



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMPETITION

11th and 12th October 2025

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

15th October 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 fellow fishos, welcome to our October newsletter.

Unfortunately our weather was not good for our September competition date, the decision was made to postpone it for a week.

Luckily enough the weather played its part on the following Saturday. It was pleasing to see the number of people at the Club considering the fishing weather. Although there wasn't a lot of big fish, there were a lot of happy anglers.

A big thank you to our major sponsors for our September competition, Matamata Mitre 10, Mark Wilcox Builders and Piako Rural Services Ltd. Thank you so much for your sponsorship.

The October competition sponsors are Daltons Ltd, Matamata Directional Drilling, Chooky's Auto Services and Wheelie Bin Services Matamata.

Once again thanks so much for your

sponsorship.

And as always please try to support the people that support us.

A new initiative we have decided to try out is to Jackpot our Lucky Members Draw starting at \$100 each month. You must be at the Club on a Sunday afternoon to claim the prize, and if not struck it will carry on to the next month.

We also have a membership drive going into the November competition so if you know anyone with boats or is keen on fishing, please point them towards the Fishing Club direction. They too can get the enjoyment of the club just like we do. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more details to come on this.

Let's hope the weather plays its part for the October competition and we are all able to get out for a fish.

All the best,
Phil



2025-2026 POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Stephen Butcher	277
Isaak Crosland	165
Hadlee MacPherson	109
Saxon Butcher	103
Sam Van Der Valk	94
Peter Nelmes	75
Glenn MacPherson	64
Bruce Andrew	62
Robyn Holmes	60
Jacki Andrew	59

LADIES POINTS

Robyn Holmes	60
Jacki Andrew	59

JUNIOR POINTS

Saxon Butcher	103
Conrad Dalton	41
William Bateman	40
Beauden Dalton	24
Johnny Dalton	22
Austin Van Der Valk	19
Fynn Autridge	15
Macey Van Der Valk	13
Lachlan Autridge	13
Lilah Harland	10

LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	28
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FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	277
Peter Nelmes	75
Hadlee MacPherson	64
Glenn MacPherson	39

BOAT POINTS – TOP TEN

Team Butcher	379
Team Butcher FW	379
Artemis	165
Captain Kiwi	134
Reel Deal	126
NI-Cam II	121
Above The Law	69
Bucky	60
Lieu Day	45
Wake Up	29

SPORTFISH POINTS

Isaak Crosland	14
Stephen Butcher	3.2



Current
membership
is 200



*Try to beat the
Club Record
and win a
\$100 Redoubt
Voucher*

Fish: Pink MaoMao
Date: 10 September 1997
Weight: 1.51kg
Name: Bob Bevege
Place: White Island
Length: 26 years, 10 months

Proud Sponsors of **Kids Fishing**



COMPETITION RESULTS **SEPTEMBER 2025**

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher	Macey Van der Valk		
Paper Plus Sprat / Eel	Voucher	Fynn Autridge		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Austin Van der Valk	Snapper	0.935 kg
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Beauden Dalton		
Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Saxon Butcher	Trout	1.780 kg
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Conrad Dalton		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Will Bateman	Eel	4.000 kg
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher	Will Bateman		

Adult Landbase Fishos

Dench Family Landbase Challenge	1st Heaviest	Michael Autridge	Snapper	0.720 kg
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Adult Fishos

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 X Mystery	Matt Dalton	Trevally	2.355 kg
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Sam Van der Valk	Kahawai	2.240 kg
Kahawai	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	14.005 kg
Kingfish	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	2.925 kg
Trout	1 X Mystery	Hadlee MacPherson		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Robyn Holmes	Snapper	1.500 kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Robyn Holmes	Snapper	
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Bruce Andrew		
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Sam Van der Valk		
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Jacki Andrew	Snapper	0.985 kg
Drone Fishing	1st Heaviest	Steve Dench		0.765 kg
Father Day Prize		Phil Gordon		
Laurent Motors Average Weight		Robyn Holmes		
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Isaak Crosland		

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100

Glenn MacPherson

Number of Anglers	28
Number of Fish	56
Total Weight of Fish	82.747 kg
Average Weight	1.452 kg



Thanks to our September Sponsors

Matamata Mitre 10

Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd

Piako Rural Services Ltd

CATEGORIES **OCTOBER** COMPETITION

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9
Paper Plus Eel - Mystery
Junior 0-9
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Junior 10-16
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Paper Plus Eel 0-16
New World Kids Catch of the Month

Voucher
Voucher
1st Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1 X Mystery
1st Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1 X Mystery
Voucher
Voucher

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Trout
Landbase Snapper
Dench Family Landbase Challenge

