



January 2020

Happy New Year, Fellow Fishers

DECEMBER MIX AND MINGLE

Our Christmas Mix and Mingle was duly held on Saturday, 14 December. It was well attended, and fun was had by all. Plenty of food (thanks to the ladies in the kitchen) and good music (thanks to John Mellsop).

Santa was unavailable to hand out the presents, but his deputy, Kath, delved into the Santa Sack to the delight of the children. The "Dessert Competition" was well supported, but there can only be one winner, and this was Andrew Whyte with his chocolate eclairs. Well done, Andrew, although I suspect there was a bit of block voting involved. I hope you have enjoyed wearing your lacy apron prize.

All in all, a good night.

ANNUAL AWARDS

The Annual Awards trophies for the fishing season from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 were presented at the Christmas mix and mingle. Here are the results:

Ladies Section was cleaned up by Jill Reid, with the Heaviest Snapper 3.18 kg, Heaviest Trevally 3.04 kg and Heaviest Other 2.04 kg.

Sandy Brown Trophy was won by Peter Jane with a 5.265 kg snapper. Peter also won the prize for Land Based Snapper at 8.050 kg.

Heaviest Kahawai was won by Cliff Bailie, 2.215 kg.

Heaviest Snapper was won by Andrew Whyte, 9.340 kg.

Heaviest Kingfish was won by Earl Pennington, 13.025 kg.

Best Overall Angler was Earl Pennington with 41 points.

CONGRATULATIONS to you all - well deserved.

To weigh in your fish, either contact the weighmaster in the first instance, or take it to Millers Meats in Waipu, get a printout of the weight and then contact the weighmaster - Cliff (432 7071) or Larry (021 185 5415).

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 4 February 2020.

If you have ideas for something you would like the club to get involved in, we would love to hear from you. One suggestion is a beach BBQ with surfcasting or Contiki, which sounds like fun.

Contact one of the Crew (see list below) with your ideas.

WAIPU CHRISTMAS PARADE

Bruce Larsen of Northpine put out a plea for entries in the Waipu Christmas Parade, so a last-minute decision was made to put in an entry.

Thanks to Fritz and Jill (for the use of their boat) and Terry Bailey (for the use of his truck) and a team of "artists", a fishy-themed float was created, and although we didn't feature in the prizes, it was good publicity, and the children in the crowd enjoyed the music!



Apparently, ideas are already being floated for next year's event.

FEBRUARY MIX AND MINGLE

Our next Mix and Mingle is on **SATURDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 2020.**

We hope to have a guest speaker from Coastguard but will confirm this nearer the time.

Please come along and make this a good social and information night. It will take the form of a BYO barbeque. Please bring your own meat and a salad or dessert to share. Cash bar available.

CLUBHOUSE HIRE

We haven't had a committee meeting since the last newsletter, so we are still working on a revised contract for hiring out the clubhouse now that it has been smartened up a bit. This will be on our website when the details have all been finalised.

We are now in the process of acquiring some new furniture to replace the odds and sods that we currently have.

The venue is in a great location and we are keen that it should be used. Members of the Club are entitled to a discounted hireage rate.

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.

Commodore Graeme and the Crew.

THE CREW (and how to get hold of them)

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