



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

7th and 8th October 2023

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

11th October 2023

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT
Phil Stevens

VICE PRESIDENT
Graham Hornsey

SECRETARY
Wendy Oliver

TREASURER
Jacki Andrew

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to our new fishing club season.

It gives me pleasure to write my first President's report for the fishing club.

Welcome to our new Committee (see back page). There is a lot of enthusiasm being shown towards the new year.

As a Committee we have made a few rule changes. We think this might make a fairer platform for our fishing competitions. Please familiarise yourselves with the rules which are also available on our website. If anyone has any suggestions please come forward and let us know.

Our club relies on the generous sponsorship of local businesses, so please,

where possible, support them.

A big thank you to last month's sponsors Mitre 10 and Nulook.

Our upcoming October competition is generously sponsored by Daltons, Matamata Directional Drilling, Chooky's Auto and Wheelie Bin Services. Let's hope the weather plays its part.

We, as a Committee, have new initiatives going forward throughout the season so please watch this newsletter for updates.

Wishing you all the best for the fishing season.

Kind regards,
Phil



Kevin Dare baiting up.



2022 - 2023 TROPHY WINNERS

Open Champion	Peter Nelmes
Shore Champion	Brook Whitehead
Fresh Water Champion	Stephen Butcher
Junior Champion	Isaak Crosland
Women's Champion	Stef Atkinson
Largest Snapper (Boat)	Gary Brown
Largest Snapper (Shore)	Bryan Shepherd
Largest Trout	Stephen Butcher
Largest Fish Not Snapper (Boat)	Logan Crow
Paramount Tyres Matamata Shield	Beau Mitchell
Most Points One Competition	Peter Nelmes
Largest Fish Not Snapper (Shore)	Vincent Alloway
Largest Barracouta	Kelton Carter
Fishest Story	
President's Cup	Pauline Bungard
Burley Bat	Peter Nelmes
Champion Boat	Cool Change
Champion Boat - Freshwater	Team Butcher
Sports Fishing Champion	Zara Clifton
Heaviest Kingfish	Glen Clothier
Heaviest Billfish	Zara Clifton
Heaviest Tuna	Phil Stevens
Junior Trout Champion	Willow Begovich
Hard Luck Shoe	Hayden Begovich
International Trophy	Bob Bevege
Time & Tide Trophy	Glen Clothier
Hooton Tag & Release Trophy	Zara Clifton
Heaviest Fish Caught By Junior	Isaak Crosland
Kerry McKinley's Most Meritorious Catch	Logan Crow
George Woolsey Cup	Hugh McKean
Fort Decorators Heaviest Eel	Declan Whitehead
S & D Builders Average Weight Landbase	Brook Whitehead
S & D Builders Soft Bait	Steve Dench
Golden Flow Heaviest Snapper	Gary Brown
Kanes Kayak Cup	Kevin Ladd
Dion O'Leary Trophy	Isaak Crosland
Matamata Sportsworld 1000	Nicky Telford

Please Note – Membership Fees for 2023 - 2024 Season

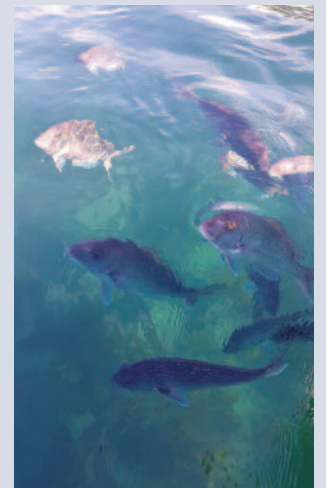
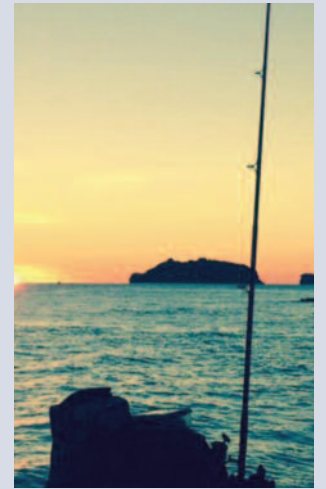
There will be an invoice sent out via email or post to renew your membership for 2023 - 2024 Season.

