



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all, let me firstly apologise for not being at the March big fish competition. I can't remember when I last missed one as I enjoy them so much, and no doubt you all do too.

I understand it was a great competition and thanks to our awesome committee everything went off well. March of course has an excellent line up of sponsors, Matamata Challenge, Matamata Vets, Plumbco, King Electrical, Matamata Marine and of course for the kids for the first of two months in a row, Waharoa Transport.

I don't want to single anyone out but a special thank you to Ken and Sharon who put up an amazing life jacket as an extra prize. Many thanks to you all, and please people, where you can, support our sponsors.

Our next competition is on the 6th and 7th of April and with excellent sponsors: LJ Hooker Matamata; Matamata Auto Services; and of course for all the kids, Waharoa Transport, it will be a beauty. April is an excellent time of the year to

fish so make an effort to get out there and take the kids, or grandkids, along with your ah. There have been some awesome catches by club members recently, with Mitch putting number 5 Marlin for this season of Leander, tagged and released again, and the mother of all marlins, a 285kg blue landed by the Dalton Team of Matt and Charlene.

On a very sad note we lost an amazing young fisho the other day, our thoughts are with the Crabb Family, who lost young Billy at just thirteen years of age. Over the years the Crabb family have been involved in sponsoring kids' competitions etc and Billy was an awesome kid that loved the sea.

As far as the alterations to the club rooms go, I know the progress is slow but rest assured things are moving along.

Last but not least I had to farewell my Mum this weekend. She was a keen fisho and an awesome mother in law, Grandma and Great Grandma.

*Happy Fishing, Bungey*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

6th and 7th April 2019

**Weigh in 4pm - 5pm**

### Next Committee Meeting

10th April 2019

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[www.matamatafishingclub.co.nz](http://www.matamatafishingclub.co.nz)



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Stephen Butcher

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# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN

Phil Stevens	1735
Stephen Butcher	1639
Duncan Thorpe	1356
Hugh McKean	1298
Logan Craw	1203
Grant Atkinson	1060
Jason Craw	944
Stef Atkinson	933
Eileen Ward	899
Zara Clifton	788

## LADIES

Stef Atkinson	933
Eileen Ward	899
Zara Clifton	788
Nicky Telford	684
Mellissa Craw	635
Gerry Gordon	587
Michelle Strydom	557
Nadine Butcher	513
Sylvia Ward	471
Pauline Butcher	313

## JUNIOR

Tobie Reddaway	762
Beau Mitchell	691
Holly Henderson	666
Miya Henderson	662
Hunter Craw	490
Saxon Butcher	443
Eben Strydom	377
Isaak Crosland	314
Divan Strydom	297
AidenTitterton	281

## LANDBASE

Robbie Reid	307
Craig Rogers	197
Dion O'Leary	168
Arrum Ali	152
Steve Dench	85
Michael Autridge	80
Oliver Titterton	57
AidenTitterton	43
David O'Leary	37
Peter Dean	24

## KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

Kendall Dean	345
Peter Dean	246
Kane Fort	174
Harry Fort	116
AidenTitterton	57
Graham Hornsey	42
Richard Titterton	41
Melissa Titterton	34

## FRESHWATER

Ian Edgar	362
Stephen Butcher	328
Janne Troughton	236
Duncan Thorpe	225
Allen Cossill	195
Colleen Montague	193
Khan Underwood	147
Peter Davidson	119
Nadine Butcher	100
Saxon Butcher	57

## BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Team Butcher	4,323
Cool Change	3,775
Crawfish	2,604
Just Rewards	2,487
The Reaper	2,408
Red Neck	2,193
Fortress	1,991
Harvest Moon	1,968
2 Legless	1,474
Nauti-Forts	960

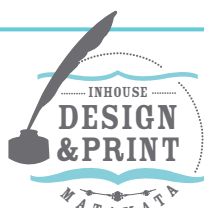
## SPORTFISH

Joel Mitchell	40.1
Phil Stevens	39.5
Stephen Butcher	35.3
Logan Craw	31.9
Hugh McKean	19.0
Grant Atkinson	15.1
Duncan Thorpe	13.0
Pauline Butcher	12.8
Floyd Mitchell	11.9
Holly Henderson	10.7

\$100 drawn at  
prizegiving of each  
competition



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# 2019 MARCH "BIG FISH" COMPETITION RESULTS

3 February 2019

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9

Paper Plus Nippers Voucher

Paper Plus Eel 0-16 Voucher

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Wayne and Michelle Jones 0-9

Wayne and Michelle Jones 10-16

Gamefish caught Friday - Sunday

1st Heaviest big fish \$750.00

2nd Heaviest big fish \$350.00

3rd Heaviest big fish \$200.00

1st Heaviest Snapper \$100.00

1st Heaviest Kahawai \$100.00

1st Heaviest Trout \$100.00

1st Heaviest Landbase \$100.00

1st Heaviest Terakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally \$100.00

