



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMPETITION

7th, 8th and 9th February 2025

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

12th February 2025

Check out our website:
matamatafishingclub.co.nz



PRESIDENT
Phil Stevens

VICE PRESIDENT
Graham Hornsey

SECRETARY
Wendy Oliver

TREASURER
Jacki Andrew

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome to our first newsletter in 2025. I hope everyone had a great Christmas spending time with your loved ones and a happy New Year.

There has been some great game fishing opportunities so far this year which we hope will follow through to our 3 day fishing competition in February and March.

A big thank you goes out to our February sponsors Riverhaven Farms Rod & Reels Repairs, Begovich Builders, Matamata Butchery Ltd, Top Cru, Stihl Shop Matamata & Bob Autridge.

Unfortunately, as we all know Bungey has now closed Sportsworld. We want to thank him and Pauline for their massive support and commitment to the Fishing Club over the years. Bungey's new venture is Riverhaven Farms Rod and Reels Repairs. He has kindly sponsored our February competition. If you need any rod or reel repairs or new line, give Bungey a call as he'd be only too happy to hear from you.

Our February competition is the second weekend of the month and is for 3 days, Friday the 7th, Saturday the 8th and Sunday the 9th. Everybody is welcome to fish all 3 days as well as the Game Fishing people.

A new initiative we have decided on is any new members or returning members who sign up for the February or March competitions go into the draw to win their membership money back! If you know of anyone that is thinking of joining, give them a friendly reminder.

A big thank you to all the people that gave up their time and their boats to attend the Matamata Christmas Parade. This was a great exercise and a very positive outcome for the Club and it was enjoyable. Also big thanks to Santa for his appearance at the Club for our December competition.

Get those hooks sharpened and game gear ready for our February competition! Looking forward to it.

Tight lines, all the best,
Phil

POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Stephen Butcher	853
Hadlee MacPherson	778
Isaak Crosland	745
Phil Stevens	616
Glenn MacPherson	587
Peter Nelmes	549
Jacki Andrew	531
Bruce Andrew	526
Shaine Le Gros	448
Stephen Autridge	441

LADIES POINTS

Jacki Andrew	531
Sharyn Clouston	330
Gerry Gordon	309
Sue Dixon	308
Wendy Oliver	255
Lacey Hawke	173
Nadine Butcher	173
Lily Nugyan	173
Pauline Butcher	137
Sophie Clothier	135

JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	778
Austin Oliver	410
Saxon Butcher	342
Holly Henderson	165
William Bateman	126
Sophie Henderson	121
Finn Autridge	119
Addison Mitchell	96
Miya Henderson	88
Oliver Titterton	85

LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	78
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FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	656
Hadlee MacPherson	552
Glenn MacPherson	391
Saxon Butcher	231
Nadine Butcher	173
Pauline Butcher	137
Peter Nelmes	89
Chase Butcher	67
Bob Bevege	65

BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Reel Deal	1,782
Team Butcher	1,683
Team Butcher FW	1,486
Cruizin	1,147
NI-Cam II	943
Extreme Limits	878
grey ghost	788
Hard Yakka	730
Lady Tiro	665
Seaduction	622

SPORTFISH POINTS

Isaak Crosland	21.6
Hadlee MacPherson	20.5
Ben Furness	19.1
Shaine Le Gros	18.5
Peter Nelmes	15.5
Stephen Butcher	14.6
Joshua Bungard	14.3
Phil Stevens	13.1
Austin Oliver	7.8
Stephen Autridge	7.3



Congrats to our members for their catches over the Christmas break – Paul Exton, Phil Stevens, Bruce Andrew & Craig Osborne – photos on our Facebook page

**GOLDEN FLOW
SNAPPER
CHALLENGE
CURRENT LEADER
Peter Nelmes
9.220kg**

Proud Sponsors of **Kids Fishing**



DECEMBER 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Nippers
Junior 0-9
Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest
1 x Mystery

Emmett Fisher
Graeson Clothier
August Fisher
Kahawai 0.89kg

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16
Junior 10-16

1st Heaviest
1 x Mystery

Hadlee MacPherson
Oliver Titterton
Kingfish 14.465kg

Junior 0-16

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

Hadlee MacPherson
Saxon Butcher

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

Michael Autridge
Bob Bevege
Michael Autridge
Not Struck

Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge

1st Heaviest

Not Struck

Adult Fisho's

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi
Kahawai
Kahawai
Kingfish
Kingfish
Trout
Trout
Trout
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Measure Fish - Snapper Only -
Photo Proof Required
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames
Ladies Prize
Laurent Motors Average Weight
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month

