

# Hooked on Fishing

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi, hope you are all good in these unusual times we are all going through at the moment.

If you were at the March Big Fish comp you will know it was a great day, plenty of people of all ages and lots of fish weighed in. If you weren't there you missed something quiet special.

A big thankyou must go out to our sponsors, all who have been supporting the club for a long time. In no particular order I would like to thank on your behalf: Challenge Matamata, Matamata Marine, Matamata Vets, Plumbco, King Electrical and of course for the children's section, Waharoa Transport. Just a wee note on the fish that were weighed in 95% of them presented to the weigh master were in awesome condition, please note though there were the odd ones that

were lacking a bit of care and attention and the weigh master should not have to handle fish that are not at their best, ice is cheap.

Our next comp was set down for the 4th and 5th of April, as a committee we have had to act in the best interest of the members and your wellbeing and have no other choice than to cancel the April competition. What happens after that we don't know but will keep you posted.

Even though we are not having the comp I would like to acknowledge the support of our sponsors LJ Hooker, Matamata Auto services and electrical, and of course the kids' section, Waharoa Transport. Well everybody be safe and take care of your families.

Kind Regards, Bungey



Pictured with Popa Ken Watkinson and dad Greg, Graeson and Hunter Clothier had a great weekend fishing off the wharf at Mount Maunganui. Photo supplied by Scene.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

4th & 5th April 2020

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### Next Committee Meeting

8th April 2020

Check out our website:

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



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Graham Hornsey

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# POINTS SUMMARY



**Golden Flow  
Snapper  
Challenge**  
Current leader  
Peter nelmes  
7.555kg



**\$100 drawn at  
prizegiving of each  
competition**



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<b>OPEN POINTS</b>		Just Rewards	1,308
Phil Stevens	1826	Team Butcher FW	1,138
Darrell Conder	1089	Harvest Moon	911
Stephen Butcher	1088	Blue Lady	767
Kevin Ladd	898		
Grant Atkinson	809	<b>LANDBASE POINTS</b>	
Nicky Telford	696	Michael Autridge	136
Stef Atkinson	685	Kevin Ladd	92
Jason Craw	681	Brook Whitehead	65
Nadine Butcher	620	Melissa Titterton	27
Michelle Strydom	564	Izak McLeod	22
		Julia Nicholson	12
<b>LADIES POINTS</b>		<b>KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE</b>	
Nicky Telford	696	Peter Dean	293
Stef Atkinson	685	Kendall Dean	167
Nadine Butcher	620	Harry Fort	97
Michelle Strydom	564	Kane Fort	82
Sylvia Ward	504	Kevin Ladd	56
Mellissa Craw	467	Nicky Telford	31
Eileen Ward	427	Melissa Titterton	11
Lynley Autridge	385		
Melissa Titterton	365	<b>FRESHWATER POINTS</b>	
Pauline Butcher	336	Stephen Butcher	616
		Duncan Thorpe	211
<b>JUNIOR POINTS</b>		Janne Troughton	180
Hunter Craw	525	Colleen Montague	153
Saxon Butcher	348	Vincent Alloway	129
Eben Strydom	346	Khan Underwood	123
Beau Mitchell	326	Nadine Butcher	121
Miya Henderson	280	Pauline Butcher	101
Divan Strydom	229	Saxon Butcher	95
Holly Henderson	225	Ben Ede	88
Blake Hornsey	206		
Oliver Titterton	163	<b>SPORTFISH POINTS</b>	
Isaak Crosland	160	Phil Stevens	24.7
		Joel Mitchell	12.9
<b>BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN</b>		Isaak Crosland	10.74
Team Butcher	3,184	Darrell Conder	10.6
Cool Change	2,982	Peter Nelmes	7.5
2 Legless	1,702	Stephen Butcher	6.7
Creepy Crawley	1,675	Joshua Bungard	6
Cos We Can 2	1,626	Vincent Alloway	2.5
Red Neck	1,431		

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**Challenge Matamata  
Matamata Veterinary Services  
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# "BIG FISH" RESULTS – 8 MARCH 2020

