



UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT COMPETITION

12th and 13th October 2024

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

16th October 2024

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, welcome to our October newsletter.

Unfortunately, the weather dictated our number of competitors for our September competition. Some nice snapper came from the Firth of Thames, the heaviest being Bruce Andrews, 5.395kg. And not to be out done, his wife Jackie won the 3 Bag Snapper. Trout guru Steven Butcher and son Saxon weighed in some very nice trout.

A big thank you to our major sponsors for the September competition, Matamata Mitre 10 and Mark Wilcox Builders. Mark is a new sponsor of our Club and we very much appreciate his support towards our Club. We have had a new monthly sponsor come on board – La More Sweets in Tirau, their sponsorship is also appreciated.

A big thank you to all those sponsors and our monthly sponsors, so

please where possible, support these businesses that support us.

The October competition's sponsors are Daltons, Matamata Directional Drilling, Chooky's Auto, and Wheelie Bin Services. Once again, thank you so much for your sponsorship.

This competition takes place on the 12th and 13th October.

Please if you haven't become a member yet, do join up. You should have received your invoice. If you would prefer to pay cash only, you can do this at Sports-world in Matamata.

We have a very enthusiastic committee going into the new season so please come forward with any suggestions or ideas you have.

All the best for the fishing season.
Kind regards,
Phil

2023 - 2024 TROPHY WINNERS

Open Champion
 Shore Champion
 Fresh Water Champion
 Junior Champion
 Women's Champion
 Largest Snapper (Boat)
 Largest Snapper (Shore)
 Largest Trout
 Largest Fish Not Snapper (Boat)
 Paramount Tyres Matamata Shield
 Most Points One Competition
 Largest Fish Not Snapper (Shore)
 Largest Barracouta
 Fishiest Story
 Presidents Cup
 Burley Bat
 Champion Boat
 Champion Boat - Freshwater
 Sports Fishing Champion
 Heaviest Kingfish
 Heaviest Billfish
 Heaviest Tuna
 Junior Trout Champion
 Hard Luck Shoe
 International Trophy
 Time & Tide Trophy
 Hooton Tag & Release Trophy
 Heaviest Fish Caught by Junior
 Kerry Mckinley's Most Meritorious Catch
 George Woolsey Cup
 Fort Decorators Heaviest Eel
 S & D Builders Average Weight Landbase
 S & D Builders Soft Bait
 Golden Flow Heaviest Snapper
 Kane Kayak Cup
 Dion O'Leary Trophy
 Matamata Sportsworld 1000

Isaak Crosland
Brook Whitehead
Stephen Butcher
Beau Mitchell
Gerry Gordon
Hugh McKean
Brook Whitehead
Stephen Butcher
Stef Atkinson
Beau Mitchell
Isaak Crosland
Paul Taumata
Isaak Crosland

Stef Atkinson
Peter Nelmes
Extreme Limits
Team Butcher
Isaak Crosland
Joel Mitchell

Hadlee MacPherson
Chris Bungard / Josh Bungard
Bob Bevege
Isaak Crosland
Zara Clifton
Beau Mitchell
Stef Atkinson
Graham Hornsey
Lachlan Autridge
Paul Taumata
Greg Ward
Hugh McKean
Richard Titterton
Oliver Titterton
Phil Stevens



**GOLDEN FLOW
 SNAPPER
 CHALLENGE
 CURRENT LEADER
 Keith Ellis
 7.88kg**



Please Note – Membership Fees for the 2024 - 2025 season

There will be an invoice sent out via email or post to renew your membership for the 2024 - 2025 season.

Where possible we ask that you pay online, the bank account number will be supplied or go to our website www.matamatafishingclub.co.nz and select “**Become a member**” and follow the prompts.

If you haven't received an invoice please email matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz and this will be passed on to the Treasurer.

Matamata Sportsworld will be accepting CASH ONLY for membership fees. Please don't be offended if you are advised NO EFTPOS and you are asked to get cash while in store.

Many thanks for your co-operation in advance.

