



MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMPETITION

10th and 11th May 2025

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

14th May 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 May Fishing club newsletter.

First of all, a huge thank you to our April sponsors, LJ Hooker, Bell and Graham, and Matamata Auto Services and Electrical. Also to Waharoa Transport for the wonderful kids prizes.

It was good to see in our April competition fish were presented from many different areas; Whakatane, Coromandel, Tauranga, and Raglan. Well done to all you fishos who braved some unsettled weather.

We, as a committee, are looking into new incentives and initiatives to attract more people to our club and most importantly to our weigh ins. If you have any ideas please come forward and contact me or one of the committee as all ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Our fishing points make for interesting reading with not many points separating the categories. It looks like it is going to come down to the wire this year which is exciting.

Don't forget to try and beat the Club Record Fish for this month which is Gurnard! There is a great prize to be won!

For this month's competition we have a Mystery Prize for a Duck weighed in since it's that time of year – you never know it could be yours.

Don't forget to bring Mum down to the Club – we have a special prize lined up.

Thank you very much to our May sponsors – Matamata Tractors and Machinery, Phil Stevens Racing, Whitehall Shoeing Company and another new sponsor Piako Rural Services Ltd.

Please make sure we support and look after our sponsors as they are a very important part of our club.

All the very best for our May competition team.

Tight lines,
Phil



POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Stephen Butcher	1,289
Phil Stevens	1,279
Isaak Crosland	1,063
Hadlee MacPherson	1,031
Grant Dixon	824
Sue Dixon	817
Peter Nelmes	711
Gerry Gordon	679
Saxon Butcher	622
Jacki Andrew	597

LADIES POINTS

Sue Dixon	817
Gerry Gordon	679
Jacki Andrew	597
Sharyn Clouston	330
Wendy Oliver	320
Zara Clifton	256
Eileen Ward	246
Hannah Bateman	198
Stef Atkinson	174
Lacey Hawke	173

JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	1,031
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	938
Hadlee MacPherson	660
Glenn MacPherson	391
Saxon Butcher	325
Bob Bevege	277
Nadine Butcher	173
Pauline Butcher	137
Peter Nelmes	89
Chase Butcher	67

BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Reel Deal	3,782
Team Butcher	2,484
Team Butcher FW	1,926
Dixie Explorer	1,641
Extreme Limits	1,526
Bella	1,205
Cruizin	1,147
NI-Cam II	1,060
Orca	830
Grey Ghost	788

SPORTFISH POINTS

Holly Henderson	100
Conrad Dalton	100
Michael Thomson	100
Zara Clifton	100
Isaak Crosland	21.6
Hadlee MacPherson	20.5
Ben Furness	19.1
Shaine Le Gros	18.5
Peter Nelmes	15.5
Stephen Butcher	14.6

**Eftpos now
available!**



**GOLDEN FLOW
SNAPPER
CHALLENGE
CURRENT LEADER
Peter Nelmes
9.220kg**

Proud Sponsors of Kids Fishing



APRIL 2025 COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher	Not Struck		
Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher	Fletcher Greene		
Junior 0-9	1x Heaviest	William Bateman	Snapper	1.010 kg
Junior 10-16	1x Heaviest	Hadlee MacPherson	Snapper	2.270 kg
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	1x Heaviest	Lachlan Autridge		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Saxon Butcher		

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery	Bob Bevege
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Adult Fisho's

Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Alex Wright	Kahawai	1.615 kg
Kahawai	1 x Mystery	Sue Dixon	Kahawai	
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 x Mystery	Andrew Smellie		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Kingfish	4.565 kg
Kingfish	1 x Mystery	Not Struck	Kingfish	
Trout	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	2.630 kg
Trout	1 x Mystery	Bob Bevege	Trout	
Trout	1 x 3 Bag	Not Struck	Trout	
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Phil Stevens	Snapper	4.955 kg
Snapper	1 x Mystery	Eileen Ward	Snapper	
Snapper	1 x 3 Bag	Andrew Smellie	Snapper	
Snapper - FOT	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Snapper	2.450 kg
Snapper - FOT	1 x 3 Bag	Hannah Bateman	Snapper	
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Not Struck		
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections		Saxon Butcher		

