



NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

1st, 2nd & 3rd March 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

6th March 2024

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



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Phil Stevens

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Wendy Oliver

TREASURER
Jacki Andrew

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, welcome to our first newsletter in 2024.

Due to marine weather the Committee decided to postpone the February competition for one week, the first time in 30 years! The decision wasn't made lightly, however the safety factor was the number one priority and the Committee members felt this was the best option for everyone.

A big thank you goes to our February sponsors; Bell and Graham Solicitors, Sportsworld, Begovich Builders, Matamata Butchery, Top Cru, Stihl Shop, Phil Stevens Racing, Grant and Stef Atkinson's Whitehall Shoeing.

There was a great array of prizes due to the generous sponsorship.

On the fishing scene Stef Atkinson won the Heaviest Game Fish with her 12.6kg Mahimahi, a great fish. This was also a new club record so very exciting.

On the Marlin scene Chris and Josh Bungard headed out to Raglan and caught a lovely stripey within 6 minutes of having their lures in! Unfortunately it was just under 90kg.

There was also some nice fish weighed in from the Firth of Thames winning some pretty cool prizes.

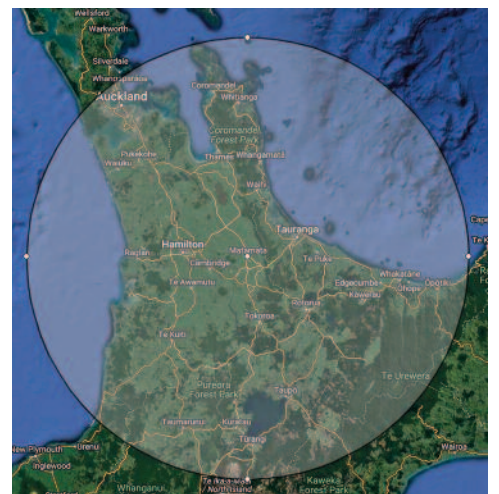
The next comp is coming up quickly

and it is a 3-day competition, Friday 1st March, Saturday, and Sunday. The Friday is open to all fishers not just game fishing. This is our big fish competition. Longtime sponsors of this event are Matamata Marine, King Electrical, Challenge Matamata, Matamata Veterinary Services Farm, and Plumbco. And we have the kids section once again sponsored by Waharoa Transport. Plus we welcome new March sponsors Small Steps Early Learning Centre.

Happy fishing everybody and let's hope we see a Marlin weighed in at our next comp.

Thanks all, Phil

FISHING BOUNDARIES



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Gerry Gordon	1,040
Isaak Crosland	1,036
Stef Atkinson	800
Phil Gordon	693
Deanna Telford	666
Bruce Andrew	642
Jacki Andrew	632
Beau Mitchell	604
Grant Atkinson	604
Peter Nelmes	589

LADIES POINTS

Gerry Gordon	1,040
Stef Atkinson	800
Deanna Telford	666
Jacki Andrew	632
Nicky Telford	577
Sue Dixon	338
Sheryl Macdonald	266
Sylvia Ward	234
Julia Nicholson	217
Pauline Butcher	169

JUNIOR POINTS

Beau Mitchell	604
Hunter Craw	285
Chase Butcher	242
AidenTitterton	222
Sophie Henderson	206
Austin Oliver	204
Holly Henderson	200
Zowie Houghton	157
Hadlee MacPherson	157
Saxon Butcher	147

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
Bob Bevege	147
Nadine Butcher	65
Glenn MacPherson	53
Joanne Belton	48
AidenTitterton	20

BOAT POINTS

Extreme Limits	2,000
Cos We Can 2	1,596
Reel Deal	1,363
Dixy Explorer	1,011
Team Butcher	998
NI-Cam II	978
Bella	896
Team Butcher FW	757
Lady Tiro	640
Cruizin	608

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
Gary Brown
9.835kg**



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FEBRUARY 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

JUNIOR 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs	Voucher	August Fisher		
Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher	Emmett Fisher		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	William Bateman	Snapper	1.840 kg
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	William Bateman		
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JUNIOR 10-16

Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Zowie Houghton	Snapper	2.440 kg
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Not Struck		

JUNIOR 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher	Johnny Dalton	1st Marlin, Tag & Release	
Paper Plus Eel - 0-16	Voucher	Declan Whitehead		

ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Landbase Saltwater	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Landbase Trout	1x Mystery	Bob Bevege		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
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ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

