



NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMPETITION

7th to 9th March 2025

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

12th March 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 team,

Welcome to our March 2025 newsletter.

Our February competition was a huge success. It was great to see so many families at the Club which all bides well for our Club's future.

Congratulations to the four Anglers who tagged and released Marlin for our competition, two Seniors and two Juniors. This is the first time I have seen four Marlin ever weighed in at the Club in one competition. A huge congratulations goes out to Zara Clifton and Mike Thomson and our Junior Members Conrad Dalton and Holly Henderson.

It was exceptional to see so many kids out with their families catching these fish. Well done to you all. The weather played its part as well which helped make it such a great competition.

A huge thank you to our February sponsors which included Stihl Shop Matamata, Riverhaven Rod & Reel Repairs, Begovich Builders, Matamata Butchery Limited, TopCru, and Bob Autridge.

Our annual March competition is the "Big Fish" Competition kindly sponsored by King Electrical, Plumbco,

Challenge, Matamata Marine, and Farm Veterinary Matamata (FVM).

This competition has been running for many years. The competition was designed to take people out of their normal comfort zone and extend themselves to catch the bigger fish.

Also thanks to Waharoa Transport and Small Steps Early Learning Centre for sponsoring the kids competition.

We would also like to welcome aboard our new Sponsor for this month – Wrightway Builders Ltd. Alex is a keen fisho and is looking forward to his association with the Fishing Club. Thanks for your support Alex!

Please remember even if you don't go fishing, come down to the Club on the Sunday afternoon for a drink, some cooked fish and you may even win a spot prize! Everyone is always welcome and we encourage new members to come and have a look at what we do.

Once again a huge thank you to all our sponsors. Please remember to support them when you can as they support us.

Let's all look forward to our March competition and remember to challenge yourself to try for that bigger fish!

All the best, tight lines.
Phil Stevens

POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Isaak Crosland	1,063
Stephen Butcher	853
Phil Stevens	800
Hadlee MacPherson	778
Glenn MacPherson	587
Peter Nelmes	549
Sue Dixon	535
Jacki Andrew	531
Bruce Andrew	526
Jim Oliver	476

LADIES POINTS

Sue Dixon	535
Jacki Andrew	531
Gerry Gordon	369
Sharyn Clouston	330
Zara Clifton	256
Wendy Oliver	255
Lacey Hawke	173
Nadine Butcher	173
Lily Nugyan	173
Pauline Butcher	137

JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	778
Austin Oliver	470
Holly Henderson	358
Saxon Butcher	342
Sophie Henderson	236
Beau Mitchell	215
Miya Henderson	214
Fynn Autridge	134
William Bateman	126
Lachlan Autridge	110

LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	116
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FRESHWATER POINTS

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

BOAT POINTS - TOP TEN

Reel Deal	2,621
Team Butcher	1,683
Extreme Limits	1,526
Team Butcher FW	1,486
Bella	1,205
Cruizin	1,147
Dixie Explorer	999
NI-Cam II	943
grey ghost	788
Hard Yakka	730

SPORTFISH POINTS

Holly Henderson	100
Conrad Dalton	100
Michael Thomson	100
Zara Clifton	100
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



Eftpos now available!



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

Proud Sponsors of

Kids Fishing



FEBRUARY 2025 COMPETITION RESULTS

Junior 10-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-10	Voucher	Lilah Harland		
Paper Plus Nippers	Voucher	Emmett Fisher		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Lilah Harland	Snapper	0.980kg
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Carter Harland		
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	August Fisher		
Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Holly Henderson	Marlin	Tag & Released
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Sophie Henderson		
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Austin Oliver		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Conrad Dalton	Marlin	Tag & Released
Paper Plus Eel 0-16 (Weighed in Live)	Voucher	Lachlan Autridge		

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Snapper	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Landbase Trout	1 X Mystery	Bob Bevege		
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 X Mystery	Michael Autridge		

