



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT COMPETITION

14th and 15th December 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

18th December 2024

Matamata Christmas Parade –  
7th December

Check out our website:  
[matamatafishingclub.co.nz](http://matamatafishingclub.co.nz)



**PRESIDENT**  
Phil Stevens

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Graham Hornsey

**SECRETARY**  
Wendy Oliver

**TREASURER**  
Jacki Andrew

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello team,  
Welcome to our December newsletter.

Our November competition was a huge success. A big thank you must go out to our long time sponsors who sponsor this competition and help to make our competitions a great success.

It was great to see a larger gathering of fishos and their families at the Club.

Fifteen Club members and four boats ventured up to Houhora for the weekend. The winning snapper was a lovely fish of 9.22kg caught by Peter Nelmes.

Another memorable catch was Junior Member Austin Oliver that just missed out on the 20lb mark. Well done Little Jim!

On the same trip Ben Furness also caught a nice Kingfish of 19.150kg.

There was also nice snapper caught in the Firth of Thames caught by Jacqui Andrew, Glen Mcpherson and Shaine Le Gros.

Due to our great sponsorship from local businesses, there was an impressive array of prizes and we are very thankful for their

support. Please remember to support them where you can.

Our December competition is always a popular competition. Our major sponsors for December are J Swap Contractors and Comag. Thank you to all our sponsors for this competition.

We have registered the Fishing Club for the Christmas Parade so please get your thinking caps on and give us some ideas. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details closer to the date.

Also please remember to bring a gold coin or tinned food to our December competition to donate to the Matamata Foodbank. And there will be a visit from Santa for the kids! What will he arrive in this year!

Let's hope the weather plays its part for the December competition and we can have another great competition.

*Happy Fishing and have a Merry Christmas.*

*Phil*



# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN POINTS

Stephen Butcher	622
Peter Nelmes	549
Hadlee MacPherson	463
Shaine Le Gros	448
Isaak Crosland	429
Austin Oliver	410
Jacki Andrew	399
Phil Stevens	392
Glenn MacPherson	377
Phil Gordon	370

## LADIES POINTS

Jacki Andrew	399
Sharyn Clouston	330
Gerry Gordon	309
Sue Dixon	308
Wendy Oliver	255
Nadine Butcher	173
Lily Nugyan	173
Pauline Butcher	137
Sophie Clothier	135
Grace Oliver	118

## JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	463
Austin Oliver	410
Saxon Butcher	262
Holly Henderson	165
William Bateman	126
Sophie Henderson	121
Fynn Autridge	99
Addison Mitchell	96
Miya Henderson	95
Richarn Clothier	85

## LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	52
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## FRESHWATER POINTS

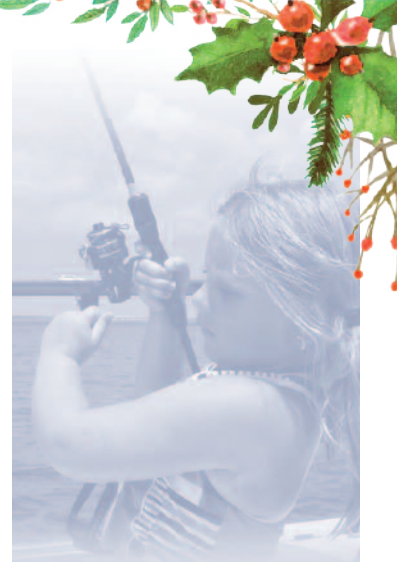
Stephen Butcher	622
Hadlee MacPherson	326
Glenn MacPherson	171
Pauline Butcher	137
Peter Nelmes	89
Saxon Butcher	61
Mia Bungard	40

## BOAT POINTS

Team Butcher	1,181
Team Butcher FW	1,181
Reel Deal	1,177
Cruizin	1,147
Lady Tiro	665
NI-Cam II	640
Seaduction	622
Bella	620
Dixy Explorer	598
Extreme Limits	562

## SPORTFISH POINTS

Ben Furness	19.1
Shaine Le Gros	18.5
Peter Nelmes	15.4
Stephen Butcher	14.6
Isaak Crosland	10.6
Austin Oliver	7.8
Phil Stevens	7.3
Jim Oliver	7
John Price	6.8
Hadlee MacPherson	6.1



## GOLDEN FLOW SNAPPER CHALLENGE CURRENT LEADER

**Peter Nelmes**  
**9.220kg**



## Santa Gifts

Kids will be getting a visit from Santa so parents please bring along a wrapped present with your child's name clearly printed on it, up to the value of \$10

