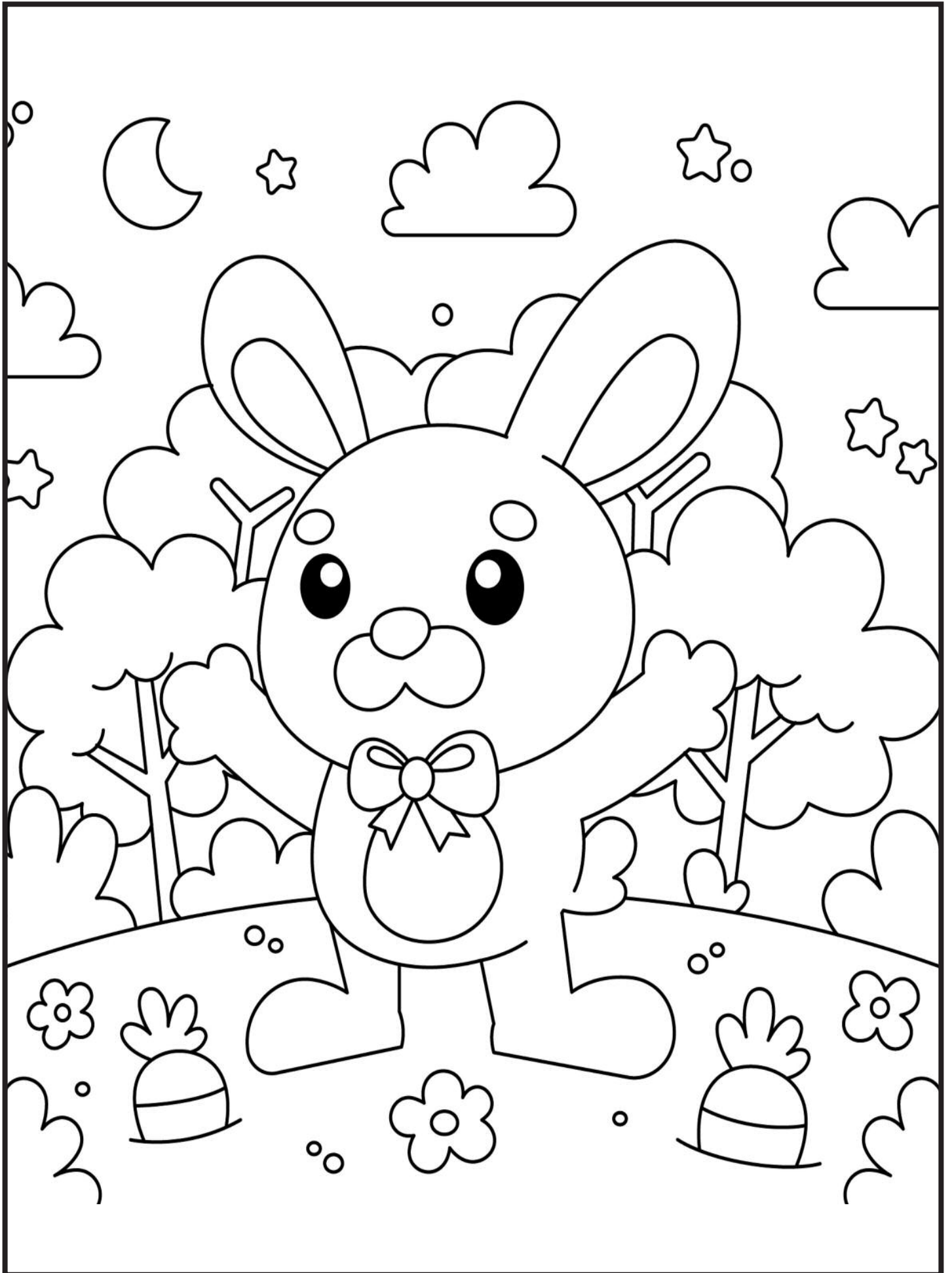
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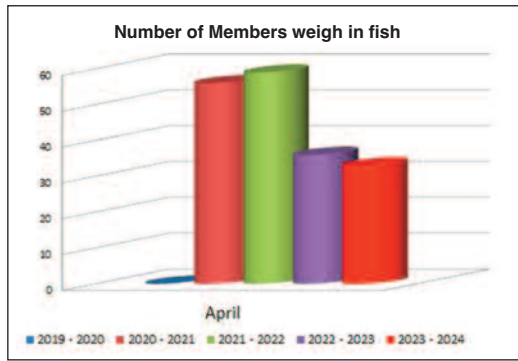
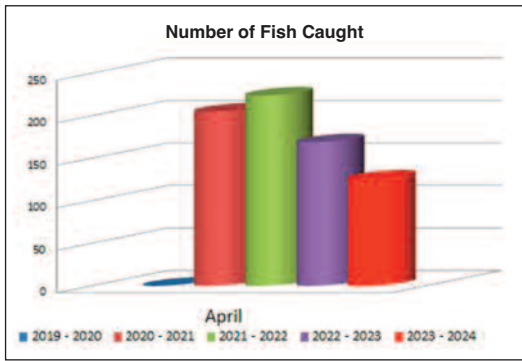
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DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Indulgence Beauty and Spa Vercoe Insurance Brokers Fairview Motors	Matamata Sportsworld Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata Phil Stevens Racing Whitehall Shoeing Company Bell and Graham Solicitors	
MARCH	APRIL	
Challenge Matamata Farm Veterinary Matamata Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Small Steps Early Learning Centre	L J Hooker Matamata Matamata Auto Services and Electrical Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd	
MAY	JUNE	
<i>NO COMPETITION THIS SEASON</i>	<i>NO COMPETITION THIS SEASON</i>	
JULY FISHING		
Kerry McKinley Memorial Competition Matamata Tractors and Machinery	Matamata New World Vaughan and Grayson Laurent	
JULY HUNTING		
Waikato Stud Jimmy Neal Electrical Joanne Morgan Henry Clifton Glass and Joinery DR Trim Paul Jones Contracting	Bryan Shepherd (Top Cru) 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 Dench Family Matamata SportsWorld 1000 Keith and Elaine Melville	Subway Matamata New World Matamata PR Accounting DK's Burger Bar	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland Grant and Karen Montague		

