



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

2nd, 3rd & 4th February 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

7th February 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 all, yet another year comes to an end after a successful December competition. A big thank you goes out to our wonderful sponsors Comag, J Swaps, Indulgence Beauty and Spa, Vercoes, Fairview Motors and Golden Flow Honey.

The prizes for the December competition looked fantastic. Jacki did a wonderful job with the Christmas hampers.

Another big thank you must go out to our hardworking committee. Even with a few committee members away last comp, everybody pulled together and got everything done. It is great to see so many passionate people on the committee thriving to make it successful.

Our Christmas parade has been and gone. A big thank you to all that decorated the floats and participated in the parade. It was a lot of fun doing it and a worthwhile exercise for the Fishing Club.

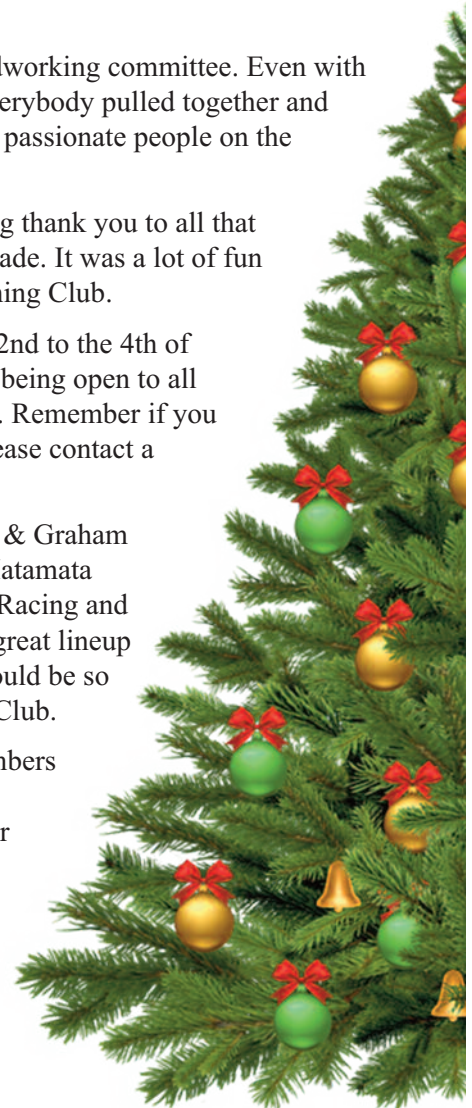
Our next big competition is happening on the 2nd to the 4th of February. It is a 3 day competition, the Friday being open to all species not just game fish as in previous years. Remember if you are going fishing outside of our boundaries please contact a committee person before doing so.

Sponsoring our February competition are Bell & Graham Solicitors, Sportsworld, Begovich Builders, Matamata Butchery, Top Crew, Stihl Shop, Phil Stevens Racing and Whitehall Farriers. As you can see we have a great lineup of sponsors for this next competition and it would be so good to see a big game fish weighed in at the Club.

Please remember Matamata Fishing Club members are also social members of the Matamata Clay Target Club and you are welcome to go to their shoots.

That's all for the year. Have a safe and Merry Christmas and New Year and we will see you back at the Club in February.

Thanks,
Phil



2023 - 2024 POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1,036
Gerry Gordon	892
Deanna Telford	666
Beau Mitchell	604
Peter Nelmes	589
Nicky Telford	577
Phil Stevens	566
Stef Atkinson	552
Glen Clothier	539
Phil Gordon	532

LADIES POINTS

Gerry Gordon	892
Deanna Telford	666
Nicky Telford	577
Stef Atkinson	552
Jacki Andrew	487
Sue Dixon	272
Sheryl Macdonald	251
Pauline Butcher	169
Wendy Oliver	164
Sharron Clothier	155

JUNIOR POINTS

Beau Mitchell	604
Hunter Crow	285
Chase Butcher	242
AidenTitterton	222
Sophie Henderson	206
Austin Oliver	204
Holly Henderson	200
Hadlee MacPherson	157
Saxon Butcher	147
Miya Henderson	134

LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	264
Julia Nicholson	30

KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Richard Titterton	27
AidenTitterton	11

FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	375
Shane Edmonds	204
Pauline Butcher	169
Hadlee MacPherson	157
Nadine Butcher	65
Glenn MacPherson	53
Joanne Belton	48
AidenTitterton	20
Bob Bevege	20

BOAT POINTS

Extreme Limits	2,000
Reel Deal	1,226
Cos We Can 2	1,029
Team Butcher	998
NI-Cam II	978
Bella	896
Team Butcher FW	757
Lady Tiro	640
Cruizin	608
Creepy Crawley	596