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9  
 Paper Plus Nippers Voucher  
 Paper Plus Eel 0-16 Voucher  
 New World Kids Catch of the Month

Voucher Zowie Houghton  
 Voucher Grayson Clothier  
 Voucher Theo Harland  
 Voucher Stephen Ede      Excellent condition

## GAMEFISH CAUGHT FRIDAY - SUNDAY

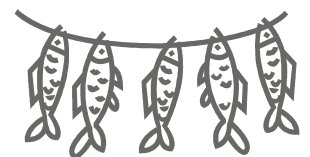
1st Heaviest big fish \$750.00  
 2nd Heaviest big fish \$350.00  
 3rd Heaviest big fish \$200.00  
 1st Heaviest Snapper \$100.00  
 1st Heaviest Kahawia \$100.00  
 1st Heaviest Trout \$100.00  
 1st Heaviest Landbase \$100.00  
 1st Heaviest Terakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally \$100.00  
 Junior Girl 0-9 \$75.00  
 Junior Boy 0-9 \$75.00  
 Junior Girl 10-16 \$75.00  
 Junior Boy 10-16 \$75.00  
 Laurent Motors Average Weight  
 Viking Kayak Challenge  
 HMK Kingfish Challenge  
 Arrum Ali \$50.00 Jackpot – Kingfish Landbase only  
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 1st Heaviest  
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge 2nd Heaviest  
 Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month (decided by weigh master)  
 Lucky Member Draw  
 Matamata SportsWorld 1000 \$50.00

1st Heaviest	Logan Craw	Kingfish	9.215kg
2nd Heaviest	Logan Craw	Kingfish	8.915kg
3rd Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Snapper	7.555kg
1st Heaviest	Zara Clifton	Snapper	4.645kg
1st Heaviest	Grant Atkinson	Kahawia	2.35kg
1st Heaviest	Wendy Davidson	Trout	2.24kg
1st Heaviest	Brook Whitehead	Kahawia	1.89kg
1st Heaviest	Ross Harland	Trevally	0.92kg
1st Heaviest	Miya Henderson	Skip jack	2.60kg
1st Heaviest	Hunter Craw	Kingfish	7.70kg
1st Heaviest	Holly Henderson	Snapper	1.81kg
1st Heaviest	Ben Ede	Trout	2.20kg
	Gerry Gordon		
	Peter Dean	Snapper	1.92kg
	Darrell Conder		
	Not Struck		
	Brook Whitehead	Snapper	1.36kg
	Michael Autridge	Snapper	.83kg
	Peter Nelmes		
	Vicky Fawcett		

## WAHAROA TRANSPORT JUNIOR COMPETITION

1st Heaviest Snapper 0-9  
 1st Heaviest Snapper 10-16  
 1st Mystery weight Snapper  
 2nd Mystery weight Snapper  
 1st Heaviest Trout  
 1st Mystery weight Snapper  
 1st Mystery Trevally / John Dory  
 1st Mystery Snapper  
 1st Heaviest Sprat  
 1st Mystery Sprat  
 1st Heaviest Eel  
**Number of Anglers**  
**Number of Fish**  
**Total Weight of Fish**  
**Average Weight**

Voucher	Beau Mitchell	Snapper	2.02kg
Voucher	Holly Henderson	Snapper	1.81kg
Voucher	Blake Hornsey		
Voucher	Declan Whitehead		
Voucher	Ben Ede	Trout	2.19kg
Voucher	Mason Hornsey		
Voucher	Sophie Henderson		
Voucher	Georgia Hutton		
Voucher	Divan Strydom		
Voucher	Carter Fort		
Voucher	Lilah Harland	Eel	0.63kg
	<b>74</b>		
	<b>261</b>		
	<b>386.333kg</b>		
	<b>1.475kg</b>		



Got something on your mind, let us know – any comments, suggestions and complaints can be emailed to [matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz) or comment through the website [www.matamatafishingclub.co.nz](http://www.matamatafishingclub.co.nz)

LET US KNOW!!