Adult Fisho's

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 X Mystery	Phil Stevens		
John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 X Mystery	Grant Dixon		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Phil Stevens	Kahawai	2.175kg
Kahawai	2nd Heaviest	Sue Dixon	Kahawai	2.165kg
Trout	1st Heaviest	Bob Bevege		
Trout	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1 X 3 Bag	Not Struck		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Zara Clifton	Snapper	4.635kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Gary Brown	Snapper	3.690kg
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Terry Macdonald		
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Isaak Crosland		
Measure Fish - Snapper Only - Photo proof	1st Longest	Logan Crow		
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Tim Wilcock	Snapper	3.130kg
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1 X Mystery	Greg Ward		
Marlin	1st Heaviest	Mike Thomson	Marlin	Tag & Released
Game Fish - include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish and Yellow Fin	1st Heaviest	Isaak Crosland	Kingfish	8.750kg
Game Fish - include Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish and Yellow Fin	2nd Heaviest	Logan Crow	Skip Jacks	3.835kg
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Zara Clifton	Marlin	Tag & Released
Laurent Motors Average Weight		Grant Dixon		

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100	Carter Harland
La More Sweets	Jim Oliver

Number of Anglers	46
Number of Fish	176
Total Weight of Fish	925.187kg
Average Weight	5.227kg



MANY THANKS TO OUR FEBRUARY SPONSORS

Riverhaven Farms Rod & Reels Repairs • Begovich Builders

Matamata Butchery Ltd • Top Cru • Stihl Shop Matamata • Bob Autridge

MARCH "BIG FISH" COMPETITION

7th to 9th March 2025- weigh in 4pm-5pm

Junior 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher
Junior Girl 0-9	1st Heaviest
Junior Boy 0-9	1st Heaviest
Junior Girl 10-16	1st Heaviest
Junior Boy 10-16	1st Heaviest
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher
New World Kids Catch of the Month	Voucher

Adult Landbase Fisho's

Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1st Heaviest
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Adult Fisho's

1st Heaviest Big Fish \$750.00	1st Heaviest
2nd Heaviest Big Fish \$350.00	2nd Heaviest
3rd Heaviest Big Fish \$200.00	3rd Heaviest
4th Heaviest Big Fish \$200.00	4th Heaviest
5th Heaviest Big Fish \$150.00	5th Heaviest
6th Heaviest Big Fish \$100.00	6th Heaviest
1st Heaviest Snapper \$100.00	1st Heaviest
2nd Heaviest Snapper \$100.00	2nd Heaviest
1st Heaviest Kahawai \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Trout \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Landbase \$100.00	1st Heaviest
1st Heaviest Terakihi / John Dory / Gurnard / Trevally \$100.00	1st Heaviest
Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	
Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight – All Sections	

Lucky Member Draw

Lucky Member Draw \$100	
La More Sweets	Voucher

Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

2nd Heaviest Snapper 10-16	2nd Heaviest
3rd Heaviest Snapper 10-16	3rd Heaviest
1st Mystery Weight Snapper 0-9	1 x Mystery
1st Mystery Weight Snapper 10-16	1 x Mystery
1st Heaviest Trout	1st Heaviest
1st Mystery Weight Kahawai	1 x Mystery
1st Mystery Skip Jack	1 x Mystery
Mystery Eel	1 x Mystery
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THANKS TO OUR MARCH SPONSORS

Challenge Matamata

MVS Farm Services

Plumb Co (2004) Ltd

King Electrical

Matamata Marine

Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd

Small Steps Early Learning Centre

Wrightway Builders Ltd



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.



Club Record Challenge **MARCH** **Tarakihi**

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



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 March!



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 1) _____
Membership confirmation) 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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* 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.

