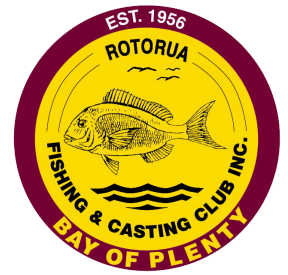


ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB INCORPORATED

NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2025

Club Captain Report

Raglan Surf Casting Trip

Our recent surfcasting trip to a remote 4.5km stretch of beach between Schnackenberg Bay and Ruapuke Beach was a solid weekend away. Access through farmland made it a bit of a mission, but the fishing made it worthwhile.

Friday night's fishing was limited due to wave height, but things improved on Saturday as the wave height dropped. With five of us in the group, we spread out along the beach and found a few good holes, which paid off. By the end of the weekend, we had landed 19 snapper, six trevally, and three solid kahawai. I managed to land my personal best snapper at 71cm, while Steve had the second biggest at 3.778kg.

It was good to see a full bin of fish, especially with how inconsistent the fishing has been on the east coast lately. Hopefully, we can get more numbers out for next year's trip.

Looking forward to the next trip.

Sam Thomson
Club Captain



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Next Club Weekend

The next club weekend will be held Friday 11- Sunday 13 April

- Fishing commences at 6pm on
- Final weigh in is 9am,

Registration can be completed at the clubrooms from Friday to Sunday morning.

Tides for Next Club Weekend Whakatāne:

Friday, 11 April

- High: 5:47 AM (1.9m)
- Low: 12:13 PM (0.7m)
- High: 6:16 PM (1.9m)

Saturday, 12 April

- Low: 12:28 AM (0.7m)
- High: 6:31 AM (1.9m)
- Low: 12:56 PM (0.6m)
- High: 6:58 PM (1.9m)

Sunday, 13 April

- Low: 1:11 AM (0.7m)
- High: 7:11 AM (1.9m)
- Low: 1:36 PM (0.6m)
- High: 7:38 PM (1.9m)



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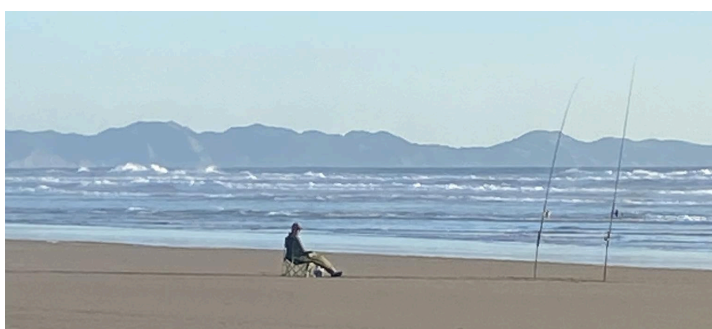
March 2025 Club Weekend Results

Cameron Walker	Kahawai	1.962
Sam Thomson	Kahawai	1.746
Harold Hofmann	Kahawai	1.342
Sam Thomson	Snapper	5.611
Steven Shand	Snapper	3.778
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	2.855
Cameron Walker	Snapper	2.007
Steven Shand	Snapper	1.818
Sam Thomson	Snapper	1.536
Sam Thomson	Snapper	1.490
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	1.355
Cameron Walker	Snapper	1.315
Cameron Walker	Snapper	1.051
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	1.012
Sam Thomson	Snapper	1.003
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	0.937
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.913
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.878
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	0.868
Harold Hofmann	Snapper	0.815
Cameron Walker	Snapper	0.812
Cameron Walker	Snapper	0.443
Steven Shand	Trevally	2.399
Sam Thomson	Trevally	1.430
Harold Hofmann	Trevally	1.290
Cameron Walker	Trevally	1.119
Sam Thomson	Trevally	1.050
Cameron Walker	Trevally	0.867

1st Snapper Sam Thomson

1st Kahawai Sam Thomson

1st Other Steven Shand



Membership Points to Date

Senior Men:

Sam Thomson	682.300
Harold Hofmann	566.550
Steven Shand	397.590
Cam Walker	309.850
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



Committee Meeting - 14 April - 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 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.

2024 / 2025 Important Dates

11-13 April

Club Fishing Weekend

Date to be Confirmed

Opotiki Kath Riri and Kelvin Barton
Memorial Trophy

21-22 June

Opotiki Fish



ANZAC "Open" Fishing Comp! 25th - 27th April 2025

Starts: 5am 25th April
Closes: 3pm 27th April

1st weigh in: Friday 25th April 5-5.30 only
2nd weigh in: Saturday 26th April 5-5.30pm only
Final weigh in: Sunday 27th April 3-4pm

Followed by Prize Giving, Spot Prizes and Raffles

Prizes per category will be for:
Heaviest - Snapper
Heaviest - Kahawai
Heaviest - Other

The Major prize will be the average weight over ALL fish weighed in for the competition.

Total Prizes valued at approximately **\$6000!!**

(No Sharks, No Sting Rays and No Eels)

Surfcasting / Longline / Boating
\$20 Per Ticket, Per Category

To purchase tickets please get in contact with a committee member, via the Pukehina Facebook page, or phone Ross 021 243 3467 or Pete 0273431228

Payment can be made via online banking

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