Where possible we ask that you pay them online, the bank account number will be supplied or go to our website www.matamatafishingclub.co.nz and select “**Become a member**” and follow the prompts.

If you haven't received an invoice please email matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz and this will be passed on to the Treasurer.

Matamata Sportsworld will be accepting CASH ONLY for membership fees. Please don't be offended if you are advised NO EFTPOS and you are asked to get cash while in store.

Many thanks for your co-operation in advance.



POINTS SUMMARY FOR LAST SEASON

OPEN POINTS

Peter Nelmes	2,710
Stef Atkinson	2,152
Phil Stevens	2,038
Gary Brown	1,884
Isaak Crosland	1,303
Grant Atkinson	1,292
Eileen Ward	1,236
Greg Ward	1,212
Gerry Gordon	1,183
Kevin Ladd	1,121

LADIES POINTS

Stef Atkinson	2,152
Eileen Ward	1,236
Jacki Andrew	909
Nicky Telford	842
Gerry Gordon	653
Deanna Telford	590
Zara Clifton	548
Sheryl Macdonald	508
Joanne Belton	297
Pauline Butcher	274

JUNIOR POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1,303
Beau Mitchell	1,017
Hunter Crow	661
Sony Dickson	654
Aiden Titterton	582
James Corrigan	451
Oliver Titterton	343
Holly Henderson	258
Lachlan Autridge	226
Zowie Houghton	216

LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	316
Vincent Alloway	279
Shane Hennessy	142
Mayson James Pascoe	92
Zowie Houghton	87
Michael Autridge	86

Sheryl Macdonald	80
Stacey Hennessy	72
Aiden Titterton	35

KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Kevin Ladd	128
Kelton Carter	112

FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	651
Shane Edmonds	338
Pauline Butcher	203
Hayden Begovich	148
Bob Bevege	123
Vincent Alloway	109
Nadine Butcher	94
Joanne Belton	87
Shannan Corrigan	79
Chris Bungard	78

BOAT POINTS

Cool Change	3,789
Extreme Limits	2,535
Cos We Can 2	2,308
Reel Deal	1,897
Team Butcher	1,890
Fantasy	1,775
Fortress	1,742
XTASEA	1,586
Lady Tiro	1,446
Anger Management	1,410

SPORTFISH POINTS

Zara Clifton	425
Logan Crow	105.2
Hugh McKean	82.84
Peter Nelmes	57.1
Bryan Shepherd	55.3
Gary Brown	53.7
Phil Stevens	43.8
Beau Mitchell	38.2
Shane Edmonds	23.5
Glen Clothier	13.1

GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Peter Nelmes
5.215kg



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SEPTEMBER 2023 COMPETITION RESULTS

JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher	Not Struck		
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher	Lachlan Autridge	Eel	3.265 kg
Paper Plus Sprat 0-9	Voucher	Not Struck		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Grayson Bungard	Snapper	3.580 kg
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Mia Bungard		
Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Hunter Craw	Kahawai	1.705 kg
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Hunter Craw		
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher	Lachlan Autridge	Eel	3.265 kg

LANDBASE

Landbase Trout	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		

KAYAK

Viking Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
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ADULT FISHOS

Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1 X Mystery	Stef Atkinson		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Jacki Andrew	Kahawai	1.735 kg
Kahawai	1 X Mystery	Jacki Andrew		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Stef Atkinson	Kingfish	5.730 kg
Kingfish	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Trout	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Snapper	5.215 kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Snapper	4.045 kg
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Phil Gordon		
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Grant Atkinson		
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Greg Ward	Snapper	0.955 kg
Father's Days Prize	Phil Gordon			
Laurent Motors Average Weight	Peter Nelmes			
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	Gerry Gordan			

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100
Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00

Number of Anglers	20
Number of Fish	82
Total Weight of Fish	127.690 kg
Average Weight	1.557 kg

