



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

9th and 10th December 2023

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### Next Committee Meeting

13th December 2023

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



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Phil Stevens

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope all is well with everyone.

Our November competition has been and gone. It was great to see an increase in numbers attending the competition, including new members, and to see some of our sponsors in attendance.

We had some great fish weighed in this competition including our first snapper over 20lbs for the year, weighed in by Hughie McKean.

We had an amazing line up of prizes from our local retailers and our local business owners. We as a Club are extremely grateful for their continuing support and we thank them all very much.

Please where you can get behind those who support us as we come into the summer season.

Our December competition is now on the second weekend of the month, the 9th and 10th, due to the Christmas parade being the first weekend of the month.

The Matamata Fishing Club will be putting in a float for the Christmas parade. Any ideas or suggestions will be wel-

come. Last year was very successful, with it being the first time we did this as a Club.

Santa will be at our December competition prize giving. Please bring along a small present, clearly named for your kids and/or grandkids, and Santa will happily give them out on Sunday evening.

Our long time and awesome sponsors for our December competition are Comag, Vercoe Insurance, Indulgence Beauty and Spa, Fairview Motors and J Swap Contractors.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the Swap Family for donating their launch for an overnighter. This was ably auctioned by John Price and the successful bid was from Lynette Stanley, owner of Matamata Mitre 10, who is also a wonderful sponsor of our Club.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Christmas weigh in, if not before at the Matamata Christmas parade.

*Happy fishing,  
Phil*



# 2023 - 2024 POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN POINTS

Isaak Crosland	745
Gerry Gordon	705
Deanna Telford	666
Nicky Telford	577
Phil Gordon	532
Grant Atkinson	460
Stef Atkinson	442
Beau Mitchell	431
Jacki Andrew	431
Glen Clothier	387

## LADIES POINTS

Gerry Gordon	705
Deanna Telford	666
Nicky Telford	577
Stef Atkinson	442
Jacki Andrew	431
Sheryl Macdonald	251
Wendy Oliver	164
Sue Dixon	124
Joanne Belton	115
Zara Clifton	111

## JUNIOR POINTS

Beau Mitchell	431
AidenTitterton	208
Austin Oliver	204
Sophie Henderson	156
Holly Henderson	151
Saxon Butcher	147
Miya Henderson	134
Chase Butcher	131
Zowie Houghton	108
Hunter Crow	94

## LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	264
Julia Nicholson	30

## FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	281
Hadlee MacPherson	93
Shane Edmonds	56
Joanne Belton	48
Glenn MacPherson	43
Nadine Butcher	26
AidenTitterton	20
Bob Bevege	20

## BOAT POINTS

Extreme Limits	1,476
Cos We Can 2	902
NI-Cam II	790
Team Butcher	754
Bella	657
Lady Tiro	640
Cruizin	608
Kingfisher	538
Team Butcher FW	512
XTASEA	425

## 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

**Hugh McKean 9.420kg**



## Santa Gifts

Kids will be getting a visit from Santa so parents please bring along a wrapped present with your child's name clearly printed on it, up to the value of \$10



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# Kids Fishing





# NOVEMBER 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

## JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10  
 Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10  
 Junior 0-9  
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 Paper Plus Eel 0-16  
 New World kids catch of the month

Voucher  
 Voucher  
 1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
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 1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 Voucher  
 Voucher

Will Greene  
 Will Bateman  
 Chase Butcher Kahawai 1.500kg  
 Chase Butcher Kahawai 0.845kg  
 Fletcher Greene  
 Penelope Adlington  
 Noah Adlington  
 Will Greene  
 Hadlee MacPherson Trout 2.730kg  
 Saxon Butcher Kahawai 1.740kg  
 Beau Mitchell  
 Aiden Titterton  
 Oliver Titterton  
 Liam Bracey  
 Austin Oliver  
 Lachlan Autridge Eel 2.420kg  
 Aiden Titterton

## Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Snapper  
 Landbase Snapper  
 Landbase Trout  
 Landbase Trout  
 Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge  
 Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1st Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1st Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery

Brook Whitehead Snapper 6.060kg  
 Brook Whitehead  
 Bob Bevege Trout 0.980kg  
 Shane Edmonds  
 Brook Whitehead  
 Julia Nicholson

## Adult Fisho's

Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper  
 Snapper Longest Catch and Release  
 Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames  
 Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames  
 Trout  
 Trout  
 Trout  
 Trout  
 Kahawai  
 Kahawai  
 Kahawai  
 Trevally  
 Trevally  
 Kingfish  
 Kingfish  
 Kingfish  
 Gurnard  
 John Dory  
 Other Fish