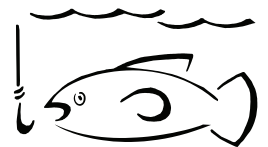
Kayak Challenge	Voucher	Not Struck		
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ADULT FISHO'S

Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Sylvia Ward	Kahawai	2.235 kg
Kahawai	2nd Heaviest	Stef Atkinson	Kahawai	1.840 kg
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1x Mystery	Jacki Andrew		
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1x Mystery	Grant Dixon		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Trout	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1 X 3 Bag	Bob Bevege		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Julia Nicholson	Snapper	3.630 kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Stef Atkinson	Snapper	2.935 kg
Snapper	1x Mystery	Sue Dixon		
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Phil Gordon		
Measure Fish - Snapper Only	1st Longest	Bruce Andrew		
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Stephen Autridge	Snapper	2.605 kg
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1x Mystery	Matt Smith		
Marlin	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Game Fish- include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin.	1st Heaviest	Stef Atkinson	Mahimahi	12.320 kg
Game Fish- include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin.	2nd Heaviest	Chris Hendrson	Albacore	11.160 kg
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Stef Atkinson		
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections		Stephen Autridge		

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100		Aiden Titterton		
Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00	\$ 50.00 Voucher	Jason Crow		
Number of Anglers	28			
Number of Fish	93			
Total Weight of Fish	165.860 kg			
Average Weight	1.783 kg			



Many thanks to our February Sponsors

Matamata Sportsworld | Begovich Builders | Matamata Butchery Ltd
Top Cru | Stihl Shop Matamata | Phil Stevens Racing
Whitehall Shoeing Company | Bell and Graham Solicitors

MARCH "BIG FISH" CATEGORIES

1st, 2nd & 3rd March 2024 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9

Paper Plus Nippers

Junior Girl 0-9

Junior Boy 0-9

Junior Girl 10-16

Junior Boy 10-16

Paper Plus Eel 0-16

New World kids catch of the month

Voucher

1st Heaviest

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Voucher

Voucher

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

Adult Fisho's

1st Heaviest Big Fish Rod & Reel, \$200 fuel voucher

2nd Heaviest Big Fish \$350

3rd Heaviest Big Fish \$200

4th Heaviest Big Fish \$200

5th Heaviest Big Fish \$100

6th Heaviest Big Fish \$100

1st Heaviest Snapper \$100

1st Heaviest Kahawai \$100

1st Heaviest Trout \$100

1st Heaviest Landbase \$100

1st Heaviest Terakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally \$100

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames \$150

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames \$150

Mystery Weight Snapper

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

3rd Heaviest

4th Heaviest

5th Heaviest

6th Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1 X 3 Bag

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100

Matamata Sportsworld 1000

Number of Anglers

Number of Fish

Total Weight of Fish

Average Weight

\$50 Voucher

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-9

2nd Heaviest Snapper 10-16

1st Mystery Weight Snapper 0-9

1st Mystery Weight Snapper 10-16

1st Heaviest Trout

1st Mystery Weight Kahawai

1st Mystery Trevally / John Dory

1st Mystery Terakihi / Gurnard

1st Heaviest Sprat

1st Mystery Sprat

1st Heaviest Eel

2nd Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

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THANKS TO OUR MARCH SPONSORS

Challenge Matamata | MVS Farm Services

Plumb Co (2004) Ltd | King Electrical | Matamata Marine

Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd | Small Steps Early Learning Centre

All game fish
are caught
as per
IGFA rules




MEMBERSHIP CARD

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membership
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when weighing
in fish!

