



ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB INC

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The Bonanza is finally over and at the February Committee debrief the meeting was constructive with some great ideas to be implemented for the 56th Bonanza in 2025. One of the ideas that came out of those discussions was another Membership drive to encourage more Anglers to join our club and to see what we as a club have to offer.

A brochure will be produced for Fishing stores to hand out to customers who purchase fishing gear and also to be handed out at future Bonanzas.

At this year's Bonanza there were a total 717 rods fishing on the day. The club sold 667 tickets which covers the costs of running the event and to operate the club for another season.

Why the tickets sold differs from the rods fishing on the day is because the club has a giveaway of 50 tickets as thank you to sponsors and beach wardens.

The committee has passed a quote from a local Locksmith in Te Puke to supply new master keys and re - set the barrels to our padlocks and door locks at a cost of \$524. A new key register will be set up by the club's new keymaster Cheryl Brown, all members who hold Master keys will have to hand them in in person. This new key register will have a few rule changes for the holders of master keys. the key you receive will be for your use only. Your signature is required before you receive your new key which will be numbered in the new key register. The key master will let you know the club weekend when the replacement keys will be handed out.

The sweepstake run by members, of the total number of rods fishing in the Bonanza was not struck so the sweepstake will roll over to the 56th Bonanza as agreed to by the members who entered.

Catch you later

Dave Brown

President, RFCC

February's Club weekend

The weather and sea were moderate with king tides washing up to the sand dunes and the rain held off till the evening but still good for fishing.

There wasn't much fish caught, but our hardy anglers managed to catch a feed.

11 anglers fishing 20 rods in total catching 24 fish.

Heaviest Snapper of 1.350 kgs went to Sam Thomson.

Heaviest Kahawai of 1.720 went to Harold Hoffmann.

Heaviest other 0.865 Trevally went to Blue Hobbs.

Raffle was won by Corey Warrander.

Snapper Pair Team Event

1st Sam Thomson & Cam Walker total weight of Snapper of 6.25kg

2nd Harold Hofmann & Blue Hobbs total weight of Snapper 4.38 kgs

3rd Gary Reloar & Steven Shand total weight of Snapper 2.73 kgs.

Congratulations to all winners.

Next club weekend is the 8th, 9th and 10th of March. Note the change dates. This will be an interclub with Papamoa Surf Fishing Club and we will be hosting.

CALENDAR 2024

MARCH 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH

INTERCLUB WITH PAPAMOA SURF FISHING CLUB,

NO COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH

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	348.125
Steven Shand	191.50
Harold Hofmann	297.50
Jayden Swinbank	10

Veteran Ladies	
Cheryl Brown	40
Vicki Walls	10

Veterans	
Blue Hobbs	351.00
Barry Hand	30
Dave Brown	40
Barry Gordon	91.7
Gary Treloar	120.75
Wayne Gibbons	60
George Maunder	50

Bill Walls	10
Patrick Reid	20

Cameron Walker	29.5
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