CURRENT OFFICERS & COMMITTEE 2024 - 2025

Position	Members Name	Started as of	Still in position	Service in Committee
President	Phil Stevens	2023 -	Present	10
Vice President	Graham Hornsey	2019 -	Present	10
Secretary	Wendy Oliver	2023 -	Present	1
Treasurer	Jacki Andrew	2023 -	Present	9
Club Captain	Greg Ward	2023 -	Present	11
Vice Club Captain	Grant Atkinson	2023 -	Present	6
Patron	Chris Bungard	2023 -	Present	34
Committee	Keith Ellis	2010 -	Present	15
	Debbie Hornsey	2015 -	Present	10
	Bruce Andrew	2015 -	Present	10
	Stef Atkinson	2019 -	Present	6
	Bob Bevege	2023 -	Present	16
	Michael Autridge	2022 -	Present	3
	Jim Oliver	2023 -	Present	1
	Peter Nelmes	2023 -	Present	1
	Glen Clothier	2023 -	Present	1
	Natalie Clothier	2023 -	Present	1
	Stephen Autridge	2023 -	Present	1



Eftpos machine – we are planning to have an eftpos machine running this season at some stage – still finalising info.



We have 4 committee members that have stood down this year.

Many thanks to Bryan Shepherd (1 year) and Roydon Prince (1 year) for their service to the committee. A huge thanks also to Garth Fawcett (7 years) and Eileen Ward (6 years) for their dedication to the committee. Awesome effort!!

Whether it was helping out at the fish filleting station, encouraging new members, or assisting wherever needed on club nights, Garth was always there with a helping hand and a welcoming attitude. His role at our Christmas competition has been an invaluable contribution to our committee.

Eileen has been a cornerstone of our team, from selling raffle tickets and helping to organise prizes, to serving on the subcommittee for the hunting competition. She was always the first to offer her help and we are grateful for all she has done.

POINTS SUMMARY

OPEN POINTS

Bruce Andrew	226
Jacki Andrew	146
Hadlee MacPherson	119
Greg Ward	97
Stephen Butcher	86
Glenn MacPherson	81
Eileen Ward	70
Saxon Butcher	61
Carter Harland	51
Lachlan Autridge	50

LADIES POINTS

Jacki Andrew	146
Eileen Ward	70
Hannah Bateman	39

JUNIOR POINTS

Hadlee MacPherson	119
Saxon Butcher	61
Carter Harland	51
Lachlan Autridge	50
Fynn Autridge	49
William Bateman	42
Noah Adlington	22
Penelope Adlington	20

LANDBASE POINTS

Michael Autridge	25
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FRESHWATER POINTS

Stephen Butcher	86
Glenn MacPherson	72
Saxon Butcher	61
Hadlee MacPherson	23

BOAT POINTS

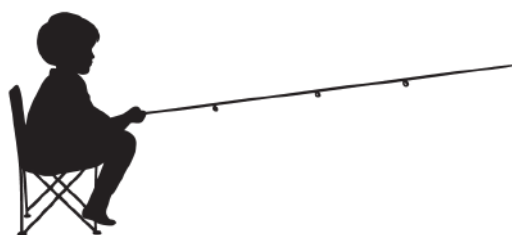
Whaley	167
NI-Cam II	146
Orca	124
Alibi	121

SPORTFISH POINTS

Bruce Andrew	5.3
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**Current
membership
is 183**



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SEPTEMBER 2024 COMPETITION RESULTS

JUNIOR 0-16

Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher	August Fisher		
Paper Plus Sprat / Eel	Voucher	Lachlan Autridge		
Junior 0-9	1st Heaviest	William Bateman		
Junior 0-9	1 X Mystery	William Bateman		
Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest	Saxon Butcher	Trout	2.145kg
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery	Hadlee MacPherson		
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher	Saxon Butcher	Trout	2.365kg Whole
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher	Carter Harland		

ADULT LANDBASE FISHO'S

Landbase Trout	1 X Mystery	Stephen Butcher		
Dench Family Landbase Challenge	1 X Mystery	Michael Autridge		
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ADULT KAYAK FISHO'S

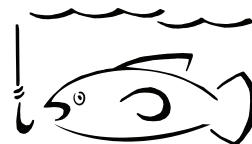
Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
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ADULT FISHO'S

John Dory/Gurnard/Trevally/Tarakihi	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Kahawai	1st Heaviest	Glenn MacPherson	Kahawai	0.720kg
Kahawai	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Kingfish	1st Heaviest	Not Struck		
Kingfish	1 X Mystery	Not Struck		
Trout	1st Heaviest	Stephen Butcher	Trout	1.225kg
Trout	1 X Mystery	Stephen Butcher		
Snapper	1st Heaviest	Bruce Andrew	Snapper	5.395kg
Snapper	2nd Heaviest	Jacki Andrew	Snapper	2.550kg
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag	Jacki Andrew		
Snapper	1 X Mystery	Eileen Ward		
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest	Bruce Andrew	Snapper	1.870kg
Father Day Prize		Greg Ward		
Laurent Motors Average Weight		Glenn MacPherson		
Phi's Motorcycles Catch of the Month		Keith Ellis	Snapper	7.88kg

