



# NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

3rd, 4th and 5th June 2023

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### Next Committee Meeting

7th June 2023

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



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### VICE PRESIDENT

Graham Hornsey

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi, I hope all is good with you, your family, and friends. Like most you are probably a wee bit sick of the weather, yes it was great for duck hunting, but it certainly had a negative effect on our May competition. Having said that, while the crowd was not large, their enthusiasm was very good with crews like Phil Stephens & Co travelling all the way down to Tangi, south of New Plymouth. They all fished for an awesome line up of prizes so let's say a great big thankyou to our sponsors: Vercoe Insurance; Fairview Motors; Paul Jones Contracting; and Bell and Graham Solicitors.

Our next competition should be a very good one with late May early June being a good time of the year for catching big snapper. The June competition is well named "The Harry Fort Memorial" with some excellent sponsors: Phil Stephens Racing; di Rosa

Cabinetry and Furniture; Whitehall Shoeing Company; Steve and Linda Dench; Kane and Kelsi Fort; and Nulook Windows. Don't forget, it's a 3-day weekend taking in Kings Birthday.

Looking forward a bit more to the July competition, this year it's going to involve hunting again. This competition was such a good event last year we really need to get behind it again. On that note tell as many people as you can, non-members are welcome.

We are now only a couple of months away from the prizegiving and AGM, I would love you to give a bit of thought to becoming a committee person, it is very rewarding to become part of a great team and give a little back to a club that gives so much pleasure to its members.

*Happy Fishing  
Bungey*



# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN POINTS

Peter Nelmes	2,186
Stef Atkinson	1,689
Phil Stevens	1,573
Gary Brown	1,452
Kevin Ladd	1,121
Gerry Gordon	1,112
Isaak Crosland	1,066
Greg Ward	1,063
Eileen Ward	1,059
Beau Mitchell	1,017

## LADIES POINTS

Stef Atkinson	1,689
Eileen Ward	1,059
Nicky Telford	842
Jacki Andrew	774
Deanna Telford	590
Gerry Gordon	582
Zara Clifton	438
Sheryl Macdonald	377
Pauline Butcher	274
Nadine Butcher	227

## JUNIOR POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1066
Beau Mitchell	1017
Hunter Craw	523
AidenTitterton	461
James Corrigan	399
Sony Dickson	327
Oliver Titterton	295
Zowie Houghton	216
Liam Bracey	154
Declan Whitehead	146

## LANDBASE POINTS

Vincent Alloway	153
Shane Hennessy	142
Brook Whitehead	112
Mayson James Pascoe	92
Zowie Houghton	87
Michael Autridge	86
Sheryl Macdonald	80
Stacey Hennessy	72
AidenTitterton	35

## 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

## SPORTFISH POINTS

Zara Clifton	425
Logan Craw	100
Hugh McKean	82.84
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

## GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Gary Brown  
9.835kg

*In the July comp we are holding a Hunting comp alongside the fishing comp for all members and non-members. Adults and Kids.*

*Further details to follow*

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# Kids Fishing



# MAY 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

## Junior 10-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10  
 Paper Plus Sprat 0-9  
 Junior 0-9  
 Junior 10-16  
 Paper Plus Eel 0-16  
 New World Kids Catch of the Month

Voucher  
 Voucher  
 1st Heaviest  
 1st Heaviest  
 Voucher  
 Voucher

Mia Bungard  
 Harper Hennessy  
 Jaxon Hennessy Snapper 4.920 kg  
 Zowie Houghton Kahawai 1.580 kg  
 Ellie Whitehead  
 Ellie Whitehead

## Adult Fishos

Duck  
 Landbase Saltwater  
 Kingfish  
 Kingfish  
 Tarakihi/Gurnard  
 John Dory/Trevally  
 Kahawai  
 Kahawai  
 Trout  
 Trout  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper - Firth of Thames  
 Laurent Motors Average Weight  
 Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month  
 Viking Kayak Challenge  
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 1st Heaviest  
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 2nd Heaviest  
 Mother's Day  
 Patrons Prize

1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1st Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1st Heaviest  
 1 X 3 Bag  
 1st Heaviest  
 1 X 3 Bag  
 1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X 3 Bag  
 1st Heaviest  
  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery

Grant Atkinson  
 Shane Hennessy  
 Not Struck  
 Not Struck  
 Deanna Telford  
 Greg Ward  
 Stacey Hennessy Kahawai 2.405 kg  
 Kevin Dare  
 Not Struck  
 Not Struck  
 Phil Stevens Snapper 5.075 kg  
 Kevin Dare Snapper 4.595 kg  
 Eileen Ward  
 Phil Stevens  
 Not Struck  
 Kevin Dare  
 Shane Hennessy  
 Not Struck  
 Stacey Hennessy  
 Sheryl Macdonald  
 Julia Nicholson  
 Nicky Telford



## Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100  
 Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00

Deanna Telford  
 Greg Ward

**Number of Anglers** 27  
**Number of Fish** 124  
**Total Weight of Fish** 176.080 kg  
**Average Weight** 1.420 kg



*Many thanks to our May Sponsors*

**Vercoe Insurance Brokers**

**Fairview Motors**

**Paul Jones Contracting**

**Bell and Graham Solicitors**

# JUNE CATEGORIES

3rd, 4th and 5th June 2023 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

## Junior 0-9

Paper Plus colouring 0-10

Paper Plus Sprat

Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest, 1st Mystery, 2nd Mystery

## Junior 10-16

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1st Heaviest, 1st Mystery, 2nd Mystery

## All Juniors 0-16

Paper Plus Junior Eel

Mystery

New World Kids Catch of the Month

## Adult Landbase

S & D Builders Landbase Challenge Snapper

1st Mystery

S & D Builders Landbase Challenge Snapper

2nd Mystery

## Adult Kayak Fishos

Viking Kayak Challenge

## Adult Fishos

Snapper

1st Heaviest, 2nd Heaviest, 1 x 3 Bag

Trout

1st Heaviest, 1st Mystery, 1 x 3 Bag

Kahawai

1st Heaviest, 1x Mystery

Terakihi, Gurnard, John Dory, Trevally

1st Heaviest, 1x Mystery

Kingfish

1st Heaviest, 1 x Mystery

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

1st Heaviest

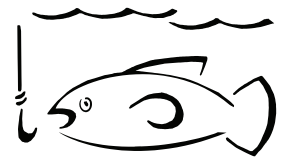
Matamata Sportsworld 1000 \$50.00 Voucher

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Laurent Motors Average Weight

