



RFCC Club Newsletter

February 2022

RFCC Presidents Report

This year's Fundraising Bonanza was another success with a nice surplus as referred to in my Bonanza Report. The only downfall was not enough Members helping out on the day.

Also, there was inappropriate behaviour by one of our Club Members towards Club Members and Club Guests, who helped the Club out over the weekend. I will not tolerate any inappropriate behaviour by any Club Member and that behaviour will be dealt with severely. This member will be given a FINAL WARNING by this Committee for their unacceptable behaviour and this matter will be reviewed at the next Annual General Meeting in August 2022.

Renovations.

Grants are difficult to obtain with this pandemic as there is no extra money to give out from the Grants Boards. The Committee has decided to go to Plan B. Start with the kitchen first. With a limited budget, it has been decided to stick with the size of the kitchen as it stands, redesign the layout and replace cabinets and floor. The Committee will obtain prices, quotes and design of layout so these can be submitted to the next AGM for final approval.

Boundary Adjustment.

I have been in touch with the Surveyor on many occasions to remind him that the Club needs those final drawings so the Club can submit them to the Council. I have heard every excuse in the book and he is even blaming it on the Covid Pandemic. All I can do is to keep pushing him until I get those final Drawings.

Catch you later,
Dave Brown
President.

2022 Bonanza Report

With another very successful Bonanza under our belts and with all the expenses deducted off the final total, the Club has come out with a very good surplus.

There were 762 rods fishing on the day, minus 32 Warden Tickets, 20 Promotional Tickets (1XX Radio), and 10 Thankyou Tickets for the Local iwi (for the

use of the tennis courts), the Club ended up with 700 paid tickets. The price of the entry Ticket going up \$30 made the final total look excellent at \$21000. The Wardens Hi-Vis Vests with RFCC WARDEN on the back worked great with a lot of good feedback. The main comment was " You should have done it years ago " .

1XX Radio Station Promotion of the 53rd Bonanza was done in a very professional manner with the Station promoting the Bonanza in the first week of January. The advert the Station produced was excellent and the 20 promotional Tickets given to the Station as Give A Ways got Anglers interested.

It was a great day all around, with the weather playing its part with a fine day. The tides weren't the best but 75 fish were weighed in. 40 Snapper, 16 Kahawai, 18 Trevally and 1 Yellow Eyed Mullet.

The Weigh Station worked perfectly and the Contestants stuck to the Covid Restrictions of 1 meter apart, Wearing of Masks and Scanning or Signing in at the weigh Station Gate.

A lot of good feedback, especially a BIG THANKYOU for going ahead with the 53rd Bonanza despite Red Covid Restrictions. There were a lot of comments about how well the Bonanza was run. The Sponsors were also happy the Club went ahead with the Competition and are keen to be back on board next year.

The only downfall was not enough Club Members helping out on the day. To all those who were involved in the preparation, the organization, and all those who helped out on the day a Big Thank you.

To the Committee who worked long hours and gave up so much of their own time to put this Bonanza together and pull it on the day, A BIG THANKYOU from me as President. You all can pat yourselves on the back for a great effort which gave the Club an excellent surplus to which the Club has not seen in many a year. WELL DONE.

Catch you later,
Dave Brown
President.

Club Program 2021-2022

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

Club Working Bee

The roof of the club needs painting and the guttering replaced. With this in mind, the Committee has decided to hold a working bee at the clubrooms so that this maintenance of the main building can take place.

Date: Saturday 26 February 2022

Time: 10am start.

Please come and help out with this. Members being involved help hold down the cost of this work.

Looking forward to seeing as many there as possible.

Club Casting Day:

This is planned for Saturday 27 March 2022. Members will be informed as to arrangements as soon as possible.