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

Snapper 0 - 9	2nd Heaviest	William Bateman
Snapper 0 - 9	1 x Mystery	William Bateman
Snapper 10 - 16	2nd Heaviest	Saxon Butcher
Snapper 10 - 16	1 x Mystery	Aiden Titterton
Trout	1st Heaviest	Saxon Butcher
Trout	1 x Mystery	Will Greene
Kahawai	1 x Mystery	Hadlee MacPherson
Trevally / John Dory - Jack Mackerel	1 x Mystery	Austin Oliver
Terakihi / Gurnard	1 x Mystery	Not Struck
Sprat	1st Heaviest	Not Struck
Eel	1st Heaviest	Fynn Autridge

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100	Voucher	Noah Adlington
La More Sweets		Penelope Adlington

Number of Anglers

31

Number of Fish

110

Total Weight of Fish

163.988 kg

Average Weight

1.477 kg



MANY THANKS TO OUR APRIL SPONSORS

L J Hooker Matamata

Matamata Auto Services and Electrical

Bell and Graham Solicitors

Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd

MAY COMPETITION CATEGORIES

10th and 11th May 2025– weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10

Voucher

Paper Plus Sprat 0-9

Voucher

Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest

Junior 10-16

1st Heaviest

Paper Plus Eel 0-16

Voucher

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Voucher

Adult Fisho's

Duck

1 X Mystery

Landbase Saltwater

1 X Heaviest

Kingfish

1st Heaviest

Kingfish

1 X Mystery

Gurnard

1 X Heaviest

John Dory/Trevally/Tarakihi

1 X Mystery

Kahawai

1st Heaviest

Kahawai

1 X 3 Bag

Trout

1st Heaviest

Trout

1 X 3 Bag

Snapper

1st Heaviest

Snapper

2nd Heaviest

Snapper

1 X Mystery

Snapper

1 X 3 Bag

Snapper - Firth of Thames

1st Heaviest

Laurent Motors Average Weight

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

Dench Family Landbase Challenge 1st Heaviest

1 X Mystery

Mother's Day

1 X Mystery

FISHING BOUNDARIES



Just a reminder of fishing boundaries – to fish outside this boundary, the angler will give his/her intention in the form of a text or email to the Weigh Master or Fishing Club email address on the first day of the competition.

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.

THANKS TO OUR MAY SPONSORS

Matamata Tractors & Machinery

Phil Stevens Racing

Whitehall Shoeing Company

Piako Rural Services Ltd



Club Record Challenge **MAY**

Fish: Gurnard
Date: 14 January 2000
Weight: 1.83kg
Name: Garry Belfield
Place: Mayor Island
Length: 24 years, 6 months

Fish: Gurnard (Shore)
Date: 3 September 1995
Weight: 1.05kg
Name: Dave Reddaway
Place: Waiji
Length: 28 years, 11 months



