



February 2020

Fellow Fishers

FEBRUARY MIX AND MINGLE

Another enjoyable evening was held on Saturday, 8th February 2020. Not a huge turnout, but everyone enjoyed the camaraderie, food and fish tales.

Our March Mix and Mingle will be on **FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH** and will take the form of a BBQ. Bring your own meat and salad to share and dessert if you wish. We will have our guest speaker from Coastguard, so please come along and give your support.

ANNUAL AWARDS

There was an omission from the Annual Awards in the junior department, and trophies should have been awarded to Neve Newson (Snapper) and Lennox Newson (John Dory/Other). This will be rectified at the next Mix and Mingle.

WEIGHING IN YOUR FISH

Congratulations to Cliff Bailie, the winner of the Top Fish for December (3.405 kg Trevally (score 6.810)) AND January (2.670 kg Kahawai (score 8.010)). Other good fish in December were 5.310 kg Snapper - 1 each to Sheila and Cliff. Fishing should improve in February with fewer boats around to scare the fish off.

To see how the scores are reached, see the Comparison Chart attached.

Remember that to weigh in your fish, either contact the weighmaster 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 - Cliff (432 7071) or Larry (021 185 5415).

WATER SUPPLY

The problem with the water supply to the Clubhouse has been solved with the installation of a 3000-litre water tank, filter and pump. Thanks to Waipu ITM for giving us a good discount on the purchase of the tank. This will be topped up each time it rains (once we have renewed the spouting), and hopefully there will be no more issues for the foreseeable future.

VERANDA CURTAINS

The signage on the plastic veranda curtains has been completed and plaques have also been installed around the veranda to acknowledge the sponsor of each curtain. Please give these sponsors your support whenever possible. Without them we could not have completed this project. We also acknowledge a grant from the A K Franks Charitable Trust (through the Rotary Club of Whangarei).

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COMING EVENT

SPREAD THE WORD! Coming up on 29 March 2020 is the annual "Take a Kid Fishing" competition. This is open to kids 13 years and under. See the attached flyer.

CLUBHOUSE HIRE

We have had several successful events at the Clubhouse recently.

The venue is in a great location and we are keen that it should be used.

Earl manages the hiring of the clubhouse, so contact him in the first instance - 021 024 26927 or 09 432 0152.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

A reminder to members that if you present your membership card at Hunting & Fishing Okara, you will get a 10% discount on all non-sale items.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 3 March 2020.

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.

Commodore Graeme and the Crew.

THE CREW (and how to get hold of them)

Commodore:	Graeme Giles - 021 118 4816 or 432 1537
Vice Commodore:	Earl Pennington - 021 024 26927 or 432 0152
Secretary/Treasurer:	Kath Barber - 021 066 3803 or 432 0472
Weighmasters:	Cliff Bailie - 432 7071 Larry Andrews - 021 185 5415 or 432 0213
Committee:	Andrew Whyte - 027 276 5015 or 432 1159 Mark Deacon - 021 280 1424 John Barber - 021 454 764 or 432 0472

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COMPARISON CHART

For scoring fish in monthly competitions

Snapper	Weight equals score
Trevally	2 x weight equals score
Kahawai	3 x weight equals score
Gurnard	4 x weight equals score
Tarakihi	4 x weight equals score
John Dory	4 x weight equals score
Kingfish	½ x weight equals score

Only one fish per fisher may be entered each month.

Example	Score
Snapper 10 kg	= 10
Trevally 5 kg	= 10
Kahawai 3.33 kg	= 10
Gurnard 2.5 kg	= 10
Tarakihi 2.5 kg	= 10
John Dory 2.5 kg	= 10
Kingfish 20 kg	= 10

In the event of a tie, the winner will be drawn from those who are equal.



- Open to kids 13 years and under
- \$2 entry fee
- Great prizes for all
- Sausage Sizzle
- Free Ice Blocks

SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2020

AT THE CLUBHOUSE

10.00 AM — 1.00 PM

(High tide 11.12 am)

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