



## NEWSLETTER November 2016

### COMMODORE'S CORNER.

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Greetings  
Members

Where has this year gone?...my mates tell me it's my age? Perhaps, but as far as I'm concerned, this year rates as the "quickest" I've yet to experience & I'm sure I'm not alone on this .

The Spring weather in the main has been great, with sea state being really good for fishing & diving, long may it continue.

Our Pukemanu fishing open competition is only a week away as I type this, I hope the weather gods keep smiling for us...there are some amazing major prizes up for grabs again this year, plus an awesome array of spot prizes, all kindly donated by our many generous Sponsors....Please remember to support these businesses, because without their support, we would not have the quality Competition that we have.

One change will be "No fish Auction" this year...The Martinborough Fire Brigade are unavailable to organise & facilitate this event this year..... & due to the short time frame we are unable to get another organisation to fill this spot this year....However, next year, we will Endeavour to find an organisation that is prepared to put the time & effort in to run this auction, On the positive side, all fish weighed will not be given to the club for the auction as usually happens, but will be retained by the angler.....we will be looking for a few donated fish for a few of our "helpers" who help out with their services for free, year after year.

All members fishing the competition are required to attend the Registration & briefing at the Pukemanu Club Marquee , Pukemanu Tavern on Thursday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. from 5.30 until 7.00.

Please make the effort to get to this, at least by 6.30 at the latest, so we can get this" done & dusted" In a reasonable time.

With "the silly season" almost upon us, we have booked our club Christmas function for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at the Pukemanu Hotel Restaurant ....please contact Don "Hohepa" , our Sec/treasurer If you wish to attend, just so we can have an indication of numbers, for us & the Restaurant....All club Members will be subsidised by \$15.00 per meal, plus there will be drinks on the bar, this is always a fun event.

As a passionate Recreational fisherman & Diver, I have been following with interest the unfolding story of fish dumping by some sectors of the Commercial sector, & the subsequent Non Action of The Ministry Of Primary Industries?.....this Government body is supposed to be protecting "OUR Resource" & policing it, so this unlawful practice is stamped out.....instead , they have "ducked for cover" & not even the minister in charge Nathan Guy has the balls to front up!...Please read the Editorial from Derrick Paul ,New Zealand Fisher Magazine, later in this News letter.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Club Competition next Week.

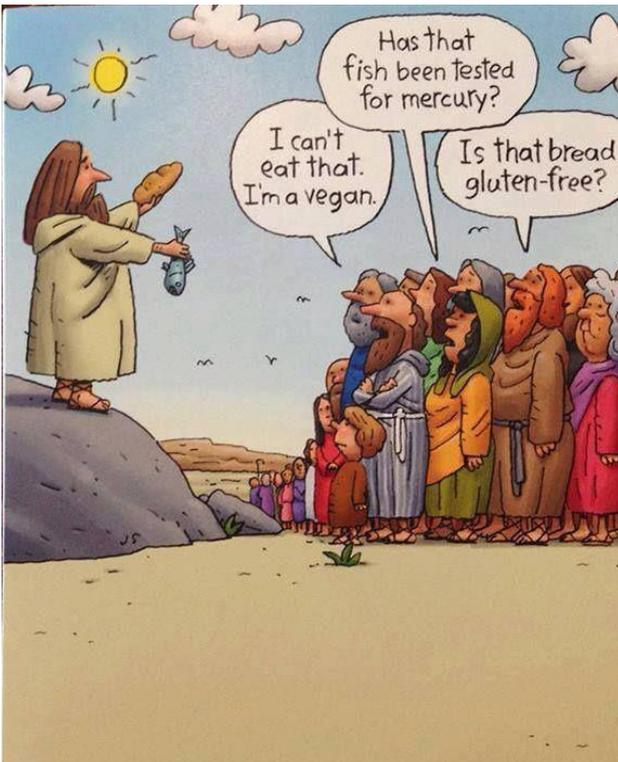
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## September Club Results

No Competition.

## CHRISTMAS FUNCTION.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> December is our Christmas Tea at the Pukemanu. Meals will be \$35.00 per head with members subsidized to \$20.00. A small bar tab will run briefly. Please contact Don Finlayson by txt, email, or phone to book. 0274202017  
Numbers will be limited so get in quick.



## NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> November



## TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
High Tide:	9:20 am	10:02 am
Low Tide:	3:52 pm	4:34 pm

## BITES TIMES.

Fri 4th

Major Bite 3:24-5:24 pm

Minor Bite 6:01- 9:01 am

Sat 5th

Major Bite 4:13-6:13 pm

Minor Bite 6:48-9:48 am

**Radio Watch Channel 4.**

**Pukemanu Base Radio.**

**First call up from 7:00- 7.30 am**

**Base phone No. 0272954916**

**Weigh Master.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker : Will be operating from the Pukemanu weigh station.**

## 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		
Trumpeter		

### **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 main 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.**

**Make sure you attend the briefing on Thursday 5.30 -7.00pm to register and find out the procedure for the competition.**

**Late registrations will be taken from 27 Oxford St Martinborough.**

After an examination, the doctor said to his elderly patient:

'You appear to be in good health. Do you have any medical concerns you would like to ask me about?'

