



## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015

### COMMODORE'S CORNER

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Welcome to our April Newsletter.

I see Charlie and Heath had their crews out last month well done. Warren Edwards had a good battle with a nice Kingi. A few of our members have been to Ruakaka to fish in the big Beach & Boat comp, as well as the usual crew that go to Coromandel once a year. The Take a Kid Fishing that the club subsidized was a huge success by all accounts, so thanks to those who helped with this, so there has been heaps of fishing taking place within the club. I have repaired some holes in the club storage container.....I chipped & ground with disc, Nu-teched & fitted ACM Panel over the worst...then applied a real heavy coat of primer once the Nu-tech had hardened, hopefully this will hold it for awhile. We are still talking about having a working bee at Sandy Bay sooner rather than later to tidy up the area, recoat the markers on the point, and other items yet to finalized with the committee, so watch this space.

Keep Safe on the water & tight lines.

Mark Telford.

Two Arab terrorists are in a locker room taking a shower after their bomb making class, when one notices the other has a huge cork stuck in his bottom.

"If you do not mind me saying," said the second, "that cork looks very uncomfortable. Why do you not take it out?"

"I regret I cannot", lamented the first terrorist. "It is permanently stuck there."

"I do not understand," said the other.

The first terrorist says, "I was walking along the beach and I tripped over an oil lamp. There was a puff of smoke, and then a huge old man in an American flag attire with a white beard and top hat came boiling out. He said, "I am Uncle Sam, the Genie. I can grant you one wish."

I said, "No shit?"

### **FIREWOOD**

Firewood orders for the WattyI recently cut and split up can now be taken for later delivery at \$85m3  
Contact George, Butch, or anyone from the committee.

## March Club Results

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Baldwin.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Heath Riddell.  
3<sup>rd</sup> John Leveridge

## Average Blue Cod

Shane Baldwin 1.23kg

## Average Angler

Shane Baldwin.

The telephone company needed to hire four more telephone pole installers and the choice came down to two from **Poland** and two **Irishmen**.

So the boss met both teams and said "Here's what we'll do. Each team will be installing poles out on the new road for a day. The team that installs the most poles gets the job."

Both teams headed right out.

At end of the shift, when the two Polish guys reported back, the boss asked them how many they had installed. They said it was tough going but they'd put in 12..

Forty-five minutes later, Paddy and Mick came back in, totally exhausted.

"Well, how many poles did you guys install?" said the boss

Mick wiped his brow and sighed, "Paddy and me, we got three in.

The boss gasped, "Three? Those two Polish blokes put in 12!"

"Yeah," said Mick, "but you should see how much they left sticking out of the ground.

## NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April.



## TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
High Tide:	10:16 am	11:01 am
Low Tide:	4:23 pm	5:08 pm

### BITES TIMES.

#### Sat 11th

Major Bite 4:42-6-42 pm

Minor Bite 9:37-12:37 am

#### Sun 12th

Major Bite 5:36-7:36 pm

Minor Bite 10:26am-1:26pm

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

**Contact: Radio watch will be notified by email and txt before the 11<sup>th</sup> April**

### Weigh Master.

**Brendan and Liz Walker : 33 GREY  
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## Heaviest Weights 2014- 2015

Barracoutta:	John Leveridge	5.52 kg
Blue Cod:	Paul Daines	2.78 kg
Blue Nose:		
Groper:	Charlie Baldwin	15.40 kg
Gurnard:	Warren Edwards	1.70 kg
John Dory:		
Kahawai:	Charlie Baldwin	2.65 kg
Kingfish:	Warren Edwards	17.53 kg
Red Cod:	Charlie Baldwin	2.60 kg
Snapper:		
Tarakihi:	Stacy Riddell	2.88 kg
Trevally:	Heath Riddell	1.82 kg
Trumpeter:		
Tuna:		
Game Fish:		

Two policemen (Constable Ken and Bob) call the station on the radio.

"Hello. Is this the Sarge?"

"Yes?"

"We have a case here. A woman has shot her husband dead for stepping on the floor she had mopped."