SPORTFISH POINTS

Isaak Crosland	35.5
Hugh McKean	14.6
Glen Clothier	12.7
Phil Gordon	12.7
Daniel Exton	10.2
Brook Whitehead	6
Gerry Gordon	5.7
Nicky Telford	5.4
Deanna Telford	5.4
Peter Nelmes	5.2

**GOLDEN FLOW
SNAPPER
CHALLENGE
CURRENT LEADER
Hugh McKean
9.420kg**



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DECEMBER 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

JUNIOR 0-9

Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher	Declan Whitehead		
Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs	Voucher	Carter Harland		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Chase Butcher	Trout	1.945 kg
Junior 0-9	1 x Mystery	Lilah Harland		

JUNIOR 10-16

Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Hunter Craw	Snapper	2.750 kg
Junior 10-16	1 x Mystery	AidenTitterton		

JUNIOR 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher	Chase Butcher		
Paper Plus Eel - 0-16	Voucher	Hadlee MacPherson		

ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Landbase Saltwater	1 x Mystery	Not Struck		
Landbase Trout	1 x Mystery	Shane Edmonds		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery	Not Struck		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery	Not Struck		

ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest	Richard Titterton	Snapper	0.900 kg
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ADULT FISHO'S

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 x Mystery	Hayden Wright		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kahawai	2.030 kg
Kahawai	1 x Mystery	Glen Clothier		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	9.150 kg
Kingfish	2nd Heaviest	Not Struck		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Shane Edmonds	Trout	2.515 kg
Trout	1 x Mystery	Nadine Butcher		
Trout	1 x 3 Bag	Pauline Butcher		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Sue Dixon	Snapper	4.500 kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Phil Stevens	Snapper	4.201 kg
Snapper	1 x Mystery	Jason Craw		
Snapper	1 x 3 Bag	Phil Stevens		
Measure Fish - Snapper Only	1 x Mystery	Bruce Andrew		
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Bruce Andrew	Snapper	3.480 kg
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1 x 3 Bag	Steve Dench	Snapper	
Family Day at Beach - Longline trial	1st Heaviest	No Fish weigh in		
Family Day at Beach - Longline trial	1 x Mystery	No Fish weigh in		
Ladies Prize	1 x Mystery	Gerry Gordon		
Laurent Motors Average Weight		Jason Craw		
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Hayden Wright		

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100		Hayden Bateman		
Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00		Liz Exton		

Number of Anglers	47
Number of Fish	168
Total Weight of Fish	227.964 kg
Average Weight	1.357 kg



Many thanks to our December Sponsors

**J Swaps | Comag Ltd | Golden Flow Honey | Indulgence
Beauty and Spa | Vercoe Insurance Brokers | Fairview Motors**

FEBRUARY CATEGORIES

2nd, 3rd and 4th February 2024 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring

Voucher

Paper Plus Nippers

Voucher

Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest

3x Mystery

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

1st Heaviest

3x Mystery

All Juniors 0-16

Paper Plus Eel

Voucher

New World Kids catch of the month

Voucher

Adult Landbase Fishos

Landbase Saltwater

1st Heaviest

S & D Builders Land Base Saltwater Challenge

2x Mystery

Adult Kayak Fishos

Viking Kayak Challenge

Adult Fishos

Snapper

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1x Mysery

3x Bag

Trout

1st Heaviest

1x Mystery

1x 3 Bag

Kahawai

1x Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

Terakihi/John Dory/Trevally/Gurnard

2x Mystery

Measure fish Snapper only

1st Longest

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

1st Heaviest

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

3x Bag

Marlin

1st Heaviest

Gamefish

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

Gamefish include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin.

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Sportsworld \$1000.00

\$ 50.00 Voucher

Laurent Motors Average Weight

Member's Lucky Draw

\$100.00

THANKS TO OUR FEBRUARY SPONSORS

Matamata Sportsworld | Begovich Builders

Matamata Butchery Ltd | Top Cru | Stihl Shop Matamata

Phil Stevens Racing | Whitehall Shoeing Company


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



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Matamata Mitre 10 Nulook Waikato		Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto Wheelie Bin Services Matamata		J Swap Contractors Allen Cossill Car Painters Colchester Engineering Trackside Auto Services Matamata Club Matamata Timber and Hardware Matamata SportsWorld Mower and Chainsaw Specialists PGG Wrightson Farm Source Matamata – RD1 Redoubt Bar and Eatery Repcos Matamata Matamata Butchery McDonald Family Merchant of Matamata Van Den Broek & Jobe Visique Matamata Vision Care King Electrical Onsite Auto Electrical Farmlands Matamata Glass and Joinery Steve and Linda Dench Eileen and Greg Ward Gifted	
DECEMBER		FEBRUARY			
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MARCH		APRIL			
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 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 New World Matamata PR Accounting DK's Burger Bar			
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00					
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland Grant and Karen Montague					

