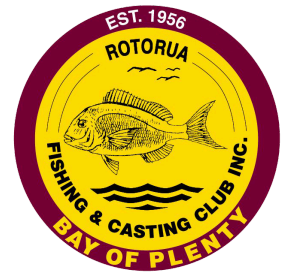


# ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB INCORPORATED

## NEWSLETTER



**FEBRUARY 2025**

### President's Comment

I would like to express my grateful thanks to everyone who helped with the running of the Bonanza, the after function at the club and those who participated in the Bonanza by buying a ticket. Though it was not the club's most successful Bonanza, it was a credit to all concerned that the event went off without a hitch and can be considered successful given the terrible weather on the day.

Jenny Hobbs  
**President**

### Club Weekend Results

George Maunder	Kahawai	1.446
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Mark Frost	Kahawai	1.142
Steven Shand	Snapper	1.096
Harold Hofmann	Kahawai	0.649

1st Snapper Steven Shand

1st Kahawai George Maunder

Raffle: 1st Barry / 2nd Tomis / 3rd George / 4th Blue



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## Membership Points to Date

### Senior Men:

Harold Hofmann	224.570
Sam Thomson	220.735
Steven Shand	109.710
Jayden Swinbank	95.870
Corey Warrander	28.540
Mark Frost	27.130

### Veteran Ladies:

Cheryl Brown	10.000
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### Veterans:

Blue Hobbs	98.425
George Maunder	54.145
Gary Treloar	40.000
Barry Gordon	20.000
Barry Hand	20.000
Dave Brown	10.000
Ernie Jones	10.000

## Club Captain Report

Kia ora team,

For the last club weekend, we had a club fish alongside the Opotiki club. The conditions were rough, with 16-knot onshore winds, a strong side current, and increasing weed, making fishing a real challenge. Despite that, a few good fish were landed—two snapper and four kahawai. Steven took out heaviest snapper with a 1.096kg fish, while George from Opotiki landed the heaviest kahawai at 1.497kg. For the last club weekend, we had a club fish alongside the Opotiki club. The conditions were rough, with 16-knot onshore winds, a strong side current, and increasing weed, making fishing a real challenge. Despite that, a few good fish were landed—two snapper and four kahawai. Steven took out heaviest snapper with a 1.096kg fish, while George from Opotiki landed the heaviest kahawai at 1.497kg.



## Upcoming Club Weekend:

March Club Fish – 21st-23rd March

The March club fish is set for March 21st-23rd in Raglan, with Kawhia as a backup if the swell is too big to fish Ruapuke Farm.

- Meeting Point: Motakotako Marae on Phillips Road at 3 PM
- Plan: Convoy down to the beach from there
- Final location updates will be confirmed in the group chat on Wednesday before the event

### Tides for Kawhia (metservice) (March 21-23, 2025)

- Friday, March 21
  - 02:57 AM – 3.1m
  - 08:53 AM – 1.2m
  - 03:16 PM – 3.0m
  - 09:16 PM – 1.2m
- Saturday, March 22
  - 03:43 AM – 2.9m
  - 09:44 AM – 1.4m
  - 04:07 PM – 2.8m
  - 10:09 PM – 1.3m
- Sunday, March 23
  - 04:45 AM – 2.8m
  - 10:50 AM – 1.5m
  - 05:16 PM – 2.8m
  - 11:18 PM – 1.4m

Good luck to those heading up for the 90 Mile Beach Surfcasting Comp—hopefully, the fish are on. Looking forward to seeing everyone at next month’s club fish.

Tight lines,  
Sam Thomson



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## Committee Meeting - 24 March - 7pm

ZOOM LINK - a link will be emailed to all committee members prior to the meeting.

Please ensure your apologies are emailed to [secretaryrfcc1956@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrfcc1956@gmail.com) prior to the meeting commencing.

## Club Membership 2024 / 2025

The club bank account details are:

ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB

Account Number: 38-9011-0887680-00

Reminder that every member must complete and sign a membership form. When visiting the club for whatever reason, even if it is for a short period of time please remember to sign in.

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## 2024 / 2025 Important Dates

### 21-23 March

Raglan Trip  
(Alternative will be Kawhia)

### Date to be Confirmed

Opotiki Kath Riri and Kelvin Barton  
Memorial Trophy

### 11-13 April

Club Fishing Weekend

### 21-22 June

Opotiki Fish

