



RFCC Club Newsletter

December 2021

RFCC Presidents Report

Club Weekend.

A good turnout for the Christmas fishing Weekend. Only 10 fish weighed in with 16 Anglers competing. First Class Breakfast supplied, with French Toast, Streaky Bacon, Poached Eggs, Banana and Maple Syrup. YUM. Thanks to Cheryl and Tracey for cooking Breakfast and to all those members who helped clean up. The Christmas Prize Giving was one to Remember with passing the parcel, spot prizes, Quizzes, Raffles, and the normal Fish Prizes which were parcelled up as Christmas Presents. This Club Weekend we decided to trial an Entry Fee instead of a Rod Fee which went down a treat. If the Committee is in agreement, we might continue with an Entry Fee to the end of the Club Season.

Club Captain.

For personal reasons the Club Captain is standing down from positions he held. The Committee has accepted his resignation and his positions will be taken up by the Committee. The Key master will be the President and the Secretary. Club Captain will be shared between the President, the Weighmaster, and Steven Shand for the time being. The Club Grounds will be in the hands of myself and my wife Cheryl.

Working Bee Report.

It wasn't a good turnout but the Members who turned up went about the tasks set out. The Ladies tackled the Clubhouse and the men tackled outside jobs.

- The downpipe in front of the Club was unblocked (Birds Nest).
- Soak Hole Checked.
- The Roof was sprayed with Wet and Forget to rid the Fungus growing.
- A new Retractable Hose was installed on the side of the Clubhouse.
- Back Gutters cleaned.
- All ablutions were cleaned, the kitchen scrubbed and windows cleaned.
- A new railing and post were erected in front of Bunkhouse.

The outside crew was hoping to replace some of the decking with the timber that was stored under the Bunkhouse and Clubhouse but, the decking timber was not there.

The Committee would like the Club Member who absconded with the Clubs Decking Timber to please return the 36 meters that are still missing, to the Club, as we need it for future projects.

Bonanza.

The Bonanza Committee is in the final stages of the Preparations for the 53rd Annual Bonanza. Tickets went on sale on the 17th of December. Posters are all printed and will be on our Website and Facebook page.

Our Head Beach Warden still needs Wardens so if you, your family, or Mates are able to help out please get in touch with Steven Shand at PH. 0221731744. It will be much appreciated.

The Prize List looks very impressive with 8 Snapper, 7 Kahawai, 7 Heaviest Other Species prizes including 10 in the Children Section. Additional Spot Prizes are included with a total pool of over \$17000. There will be no Prize Giving at this Bonanza because of the restrictions on the number of

people we can have at an event. Make sure that you are Mask up went approaching people and stay 1 meter apart especially at the weigh station.

Just a reminder that this competition is our main Fundraiser and The Committee needs help on the Day with Beach Wardens, at the Weigh Station and organizing the after Bonanza BBQ, so if anyone can help in these areas please get in touch with the Secretary. Thank you.

Don't forget about the Social Fishing on the second weekend in January.
On behalf of the Committee and Myself, we Wish all the Club a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
Catch You Later,
Dave Brown,
President.

