



October 2020

Fellow Fishers

### **OCTOBER MIX AND MINGLE**

Our October Mix and Mingle was held on Friday, 9 October, with a really great turnout of members and families.

The first of our BYO barbeques, there was a fabulous range of salad and dessert to go with our meat.

We were entertained and enlightened by our guest speaker, Paul Dunn from Marine North who talked about the state of the industry and the impact of Covid 19 on demand for boats. He also talked about the advances in motor design and it looks like in the future, with the right motor your boat will drive itself, and perhaps even catch its own fish!

He also covered boat maintenance and how we boat owners can take care of the simple things - giving your motor a good 5 minute flush after use in salt water, keeping the steering cable cleaned and freshly greased, checking wiring for dry joints, keeping your fuel fresh and filtering out any water that may be sitting in the tank - and much more. These steps can save you time and money on your regular service. A big thanks to Paul and his deputy for giving of their time and sharing their knowledge.

Our next Mix and Mingle will be on Friday, 13 November 2020.

### **FISH OF THE MONTH**

Fish of the Month for September was won by Sheila Jackson with a 6.385 kg Snapper on 25 September. This was good timing for our entry in the Super Club competition held at Kamo Club, where Waipu came in third.

Cliff reported that at long last things are improving with large numbers of gannet and dolphin being seen and some large numbers of snapper underneath.

Remember that the winner of the Fish of the Month collects a prize valued at \$25, but you must be an active 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 Millers Meats in Waipu (or another establishment with certified calibrated scales), get a printout of the weight and then contact the weighmaster - either Cliff (432 7071) or Jill (021 108 1603).

**MANGAWHAI CHALLENGE** was held as scheduled on 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September, hosted by Waipu at our clubrooms as the holders of the Cup.

Unfortunately, the fish were not biting on Waipu lines, and we forfeited the treasured trophy to Mangawhai who had the better catch.

Mangawhai members came en masse in a bus for the weigh in and celebrated their victory in style. We accepted our defeat with grace and the day was a very jolly one nonetheless.

We will have to do our best to win the trophy back next year and perhaps get a busload to go to Mangawhai to collect it!

**SUPERCLUB COMPETITION** was hosted this year by Kamo on 26 September and was well supported. The winning club was Marsden Cove, but Waipu came in a creditable third, with contributions from Sheila, Graeme and Earl. It was good to see a good number of our members at the weigh in.

Next year's Superclub competition is being hosted by Pt Curtis and is likely to be at the Three Furlongs in Kaiwaka.

### **TAKE A KID FISHING**

Take a Kid Fishing event on Sunday, 4 October 2020 was a resounding success.

62 very happy kids registered for the competition and while it took a while for them to start catching fish, once they started there were plenty of sprats, kahawai and a couple of other fish caught. Thanks to Saltwater Connection for contributing to the prizes, which enabled us to give each kid a goodie bag and there were 4 lucky winners of new fishing rods.

They all enjoyed their sausage and ice block. We were also lucky to get sponsorship from Coca-Cola Amatil NZ of bottled water, Sprite and Coca-Cola (no sugar) and Keri fruit juice for all the kids, thanks to John Mellsop.

Ten new junior members were signed up during the day thanks to Earl, and we plan to organise some junior activities over the summer, such as workshops on baiting, casting etc. The Club now has some kids rods for this. When the programme is put together you will be the first to know.

**LABOUR WEEKEND COMPETITION** is on 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

We are looking for club members to give us a hand on the day with tasks such as bagging fish for the auction (after they have been weighed in), helping sell raffle tickets, someone to take photos for future publicity (auction/prizegiving), cooking sausages, kitchen and bar duties etc., and also to come along the next day to help with cleaning up the clubrooms.

Your secretary was a bit slack and missed the deadline for advertising in the Bream Bay News this week, so please spread the word. We have great prizes once again in all the usual categories, the major prize being \$1000 for the heaviest snapper.

Entry is \$50 per angler with juniors entering with a senior (open or lady) angler free. Entry is online or from Waipu Tyres and Auto in the Centre, Waipu.

Please support our awesome sponsors. See the list below.

### **CLUBHOUSE HIRE**

Check our website [www.waipubootandfishingclub.com](http://www.waipubootandfishingclub.com) for the requirements for hiring out the clubhouse. A discount is negotiable for club members. Fill out the enquiry form and email it to [waipubootandfishingclub@gmail.com](mailto:waipubootandfishingclub@gmail.com) to find out if the clubhouse is available when you want it.

Andrew Whyte is now in charge of hiring and you can contact him on 0272765015 or 09 4321159.

### **FURNITURE**

We have accepted a quote for 40 navy coloured Barrel PVC stacking chairs for the clubhouse. These will be in addition to the existing chairs and they should be delivered shortly.

We will also get a couple of extra folding tables which will replace bar leaners.

### **VIDEO SCREEN**

We have also purchased a video screen. The initial use for this is to display the sponsors for the Labour Weekend Competition, but will also be used for running slide shows, leader board reports and any videos of interest to our members. Thanks to John Mellsop for organising this and setting it up.

### **WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR CLUB??**

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 3 November 2020.

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.

**Commodore Graeme and the Crew.**

### **THE CREW** (and how to get hold of them)

Commodore:	Graeme Giles - 021 118 4816 or 432 1537
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LABOUR WEEKEND

WAIPU BOAT & FISHING CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS

# FISHING COMPETITION

24 & 25  
OCT 2020

**\$1000**  
HEAVIEST SNAPPER!

**FISH AUCTION**  
**APPROX 4pm**  
**SUNDAY 25th**

All proceeds to Waipu Lions Club

**OVER**  
**\$7000**  
IN CASH & PRIZES!

Tickets @ \$50pp | Juniors FREE (Under 16yrs)  
Tickets Available at [www.waipuboardandfishingclub.com](http://www.waipuboardandfishingclub.com)



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