



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

1st and 2nd April 2023

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

5th April 2023

Check out our website:
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all, hope everything is good in your world, let's hope you have had a chance to do a bit of autumn fishing. It's a great time of the year and there is plenty on offer from trout to marlin, and big snapper to kingi, the opportunities are endless.

At the club we have just had the Big Fish Competition. For those who came along I'm sure you would have had a good time. While numbers were not high the crowd that was there were very enthusiastic, and an excellent number of kids turned up with smiles from ear to ear. The Big Fish Comp is keenly looked forward to every year and a special thank you must go out to our long time sponsors of Challenge, Matamata Vets Farming, Plumbco, King Electrical, Matamata Marine, Top Cru and of course supporting the kids section is Waharoa Transport. Thank you so much to them all on your behalf. Congratulations to all the winners, also a big shout out to Hayden Begovich and Greg Stitchbury who tagged and released a marlin over that weekend.

Our next competition on the 1st and 2nd of April, sponsored by LJ Hooker, Matamata Auto Services and Electrical and of course the kids section by Waharoa Transport, should be a real beauty. April is an exceptional time of the year for all aspects of fishing, there is even a chance of a marlin being caught.

I know it is a very good time to target big snapper so I'm predicting there could be a 20 plus hit the scales. Let's make a real effort to get those kids out and make the weigh in a special family occasion.

Just a friendly reminder to all those who go trout fishing, on the odd occasion the weigh master may ask you to produce your license, I know you will all be above board but it's something we must do from time to time.

If you haven't heard, a great big wow must go out to Logan Craw, the big fella went out and landed a 200kg plus Broadbill Sword fish, he tagged and released it and the whole job was done solo. What a great effort.

See you all in April.

Happy Fishing, Bungey



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Peter Nelmes	1,974
Phil Stevens	1,218
Stef Atkinson	1,179
Gary Brown	1,175
Grant Atkinson	956
Isaak Crosland	956
Beau Mitchell	895
Shane Edmonds	796
Phil Gordon	783
Jacki Andrew	738

LADIES POINTS

Stef Atkinson	971
Jacki Andrew	738
Eileen Ward	594
Gerry Gordon	555
Deanna Telford	396
Nicky Telford	365
Zara Clifton	248
Pauline Butcher	247
Nadine Butcher	227
Sheryl Macdonald	218

JUNIOR POINTS

Isaak Crosland	956
Beau Mitchell	895
James Corrigan	399
Aiden Titterton	328
Sony Dickson	327
Oliver Titterton	226
Hunter Craw	219
Liam Bracey	154
Jacob Corrigan	143
Lachlan Autridge	130

LANDBASE POINTS

Vincent Alloway	153
Brook Whitehead	112
Mayson James Pascoe	92
Michael Autridge	61
Aiden Titterton	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	3,592
Coswecan	2,401
Extreme Limits	1,989
Team Butcher	1,862
Fantasy	1,286
Anger Management	1,221
Ni-Cam II	1,042
Team Butcher FW	993
Fortress	984
XTASEA	724

SPORTFISH POINTS

Zara Clifton	425
Hugh McKean	58.64
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
Isaak Crosland	11.9

GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Gary Brown
9.835kg



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MARCH 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9
 Paper Plus Nippers Voucher
 Junior Girl 0-9
 Junior Boy 0-9
 Junior Girl 10-16
 Junior Boy 10-16
 Paper Plus Eel 0-16 Voucher
 New World Kids Catch of the Month

Voucher	Willow Begovich		
Voucher	Zack Fletcher		
1st Heaviest	Ellie Whitehead	Eel	3.095kg
1st Heaviest	Beau Mitchell	Kingfish	11.380kg
1st Heaviest	Hannah Clark	Snapper	1.655kg
1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	9.920kg
Voucher	Declan Whitehead	Eel	6.635kg
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Adult Fishos

1st Heaviest big fish \$750.00
 2nd Heaviest big fish \$350.00
 3rd Heaviest big fish \$200.00
 4th Heaviest big fish Top Cru Fuel Voucher \$200
 5th Heaviest big fish Top Cru Fuel Voucher \$100
 6th Heaviest big fish Top Cru Fuel Voucher \$100
 1st Heaviest Snapper \$100.00
 1st Heaviest Kahawai \$100.00
 1st Heaviest Trout \$100.00
 1st Heaviest Landbase \$100.00
 1st Heaviest Terakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally \$100.00
 Snapper caught Firth of Thames
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 Laurent Motors Average Weight
 Viking Kayak Challenge
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 1st Heaviest
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 2nd Heaviest
 Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month (decided by weigh master)
 Lucky Members Draw
 Matamata Sportsworld 1000 \$50.00
 Patrons Prize