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

Jacki Andrew
Grant Atkinson
Isaak Crosland
Josh Bungard
Isaak Crosland
Glenn MacPherson
Stephen Butcher
Stephen Autridge
Gary Brown
Chris Bungard
Ashlee Fisher
Bruce Andrew
Brook Whitehead
Glenn MacPherson
Jacki Andrew
Bruce Andrew
Stephen Autridge
Kahawai 3.005kg
Kingfish 14.360kg
Kingfish 11.040kg
Trout 2.030kg
Snapper 7.380kg
Snapper 6.160kg
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper
Snapper 4.955kg

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100
La More Sweets

Melissa Titterton
Saxon Butcher

Number of Anglers

35

Number of Fish

91

Total Weight of Fish

227.682kg

Average Weight

2.475kg



MANY THANKS TO OUR DECEMBER SPONSORS

J Swaps - Comag Ltd - Golden Flow Honey - Indulgence Beauty and Spa

FEBRUARY CATEGORIES

7th, 8th and 9th February 2025– weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs	Voucher
Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery
Junior 0-9	1x Mystery

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery
Junior 10-16	1x Mystery

Junior 0-16

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

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Saltwater	1st Heaviest
Landbase Trout	1x Mystery
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1x Mystery

Adult Fisho's

Kahawai	1st Heaviest
Kahawai	2nd Heaviest
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1x Mystery
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1x Mystery
Trout	1st Heaviest
Trout	1x Mystery
Trout	1 X 3 Bag
Snapper	1st Heaviest
Snapper	2nd Heaviest
Snapper	1x Mystery
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag
Measure Fish - Snapper Only	1st Longest
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1x Mystery
Marlin	1st Heaviest
Game Fish - include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin.	1st Heaviest
Game Fish - include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish, and Yellowfin.	2nd Heaviest
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections	

Lucky Member Draw

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La More Sweets



**THANKS
TO OUR
FEBRUARY
SPONSORS**

**Riverhaven
Farms Rod &
Reels Repairs**

**Begovich
Builders**

**Matamata
Butchery Ltd**

Top Cru

**Stihl Shop
Matamata**

Bob Autridge



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.

Introducing

Riverhaven Farms *Rod and Reels Repairs*

Chris has retired from the shop but enjoys
fixing those rod and reels

For any repairs contact Chris

027 472 8674



*Happy Retirement
Bungee*

If you have been a member in the past or know of past members thinking of joining or want to join, now is your chance as we are running a draw.

If you sign up and pay to be a member for our February or March competition you could win the cost of your membership back and win some amazing prizes sponsored by some great local businesses!

Join up now and be ready to fish Friday the 7th of February!



Club Record Challenge **FEBRUARY**

Snapper weighing more than 14.2kg





Renewals

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

2024/2025

***Denotes required fields.
Please tick require field.**

- * Family Membership \$60.00 (Includes ONLY Children UNDER 16years old as at 1st August 2024)
- * Single Membership \$30.00
- * Student Membership \$10.00 (Over 16yrs but still at Secondary School)

* Your Name and Surname: _____

* Spouse/Partner Name and Surname: _____

* Children's Names, Ages _____ Birth Date: _____
and birth date. (For junior Membership confirmation)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____



New Memberships

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

2024/2025

Please Complete as fully as Possible
To assist your committee with club records

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Please tick require field.

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* Your Name and Surname: _____

* Spouse/Partner Name and Surname: _____

* Children's Names, Ages Birth Date:
And birth date. (For junior 1) _____
Membership confirmation) 2) _____
3) _____
4) _____

* Full Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Spouse Mobile: _____

Boat Name: _____

Paying on line: Please send copy of this form to wendy@101accountants.co.nz and reference Family name.
Matamata Fishing Club Bank Account No. 03 0363 0279389 00

Sometimes we are unable to give you your cards, so we will have them at the weigh in station at your next competition.

