

ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB INCORPORATED

NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2026

Club Captain's Report

Over the weekend we held our January club fish and struck some pretty mint weather. Westerly winds were blowing, which made things a bit tricky at times, but overall it was a good weekend to be down the beach, and great to see some new faces down at the club.

We had seven registered fishos putting in the mahi, running a total of 12 rods. It was awesome to actually see some fish around this month, with nine snapper, seven kahawai, and one gurnard landed.

Big shout-out to Jayden, who landed five snapper and five kahawai, which is a bloody good effort, but unfortunately snapped his rod after dropping a kingfish.

Just a reminder that with the Bonanza coming up next month, there'll be no February monthly club fish. We'll be back into it in March with an interclub against Papamoa Surfcasting Club, which we'll be hosting.

Check out the details at the end of the newsletter.



Club Weekend Results

Aimee Swinbank	Kahawai	1.710
Blue Hobbs	Snapper	0.630
Blue Hobbs	Snapper	0.590
Blue Hobbs	Gurnard	0.365
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	0.515
Jayden Swinbank	Kahawai	1.485
Jayden Swinbank	Kahawai	1.435
Jayden Swinbank	Kahawai	1.290
Jayden Swinbank	Kahawai	1.135
Jayden Swinbank	Kahawai	1.130
Jayden Swinbank	Snapper	1.005
Jayden Swinbank	Snapper	0.920
Jayden Swinbank	Snapper	0.835
Jayden Swinbank	Snapper	0.660
Jayden Swinbank	Snapper	0.490
Sam Thomson	Snapper	1.480
Sam Thomson	Kahawai	1.165

- 1st Snapper** Sam Thomson
- 1st Kahawai** Aimee Swinbank
- 1st Other** Blue Hobbs

Raffle:

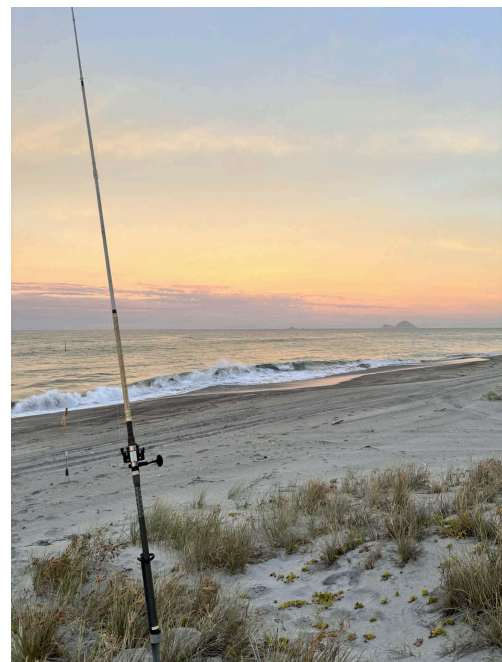
- 1st Meat Pack Harold Hofmann
- 2nd Meat Pack Harold Hofmann
- 3rd Blue Hobbs
- 4th Sandy Noffke

Lucky Rod:

Blue Hobbs

Membership Points to Date

Small Fry	
Nicoh Parsons	20.000
Ladies:	
Aimee Swinbank	35.650
Sandy Noffke	30.000
Senior Men:	
Sam Thomson	339.825
Jayden Swinbank	269.350
Harold Hofmann	52.875
Cam Walker	31.225
Steven Shand	10.000
Corey Warrander	10.000
Wayne Nortje	10.000
Veterans:	
Blue Hobbs	102.500
Gary Treloar	20.000
Lewis Taylor	20.000



FISHING & HUNTING SPECIALISTS ROTORUA / TAURANGA



Bonanza Committee Meeting - 2 February 2026 - 7pm

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

Committee Meeting - 23 February 2026 - 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 prior to the meeting commencing.

Club Membership 2025 / 2026 Season

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.

2026 Important Dates

15 February 2026

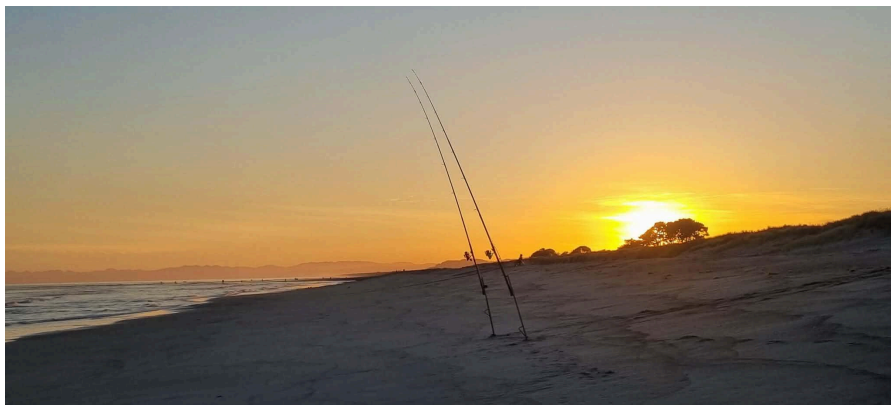
Bonanza

12-14 March 2026

Interclub with Papamoa
(RFCC Hosts)

10-12 April 2026

Club Weekend



16-17 May 2026

Opotiki Kath Riri & Kelvin Barton
Memorial Trophy

June 2026

To be Confirmed

July 2026

Boys' Night Out



Papamoa Beach Surfcasting Club (PBSC) Rotorua Fishing and Casting Club (RFCC)

Inter Club Competition - 13-15 March 2026

Rules

- Boundaries are the combined boundaries for PBSC & RFCC, i.e. from Bowentown to the Western side of the Tarawera River
- \$5 per rod fee, max 2 rods per fisherman
- John Gray will notify / register the names of PBSC participants and number of rods each will use, and the number attending the Sunday BBQ to Sam Thomson at RFCC on Friday afternoon. Please do not commit to fishing and register only to decide not to attend, as someone has paid your registration fee.
- Fishing to commence at 6pm on Friday 13 March 2026 and concludes on Sunday morning in time for the final weigh-in at 9am sharp, at the RFCC Clubrooms, 1263 State H/W 2, Matata Straits, Otamarakau, to be followed by a breakfast BBQ and prizegiving.
- **ONLY SNAPPER** to be weighed in for the interclub competition.
- RFCC will award a first and second prize for the two heaviest Snapper.
- There will be prizes for the heaviest Kahawai and Other, which can be weighed in and recorded for any individual Club points and Pins.
- All fish must be gutted and gilled for weigh-in, for the interclub and prizes. PBSC members can either take a photo of the fish on electronic scales for recording in the PBSC Club fish register or weigh the fish intact at the RFCC Clubrooms and then gill/gut the fish for reweighing after gilling and gutting if that fish is being entered in the interclub competition by PBSC. (If gutted at the club, fish waste must be taken with you.)
- Winning club will be the highest total weight of the eight heaviest Snapper weighed in from each Club.
- RFCC will organise the breakfast BBQ.
- Bring cash for the purchase of raffle tickets in the RFCC meat raffle.
- Participants are welcome to camp at the RFCC Clubrooms. Showers, toilets, and cooking facilities are available in the Clubhouse for free. All visitors will need to sign the visitors' book. The Bunk house is unavailable.

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