



# ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB INC

## NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2024

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well the 55th Annual Surf Fishing Bonanza was a huge success with the weather playing its part to make this event one of the best for a while. The sea was perfect for fishing, overcast and not too hot. The fish numbers were down from last year but all prizes were claimed, I would like to thank the Bonanza Committee for doing a grand job of organizing our main fundraiser and making the event a success, Excellent job.

To all members and wardens who helped out over the weekend thank you. Much appreciated. Lastly a big thank you to the members who stayed behind and cleaned up the clubrooms on Monday, top marks. The clubrooms were spotless.

I don't have the rod numbers yet but as soon as they are available, you will be informed. I would like to welcome a new member to the club. Steve Gudsell from Tauranga, we hope to see you at the February club weekend.

Kayla- Rose Price is rejoining the club with her partner, after a few years absent, Kayla's best friend. Amy is also keen on joining the club once she has been accepted and passed by committee.

Catch you later  
Dave Brown  
President RFCC

Earlier in the month we held a working Bee and a Bonanza and Committee meeting meeting at the clubrooms.

This event wasn't very well supported with only a few members turning out to help, however those who did turn out did a great job with most of the tasks allotted for the day being completed. Particular mention to those who carried on working while the Bonanza meeting was being held. The property looks great, well done.

The Committee meeting was brief with the Bonanza meeting taking center stage. Minutes of both meetings will be made available at the next meeting.

The Bonanza meeting took longer than expected, however the extra discussions were fruitful in the successful planning and outcome of the Bonanza event.

The breakdown of the Bonanza equipment and return to the Clubrooms was the quickest seen in recent years.

Big thanks to those who promptly got on with the task, no messing about. special thanks to new member Steve Gudsell for playing his part in the wind up.

Everyone enjoyed the after function, thanks again to those who contributed.

## CALENDAR 2024

### 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