Junior Girl 0-9 \$75.00

Junior Boy 0-9 \$75.00

Junior Girl 10-16 \$75.00

Junior Boy 10-16 \$75.00

Matamata Sportsworld 1000 \$50.00 Voucher

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month (decided by weigh master)

Viking Kayak Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Challenge (meat voucher)

S&D Builders Landbase Challenge (meat voucher)

Firestone Lucky Members Draw

Laurent Motors Average Weight

HMK Kingfish Challenge

Fishing Club Jackpot

Arrum Ali \$50.00 Jackpot – Kingfish Landbase only

## Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

1st Heaviest Snapper 0-9 \$50.00

1st Heaviest Snapper 10-16 \$50.00

1st Mystery weight Snapper \$25.00

2nd Mystery weight Snapper \$25.00

1st Heaviest Trout \$50.00

1st Mystery weight Kahawai \$25.00

1st Mystery Trevally / John Dory \$25.00

1st Mystery Tarakihi / Gurnard \$25.00

1st Heaviest Sprat \$50.00

1st Mystery Sprat \$25.00

1st Heaviest Eel \$50.00

**Number of Anglers**

**Number of Fish**

**Total Weight of Fish**

**Average Weight**

Voucher

Voucher

Voucher

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

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3rd Heaviest

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Not Struck

Michelle Strydom

Grant Atkinson

Floyd Mitchell

Not Struck

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

SW Voucher

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268

493.945kg

1.843kg

Divan Strydom

Sophie Henderson

Blake Hornsey

Isaak Crosland

Saxon Butcher

Blake Hornsey

Logan Craw

Natalie Clothier

Floyd Mitchell

Phil Stevens

Logan Craw

Floyd Mitchell

Dion O'Leary

Hugh McKean

Miya Henderson

Beau Mitchell

Not Struck

Isaak Crosland

Matt Dalton

Phil Stevens

Richard Titterton

Steve Dench

Steve Dench

Not Struck

Michelle Strydom

Grant Atkinson

Floyd Mitchell

Not Struck

Kingfish 10.110 kg

Kingfish 10.050 kg

Snapper 6.980 kg

Snapper 6.360 kg

Kahawai 2.015 kg

Trout 2.325 kg

Snapper 1.845 kg

Trevally 2.865 kg

Kingfish 5.355 kg

Kingfish 8.590 kg

Kingfish 7.310 kg

His first Marlin

Snapper 1.500 kg

Trevally 1.560 kg

Snapper 1.150 kg

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## MANY THANKS TO OUR MARCH SPONSORS

Challenge Matamata • Matamata Veterinary Services

Plumb Co (2004) Ltd • King Electrical

Matamata Marine • Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd







## Sponsors for our April competition

**LJ Hooker  
Matamata,**

**Matamata Auto  
Services and  
Electrical**

**Waharoa  
Transport –  
Kids Comp**



# APRIL COMPETITION CATEGORIES

**6th and 7th April 2019 – Weigh in 4pm - 5pm**

Paper plus Colouring competition

0-9 Junior

Wayne and Michelle Jones Mystery 0-9

10-16 Junior

Wayne and Michelle Jones Mystery 10-16

Terakihi/John Dory/Trevally/Gurnard

Kahawai

Kingfish

Trout

Snapper

Laurent Motors average weight

Phil's Motorcycles catch of the month

Viking Kayak Challenge

S&D Builders Land Base Saltwater Snapper

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Firestone Lucky Member Draw Jackpot

HMK Kingfish Challenge Jackpot

Lucky Member Draw

New World Kids Catch of the month

Matamata SportsWorld 1000

Vouchers

1st Heaviest

Voucher

1st Heaviest

Voucher

1st Mystery

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest, 1st Mystery

1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery

1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery

Voucher

Voucher

Voucher

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

Have to be present at weigh in

\$100.00

Voucher

\$50.00

## Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

1st Heaviest Snapper 0-9

SW Voucher

\$50.00

1st Heaviest Snapper 10-16

SW Voucher

\$50.00

1st Mystery weight Snapper

SW Voucher

\$25.00

2nd Mystery Weight Snapper

SW Voucher

\$25.00

1st Heaviest Trout

SW Voucher

\$50.00

1st Mystery weight Kahawai

SW Voucher

\$25.00

1st Mystery Trevally/ John Dory

SW Voucher

\$25.00

1st Mystery Terakihi/ Gurnard

SW Voucher

\$25.00

1st Heaviest Sprat

SW Voucher

\$50.00

1st Mystery Sprat

SW Voucher

\$25.00

1st Heaviest Eel

SW Voucher

\$50.00

Spot Prizes

SW Voucher

\$100.00

**Total**

**\$500.00**



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Pictured from left are Neville Bentham for King Electrical, Ken Watkinson from Matamata Marine, Logan Craw, tournament winner, Dave Harris for Challenge and Glen Clothier, Waharoa Transport. Logan's kingfish weighed in at 10.11kg – just 60g ahead of Natalie Clothier's effort, an impressive 10.05kg kingi.



