



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

2nd and 3rd April 2022

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

6th April 2022

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi, I hope everything is good in your neck of the woods, perhaps you have even been out on the water, or up a quiet stream somewhere. At our last competition the crowd was not huge, but they more than made up for it with enthusiasm, and some very nice fish were weighed in. The BIG FISH COMP is really looked forward to every year, and with \$750.00 cash up for the heaviest qualifying fish there are plenty out on the water competing for it.

This year I am really pleased to say a marlin was caught by George Watson on Salty Cru, skippered by Bryan Shepherd, he chose to tag and release it, and in doing so gained the weight of 100kg therefore taking out the prize, well done.

Sylvia Ward battled for 45 mins to land a very nice king fish taking out second spot, well done to all prize winners, including the kids.

A special thanks to our awesome sponsors: Challenge Matamata, Matamata Vets, Plumbco, King Electrical, Matamata Marine and Waharoa Transport.

Our next competition is on the 2nd and 3rd of April, our much-appreciated sponsors are LJ Hooker, Matamata Auto Services and Electrical and of course get those kids out there as Waharoa Transport are on board again.

Something to look forward to for our July competition, well known supporter of the club Denchy has been involved with hunting comps for many years. This July he is working with committee, and along with normal competition we are going to have a game section. This should be an excellent event with prizes for deer, pigs, rabbits, possums, etc.

Mark it on your calendar now, more details in the next newsletter or two.

Cheers Bungey



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Bryan Shepherd	1652
George Watson	1110
Nicky Telford	811
Deanna Telford	780
Kevin Ladd	726
Gary Brown	606
Sylvia Ward	588
Stef Atkinson	546
Stephen Butcher	544
Phil Stevens	494

LADIES POINTS

Nicky Telford	811
Deanna Telford	780
Sylvia Ward	588
Stef Atkinson	546
Eileen Ward	406
Fiona Forsyth	225
Sheryll Macdonald	190
Pauline Butcher	170
Kayla Whitehead	154
Nadine Butcher	128

JUNIOR POINTS

Blake Hornsey	263
Saxon Butcher	184
Holly Henderson	184
Sophie Henderson	183
Zowie Houghton	175
Jon Kelly	130
Miya Henderson	125
Isaak Crosland	123
Aiden Titterton	105
Hunter Craw	96

LANDBASE POINTS

Brook Whitehead	250
Jeanna Guest	122
Stephen Butcher	24
Michael Autridge	24
Julia Nicholson	8

FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	329
Bob Bevege	124
Pauline Butcher	96
Shane Edmonds	78
Pia Tuhakaraina	44

BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Salty Cru	2,762
Cool Change	1,675
Coswecan	1,422
Just Rewards	829
Team Butcher	793
Team Butcher FW	756
Bella	695
Kingfisher	651
Double Shot	490
XTASEA	340

SPORTFISH POINTS

Bryan Shepherd	240.8
Zara Clifton	237.8
Glenn Baker	226.4
Logan Craw	100
George Watson	100
Angus Holmes	42.2
Sylvia Ward	14.4
Brook Whitehead	11.88
Phil Stevens	5.78
Stephen Autridge	5.37

GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

Brook Whitehead
6.280kg

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 membership card please email us at matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz

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



MARCH 2022 'BIG FISH' COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9
 Paper Plus Nippers Voucher
 Junior Girl 0-9
 Junior Boy 0-9

Voucher	Indie Fletcher		
Voucher	Declan Whitehead		
1st Heaviest	Sophie Henderson	Snapper	2.78kg
1st Heaviest	Jon Kelly	Snapper	2.72kg

Junior 10-16

Junior Girl 10-16
 Junior Boy 10-16
 Paper Plus Eel 0-16 Voucher
 New World Kids Catch of the Month

1st Heaviest	Holly Henderson	Snapper	2.16kg
1st Heaviest	Isaak Crossland	Snapper	1.99kg
Voucher	Toby Mason		
Voucher	Blake Hornsey		

Adult Fishos

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
 Laurent Motors Average Weight
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge
 S&D Builders Landbase Challenge
 Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month (decided by weigh master)
 Lucky Members Draw
 Matamata Sportsworld 1000 \$50.00

