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NEWSLETTER

Hi everybody, my name is Imogen and I am the new newsletter girl! I am part of the landbased side of the club but am interested in all aspects of fishing and being around the sea. I have recently made a new facebook page for the club so feel free to send me any pics of your fish or cool stuff and I'll get it up on the facebook page or in the newsletters.

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PRESIDENTS PRATTLE

July at Matauri Bay

A landbased report as seen through the one good eye of a broken footed fisho as he tries to cast his way to glory whilst enjoying my healed shoulder operation but cautiously nursing my recently repined broken leg.



I don't consider myself competitive, but I do like a good challenge and the doctor did say exercise is the best healer! The others just look at me sideways, well it was July and our first club day for the season, the forecast was absolute rubbish, and they were bang on the money but that didn't deter the keen and hardy as we headed to Matauri Bay. As it was our first time here it was all bit of learning curve so we did the obvious and climbed the biggest hill we could see and went down the steepest cliff possible, but it wouldn't be long before good results were had by all. Kiri smashing it in the ladies section with her personal best snapper at 5.3kg, awesome after enduring the tornado Saturday night, Sunday turned out to be a cracker ending a great weekend with a good load of fish and everyone dreaming about coming back with kayaks to visit the places inaccessible by foot.

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August at Rangiputa

What can I say except another great weekend with good company all though the midnight tides were a bit testing... eh John. However if you fished hard the results showed with a few fish around the 3.5kg mark. Damon and Imogen found themselves a little rock early in the morning and caught themselves the only trevally for the weekend as well as a personal best snapper for Imogen at 3.0kg so well done there. It was Steve who stole the show and the haggle money with his 4.74kg snapper.

September at Herekino

Unfortunately I was unable to make this trip due to attending the N.Z.S.F.C AGM which peeved me off as I love this place as it is always a good social one and the fishing terrain is mixed. However it looks like they gave the Trevally and Kahawai hell with only Imogen and Gavin catching a snapper but all in all some good points earned and Hunia snatched the haggle with a 1.54kg kahawai, hee hee hee... who would have thought eh!

October at Mitimiti

Far out what a weekend, the weather was perfect, the sea was down, the fish were turned up, and everyone went in a different direction and magically turning into a secret agent. We all know this is Johnny's weekly playground and the challenge was on because he is the Mitimiti master, but I love it like this because it's just you and your choice of rig and bait. If you start to second guess yourself or worry how the others are getting on, you will burn a lot of fuel and catch bugger all fish as this place a 20km long and fairly time specific for bite time.

Everyone put in a 12hour day on Saturday and managed to stay tight lipped and were all tucked up early so they could return to their secret spot under the cover of the darkness, ie 5 o'clock in the bloody morning.. yep! Ten certified nut jobs all out to prove something. Still full credit to them all as they got their elusive honey holes and sat tight waiting for that magic moment in time and tide as they finished towards the midday weigh in, and what a stunning sight that was, fish for Africa, well half of Rawene anyway!

I managed to take the cash haggle with one of my many Trevally at 2.6kg and thought I'd also clean up the snapper section at 4.27kg, but wouldn't you know it, that bloody Steve pipped me at the post again with a 4.5kg job keeping the points table very tight. All in all another awesome weekend where everyone did well including John, Tania, Gavin and Hunia whom just finished the holes straight in front of the camp site catching some respectable Trevally and Snapper around the 3kg mark.



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I can also see trouble brewing in Damon and Imogen's household as there is only half a point separating them in the overall points tally to date, so it looks like it might come down to an arm wrestle there, hmmm that will be close too. You lot also better watch out for our new comer Shaun A.K.A Poo as he is certainly getting better as he has already got half the points of his closest rival, so well done mate that should rattle a few cages.

November

This is scheduled for the Bluff on 90 mile beach where we will camp on the 13th - 15th. The tides are around 6.00 low so let's just hope for good weather. Anyone wanting to join our team is welcome and we generally aim for the 3rd weekend of the month and we move around some pretty awesome pozzies in the Far North.

Cheers Shane — Landbased Coordinator 09 405 7515

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SECRETARY STUFF

Well, with Christmas fast approaching its time to wash the cobwebs off the boat and make sure everything's up to speed ready for the summer.

Id like to thank Imogen for taking on the role of Newsletter editor and look forward to seeing the new format. It's time consuming and thankless task and this time of year it's a struggle to come up with any information. If you have anything you want to share with fellow fisho's please pass it on to her.

Following the format of last years "Reel Fishing Comp", once again this will be run in conjunction with the Nationals. Start date is Saturday 20th February 2016 at 8am and the comp closes at 6pm 27th February. We had a great number entered in this years comp and hopefully have the same can be said for next years.