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**Kids Comp –  
Waharoa Transport  
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# APRIL COMPETITION CATEGORIES

4th and 5th April 2020 – Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Paper plus Colouring competition	Vouchers
0-9 Junior	1st Heaviest
10-16 Junior	1st Heaviest
Terakihi/John Dory/Trevally/Gurnard	1st Mystery
Kahawai	1st H
Kingfish	1st Mystery
Large weight	1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery
Phil's Motorcycles catch of the month	Voucher
Viking Kayak Challenge	Voucher
S&D Builders Land Base Saltwater Snapper	1st Mystery
S&D Builders Land Base Saltwater Snapper	2nd Mystery
HMK Kingfish Challenge Jackpot	
Lucky Member Draw	\$100.00
New World Kids Catch of the month	Voucher
Matamata SportsWorld 1000	\$50.00
Arrum Ali – Kingfish Land Base only	(Jackpotted) \$250.00

**CANCELLED**



## 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
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>



NAME: .....

AGE: .....



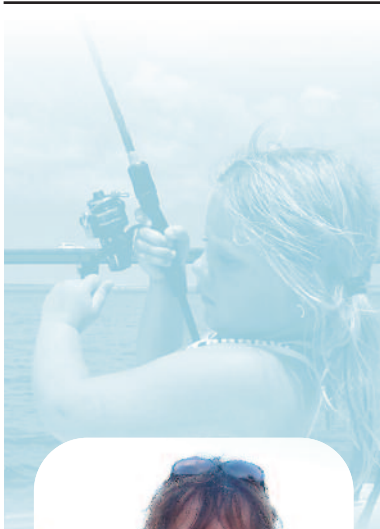
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Matamata Mitre 10 Sign Tint	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto	<b>J Swap Contractors</b> Robert Harris Allen Cossill Car Painters AMI Matamata Auto One Matamata B & C Montague Colchester Engineering Daltons Fez Kebab Golden Flow Honey Kaiser Ag Kane, Kelsi, Carter and Harry Matamata Club Matamata Timber and Hardware Matamata Under Car Services McDonald Family McDonalds Matamata Mower & Chainsaw Specialists PGG Wrightson YOU Travel 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 Matamata Butchery
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MAY	JUNE	
AMI Insurance Matamata Fairview Motors Paul Jones Contracting Laurent Contractors – Vaughan and Grayson Laurent	Harry Fort Decorators Phil Stevens Racing Di Rosa Cabinetry and Furniture	
JULY		
Kerry McKinley Memorial Members Competition Matamata Tractors and Machinery · Bell and Graham Solicitors Matamata New World		
MONTHLY SPONSORS		
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 New World Matamata HMK Kingfish Challenge Viking Kayak Challenge Inhouse Design and Print PR Accounting Gerry and Phil Gordon	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
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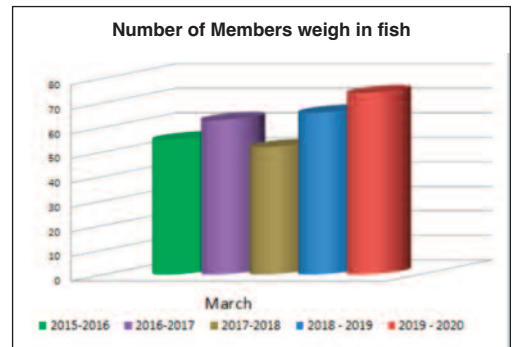
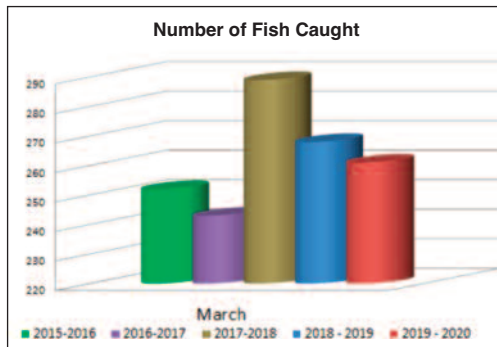
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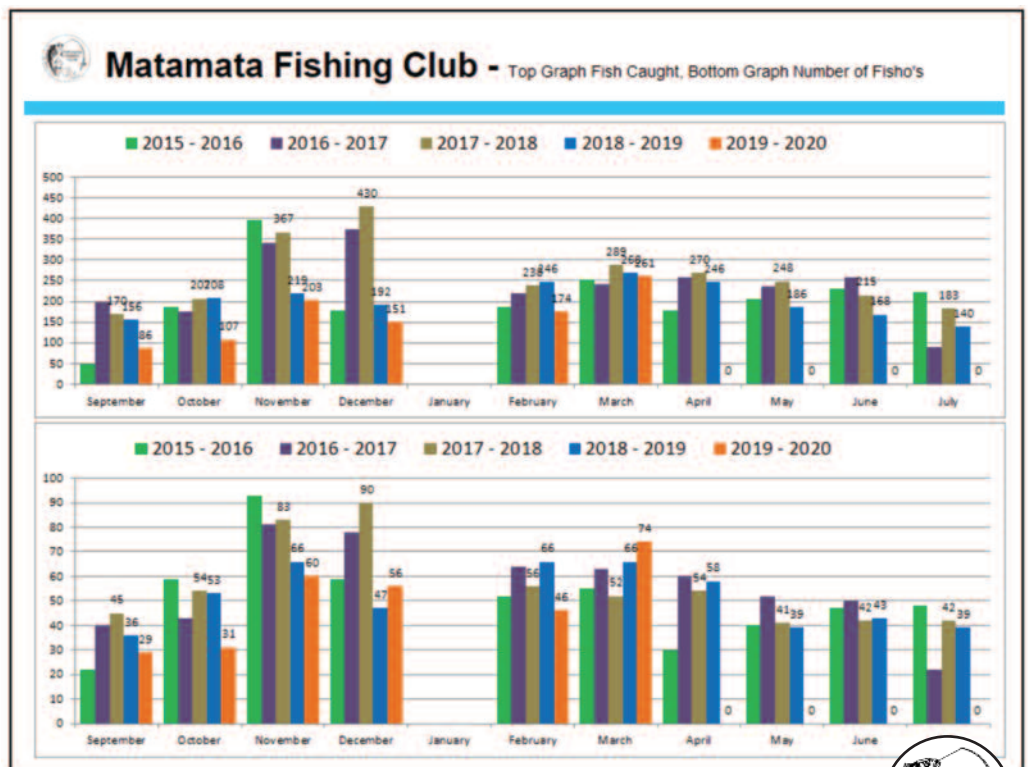
Also enjoying a fab day on the water with her husband Greg and friends Phil and Gerry Gordon, Eileen Ward took the honours of the best fish of the day with her 3.655kg snapper. The crew were fishing at Waikawau and all got their limits.