1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 3rd Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X 3 Bag  
 Longest Catch  
 1st Heaviest  
 1 X 3 Bag  
 1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1 X 3 Bag  
 1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 1 X Mystery  
 1st Heaviest  
 2nd Heaviest  
 3rd Heaviest  
 1st Heaviest  
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Hugh McKean Snapper 7.800kg  
 Nicky Telford Snapper 5.400kg  
 Hugh McKean Snapper 5.280kg  
 Terry Macdonald  
 Grant Dixon  
 Greg Ward  
 Bruce Andrew  
 Jim Oliver Snapper 5.115kg  
 Bruce Andrew  
 Stephen Butcher Trout 2.500kg  
 Stephen Butcher Trout 2.305kg  
 Glenn MacPherson  
 Not Struck  
 Isaak Crosland Kahawai 1.905kg  
 Isaak Crosland Kahawai 1.555kg  
 Sharyn Clouston  
 Sheryl Macdonald Trevally 0.615kg  
 Terry Macdonald  
 Not Struck  
 Not Struck  
 Not Struck  
 Julia Nicholson Gurnard 0.655kg  
 Deanna Telford John Dory 0.725kg  
 Brendan Brown  
 Phil Stevens  
 Brooke Whitehead

Laurent Motors Average Weight

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

## Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100  
 Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00

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

\$50 Voucher  
**48**  
**171**  
**251.080kg**  
**1.468kg**

Brook Whitehead  
 Grant Atkinson



# DECEMBER CATEGORIES

9th and 10th December 2023 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

## Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Nippers

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs

Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest

Junior 0-9

1 x Mystery

## Junior 10-16

Junior 0-16

1st Heaviest

Junior 0-16

1 x Mystery

## Junior 10-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Paper Plus Eel - 0-16

## Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Saltwater

1 x Mystery

Landbase Trout

1 x Mystery

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1 x Mystery

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1 x Mystery

## Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

## Adult Fisho's

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi

1 x Mystery

Kahawai

1st Heaviest

Kahawai

1 x Mystery

Kingfish

1st Heaviest

Kingfish

2nd Heaviest

Trout

1st Heaviest

Trout

1 x 3 Bag

Trout

1 x Mystery

Snapper

1st Heaviest

Snapper

2nd Heaviest

Snapper

1 x 3 Bag

Snapper

1 x Mystery

Measure Fish - Snapper Only

1 x Mystery

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

1st Heaviest

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

1 x 3 Bag

Family Day at the Beach – Longline (new)

1st Heaviest

Family Day at the Beach – Longline (new)

1x Mystery

Ladies Prize

1 x Mystery

## Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100

Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00



## 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.



## THANKS TO OUR DECEMBER SPONSORS

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DECEMBER		FEBRUARY			
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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 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			
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Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland Grant and Karen Montague					

