



MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Competition

6th and 7th November 2021
Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Next Committee Meeting

10th November 2021

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT

Chris Bungard 027 472 8674

VICE PRESIDENT

Graham Hornsey

SECRETARY

Pauline Bungard 027 245 5223

TREASURER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all,

First things first I suppose. Yes, I am back for another season as president, thank you very much for all your support. You can rest assured I will do my best for you, the club members.

We are lucky we have such a great team in our committee who all work together every month to bring you the best competitions we can. I would like to say a great big thank you to Chooky and Brad who have stood down. They are awesome team players but due to work etc they have taken a break from committee duties. Knowing those guys though they will still be there in the thick of it.

Also a big thank you and welcome to our two new committee members, Sylvia Ward and Richard Titterton. I am sure they will be excellent additions to our team.

Last but not least, of course, a big thank you to all the committee members staying on for another season to work for you, the club members.

Now to the business side of things, thanks to covid restrictions we have not been able to hold September or October comps, very disappointing of course. We are in full swing at the moment trying to organise the November comp, at this stage who knows what the future holds so please keep an eye on your emails for that information. We will keep you informed right up to the week before, let's hope we can go ahead.

November has a lot of wonderful sponsors but the major ones are J Swap. Keep in mind there will be an auction for a trip on their awesome launch 'Savana City' for up to 5 people, all proceeds are going to the December comp.

Another special thank you to Darryn from NuLook Waikato, Mitre 10, Chookys Auto, Daltons and Directional Drilling for bringing their sponsorships forward. Last but not least, thank you to all of our members, without you we wouldn't have such an awesome club.

Happy Fishing, Bungey

2020 - 2021 TROPHY WINNERS

Open Champion	Phil Stevens
Shore Champion	Brook Whitehead
Fresh Water Champion	Stephen Butcher
Junior Champion	Beau Mitchell
Women's Champion	Nicky Telford
Largest Snapper (Boat)	Peter Nelmes
Largest Snapper (Shore)	Brook Whitehead
Largest Trout	Shane Edmonds
Largest Fish Not Snapper (Boat)	Chris Henderson
Paramount Tyres Matamata Shield	Beau Mitchell
Most Points One Competition	Phil Stevens
Largest Fish Not Snapper (Shore)	Michael Autridge
Largest Barracouta	Stef Atkinson
Fishest Story	
Presidents Cup	The Committee
Burley Bat	Phil Stevens
Champion Boat	Cool Change
Champion Boat – Freshwater	Team Butcher
Sports Fishing Champion	Phil Stevens
Heaviest Kingfish	Glen Clothier
Heaviest Billfish	
Heaviest Tuna	Chris Henderson
Junior Trout Champion	Ben Ede
Hard Luck Shoe	Josh Bungard
International Trophy	
Time and Tide Trophy	Peter Nelmes
Hooton Tag and Release Trophy	Zara Clifton
George Woolsey Cup	Gary Brown
Fort Decorators Heaviest Eel	Toby Mason
S & D Builders Average Weight Landbase	Brook Whitehead
S & D Builders Soft Bait	Shane Edmonds
Golden Flow Heaviest Snapper	Peter Nelmes
Kane Kayak Cup	Michelle Montague
Dion O'Leary Trophy	Mia Bungard
Matamata Sportsworld 1000	Steve Dench

Current officers and committee 2021 - 2022

President	Chris Bungard	2015 - present
Vice President	Graham Hornsey	2015 - present
Treasurer/Secretary	Pauline Bungard	2014 - present
Club Captain	Phil Stevens	2014 - present
Vice Club Captain	Greg Ward	2018 - present
Patron	Bob Bevege	2019 - present

Committee Members

Keith Ellis	2010 - present
Debbie Hornsey	2015 - present
Bruce Andrew	2015 - present
Jackie Andrew	2016 - present
Garth Fawcett	2017 - present
Eileen Ward	2018 - present
Grant Atkinson	2019 - present
Stef Atkinson	2019 - present
Hayden Begovich	2019 - present
Richard Titterton	2021
Sylvia Ward	2021



**Current
membership
is 193**



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 matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz or comment through the website matamatafishingclub.co.nz let us know!!