1st Heaviest	Glen Clothier	Kingfish	13.120kg
2nd Heaviest	Chris Baker	Mahimahi	6.750kg
3rd Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Snapper	6.730kg
4th Heaviest	Glen Clothier	Kingfish	6.115kg
5th Heaviest	Eileen Ward	Snapper	5.585kg
6th Heaviest	Not Struck		
1st Heaviest	Gary Brown	Snapper	4.590kg
1st Heaviest	Phil Gordon	Kahawai	2.060kg
1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
1st Heaviest	Grant Atkinson	Trevally	2.075kg
1st Heaviest	Jacki Andrew	Snapper	0.865kg
3 x Bag	Jacki Andrew		
	Ryan Corrigan		
	Not Struck		
1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
2nd Heaviest	Not Struck		
	Logan Craw		
	Hayden Bateman		
	Bryan Shepherd		
	Garth Fawcett		

Number of Anglers	49
Number of Fish	203
Total Weight of Fish	339.500kg
Average Weight	1.672kg

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-9	Voucher	James Corrigan	Snapper	1.925kg
2nd Heaviest Snapper 10-16	Voucher	Austin Oliver	Snapper	3.100kg
1st Mystery weight Snapper 0-9	Voucher	Carlos van Heuven		
1st Mystery weight Snapper 10-16	Voucher	Hannah Clark		
1st Heaviest Trout	Voucher	Willow Begovich	Trout	2.125kg
1st Mystery weight Kahawai	Voucher	Oliver Titterton		
1st Mystery Trevally / John Dory	Voucher	Sophie Henderson		
1st Mystery	Voucher	Miyah Henderson		
1st Heaviest Sprat	Voucher	Aiden Titterton		
1st Mystery	Voucher	Will Bateman		
1st Heaviest Eel	Voucher	Lachlan Autridge	Eel	4.770kg

Many thanks to our March Sponsors

**Challenge Matamata • Matamata Veterinary Services
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 Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd – Junior Competition**

APRIL CATEGORIES

2nd and 3rd April 2022 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

0-9 Paper Plus Colouring Competition	Vouchers
0-9 Junior	Mystery
10-16 Junior	Mystery
Terakihi / John Dory / Trevally / Gurnard	1st Mystery
Kahawai	1st Heaviest
Kingfish	1st Heaviest, 1st Mystery
Trout	1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery
Snapper	1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery
Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest, 3 Bag
Laurent Motors Average Weight	Voucher
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	Voucher
Viking Kayak Challenge	Voucher
S&D Builders Land Base Saltwater Snapper	1st Mystery
S&D Builders Land Base Saltwater Snapper	2nd Mystery
Patron's Prize	
Lucky Member Draw	\$100.00
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher
Matamata SportsWorld 1000	\$50.00



Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

1st Heaviest Snapper 0-9	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Heaviest Snapper 10-16	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Mystery Weight Snapper	SW Voucher	\$25.00
2nd Mystery Weight Snapper	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Mystery Trout	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Heaviest Trout	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Mystery Weight Kahawai	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Mystery Trevally / John Dory	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Mystery Terakihi / Gurnard	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Heaviest Sprat	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Heaviest Eel	SW Voucher	\$50.00
Spot Prizes Totalling	SW Voucher	\$125.00
Total		\$500.00