"Have you arrested the woman?"

"No sir. The floor is still wet."

Warren Edwards with his 17.53kg



Kingfish caught at Tora. A bit of excitement and drama while landing his kingi. Mary gaffed it only to have the handle snap off leaving only the hook and about 6 inches in the fish, lucky Warren managed to fly over the side and grab the remaining bit of handle and haul it aboard.

A good end to a great days fishing!

## Take a Kid Fishing

A big thanks must go to Club Captain Tony Kerr for organizing the Take a Kid Fishing held on the 26<sup>th</sup> March. The club took children from Pirinoa, Kahutara, Martinborough, and Greytown primary schools over to Mana to go fishing aboard the Melicent skippered by John Fargher with help from crewman Cory.



John anchored in behind Mana Island and most kids caught small blue cod which when released had to run the gauntlet back to the depths passed the shags that had gathered around. Not many made it, the shags know an easy meal when they see it. The kids caught a variety of fish made up of Kahawai, Trevally, Gurnard, but the highlight of the morning was when Shane Hartnells granddaughter Melinda hooked a good sized snapper and of course Grandad had to help her land it.



Watching kids hauling in fish for the first time is so rewarding and the looks on their faces so memorable.

The kids were treated to a barbecue comprising of sausages, meat patties, onions, bread and plenty of tomato sauce on board, sponsored by Select Signs before the anchor was pulled and we headed back to the marina. The kids got to watch Cory fillet and bag their catch on the way home, so all the children got some fish to take home, they were happy about that.

Once ashore the children were presented with a certificate and a small bag of goodies before heading off home.



## *Bait & teabags*

Empty the tea out of a teabag by cutting one edge. Then load it up by pushing those soft mushy bits of bait that you can't put on a hook like guts and your mushy pillie.

Put the hook in and out of the teabag and you're fishing again. The smell is designed to come out of tebags, and they're designed not to disintergrate in water.

Works a treat



The guys in the photo are Russell Gibbs, Tony Farr, Evan Kaio, Tony Kerr

They were competing in the Century Batteries Beach & Boat, the comp held on the same weekend as the big three, the venue was Ruakaka about 20mins south of Whangarei, there were 1500 anglers, Major prizes were 2 5.5m surtees boats and a Isuzu D-max ute. The boys didn't win any prizes but gave them a bloody good fright, as you can see below



it was a great tournament and fun was had by all. There were 8 of us and 2 boats. Caught a good feed each day but no prizes.

## *Fish fillets - storing in the fridge*

If properly chilled after capture and carefully stored in the fridge, fish fillets will last for up to a week. The key to a long shelf life is to clean and dry the fish well before storage and to keep it dry in the fridge. Wipe the fillets down with a paper towel, removing any blood and slime.

**Don't** wash the fish in freshwater – it will only make the fillets deteriorate more quickly. Freshwater is drawn into the saltier flesh by osmosis, softening the fillets and turning them mushy. Washing in seawater's OK, but dry the fillets well before refrigerating.

Once in the fridge, don't let fish fillets soak in their own juices. Moisture will naturally leach out of the fillets and can quickly spoil any fish allowed to bathe in it. Lay fillets on a rack so that any juices can drain into the container below. And ensure there is adequate airflow around the fillets – a large container is better than a small one and you should never wrap fish tightly in plastic film. Plain paper towels work well, but must be replaced every day or so.

It's always better to store fish in a single layer, but if you have a lot of fillets to store you can stack them with a paper towels between each fillet. Remember to replace the paper every day or so. One easy option, seen in restaurant kitchens, is to place the fillets on an upturned plate inside a larger plate, the whole covered with paper towels. The juices drain into the larger plate and fish is able to breathe.

For larger quantities and convenient storage, cheap click-clack-style plastic boxes with racks are readily available from retail outlets selling plastic storage boxes and kitchenware, or you can place a metal or plastic rack inside any ceramic or plastic dish/container. Lay the fish on the rack and close the lid. It should stay in good condition for at least five days, perhaps longer.

Excuse the puns



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