Patron's Prize

Lucky Member Draw



## 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.

## THANKS TO OUR JUNE SPONSORS

**Harry Fort Memorial**

**Phil Stevens Racing**


**di Rosa Cabinetry and Furniture**

**Whitehall Shoeing Company**

**Steve and Linda Dench**

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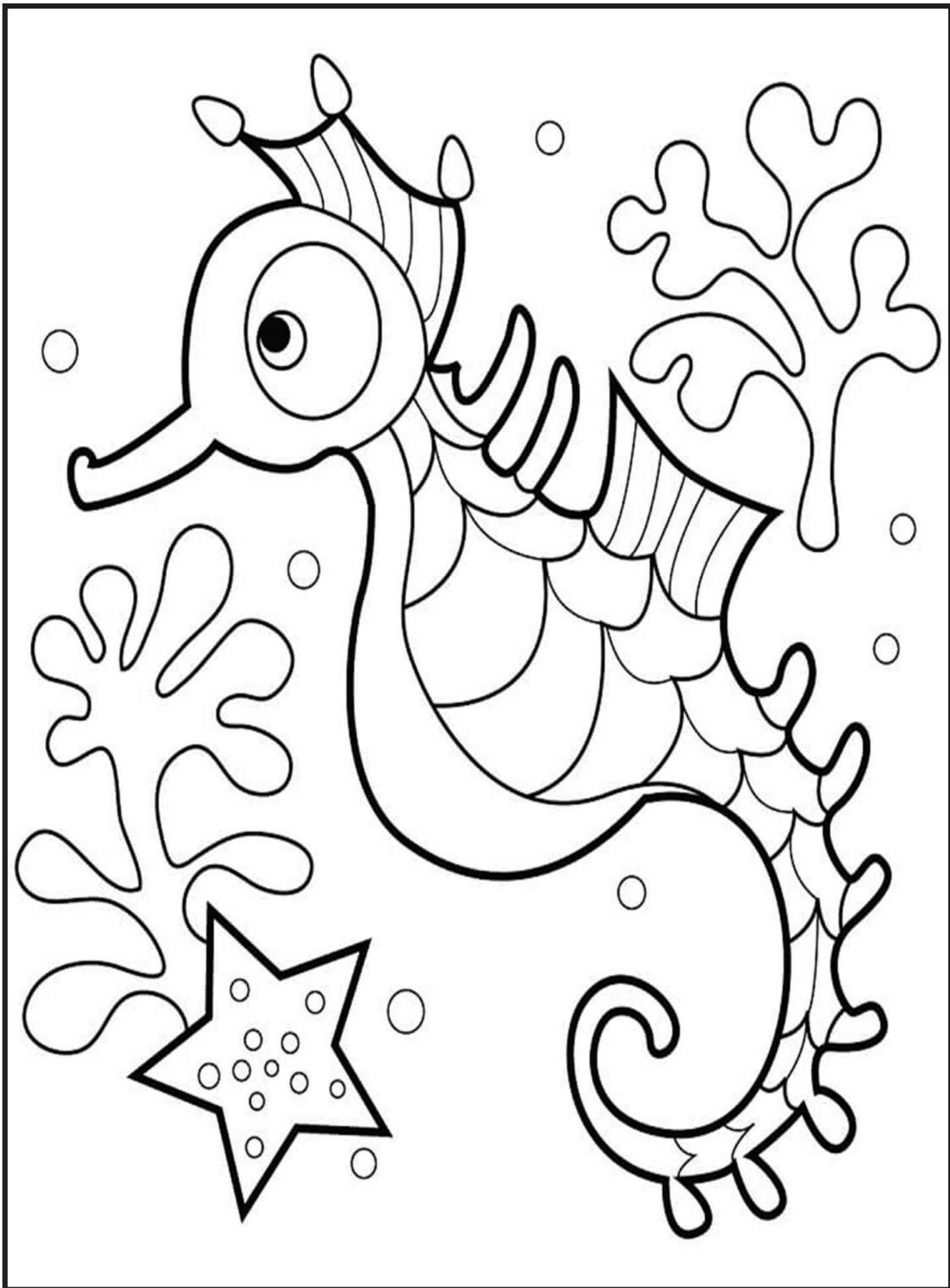
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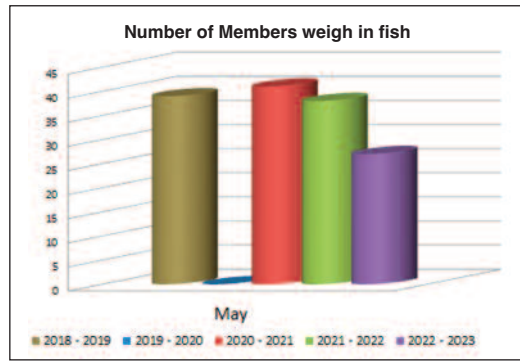
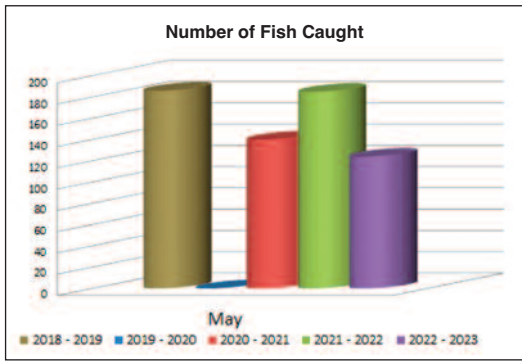
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Matamata Mitre 10 Nulook Waikato	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto Wheelie Bin Services Matamata	<b>J Swap Contractors</b>  Mitre10
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	Matamata Directional Drilling  Allen Cossill Car Painters  Vercoe Insurance Brokers  Colchester Engineering  Golden Flow Honey  Matamata Club  Matamata Timber and Hardware  Matamata Sportsworld  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
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	
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 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		
<b>FISHING</b> Kerry McKinley Memorial Members Competition Matamata Tractors and Machinery · Matamata New World Laurent Contractors – Vaughan and Grayson Laurent		
<b>HUNTING</b> 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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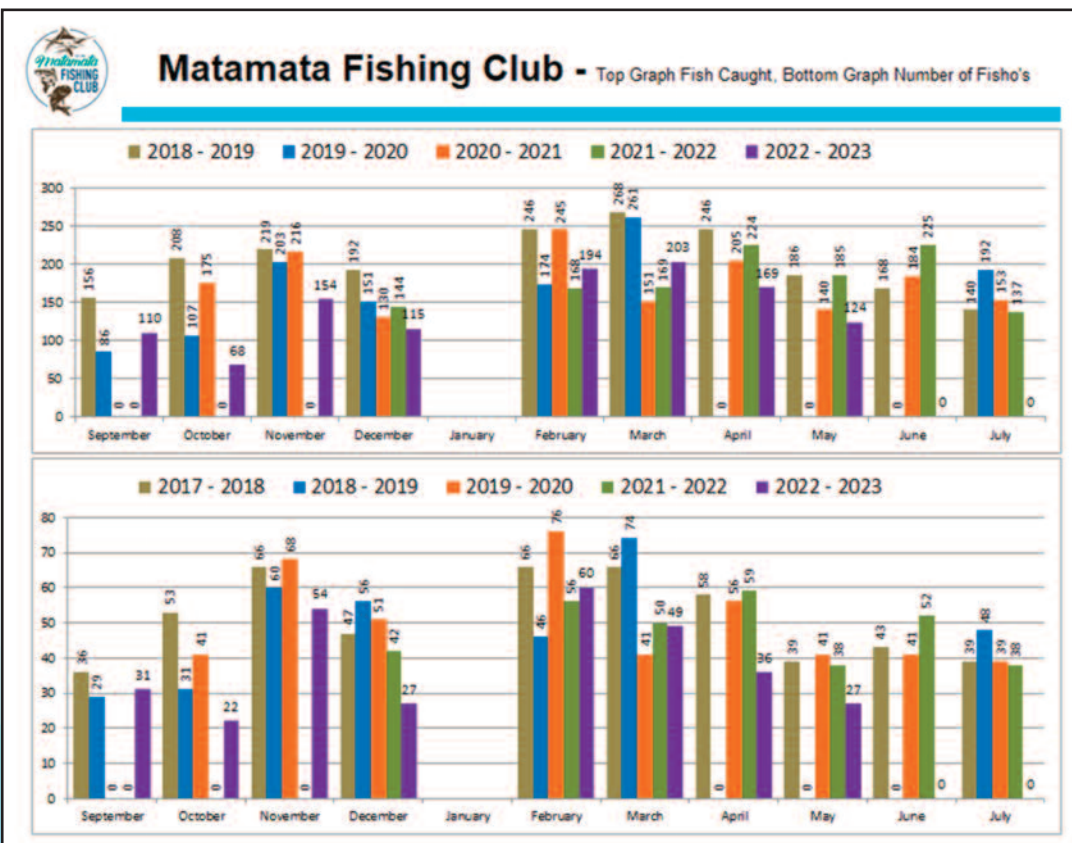