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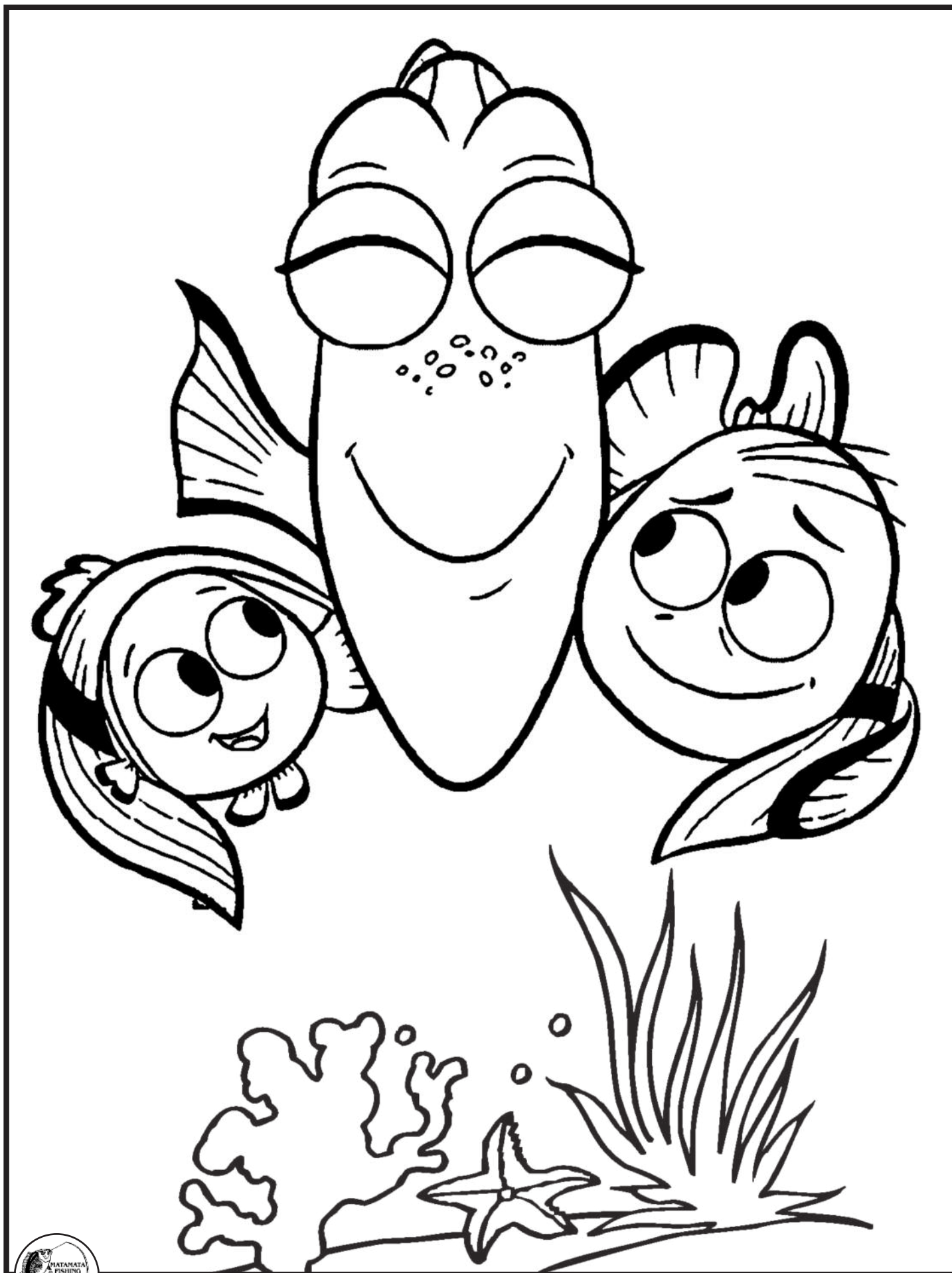
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MARCH	APRIL	
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Laurent Motors Average Weight Phils Motorcycles Catch of the Month Firestone Lucky Member Draw S & D Builders LBase Saltwater Snapper Matamata SportsWorld 1000 Arrum Ali Mr Chips	New World Matamata Plan Bee Apiaries HMK Kingfish Challenge Viking Kayak Challenge Inhouse Design and Print Wayne and Michelle Jones PR Accounting	
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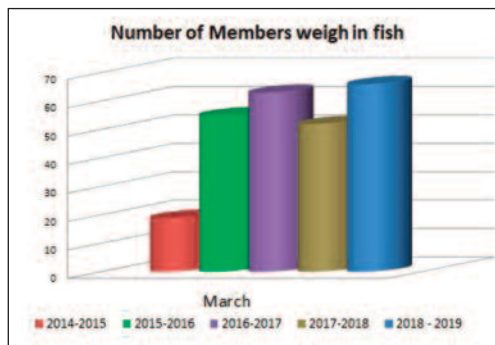
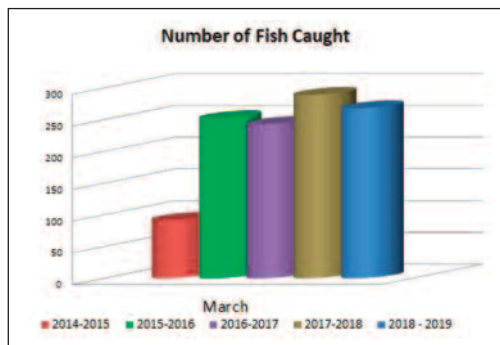


