



# NEWSLETTER

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2024 | Volume 35 | No. 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEXT COMPETITION

8th, 9th & 10th November 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

13th November 2024

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 November newsletter.

Unfortunately, weather again dictated our fishing club weekend for October.

There were some lovely trout weighed in. Congratulations to Stephen Butcher winning the Heaviest Trout with a weight of 3.060kgs and the 3-bag.

Saltwater fishos again were dictated by the weather. Big congratulations must go to Sharon Cluston who won the Heaviest Snapper with a weight of 2.980kg and the Third Snapper after braving the weather at Kawhia on a Charter Boat.

The prizes on offer were well received. A special thanks going to Daltons for the amazing amount of product they donated.

Also, a huge thank you goes to Matamata Directional Drilling, Chooky's Auto, and Wheelie Bin Services.

Please where possible support our sponsors that support us.

Our Break the Record Fish of the Month, Kahawai was not struck – so in November the Record to Break is a John Dory weighing more than 3.28kg. Give it a go!

Our November competition is a 3-day competition, starting on Friday the 8th, and finishing on Sunday the 10th of November. Let's hope the weather plays its part. Would be great to see you all at the weigh in on Sunday even if you didn't go fishing!

We have a huge array of sponsors for this competition.

There is a group of members hoping to go to Houhora, many for the first time. Let's hope the weather is good and the fish are biting up there!

Wendy and Jacki have done some great work for the club and they have secured Eftpos for our Club nights. There will be no PayWave. Looking forward to this being a great thing for the Club.

The Matamata Christmas Parade is fast approaching, please get your thinking caps on, it's a great way to get the Club out in the Community and last year was a lot of fun.

All the best for the November competition, fingers crossed for better weather.

*Happy fishing,*  
*Phil*

# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN POINTS

Stephen Butcher	368
Hadlee MacPherson	264
Jacki Andrew	259
Bruce Andrew	226
Saxon Butcher	189
Glenn MacPherson	181
Pauline Butcher	137
Sophie Clothier	135
Brook Whitehead	127
Phil Gordon	115

## LADIES POINTS

Jacki Andrew	259
Pauline Butcher	137
Sophie Clothier	135
Sharyn Clouston	114
Gerry Gordon	111
Wendy Oliver	104
Stef Atkinson	85
Eileen Ward	70
Hannah Bateman	39
Sue Dixon	26

## JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	264
Saxon Butcher	189
Addison Mitchell	96
Fynn Autridge	95
Austin Oliver	78
Lachlan Autridge	70
Sophie Henderson	55

Grant Dixon	51
Carter Harland	51
William Bateman	42

## LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	25
------------------	----

## FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	368
Glenn MacPherson	171
Hadlee MacPherson	169
Pauline Butcher	137
Peter Nelmes	89
Saxon Butcher	61
Mia Bungard	40

## BOAT POINTS

Team Butcher	614
Team Butcher FW	614
NI-Cam II	372
Double Shot	262
Cruizin	245
Orca	175
Whaley	167
Bella	135
Alibi	121
Reel Deal	85

## SPORTFISH POINTS

Stephen Butcher	8.9
Bruce Andrew	5.3
Hadlee MacPherson	2.5



**GOLDEN FLOW  
SNAPPER  
CHALLENGE  
CURRENT LEADER**

**Keith Ellis  
7.880kg**



*Proud Sponsors of Kids Fishing*



# OCTOBER 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

## JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher	Emmett Fisher		
Paper Plus Eel - Mystery	Voucher	August Fisher		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	Addison Mitchell	Snapper	1.830kg
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Mia Bungard		
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	Addison Mitchell		
Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Hadlee MacPherson	Trout	2.524kg
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Austin Oliver		
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Saxon Butcher		
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher	Fynn Autridge		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Beau Mitchell		

## ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Landbase Trout	1 X Mystery	Peter Nelmes		
Landbase Snapper	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Dench Family Landbase Challenge	1 X Mystery	Glenn MacPherson		
Dench Family Landbase Challenge	1 X Mystery	Glenn MacPherson		



## ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

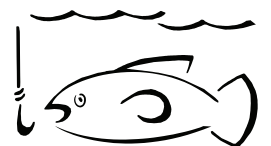
Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
-----------------	--------------	------------	--	--