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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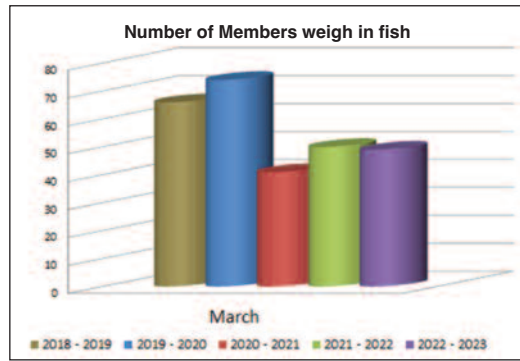
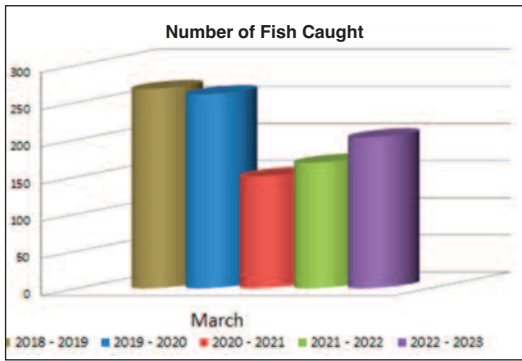
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MARCH	APRIL	Mower & Chainsaw Specialists PGG Wrightson Farm Source Matamata – RD1 Redoubt Bar & Eatery Repcos Matamata Rosco Home Kills Sherms Panel Repairs Stihl Shop Matamata Van Den Broek & Jobe Visique Matamata Vision Care King Electrical Onsite 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		
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Super Liquor	MTF Vehicle Finance The Titterton Family	

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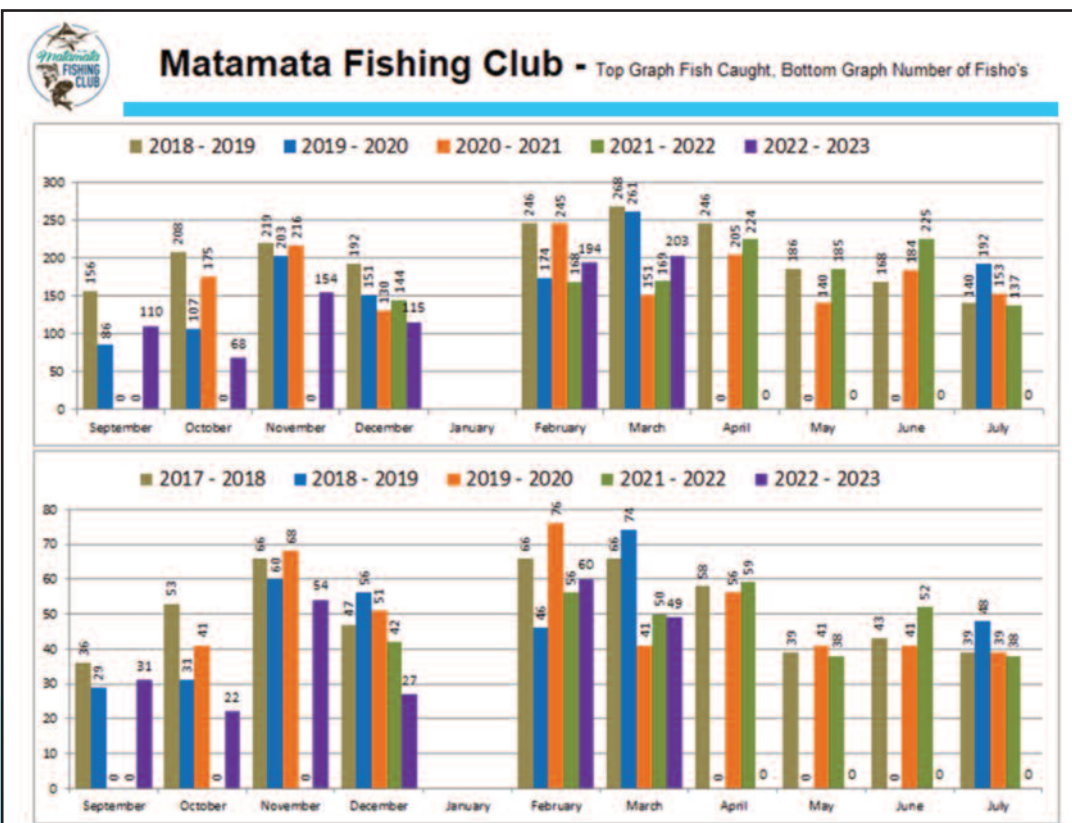


Current membership is 272

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					486
Kahawai	8	1	13	20	36	48					126
Trout	8	15	22	21	14	3					83
Trevally	2	1	3	4	17	20					47
John Dory	4										4
Gurnard			2	6	2	5					15
Terakihi						3					3
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka					2	1					3
Billfish											0
Kingfish		1	2	1	11	6					21
BlueCod					1						1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral			1		1	2					4
Eel	2	1	5	1	7	6					22
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
Fish Numbers Caught	110	68	145	115	194	203	0	0	0	0	835

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