Phil Gordon
Grant Atkinson



Many thanks to our September Sponsors

Matamata Mitre 10
Nulook Waikato

OCTOBER CATEGORIES

7th and 8th October 2023 – weigh in 4pm-5pm



Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs	Voucher
Paper Plus Sprat	Voucher
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest
Junior 0-9	1 x Mystery
Junior 0-9	1 x Mystery

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest
Junior 10-16	1 x Mystery
Junior 10-16	1 x Mystery

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus Eel	Voucher
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Trout	1 x Mystery
Landbase Snapper	1 x Mystery
S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery
S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery

Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest
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Adult Fisho's

Trevally/Gurnard/John Dory/Terakihi	1st Heaviest
Trevally/Gurnard/John Dory/Terakihi	1 x Mystery
Kahawai	1st Heaviest
Kahawai	1 x Mystery
Kingfish	1st Heaviest
Kingfish	1 x Mystery
Trout	1st Heaviest
Trout	1 x Mystery
Trout	1 x Mystery
Trout	1 x 3 Bag
Snapper	1st Heaviest
Snapper	2nd Heaviest
Snapper	3rd Heaviest
Snapper	1 x Mystery
Snapper	1 x Mystery
Snapper	1 x 3 Bag
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections	
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100	
Matamata Sportsworld 1000	\$50 Voucher