Low alcohol wine and beer on sale over the bar



### Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Grand Total
Snapper	87	89	125	106	115	173					676
Kahawai	7	7	16	8	23	32					93
Trout	7	6	18	23	6	15					75
Trevally	1		12	4	2	6					25
John Dory				1							1
Gurnard	3	4	9		14	7					37
Terakihi			12	2							14
RedSnapper					1						1
Hapuka											0
Billfish											0
Kingfish		1	2	2	6	8					19
BlueCod						1					1
Porae				2							2
Moki											0
Mackerel			1		1						2
Eel	1	3			3	2					9
Maomao				2							2
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta			1								1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks						5					5
Albacore											0
Other			3	1	3	12					16
<b>Fish Numbers Caught</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>952</b>





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Four year old Ben Ede and his six year old brother Stephen are pictured with their best catches of the weekend which weighed 2.4kg and 1.99kg respectively. Ben tells me they were fishing in around 26 metres of water and had an excellent day fishing aboard 'Scmick' at Lake Rotoiti.

Photos supplied by Scene



It wasn't just the Big Fish winners that enjoyed a great weekend, or the kids! Karyn Davies aboard 'Plan B' was fishing at the Firth of Thames in what she describes as beautiful conditions. Her snapper tipped the scales at 3.050kg – great effort!



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