



RFCC Club Newsletter

September 2022

RFCC Presidents Report

The 66th Annual General meeting did not have a great turn out but the members who did attend got on with the business ahead. The new Management Committee was voted in, and we are all excited about the new season ahead. The new Committee for the 2022 to 2023 are as follows.

President - Dave Brown.
Vice President- Tracey Swinbank.
Immediate Past President- Blue Hobbs.
Secretary - Chris Bashford.
Treasurer - Tracey Swinbank.
Club Captain - Steven Shand.
Committee Members - Cheryl Brown.
Aimee Swinbank.
Vacant
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As you all see there are 4 vacancies on the Committee. If anyone is interested in becoming part of the committee, please let the Secretary or myself know. A full committee lightens the load on the whole committee.

RAA: The relationship with the Rotorua Anglers Association was discussed at the AGM at some length. Questions have been raised by both the committee and members as to what the Associate Membership agreement actually was, as no one seemed to know, and a written agreement could not be found. The President of the RAA, Peter Otto, was present at the AGM to share his club's position. He told the AGM that there is nor was there ever any written Associate Membership agreement between the two clubs. This answered a lot of questions the RFCC committee had. After much discussion it was agreed the committees of the two clubs would meet to find common ground between the two clubs. After discussion with Pete Otto it was decided that a meeting will be held in February 2023, after the Bonanza.

54th Annual Bonanza: This is the Clubs main Fundraiser. At the AGM it was passed that the committee would continue to plan, organise and run the event in January 2023
The Committee has started to plan this. At the Committees first meeting of the new season, it was decided to give out to all Club Members a Sponsorship Form to help out to obtain new sponsors for our Fundraiser. For the last up to ten years Steven Shand and I have gone out to find sponsors for this event. It is now time the rest of the club's membership to take responsibility for helping with this and lighten the load on the two of us. The committee has also decided to stick to a tight budget by altering the cash prizes to \$3000 Heaviest Snapper, \$1000 Heaviest Kahawai, \$700 Heaviest Other Species. This means with the extra money available we can go to our major sponsors to buy product off them to boast the value of the minor prizes.

Working Bee: There will be a Working Bee on the 27th & 28th of November 2022 to clear some maintenance tasks including

- painting the shower rooms and weigh station
- build a ramp at the back door
- general clean-up of the property.

It will also be a good chance to put together ticket bags for the Bonanza.

1st Club Weekend: A great turnout by our club members for the club weekend and a great turnout by the Whakatane Club Members for the first Interclub of the season. A big thank you to our club members who helped out over the weekend especially with the BBQ and in the Kitchen. You made the Whakatane Members feel welcome. The new kitchen passed with flying colours.

New Equipment.

A tow rope, air compressor and recovery ramps have been donated to the club by Harold Hofmann. These are for club members to use if they get in trouble on the beach. This equipment is stored in the bunkroom.

See you all at the next Club Weekend in the second weekend of the October.

Catch you later,

Dave Brown

President

Club Captain Report: September 2022

Whakatane Interclub

There were 24 competitors in total, 13 from Whakatane and 11 from RFCC.

Fishing conditions weren't great to start with and went downhill from there. Lots of wind and weed.

Only 2 snapper were caught in total, both by Danny from the Whakatane Club. The largest Kahawai went to Harold Hoffmann.

The trophy was won by Whakatane. Congratulations Whakatane!

Snapper 1000

We have several members who participated in the Snapper 1000 on the weekend of the 24th and 25th September. Congratulations to Harold for his prestigious award. Also, congrats to Aimee for her 3.5kg snapper. Hopefully pictures will be available for the next newsletter.

Club Weekend Cancellations

It has been passed in committee that there will be no cancellations of club weekends due to weather. Instead, it has been decided that if the weather is not great for any club weekends the Club Captain will have the right to include the harbors adding to our usual fishing boundaries for those weekends only. Members will be notified of the extended boundaries prior to the Club Weekend date in the event of bad weather. This change has been made so that participants can still fish in protected waters during poor conditions.

Bad Weather Weekend Fishing Areas: Our normal fishing areas and.....

1. Tauranga Harbor from Mount Maunganui Water Tower to Pilot Bay
2. Ohiwa Harbor (Port Ohope to Ohiwa Beach)

A map will be put up in the clubrooms at the next fishing weekend so that members can become familiar with these extensions.

New Members

The Club has two new members. Christo Wolfaard and his son Stephan have recently joined us, and the committee would like to extend a warm welcome to both.

ROTORUA FISHING and CASTING CLUB 2022/2023 CLUB CALENDAR

OCTOBER: 7th 8th 9th Fishing weekend

NOVEMBER 11th 12th 13th Fishing weekend

NOVEMBER 27th & 28th	Working Bee at the clubhouse (see newsletter for task list)
DECEMBER 9th 10th 11th	Mixed snapper pairs (total weight of fish caught) Christmas Fish Irene & Barry Gordon Trophy
JANUARY 14th 15th	Boys night out / Kelvin memorial trophy Bonanza touch-up
FEBRUARY 10th 11th 12th	Fishing weekend
FEBRUARY 25th	Casting Day
MARCH 11th 12th	Interclub Rotorua/Papamoa Hosts: Papamoa at Rotorua clubhouse
APRIL 7th 8th 9th	Snapper pair's
MAY 20th 21st	Interclub Rotorua/Opotiki Cath Riri Memorial trophy Hosts: Opotiki
JUNE 9th 10th 11th	Fishing weekend
July 7th 8th 9th	

RFCC POINTS COMPETITION 2022/ 2023 Season

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 2022 Club Day:

Senior Men	Harold Hofmann	30.475	Ladies	Sandy Noffke	10.000
	Steven Shand	10.000		Tracey Swinbank	10.000
Veterans	Blue Hobbs	10.000	Veteran Ladies	Cheryl Brown	10.000
	Barry Hand	10.000			
	Dave Brown	10.000			
	Barry Gordon	10.000			
	Ernie Jones	10.000	Juniors	Aimee Swinbank	10.000