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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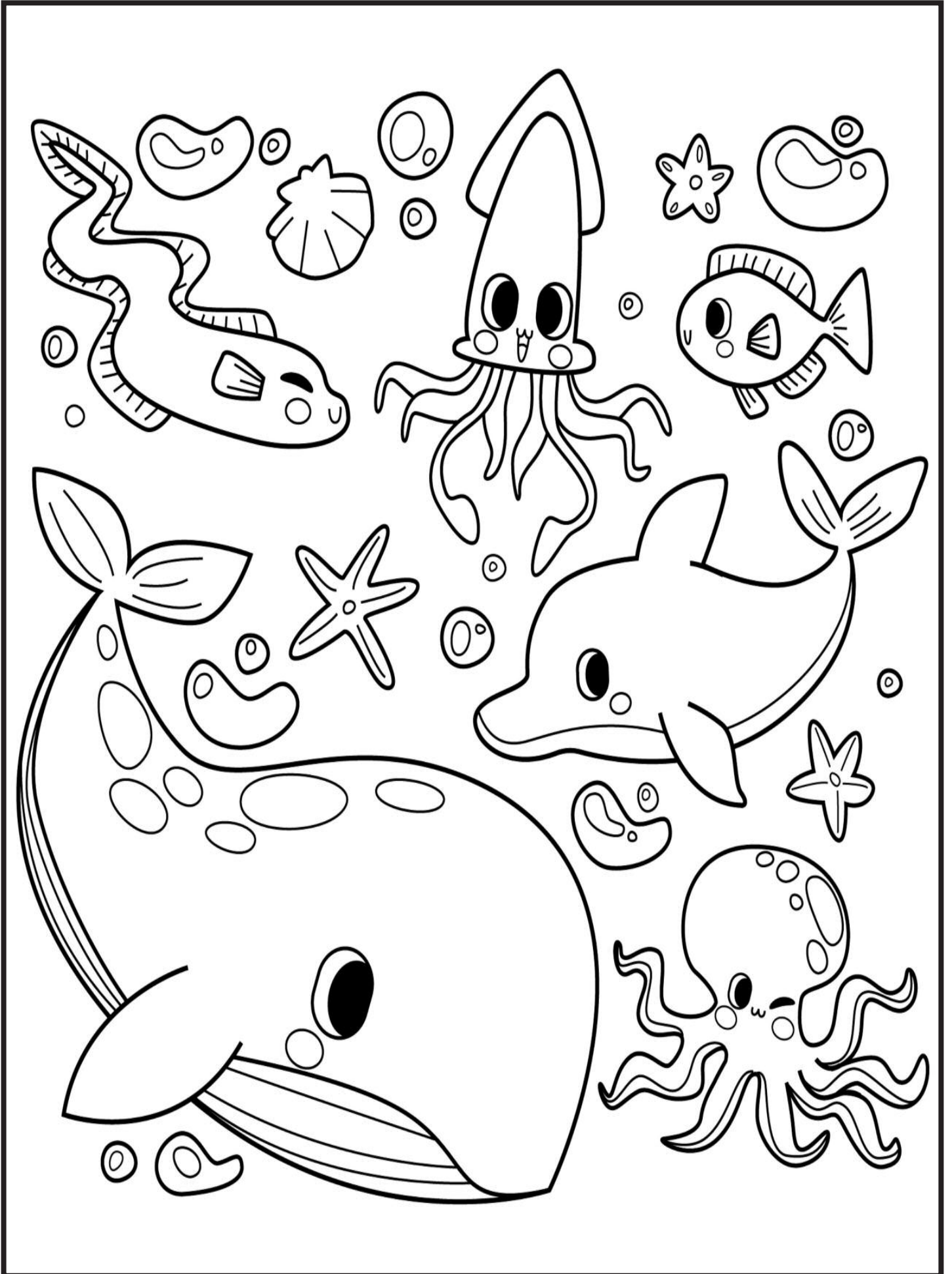
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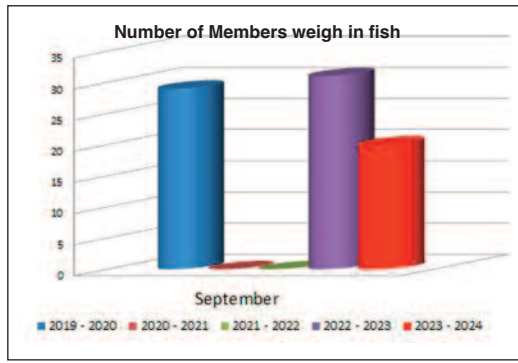
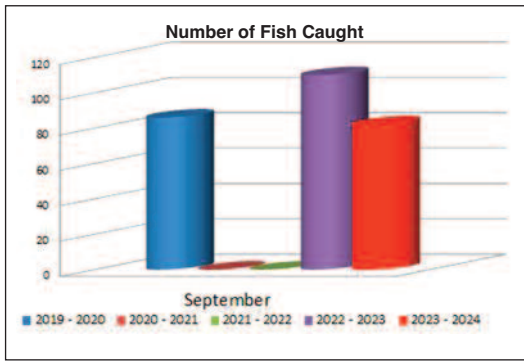
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Matamata Mitre 10 Nulook Waikato	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto Wheelie Bin Services Matamata	J Swap Contractors Mitre10
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	Matamata Directional Drilling Allen Cossill Car Painters Vercoe Insurance Brokers Colchester Engineering Golden 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 McDonald Family 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		
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 · Doctor Trim · 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 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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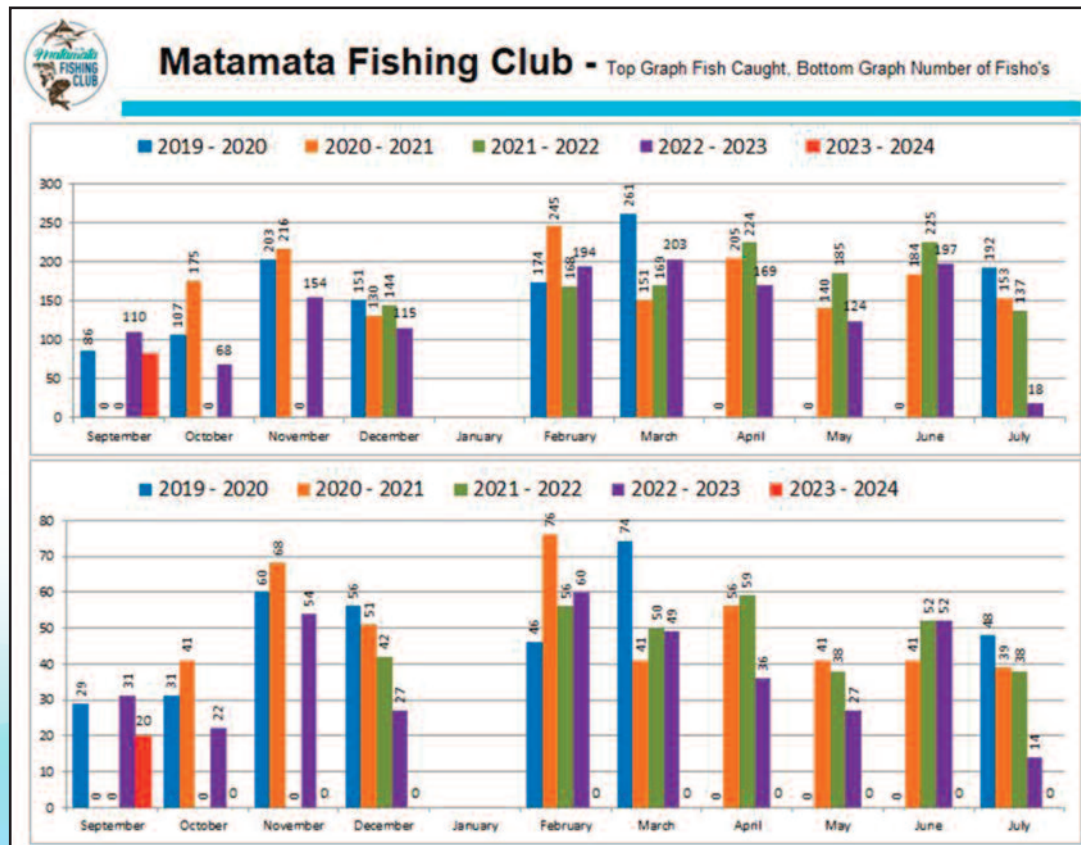
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Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Grand Total
Snapper	53										53
Kahawai	17										17
Trout											0
Trevally											0
John Dory											0
Gurnard	8										8
Terakihi	1										1
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka											0
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1										1
BlueCod											0
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral											0
Eel	1										1
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta	1										1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other											0
Fish Numbers Caught	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82