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

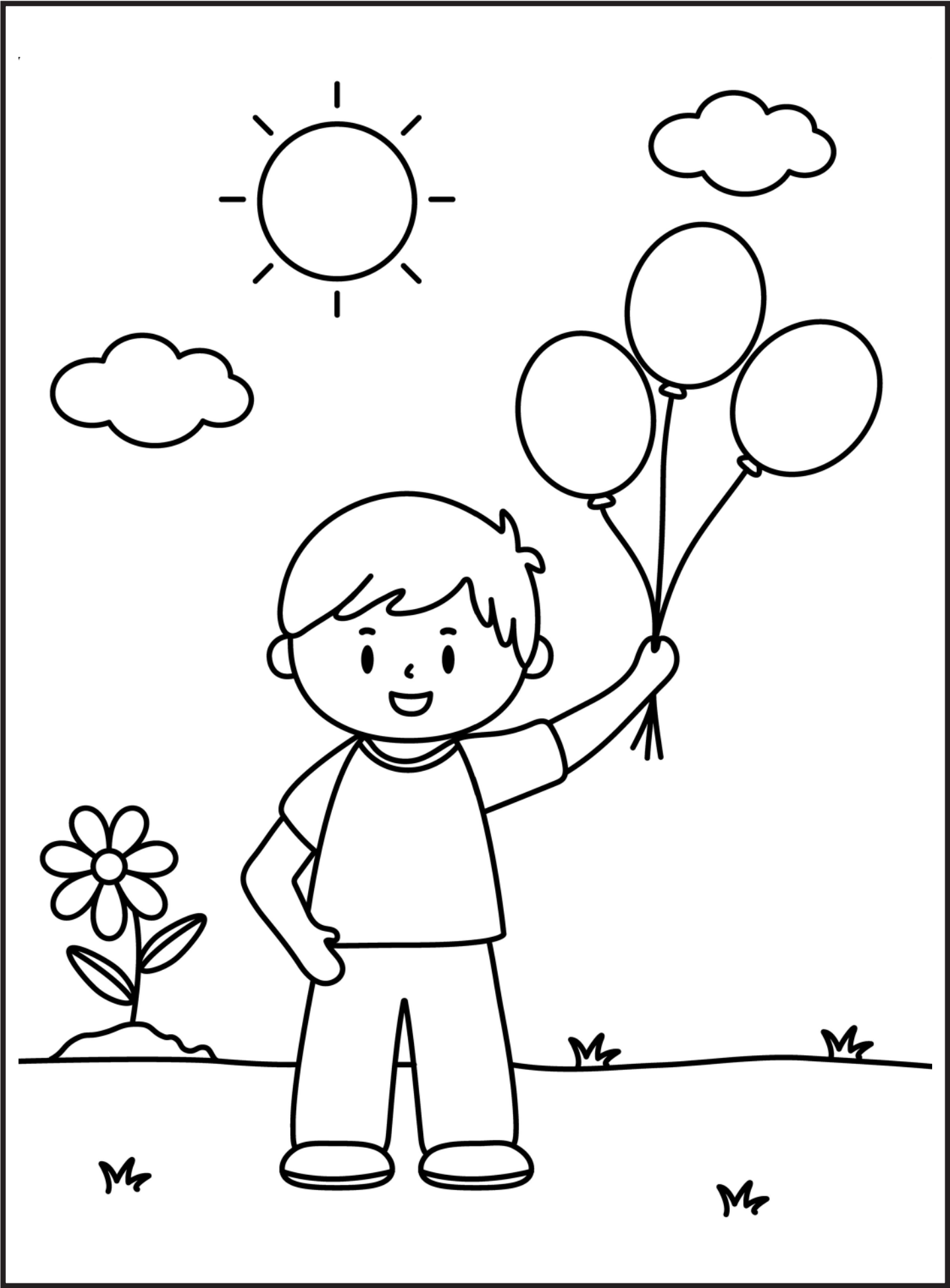
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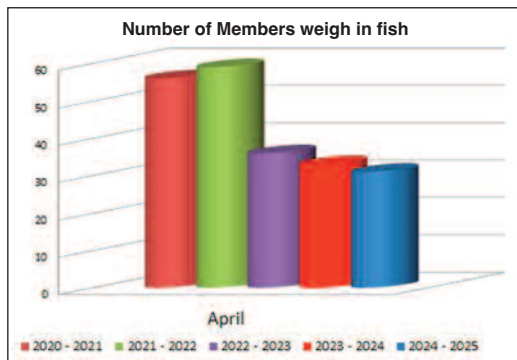
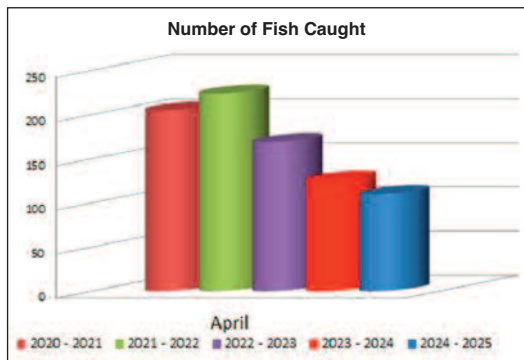
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Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto	J Swap Contractors Allen Cossill Car Painters Colchester Engineering Trackside Auto Services Matamata Club Matamata Timber 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 – TBC	
Matamata Tractors and Machinery Phil Stevens Racing Whitehall Shoeing Company Piako Rural Services Ltd	Matamata New World Vaughan and Grayson Laurent Vercoe Insurance Brokers	
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	

