



RFCC Club Newsletter

February 2021

Club Captain Report

Stand in Club Captain: Dave Brown.

February fishing should be easier as the fish move closer to shore. With that in mind, the sea had a gentle roll so the breaks in the sand bars and holes were visible. The wind was westerly and the weed was abundant in places. The die hards turned up and some nice fish were caught. Only Snapper and Kahawai were weighed in.

20 rods. 25 snapper. 10 Kahawai.

Steven Shand caught the heaviest snapper.

Dave Brown caught the heaviest Kahawai.

Cheryl Brown caught the heaviest by a Lady.

Cory Warrander lucky rod.

Kathy Reid (who doesn't win anything at the prize giving) won the two raffles.

Sunday breakfast was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks for Cheryl and Kathy for preparing the breakfast and Patrick for cooking the BBQ.

Catch you next month

Dave Brown.

Club Program

March 6/7th

Club Weekend - Interclub with Papamoa Beach S.C. - PBSC Hosting at RFCC Clubrooms

March 28th

RFCC Casting Day

April 9/11th

Club Weekend - Teams event

May 7/9th

Club weekend - Heaviest Snapper

June 11/13th

End of Season Fish-off

July 19/11th

Surprise Weekend - "Boy's" night out

Papamoa Beach Surfcasting Club & Rotorua Fishing and Casting Club Inter Club Competition

6th-7th March 2021

Rules

Boundaries are: Papamoa Domain to Western side of Whakatane River.

Fishing to commence at 12.00 noon Saturday and conclude 8.00 am Sunday morning

Final weigh in 9.30 am Sunday with breakfast and prize giving to follow

A maximum of 2 Rods

ONLY SNAPPER to be weighed in. *

Winning Club will be highest total weight of the 8 heaviest snapper weighed in from each Club.

All fish must be gutted and gilled on the beach prior to weigh in.

***Other fish can be weighed in for any Club Pins or competitions etc. but only Snapper count for this Inter Club Competition**

Prizes will be awarded to the heaviest Snapper from each club.

A meat raffle will take place – 3 tickets for \$5.00

PBSC will organise the BBQ and Breakfast.

Club News

Bonanza:

Wow what a day... It was a huge undertaking taken on by a small group, many of whom had not been involved with the planning and running of a Fishing Bonanza before. Under the awesome leadership of Steve Shand and Dave Brown the group put many hours and late nights into it to make it happen.

Yes, the committee have identified a number of things that need improvement for the 2022 Bonanza and have already listed ideas for these however the committee are pretty happy at the moment.

Provisional Results of the 2021 Bonanza

Ticket Sales: Over 700 tickets sold

Provisional Profit: Over \$6000.00 (final amount to be confirmed as the last expenses are received)

A Fantastic Day!!!

Emails

Just a reminder as to the new club officer emails.

Current Email Addresses

President: Blue Hobbs presidentrfcc@gmail.com
Secretary: Chris Bashford secretaryrfcc1956@gmail.com
Webmaster: webmasterrfcc@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW CLUB EMAIL ADDRESSES!!!!!!!

Webmaster and Club Website

As you know we have a club webmaster who has taken on the task of making a better website for the club. At the last committee meeting it was decided that both of the current options do not best serve the club and so we are building a new permanent RFCC website which will cover both the general club as well as having a section for the Bonanza.

This will allow anyone searching for a Rotorua Fishing Club to be pointed toward our club more easily than in the past. Also although there will be an annual cost it will be for a 12month period and will be much less for 12 months than the Bonanza website we currently pay for which only covers the 6month period leading up to the bonanza.

We have been gifted the free services of someone who has built many websites and is currently working with our webmaster to create our new site and getting it running.

We will keep you updated and will notify of the new web address as soon as possible.

Committee Vacancy:

As you will know there have been a few changes to our committee during the season so far with two resignations and the sad passing of Kelvin Barton. Our club needs people who are willing to step up and stand for the committee. If you are interested in standing for the committee then please let us know. You are welcome to sit in on meetings to get a feel for what happens. As a visitor to committee meetings you would be able to listen however you would not have speaking rights until being voted on to committee at AGM. Committee meetings are held at 11am on the Saturday of our club fishing weekends.

Visitors Book

Here we go back into Level 2 so it is timely to remind ALL members and visitors to the club rooms to fill in the visitor's book with name and phone number WHENEVER you are there. This is both for our insurance and for Covid-19 tracing in case it is necessary. Covid is proving to us all at the moment that it is still a risk and we want all our members to be as safe as possible.

FILL IN THE VISITORS BOOK EVERY VISIT!!!!!!

New Zealand Angling and Casting Association Inc
OKUMA National Fishing Championships 12 – 15th May, 2021

Attached are the registration forms for this year's event.

2021 January Social Fish Results:

Note : No points were awarded for annual fishing championship Length competition

1st Harold Hofmann 0.790m Doggy Shark
2nd Barry Gordon 0.500m Kahawai
3rd Harold Hofmann 0.430m Snapper

Luck Rod Gavin Corbett

Raffle

1st Joe Meyer

2nd Patrick Reid

Kelvin Barton Memorial Trophy Hobbs family with bag weight of 4.80kg

There were 17 competitors (including family groups) fishing 20 rods

Catching 4 Kahawai 4 Snapper 1 Trevally 1 Doggy Shark

In attendance (from register) were: 14 RFCC Members 4 RAA Members 1 guest

Competition Results February 2021

There were 13 anglers, 9 of whom weighed in fish, 20 rods,

25 Snapper and 10 Kahawai weighed in

Heaviest Snapper 3.29kg by Steven Shand

Heaviest Kahawai 1.40 by Dave Brown

Points to date :-

Veteran

Barry Gordon	166
Barry Hand	153
Dave Brown	85
Ernie Jones	57
Patrick Reid	33

Ladies

Cheryl Brown	48
Sandy Noffke	40
Tracey Swinbank	20
Chris Bashford	30
Kathy Reid	10

Men

Harold Hofmann	982
Steven Shand	533
Blue Hobbs	247
Cory Warrander	103

Juniors

Jayden Swinbank	20
Aimee Swinbank	10