



ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING INC

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

PRESIDENTS REPORT

THOSE MEMBERS WHO DIDN'T TURN UP TO THE DECEMBER FISHING WEEKEND, YOU MISSED A GREAT WEEKEND. THE WEATHER WAS GOOD FOR FISHING WITH A FEW FISH CAUGHT.

THE FISHING AND MEETING STOPPED AT LUNCHTIME ON SATURDAY TO HAVE A POTLUCK LUNCH. IT WAS A GOOD TIME TO CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE FOR A BIT OF SOCIALIZING. THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE LUNCH WHICH WAS DELICIOUS. CHERYL BROWN ORGANIZED A COUPLE OF CHRISTMAS GAMES SUCH AS PASS THE PARCEL WHICH WAS SO HUMOROUS AND EVERYONE WENT HOME WITH A GIFT OF SOME SORT. KATHY REID DONATED A CHRISTMAS HAMPER WHICH WAS WON BY CHERYL.

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE THE CLUB'S NEW MEMBERS, JAYDEN, JACKSON, MICAH AND ROSS ENJOYING THE FISHING AND CHRISTMAS CHEER. I HOPE TO SEE YOU GUYS AT THE REST OF THE FISHING SEASON.

LIFE MEMBER WAYNE GIBBINS BACK ENJOYING FISHING AND THE CLUB AGAIN. GOOD TO SEE YOU MATE.

THE NEXT CLUB WEEKEND IS THE 13TH AND 14TH OF JANUARY 2024. THIS WILL BE A WORKING BEE WHICH WILL HAVE 50 POINTS BONUS TO BE ADDED TO YOUR POINTS TABLE TO ALL THOSE WHO TURN UP TO HELP OUT. JOBS TO BE DONE... GROUNDS TO BE TIDIED UP, GUTTERS TO BE CLEANED OUT, BBQ AREA TO BE CLEANED UP, A COUPLE OF DECKING BOARDS NEED TO BE REPLACED, WINDOWS CLEANED, KITCHEN CLEANED, TOILETS AND SHOWERS CLEANED, BRIDGE ACROSS THE DRAIN TO THE BEACH NEEDS TIDYING UP.

A REMINDER OF OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER, THE 55TH ANNUAL SURF FISHING BONANZA ON THE 28TH OF JANUARY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL CLUB MEMBERS HELP OUT ON THIS WEEKEND.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE AND MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL CLUB MEMBERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE WORKING BEE. BRING YOUR FISHING RODS TO HAVE AN EVENING FISH BBQ DINNER. SOCIALISE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

CATCH YOU LATER

DAVE BROWN

PRESIDENT RFCC

CALENDAR 2024

JANUARY 13TH-14TH

WORKING BEE / COMMITTEE MEETING AND FISHING. 50 POINTS FOR THOSE WHO TURN OUT FOR THE WORKING BEE.

FEBRUARY 9TH-11TH

SNAPPER PAIRS / COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 22ND-24TH

INTERCLUB WITH PAPAMOA BEACH SC, LATER DATE DUE TO 90 MILE BEACH COMPETITION ALSO COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 12TH-14TH

RAGLAN FISHING WEEKEND FURTHER DETAILS LATER

MAY 18TH-19TH

OPOTIKI FISHING WEEKEND, KELVIN BARTON AND CATH RIRI MEMORIAL

JUNE 7TH-9TH

CUB WEEKEND/COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY

SOCIAL FISHING WEEKEND FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND MATES AND COMMITTEE MEETING

AUGUST

AGM

2023/2024 season points

Junior	
Aimee Swinbank	80

Ladies	
Sandy Noffke	57
Tracey Swinbank	0

Senior Men	
Sam Thomson	211.375
Steven Shand	139.750
Harold Hofmann	94.550
Jayden Swinbank	10
Veteran Ladies	
Cheryl Brown	30
Vicki Walls	10
Veterans	
Blue Hobbs	304.950
Barry Hand	20
Dave Brown	30
Barry Gordon	81.70
Gary Treloar	84.250
Wayne Gibbons	60
George Maunder	50

Bill Walls	10
Patrick Reid	20

The Christmas lunch was excellent.

Cheryl and Dave brought along games to play, what a hoot, pass the parcel was a great laugh with prizes for all.

Harold gets the wooden spoon for buying several raffle tickets BUT not signing his name alongside the ticket number. Dear oh dear oh dear! Christmas pressure? or is it a lack of good fish being caught?

Then off to fish, you can tell by the points table not many fish were caught,

Sadly Barry Hand got his vehicle stuck on the beach. It was a good couple of hours before the rescue tractor arrived to haul him out. Big thanks to whoever that tractor driver was.

Sunday weigh in and Breakfast was very convivial. The fishing Prizes as you can see went to the usual suspects.

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everyone

Keep safe

Kathy

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT

21 Rods this weekend

Snapper Steve Shand 1.540kgs

Kahawai Gary Trealoar .950kgs

Other Blue Hobbs .510 Gurnard

Raffle 1st Cheryl Brown. 2nd Aimee Swinbank

3rd Jayden Swinbank.



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