NOVEMBER CATEGORIES

6th and 7th November 2021 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-9	Paper Plus Colouring Competition 0-10	Voucher
	Paper Plus Sprat	Voucher
	Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest
	Junior 0-9	2nd Heaviest
	Junior 0-9	1 x Mystery
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Junior 10-16	Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest
	Junior 10-16	2nd Heaviest
	Junior 10-16	1 x Mystery
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All Juniors 0-16	Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher
	New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher
Adult Landbase Fishos	Landbase Trout	1st Heaviest
	Landbase Trout	1 x Mystery
	Landbase Saltwater	1st Heaviest
	Landbase Saltwater	1 x Mystery
	S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 x Mystery
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Adult Kayak Fishos	Viking Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest
Adult Fishos	Snapper	1st Heaviest
	Snapper	2nd Heaviest
	Snapper	3rd Heaviest
	Snapper	1 x 3 Bag
	Snapper	1 x Mystery
	Snapper Longest Catch and Release (photo required)	1st Longest
	Snapper – caught on artificial lure ie: soft bait, slow jig	1st Heaviest
	Trout	1st Heaviest
	Trout	2nd Heaviest
	Trout	1 x 3 Bag
	Trout	1 x Mystery
	Kahawai	1st Heaviest
	Kahawai	2nd Heaviest
	Kahawai	1 x Mystery
	Terakihi	1st Heaviest
	Terakihi	1 x Mystery
	Trevally	1st Heaviest
	Trevally	1 x Mystery
	Kingfish	1st Heaviest
	Kingfish	2nd Heaviest
	Kingfish	1 x Mystery
	Gurnard	1st Heaviest
	Gurnard	1 x Mystery
	John Dory	1st Heaviest
	Other Fish	1st Heaviest
	Firth of Thames Snapper	1st Heaviest
	Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections	
	Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	
Lucky Member Draw	Lucky Member Draw \$100	
	Matamata Sportsworld 1000.00	\$50.00 Voucher

NOVEMBER SPONSORS

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Onsite Electrical

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Matamata Glass and Joinery

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Eileen & Greg Ward

Matamata Sportsworld

Acknowledging 30 years of New Zealand's largest inland fishing club

After welcoming past and present members, their families and guests of the Matamata Fishing Club, President Chris Bungard (Bungey) held a minute's silence for the loved, missed and respected members who, although they have passed away, left a long and wonderful legacy of friendship and memories that will remain within the club always.

Then, starting with the generosity of the J Swap Contractor's Ltd team at Pepper Street Cafe for allowing the club's use of their fantastic new facility, Chris acknowledged the many community businesses and organisations that continue to support Matamata Fishing Club with tournaments, prizes and sponsorship each year. "We owe them a great deal of gratitude" he said. "Matamata Fishing Club is one of the largest inland fishing club in the country and it is only due to the fantastic support of our sponsors that we have retained great membership numbers, excellent facilities and a club we are all very proud to be involved in."

Established in 1990 after a few like-minded people got together and discussed the idea of a local fishing club, Tom Carly and Chris Bungard took the discussion a step further and organised a meeting for interested parties. The idea was well received and as they say, the rest is history!

For the following 16 years, Chris was president of the club which went from strength to strength with a motivated and dynamic committee working alongside him. Fast forward 'a decade or so' and again Chris took on the role of president. He says that aside from a hard-working committee, the support of extremely generous local sponsors keeps membership close to 400 every year - with a strong contingent of juniors. "I think the thing that has kept the club so vibrant is the family first attitude" says Chris. "We celebrate, support and encourage our juniors and are very fortunate to have incredibly generous sponsors that love to reward their efforts."

Following his welcome, Bungey was proud to present long service certificates and Life Membership awards before congratulating members on their achievements during the 2020/2021 season with the annual prizegiving.

Local band 'The Good Ole Boys' then kicked off an evening of fun, dancing and huge celebration!



