



MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMPETITION

11th to 13th July 2025
Hunting Competition only

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

16th July 2025

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT
Phil Stevens

VICE PRESIDENT
Graham Hornsey

SECRETARY
Wendy Oliver

TREASURER
Jacki Andrew

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello team,
Welcome to our July newsletter.

Unfortunately, due to our weather, we were a little light on numbers. However, there were some very nice fish weighed in. The heaviest Snapper going just under 5 kilos to Grant Dixon and Terry MacDonald with a nice Kingfish at 10.410 kilos. Not to be outdone by the adult fisho's, we had a large number of Eels weighed in by our junior members. The heaviest going to Lilah Harland with an Eel at 6 kilos, what a great effort!

A big thank you to our sponsors for this competition, Laurent Contractors Limited, New World Matamata, Vercos Insurance Brokers, and also to our new sponsor, Kaiser Ag.

Please, where possible, support our sponsors as they are a very important part of our Club.

July brings our Hunting Competition, from Friday the 11th of July to Sunday the 13th. Weigh-in is between 2pm and 4pm. Rules can be found on our Facebook page, or by making contact with the Club.

Please note, there is no Fishing Competition in July.

The Hunting Competition is kindly supported by Waikato Stud.

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes for this competition, so a huge thank you to all the people involved. Once again, we have had unbelievable support from sponsors for this competition.

Entry forms can be completed online. The cut-off date for entry is the 4th of July so get them in quick.

We would also like to welcome the Hunting & Fishing store to Matamata. Entry forms for the Hunting Comp are also available in store. Do drop in and see Quentin and Scott.

Another important event coming up is our Prizegiving on Saturday the 9th of August. Those of you with trophies, could you please get these to either Hornsey at Matamata Butchery or myself so these can be engraved.

Our next big event is our AGM on Wednesday the 13th of August. Anyone with any ideas or suggestions to keep our club going forward please turn up to our AGM and have your say. You are all most welcome.

Kind regards,
Phil

PRIZEGIVING

9th August 2025

AGM

13th August 2025 at 6.00pm

POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Phil Stevens	1,643
Stephen Butcher	1,462
Hadlee MacPherson	1,187
Isaak Crosland	1,063
Sue Dixon	921
Grant Dixon	901
Gerry Gordon	875
Peter Nelmes	815
Bruce Andrew	706
Greg Ward	650

LADIES POINTS

Sue Dixon	1,111
Gerry Gordon	816
Jacki Anderson	403
Eileen Ward	325
Sharyn Clouston	307
Wendy Oliver	173
Zara Clifton	137
Hannah Bateman	89
Stef Atkinson	67
Lacey Hawke	4,249

JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	1,187
Saxon Butcher	622
Austin Oliver	537
Beau Mitchell	439
Holly Henderson	358
Sophie Henderson	236
Miya Henderson	214
William Bateman	191
Lachlan Autridge	174
Fynn Autridge	165

LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	161
Bob Bevege	159
Steve Dench	106
Brook Whitehead	54

KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Aiden Titterton	33
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FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	1111
Hadlee MacPherson	816
Glenn MacPherson	403
Saxon Butcher	325
Bob Bevege	307
Bruce Andrew	173
Greg Ward	137
Sue Dixon	89
Gerry Gordon	67

**No Points Update –
results to be announced
at Prizegiving**

Isaak Crosland	4,249
Ben Furness	2,484
Phil Stevens	1,926
Shayne Le Gros	1,641
Stephen Butcher	1,526
NI-Cam II	1,370
Bella	1,205
Cruizin	1,147
Whaley	973
Orca	830

SPORTFISH POINTS

Holly Henderson	100
Conrad Dalton	100
Michael Thomson	100
Zara Clifton	100
Hadlee MacPherson	23.4
Isaak Crosland	21.6
Ben Furness	19.1
Phil Stevens	19
Shayne Le Gros	18.5
Stephen Butcher	17.1



GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Peter Nelmes
9.220kg



**Eftpos now
available!**

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Kids Fishing



JUNE 2025 "HARRY FORT MEMORIAL" COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher	Miller Greene		
Paper Plus Mystery Eel	Voucher	Lachlan Autridge		
Junior 0-9	1x Heaviest	Lilah Harland	Eel	6.000kg
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	Fynn Autridge	Eel	
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	Carter Harland	Eel	
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery	Noah Adlington	Eel	
Junior 10-16	1x Heaviest	Saxon Butcher	Trout	1.680kg
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Austin Oliver		
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery	Saxon Butcher		
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	1x Mystery	Penlope Adlington	Eel	
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher	Lilah Harland		

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1x Heaviest	Terry Macdonald	Kahawai	1.245kg
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Adult Fisho's

Snapper	1st Heaviest	Grant Dixon	Snapper	4.990kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Terry Macdonald	Snapper	1.855 g
Snapper	1 x 3 Bag	Bruce Andrew		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	1.795kg
Trout	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1 x 3 Bag	Stephen Butcher		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Kahawai	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
Terakihi, Gurnard, John Dory, Trevally	1st Heaviest	Sue Dixon	Terakihi	1.420kg
Terakihi, Gurnard, John Dory, Trevally	1x Mystery	Grant Dixon		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Terry Macdonald	Kingfish	10.410kg
Kingfish	1x Mystery	Not Struck		
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Wendy Oliver	Snapper	2.875kg
Laurents Average Weight	Voucher	Saxon Butcher		
Phils Motorcycle Centre Catch of The Month	Voucher	Terry Macdonald		

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100	Sue Dixon
La More Sweets	Peyton Houghton

Number of Anglers	16
Number of Fish	43
Total Weight of Fish	74.488kg
Average Weight	1.693kg



MANY THANKS TO OUR JUNE SPONSORS

Harry Fort Memorial
Matamata New World
Laurent Contractors
Vercoe Insurance Brokers
Kaiser Ag Ltd



HUNTING COMPETITION

Supported by Waikato Stud

Starts 12am Friday 11th July

**Weigh in 2 - 4pm Sunday 13th July
at Matamata Fishing Club**

COMING UP

Prizegiving 9th August

AGM 13th August



All trophies to be handed back to
Matamata Butchery ASAP please.

Thanks to the members who have already done this.



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Weigh in 2-4pm Sunday 13th July @ Matamata Fishing Club

(you must be in line by 4pm)

Enter via QR Code below

Entry Fee –

Fishing Club Members \$20.00 Adult

Non-members \$40.00 Adults

Kids 16years and under \$5.00

Entry fee to be paid at time of entry or to

Bank Account – 02-0360-0087525-08

W Oliver

Scan the Code to get your Entry in



EFTPOS Available – NO BYO

OVER \$7,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Categories:

Adults Heaviest, Average & Closest to Average Weight

Pig, Red Deer, Fallow Deer

Heaviest Sow

Ladies Heaviest

Kids: Heaviest Rabbit, Hare, Possum & Average Weight Pig & Deer

ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT - WENDY 021 85 97 76

Rules for Hunting Competition at Matamata Fishing Club July 2025

Supported by Waikato Stud

Start Date 12am Friday 11th July

Weigh in time 2pm – 4pm (you must be in line by 4pm)

Entry fee - Fishing Club Members \$20.00 Adults Non-members \$40.00 Adults

Kids 16years and under \$5.00

Entries via link

Entry Fee to be paid at time of entry

Entries open 1st June - Close 4th July at 5pm

Categories:

Red Deer & Fallow Deer - Heaviest, 2nd Heaviest, Average Weight & Closest to Average Weight, Ladies Heaviest

Pigs – Heaviest, 2nd Heaviest, Average Weight & Closest to Average Weight, Ladies Heaviest, Heaviest Sow

Minimum Weight for Pigs is 25kg gutted

Kids: Rabbit, Hare, Possum - 1st Heaviest 2nd Heaviest 3rd Heaviest

Deer & Pig – Average Weight

1 animal per category (you can only enter in 1 age category - Adult or Kids)

- All animals to be offal free with heads on,
- All boars to have balls and ball bag attached,
- No Barrows
- No rotten or heavily dog damaged animals
- Absolutely no pen reared, frozen or domestic animals.

