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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Well, 2023 is well underway, and it's hard to believe we are nearly into Winter. It has been a great summer with lots of awesome fish caught, all around NZ.

A few of club members have been traveling around targeting different species and experiencing some great success, which is great to see.

Our big 'Seven-day Wellington Anniversary Competition' was a huge success! The weather played ball and many calm days were available for competitors to try their luck for a winning fish.

We had a great turnout for prize giving also, with many people going away with a spot prize sponsored by the WMSFC and Kilwell. The kids rod spot prizes were also very well received by our younger anglers. We would like to thank Mitre10 Mega Wanganui for sponsoring the major spot prize of a weber BBQ which was won by Toby Tyler. A huge thank you to our Gold Sponsors David Jones Motors and Marine Services Wanganui. None of this would be possible without their generous sponsorship of the club. Please support our sponsors and buy local!



JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY 2023

We are looking forward to our upcoming Kings Birthday Week Competition running from Saturday 3rd June to Saturday 10th June, finishing at 3pm. The categories for this event are Snapper, Trevally, Kingfish, Gurnard and Kahawai.

A big thank you to our gold sponsors, Wight Aluminium, Riverside Mowers and Viking Kayaks for sponsoring this event. We look forward to another good week on the water and will see you all for prize giving on Saturday 10th June at 6pm. Our AGM will be held on 30th July at 1.30. At the conclusion of the AGM we will be announcing the winners of our Year Long Competition.

Most of you will now be familiar with our new till and EFTPOS system available in the clubrooms. We hope this has been a convenience for you all when it comes to the purchasing Salt Ice for \$5 per bag. Just a reminder to take care of the club rooms if you choose to use the facilities. No fish waste is to go into the wheelie bin please, and the freezers are only for ice.

Hope to see everyone at the next competition's prize giving.

MIKE TREVOR-ROPER



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CRAYFISH

1	Jamie Newell	4.54	Marine Services
2	Jamie Newell	4.23	Marine Services
3	Jamie Newell	4.13	Marine Services
4	Jamie Newell	4.00	Marine Services

TREVALLY

1	Russell Baggott	3.24	Calypso
2	Xavier Booth	2.91	Stink Pipi
3	Amy Caldwell	2.59	Bada-Bing
4	Jane Laugesen	2.56	Fowl Hooked

JOHN DORY

1	Bela Trevor-Roper	3.00	Bad Attitude
2	Darcie Trevor-Roper	2.73	Bad Attitude
3	Richard Trevor-Roper	2.43	Bad Attitude
4	Nixon Tapa	2.24	Blue Fin

KINGFISH

1	Dave Higgins	16.72	Fowl Hooked
2	Joe Caldwell	15.85	Buda-Bing
3	Mark Kerwin	15.16	Calypso
4	Paige Smith	13.97	Southern Raider

HAPUKA

1	Bela Trevor-Roper	21.06	Bad Attitude
2	Paul Laugesen	15.75	Resolution
3	Paige Smith	14.49	Southern Raider
4	Darcie Trevor-Roper	14.09	Bad Attitude

SNAPPER

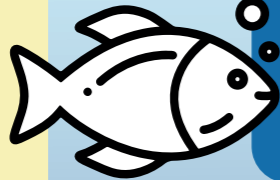
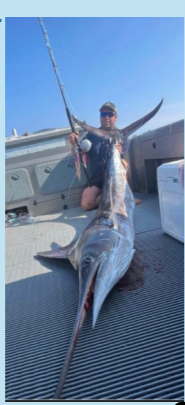
1	Bela Trevor-Roper	9.60	Bad Attitude
2	Darcie Trevor-Roper	9.48	Bad Attitude
3	Darcie Trevor-Roper	9.13	Bad Attitude
4	Paul Berry	9.05	Poppy
5	Matt Watson	8.89	Marine Services
6	Jacqui Law	8.43	Relentless
7	Dave Worsfold	8.23	4 Play
8	Chris Blair	8.22	Moody
9	Danya Booth	8.02	Stink Pipi
10	Toby Tyler	7.67	Tattoo-U

KAHAWAI

1	Roger Jones	2.84	Tattoo-U
2	Mike Trevor-Roper	2.63	Bad Attitude
3	Matt Watson	2.51	Marine Services
4	Ben Anderson	2.42	Reaper Zest
5	Shaun Hawkes	2.30	Marine Services
6	Shaun Hawkes	2.29	Marine Services
7	Jane Laugesen	2.22	Fowl Hooked
8	Shane Brown	2.18	Alofa
9	Jamie Byres	2.16	Wave Runner
10	Bailee Jones	2.16	Southern Raider

GURNARD

1	Bruce Callon	1.04	Cain it
2	Russell Baggott	1.03	Calypso
3	Bernard Teal	1.02	The Gambler
4	Darcie Trevor-Roper	1.02	Bad Attitude
5	Mike Trevor-Roper	1.01	Bad Attitude
6	Bela Trevor-Roper	1.00	Bad Attitude
7	Darcie Trevor-Roper	0.99	Bad Attitude
8	Mike Trevor-Roper	0.97	Bad Attitude



Totally Vets Competition

Unfortunately the Vets Competition has been postponed due to weather. We will keep you informed on a new date later in the year.

AGM 2023 & Leaderboard

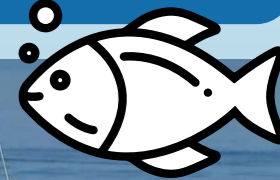
Our AGM will be held on the 30th July at the Clubrooms at 1:30. At the conclusion of the AGM, we will be announcing the winners of our yearly leaderboard competition. New members welcome. Nibbles provided.

Clubroom Update

Most of you will now be familiar with our new till and EFTPOS system, we hope this has been a convenience for you all when it comes to the purchase of salt ice, which you can purchase for \$5 a bag.



Remember to email us your photos!



Coastguard Reminder!

Don't forget to lodge your trip report with the coastguard. If you change your position, or are extending your times, please update coastguard of your move.

Most important of all, dont forget to close off your trip report so we know you are safe.

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King's Birthday 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 BE caught on set line, by net, or speargun.
3. All fish MUST be entered on the day it is caught and witnessed on that day.
4. You MUST have launched from the Wharf Street Slipway.
5. A picture of the fish caught on our clubroom scales will be required, No picture - No prize.
6. Fishing is between 12am Saturday 3rd June to 3pm 10th of June
7. Competition is for current financial club members only.
8. All people on the boat must be current financial club members.
9. Prize giving at the club rooms on the 10th June at 6pm, you must be present to claim a prize.

To enter our Viking Kayak Photo Competition over the Kings Birthday Week Competition, all you have to do is take a photo between the 3rd of June and 3pm on the 10th June and email it to wanganuimanawatusseafishingclub@gmail.com

- You must be at the prizegiving to claim your prize. If you are not, then the prize goes to the next photo on the list.
- Only current financial club members are eligible to enter.
- Please include your name with your entry. (If you are part of a family membership please put your name first, but also include the name of the person your club membership is listed under.)

Thanks to our sponsors of our King's Birthday Competition!
 Riverside Mowers & Machinery
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 Viking Kayaks