## Proud Sponsors of Kids Fishing



# NOVEMBER 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

## JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher	Lilah Harland		
Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher	Will Greene		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Mia Bungard	Trevally	2.170kg
Junior 0-9	2nd Heaviest	Graeson Clothier	Kahawai	1.880kg
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Grayson Bungard		
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Baylee Clothier		
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Chase Butcher		
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	William Bateman		
Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Austin Oliver	Snapper	7.820kg
Junior 10-16	2nd Heaviest	Richarn Clothier	Snapper	4.245kg
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Hadlee MacPherson		
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Holly Henderson		
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Saxon Butcher		
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Miya Henderson		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Austin Oliver	Great Size Snapper	
Paper Plus Eel 0-16 (Weighed in Live)	Voucher	Theo Harland		

## ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Landbase Snapper	1st Heaviest	Michael Autridge	Snapper	0.725kg
Landbase Snapper	1 X Mystery	Michael Autridge	Snapper	0.630kg
Landbase Trout	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Landbase Trout	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		

## ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
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## ADULT FISHO'S

Snapper	1st Heaviest	Peter Nelmes	Snapper	9.220kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Phil Stevens	Snapper	7.330kg
Snapper	3rd Heaviest	Jim Oliver	Snapper	7.000kg
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Glen Clothier		
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Stephen Autridge		
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Shaine Le Gros		
Snapper Longest Catch and Release	Longest Catch	Jacki Andrew		
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Shaine Le Gros	Snapper	6.372kg
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1 X Mystery	Glenn MacPherson		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Nadine Butcher	Trout	3.430kg
Trout	2nd Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	3.190kg
Trout	1 X Mystery	Nadine Butcher		
Trout	1 X 3 Bag	Stephen Butcher		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Chris Henderson	Kahawai	2.235kg
Kahawai	2nd Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kahawai	2.200kg
Kahawai	1 X Mystery	Grant Dixon		
Trevally	1st Heaviest	Jim Oliver	Trevally	2.410kg

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# NOVEMBER 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

Trevally	1 X Mystery	Isaak Crosland		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Ben Furness	Kingfish	19.150kg
Kingfish	2nd Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	10.650kg
Kingfish	3rd Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	8.690kg
Gurnard	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
John Dory	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Other Fish	1st Heaviest	Stephen Autridge	Hapuka	1.200kg
Laurent Motors Average Weight	Voucher	Opie Bosson		
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	Voucher	Peter Nelmes		

## LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100	
La More Sweets	Voucher
<b>Number of Anglers</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Number of Fish</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Total Weight of Fish</b>	<b>407.542kg</b>
<b>Average Weight</b>	<b>2.470kg</b>

Noah Adlington  
Macy MacPherson



*Thanks*

## TO OUR NOVEMBER 2024 SPONSORS

**J Swap Contractors**  
**Allen Cossill Car Painters**  
**Colchester Engineering**  
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**Matamata Club**  
**Matamata Timber and Hardware**  
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**Farm Source Matamata – RD1**  
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*Club Record Challenge* **DECEMBER**

**Kingfish weighing more than 41kg**

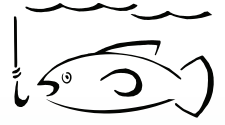
# DECEMBER CATEGORIES

14th and 15th December 2024 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

## Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Nippers  
Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs  
Junior 0-9  
Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest  
1 x Mystery



## Junior 10-16

Junior 0-16  
Junior 0-16

1st Heaviest  
1 x Mystery

## Junior 10-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month  
Paper Plus Eel - 0-16

## Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Saltwater  
Landbase Trout  
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge  
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1 x Mystery  
1 x Mystery  
1 x Mystery  
1 x Mystery

## Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

## Adult Fisho's

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi  
Kahawai  
Kahawai  
Kingfish  
Kingfish  
Trout  
Trout  
Trout  
Trout  
Snapper  
Snapper  
Snapper  
Snapper  
Measure Fish - Snapper Only  
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames  
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames  
Ladies Prize

1 x Mystery  
1st Heaviest  
1 x Mystery  
1st Heaviest  
2nd Heaviest  
1st Heaviest  
1 x 3 Bag  
1 x Mystery  
1st Heaviest  
2nd Heaviest  
1 x 3 Bag  
1 x Mystery  
1 x Mystery  
1st Heaviest  
1 x 3 Bag  
1 x Mystery

## Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100  
La More Sweets



## FOOD BANK

Please bring a can of food or a gold coin donation for the Matamata Food Bank.



Eftpos now available!

## MEMBERSHIP CARD

Please make sure you have your membership card with you when weighing in fish!

If asked for, this needs to be presented to a committee member.



