



March 2020

Fellow Fishers

MARCH MIX AND MINGLE

Coming up on **FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH** is our next Mix and Mingle, which will take the form of a BBQ. Bring your own meat and salad to share and dessert if you wish. Feel free to wear your Black Friday attire!

We will have our guest speaker from Coastguard, so please come along and give your support.

WEIGHING IN YOUR FISH

Congratulations to Sheila Jackson the winner of the Fish of the Month for February which was a 3.28 kg Trevally (this translates to a score of 6.560). Earl caught the second highest scoring fish with a 2.18 Kahawai (which scored 6.550). A very close finish.

The winner of the Fish of the Month collects a \$25 voucher, but you must be an active member of the club to be eligible.

Cliff reports a fairly slow month for fish locally. He and Earl tried their luck on the Kaipara but fared no better.

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 water tank is installed behind a screen on the clubhouse veranda and is working well. What is not working well is the hot water cylinder under the kitchen sink. This cooked itself when it was left turned on with no water in it. A plumber has been engaged to install a new cylinder and we will get an isolating switch above the sink so that it is easy to turn off when the clubhouse is vacated. Fingers crossed that that is the end of our water dramas.

TAKE A KID FISHING - 29 MARCH 2020

See the attached flyer.

Sponsorship has been received from Saltwater Connection who are once again supporting this annual event, and we are hoping for a good turn-out.

Open to all kids 13 years and under. Kids you will need to bring your adult minder!

We will be looking for club members to help with various tasks - parking wardens, safety wardens, recording catches, sorting prizes etc. Hi-vis vests will be supplied. This is designed to be a fun day for all, so come and give us a hand.

CLUBHOUSE HIRE

A new contract document has been agreed on for the hire of the clubhouse. This will be posted on our website as soon as possible. It sets out, we hope quite clearly, what the hirer can expect from us and what we expect from the hirer.

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

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members. Your membership card will be with you shortly (if it isn't already). We would love to see you at our Mix and Mingle, enjoying the social atmosphere and sharing your own fishing yarns. Our current active membership stands at 60.

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.

AWAY TRIPS

The Club is looking for interesting places for away trips and think a visit to the Hokianga could be of interest to a lot of members. This would be in addition to and not a replacement for future trips to Rangiputa. Hokianga Fishing Club has their fishing contest later this month.

Please get in touch with the Commodore (Graeme, 021 118 4816) if this is something you would be interested in and we can work on a date and investigate suitable accommodation.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is on Tuesday 7 April 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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- 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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