1st Heaviest	George Watson		
1st Heaviest	Sylvia Ward	Kingfish	14.42kg
1st Heaviest	Kevin Ladd	Kingfish	7.03kg
1st Heaviest	Brook Whitehead	Snapper	5.635kg
1st Heaviest	Bryan Shepherd	Kahawai	2.01kg
1st Heaviest	Nadine Butcher	Trout	2.245kg
1st Heaviest	Jeanna Guest	Snapper	2.175kg
1st Heaviest	Jacki Andrew	Trevally	1.125kg
	Bryan Shepherd		
1st Heaviest	Jeanna Guest	Kahawai	1.465kg
2nd Heaviest	Michael Autridge	Snapper	1.215kg
	George Watson		
	Gary Brown		
	Logan Craw		

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-9
 2nd Heaviest Snapper 0-16
 1st Mystery weight Snapper 0-9
 1st Mystery weight Snapper 10-16
 1st Heaviest Trout
 1st Mystery weight Kahawai
 1st Mystery Trevally/John Dory
 1st Mystery Snapper
 1st Heaviest Sprat
 1st Mystery Sprat
 1st Heaviest Eel

Voucher	Sophie Henderson	Snapper	2.00kg
Voucher	Holly Henderson	Snapper	1.48kg
Voucher	Ellie Whitehead		
Voucher	Blake Hornsey		
Voucher	Chase Butcher		
Voucher	Blake Hornsey		
Voucher	Miya Henderson		
Voucher	Riley Lovett		
Voucher	Toby Lovett		
Voucher	Zack Fletcher		
Voucher	Reuban Mason		

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

50
168
251.721kg
1.504kg



THANKS TO OUR MARCH SPONSORS

Challenge Matamata
Matamata Veterinary Services
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd
King Electrical
Matamata Marine Ltd

Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd - Junior Competition

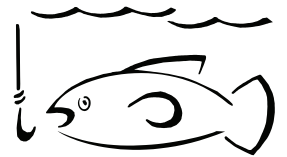
APRIL CATEGORIES

2nd and 3rd April 2022 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

0-9 Paper Plus Colouring Competition	Vouchers
0-9 Junior	Mystery
10-16 Junior	Mystery
Terakihi / John Dory / Trevally / Gurnard	1st Mystery
Kahawai	1st Heaviest
Kingfish	1st Heaviest, 1st Mystery
Trout	1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery
Snapper	1st Heaviest, 3 Bag, 1st Mystery
Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest
Laurent Motors Average Weight	Voucher
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
Lucky Member Draw	\$100.00
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher
Matamata SportsWorld 1000	\$50.00

In the July comp we are holding a Hunting comp alongside the fishing comp for all members and non-members. Adults and Kids.

Further details to follow



Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

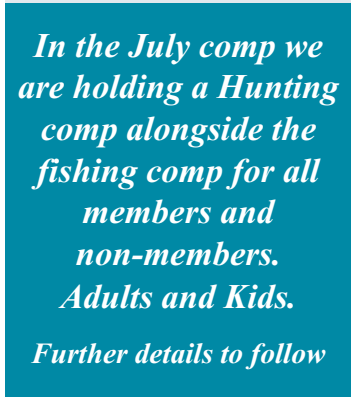
1st Heaviest Snapper 0-9	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Heaviest Snapper 10-16	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Mystery Weight Snapper	SW Voucher	\$25.00
2nd Mystery Weight Snapper	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Heaviest Trout	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Mystery Weight Kahawai	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Mystery Trevally/ John Dory	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Mystery Terakihi/ Gurnard	SW Voucher	\$25.00
1st Heaviest Sprat	SW Voucher	\$50.00
1st Heaviest Eel	SW Voucher	\$50.00
Spot Prizes Totalling	SW Voucher	\$125.00
Total		\$500.00