**Current membership is 277**

### 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	98	66			650
Kahawai	8	1	13	20	36	48	48	34			208
Trout	8	15	22	21	14	3					83
Trevally	2	1	3	4	17	20	11	5			63
John Dory	4										4
Gurnard			2	6	2	5	3	15			33
Terakihi						3					3
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka					2	1					3
Billfish											0
Kingfish		1	2	1	11	6	3				24
BlueCod					1						1
Porae							1				1
Moki											0
Mackeral			1		1	2		1			5
Eel	2	1	5	1	7	6	5	3			30
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
<b>Fish Numbers Caught</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1128</b>

*A friendly reminder to all those who go trout fishing, on the odd occasion the weigh master may ask you to produce your license*



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Kids

Possum,  
Rabbits ,Hare



Adults

Heaviest—Average  
weight and Mystery -  
Pig, Red Deer & Fellow  
Deer  
Ladies Heaviest,mystery

## Hunting Competition

Alongside the clubs July Fishing competition

1st and 2nd July

Kids under 14 yrs. / Adults 15yrs & Over

Over \$3,000 worth of prizes!

Weigh in 3-4pm Sunday at Matamata Fishing club

Non members: \$25 Adult, \$5.00 Kids

Fishing club members: \$10.00 Adult, Kids Free

Tickets available at Sportsworld Matamata(Cash only)

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