## THANKS TO OUR DECEMBER SPONSORS

Comag Ltd

J Swaps

Golden Flow Honey

Indulgence Beauty and Spa

## Many thanks to our sponsors – please support our past and planned sponsors

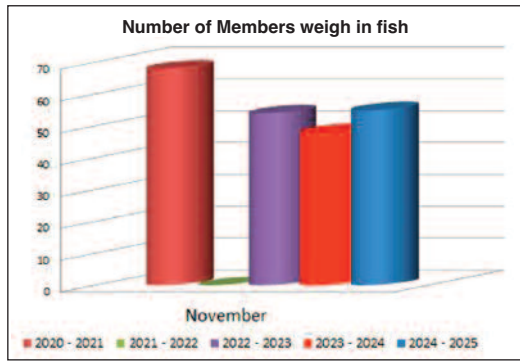
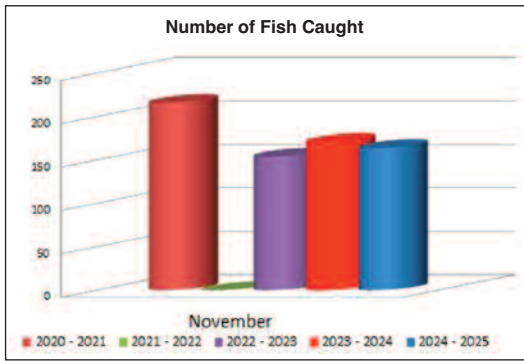
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Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto	<b>J Swap Contractors</b>  Allen Cossill Car Painters  Colchester Engineering  Trackside Auto Services  Matamata Club  Matamata Timber and Hardware  Matamata SportsWorld  Mower and Chainsaw Specialists  PGG Wrightson  Farm Source Matamata – RD1  Redoubt Bar and Eatery  Repeco Matamata  Matamata Butchery  McDonald Family  Merchant of Matamata  Van Den Broek & Jobe  Visique Matamata Vision Care  King Electrical  Onsite Auto Electrical  Farmlands  Matamata Glass and Joinery  Steve and Linda Dench  Gifted  Noel Leeming Matamata  Bell Mechanical Ltd
DECEMBER	FEBRUARY – TBC	
Comag Ltd  J Swaps  Golden Flow Honey  Indulgence Beauty and Spa	Matamata Sportsworld Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata	
MARCH – TBC	APRIL – TBC	
Challenge Matamata MVS Farm Services Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Small Steps Early Learning Centre	L J Hooker Matamata Matamata Auto Services and Electrical Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Bell and Graham Solicitors	
MAY – TBC	JUNE – TBC	
Matamata Tractors and Machinery Phil Stevens Racing Whitehall Shoeing Company	Matamata New World Vaughan and Grayson Laurent Vercoe Insurance Brokers	
JULY FISHING		
No Fishing Competition planned		
JULY HUNTING		
Waikato Stud Jimmy Neal Electrical Joanne Morgan Henry Clifton Glass and Joinery DR Trim Paul Jones Contracting	Bryan Shepherd (Top Cru) Matamata Butchery Dench Family Trevor Kenny Mower and Chainsaw Specialists Matamata SportsWorld	
MONTHLY SPONSORS		
Laurent Motors Average Weight Phils Motorcycles Catch of the Month Dench Family Keith and Elaine Melville La More Sweets	New World Matamata PR Accounting DK's Burger Bar Subway Matamata Paper Plus Matamata	
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00		
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland Grant and Karen Montague		