To all those of you yet to renew your subs, this is the last newsletter you will receive from us. We've included a renewal for those wishing to do so

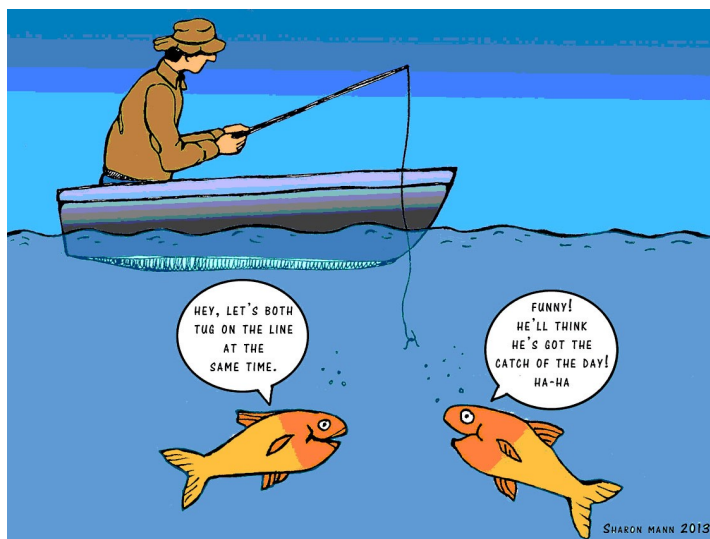
Cheers, Linda

OTHER STUFF:

- Buy/sell: If you are interested in selling any of your fishing gear etc, then we can help! We can upload a pic and description on our facebook page and here on the newsletter.
- If you have caught something awesome or just have a pic of the sun setting in the beautiful Far North then send our way!
- Clun membership form is attached to our newsletter.
- Landbased club points to date are attached at the end of the newsletter.

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TROPHY LIST

Don't forget that there are many trophies to be won over the year so remember to weigh your fish in and you could be in the running to get one of these awesome trophies! Below is a list of the current trophies up for grabs:

Club Trophies

Big Game :	General Species :
Heaviest Mahimahi	Junior angler heaviest Trevally
Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna	Heaviest Trevally
Heaviest Blue Fin Tuna	Heaviest Porae
1 st Striped Marlin of the season	Heaviest John Dory
1 st Striped Marlin of the season by a lady angler	Junior angler heaviest Snapper Heaviest Snapper
Junior Angler 1 st Tag & Release Marlin of the season	Junior angler Heaviest Kingfish
1 st Tag and Release Marlin of the season	Heaviest Hapuku
Junior Angler Heaviest Marlin of the season	Heaviest Bass
Heaviest Striped Marlin of the season	Kahawai Connections Cup
Heaviest Black Marlin of the season	
Heaviest Blue Marlin of the season	
Heaviest Other Marlin	
Heaviest Broadbill	
Heaviest Marlin of all time	
Skipper with the Most Striped Marlin of the season	
Land Base :	
Junior heaviest Trevally	Heaviest Kingfish
Ladies heaviest Trevally	Junior Grand Slam
Heaviest Trevally	Junior angler most points
Heaviest Gurnard	Lady angler most points
Junior heaviest Snapper	Senior angler most points
Lady heaviest Snapper	Presidents cup for most Merituous catch
Heaviest Snapper	
Heaviest Kahawai	

HOKIANGA LAND BASED FISHING POINTS: November 2015 - Mitimiti

<i>Trevally (T)</i>	5		<i>Snapper (S)</i>	4		<i>Kahawai (K)</i>	3											
NAME:	FISH 1	WEIGHT	POINTS	FISH 2	WEIGHT	POINTS	FISH 3	WEIGHT	POINTS	FISH 4	WEIGHT	POINTS	FISH 5	WEIGHT	POINTS	CLUB DAY POINTS:	PREV. TOTAL	TOTAL YR POINTS:
JOHN	T	1.55	7.75	T	1.13	5.65	T	1.08	5.4	T	1.94	9.7	K	1.53	4.59	33.09	23.37	56.46
TANIA	T	1.37	6.85	T	1.66	8.3	K	1.06	3.18	K	1.28	3.84	0	0	0	22.17	27.66	49.83
SHANE	T	2.05	10.25	T	2.63	13.15	S	2.53	10.12	S	2.71	10.84	S	4.27	17.08	61.44	124.24	185.68
GAVIN	S	2.88	11.52	S	1.72	6.88	S	2.71	10.84	S	1.11	4.44	T	1.51	7.55	41.23	27.88	69.11
STEVE	S	1.96	7.84	S	1.88	7.52	S	3.36	13.44	S	4.57	18.28	T	1.55	7.75	54.83	112.01	166.84
HAMISH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
HUNIA	K	1.55	4.65	K	2.01	6.03	T	1.98	9.9	S	2.36	9.44	S	1.65	6.6	36.62	33.45	70.07
DAMON	K	1.32	3.96	K	1.55	4.65	T	1.44	7.2	S	3.4	13.6	S	1.8	7.2	36.61	78.58	115.19
IMO	K	1.29	3.87	S	1.62	6.48	S	2.91	11.64	T	1.56	7.8	T	1.32	6.6	36.39	73.75	110.14
KIRI	K	1.18	3.54	K	1.31	3.93	K	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.47	48.39	58.86
DINO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEBZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
SHAUN	K	1.12	3.36	K	1.08	3.24	T	1.54	7.7	S	1.24	4.96	S	1.55	6.2	25.46	0.00	25.46

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