



RFCC Club Newsletter

November 2021

RFCC Presidents Report

53rd Bonanza

With the uncertainty of the Covid level and some information from the Ministry of Health the Committee has decided to carry on to organise and run the 53rd Annual Bonanza.

We as a Club can safely run this event under the new Traffic Light System the Government has introduced as long as we remain in the Green and Amber Levels. This means that fishing part of the Competition the club will have no problem with as the Competitors will be 2 meters or more apart but the prize giving we won't have a safe environment as this requires no more than a 100 gathering at an event or in our case a Prize Giving. The Bonanza Committee has decided to cancel the Prize Giving and the results will be worked out at the Clubrooms after the finish of weigh in. The winners will be contacted and their prizes distributed at their convenience. The results will be published on our Facebook page and website as soon as the Bonanza Committee has finalised the results. The Weigh Station will still be at the Matata Tennis Club. I have again been in contact with the

Ngati Rangitahi Trust, which is the local Iwi, to ask them if the Club can use the tennis courts which are fenced in, as the Weigh Station. This means the Officials will be able to control the flow of Competitors when they weigh their fish in. The Iwi have granted our request and have asked the Club to make it mandatory to wear masks, sign the Covid Book or photo the Covid Bar card sign, which the Iwi will provide.

All Sponsors from last year are back on board and we all hope for another successful outcome.

WE NEED BEACH WARDENS URGENTLY!!! The list is with the Secretary at the moment so get in touch with Chris and she only be to the happy place where you want to be. The Beach Wardens will have HI VIS Vest supplied by the club so you be better recognised by Competitors and words RFCC WARDEN on the back and club logo on front.

WORKING BEE SATURDAY 27TH OF NOVEMBER 2021.

Start at 9-30am.

Lunch will be supplied by the Club.

Hope to see a good turnout.

Jobs to be done.

- Water Blast outside Clubrooms.
- Clean Windows etc.
- Clean Gutters.
- Unblock downpipe and soak hole.
- Repair retaining wall BBQ area.
- Fix and strengthen railing on the deck of Bunkroom.
- Put a new handrail on the bridge at the access to the beach.

Catch You Later,

Dave Brown President.

Club Captain Report 12-14 November 2021

The weather was rather wet for most of the weekend although some seem to have escaped the worst where they were. On the whole, it was showers with light to moderate winds.

We had 12 members register for the weekend. 10 members fished with a total of 20 rods.

By 9am on the Sunday morning 15 fish had been weighed in: 10 Snapper, 1 Trevally and 4 Kahawai.

Results are as follows.

Heaviest Snapper	2.880kg	Steven Shand
Heaviest Kahawai:	1.630kg	Sam Thomson
Heaviest Other Species (Trevally)	1.590kg	Harold Hoffman
Heaviest Fish Caught by a lady:	none weighed	in Heaviest
Fish Caught by a Junior:	none weighed	in

Congratulations Steven, Sam and Harold.

Well done to all the others who were able to catch and weigh in fish this weekend. Better luck for the rest of us next time. Remember you have gotta cast to be in to catch!!

Raffle: There were 32 tickets bought. The winning number was No. 68 belonging to Chris McColm. Congratulations Chris. \$54 taken in total split \$43.20 to the prize and \$10.80 to club.

The lucky rod prize was a Fishing Knife and Beanie combo purchased by Chris Bashford and was won by Cameron Walker. Well done Cameron.

The wooden spoon again was not awarded. It's up to you guys to let me know if you think someone has earned this award over the weekend. I have decided that there will be an end of season award for the person who has been won the "spoon" the most times during the season. If we have a tie then there will be a club vote to decide the winner.

An awesome breakfast was provided and cooked by Catherine and Joe. Thanks to both of you. The standard certainly has been raised for sure.

Not such a good turnout of members for the breakfast as last month, but the weather probably had a part in that. Again, everyone chipped in with the clean-up, which not only made it a quick task, but also made it enjoyable for all. Thanks Guys!

Just a reminder that each club weekend ends with the social breakfast provided by the club. To share the workload and make it enjoyable for all, it would be appreciated if attending club members could pitch in to help with both the cooking and the clean-up. If you are able to help with this, please give me a yell.

A Request:

If anglers are unable to register at the clubrooms, please text or message me that you are registering, and I will register for you (please advise how many rods). Fishing is from 6pm Friday night through to last weigh in at 9am Sunday morning. Again if you register to fish and do not plan to attend Sunday morning, please text or message me to say that you are okay. Preferably, for safety reasons, let a fellow angler know where you are.

If you have not done so already, perhaps you could consider signing up on our Members Only Facebook page, and use messenger to private message between members. It's an awesome way to keep in touch with fellow members, especially while on the beach.

**The next fishing club weekend is the 10th -12th December, our
Annual Christmas Fish.
Further information about this will be sent out soon.**

Looking forward to catching up with you all then.

Regards

Rich Peck Club Captain
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Club Program 2020-2021

Please Note: All Club Events are dependent on Covid Alert Levels. If we are at Level 2 or 1 they will go ahead as per normal.

27 November 2021	Club Working Bee
10- 12 December 2021	Club Weekend- Christmas Fish
7-9 January 2022	Club Weekend- Social fish with RAA
30 January 2022	53 rd Annual Bonanza
11-13 February 2022	Club Weekend- Kelvin Barton Memorial Trophy- The Family Teams Event
11-13 March 2022	Club Weekend-Interclub with Papamoa Beach SC –RFCC hosting (TBC)
27 March 2022	RFCC Casting Day (TBC)
8-10 April 2022	Club Weekend- Snapper Teams Event
13-15 May 2022	Club Weekend- Heaviest Snapper
10-12 June 2022	Club Weekend- End of Season Fish-off
8-10 July 2022	Surprise Weekend- "Boy's Night out"
13 August 2022	AGM 2022

RFCC POINTS COMPETITION 2021/22 YEAR

The species factors for points this season are as follows:

Snapper	25	Gurnard	25	John Dory	30	Trevally	20	Kingfish	30
Kahawai	15	Sharks	10	Other Species	10				

Attendance bonus remains at 10 points

The Points table following the September 2021 Club Day:

Senior Men	Harold Hofmann	862.175	Ladies	Tracey Swinbank	20
	Chris McColm	336.675		Sandy Noffke	20
	Corey Warrander	235.000			
	Ron Judd	224.375			
	Cam Walker	209.375	Veteran Ladies	Cheryl Brown	30
	Steven Shand	176.375			
	Sam Thomson	168.075			
	Richard Peck	44.75	Juniors	Aimee Swinbank	20
	Joe Taylor	20			
Veterans	Blue Hobbs	121.250			
	Barry Hand	104.750			
	Barry Gordon	87.250			
	Dave Brown	65.750			
	Ernie Jones	45.000			

Last but Not Least!!!

I would really like to make this newsletter as interesting as possible but, I need your help.

Send in your photos of fishing expeditions and adventures even if they are outside our club weekends. Have you taken the kids fishing? What about the charter trip or the excursion on a mates' boat? Has anyone been in a competition somewhere? Perhaps sharing a new rig you have found that works or even places to fish, hints and suggestions for our not so experienced fishers.

This is OUR newsletter so please share items, articles, photos, etc. Just send to
secretaryrfcc1956@gmail.com

Please include names, places, event and information. Also if you are sharing pictures make sure whoever is in them gives permission for their inclusion.

This newsletter is only as good as the input of the club as a whole.

Thanks All