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100		Ashlee Fisher		
La More Sweets	\$50 Voucher	Keith Ellis		
Number of Anglers	21			
Number of Fish	47			
Total Weight of Fish	71.219kg			
Average Weight	1.484kg			



THANKS TO OUR SEPTEMBER SPONSORS

Matamata Mitre 10
Mark Wilcox Builders Limited

OCTOBER CATEGORIES

12th and 13th October 2024 – weigh in 4pm-5pm

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Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9	Voucher
Paper Plus Sprat	Voucher
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Junior 10-16	1st Heaviest
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery
Junior 10-16	1 X Mystery
Paper Plus Eel 0-16	Voucher
New World kids catch of the month	Voucher

ADULT FISHO'S

LANDBASE

Landbase Trout	1 X Mystery
Landbase Snapper	1 X Mystery
Dench Family Landbase Saltwater Challenge	1 X Mystery
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KAYAK

Kayak Challenge	1st Heaviest
Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1st Heaviest
Tarakihi / Gurnard / John Dory / Trevally	1 X Mystery
Kahawai	1st Heaviest
Kahawai	1 X Mystery
Kingfish	1st Heaviest
Kingfish	1 X Mystery
Trout	1st Heaviest
Trout	1 X Mystery
Trout	1 X Mystery
Trout	1 X 3 Bag
Snapper	1st Heaviest
Snapper	2nd Heaviest
Snapper	3rd Heaviest
Snapper	1 X Mystery
Snapper	1 X Mystery
Snapper	1 X 3 Bag
Snapper - Firth of Thames	1st Heaviest
Laurent Motors Average Weight	
Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month	

LUCKY MEMBER DRAW

Lucky Member Draw \$100	
La More Sweets	\$50 Voucher



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 OCTOBER SPONSORS

Daltons Ltd

Matamata Directional Drilling

Wheelie Bin Services Matamata

Chooky's Auto

COMPETITION DATE CHANGE

Competition dates are below. Moving to the second weekend of the month to work in better with the Gun Club - November, February and March will be 3-day competitions.

COMPETITION DATES FOR 2024 - 2025 SEASON

September Competition	14th and 15th September 2024
October Competition	12th and 13th October 2024
November Competition	8th to 10th November 2024
December Competition	14th and 15th December 2024
February Competition	7th to 9th February 2025
March Competition	7th to 9th March 2025
April Competition	12th and 13th April 2025
May Competition	10th and 11th May 2025
June Competition	14th and 15th June 2025
July Hunting Competition	12th and 13th July 2025
Prizegiving	August 2025 – TBC
AGM	August 2025 – TBC

Just a friendly reminder that your freshwater licence is due at the end of this month - you may be asked at the weigh station to provide your licence when weighing in freshwater fish.

Number of competitions – planning nine fishing competitions for this season – May and June are back in.

July competition – we are planning to have a hunting competition only – more details during the season.

Boundaries rule – to stay, with a small change. The boat can be put in the water within the boundary and may cross the boundary **within reason**. We don't want members travelling for hours on the water to get to locations.