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

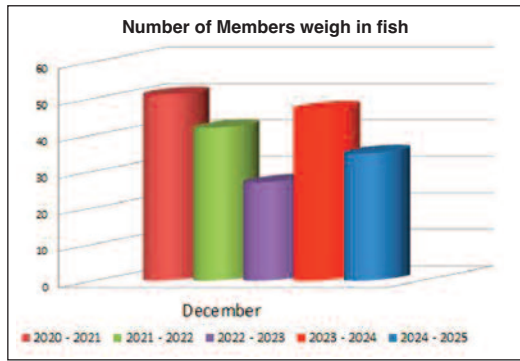
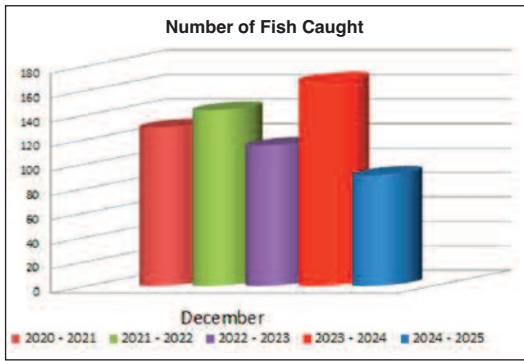
SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd			Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto			J Swap Contractors		
DECEMBER			FEBRUARY			Allen Cossill Car Painters		
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Indulgence Beauty and Spa			Riverhaven Farms Rod & Reels Repairs Begovich Builders Matamata Butchery Ltd Top Cru Stihl Shop Matamata Bob Autridge			Colchester Engineering		
MARCH – TBC			APRIL – TBC			Trackside Auto Services		
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			Matamata Club		
MAY – TBC			JUNE – TBC			Matamata Timber and Hardware		
Matamata Tractors and Machinery Phil Stevens Racing Whitehall Shoeing Company			Matamata New World Vaughan and Grayson Laurent Vercoe Insurance Brokers			Matamata SportsWorld		
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			Mower and Chainsaw Specialists		
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			PGG Wrightson		
MONTHLY LUCKY MEMBER DRAW \$100.00								
Plumb Co (2004) Ltd Liquorland			Grant and Karen Montague MTF Matamata			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								

Remember where possible – please support our sponsors

NAME:

AGE:

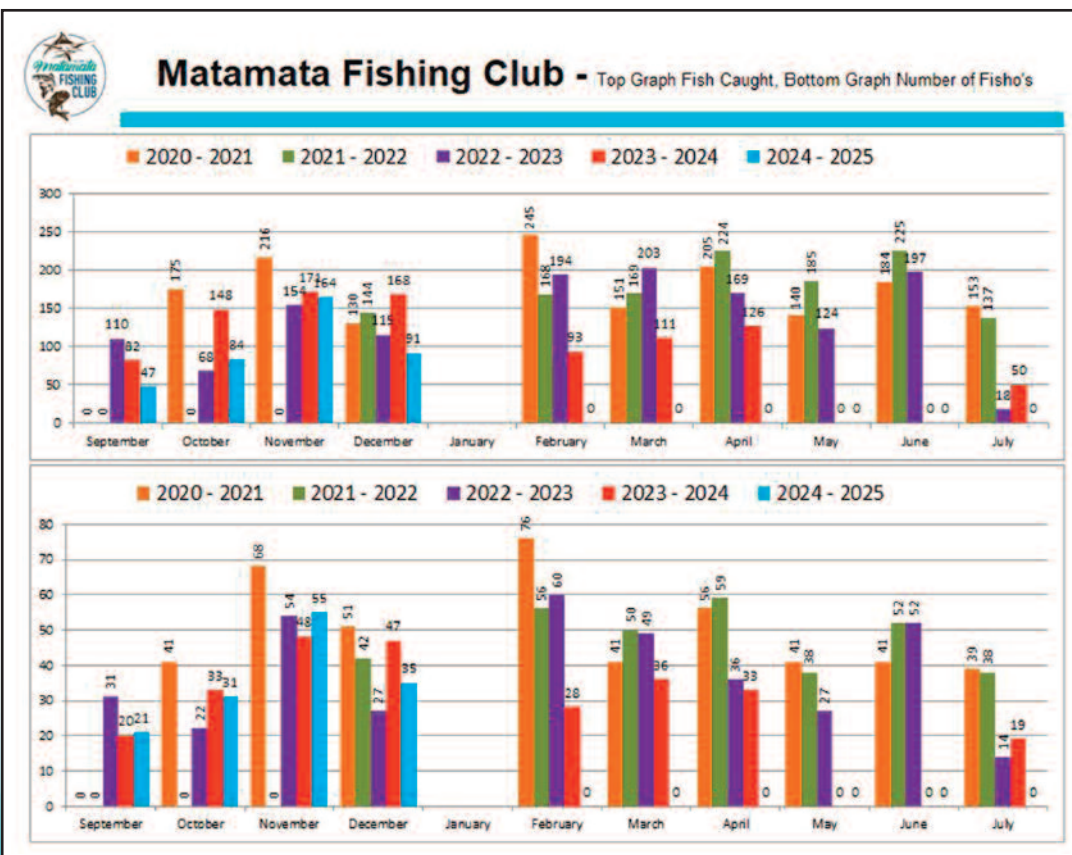




Current membership is 223

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	58							242
Kahawai	2	3	12	7							24
Trout	9	26	15	7							57
Trevally		2	14	4							20
John Dory											0
Gurnard		2									2
Terakihi		1									1
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka			1								1
Billfish											0
Kingfish			4	7							11
BlueCod		1									1
Porae				2							2
Moki											0
Mackeral		1									1
Eel	5	4	5	3							17
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta		1		1							2
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other			3	2							5
Fish Numbers Caught	47	84	164	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	388



All Game fish are caught as per IGFA rules

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