1 X Mystery
1 X Mystery
1 X Mystery

Drone Fishing – 2 hooks

1x Mystery

Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

Adult Fisho's

Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally
Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally
Kahawai
Kahawai
Kingfish
Kingfish
Trout
Trout
Trout
Trout
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper - Firth of Thames

1st Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1st Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1st Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1st Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1 X Mystery
1 X 3 Bag
1st Heaviest
2nd Heaviest
3rd Heaviest
1 X Mystery
1 X Mystery
1 X 3 Bag
1st Heaviest

**GOLDEN FLOW
SNAPPER
CHALLENGE
CURRENT LEADER –
Robyn Holmes
1.500kg**

**NEW LUCKY
MEMBERS DRAW**
– all members will
be in the draw –
you have to be at
the Club to claim
it and if not
it jackpots

MEMBERSHIP CARD

Please make sure you
have your membership
card with you when
weighing in fish!
(Your membership card
will be available from the
weigh station if you
haven't received
one yet).
If asked for, this needs
to be presented to a
committee member.

Many thanks to our October sponsors

Daltons Ltd

Matamata Directional Drilling

Wheelie Bin Services Matamata

Chooky's Auto



**Isaak Crossland
with his Kingfish
weighing
14.005kg**



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- ROD REPAIRS
- LURE RIGGING
- RAQUET RESTRINGING
- GOLF CLUB REGRIPS



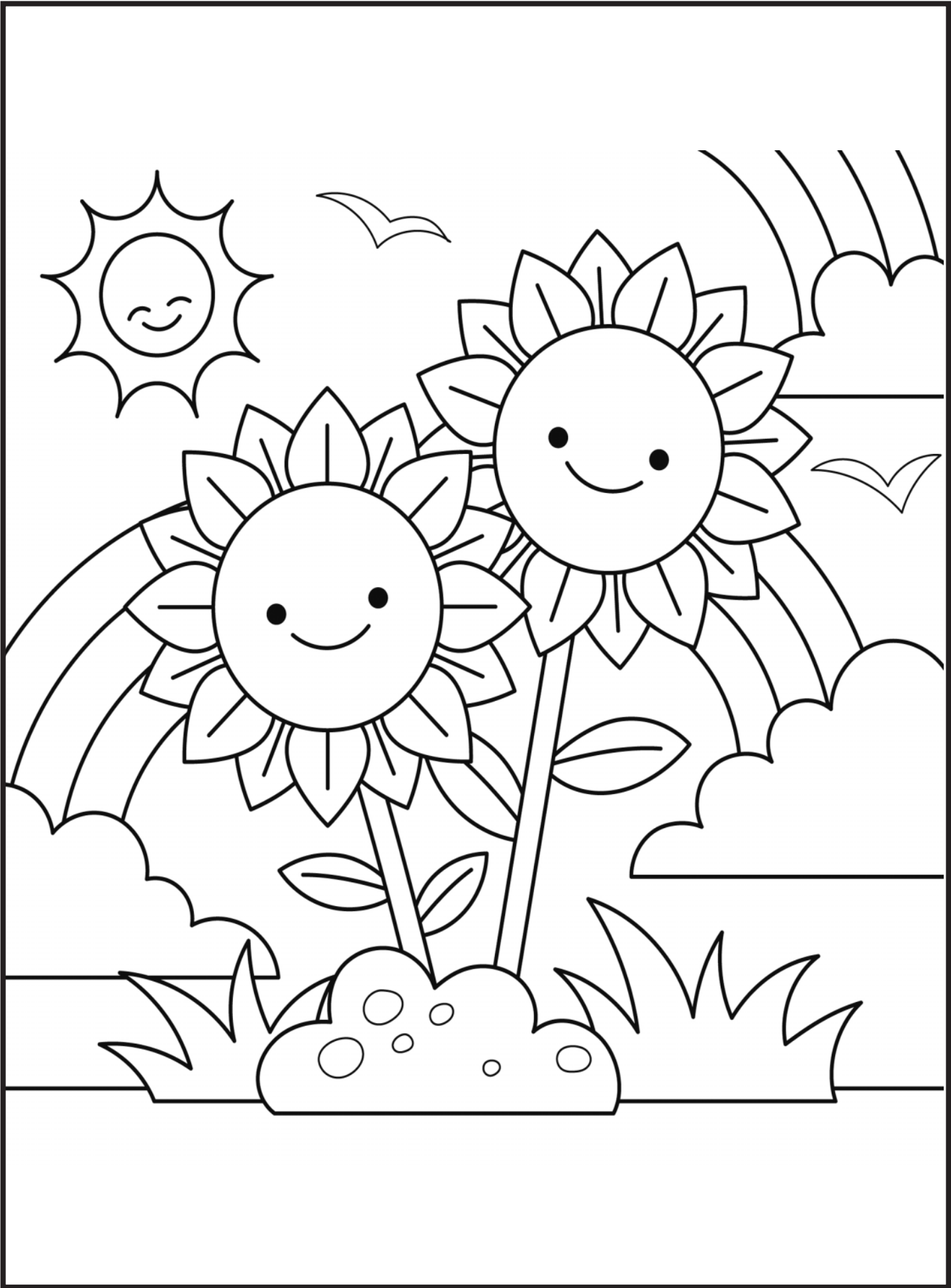
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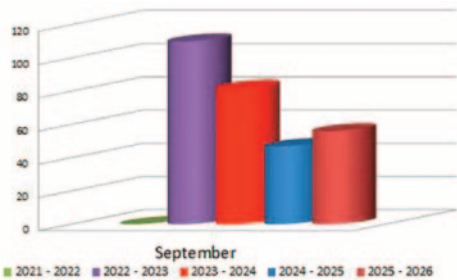
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Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd Piako Rural Services Ltd	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto	J Swap Contractors Allen Cossill Car Painters Colchester Engineering Trackside Auto Services Matamata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

