



# NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

6th & 7th April 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### Next Committee Meeting

10th April 2024

Check out our website:  
[matamatafishingclub.co.nz](http://matamatafishingclub.co.nz)



**PRESIDENT**  
Phil Stevens

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Wendy Oliver

**TREASURER**  
Jacki Andrew

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, welcome to our March newsletter.

We had our Big Fish Competition on the 8th–10th of March. While numbers were not high it was great to see some new members and their families attending the weigh in evening.

The Big Fish Competition is a long running competition for the Club. A big thank you must go out to our long time sponsors of this Competition - Matamata Marine, Challenge Matamata, Farm Veterinary Matamata Ltd, Plumbco and King Electrical. And of course the kids section is kindly sponsored by Waharoa Transport. Thank you so much for your ongoing sponsorship for which the Club and members greatly appreciate.

The Big Fish Competition this year was won by Isaak Crosland with a 13kg Kingfish. He also ran second with another 12kg Kingfish taking home \$1,100 in prize money! Well

done Isaak, a great effort! Third place went to new Committee member Natalie Clothier with a nice Kingfish weighing 9.7kg.

Sadly there was no marlin caught, hopefully next year!

Our next Competition will be Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April.

Any members with any suggestions on guest speakers or demonstrations, or anything regarding boating or fishing, please come forward with your ideas. We are thinking of having a Club night in June when we have no Competition.

The July Competition is once again a Hunting and Fishing competition to be held on the 6th and 7th of July. Keep your eyes peeled for further information to come on this great event!

Happy fishing,  
Phil

# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1,437
Gerry Gordon	1,113
Beau Mitchell	974
Stef Atkinson	872
Grant Atkinson	746
Peter Nelmes	735
Phil Gordon	693
Deanna Telford	666
Phil Stevens	660
Bruce Andrew	642

## LADIES POINTS

Gerry Gordon	1,113
Stef Atkinson	872
Deanna Telford	666
Jacki Andrew	632
Nicky Telford	577
Sue Dixon	338
Sheryl Macdonald	266
Wendy Oliver	265
Sharron Clothier	244
Sylvia Ward	234

## JUNIOR POINTS

Beau Mitchell	974
Holly Henderson	338
Hunter Crow	285
Chase Butcher	242
AidenTitterton	240
Hadlee MacPherson	211
Sophie Henderson	206
Austin Oliver	204
Zowie Houghton	157
Saxon Butcher	147

## LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	264
Paul Taumata	103
Leleisha Buchanan	34
Julia Nicholson	30
Michael Autridge	27

## KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Richard Titterton	27
AidenTitterton	11

## FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	375
Bob Bevege	288
Shane Edmonds	204
Hadlee MacPherson	184
Pauline Butcher	169
Glenn MacPherson	72
Nadine Butcher	65
Joanne Belton	48
AidenTitterton	39

## BOAT POINTS

Extreme Limits	2,630
Cos We Can 2	1,810
Reel Deal	1,363
Bella	1,142
Lady Tiro	1,036
Dixy Explorer	1,011
Team Butcher	998
NI-Cam II	978
Cruizin	810
Team Butcher FW	757

## SPORTFISH POINTS

Isaak Crosland	60.9
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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# MARCH 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

## JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9  
 Paper Plus Eel 0-16  
 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	Lilah Harland		
Voucher	Lachlan Autridge		
1st Heaviest	Melody-reign Buchanan	Snapper	1.640 kg
1st Heaviest	Lyric-james Buchanan	Snapper	3.700 kg
1st Heaviest	Holly Henderson	Skip Jacks	4.130 kg
1st Heaviest	Beau Mitchell	Snapper	5.210 kg
Voucher	Will Greene		
Voucher	Beau Mitchell	Snapper	

## ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge  
 Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1st Heaviest	Paulnolan Taumata	Snapper	1.670 kg
2nd Heaviest	Paulnolan Taumata	Snapper	1.570 kg

## ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest Not Struck

## ADULT FISHO'S

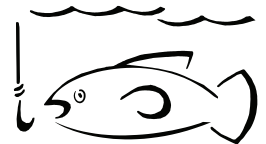
1st Heaviest Big Fish \$750  
 2nd Heaviest Big Fish \$350  
 3rd Heaviest Big Fish \$200  
 4th Heaviest Big Fish \$200  
 5th Heaviest Big Fish \$100  
 6th Heaviest Big Fish \$100  
 1st Heaviest Snapper \$100  
 1st Heaviest Kahawai \$100  
 1st Heaviest Trout \$100  
 1st Heaviest Landbase \$100  
 1st Heaviest Terakihi/John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally \$100  
 Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames  
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 Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month  
 Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections

1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	13.310 kg
2nd Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	12.135 kg
3rd Heaviest	Natalie Clothier	Kingfish	9.700 kg
4th Heaviest	Not Struck		
5th Heaviest	Not Struck		
6th Heaviest	Not Struck		
1st Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Snapper	3.440 kg
1st Heaviest	Phil Stevens	Kahawai	1.910 kg
1st Heaviest	Bob Bevege	Trout	2.120 kg
1st Heaviest	Leleisha Buchanan	Snapper	1.696 kg
1st Heaviest	Paulnolan Taumata	Trevally	1.032 kg
1st Heaviest	Greg Ward	Snapper	2.645 kg
1 X 3 Bag	Greg Ward		
	Natalie Clothier		
	Leleisha Buchanan		

## LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100  
 Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00

\$50 Voucher  
 Richard Titterton  
 Graham Hornsey  
**36**  
**111**  
**187.313 kg**  
**1.688 kg**



**Number of Anglers**  
**Number of Fish**  
**Total Weight of Fish**  
**Average Weight**

## WAHAROA TRANSPORT JUNIOR COMPETITION

2nd Heaviest Snapper 10-16	2nd Heaviest	Beau Mitchell	Snapper	2.140 kg
3rd Heaviest Snapper 10-16	3rd Heaviest	Beau Mitchell	Snapper	1.640 kg
1st Mystery Weight Snapper 0-9	1 x Mystery	Holly Henderson		
1st Mystery Weight Snapper 10-16	1 x Mystery	Sony Dickson		
1st Heaviest Trout	1st Heaviest	Aiden Titterton	Trout	0.920 kg
1st Mystery Weight Kahawai	1 x Mystery	Beau Mitchell		
1st Mystery Skip Jack	1 x Mystery	Holly Henderson		
Mystery Eel	1 x Mystery	Lachlan Autridge		
Mystery Eel	1 x Mystery	Hadlee MacPherson		
Mystery Eel	1 x Mystery	Theo Harland		
Mystery Eel	1 x Mystery	Fletcher Greene		

## Thanks to our March Sponsors

Challenge Matamata | Plumb Co (2004) Ltd | King Electrical  
 Matamata Marine | Farm Veterinary Matamata Ltd

Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd - Junior Competition  
 Small Steps Early Learning Centre - Junior Competition



# APRIL CATEGORIES

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

Paper Plus Nippers Voucher  
Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs Voucher