All game remains the property of the hunter and must be removed at the end of prize giving.
In the event 2 animals weigh the same the 1st animal weighed in wins the prize.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE - NO BYO ALCOHOL


JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

Sponsored by: Paul Jones Contracting, Jimmy Neal Electrical, Stef the Maori Rubs, Matamata Glass and Joinery, Bryan Shepherd {Top Cru}, Merchant of Matamata, Matamata Butchery, Matamata Mowers & Chainsaw, Shooter Ready, Riverhaven Farms Rod & Reel Repairs, Northwood Farm, Superior Pet Food Co, Matamata Roofing Services Ltd, Takapu Charters, PGG Wrightson, Farmlands, Matamata Stihl Shop, Dave Dunstan, Matamata Mitre 10, Redoubt Matamata, Greg & Eileen Ward, Barrie & Fiona Forsyth, Craig Osborne



HUNTING COMPETITION 2024





Introducing

***Riverhaven Farms
Rod and Reels Repairs***

Chris has retired from the shop but enjoys
fixing those rod and reels

For any repairs contact Chris

027 472 8674

PRIZEGIVING

9th August 2025

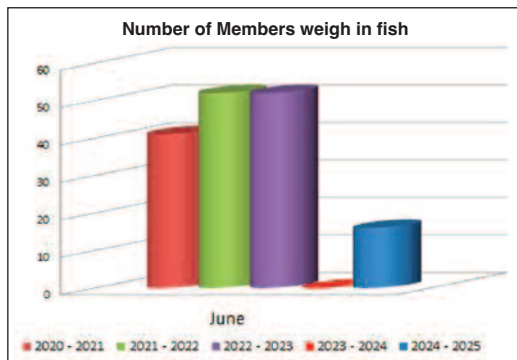
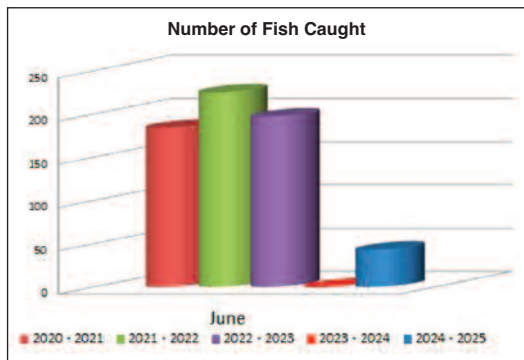
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13th August 2025 at 6.00pm