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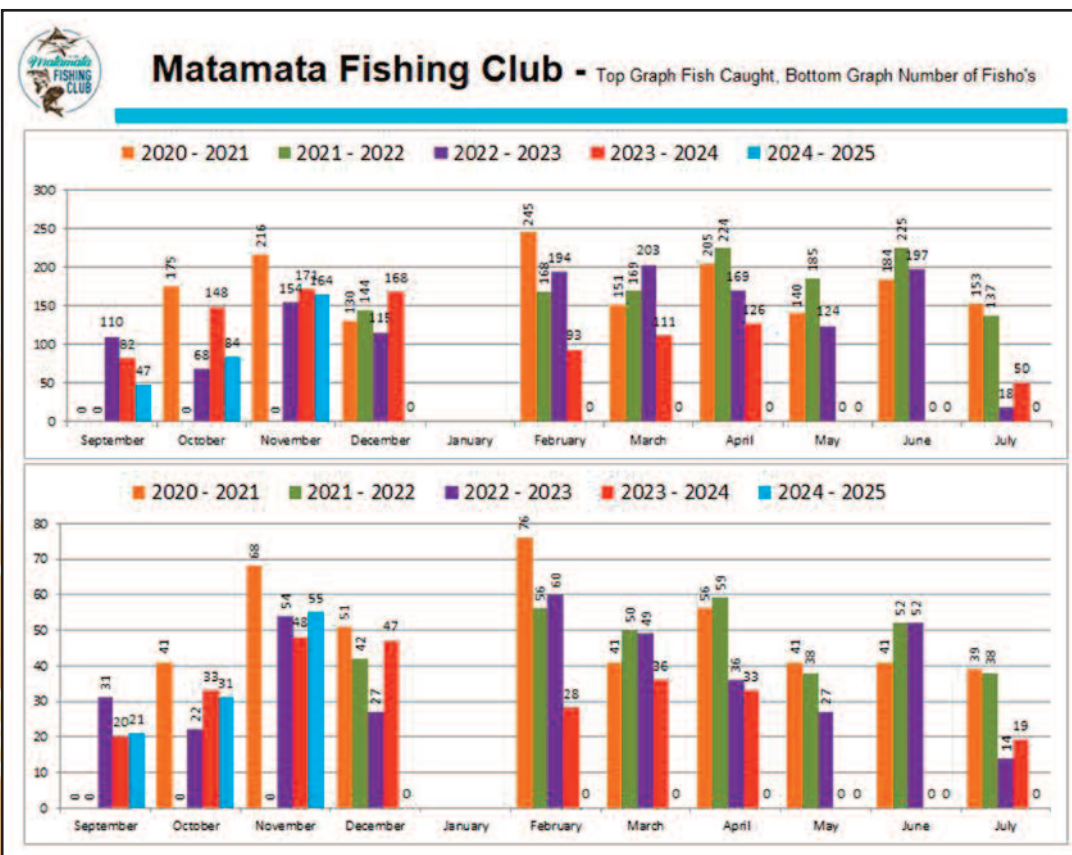
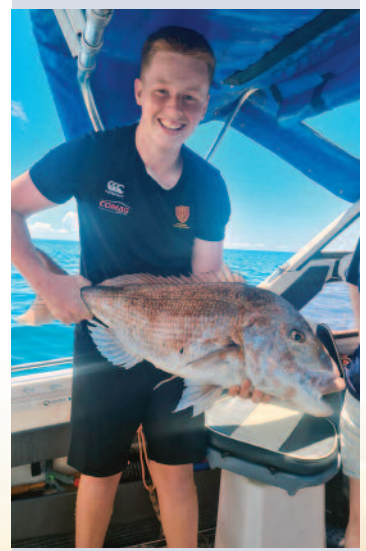




## Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Grand Total
Snapper	31	43	110								184
Kahawai	2	3	12								17
Trout	9	26	15								50
Trevally		2	14								16
John Dory											0
Gumard		2									2
Terakihi		1									1
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka			1								1
Billfish											0
Kingfish			4								4
BlueCod		1									1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral		1									1
Eel	5	4	5								14
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta		1									1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other			3								3
<b>Fish Numbers Caught</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>295</b>

Current membership is 216



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# Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas from Matamata Fishing Club

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## Droppin' a line at Matamata Fishing Club



Local anglers took to the water last weekend for the Matamata Fishing Club's November tournament, reeling in impressive numbers with many personal bests celebrated over the three days of the tournament.

55 enthusiastic anglers at the Sunday evening weigh-in collectively landed a total of 164 fish, showcasing some serious skill and perseverance. The combined weight of the catch reached an impressive 407.542 kg, with the

average fish tipping the scales at 2.470 kg. This month's tournament saw extremely generous support from local sponsors, who not only helped make the tournament possible, but also bolstered the club's long-standing connection with the Matamata community. Their contributions ensured that participants not only had the chance to compete for super cool prizes but also celebrated the sport of fishing with camaraderie and enthusiasm. ■



1. Fishing at Arapuni, Stephen and Nadine Butcher cleaned up the trout category.

2. The Oliver family had an extremely successful weekend landing several granddaddy sized snapper! Austin took out the heaviest junior prize with his beauty that weighed in at 19.5lb.

3. Jelly Nelmes and his partner Lily not only took out the heaviest snapper, but also the Phils Motorcycle Centre Catch of the Month.

4. Pictured are Ryan van Waveren, Ben Furness and Hayden Wright. Weighing 19.150kg, Ben's kingfish took out first heaviest.

5. Phil Stevens (right) is pictured with John Price, part of the group that headed to the far north. Phil's snapper took out second heaviest at 7.330kg.

6. Noah was super proud of his "huge" fishy!

7. Pictured with his daughter Holly and a couple of great snapper, Chris Henderson took out the first heaviest Kahawai.

8. Hadlee MacPherson was stoked with this beauty caught at Arapuni that weighed 8.8lb. His best yet!



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