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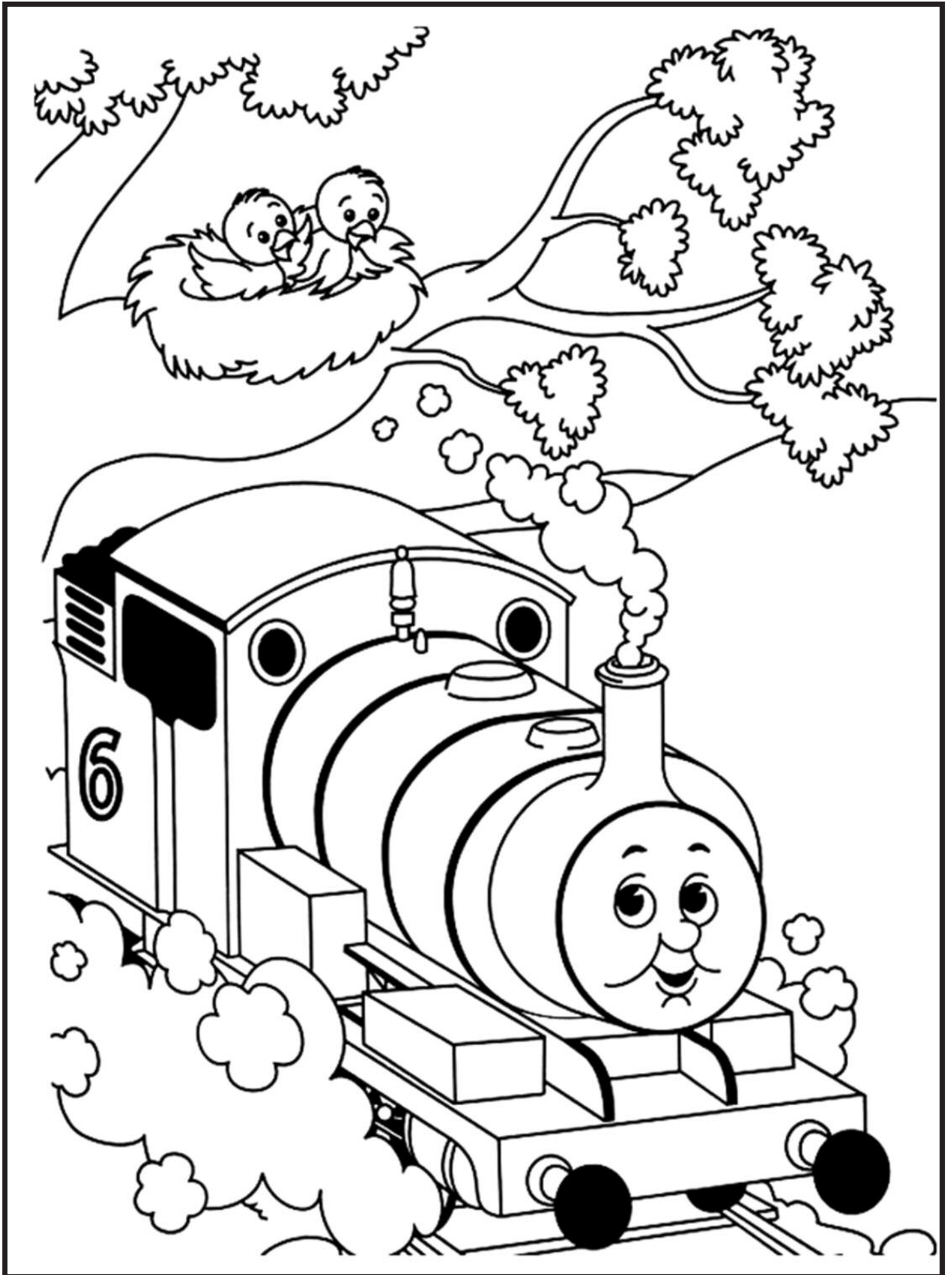
L J Hooker Matamata

Matamata Auto Services and Electrical

Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd



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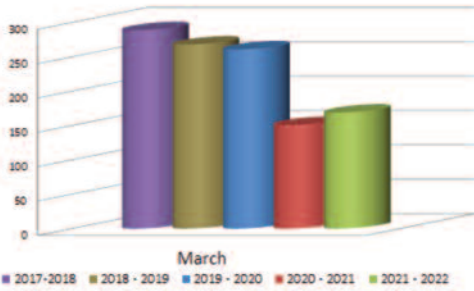