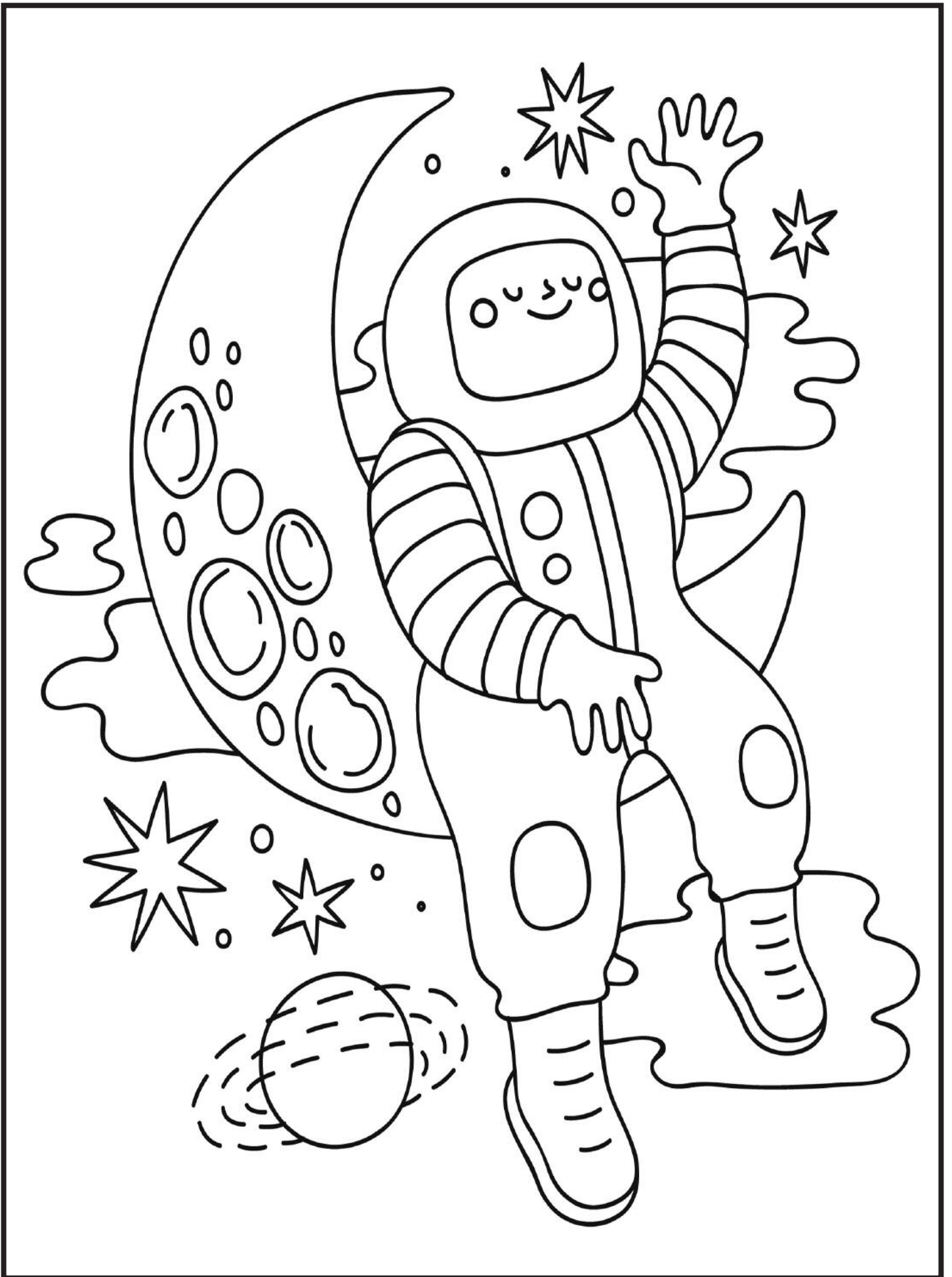
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SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER – TBC
Matamata Mitre 10 Mark Wilcox Builders Ltd	Daltons Ltd Matamata Directional Drilling Wheelie Bin Services Matamata Chooky's Auto	J Swap Contractors Allen Cossill Car Painters Colchester Engineering Trackside Auto Services Matamata Club Matamata Timber and Hardware Matamata SportsWorld Mower and Chainsaw Specialists PGG Wrightson Farm Source Matamata – RD1 Redoubt Bar and Eatery Repco 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
DECEMBER – TBC	FEBRUARY – TBC	
Comag Ltd J Swaps Golden Flow Honey Indulgence Beauty and Spa Fairview Motors	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		

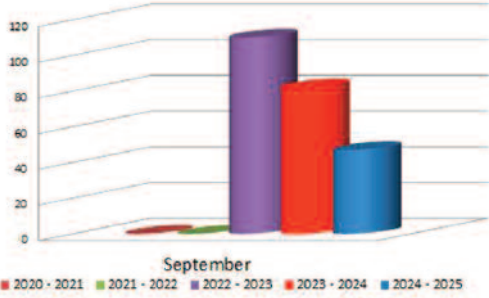
Remember where possible – Please support our sponsors

