



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

4th and 5th March 2023

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

8th March 2023

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT

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Graham Hornsey

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi and welcome to 2023, February competition of course saw the kickoff of our new year for the fishing club. Being a long weekend there was plenty of opportunity for members to get out on the water, and that's just what they did.

Congratulations to all the winners. It was also great to see that a magical fish like a marlin was caught, tagged, and released to carry on its journey. Well done to Zara Clifton, and of course her partner and skipper Logan Craw, they obviously make a great team with that being their fourth marlin for the season.

It was also great to see names like Phil Gordon pop up onto the prize board with him taking out the big snapper three bag after a venture out onto the west coast.

A great big thank you must go out to our sponsors of course. The past 12 months have not been easy for businesses, nor will the next 12 months, please make an effort to show your support to those who support us. For February it was Matamata Sportsworld,

Begovich Builders, Matamata Butchery, Top Cru and of course the local Stihl Shop, awesome guys, thank you.

A big thank you also to those who each and every month donate fish to the cooking table. We really do appreciate it, as do all members. The team do a great job of preparing, cooking and handing around the fish for all to enjoy.

Our next competition is "The Big Fish competition" and we look forward to it every season with the support of our fabulous long time sponsors of Matamata Marine, King Electrical, Challenge Matamata, Matamata Vet Services - Farm, Plumbco, and this year also Bryan and his team at Top Cru have come on board. This will be a very good comp, get out there. And please get the kids involved with a special section for them, once again sponsored by Waharoa Transport. Don't forget Friday is a day for game fishing as well so sharpen those hooks and polish those lures.

Happy Fishing, Bungey



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Peter Nelmes	1,705
Phil Stevens	1,045
Stef Atkinson	971
Gary Brown	970
Grant Atkinson	815
Shane Edmonds	796
Isaak Crosland	725
Jacki Andrew	676
Stephen Butcher	651
Phil Gordon	620

LADIES POINTS

Stef Atkinson	971
Jacki Andrew	676
Gerry Gordon	374
Eileen Ward	255
Zara Clifton	248
Pauline Butcher	247
Nadine Butcher	227
Joanne Belton	210
Philomene Rankin	160
Nicky Telford	151

JUNIOR POINTS

Isaak Crosland	725
Beau Mitchell	579
James Corrigan	311
Sony Dickson	300
AidenTitterton	209
Liam Bracey	154
Hunter Craw	148
Jacob Corrigan	143
Chase Butcher	123
Holly Henderson	122

LANDBASE POINTS

Vincent Alloway	153
Brook Whitehead	112
Mayson James Pascoe	92
Michael Autridge	61
AidenTitterton	35
Logan Craw	33

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

BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Cool Change	2,917
Coswecan	2,053
Team Butcher	1,862
Fantasy	1,286
Extreme Limits	1,171
Team Butcher FW	993
Fortress	984
NI-Cam II	980
Anger Management	861
Lady Tiro	596

SPORTFISH POINTS

Zara Clifton	425
Hugh McKean	58.64
Bryan Shepherd	52.8
Gary Brown	42.6
Peter Nelmes	39.5
Shane Edmonds	23.5
Beau Mitchell	16.5
Stephen Butcher	12.7
Isaak Crosland	11.9
Andrew Smellie	11.6

GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Gary Brown
9.835kg



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FEBRUARY 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs	Voucher	Beau Fletcher		
Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher	Noah Adlington		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Beau Mitchell	Kingfish	10.075kg
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	Conrad Dalton		
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	Quinn Begovich		
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	Oliver Titterton		

Junior 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher	Isaak Crosland		
Paper Plus Eel - 0-16	Voucher	Zack Fletcher		

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	11.965kg
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Holly Henderson		
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Blake Hornsey		
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Eva Begovich		

Adult Landbase Fishos

Landbase Saltwater	1st Heaviest	Michael Autridge	Snapper	0.74kg
S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1x Mystery	Michael Autridge		
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Adult Kayak Fishos