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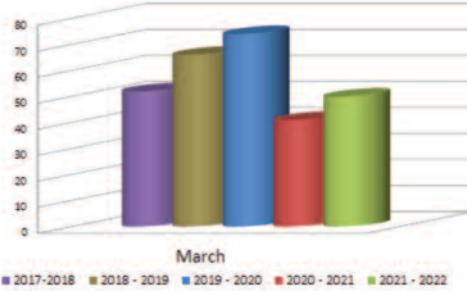
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Matamata Mitre 10 NuLook Waikato	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Chooky's Auto	J Swap Contractors NuLook Waikato Mitre10 Chooky's Auto Matamata Directional Drilling Robert Harris Allen Cossill Car Painters Vercoe Insurance Brokers Auto One Matamata B & C Montague Colchester Engineering Daltons Fez Kebab Golden Flow Honey Kaiser Ag Kane, Kelsi, Carter and Harry Matamata Club Matamata Timber and Hardware Matamata Sportsworld McDonald Family McDonalds Matamata Mower & Chainsaw Specialists PGG Wrightson Farm Source Matamata – RD1 Redoubt Bar & Eatery Repco 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 Sportsworld
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Viking Kayaks Indulgence Beauty and Spa Phil Steven Racing Chris and Pauline Bungard	Matamata Sportsworld Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata	
MARCH	APRIL	
Challenge Matamata Matamata Veterinary Services Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd	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 Laurent Contractors – Vaughan and Grayson Laurent	Harry Fort Memorial Phil Stevens Racing Di Rosa Cabinetry and Furniture UAVisual Aerial Imagery Steve and Linda Dench	
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 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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Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish



Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

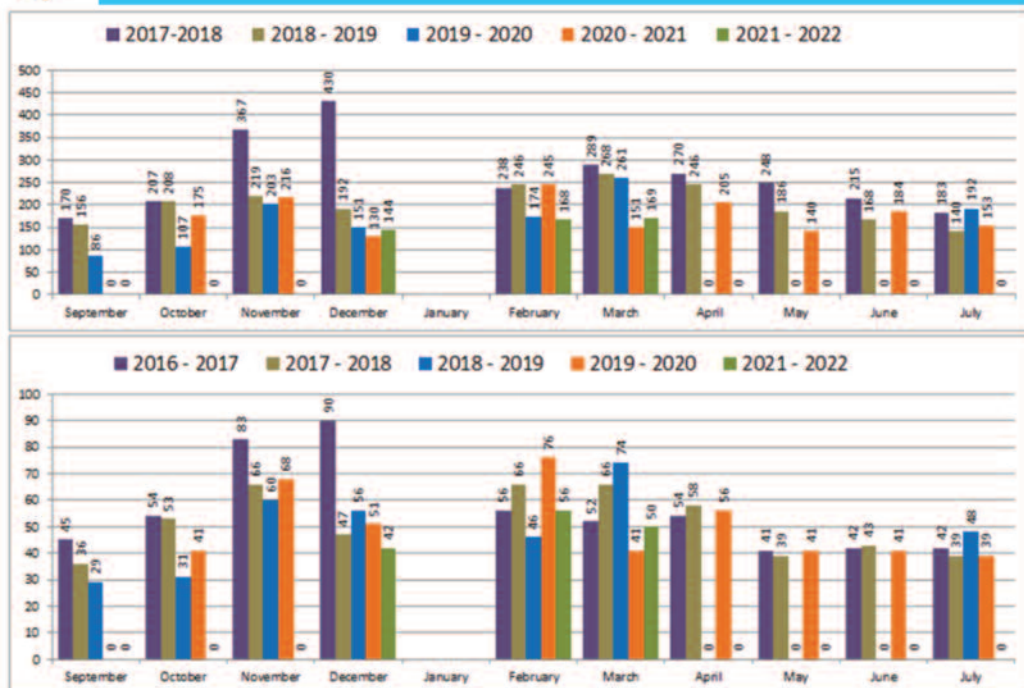
	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Grand Total
Snapper				91	99	96					286
Kahawai				26	33	38					97
Trout				7	10	8					25
Trevally				2	5	8					15
John Dory				1							1
Gumard				10							10
Terakihi					3						3
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka					1						1
Billfish						1					1
Kingfish				2	6	2					10
BlueCod											0
Porae						1					1
Moki											0
Mackeral											0
Eel				3	4	2					9
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta				1							1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks						6					6
Albacore					3	2					5
Other				1	4	6					11
Fish Numbers Caught	0	0	0	144	168	169	0	0	0	0	481



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





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



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