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COMMODORE'S REPORT

We are now almost at the end of another year, but the beginning of another summer season, with plenty of awesome fishing days ahead. The club has been busy over the last few months with competitions, which have seen new members join, some great fish caught and some great social times together as a club.

We had some good sized fish weighed in over the June "Kings Birthday Week Competition" and the competition was enjoyed by all involved. We would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors Wight Aluminium and Riverside Mowers and Machinery for sponsoring this competition. We couldn't provide our members with these competitions if it wasn't for them. The Kings Birthday competition had a bit of a twist with the addition of a photo competition sponsored by Viking Kayaks. We had an independent guest judge, Alana from 'Paddock to Print Photography', come in to judge over 100 photos that were entered, to select the top three. She said was not an easy job for her and it took her a while to come to a decision. It was so good to see so many people getting involved in the competition and the range of photos entered.

The winners were :1stAva Higgins, 2ndRichard Trevor-Roper and 3rdDave and Corey Higgins.Ava was lucky enough to win a fully decked out Viking Kayak worth \$5000 including electronics, lifejacket, chilly bin, trolley and more. She had it out on the water the very next day trialling it out! Thank you once again to Viking Kayaks for sponsoring this amazing.

In July we had our AGM in which club fees were raised to \$90 for an individual and \$120 per family. Also Bruce Callon resigned from the Club Committee and Toby Tyler was nominated to join. Thank you to Bruce for the work that he has done for the club over the years.

We also had the results from the Year Long Competition which saw some impressive sized fish make their way to our results board in the clubrooms. Congratulations to all the winners.

The most recent competition held was the October "Two Week Labour Competition" which ran from 14thOctober to 27thOctober. There were some awesome fish caught over the two weeks and it was so cool to see a lot of new faces down at the clubrooms for the prizegiving, spot prizes and BBQ. We would like to thank Q-West and Okuma for sponsoring this competition. We really appreciate their support and contribution towards making these competitions happen. The winner of the ToolShed sponsored major spot prize of a Weedeater was Kate Osborne. Congratulations Kate!

Please a reminder, make sure you fob in and out of the clubrooms ,as you can see it is all recorded on cameras.No fishing waste to be placed in the wheelie bin,it stinks the whole place out.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a great holiday season and we hope to see as many of you as possible take part in our January "Wellington Anniversary Competition".Please be safe out there this summer remember to join coast guard, and also get your boat checked at Marine Services or Whanganui Boating Centre.

Cheers, Mike

MIKE TREVOR-ROPER

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2023 leaderboard RESULTS

KINGFISH

- 1 Mike Trevor-Roper 24.54
- 2 Alan Austin 24.09
- 3 Rodney Calman 21.03

HAPUKA

- 1 Mike Trevor-Roper 21.08
- 2 Bela Trevor-Roper 21.06
- 3 Karl Beazer 15.97

KAHAWAI

- 1 Maurice Chamberlain 3.04
- 2 Bela Trevor-Roper 3.03
- 3 Roger Jones 2.84

TARAKIHI

- 1 Russell Baggott 1.82
- 2 Andrew Watkin 1.79
- 3 Russell Baggott 1.77

BLUE COD

- 1 Joe Peeti 2.86
- 2 Jamie Newell 2.85
- 3 Russell Baggott 2.56

CRAYFISH

- 1 Jamie Newell 4.54
- 2 Jamie Newell 4.23
- 3 Jamie Newell 4.13

TREVALLY

- 1 Tony Cvitanovich 3.91
- 2 Russell Baggott 3.24
- 3 Russell Baggott 3.12

SNAPPER

- 1 Shane Brown 11.20
- 2 Shane Brown 9.61
- 3 Bela Trevor-Roper 9.60

JOHN DORY

- 1 Bela Trevor-Roper 3.00
- 2 Andy Hunter 2.87
- 3 Darcie Trevor-Roper 2.73

GURNARD

- 1 Bruce Callon 1.04
- 2 Russell Baggott 1.03
- 3 Bernard Teal 1.02

Please remember to ALARM and CLOSE the door behind you when exiting the clubrooms. Also ensure you close up the boatwash after use.



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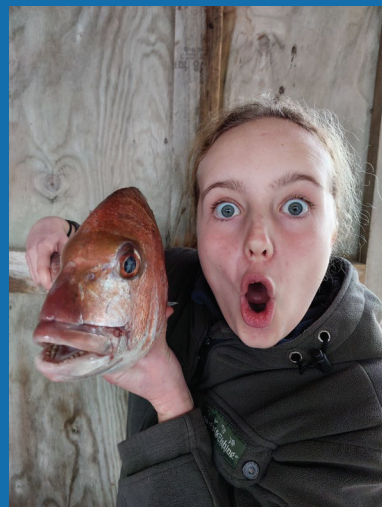
Available at the clubrooms - \$5 per bag

WELLINGTON ANNIVERSARY COMPETITION RULES

1. Scales MUST be set to zero before weighing fish.
2. All fish MUST be caught on a fishing rod or hand line. NOT caught on set lines, set net, or speargun.
3. All fish MUST be entered on the day it is caught and witnessed on that day (Exception for overnight fishing trips.)
4. Anyone can witness a financial club member weighing in the fish.
5. You MUST have launched from the Wharf Street slipway.
6. Please take a picture of the fish caught on our clubroom scales as photo verification maybe required.
7. If you are entering a fish into our Wellington Anniversary Competition. ALL people on the boat must be current financial club members. (Otherwise, entries will be DISQUALIFIED.)
8. Fishing is between 12am Saturday 13th January to 12pm 26th of January.
9. Prize giving at the club rooms on the 27th January at 5pm. You must be present to claim a prize.

