



RFCC Club Newsletter

August 2021

RFCC Presidents Report

AGM

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members who attended the 65th Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving. Also a thank you to all those who contributed to the potluck lunch and the ladies who served up the meal. The AGM voted in a new President, Vice President, Club Captain and new Committee Members giving us a committee well balanced with youth and experience, and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Boundary Adjustment.

At the moment the Committee is waiting for the Surveyor to complete a full drawn plan of the Boundary Adjustment so that the plan can be submitted to the Whakatane District Council for their consent. The Committee will be trying to finalise everything as soon as possible.

Renovations.

Discussed at length at the AGM was the planned upgrade of the Kitchen and Ablution rooms. The Committee this season will be drawing up plans and looking into applying for a grant to help pay for the renovations.

Life Member

A new Life Member was nominated by two club members and voted in by The AGM to be accepted as a Life Member of RFCC for his 43 years of service and commitment to the club. The new Life Member is Dave Brown.

Subscriptions.

Next year's subscriptions will go up to meet the rising costs of running this club. The AGM discussed a discount for retirees. This was put to the vote and passed that from next season all Supernatants will receive a 20% discount for their subscriptions.

New Trophy.

The Henry Stagg Memorial Mustad Hook Trophy is up for grabs this season with all club Anglers eligible. This Trophy will be awarded each year to the Angler who catches the Heaviest Fish using a Mustad Hook supplied by the Club. The Club Captain will set the guidelines for this Trophy.

53rd Bonanza 2022.

A Motion was put to AGM and passed that the Club will hold the 53rd Bonanza in January 2022. This competition is the Clubs main fundraiser so I hope all club members help and support the Committee to make this event the success it was this year.

New Members.

I would like to welcome four new members and families who were successfully voted in by the AGM to the club and I hope to meet you all at Septembers Club Weekend.

Covid19.

With everyone South of the Bombay's at Level 3 as of Wednesday 1 September, I hope we will be at Levels 2 or 1 for the start of the Club season on the second Weekend of September. Please stay safe until the Levels drop so we all can have some great fishing and lots of fun.



Catch you later
President Dave Brown.



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.

10-12 September 2021	Club Weekend
8-10 October 2021	Club Weekend
12- 14 November 2021	Club Weekend- Mixed Pairs Event
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

AGM News

2021-2022 Committee

President:	David Brown	presidentrfcc@gmail.com
Vice- President:	Tracey Swinbank	
Immediate Past President:	Blue Hobbs	
Club Captain:	Richard Peck	
Secretary:	Chris Bashford	secretaryrfcc1956@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Peter van der Maat	
Committee Members	Cheryl Brown	
	Corey Warrander	
	Catherine Patterson	
	Steven Shand	
	Aimee Swinbank	
	Jenny Hobbs	

Subscriptions:

After discussion it was decided there was a need to increase the subscriptions for club members. It was voted that these would increase for the 2022- 2023 season.as set out below.

Fees for the 2022/2023 Season

Family (up to 2 Adults and 3 Children)	\$120.00
Single Adult	\$80.00
Single Child	\$20.00

(Super Annuitants Discount 20%)

Life Membership:

David Brown was nominated for a Life Membership for his many years of service to the club which was passed by a unanimous vote of the members. Congratulations Dave for becoming the newest Life Member of the Rotorua Fishing and Casting Club.

New Members:

Rotorua Fishing and Casting Club has voted 4 new members into the club.

We would like to welcome

- Fraser Nixon
- Ron Judd
- Cameron Walker
- Christopher McColm

We are looking forward to getting to know you all.

Rod Fees:

After taking in a number of factors included increases in power, rates, insurance and the maintenance of the club facilities as well as the smaller number of club members attending club weekend competitions and at the advice of our treasurer, it has been decided by the committee the Club Weekend rod fees will be increased as per the 2021 handbook.

- Men, Ladies, Veterans and Golden Oldies
\$10 for the first rod
\$5 for each additional rod (maximum of 3 rods)
- Juniors
\$5 for the first rod
\$3 for each additional rod (maximum of 3 rods)

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Update section 3.4 Senior Membership Categories to read:

- Men are those 17 years of age up to and including 64 years of age
- Ladies are those 17 years of age up to and including 59 years of age.
- Veteran Men are those 65 years of age up to and including 69 years of age.
- Veteran Ladies are those 60 years of age up to and including 69 years of age.
- Golden Oldie are those 70 years and over.

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- Veteran Men's 65 years of age up to and including 69 years of age

Snapper 1000

Sorry All but this has now been cancelled due to the current Covid levels.

Letter from Ray Burton

Hi everyone,

How do I start ? Here we are again same as last year only worse.

After consultation with the committee of the WSCC a decision has been made with regards to the Snapper 1000 this year.

We have a duty to our sponsors, our club and you the competitors to provide a good well run event that is safe for all and beneficial for everyone.

Therefore after careful thought we of the Whakatane Surf Casting Club have decided to Cancel the Snapper 1000 for this year.

I know this disappointing for you all but these are extraordinary times and we must do what is right.

All those who have already paid online please send me an email with your bank details so we can reimburse you ASAP.

Running an event like this takes a lot of planning and relies on being able to access not just prizes but so much more, this cannot be guaranteed, hence the cancellation.

The Snapper 1000 is my baby and I am gutted but we have to wait till next year when the majority of NZ is protected so we can once again run the best overnight comp in NZ.

Thank you for your support

Ray

