



August 2021

Fellow Fishers

AUGUST MINGLE AND MINGLE

Come along and mix & mingle on Friday, 13 August 2021 starting at 5.30 pm. Hear everyone's good and bad fish tales and pick up some tips.

The format is a pot luck, which means you bring your meal to share (main and dessert). As usual, a cash only bar is available.

PRIZE GIVING

Congratulations to all our prize winners.

Open Section:

Heaviest Snapper: Angela Moon (7.76 kg)
Heaviest Kingfish: Nick Moon (12.50 kg)
Heaviest Kahawai: Linda Lee (2.98 kg)
Heaviest Trevally: Stephen Glibbery (3.50 kg)
Heaviest Land Based Snapper: Peter Jane (3.52 kg)
Heaviest Land Launched Long Line Snapper: Steve Gilbert (3.76 kg)
Heaviest Land Based Kahawai: Linda Lee (2.98 kg)
Heaviest Other Fish: Jill Reid (John Dory 1.80 kg)

Ladies Section:

Heaviest Snapper: Angela Moon (7.76 kg)
Heaviest Kingfish: Jill Reid (10.20 kg)
Heaviest Kahawai: Linda Lee (2.98 kg)
Heaviest Trevally: Sheila Jackson (3.265 kg)
Heaviest Other Species: Jill Reid (John Dory 1.80 kg)
Lady Angler of the Year: Jill Reid

Junior Section:

Heaviest Snapper: Autumn Rose Edwards (3.90 kg)
Heaviest Kahawai: Neve Newson (0.660 kg)
Heaviest Sprat: Benji Davis (0.450 kg)
Heaviest Other Species: Lennox Newson (Blue Cod 0.940 kg)
Junior Angler of the Year: Lennox Newson

FISH OF THE MONTH

Fish of the month for July was caught by Angela Moon. Her 1.045kg John Dory won with a score of 4.180. Congratulations Angela.

Cliff reports that July was a very lean month with the number of fish weighed counted on one hand. It will no doubt be September before we see the fishing improve.

Articles in the Fishing News suggest that scallop dredging, both recreational and commercial, will be banned in the near future. Both Hunting and Fishing and Burnsco have stopped selling all scallop dredges.

Keep an eye on the Leaderboard on our website for the latest best catches.

Remember that the winner of the Fish of the Month collects a prize valued at \$25, but you must be an active (i.e. paid up) member of the club to be eligible.

Note: to weigh in your fish, either contact one of the weighmasters in the first instance or take it to Millers Meats in Waipu (or another establishment with certified calibrated scales), get a printout of the weight and then contact the weighmaster - either Cliff (432 7071) or Jill (021 108 1603).

CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE

Further to our report last month, the reforming of the steps is under way. John has prepared the formwork for this and a working bee will be called for when all is ready for installation. This will be a last-minute call-up as it is dependent on the weather and also the delivery of the concrete.

There will be another working bee at some stage to rebuild the frame for the advertising signs on the roof. This can be measured and built in advance to minimise the potential damage to the roof but will require some muscle to demolish the old frame and attach the new one. Once again this will be weather dependent, and we will keep you posted.

LABOUR WEEKEND COMPETITION

Organisation is under way for our annual competition at Labour Weekend, Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 October 2021. Ticket prices will be the same as last year - \$50 for Open and Ladies categories and Juniors (under 16) free. Prizes will be similar to previous years. Look out for our posters around town next month.

We will be calling on club members to help out on the day - bagging fish, car parking, clean up etc.

MANGAWHAI CHALLENGE AND SUPERCLUB COMPETITIONS

In September we have these two competitions.

The Mangawhai Challenge was won by Mangawhai last year and they will be hosting this year's event on Friday and Saturday 16 and 17 September 2021. This is competed for the dubious honour and glory of holding the Challenge Cup. Last year the Mangawhai club brought a bus load over to Waipu to celebrate their win. Perhaps this year we can reciprocate in kind!

The Superclub Competition is set down for Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 2021. It is being hosted this year by Point Curtis Club (Three Furlongs, Kaiwaka). Clubs eligible to enter this competition are all clubs from Wellsford to Cape Reinga. Each club enters its best two snapper (or 2 fish of another species that the host club determines prior to the event, excluding gamefish). At least 3 club members must be present at the weigh in or the club will be disqualified.



Let's hope Cliff is correct in that September will see an improvement in fishing.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June each year, which means if you haven't yet paid your subscription for the 2021-22 year, then it is now due.

The easiest way to do this is on line.

- Go to our website, www.waipubootandfishingclub.com
- Click on "Sign In"

- Enter your user name - usually your email address
- Enter your password - select "forgot your password" if you can't remember it
- On your member page select "Renew membership" under the "Manage Membership" menu
- Update any of your contact details if necessary
- Choose method of payment (credit card or bank deposit). With the latter method, your membership will be activated when the payment shows up in our bank account.

If you won't be renewing your membership, can you please let us know and we will take you off our mailing list.

CLUBHOUSE HIRE

We are pleased to be getting more enquiries for the hire of our clubhouse.

Check our website www.waipubootandfishingclub.com for the requirements for hiring out the clubhouse. Fill out the enquiry form and email it to waipubootandfishingclub@gmail.com to find out if the clubhouse is available when you want it.

Members of the Club are able to negotiate a nominal rate for hire.

Linda Glibbery is in charge of hiring and you can contact her on 027 666 6371.

RESIGNATION

Sadly we accepted Earl Pennington's resignation from the committee. We thank Earl for all his hard work over the many years he has been on the committee. Don't worry Earl, we will still be calling on you to help out around the place!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 1 September 2021

If you have ideas for something you would like the club to get involved in, we would love to hear from you. Contact one of the Crew (see list below) with your ideas.

See you all on Friday, 13 August at 5.30 for pot luck dinner and a chinwag.

Commodore Jill and the Crew.

THE CREW (and how to get hold of them)

Commodore:	Jill Reid - 021 108 1603
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Secretary/Treasurer:	Kath Barber - 021 066 3803 or 432 0472
Weighmasters:	Cliff Bailie - 432 7071 Jill Reid - 021 108 1603
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