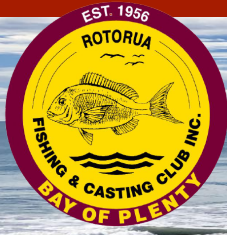


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ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING INC NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The committee held a Bonanza Meeting last weekend to see how far off we are with the 55th Annual Surf Fishing Bonanza. All last year's sponsors have been approached with good results thanks to Steven Shand. All the tickets, posters, wristbands, and the new adjustments to the Rules and Prize List are in the capable hands of Tracey Swinbank. It has been confirmed that we have access to the MATATA tennis court for the Bonanza headquarters and Weigh Station thanks to the Matata Iwi. Let's hope the weather will be kind to us next year. Signs will be going up next club weekend.

Just a reminder to take your own rubbish away with you when you leave the Club on non Club weekends. Too many Members are leaving that task to others and by the time we get to that rubbish the odour is unbearable. There is a checklist on the notice board to remind you, so don't forget anything, If this behavior continues the Committee will be looking to discipline those members.

I hope to see all the club members at the Club's Christmas Fishing Weekend. It should be a lot of fun.

Catch you later,
Dave Brown
President RFCC

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 8th -10th

Christmas Fishing Weekend 2023

Fishing Starts 6.pm Friday the 8th.

Fishing stops 10.30am Saturday the 9th

Fish can be weighed in between 10.30am to 11.30 am.

Pot Luck Lunch 11.30am to 1.00pm Saturday.

Fishing continues 1.00 pm Saturday

Final weigh in 9.00am Sunday the 10th. followed by a BBQ breakfast.

Weekend Fishing Prize Giving by the Club Captain.

Extra raffles to be won plus spot prizes, pass the parcel, quizzes etc.

Remember to bring a plate for the Pot Luck Lunch.

January 2024

Working bee January 13th and 14th

FEBRUARY 2024

9th-11th

Snapper pairs

Calendar continued

MARCH 2024

22nd-24th

Interclub with Papamoa Beach SC

Later date due to 90 mile

APRIL 2024

12th-14th RAGLAN fishing weekend

Further details later

May 2024

18th-19th OPOTIKI fishing weekend

Kelvin Barton & Cath Riri memorial

June 2024

7th-9th

Club weekend

July 2024

Social fishing weekend for all club members, families, friends and mates

August 2024

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NOTE to all members

The President advises that each year, including this year, every member has to complete and sign a membership form. These are available at the club. Please do so when next at the club and hand to a committee member,

REMINDER

Please remember to sign in each and every time you visit the club rooms.

OPOTIKI FISHING WEEKEND

Despite the atrocious weather the club weekend at OPOTIKI went ahead. Not a lot of fish were caught by our members.

Friday weather wasn't too bad but overnight Friday /Saturday morning it poured and basically didn't stop right through till Sunday.

However there were a few hardy fishers who met the weather head on. Steve, Blue, Gary, Barry, Aimee, and nice to see Wayne Gibbons and George Maunder having a go.

The Club Captain will no doubt avail us of the results and points in due course

2023/24 SEASON POINTS

Junior	
Aimee Swinbank	20

Ladies	
Sandy Noffke	47
Tracey Swinbank	0

Senior Men	
Sam Thomson	211.375
Steven Shand	41.250
Harold Hofmann	62.875

Veteran Ladies	
Cheryl Brown	20
Vicki Walls	10

Veterans	
Blue Hobbs	202.725
Barry Hand	10
Dave Brown	20
Barry Gordon	10
Bill Walls	10
Gary Treloar	10
Patrick Reid	10