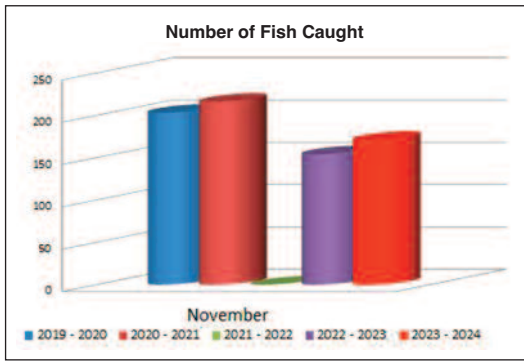
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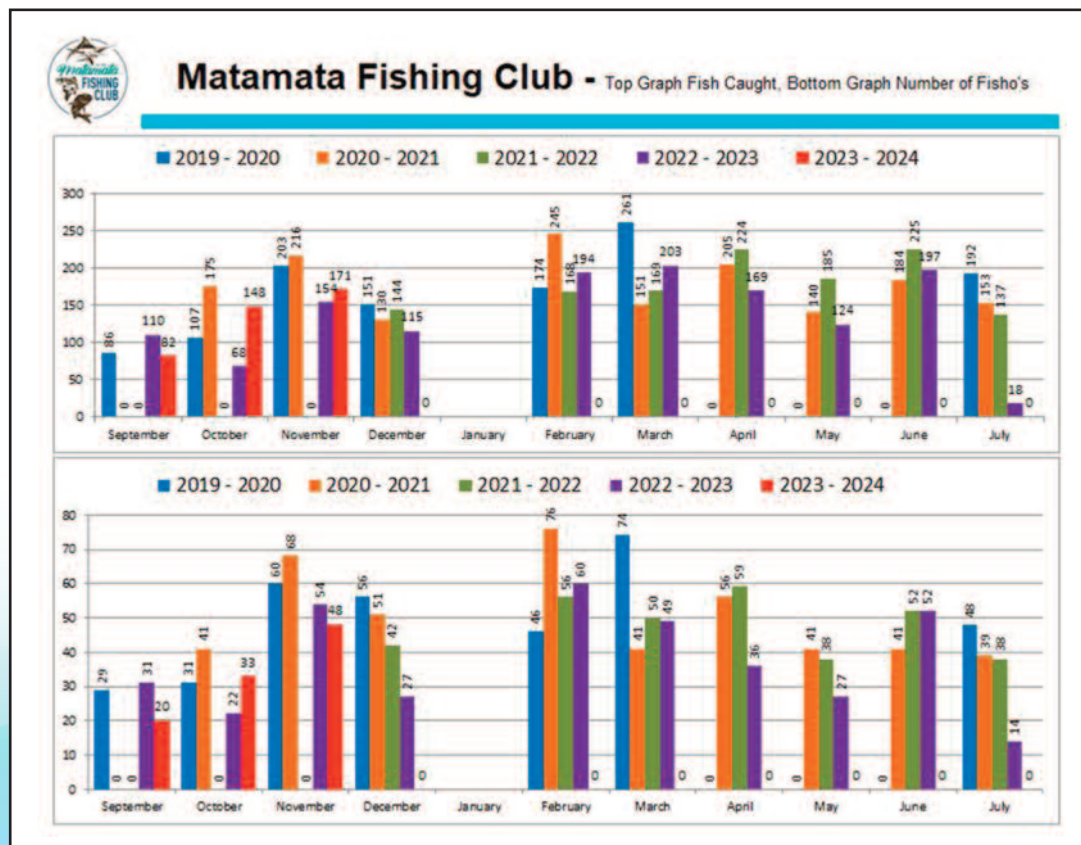






## Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	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								258
Kahawai	17	15	25								57
Trout		10	15								25
Trevally		9	3								12
John Dory			1								1
Gurnard	8	9	3								20
Terakihi	1	3									4
RedSnapper		1									1
Hapuka			1								1
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1	7									8
BlueCod											0
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackerel		1									1
Eel	1		6								7
Maomao		3	1								4
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	1										1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other			1								1
<b>Fish Numbers Caught</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>401</b>



### FOOD BANK

Please bring a can of food or a gold coin donation for the Matamata Food Bank.