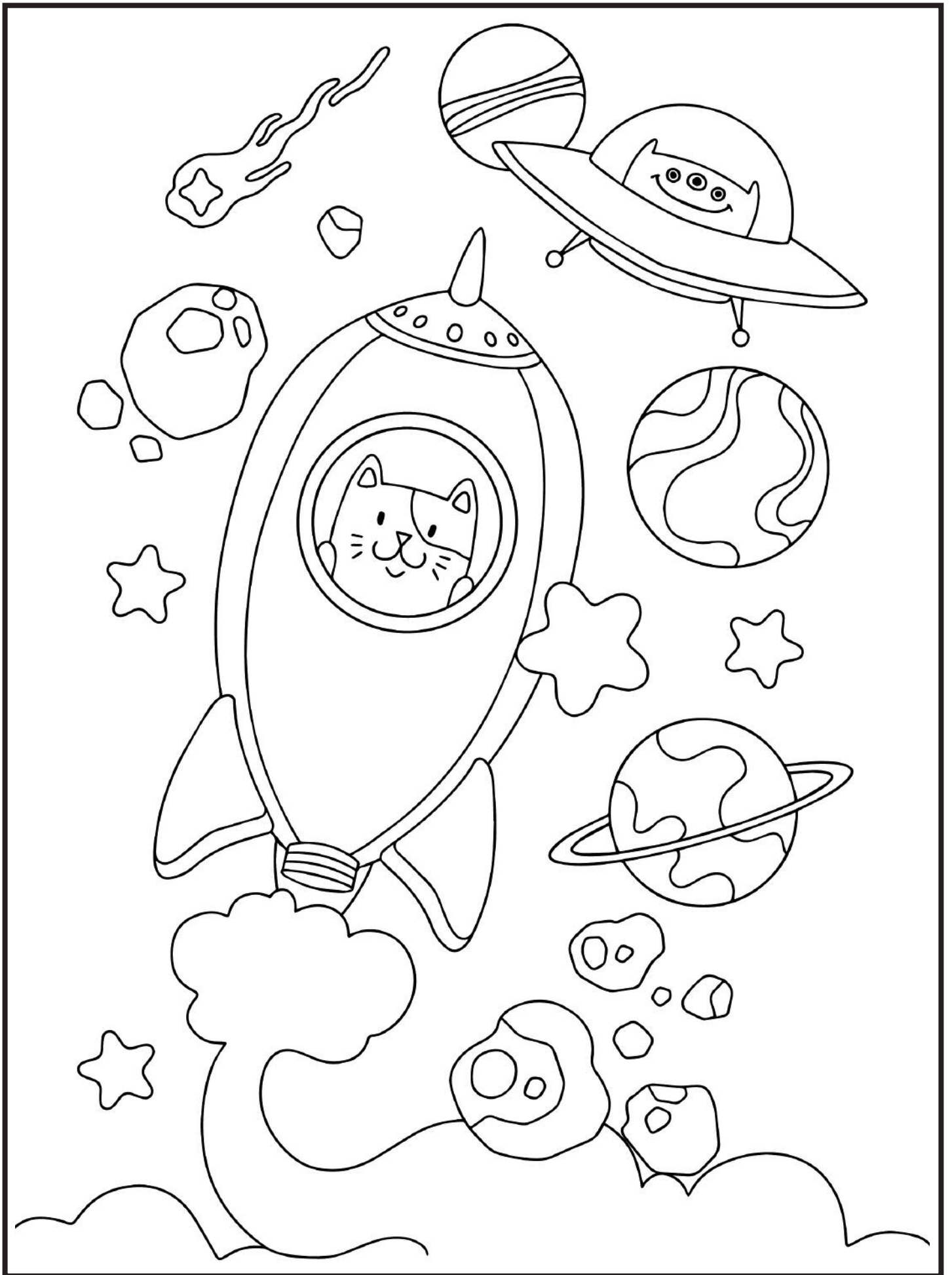
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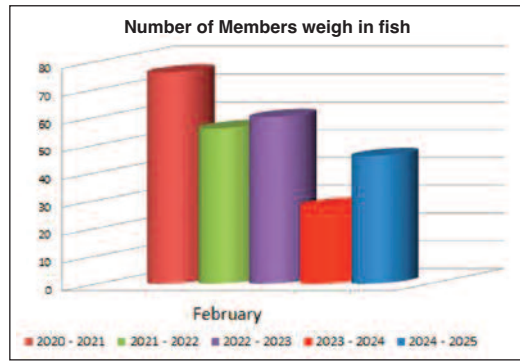
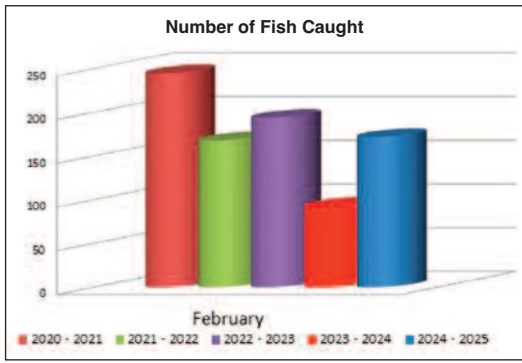
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto	J Swap Contractors Allen Cossill Car Painters Colchester Engineering Trackside Auto Services Matamata Club Matamata Timber and Hardware Matamata 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	
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	
MARCH	APRIL – TBC	
Challenge Matamata MVS Farm Services Plumb Co (2004) Ltd King Electrical Matamata Marine Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd Small Steps Early Learning Centre Wrightway Builders Ltd	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 MTF Matamata	