## ADULT FISHO'S

Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1st Heaviest	Sophie Clothier	Trevally	1.070kg
Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1 X Mystery	Chris Henderson		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Gerry Gordon	Kahawai	1.150kg
Kahawai	1 X Mystery	Wendy Oliver		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Kingfish	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	3.060kg
Trout	1 X Mystery	Pauline Butcher		
Trout	1 X Mystery	Pauline Butcher		
Trout	1 X 3 Bag	Stephen Butcher		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Sharyn Clouston	Snapper	2.980kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Brook Whitehead	Snapper	2.850kg
Snapper	3rd Heaviest	Sharyn Clouston	Snapper	2.735kg
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Sophie Clothier		
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Jacki Andrew		
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Phil Gordon		
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Jacki Andrew	Snapper	2.335kg
Laurent Motors Average Weight		Peter Nelmes		
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Bruce Andrew		

## LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100		Greg Ward		
La More Sweets	Voucher	Grant Dixon		
<b>Number of Anglers</b>	<b>31</b>			
<b>Number of Fish</b>	<b>84</b>			
<b>Total Weight of Fish</b>	<b>121.777kg</b>			
<b>Average Weight</b>	<b>1.433kg</b>			



**THANKS TO OUR OCTOBER SPONSORS**

**Daltons Ltd**

**Matamata Directional Drilling**

**Chooky's Auto**

**Wheelie Bin Services Matamata**



# NOVEMBER CATEGORIES

8th, 9th and 10th November 2024 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

## Junior 0-9

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs

