



## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016

### COMMODORE'S CORNER.

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Greetings members,

This Spring weather has certainly been up & down, but the Easterly wind pattern has made for some great days on the water. Out "the front" at Ngawi....not just great sea conditions, but some good fish caught as well.....I heard a rumour one of new members Craig Ticehurst had a brilliant day off Ngawi recently.....(just E mail me the GPS co-ordinates Craig???)

This coming weekend is our first "crack" at fishing the Pukemanu-Ngawi Challenge. It is Ngawi's turn to "host" this event, so if you can, please make an effort to support our club & come out & fish this event....it is Saturday only, weather & sea state determining if we get on the water.....this is always a lot of fun as for some of us, it's the first fish of the new season, plus the inter club bantering & "leg-pulling" is good for a laugh.....especially when we beat them!!!.....so ,please make an effort to get out to Ngawi this Saturday.

Don "Hohepa" Finlayson will txt on the Friday regarding the sea conditions & likely hood of getting on the water.....fingers Xed guys!...It is also our club weekend, which means the option of fishing Sunday as well for club points....  
. (nb. Ngawi/Puke challenge is Saturday only, if it not fished this Saturday we will go to the second date option in the New Year.

Your committee had it's October meeting Monday night at the Puke, the main topic of discussion  
Being the up & coming Pukemanu Fishing Open Competition which is only a month away....please

note the major change this year.....we will be fishing Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of November, with prize giving scheduled for the Saturday evening if these days are fished.....Sunday will be a backup day if either Friday or Saturday are not fished.....Registration will be on the Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5.00pm, please make an effort to get there as early as possible so we can get this sorted in a realistic time.

Our Club Christmas Party has been booked for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at the Pukemanu Hotel Restaurant. As usual, first in, first served this is a great get together, the food is awesome & the club will be subsidizing all members by \$15 per head per meal ( meals per person, selection of x3 course meals @ \$35.00 head) so each meal only \$20 per member.. plus a \$500.00 bar tab....

I look forward to seeing you at Ngawi this weekend if the weather gods are kind.

Wiremu Telford  
Commodore

My mother-in-law fell down a wishing well, I was amazed, I never knew they worked.

## SUBS

Subs are now \$50.00 if you have failed to pay before the end of September 2016. Intermediate 16-18 yrs half that of an adult. Children and grandchildren of a financial adult member are free. Tractor to stay at \$50.00 per year.

PBFC INC. Bank A/c :02-0680-0037359-00  
Make sure you have your name as reference.

If you pay by the internet bank account notify Don by email at [pbfcinc@gmail.com](mailto:pbfcinc@gmail.com)

## August Club Results

No Competition.

Welcome  
HUNTERS  
FISHERMAN  
AND  
OTHER LIARS

## NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October



## TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
High Tide:	11:17 am	11:58 am
Low Tide:	5:08 am	5:47 am

## BITES TIMES.

Sat 8th

Major Bite 5:04-7:04 am

Minor Bite 8:05-11:05 am

Sun 9th

Major Bite 5:53-7:53 am

Minor Bite 8:55 am-11:55 am

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am.

**Contact: Radio will be monitored by someone from the committee.**

Weigh Master.

**Brendan and Liz Walker : 33 GREY  
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## Heaviest Weights 2016- 2017

### HEAVIEST FISH:

Barracoutta	Andy Jarvis	4.07kgs
Blue Cod	Colin Robinson	1.99kgs
Blue Nose		
Groper		
Gurnard	Heath Riddell	1.68kgs
Kahawai	Leisa Riddell	1.87kgs
Kingfish		
Red Cod		
Snapper		
Terakihi	Quin Riddell	1.97kgs
Trevally		
Trumpter		

### REMINDER

**Please remember that our Hunting & Fishing PBFC Open Competition is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> of November, with prizegiving to be held on Saturday night, not as the dates shown on our Club calendar. Sunday will be only used as a back up day if one of these days cannot be fished.**

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Meetings held alternately between Greytown Working Men's Club and Martinborough Fire Station the first Monday of every month **excluding** January (Normally only changes through public holiday falling on same day). Meetings are at 7.00pm

Apologies can be sent to me at this email address or phone in.

Meetings on average take about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

If you want something brought up by committee or want to address committee then contact the commodore to arrange a suitable time please.