Remember where possible – please support our sponsors

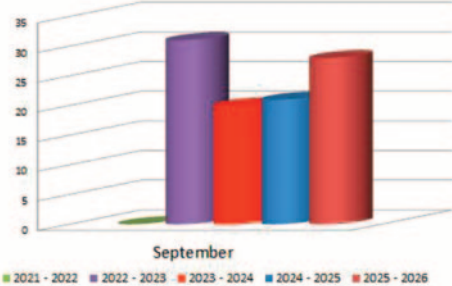
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Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish



Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

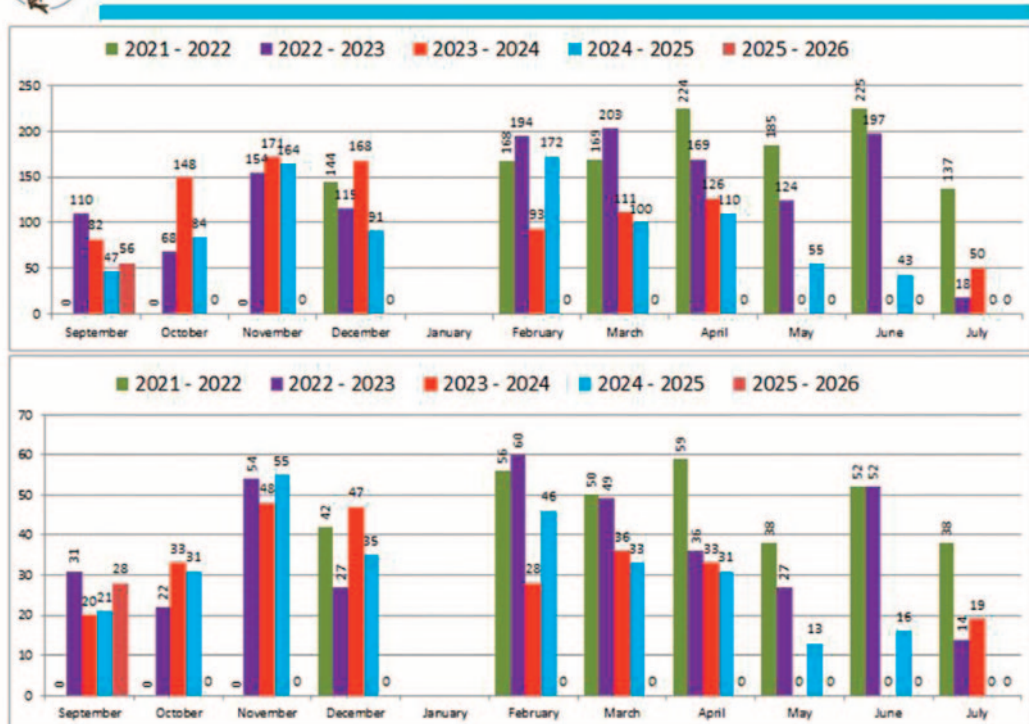
	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Grand Total
Snapper	25										25
Kahawai	1										1
Trout	20										20
Trevally	3										3
John Dory											0
Gurnard											0
Terakihi											0
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka											0
Billfish											0
Kingfish	1										1
BlueCod											0
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral											0
Eel	6										6
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta											0
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other											0
Fish Numbers Caught	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56



All Game fish are caught as per IGFA rules



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



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