## Junior 0-9

1 x Mystery

## Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

1 x Mystery

## Junior 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Voucher

Paper Plus Eel - 0-16

Voucher

## Adult Landbase Fisho's

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1 x Mystery

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1 x Mystery

## Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

## Adult Fisho's

Kahawai

1st Heaviest

Kahawai

1 x Mystery

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi

1 x Mystery

Kingfish

1st Heaviest

Kingfish

1 x Mystery

Trout

1st Heaviest

Trout

1 x Mystery

Trout

1 X 3 Bag

Snapper

1st Heaviest

Snapper

1 x Mystery

Snapper

1 X 3 Bag

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

1st Heaviest

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1 X 3 Bag

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections

## Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

Snapper 0 - 9

1st Heaviest

Snapper 10 - 16

1st Heaviest

Snapper

1 x Mystery

Snapper

1 x Mystery

Trout

1st Heaviest

Trout

1 x Mystery

Kahawai

1 x Mystery

Trevally / John Dory

1 x Mystery

Terakihi / Gurnard

1 x Mystery

Sprat

1st Heaviest

Eel

1st Heaviest

## THANKS TO OUR APRIL SPONSORS

L J Hooker Matamata

Matamata Auto Services and Electrical

Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd


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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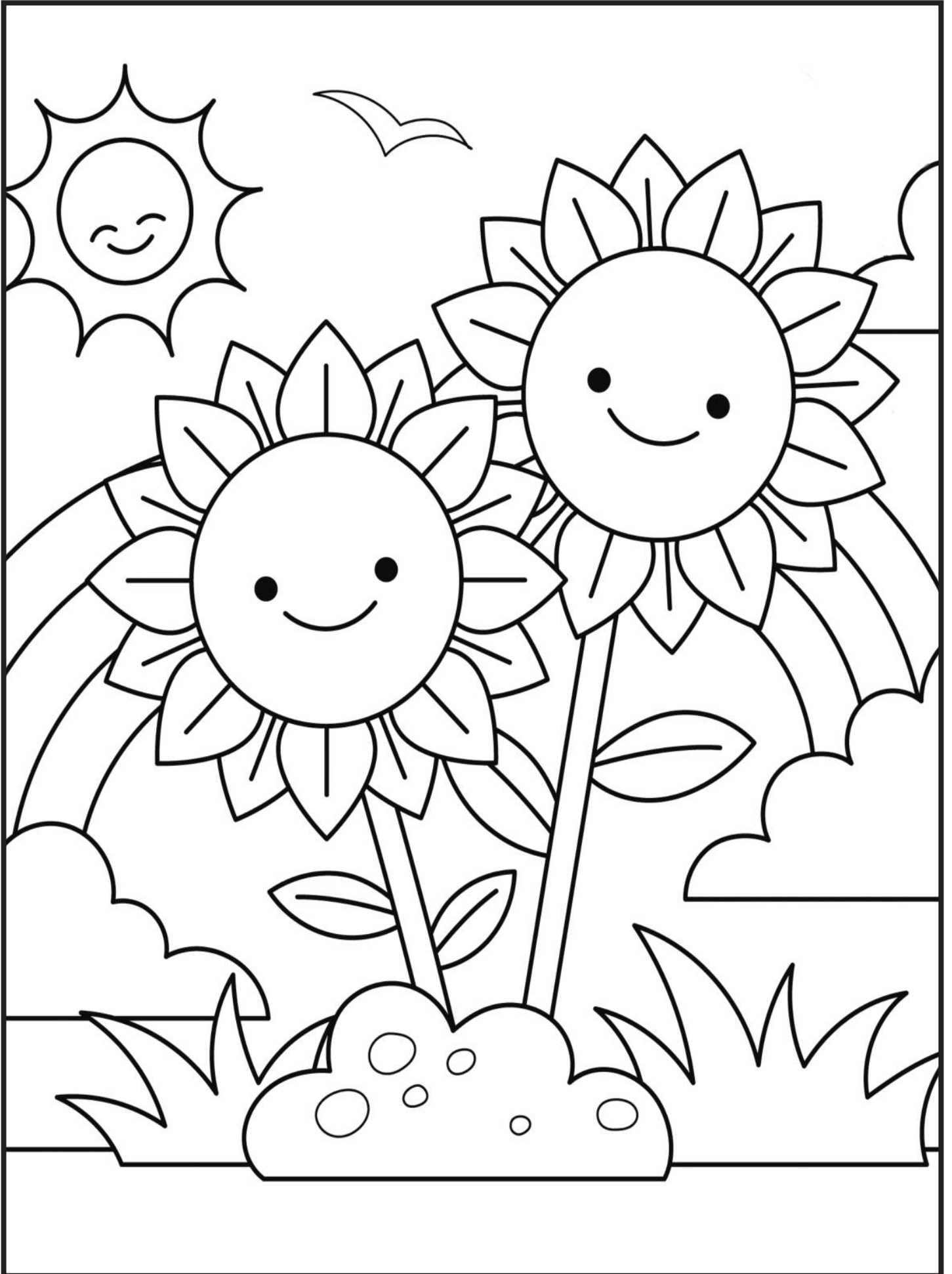
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SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
Matamata Mitre 10 Nulook Waikato		Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto Wheelie Bin Services Matamata		<b>J Swap Contractors</b>  Allen Cossill Car Painters  Colchester Engineering  Trackside Auto Services  Matamata Club  Matamata Timber and Hardware  Matamata SportsWorld  Mower and Chainsaw Specialists  PGG Wrightson  Farm Source Matamata – RD1  Redoubt Bar and Eatery  Repco 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			
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		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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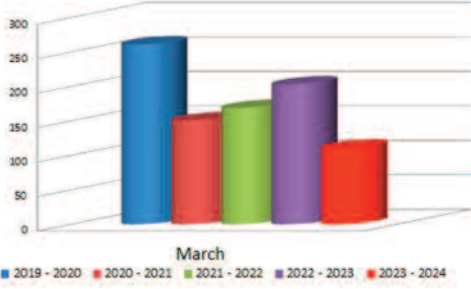
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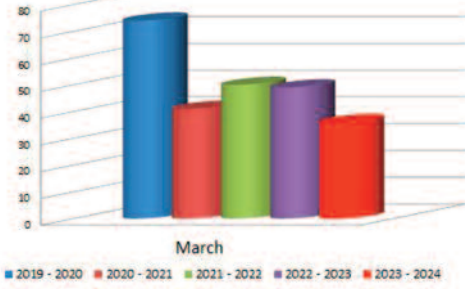




Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish



## Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

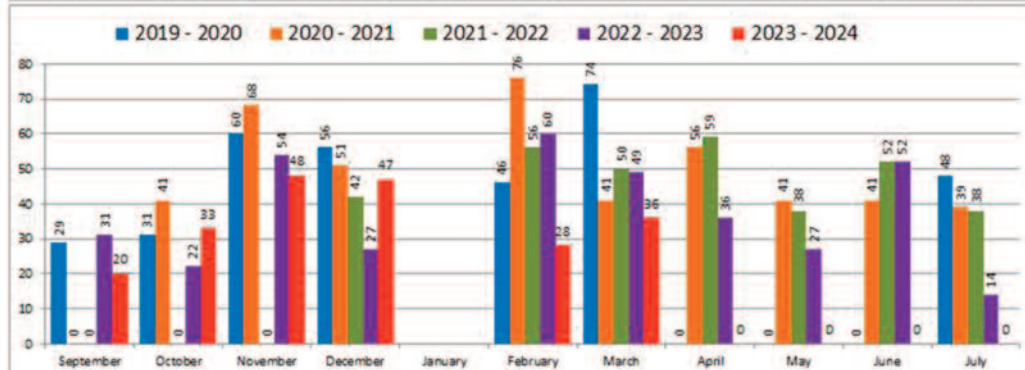
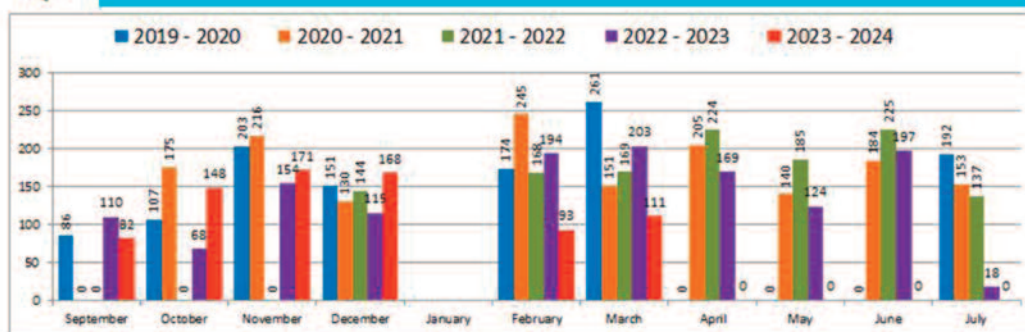
Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 Feb-24 Mar-24 Apr-24 May-24 Jun-24 Jul-24 Grand Total

Snapper	53	90	115	95	63	78															494	
Kahawai	17	15	25	21	16	8																102
Trout		10	15	21	4	9																59
Trevally		9	3	6		1																19
John Dory				1																		1
Gurnard	8	9	3	14	3	1																38
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
Mackerel			1																			1
Eel	1		6	6	2	8																23
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																	5

Fish Numbers Caught: 82 148 171 168 93 111 0 0 0 0 0 773



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



Current membership is 274



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