

ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING CLUB INCORPORATED

NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2026

Club Captain Report

We held the Interclub against the Papamoa Surfcasting Club during March, and while the fishing proved challenging for us overall, it was still an enjoyable weekend for both clubs. Fishing conditions made it difficult to land anything of significant size from the spot I was fishing in, with most of our catches being consistent but smaller snapper in the 33–36cm range. Despite the tough conditions, both clubs managed to put fish on the scales.

Papamoa Surfcasting Club weighed in a total of 17 snapper, with the heaviest fish of the weekend coming from Papamoa at 3.575kg. Rotorua anglers weighed 13 snapper and 2 kahawai, with Blue landing our club's heaviest fish at 1.925kg—well done, Blue. In terms of participation, Rotorua had 7 members fishing a total of 12 rods, up against Papamoa's 12 fishers with 20 rods, making it a challenging contest from the outset. Unfortunately, we were beaten in the interclub result, which was decided on the heaviest bag of eight snapper. The final weights were:

- Papamoa Surfcasting Club: 13.97kg
- Rotorua Fishing and Casting Club: 6.58kg

While the result didn't go our way, the weekend itself was still a great success in terms of camaraderie, club spirit, and time spent on the beach. I'd also like to acknowledge that this weekend unfortunately clashed with the 90 Mile Beach competition. That one's on me—this was the only weekend that worked for Papamoa during early planning last year. Thanks to everyone for being understanding. A big thank you to Jenny, Blue, and Harold for taking care of breakfast—it was very much appreciated by everyone.

Looking ahead, our next Club Fish weekend is coming up from the 17–19 of April, and I'm looking forward to seeing a strong turnout, including our new members. If you're new to the club and would like more information about attending a club weekend, feel free to give me a call on 0275222504

Sam Thomson
Club Captain



Club Weekend Results - Interclub

RFCC - 6.585

Blue Hobbs	Snapper	1.925
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.780
Chris McColm	Snapper	0.760
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.685
Blue Hobbs	Snapper	0.655
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.600
Blue Hobbs	Snapper	0.590
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.590
Cameron Walker	Snapper	0.585
Cameron Walker	Snapper	0.570
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.545
Sam Thomson	Snapper	0.520
Cameron Walker	Snapper	0.510
Blue Hobbs	Kahawai	2.020
Sam Thomson	Kahawai	1.385

PBSC - 13.975

Andy Evans	Snapper	3.575
Robyn Curd	Snapper	2.530
Glenn Elliot	Snapper	1.640
Andy Evans	Snapper	1.410
Robyn Curd	Snapper	1.285
Bob Bevege	Snapper	1.275
Peter Hyde	Snapper	1.255
Bob Bevege	Snapper	1.005
Peter Hyde	Snapper	0.920
Glenn Elliot	Snapper	0.880
Peter Hyde	Snapper	0.870
Peter Hyde	Snapper	0.745
Peter Hyde	Snapper	0.720
Glenn Elliot	Snapper	0.680
Glenn Elliot	Snapper	0.675
Glenn Elliot	Snapper	0.620
Robyn Curd	Snapper	0.530

- 1st Snapper** Andy Evans (Papamoa)
- 2nd Snapper** Robyn Curd (Papamoa)
- 1st Kahawai** Blue Hobbs
- Lucky Rod:** Stephen Curd (Papamoa)

- Raffle:** 1st Meat Pack - Blue Hobbs
- 2nd Meat Pack - Harold Hofmann

Photos courtesy of PBSC



Membership Points to Date

Small Fry

Nicoh Parsons 20.000

Ladies:

Aimee Swinbank 45.650

Sandy Noffke 30.000

Tracey Swinbank 10.000

Senior Men:

Sam Thomson 463.600

Jayden Swinbank 269.350

Cam Walker 82.850

Harold Hofmann 62.875

Chris McColm 29.000

Steven Shand 10.000

Corey Warrander 10.000

Wayne Nortje 10.000

Veterans:

Blue Hobbs 222.050

Gary Treloar 20.000

Lewis Taylor 20.000



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Committee Meeting - 20 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 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.

2025 / 2026 Important Dates

15 February 2026

Bonanza

12-14 March 2026

Interclub with Papamoa
(RFCC Hosts)

17-19 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



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