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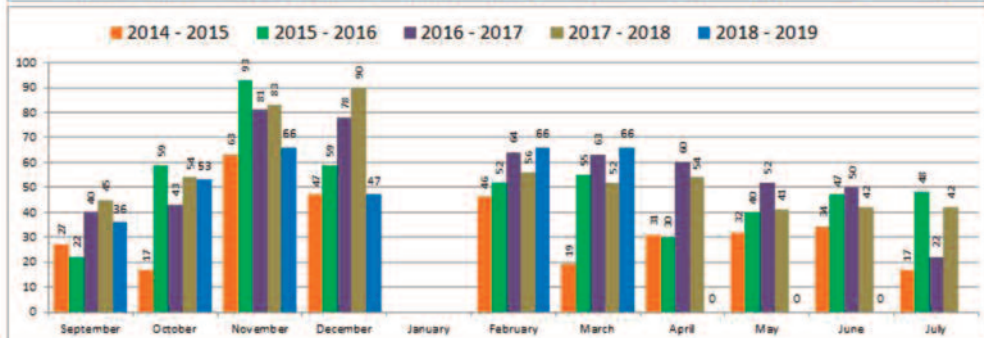
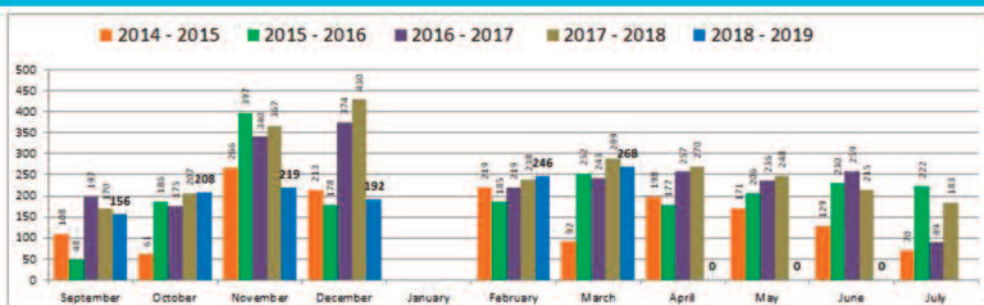
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## Matamata Fishing Club - Top Graph Fish Caught, Bottom Graph Number of Fisho's



## Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Grand Total
Snapper	102	180	143	121	180	184					870
Kahawai	33	25	25	14	24	25					146
Trout	3	10	26	29	7	10					85
Trevally	4	2	1	2	11	16					36
John Dory		3	3	2		1					9
Gurnard	7	3		4	3	2					19
Terakihi	3		6			4					13
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka											0
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1	2	3	7	21	12					46
BlueCod	1				1						2
Porae		1				1					2
Moki											0
Mackeral											0
Eel			4	2	1	2					9
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta					1						1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks					1	5					6
Albacore					8						8
Other	2	2	8	11	8	6					37
<b>Fish Numbers Caught</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1289</b>



**GOLDEN FLOW  
SNAPPER CHALLENGE**  
Current leader is  
**Hugh McKean**  
**7.075kg**



Got something on your mind,  
let us know – any comments,  
suggestions and complaints  
can be emailed to  
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or comment through  
the website  
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let us know!!







## Weigh in 4-5pm

Cover car trailer for hire for  
Fishing Club Members



### 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.

If you have not received your  
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Pictured are the crew from Cool Change who were fishing at Astrolabe. From left: Grant and Steph Atkinson and Phil Stevens were pretty happy with their lot!  
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