'In fact, I do.' said the old man.

"After my wife and I have sex, I'm usually cold and chilly; and then, after I have sex with her the second time, I'm usually hot and sweaty."

When the doctor examined his elderly wife a short time later he said,

'Everything appears to be fine. Are there any medical concerns that you would like to discuss with me?'

The lady replied that she had no questions or concerns.

The doctor then said to her:

'Your husband mentioned an unusual problem. He claimed that he was usually cold and chilly after having sex with you the first time; and then hot and sweaty after the second time. Do you have any idea about why?'

"Oh, that crazy old bastard" she replied.

"That's because the first time is usually in June , and the second time is in January

## **PUKEMANU OPEN 2015.**

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

## **JUNIOR SECTION SPONSOR 2015.**

Anderson Hill.

## **Spot prize Sponsors 2015**

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SUBWAY, MASTERTON  
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THE VILLAGE GRINDER  
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# EDITORIAL

## MPI 'UP TO THEIR NECKS' IN THE FISH-DUMPING SCANDAL



**THE COUNTRY'S BIGGEST RECREATIONAL FISHING GROUP (THAT'S LEGASEA) IS CALLING FOR A COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES' HANDLING OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO COMMERCIAL FISH DUMPING**

**MPI ARE INVOLVED UP TO THEIR NECKS IN WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON - THE SYSTEMIC DUMPING - AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY THAT'S GOING TO BE RESOLVED, AND THAT IS A ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY**

**WELL, HAVEN'T MPI DONE** a terrific job of scoring an own goal on the issue of fish dumping and their protection of the commercial fishing fleet? For months now we've heard of how the Ministry was working to protect and grow our fisheries, but on the other hand, they have been found to be grossly mishandling the very fisheries they're tasked with protecting. In Nathan Guy's (Minister of Primary Industries) own words (from a leaked email): "We estimate that if we found the golden bullet to stop discarding, we would probably put over half of the inshore fleet out of business overnight."

MPI has not just missed the obvious illegal activities undertaken by the commercial fleet they were to oversee, they've become complicit in the ongoing, systematic, sustained depletion of our fish stocks, particularly inshore or 'shared' species.

The phrase 'industry capture' has been used more recently and appears to have been coined in this case by Dr Geo Simmons at the fisheries symposium in May this year. Captured. It's a simple term, and I think it sums up the situation pretty well.

Those in positions of power in MPI appear to, despite their desire to affect positive change on the fishery, have been fed so much bullsh\*t by the commercial lobby that they've begun to believe it themselves.

It's money that's driving the demise of our fisheries, not recreational anglers. We do what we do for fun and to feed our families. Our healthy recreational fishery sustains over 8000 jobs in New Zealand and those recreation fisherpeople spend over a \$1 billion in pursuit of fish.

We spend money on fishing, not earn it. Those whose interests lie in the increased value of their shares in fish

stocks have little desire to see equity and sustainability on the water.

The Quota Management System is under the microscope, and it's not looking pretty. We need strong leadership at MPI who can operate in a manner that does not allow wealthy quota holders to sway their decision makers.

To get that kind of change a real enquiry is required, not a limp wristed form of lip service, a Commission of Enquiry - a hands on, get the dirt kind of analysis by individuals not open to political or financial lobbying. The fish in Aotearoa's waters are the property of the people, not just to line the pockets of oligarch 'fish-lords' that we call quota holders.

Please head to LeagaSea - as a minimum follow them on **Facebook**.

Summer and the game season are just around the corner. If you want to reduce stress and get ahead of the rest get your game gear into your local tackle store now for a check up and greased ready for the new season. The water's already 17.4deg o Cape Brett - the beaks and fin's can't be far away!

*Derrick*

**PUKEMANU  
BOATING &  
FISHING CLUB**



**\$4,800  
WORTH OF  
SECTION  
PRIZES**

**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.

**THE BOAT SHED  
& AUTOS**

*Kahawai*

**KING &  
HENRY**

*Blue Cod*

**Farmlands**

*Kingfish*

**PAK'nSAVE  
MASTERTON**

*Groper*

**HIRE SHOP  
0800 HIRE SHOP  
GREYTOWN**

*Tarakihi*

**Tunnell Tyres**  
100 378 6144 207 Chapel Street Masterton  
LINER TYRES TRAKS SHOCKS SPRINGS

*Gurnard*

**AES**  
Auto Electrical Services

*Trumpeter*

**Anderson  
Hill**

*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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