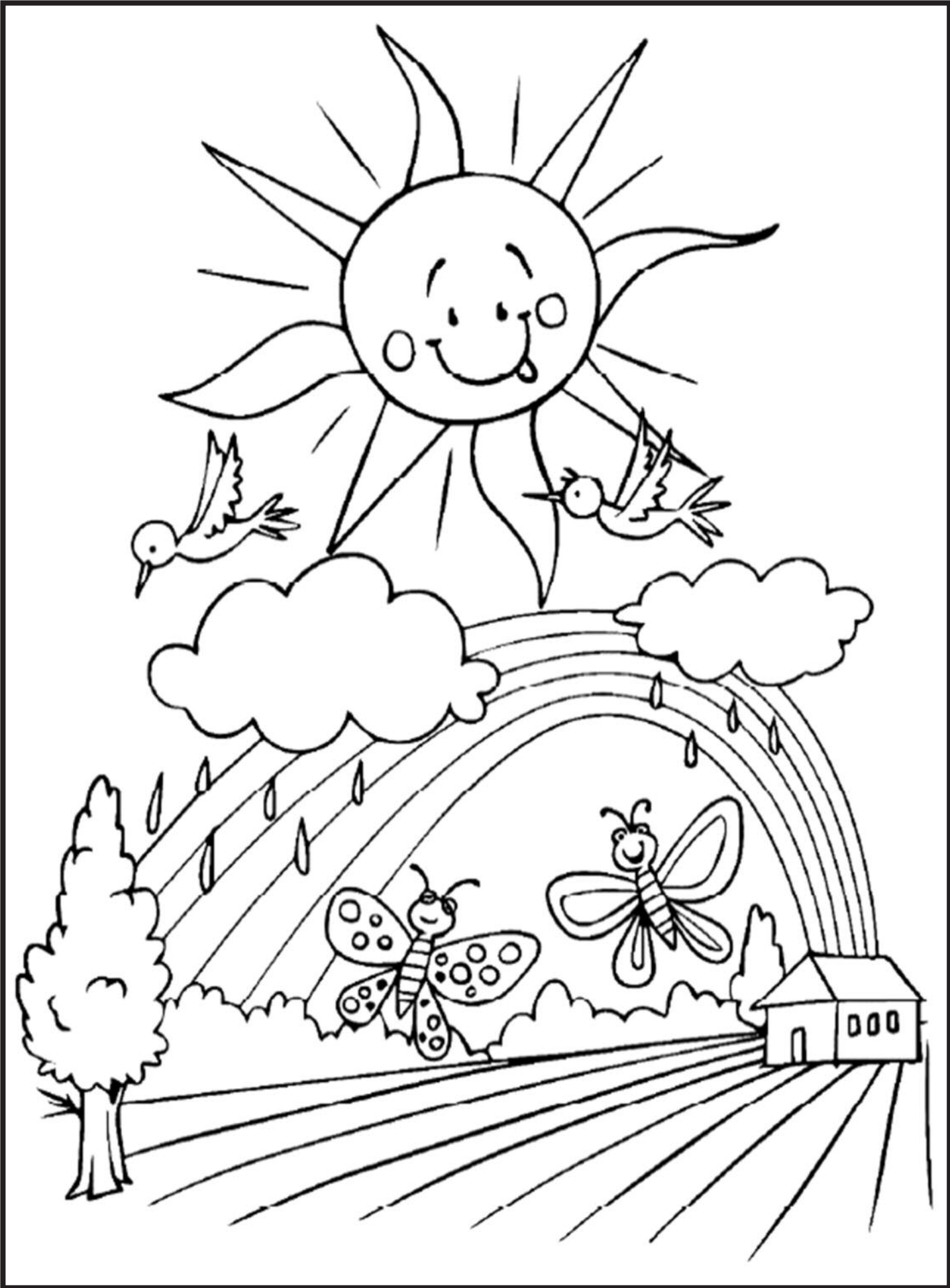
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Over the past 30 years since the inception of the Matamata Fishing Club, the honour of Life Membership has been bestowed on just five past or present members. They are Bob Bevege, Cliff Hazelton, Dianne Thompson, Rod Henderson and Raewyn Elphick.

At the prizegiving and celebration of the past three decades, two further Life Memberships were presented. The first – although unable to be personally presented due to Australian lockdowns, was to Pauline Bungard for more than ten years of exceptional service to the club, many of those years have been both as secretary and treasurer, also for her countless hours behind the scenes preparing prizes and working with sponsors. The second, to Keith Ellis was in recognition of his tireless commitment to ‘behind the scenes’ administrations and record keeping throughout the fishing season. It was with a great deal of pleasure president Chris Bungard, invited Keith to accept his award.



NAME: AGE:



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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 Terry and Carol Holmes and Family Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru	
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	
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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	
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