BOAT & FISHING CLUB MAIPU NEW ZEALAND

July 2021

Fellow Fishers

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2021 Annual General Meeting was held Sunday, 27th June 2021 with 13 members present.

Our new crew is:

Commodore - Jill Reid

Vice Commodore - Graeme Giles

Secretary/Treasurer - Kath Barber

Weighmasters - Cliff Bailie and Jill Reid

Committee - John Barber, John Mellsop, Cliff Bailie, Earl Pennington, Stephen Glibbery, Angela Moon and Linda Glibbery.

Linda Glibbery will be in charge of hiring the clubhouse as Andrew Whyte has stepped down from the committee.

Graeme reported on a busy year in spite of Covid affecting us all.

We came 3^{rd} overall in the Superclub competition hosted by the Kamo Club, with Sheila getting the 4^{th} prize for individual fish. Point Curtis are to host the next season's competition.

Mangawhai beat us in our annual challenge and they will host the competition in September this year.

Our Labour Weekend Fishing Competition again brought a good number of fishers and we filled the Fresha Valley big ice bin with plenty of fish for the auction. We had amazing support from all our sponsors.

With a great team effort we won a prize for our Christmas Parade float, the pontoon being instantly recognisable.

The 2020 Take a Kid Fishing was delayed through Covid until October and was well attended with lots of fish but our 2021 event which was held in May had a smaller number of kids and sadly the fish also forgot to be there. The kids who were there had a good time and took away some goodies from our sponsor Saltwater Connection.

The clubhouse is looking very tidy with new furniture, an electrical upgrade and new storage box as well as a fresh coat of stain.

A big thank you was extended to Graeme for his 4 years as Commodore, and thanks also to Andrew for his many years in various roles.

JULY MINGLE AND MINGLE

Our next Mix & Mingle is on Friday, 9 July 2021 starting at 5.30 pm and will be our prizegiving event, where we get to recognise the winners in various categories.

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.

HONOURS BOARD AND PRIZE GIVING

Andrew and Earl have swapped the honours boards around to fit on our wall and Jill and Cliff have been updating the lettering. Some spelling mistakes have also been corrected.

For the prizegiving, the plan is to present the trophies and photograph the recipient with the trophy, but the trophy itself will remain in the clubhouse. Because some of the trophies have little room left for engraving more names, it has been decided that they will not be engraved but instead the details will be added to the honours board.

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, <u>www.waipuboatandfishingclub.com</u>
- 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 let us know and we can take you off our mailing list.

FISH OF THE MONTH

There have been some good fish caught this month - FOTM winner yet to be announced.

Keep an eye on the Leaderboard on our website for the latest biggest 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 <u>certified calibrated scales</u>), get a printout of the weight and then contact the weighmaster - either Cliff (432 7071) or Jill (021 108 1603).

CLUBHOUSE MAINTENANCE

There has been some concern about the safety of the steps leading from the veranda to the car park, and the committee has agreed to re-form the steps to make them safer.

A quote is currently being sought and work should start on this in the near future. Another working bee may be necessary .

CAR PARK MAINTENANCE

The Whangarei District Council have agreed that under the terms of our lease they are responsible for mowing the grass and maintaining the pontoon and carpark. We will wait and see when and if this happens.

CLUBHOUSE HIRE

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

Check our website www.waipuboatandfishingclub.com for the requirements for hiring out the clubhouse. Fill out the enquiry form and email it to waipuboatandfishingclub@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.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 7 July 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, 9 July 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

Vice Commodore: Graeme Giles - 021 118 4816 or 432 1537 Secretary/Treasurer: Kath Barber - 021 066 3803 or 432 0472

Weighmasters: Cliff Bailie - 432 7071

Jill Reid - 021 108 1603

Venue Hire: Andrew Whyte - 027 276 5015 or 432 1159
Committee: John Barber - 021 454 764 or 432 0472
John Mellsop - 021 899 692 or 432 1587

Earl Pennington - 021 024 26927 or 432 0152

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