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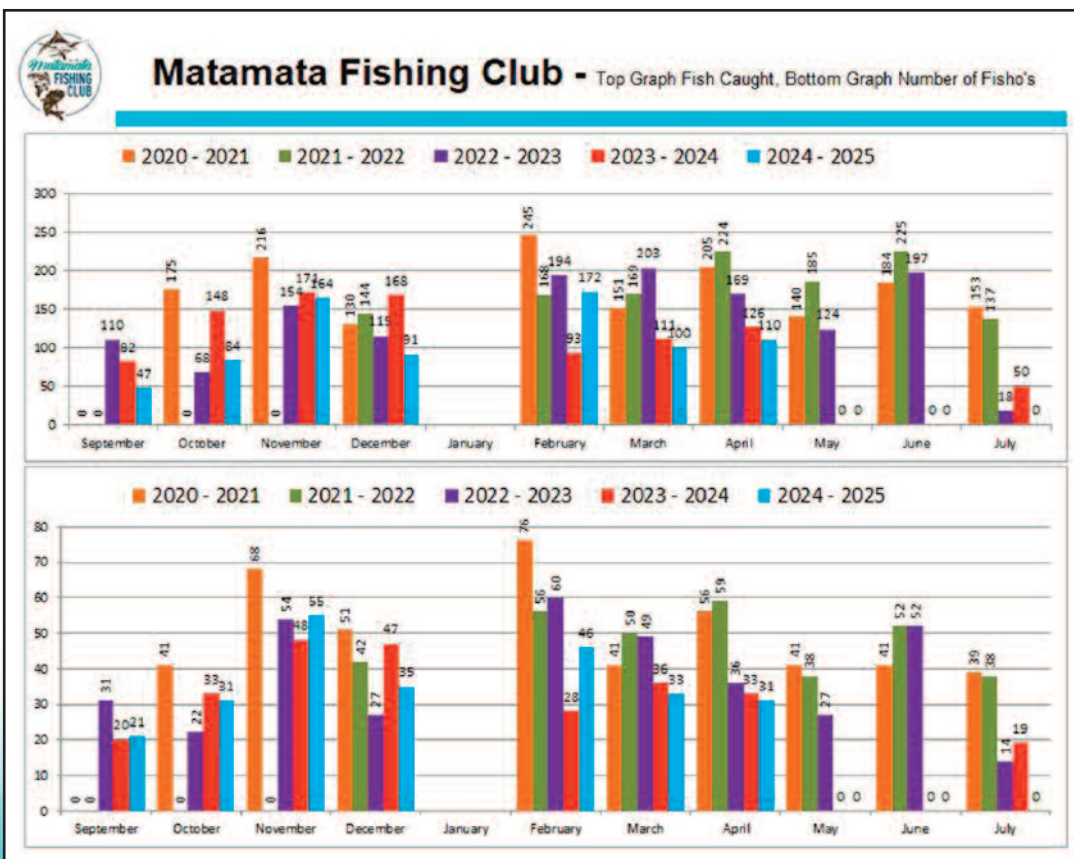
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Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	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				484
Kahawai	2	3	12	7	26	9	12				71
Trout	9	26	15	7	2	11	8				78
Trevally		2	14	4	8	1	3				32
John Dory											0
Gumard		2			14		2				18
Terakihi		1				2					3
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka			1		1						2
Billfish											0
Kingfish			4	7	2		1				14
BlueCod		1									1
Porae				2	2						4
Moki											0
Mackeral		1					2				3
Eel	5	4	5	3	2	5	3				27
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					16
Fish Numbers Caught	47	84	164	91	172	100	110	0	0	0	768



Current membership is 255



All Game fish are caught as per IGFA rules

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