Paper Plus Colouring 0-10 yrs

Junior 0-9

Junior 0-9

Junior 0-9

Junior 0-9

Junior 0-9

Junior 0-9

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery



## Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

Junior 10-16

Junior 0-16

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Paper Plus Eel - (Weighed in live)

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

## Adult Landbase Fisho's

Landbase Snapper

Landbase Snapper

Landbase Trout

Landbase Trout

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

## Adult Kayak Fisho's

Kayak Challenge 1st Heaviest

## Adult Fisho's

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper

Snapper Longest Catch and Release

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

Snapper caught in the Firth of Thames

Trout

Trout

Trout

Trout

Kahawai

Kahawai

Kahawai

Trevally

Trevally

Kingfish

Kingfish

Kingfish

Gurnard

John Dory

Other Fish

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

3rd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x Mystery

1 x 3 Bag

Longest Catch

1st Heaviest

1 x 3 Bag

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1 x 3 Bag

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

1 x Mystery

1st Heaviest

2nd Heaviest

3rd Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

1st Heaviest

**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.**



## NOVEMBER SPONSORS

**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**

**Repcos 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**

**Eileen and Greg Ward**

**Gifted**

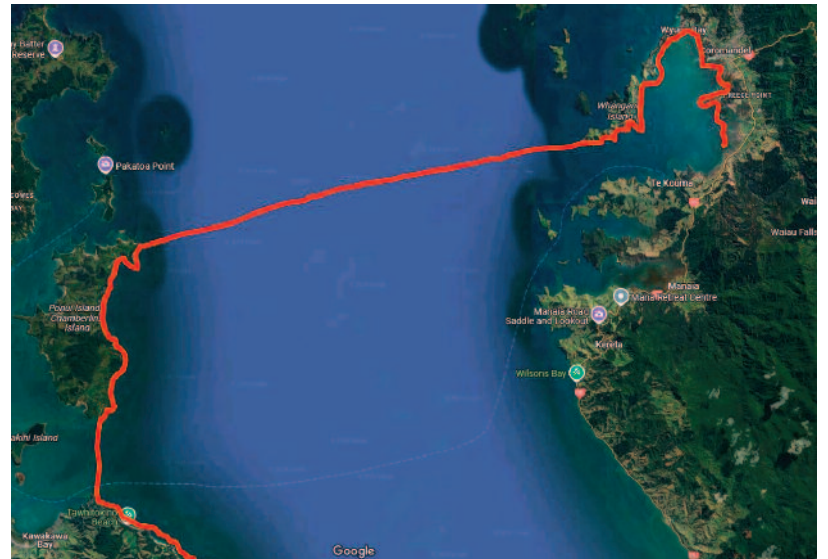
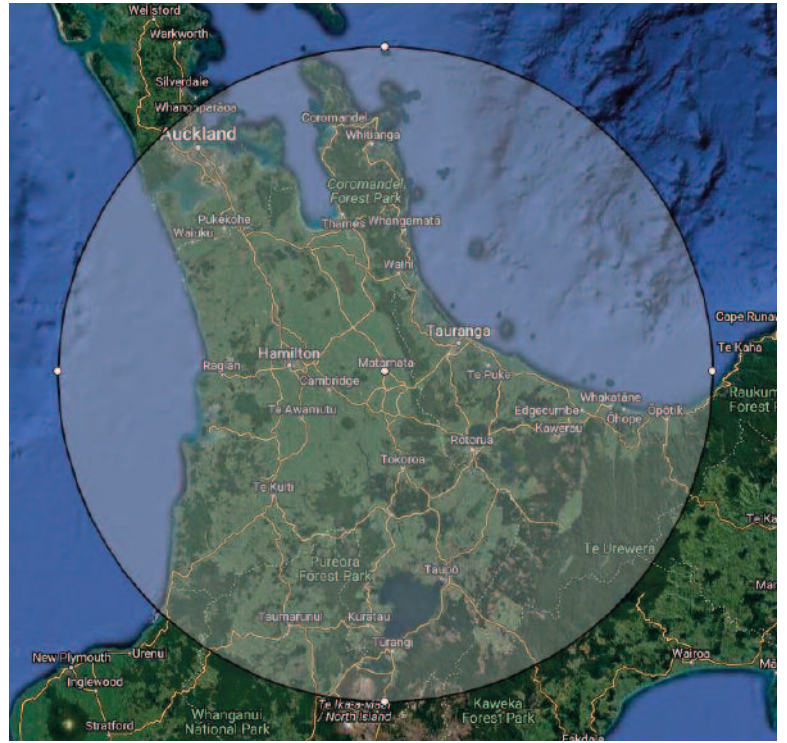
**Noel Leeming Matamata**