Remember where possible – please support our sponsors

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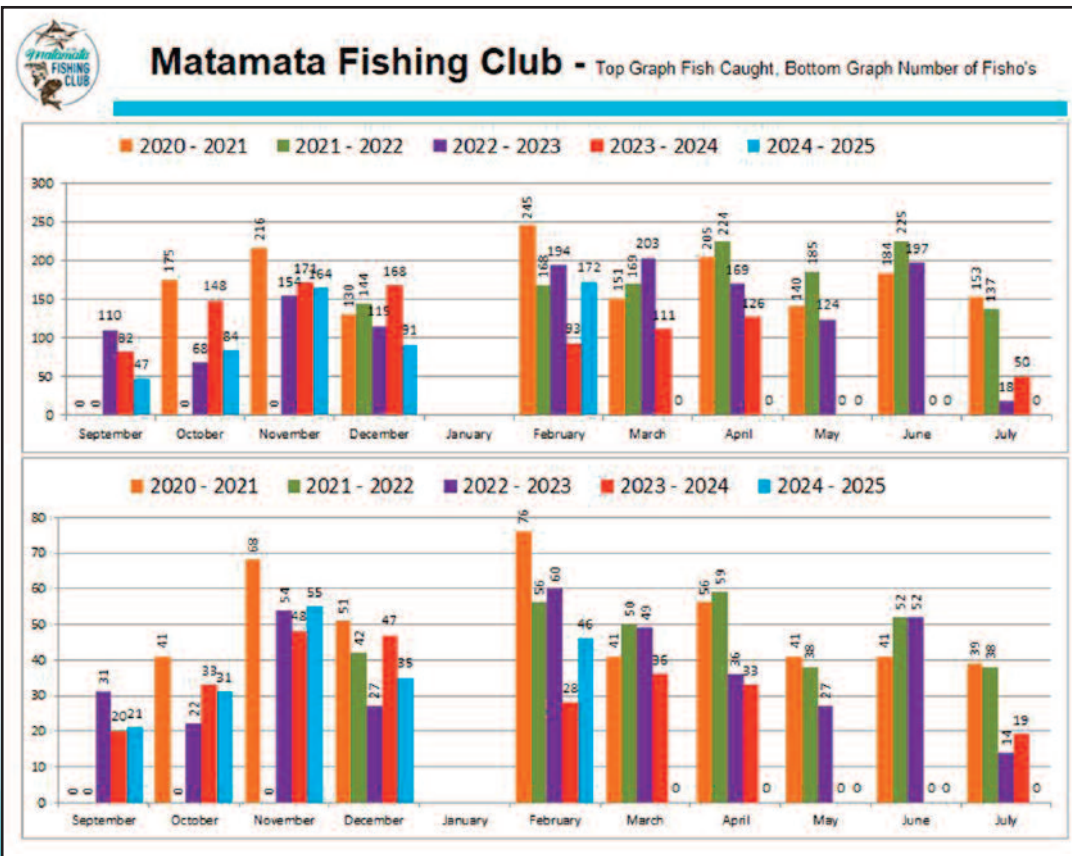
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Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	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	58	95						337
Kahawai	2	3	12	7	26						50
Trout	9	26	15	7	2						69
Trevally		2	14	4	8						28
John Dory											0
Gurnard		2			14						16
Terakihi		1									1
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka			1		1						2
Billfish											0
Kingfish			4	7	2						13
BlueCod		1									1
Porae				2	2						4
Moki											0
Mackeral		1									1
Eel	5	4	5	3	2						19
Maomao					1						1
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta		1		1	2						4
RedCod					1						1
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks					4						4
Albacore					2						2
Other			3	2	10						15
Fish Numbers Caught	47	84	164	91	172	0	0	0	0	0	558



Current membership is 255



All Game fish are caught as per IGFA rules

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