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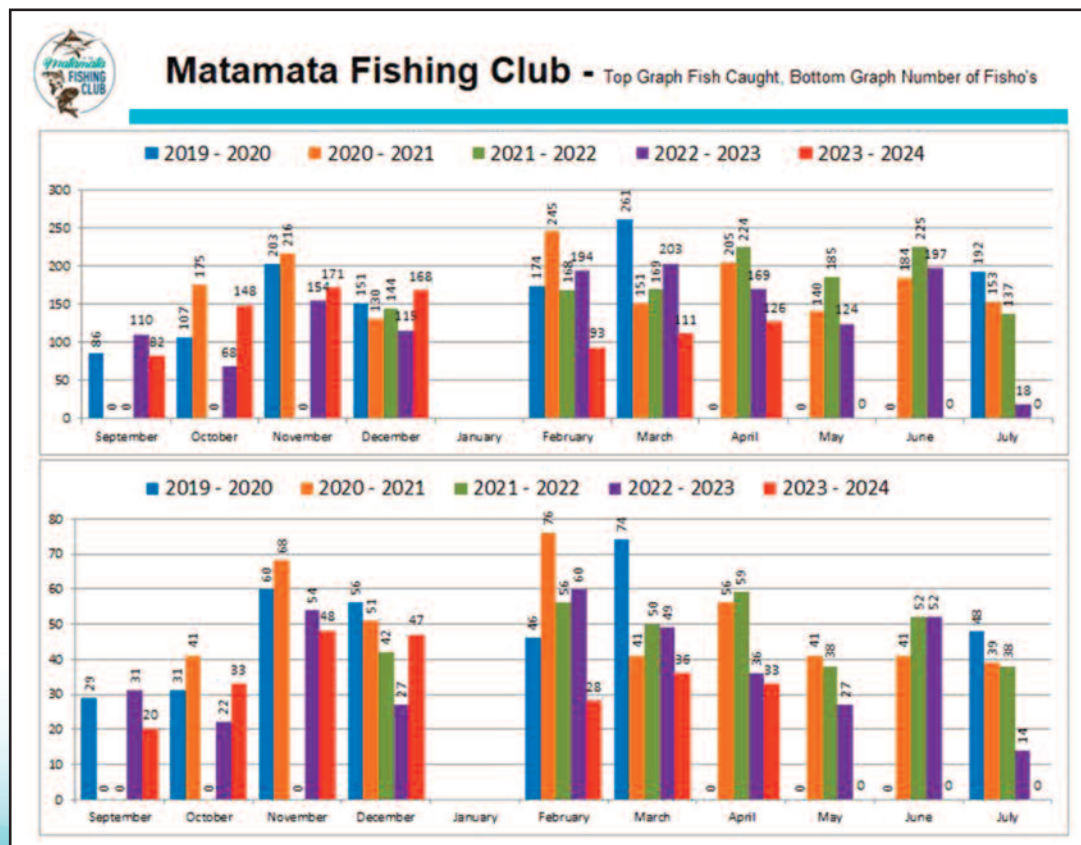
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Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Grand Total
Snapper	53	90	115	95	63	78	87				581
Kahawai	17	15	25	21	16	8	24				126
Trout		10	15	21	4	9	5				64
Trevally		9	3	6		1					19
John Dory			1								1
Gurnard	8	9	3	14	3	1	6				44
Terakihi	1	3		2							6
RedSnapper		1									1
Hapuka			1								1
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1	7		1		3					12
BlueCod				1							1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral		1									1
Eel	1		6	6	2	8	1				24
Maomao		3	1								4
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	1					1					2
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks					1	2					3
Albacore					1						1
Other			1	1	3		3				8
Fish Numbers Caught	82	148	171	168	93	111	126	0	0	0	899



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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Autumn is a great time to drop a line or two

With an average weight of 1.686kg, 33 anglers weighed in 126 fish at the Matamata Fishing Club's April tournament held last weekend. While Waharoa Transport generously sponsored the kid's competition, other tournament sponsors were Matamata Auto Services & Electrical, LJ Hooker and Steve and Lynley Autridge Racing. Here are a few of the highlights with thanks to Grace Oliver for the photos. ■



ABOVE: Greg Ward fished Firth of Thames and was well rewarded with this beauty that tipped the scales at 7.035kg and took out the heaviest snapper category.



ABOVE: August and Emmet Fisher had a lot of fun at Kauri Point and were very proud to show the results of a big day fishing!



ABOVE: Heading up to Waikawau paid off for Stephen Butcher who landed this 4.560kg snapper.



ABOVE: Stef Atkinson is pictured with her 3.145kg snapper caught at Raglan.



ABOVE: Fishing in Tauranga, Richard and Oliver Titterton were pretty happy with their catches that weighed in at 1.330 kg and 1.386kg respectively.



ABOVE: Jason and Hunter Craw, fishing at Kawhia, landed a couple of great fish that weighed in at 5.870kg and 3.665kg.

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