Viking Kayak Challenge		Not Struck		
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Adult Fishos

Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Kahawai	2.120kg
Kahawai	2nd Heaviest	Phil Stevens	Kahawai	1.900kg
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1x Mystery	Kate Begovich		
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1x Mystery	Chris Henderson		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	2.585kg
Trout	1x Mystery	Ryan Corrigan		
Trout	1 X 3 Bag	Stephen Butcher		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Michael Cotterill	Snapper	5.650kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Phil Gordon	Snapper	5.140kg
Snapper	1x Mystery	Eileen Ward		
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Phil Gordon		
Measure Fish - Snapper Only	1st Longest	Pauline Butcher		
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Shane Edmonds	Snapper	2.400kg
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1 X 3 Bag	Nadine Butcher		
Marlin	1st Heaviest	Zara Clifton	Tag & Release	
Game Fish - include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin	1st Heaviest	Stephen Autridge	Albacore	
Game Fish - include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin	2nd Heaviest	Shane Edmonds	Kingfish	
Patrons Prize		Zack Fletcher		
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Brian Shepherd	Trevally	6.580kg
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections		Peter Nelmes		

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100		Holly Henderson		
Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00	\$ 50.00 Voucher	Joanne Belton		

Number of Anglers

60

Number of Fish

194

Total Weight of Fish

410.993kg

Average Weight

2.1185kg

Many thanks to our February Sponsors

**Matamata Sportsworld - Begovich Builders - Matamata Butchery
Ltd - Top Cru - Stihl Shop Matamata**

MARCH CATEGORIES

3rd March Gamefish only, 4th and 5th March 2023 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher
Paper Plus Nippers Voucher	Voucher
Junior Girl 0-9	1st Heaviest
Junior Boy 0-9	1st Heaviest

Junior 10-16

Junior Girl 10-16	1st Heaviest
Junior Boy 10-16	1st Heaviest
Paper Plus Eel 0-16 Voucher	Voucher
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher

Adult Fishos

Gamefish caught Friday - Sunday	
1st Heaviest big fish \$750.00	1st Heaviest
2nd Heaviest big fish \$350.00	2nd Heaviest
3rd Heaviest big fish \$200.00	3rd Heaviest
4th Heaviest big fish Top Cru fuel voucher \$200.00	4th Heaviest
5th Heaviest big fish Top Cru fuel voucher \$100.00	5th Heaviest
6th Heaviest big fish Top Cru fuel voucher \$100.00	6th Heaviest

1st Heaviest Snapper \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Kahawai \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Trout \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Landbase \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Terakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally \$100.00	1st Heaviest
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	3x Bag

Laurent Motors Average Weight

Viking Kayak Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 1st Heaviest	1st Heaviest
S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 2nd Heaviest	2nd Heaviest
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month (decided by weigh master)	

Lucky Member Draw

Matamata Sportsworld 1000 \$50.00

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-9	Voucher
2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-16	Voucher
1st Mystery weight Snapper 0-9	Voucher
1st Mystery weight Snapper 10-16	Voucher
1st Heaviest Trout	Voucher
1st Mystery weight Kahawai	Voucher
1st Mystery Trevally/John Dory	Voucher
1st Mystery Terakihi/Gurnard	Voucher
1st Heaviest Sprat	Voucher
1st Mystery Sprat	Voucher
1st Heaviest Eel	Voucher