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

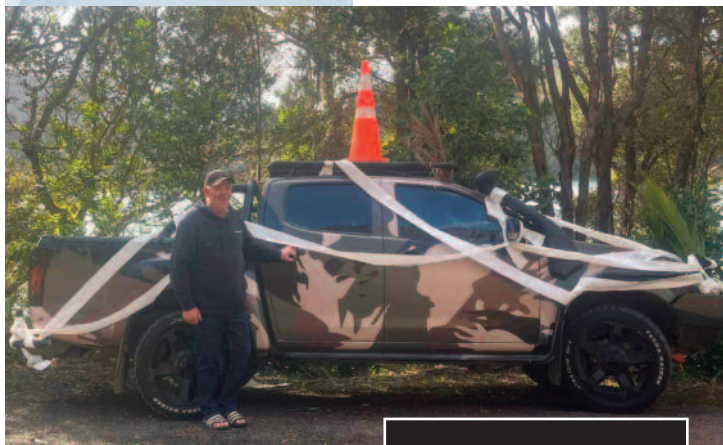
Current membership is 144 as of 11 Sep

Send us your photos for the newsletter and your videos for the website
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CURRENT OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2023 - 2024



Position	Members Name	Started ss of	Still in position	Service in Committee
President	Phil Stevens	2023 -		9
Vice President	Graham Hornsey	2019 -	Present	9
Secretary	Wendy Oliver	2023 -		
Treasurer	Jacki Andrew	2023 -		8
Club Captain	Greg Ward	2023 -		10
Vice Club Captain	Grant Atkinson	2023 -		5
Patron	Chris Bungard	2023 -		33
Committee				
	Keith Ellis	2010 -	Present	14
	Debbie Hornsey	2015 -	Present	9
	Bruce Andrew	2015 -	Present	9
	Michael Autridge	2022 -	Present	2
	Eileen Ward	2019 -	Present	6
	Stef Atkinson	2019 -	Present	5
	Garth Fawcett	2017 -	Present	7
	Bob Bevege	2023 -		15
	Jim Oliver	2023 -		
	Bryan Shepherd	2023 -		
	Peter Nelmes	2023 -		
	Glen Clothier	2023 -		
	Natalie Clothier	2023 -		
	Roydon Prince	2023 -		
	Stephen Autridge	2023 -		



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