



NEWSLETTER February 2016

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Greetings Members,

It's hard to believe we are already half way into February, looks like this year will "flash past" like last year?

Most members I have spoken to recently, have managed to get out on the water, with some nice fish being caught....

Gary & Liz Warren managed to bag a nice number of big Tarakihi last week....one weighed in at 2.7 kilos!....other fishers have managed some good cod as well.

Over the Christmas / New Year break, Sea conditions at Ngawi were generally pretty good, I managed to get out with some mates (my beach trailer had a bit of a "sag" so I had to hitch a ride)...we managed to get proper & a few Bluenose but generally, you had to work for your fish.

Sea conditions around the corner were a different story with Easterlies spoiling what should have been a primo fishing time...A few guys got out & caught a feed, but it could have been a lot better.

This weekend is the Ngawi BIG 3... most of our Committee are entering, I hope some of you guys (& gals) can make it out there also, it sure is a big weekend, on the water & off the water, let's hope we get a nice weather pattern & Tangaroa let's us catch a few prize winning fish. We will be

having our usual club challenge with the Ngawi Club at this competition, they enter a team & we do the same & the winner is decided at the end of the comp.

Let's hope we are the Victors!

I wish all our members a great year ahead, & lot's of awesome days on the water, Boating, fishing diving.

Wiremu Telford

Not sure if this is true or not!!!

Mark had an awful day fishing at Ngawi, sitting in the blazing sun all day without catching a single fish.

On his way home, he stopped at the supermarket and ordered four Red Cod. He told the fish salesman, Pick four large ones out and throw them at me, will you?

Why do you want me to throw them at you?

Because I want to tell my wife that I caught them.

Okay, but I suggest that you take the Tarakihi.

But why?

Because your wife came in earlier today and said that if you came by, I should tell you to take Tarakihi. She prefers that for supper tonight..

Joe grew up in a small town, then moved away to attend law at university.

He decided to come back to his home town because he felt he could be a big shot at home. He really wanted to impress everyone, so he returned and opened his new law office.

The first day he saw a man coming up the sidewalk. He decided to make a big impression on this new client when he arrived.

As the man came to the door, Joe picked up the phone. He motioned the man in, all the while talking. "No, absolutely not. You tell those clowns in Toronto that I won't settle this case for less than one million. Yes, the Appeals Court has agreed to hear that case next week. I'll be handling the primary arguments and the other members of my team will provide support. Okay, tell the Crown Attorney that I'll meet with him next week to discuss the details."

The 'conversation' went on for almost five minutes. All the while the man sat patiently as Joe rattled instructions.

Finally, Joe put down the phone and turned to the man, "I'm sorry for the delay but as you can see, I'm very busy. What can I do for you?"

The man replied, "I'm from the phone company and I came to hook up your phone."

The fish Auction held after our November Competition raised close to \$1,900.

\$400.00 was donated to the Martinborough School who have generously given us the use of their sound system over the years, and \$1,500 was donated to the CPMRA.

It was discussed at committee whether to change the format of the November Open to perhaps fishing on the Friday & Saturday, and have the prizegiving on Sunday at midday or leave as the status quo. The committee would like feedback on these options, could you please email Don at pbfcinc@gmail.com with your preference.

Also discussed was the Family river outing, barbecue pencilled in for the 2nd April. Could you also email your interest to this event as it will depend on numbers whether it is viable to go ahead with more planning.

Club Captains Corner

Tony Kerr has once again organized the Kids Fishing in Wellington. The date set down for this is Thursday 31st March. It is made up of children from various primary Schools who have never had the opportunity to do something like this before.

Also in the mix is our Pukemanu-Riversdale challenge on Saturday 16th April. More information on this event will be in our March newsletter.

December Club Results

- 1st Heath Riddell.
2nd Leisa Riddell.
3rd Ali Wedderburn.

Average Blue Cod

Andy Jarvis 1.66kg

Average Tarakihi

Andy Jarvis 1.41kg

Average Angler

Ali Wedderburn

January Club Results

No Competition

Ngawi Big Three is coming up!!!



NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

20th & 21st February.



TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

| | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
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| High Tide: | 4:13pm | 5:06pm |
| Low Tide: | 10:00am | 10:53am |

BITES TIMES.

Sat 20th

Major Bite 10:18am-12:18 pm

Minor Bite 3:32pm-6:32pm

Sun 21st

Major Bite 11:08am-1:08 pm

Minor Bite 4:11pm-7:11pm

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

Contact:

George will do radio watch for those not fishing the Ngawi Big Three

PLEASE NOTE

Anglers fishing in the Ngawi Big Three will use the competition channel to log on & off. This will most likely be Ch 27.

Ian & Janice Warren will weigh Pukemanu members fish between 4 & 5.30pm on the Saturday & Sunday at their house for those staying out there . A committee member will collect weigh docket for members out at Ngawi and take them to Brendon and Liz for Monday.

WeighMaster.

**Brendan and Liz Walker : 33 Grey Street
Martinborough. Phone: 3069615**

Heaviest Weights 2015- 2016

| | | |
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| Barracoutta: | Warren Edwards | 4.35 kg |
| Blue Cod: | John Leveridge | 2.80 kg |
| Blue Nose: | Colin Robertson | 4.21 kg |
| Groper: | George Daines | 15.08 kg |
| Gurnard: | Heath Riddell | 1.15 kg |
| John Dory: | | |
| Kahawai: | Liz Warren | 2.90 kg |
| Kingfish: | Charlie Baldwin | 12.11kg |
| Red Cod: | Derek Williams | 1.34 kg |
| Snapper: | Warren Edwards | 1.53 kg |
| Tarakihi: | Gary Warren | 2.775 kg |
| Trevally: | Mary Edwards | 1.72 kg |
| Trumpeter: | Gary Warren | 4.95 kg |
| Tuna: | | |
| Game Fish: | | |

Supermarket in Chatswood, Sydney, Australia

It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh.

Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you pass the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and there is the scent of freshly mowed hay.

In the meat department there is the aroma of charcoal grilled steaks with onions.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens clucking and cackling, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

The bread department features the tantalizing smell of fresh baked bread and cookies.

I don't buy toilet paper there anymore.

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Main Sponsor- Wairarapa Hunting & Fishing

SECTION SPONSORS 2015.

The Boat Shed & Autos- Kahawai

King & Henry- Blue Cod

Tunnell Tyres- Gurnard

Farmlands – Greytown- Kingfish

Hire Shop – Greytown-Tarakihi

Pak 'n Save Masterton- Groper

Auto Electrical Services(Wai)- Trumpeter

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Anderson Hill.

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Charlie had his son Daniel over from Australia recently and they had a day on the water. Charlie hauled up a good Kingi weighing 12.1 kgs, but not long after Daniel caught a groper that went 12.6 Kgs. Even from the shore you could clearly hear Daniel say “ Yes I beat Dad”



Distress Beacon registrations increase dramatically



The number of registered distress beacons in New Zealand increased sharply to 59,812 in December 2015, up 20% on the previous year.

“More beacons means more lives saved, and fewer serious injuries,” the Manager of the Rescue Coordination Centre New Zealand (RCCNZ), Mike Hill said.

“If you can’t make contact when you are in trouble, then no one will know you need to be rescued, and carrying the right communications equipment is at the core of being well prepared for an emergency – whether at sea, on land or in the air.

Next year the number of SAR satellites will increase from five to 18, and there will be more than 50 SAR satellites in five years’ time.

A key part of the system is registering your distress beacon and keeping your details up to date. This is free and simple, and can be done at www.beacons.org.nz. Registering a beacon makes a response faster and more effective.

The key points to remember when you obtain a distress beacon are:

- register your beacon free with RCCNZ
- keep contact details up to date
- understand how to use the beacon before you leave home
- check the battery expiry date
- a distress beacon with inbuilt GPS will provide a more accurate position, faster to RCCNZ
- do not buy a distress beacon from overseas (unless it is New Zealand-coded) as it may result in delays to the rescue.

Three blondes are sitting by the side of a river holding fishing poles with the lines in the water. A Game Warden comes up behind them, taps them on the shoulder and says, Excuse me, ladies, I'd like to see your fishing licenses.

We don't have any, replied the first blonde.

Well, if you're going to fish, you need fishing licenses. said the Game Warden.

But officer, replied the second blonde, we aren't fishing. We all have magnets at the end of our lines and we're collecting debris off the bottom of the river.

The Game Warden lifted up all the lines and, sure enough, there were horseshoe magnets tied on the end of each line. Well, I know of no law against it, said the Game Warden, take all the debris you want. And with that, the Game Warden left.

As soon as the Game Warden was out of sight, the three blondes started laughing hysterically. What a dumb Fish Cop, the second blonde said to the other two, doesn't he know that there are steelhead trout in this river?!

*Club record tumbled at Riversdale last Saturday by Pukemanu Club Captain Tony Kerr. 7 different species in 1 day .
Tuna, groper, kahawai, bluecod, scarpie, tarakihi*



Good stuff

Recently I was asked if I was going to write another "Boat article" like the Captain Morgan & Lady Di articles I did a few years ago.

So here it is, Paul Catt & his Surtees Divemaster 6.1 Hardtop..."Assassin".

Typical of Paul, a lot of research went into finding the type of boat that would meet his needs as a bottle diver & keen fisher.

In November 1997, Paul opted to buy a boat hull only from Neil Surtees, who at that time was a one man band, building boats in his workshop at his home in Whakatane...(today, the Surtees name is synonymous with safe, soft riding fishing boats, that have a very strong foothold in the New Zealand & Australian Boat markets)

Being an engineer by trade, Paul was keen to set the boat up in a manner that was reliable, not too expensive to run, but still be able to perform well in the Cook strait conditions we all know so well, plus provide a stable fishing platform when at rest or at anchor.....Surtees boats are well known for their water ballasted keels, which back then was very innovative for your "normal tinny".

In those days, there weren't many big 4 stroke outboard motors available & Paul was very keen to have a 4 stroke motor...so he acquired a fully marinised 3.8 litre Holden V6 (VR Commodore engine) from Wasp Marine Lake Tekapo, which he married to a Volvo 290A Duo Prop Sternleg, As some of you who have taken on similar projects will know, to do an install like this, is not for the "faint hearted", but Paul & his Dad Graeme

Were more than equal to the task.....Paul with his mechanical & engineering skills & Graeme with his wealth of knowledge from years as an Industrial Sparky.....the end result was a huge success & I'm sure a lot of you have seen "Assassin" on the water around Ngawi & up the East side,

In Paul's own words..."Over all, I am very happy with the boat, it is soft riding, requires no real trim adjustment when underway, has never had any cavitation & has awesome reverse due to the "duo props"plus she is very stable at rest & has a heap of fishing room.The hardtop provides excellent protection...

The only issue I have, is "Assassin" just can't keep up with "Wiremu's Waka"!!..... (I thought I'd add that after thought of Paul's)

I have fished & dived from "Assassin" over recent years & she would be my preferred vessel to go out on due to the roomy & comfortable set up Paul has used, Plus she can get up & "boogey" when the hammer goes down, but doesn't bang in a seaway...a very soft ride, even when there's a bit of push on.

Overall a top boat, owned & cared for by a "top" bloke.

Wiremu Telford





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