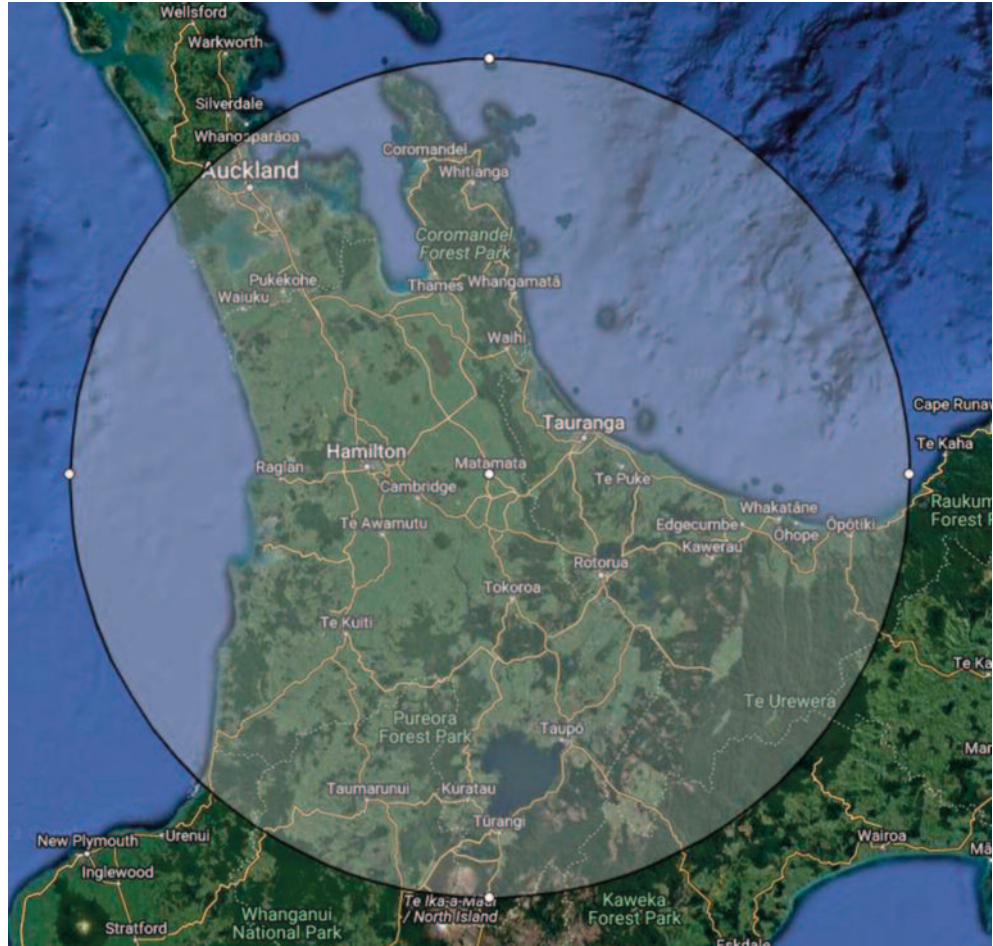


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# FISHING BOUNDARIES

Just a reminder of fishing boundaries – to fish outside this boundary, the angler will give his/her intention in the form of a text or email to the Weigh Master or Fishing Club email address on the first day of the competition.



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

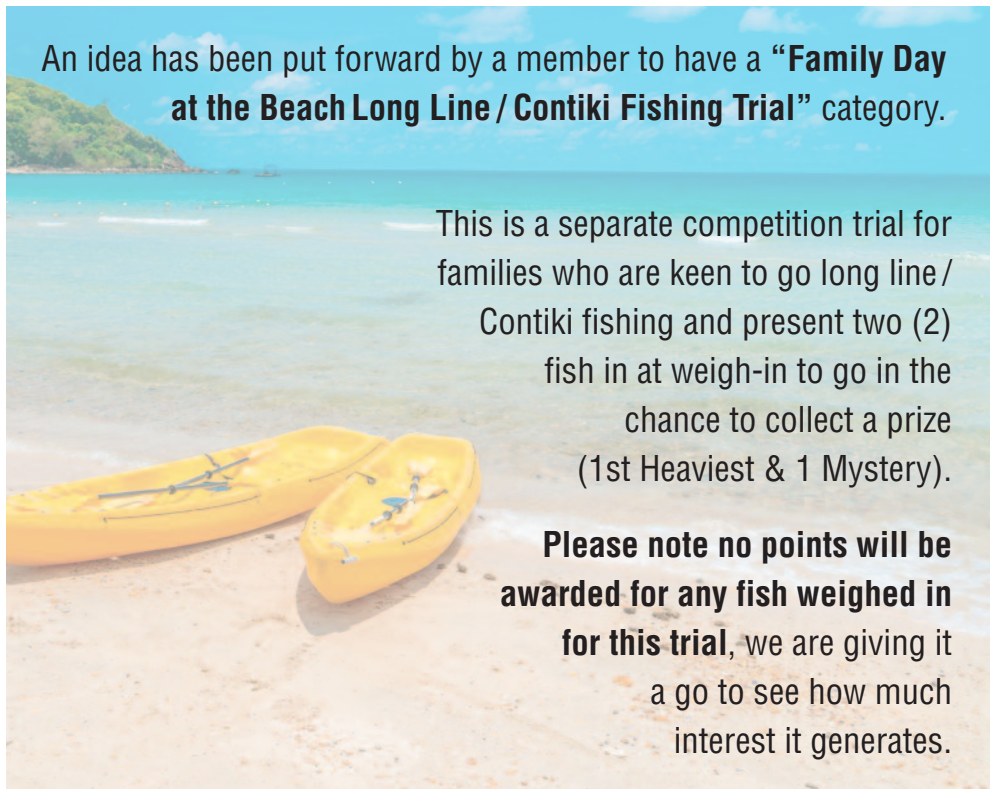


**Current membership is 241**

An idea has been put forward by a member to have a **“Family Day at the Beach Long Line / Contiki Fishing Trial”** category.

This is a separate competition trial for families who are keen to go long line / Contiki fishing and present two (2) fish in at weigh-in to go in the chance to collect a prize (1st Heaviest & 1 Mystery).

**Please note no points will be awarded for any fish weighed in for this trial, we are giving it a go to see how much interest it generates.**







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