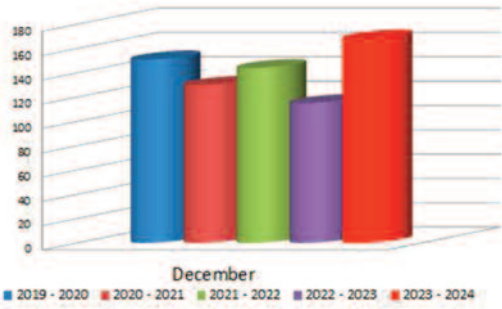
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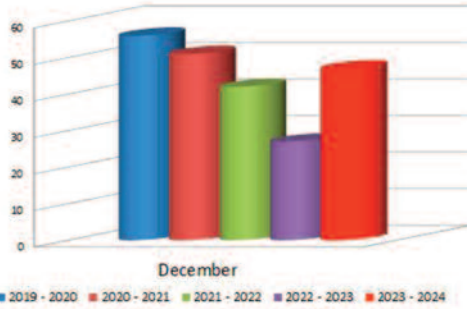
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Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish



Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

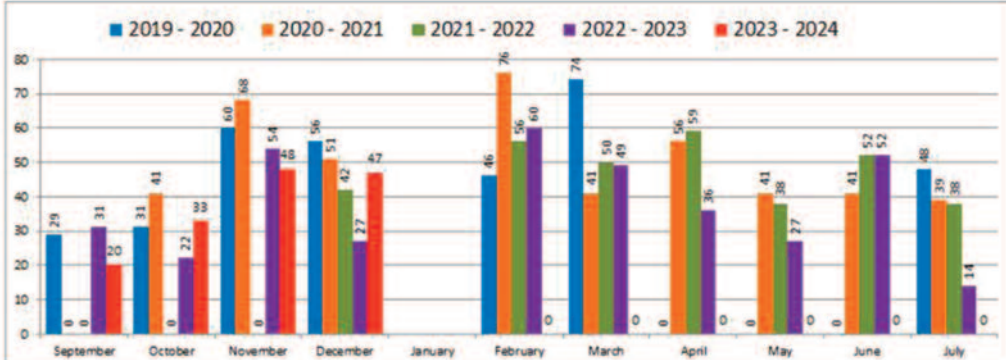
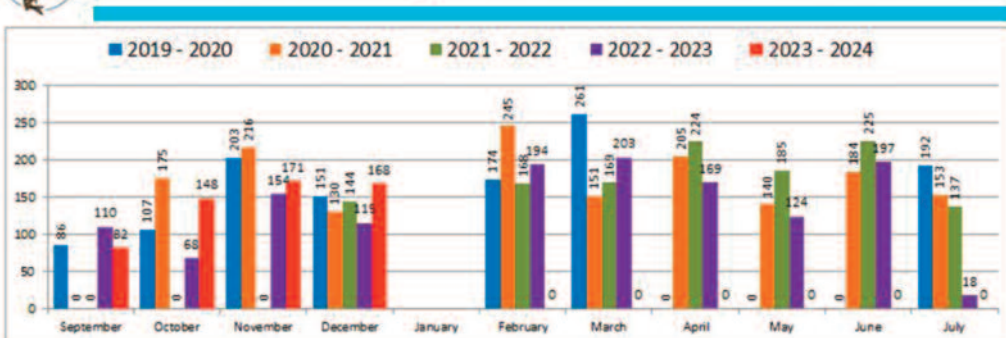
	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Grand Total
Snapper	53	90	115	95							353
Kahawai	17	15	25	21							78
Trout		10	15	21							46
Trevally		9	3	6							18
John Dory			1								1
Gurnard	8	9	3	14							34
Terakihi	1	3		2							6
RedSnapper		1									1
Hapuka			1								1
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1	7		1							9
BlueCod				1							1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral		1									1
Eel	1		6	6							13
Maomao		3	1								4
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	1										1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other			1	1							2
Fish Numbers Caught	82	148	171	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	569



Current membership is 256



Matamata Fishing Club - Top Graph Fish Caught, Bottom Graph Number of Fish's



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