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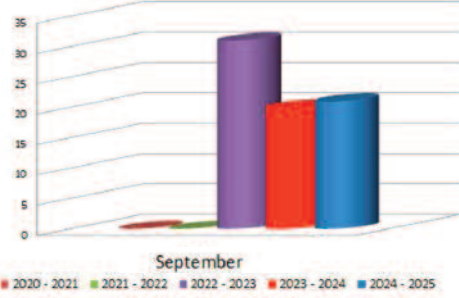
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Number of Fish Caught



Number of Members weigh in fish

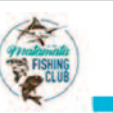


Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

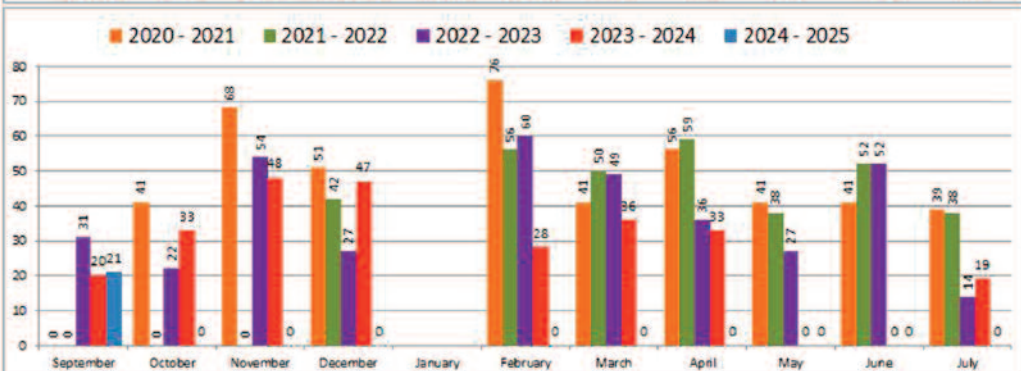
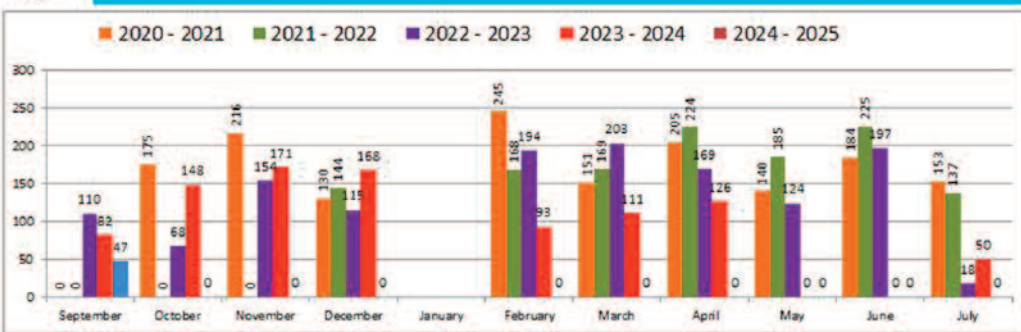
Sep-24 Oct-24 Nov-24 Dec-24 Feb-25 Mar-25 Apr-25 May-25 Jun-25 Jul-25 Grand Total

Snapper	31											31
Kahawai	2											2
Trout	9											9
Trevally												0
John Dory												0
Gurnard												0
Terakihi												0
RedSnapper												0
Hapuka												0
Billfish												0
Kingfish												0
BlueCod												0
Porae												0
Moki												0
Mackeral												0
Eel	5											5
Maomao												0
ReefFish												0
Bass												0
Barracouta												0
RedCod												0
Rays												0
Sharks												0
Skip Jacks												0
Albacore												0
Other												0

Fish Numbers Caught: 47 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 47



Matamata Fishing Club - Top Graph Fish Caught, Bottom Graph Number of Fisho's



Send us your photos for the newsletter and your videos for the website matamata.fishing@xtra.co.nz



Club Record Challenge October – Kahawai

Your challenge is to catch a bigger fish than the one listed below and weigh it in, if it is a new record Stephen and Lynley Autridge have offered a \$100 Redoubt Voucher.



Fish: Kahawai
Date: 14 January 1993
Weight: **4.45kg**
Name: Chris Bungard
Place: Mayor Island
Length: 31 years, 8 months

Fish: Kahawai (shore)
Date: 2 February 2014
Weight: **3.06kg**
Name: Kane Fort
Place:
Length: 10 years, 7 months

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