PBFC Inc. email: [pbfcinc@gmail.com](mailto:pbfcinc@gmail.com)

Website: [www.pukemanufishingclub.co.nz](http://www.pukemanufishingclub.co.nz)



more funny stuff at [FUNNYASDUCK.NET](http://FUNNYASDUCK.NET)

## Pukemanu Ngawi Challenge

As Commodore Mark has mentioned this club weekend coincides with The Pukemanu- Ngawi challenge to be held at Ngawi on Saturday 8th. They are the hosts this year, and if it goes ahead there will be prizegiving in the clubrooms Saturday evening. As per other years anglers will pay a small fee to participate in this competition and this all goes into the pool for prizes.

This is an article on stuff at the moment.

Recreational fishermen face reduced daily bag limits, increased size limits and seasonal bans unless New Zealand's fisheries are better managed, a new report says.

The report by think tank The New Zealand Initiative said New Zealand has some of the most relaxed recreational fishing rights in the world but new management ideas are needed in order to keep it that way.

Author Dr Randall Bess said the depletion of some fish stocks and increases in New Zealand's population and tourism numbers meant fishing would increasingly come under threat.

About 600,000 New Zealanders go fishing every year, but New Zealand has no recreational ocean fishing permits or reporting requirements and generous bag limits.

This was not sustainable for a population projected to increase from 4.7 million to 6 million by 2060, he said.

"Minimum size increases and reduced bag limits means catching legal-sized fish is becoming increasingly difficult," Bess said.

Stringent catch limits and seasonal restrictions, like those implemented in the Marlborough Sounds blue cod and scallop fisheries, could be replicated in other regions, he said.

In recent decades significant change had also been imposed on the Snapper one region which covers the east coast between North Cape, 30 kilometres east of Cape Reinga, and Cape Runaway, 90 km northeast off Whakatane, out to a distance of 370 kilometres.

The daily bag limit reduced from 30 snapper in 1985 to the current limit of seven snapper set in 2014 while the legal size limit had increased from 25 centimetres to 30 centimetres.

Last year the Government announced plans to

create recreational fishing parks in the inner Hauraki Gulf and the Marlborough Sounds, and compensate commercial fishermen for the loss of their catch in those areas.

The way total catch was allocated between commercial and recreational fishermen was a highly politicised process with lobbyists pressuring the Government to allocate more of the total catch for their particular interests, Bess said.

"New Zealand needs a robust system where the catch allocation decisions are not politicised to the extent they are currently."

There was also an underlying problem of complacency in recreational fisheries management and a lack of fisheries policy leadership and technical competence, he said.

"This hands-off management approach is not sustainable, as growth in New Zealand's population and tourism further increases the demand for recreational fishing."

The institute's next report would investigate international best practice and policy recommendations to enhance the recreational fishing.



## Dragonfly fishing glasses

Dragonfly has recently released a range of inexpensive fishing glasses onto the market. Available in three frame colour combos – black, black-red, and black-white – the range is available in either amber or smoke coloured lens. The glasses are made for the rough and tumble of the outdoors, and come with a cleaning cloth and a zipped hard case. Distributed by RA Conaghan (NZ) Ltd, Auckland, and SR Marston and Co Ltd, Christchurch.

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SECTION  
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**ENTRY FEE  
\$50 per angler  
- juniors \$20**

**FISHING  
COMPETITION**

**Fri 4th & Sat 5th  
Sun 6th (as backup)  
November  
2016**

**\$1,500  
GRAND PRIZE**

**\$1,000  
SECOND PRIZE**

**\$500  
THIRD PRIZE**

\$300 prize for the average cod. \$250 cash draws drawn on Friday & Saturday.  
All fish weighed in will be auctioned by the Martinborough Fire Brigade.  
Section prizes awarded for the heaviest fish on Friday & 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall on Saturday.  
\$100 Pukemanu Tavern voucher is awarded for the heaviest scapie weighed in every day.

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*Kid'S Section*

Registration at the Pukemanu Tavern Thursday 3th Nov 2015 - from 5pm.

All skippers should attend for safety briefing.

All anglers must be a member of a fishing club. Proof of membership will be required.

Temporary membership to PBFC - for open fishing competition only, will be available at the cost of \$15.

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