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




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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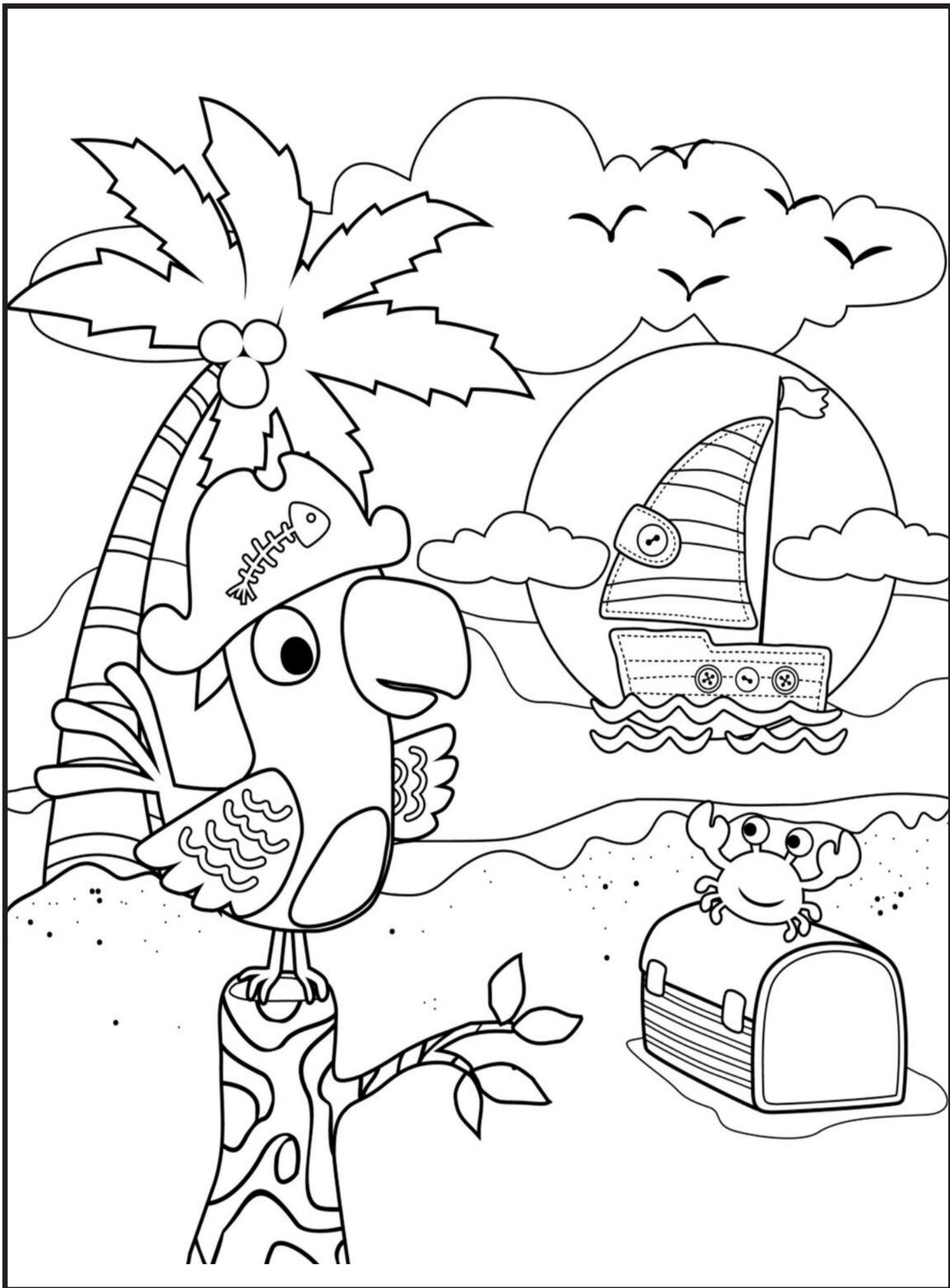
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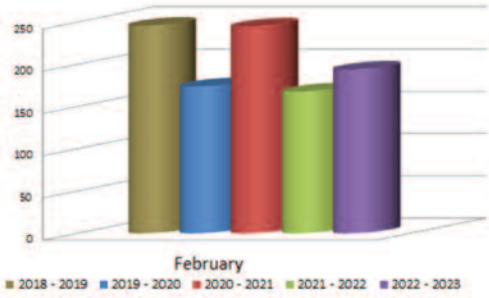
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DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	Matamata Directional Drilling Allen Cossill Car Painters Vercoe Insurance Brokers Colchester Engineering Golden Flow Honey Matamata Club
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Viking Kayaks Indulgence Beauty and Spa	Matamata Sportsworld 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 Matamata Veterinary 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		
FISHING Kerry McKinley Memorial Members Competition Matamata Tractors and Machinery · Matamata New World Laurent Contractors – Vaughan and Grayson Laurent		
HUNTING 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		
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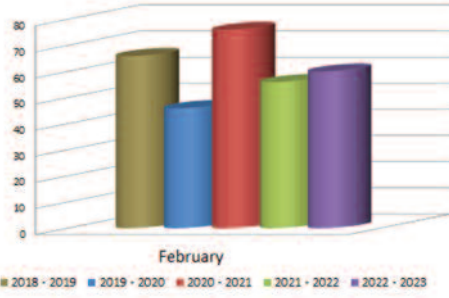
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Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish



Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-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						384
Kahawai	8	1	13	20	36						78
Trout	8	15	22	21	14						80
Trevally	2	1	3	4	17						27
John Dory	4										4
Gurnard			2	6	2						10
Terakihi											0
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka					2						2
Billfish											0
Kingfish		1	2	1	11						15
BlueCod					1						1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral			1		1						2
Eel	2	1	5	1	7						16
Maomao					3						3
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	2			2							4
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore					1						1
Other	1				4						5
Fish Numbers Caught	110	68	145	115	194	0	0	0	0	0	632

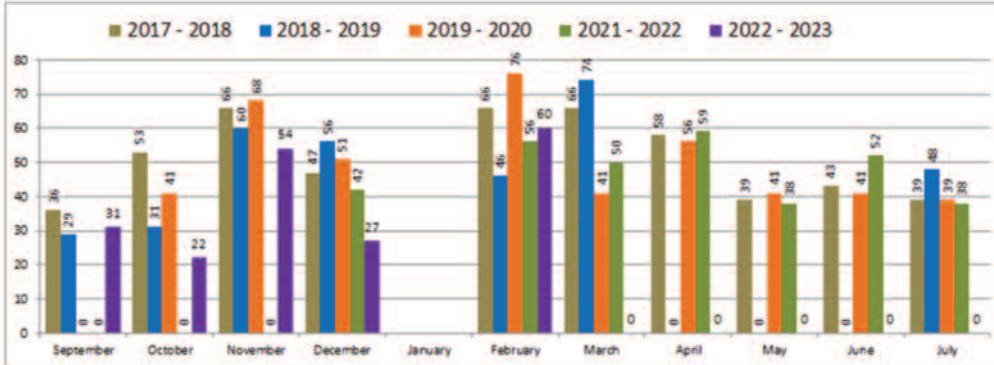
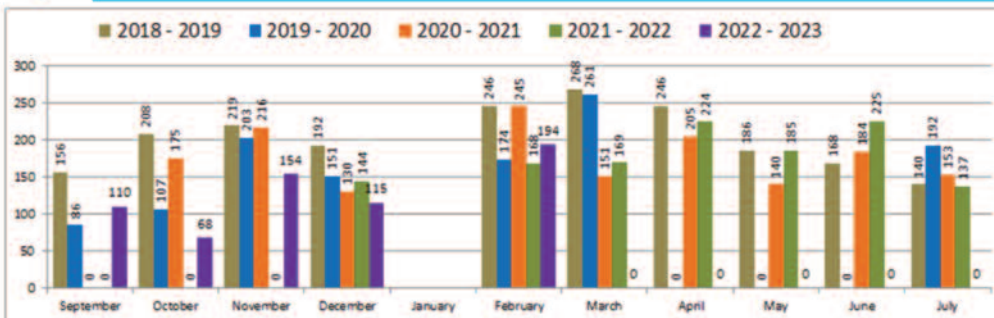


Current membership is 236

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