



# ROTORUA FISHING AND CASTING INC NEWSLETTER

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

First, I would like to apologise for the lack of newsletters in recent Months as the Clubs Secretary has been very ill. The Committee and members wish Chris Bashford a speedy recovery. The Committee has decided to lighten the load for Chris by temporarily taking on the newsletters and other Secretary duties until Chris is fit and well.

Cheryl and myself will be preparing the newsletters with Tracey Swinbank to assist and Tracey will email the newsletters to the members.

### **54<sup>TH</sup> BONANZA**

With the Club's first postponement ever, the Bonanza turned out to be another success. The Club made a nice tidy surplus, but rod numbers were down from previous years, which was understandable for the conditions that were presented to the event.

I would like to thank all those members who helped on the day, especially the Beach Wardens, The Team at the Weigh Station, and Headquarters; Patrick & Kathy Reid, Tracey Swinbank, Jenny Hobbs as the Prize Giving MC, and Ariki Davis who did the final check of the results. Cheryl Brown and Daughter Roxanne Ratley for preparing the food for the after Bonanza BBQ and Harold Hofmann for manning the BBQ.

Lastly, Steven Shand for his endless work on obtaining Sponsors, organising the Beach Wardens, and preparing the prize list, which looked very impressive, with a overall total of \$23,000 worth of Prizes.

## **WORKING BEE**

A working Bee date will be set for June to finish off the painting of the shower rooms and freshen up the Weigh Station.

A disclaimer Register will be introduced at all Working Bees from now on, which all members must sign the Register, who volunteer their time and Personal Property to complete the tasks set out by future Committees. This is to safe guard the Club for any future claims for payment for doing such work unless agreed to by the Committee.

## **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT**

The Committee is in the final stages of this most lengthy process, with the lawyers of both the Club and the adjoining property owner Ian Burt to apply the new land Titles.

Catch you later

Dave Brown - **President**

## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Due to work commitments, the Club Captain asked me to take over from him to organise and run March's Club fishing weekend.

The weather was perfect for fishing with a slight sea and a south westerly breeze. Not a good turnout by club members but six anglers took up the challenge fishing, 10 rods between them. A total of 16 fish weighed in, 13 Snapper and 3 Trevally.

- Heaviest Snapper of 1.295kg won by Harold Hofmann
- No Kahawai weighed in
- Heaviest Other Species a Trevally of 1.740kg won by Harold Hofmann
- Lucky Rod won by Dave Brown
- 1<sup>ST</sup> Raffle won by Barry Hand
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Raffle won by Blue Hobbs

This weekend was supposed to be the Interclub with Papamoa Beach Surfcasting Club, however this has been postponed till Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 April 2023. I have decided to make this date our club weekend as well. This will make the tides an evening full tide. The change of date didn't get to me until Friday evening and there wasn't time to notify everyone in time.

The Interclub Rules, start times, and boundaries will be provided at the end of March and all members will be notified. Papamoa are the Hosts and will be using our Clubrooms as their headquarters, weigh station and provide all the prizes and BBQ breakfast.

## CALENDAR

### 16-17 April

Interclub with Papamoa Beach Surfcasting Club. RFCC Members only. This Month will be double points to make up for February's Club Weekend Cancellation. Snapper Pairs Event. (Heaviest Combined Weight of Snapper by a Team of two).

The Henry Stagg Memorial Mustad Hook Trophy. (Heaviest Fish Caught with a Mustad Hook provided by the Club). The Mustad Hooks must remain in the fish to weigh in. Hooks for this event can be obtained from the Weigh Master or Club Captain.

### April or May

Club Casting Day. Members will be notified of this event as soon as the Club Captain organises the time, place and day.

### 27-28 May

Club Fishing Weekend at Opotiki. Opotiki Surfcasting Club to host a combined Interclub between RFCC, Whakatane SC and Opotiki SC. The Cath Riri Memorial Trophy to compete for. More information of the times, Boundaries etc. will be available at the end of April and all members will notified as soon as I have them.

### 9-11 June

Club Fishing Weekend. The final Competition of our Fishing Calendar.

### 7-9 July

Social Fishing Weekend. For all Club Members and Friends, Mates and Family. A good chance for new Club Members to fish with the Clubs experienced Anglers. It would be a great fun weekend.

### 12 August

Annual General Meeting.

## 2022 / 2023 SEASON POINTS

The points table following the March 2023 club day:

Junior	
Aimee Swinbank	76.5

Ladies	
Sandy Noffke	50
Tracey Swinbank	20

Senior Men	
Harold Hofmann	366.475
Steven Shand	261.4
Corey Warrander	95.075

Veteran Ladies	
Cheryl Brown	40

Veterans	
Blue Hobbs	194.275
Barry Hand	111.525
Dave Brown	40
Barry Gordon	36.25
Ernie Jones	20
Gary Treloar	10
Patrick Reid	10



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