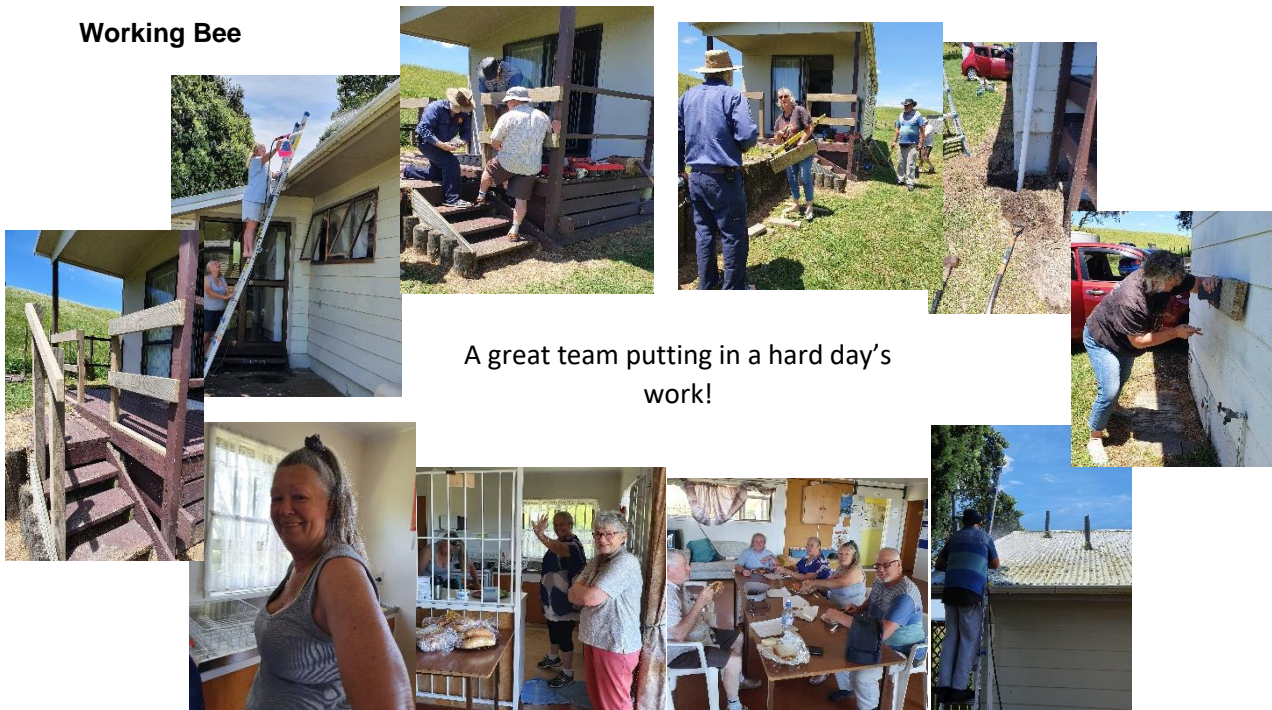
Club Program 2020-2021

Please Note: All Club Events are dependent on Covid Alert Levels. If we are at Level 2 or 1 they will go ahead as per normal.

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| 7-9 January 2022 | Club Weekend- Social fish with RAA |
| 30 January 2022 | 53rd Annual Bonanza |
| 11-13 February 2022 | Club Weekend- Kelvin Barton Memorial Trophy- The Family Teams Event |
| 11-13 March 2022 (TBC) | Club Weekend-Interclub with Papamoa Beach SC –RFCC hosting |
| 27 March 2022 | RFCC Casting Day (TBC) |
| 8-10 April 2022 | Club Weekend- Snapper Teams Event |
| 13-15 May 2022 | Club Weekend- Heaviest Snapper |
| 10-12 June 2022 | Club Weekend- End of Season Fish-off |
| 8-10 July 2022 | Surprise Weekend- “Boy’s Night out” |
| 13 August 2022 | AGM 2022 |

Other News

Working Bee



A great team putting in a hard day's work!

The Christmas Fish

A really enjoyable weekend was held with a great number of members who joined in. Some fished, and some just relaxed. Thank you to all the members who came bringing food to enhance our Christmas Lunch. The weekend ended with a prize-giving, Christmas quiz, and raffles. Dave and Steven were a little like Santa's handing out the Christmas wrapped prizes.



Thank you to Dave and Cheryl Brown for the donation of the Christmas Hamper raffle 1st prize. I am sure Gavin will enjoy the goodies for Christmas.



Missing Timber

The club has materials stored at the clubrooms for repairs and maintenance as and when needed. Included in this was quite a large amount of decking timber. During the recent working bee some of this timber was needed for repairs however, when we looked for it it was found this timber had vanished.

Some of this timber has now been returned by a member who removed it however there is still a substantial amount that is still missing.

If you have this timber please return it to the clubrooms. If anyone is able to help the committee to locate and recover this timber please contact David Brown at presidentfcc@gmail.com or ring him on 0223706134.

Bonanza

The tickets are out and on sale!! A HUGE thank you to the team who spent a day putting together all the material to go with each ticket.

We are still looking for Wardens. Please, if you haven't already, put your name down to help out on Sunday 30th January 2022, Auckland Anniversary Weekend. Remember this is the biggest fundraiser we hold to keep our club going.

And Last but Not Least

**Wishing you ALL a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a safe and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!**

R FCC POINTS COMPETITION 2021/22 YEAR

The species factors for points this season are as follows:

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| Snapper | 25 | Gurnard | 25 | John Dory | 30 | Trevally | 20 | Kingfish | 30 |
| Kahawai | 15 | Sharks | 10 | Other Species | 10 | | | | |

Attendance bonus remains at 10 points

The Points table following the December 2021 Club Day:

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| Senior Men | Harold Hofmann | 989.300 | Ladies | Tracey Swinbank | 30 |
| | Chris McColm | 346.675 | | Sandy Noffke | 20 |
| | Steven Shand | 290.875 | | | |
| | Corey Warrander | 245.000 | Veteran Ladies | Cheryl Brown | 40 |
| | Ron Judd | 224.375 | | Chris Bashford | 10 |
| | Cam Walker | 219.375 | | | |
| | Sam Thomson | 168.075 | Juniors | Aimee Swinbank | 30 |
| | Richard Peck | 44.75 | | | |
| | Joe Taylor | 20 | | | |
| Veterans | Blue Hobbs | 131.250 | | | |
| | Barry Hand | 114.750 | | | |
| | Barry Gordon | 87.250 | | | |
| | Dave Brown | 75.750 | | | |
| | Ernie Jones | 55.000 | | | |
| | Patrick Reid | 36.875 | | | |
| | Graeme Dawber | 10.000 | | | |