**Bell Mechanical Ltd**




# FISHING BOUNDARIES

Just a reminder of fishing boundaries – to fish outside this boundary the angler will give his/her intention in the form of a text or email to the Weigh Master or Fishing Club email address on the first day of the competition.



Confirming this as the boundary for the Firth of Thames – Coromandel south will be in the Firth of Thames Boundary.



*Club Record Challenge*  
**NOVEMBER**  
John Dory weighing  
more than 3.28kg

A promotional banner for a fishing competition. The background is a teal gradient. On the left, there is a photograph of a fish (John Dory) and some brown leaves. The text is written in a mix of white and teal colors. The main text reads 'Club Record Challenge' in a white script font, followed by 'NOVEMBER' in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below that, it says 'John Dory weighing more than 3.28kg' in a white sans-serif font.



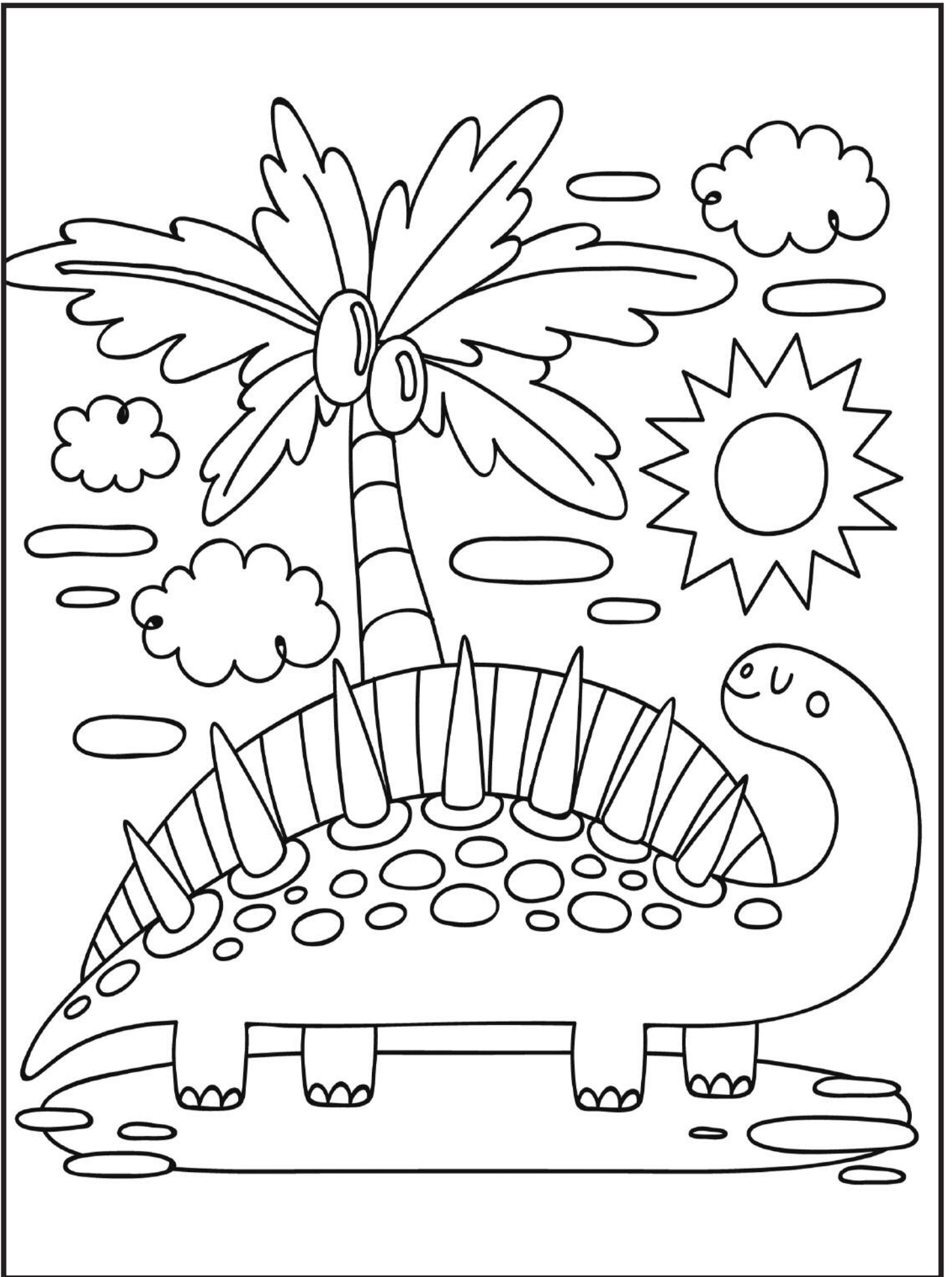
**Many thanks to our sponsors – please support our past and planned sponsors**

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

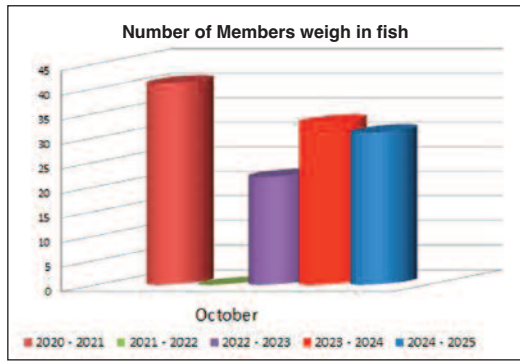
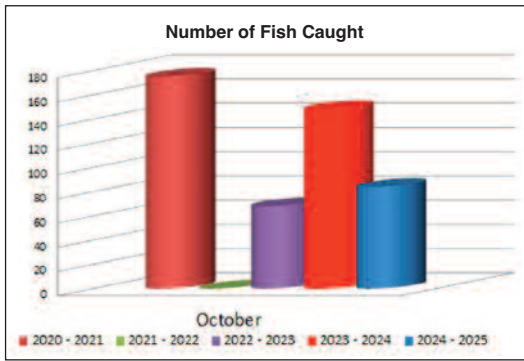
**Remember where possible – please support our sponsors**

NAME: .....

AGE: .....

