



RFCC Club Newsletter

September 2021

RFCC Presidents Report

Our first Club Weekend of the new season had a good turnout with our new Club Members winning the top fish prizes. Nice one guys. Looks like our top Angler Harold Hofmann might have some competition this season.

53rd Bonanza:

A small sub-committee has been formed to start planning the event. Head Beach Warden for this Bonanza will be Corey Warrander with Steven Shand in assistance. There will be a warden position list sheet available shortly, so see Corey to get in early for your Warden spot. The Bonanza signage outside of the Clubrooms has been erected by myself and Blue Hobbs for early exposure. The signage in Matata has been taken down and will be erected at a new location in Matata. The Bonanza Headquarters has been confirmed at the old Matata Tennis Club by myself after speaking with the local Iwi. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ernie Jones for setting up the appointment with the Iwi for me.

Renovations:

This was discussed by the Committee at length at the first Meeting of the new Committee and was decided when the committee is in the final stages of planning a Special General Meeting will be called for the club's approval of the plans.

Working Bee:

A working bee will be planned just before the Bonanza. There are a few projects that need to be tackled. A date will be confirmed soon.

The Committee:

All Committee Members have been given Roles of Responsibility to lighten the load in certain positions.

Webmasters: The Secretary and Vice President.

Club Newsletter: The Secretary and Vice President to assist.

Weighmaster: Blue Hobbs.

Club Membership: Steven Shand.

I ask all members to take photos of the Club Weekends and submit them to the Secretary or Vice President to go into the Newsletter with Captions. The photo of the month will win a prize, so let's have some fun and make the club interesting again.

Catch you later,
Dave Brown President.

Club Captain Report September 2021

Well the clubrooms were open and all the paperwork ready at 1800 on Friday 10th Sept, but no one showed. No surprise really as the weather was not the best with sporadic rain and gusty winds. Saturday was better, but still windy. That being said there was a good turnout of members. We had four new members as well as twelve regular members register for the weekend fish.

At 0900 on Sunday 12th Sept we had fifteen fish weighed in with fourteen being Snapper and one being a Kahawai. The results are as follows

Heaviest Snapper was 2.705kg caught by Chris (CML) one of our new members. Chris also weighed in another two Snapper. Well done Chris! Heaviest Kahawai was 1.400kg caught by S Thomson, also one of our new members. He also weighed in a Snapper (awesome). All four of our new members caught and weighed in fish and although they might be new members to the club, they are certainly not new to the art of angling. I think these guys are going to give some of our older members a run for their money. There were no other species weighed in this weekend. There were no fish weighed in by a lady or junior. Better luck next time ladies and juniors.

The smallest fish was caught by yours truly (me), being a Snapper of .0590kg but I don't care, it's the first fish I have weighed in EVER. Within the first hour of casting I caught a Ray, just typical, first fish I catch I can't weigh in. I think purchasing a new rod and reel from Brad at Hamills and changing my set up on the advice of our President probably helped a lot. Here's hoping. Thanks guys.

Apart from me catching the smallest and maybe some anglers falling on their backsides and stepping into deep holes and getting water over their gum boots (unverified), I had no reports of a contender for the wooden spoon so not awarded this weekend. We had a raffle which was won by Aimee Swinbank. Well done Aimee! The raffle is now \$2 a ticket or \$5 for three tickets with a one off draw of 80% of the pot to the winner and the remaining 20% going into the club's coffers. We also had a lucky rod prize that was also won by Aimee Swinbank. Luck was smiling down on Aimee this week LOL. She won a key holder on a retractable cord that you can clip to your belt. The lucky rod gives every registered angler one chance per rod registered to win. The prize will be a random prize which may or may not have anything to do with fishing and each month a different committee member will purchase such prize.

There was no breakfast again this month but after consulting with some members there will be a breakfast after last weigh-in each month. This is a chance for all members to attend for a bit of a social get together and chat etc. Even if you did not register to fish or turn up for the weekend come and join us for breakfast. All members are welcome to attend the breakfast. I am hoping that this will become a regular event for us all to socialise with each other. I also think this is a good time for some of those with awesome expert knowledge and experience to pass some of that knowledge on to those of us who might need it. I will put on the notice board at the club the monthly results - Anglers / Fish caught / Weights / Points. I believe the secretary will publish a running point's ladder of anglers in the newsletter also.

We are going to have a trophy contest for the 'Henry Stagg' Trophy which will be awarded to the heaviest fish caught on a "Mustad" hook for the season. A hook and rules will be supplied free of charge to each member that wants to have a go. We are sourcing the hooks and will let members know when we get them. I know that it is hard to please everyone but if you have any views or opinions on how I am running the club captain role please let me know, or email the secretary. I will listen to views but may or may not action them.

Stay safe and look out for each other. See you all next month.

Regards
Rich Peck
Club Captain
RFCC.

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	Chris McColm	142.375		Ladies	Tracey Swinbank	10
	Steven Shand	94.375			Sandy Noffke	10
	Ron Judd	92.25				
	Sam Thomson	57.125		Veteran Ladies	Cheryl Brown	10
	Blue Hobbs	31				
	Harold Hofmann	30.875				
	Cam Walker	29.375		Juniors	Aimee Swinbank	10
	Richard Peck	24.75				
	Corey Warrander	10				
Veterans	Barry Gordon	47.25				
	Barry Hand	42				
	Dave Brown	10				

Photos Please People!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I'm looking for as many photos as possible each month to include in our newsletter. Please send to secretaryrfcc1956@gmail.com.

It would be great to have these memories so send as many as you want. Thanks All!!

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.

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



A nice start to Richards season

