

May 2022

**Fellow Fishers** 

Short and sweet this month.

# MAY SOCIAL EVENING

Our next social evening is next **Friday**, **13 May** – **lucky for some** – at the usual time of 5.30 at the Clubhouse.

The format will be our first "pot luck" for this year. This means bring your own meal to share.

Come along and share meal and your fishy tales, enjoy some good company and have a bit of fun.

As usual, a cash only bar is available.

## FISH OF THE MONTH

Fish of the month for April was caught by Nick Moon - a 2.555kg Trevally - on 1 April 2022. Congratulations and well done, Nick. A \$25 bar tab voucher awaits you.

Keep an eye on the Leaderboard on our website for the latest best catches.

The winner of the Fish of the Month collects a prize valued at \$25, but you must be an active (i.e. paid up) member of the club to be eligible.

Note: to weigh in your fish, either contact one of the weighmasters in the first instance or take it to a retail outlet with <u>certified calibrated scales</u>, get a printout of the weight and then contact the weighmaster - either Cliff (432 7071) or Jill (021 108 1603).

### TAKE A KID FISHING

Take a Kid Fishing is to be held on Sunday, 22 March from 1-3 pm at the Clubhouse, kindly sponsored again by Saltwater Connection. Please bring along all your children, grandchildren, hangers on, and have a fun afternoon. Attached is a poster. There will be the usual prizes for registered entrants and a sausage sizzle, and hopefully

There will be the usual prizes for registered entrants and a sausage sizzle, and hopefully more fish than last year!

### <u>AGM</u>

The Club's AGM is to be held on 26 June 2022 at 3 pm. This will be followed by a catered event with a Happy Hour.

More details to come.

### MEMBERSHIP

We have had a lot of discussion about the value of membership cards and there have been some suggestions to change the way we acknowledge your membership. For instance we could use your existing membership card, with a sticker attached to denote the expiry date (like the C & S Club). Another idea might be an email letter with a "card" attached that members could cut out and insert in a plastic sleeve or have laminated. This would enable

them to use it at Hunting & Fishing stores in Whangarei to get the 10% discount on all fishing gear and some boating accessories that are not already reduced.

We are always looking for new members, so if you have a new neighbour or know someone new to the area, bring them along to our social nights on the second Friday of the month, and introduce them.

Our membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June each year, but we welcome new members at any time.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Please note that we no longer have a post office box. All communication should be addressed to us at <u>waipuboatandfishingclub@gmail.com</u>, or contact one of our crew.

### CLUBHOUSE HIRE

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The clubhouse is available for hire and Linda welcomes your enquiries.

Check our website <u>www.waipuboatandfishingclub.com</u> for the rates and requirements for hiring the clubhouse. Email completed enquiry form to <u>waipuboatandfishingclub@gmail.com</u> to find out if the clubhouse is available when you want it.

Members of the Club are able to negotiate a nominal rate for hire.

Linda Glibbery is in charge of hiring and you can contact her on 027 666 6371.

## WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 1 June 2022

If you have ideas for something you would like the club to get involved in, we would love to hear from you. Contact one of the Crew (see list below) with your ideas.

If you would like to be involved in the running of the club's activities we would like to have you on the committee. Please give it some thought. Elections at the AGM in July.

### Commodore Jill and the Crew.

THE CREW (and how to get hold of them)

Commodore:	Jill Reid - 021 108 1603
Vice Commodore:	Graeme Giles - 021 118 4816 or 432 1537
Secretary/Treasurer:	Kath Barber - 021 066 3803 or 432 0472
Weighmasters:	Cliff Bailie - 432 7071
-	Jill Reid - 021 108 1603
Venue Hire:	Linda Glibbery - 027 666 6371
Committee:	John Barber - 021 454 764 or 432 0472
	John Mellsop - 021 899 692 or 432 1587
	Cliff Bailie - 432 7071
	Stephen Glibbery - 027 222 2371
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