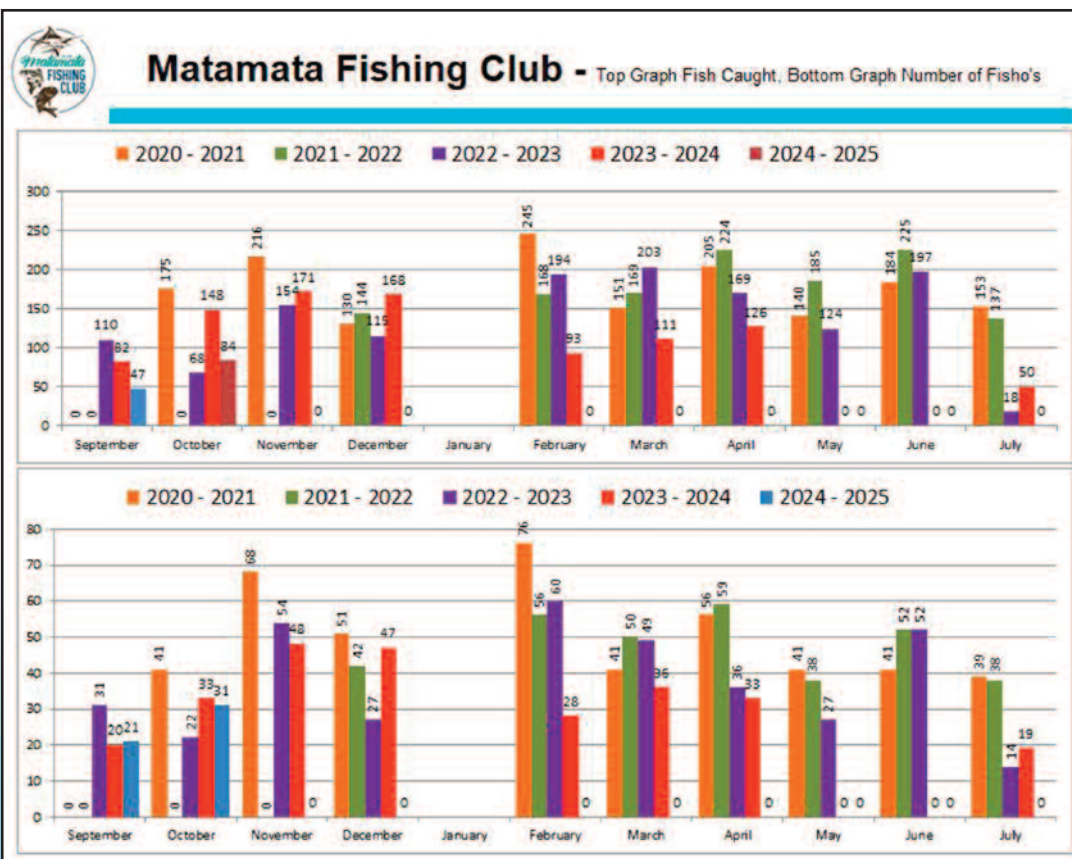






## Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

	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									74
Kahawai	2	3									5
Trout	9	26									35
Trevally		2									2
John Dory											0
Gumard		2									2
Terakihi		1									1
RedSnapper											0
Hapuka											0
Billfish											0
Kingfish											0
BlueCod		1									1
Porae											0
Moki											0
Mackeral			1								1
Eel	5	4									9
Maomao											0
ReefFish											0
Bass											0
Barracouta		1									1
RedCod											0
Rays											0
Sharks											0
Skip Jacks											0
Albacore											0
Other											0
Fish Numbers Caught	47	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131



Send us your photos for our Facebook page / newsletters and your videos for the website [matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz)



# Droppin' a line with Matamata Fishing Club



The Matamata Fishing Club held its monthly tournament over the weekend, braving less-than-ideal conditions.

Saturday's high winds and Sunday's rainy afternoon made for a challenging event, but that didn't stop dedicated anglers from reeling in an impressive catch. While trout were the star of the

show, making up the majority of the weigh-ins, a few other species, including gurnard, blue cod, and snapper, were also caught. The tournament was kindly sponsored by Daltons, Matamata Directional Drilling, Wheelie Bin Services, and Chooky's Auto. Despite the weather, it was a successful weekend for all fishos that braved the weather. ■



ABOVE: Sue and Grant Dixon had a great weekend and came home with a couple of nice gurnard and blue cod.

ABOVE LEFT: August and Emmett Fisher caught their very first eels at the Duckfield Reserve and were very proud!

LEFT: It was all about the trout for team Butcher. While Stephen's was slightly heavier than Saxon's, they were more than happy with their haul!



ABOVE: Steph Atkinson, fishing with Phil and Brownie in Thames, came home with a pretty decent dinner!

TOP RIGHT: Bungey is pictured weighing in his granddaughter Mia's beauty that weighed in just less than 2kg. They fished at Tarawera.

RIGHT: Phil and Gerry Gordon had a nice weekend at Kawhia. The conditions were windy but they certainly didnt come home empty handed.



creative by design

Proud supporter of the Matamata Fishing Club Newsletter

Photos supplied by **Scene** ... your community newspaper

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB Email: [matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz) Facebook us at Matamata Fishing