Many thanks to our sponsors – please support our past and planned sponsors

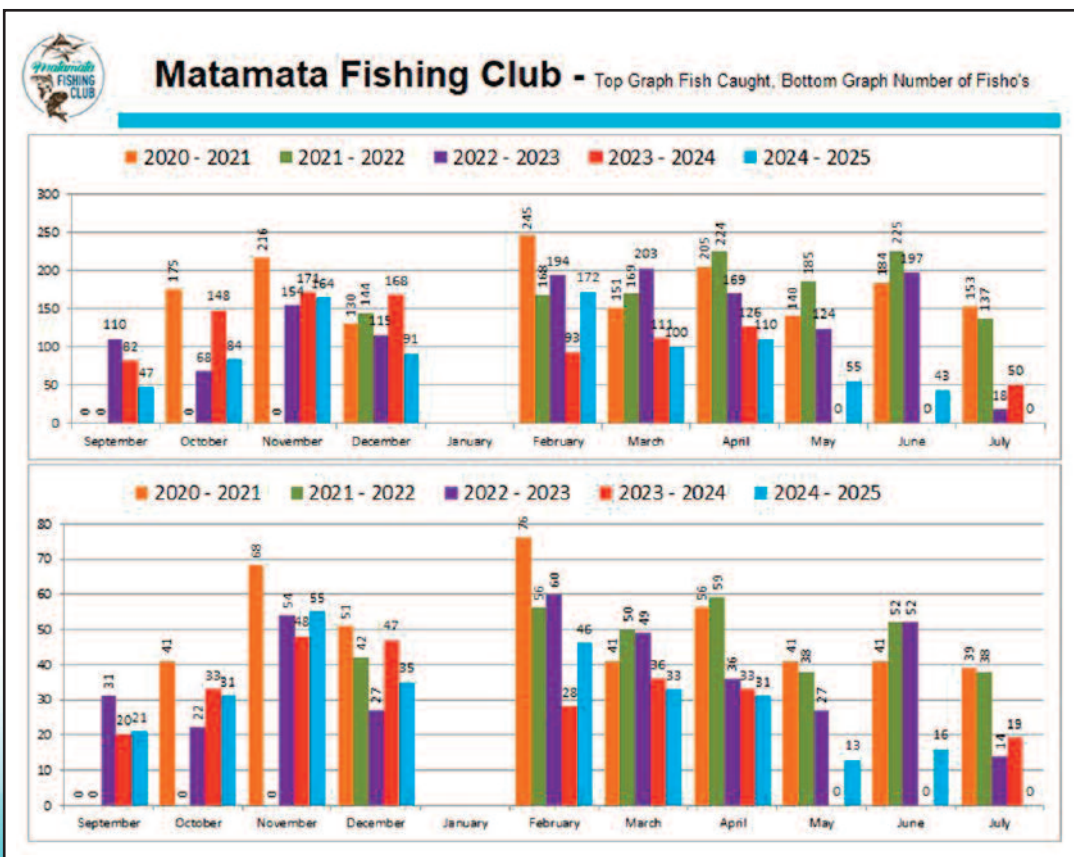
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto	J Swap Contractors Allen Cossill Car Painters Colchester Engineering Trackside Auto Services Matamata Club Matamata Timber and Hardware Matamata 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 Gifted Noel Leeming Matamata Bell Mechanical Ltd
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Indulgence Beauty and Spa	Riverhaven Farms Rod & Reels Repairs Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata Bob Autridge	
MARCH	APRIL	
Challenge Matamata FVM - Farm Veterinary Matamata Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Small Steps Early Learning Centre Wrightway Builders Ltd	L J Hooker Matamata Matamata Auto Services and Electrical Bell and Graham Solicitors Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Kids Comp	
MAY	JUNE	
Matamata Tractors and Machinery Phil Stevens Racing Whitehall Shoeing Company Piako Rural Services Ltd	Matamata New World Laurent Contractors Vercoe Insurance Brokers Kaiser Ag Ltd	
JULY FISHING		
No Fishing Competition planned		
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 Dench Family Trevor Kenny Mower and Chainsaw Specialists Matamata SportsWorld	
MONTHLY SPONSORS		
Laurent Motors Average Weight Phils Motorcycles Catch of the Month Dench Family La More Sweets New World Matamata Craig Osborne	PR Accounting DK's Burger Bar Subway Matamata Paper Plus Matamata Piako Rural Services Ltd Keith and Elaine Melville	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland	Grant and Karen Montague MTF Matamata	

Remember where possible – please support our sponsors



Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Grand Total
Snapper	31	43	110	58	95	68	79	35	23		542
Kahawai	2	3	12	7	26	9	12	6	1		78
Trout	9	26	15	7	2	11	8	10	6		94
Trevally		2	14	4	8	1	3		1		33
John Dory									1		1
Gurnard		2			14		2	3			21
Terakihi		1				2			1		4
RedSnapper									1		1
Hapuka			1		1						2
Billfish											0
Kingfish			4	7	2		1		1		15
BlueCod		1									1
Porae				2	2						4
Moki											0
Mackeral		1					2		2		5
Eel	5	4	5	3	2	5	3		6		33
Maomao					1						1
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta		1		1	2	1					5
RedCod					1						1
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks					4	2					6
Albacore					2						2
Other			3	2	10	1		1			17
Fish Numbers Caught	47	84	164	91	172	100	110	55	43	0	866



An invoice will be sent out in early August to renew membership for the 2025 - 2026 Fishing Season

Current membership is 255



All Game fish are caught as per IGFA rules

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