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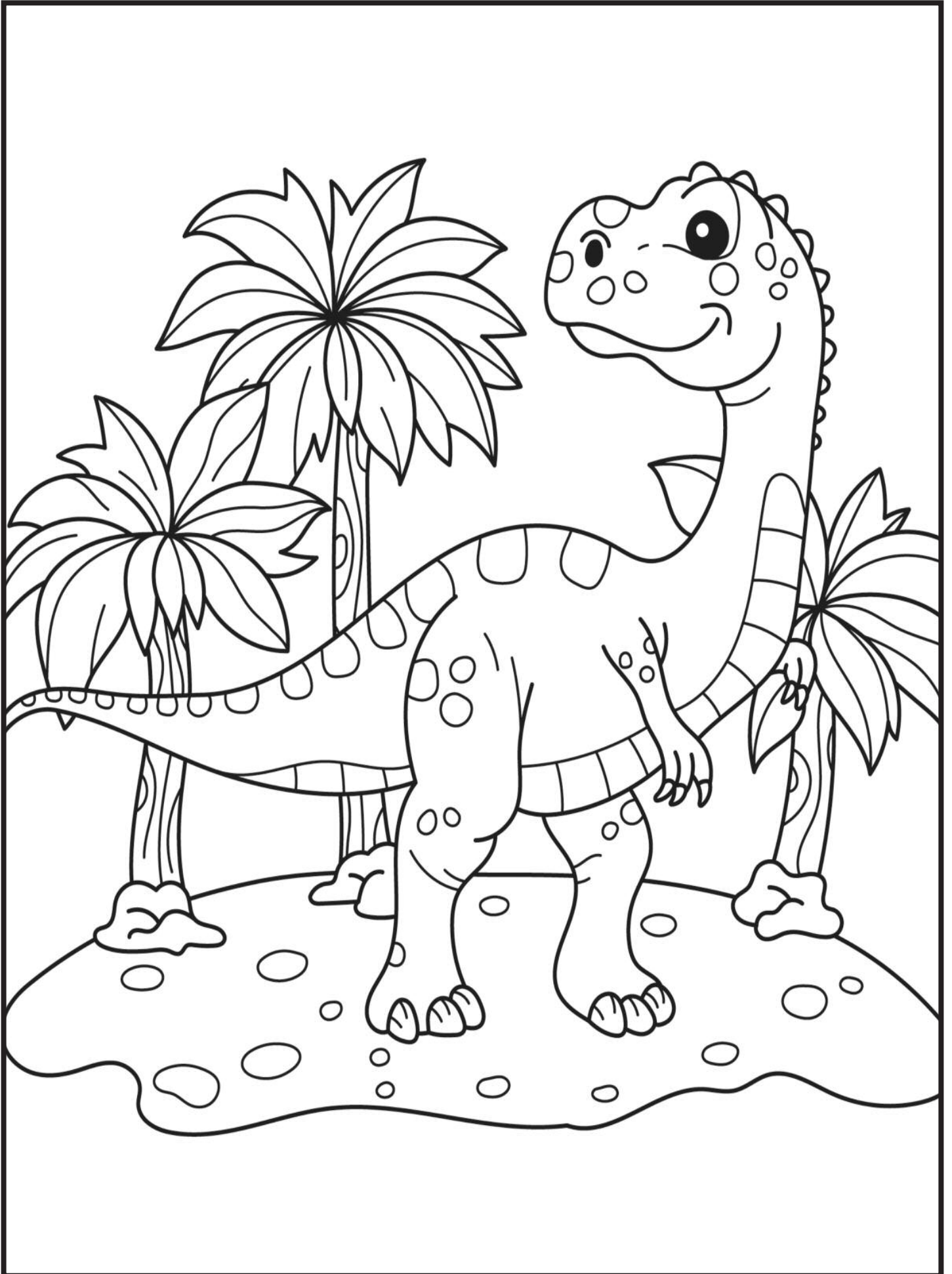
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DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Indulgence Beauty and Spa Vercoe Insurance Brokers Fairview Motors	Matamata Sportsworld Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata Phil Stevens Racing Whitehall Shoeing Company Bell and Graham Solicitors	
MARCH	APRIL	
Challenge Matamata MVS Farm Services 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 New World Matamata PR Accounting DK's Burger Bar	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland Grant and Karen Montague		

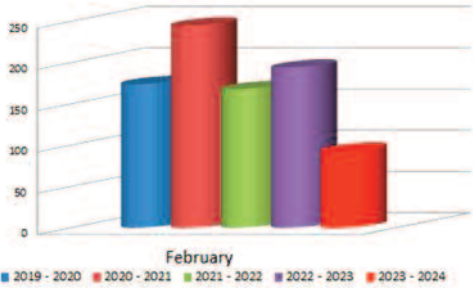
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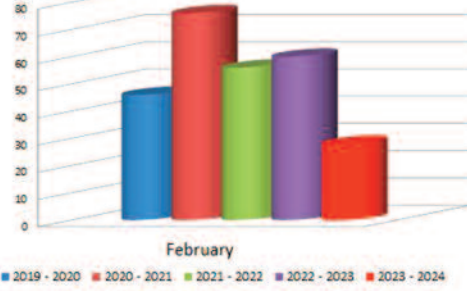
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Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish



Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

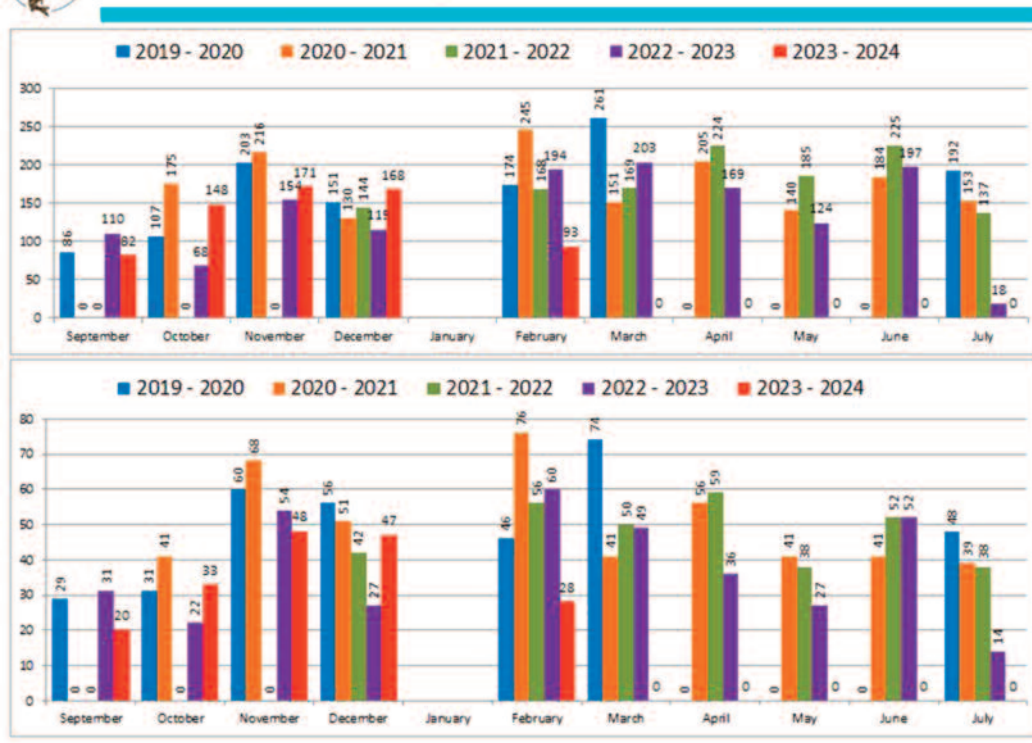
	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Grand Total
Snapper	53	90	115	95	63						416
Kahawai	17	15	25	21	16						94
Trout		10	15	21	4						50
Trevally		9	3	6							18
John Dory			1								1
Gumard	8	9	3	14	3						37
Terakihi	1	3		2							6
RedSnapper		1									1
Hapuka			1								1
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1	7		1							9
BlueCod				1							1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral		1									1
Eel	1		6	6	2						15
Maomao		3	1								4
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	1										1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks					1						1
Albacore					1						1
Other			1	1	3						5
Fish Numbers Caught	82	148	171	168	93	0	0	0	0	0	662



Current membership is 265



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



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Scene around...

Did someone say tough *Fishing?*



While it was postponed a week due to the horrendous weather forecast over the first weekend of the month, Matamata Fishing Club celebrated the three-day February competition with some excellent results. Friday of course, was open to all species not just game fish as in previous years and, even with hard conditions around the regions, a variety of species hit the scales at Sunday's weigh-in. Huge thanks went to sponsors Bell & Graham, Sportsworld, Begovich Builders, Matamata Butchery, Top Crew, Stihl Shop, Phil Stevens Racing and Whitehall Farriers. Here are a few of the highlights:

TOP LEFT: Fishing with his mum and dad at the mussel farms near Tapu, Wil Bateman was more than happy with this beauty snapper!

BOTTOM LEFT: While conditions were challenging, Bruce Andrew managed to outfish his wife Jackie - especially with his Tuna that tipped the scales at 4.550kg.

LEFT: The catch of the tournament was surely this 12.320kg granddaddy Mahimahi caught by Steph Atkinson. Fishing with Greg and Eileen Ward at Waihou Bay, it was a thrill for the entire crew - especially as Steph's husband Grant lost a Marlin with a snapped line.

TOP RIGHT: Fishing at Manu Bay near Raglan, Grant and Sue Dixon had a great weekend bagging some great fish including a couple of nice snapper.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Fishing with Grams and Koru, Zowie Houghton was more than happy with a weekend at Otautu.

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