Photo Competition

Congratulations Ava for your amazing photo submitted as part of our Labour Week Competition



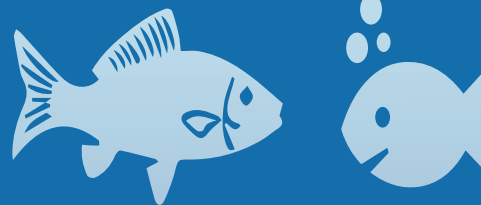
Thanks to everyone who entered! Here is Ava and her prize with thanks to Viking Kayaks below:



Two Week Wellington Anniversary Week Competition

We are excited to announce our Wellington Anniversary Week Competition! This will be a two week long event with lots of cash prizes & spot prizes up for grabs.

Thanks to our Gold Sponsors, David Jones Motors, Laugesens Gardens & Marine Services Wanganui. We also have a lawnmower and line trimmer up for grabs from Riverside Mowers & Machinery worth \$699!



Major spot prize kindly supplied by The Tool Shed

King's Birthday Competition

RESULTS

KINGFISH

- 1 Richard Trevor-Roper 7.65 Bad Attitude

TREVALLY

- 1 Maurice Chamberlain 1.96 Turtle Bay
- 2 Corey Higgins 1.73 Fowl Hooked

SNAPPER

- 1 Bruce Callon 8.55 4 Play
- 2 Maurice Chamberlain 5.98 Turtle Bay
- 3 John Cain 5.02 4 Play
- 4 Bela Trevor-Roper 4.99 Bad Attitude
- 5 Paul Davies 4.55 Southern Raider
- 6 John Cain 4.35 4 Play
- 7 Paul Davies 4.22 Southern Raider
- 8 Paul Davies 4.20 Southern Raider
- 9 Paul Laugesen 4.12 Resolution

KAHAWAI

- 1 Bela Trevor-Roper 2.03 Bad Attitude
- 2 Bela Trevor-Roper 2.02 Bad Attitude
- 3 Ben Anderson 2.01 Southern Raider
- 4 Ben Anderson 1.95 Southern Raider
- 5 Ben Anderson 1.91 Southern Raider
- 6 John Cain 1.88 4 Play
- 7 Alan Austin 1.82 Jolly Roger

GURNARD

- 1 Bela Trevor-Roper 0.96 Bad Attitude
- 2 Bela Trevor-Roper 0.96 Bad Attitude
- 3 Mike Trevor-Roper 0.95 Bad Attitude
- 4 Mike Trevor-Roper 0.88 Bad Attitude
- 5 Mike Trevor-Roper 0.88 Bad Attitude
- 6 Mike Trevor-Roper 0.88 Bad Attitude

Labour Week Comp Results

Congratulations to all our winners from our annual Labour Week Competition! Thanks to The Tool Shed for sponsoring our major spot prize, and congratulations to the winner Kate Osborne! (Pictured left)

Labour Week Competition

RESULTS

KINGFISH

- 1 R Baggot 13.65 Calypso
- 2 Rodney Calman 6.64 Knot Home
- 3 Paula Francis Lucky Draw
- 4 David Higgins Lucky Draw
- 5 Justin Booth Lucky Draw
- 6 Mike Trevor-Roper Lucky Draw

TREVALLY

- 1 Darcie Trevor-Roper 3.74 Bad Attitude
- 2 Bela Trevor-Roper 3.67 Bad Attitude
- 3 Chris Smith 3.10 Payback
- 4 Rodney Calman 2.46 Knot Home
- 5 E Baggot 2.39 Calypso
- 6 Richard Jones 2.37 Southern Raider

SNAPPER

- 1 Darcie Trevor-Roper 8.75 Bad Attitude
- 2 Richard Jones 8.61 Southern Raider
- 3 Bela Trevor-Roper 8.21 Bad Attitude
- 4 Gary Stewart 7.47 Dunworkin
- 5 Nichola Chamberlain 7.14 Turtle Boy
- 6 Ross Peacock 6.95 Fish Magnet

KAHAWAI

- 1 Maurice Chamberlain 3.19 Turtle Boy
- 2 Maurice Chamberlain 2.84 Turtle Boy
- 3 Georgia Trevor-Roper 2.20 Bad Attitude
- 4 Bela Trevor-Roper 1.95 Bad Attitude
- 5 Maurice Chamberlain 1.80 Turtle Boy
- 6 Dave Higgins 1.73 Resolution

GURNARD

- 1 Courtney Syverston 0.89 Dogbox
- 2 Courtney Syverston 0.79 Dogbox
- 3 Paula Francis 0.77 Dogbox
- 4 Nick Guilford 0.76 Second Chance
- 5 Nichola Chamberlain 0.73 Turtle Boy
- 6 Torin Orbell 0.73 D Fish N Sea



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