



NEWSLETTER February 2017

COMMODORE'S CORNER.

Greetings Members,

February already and so far not the best fishing & boating conditions since late last year.....Wind has been the main issue for most with unseasonally strong Nor'west winds generating a sea state ,that for the most part was not pleasant to be out in .There were a few hardy souls who did venture out and most were rewarded with a good feed for their families.

During the Christmas break, I managed to get to Gisborne to help a cobbler renew some water pump Impellers for his x2 big Yamahas.....with his promise of some great fishing, 40 kms out wide in his "holding paddocks" ,chasing King Tarakihi & grouper.....yeah right!.....with the motors serviced & ready to go, bait & berley sorted, fuel tanks full.....another Southerly flew up the coast & put an end to any thoughts Of going " out to check on his holding paddocks"!!!.....however, he did make up for it, by taking me to the Gisborne /Tatapouri Big Game fishing club rooms....A very impressive Edifice, right on the

commercial wharf, with x2 bars , a top class Restaurant and large undercover outdoor area, right beside the water. The size and quality of game fish that have been expertly taxidermied on display is amazing, with a couple of New Zealand record Tuna & Broadbill examples, that are still current records. The members are very friendly, the beer cold, and the TAB a ripper...(I won a nice trifecta, first bet) but unfortunately, "Gizzy", my mate ,got "wind " of my win & decided we weren't leaving until I had spent all my winnings!!!.....here, I will finish my tale, as the court case is still to come before a judge.

It is awesome to hear of some nice Snapper being caught recently, off & west of Ngawi, let's hope the trawlers keep away and give this species a chance to increase it's Bio-mass to a level that some of the older club members can remember back in the late 60's & 70's.

With the BIG 3 competition just around the corner, I hope the weather gods will be kinder than they have been Of late.....I heard a rumour the Ngawi Club's organisers had some very late issues dropped on them by the local council, which (in my opinion) should have been

presented to the club far earlier than they were...

One more issue to address, all boat skippers belonging to our club, must be current members of the Cape Palliser Marine Radio Association.....end of story.....the association is there to provide easy communication on the water, off the water but most importantly, it provides a safety net to all of us when we are out on the "briney"... whether it's a breakdown or a MAYDAY.....the Association can be relied on to respond as soon the call goes out.....I am pretty sure our club has a very good record re CPMRA payment of subs.....(I heard from a reliable source, that some skippers of other fishing clubs had never been members of the Association, yet had been fishing for years.....they had radios & they used them, but were either too tired or too tight to pay the sub.....)

I look forward to catching up with those of you who will be at the BIG3,.....Pukemanu will be putting up a team of x5 anglers to fish against x5 from the Ngawi club over the BIG3 Competition.....as our Club Captain won't be there, I have been asked to pick our team.....(if you are keen to be on the team, I prefer tawny Port.!!!!) just Kidding!!!!

Check your gear, especially lifejackets & VHF Radios,

Safe Fishing,
Wiremu Telford

Commodore

Sitting in a Bar

I couldn't help but over-hear two guys in their mid-twenties while sitting at a bar.

One of the guys says to his buddy, "Man you look tired."

His buddy says,

"Dude I'm exhausted
My girlfriend and I have sex all the time
I just don't know what to do."

A fellow about 72, sitting a couple of stools down had also over-heard the conversation. He looked over at the two young men and with the wisdom of years says,

"Marry her. That'll put a stop to that shit !"

December & January Club Results

No Competitions!!!!

NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

18th-19th February



TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
High Tide:	11:50 am	12:34 pm
Low Tide:	5:48 am	6:33 am

BITES TIMES.

Sat 18th

Major Bite 5:32-7:32 am

Minor Bite 10:32am-1:32 pm

Sun 19th

Major Bite 6:17-8:17 am

Minor Bite 11:28am-2:28 pm

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**

Mystery Fish 18th-19th February will be Snapper. Prize has jackpotted to \$300.00

They are around, see below. You don't need a big boat to be out there doing it. Jane Henson in her little dinghy with a nice catch of fish caught on the weekend out Palliser.



Campbell Edwards has made his house available for members to stay during our March fishing club weekend (11th-12).

Contact Tony Kerr if you want to be part of this 0274987991.



Yes Members, Ngwai was subject to a strange phenomenon a few weekends back. The mighty Wiremu's Waka was seen floating on the water after nearly 12 months. Things didn't go all smoothly for our Commodore as he left his key to start the waka on the tractor set, so a quick scramble for the keys had to take place. But the Waka did get wet. Believe it or Not



Heaviest Weights 2016- 2017

HEAVIEST FISH:

Barracoutta	Darrell McCuish	5.08kgs
Blue Cod	Ian Warren	2.56kgs
Blue Nose		
Groper	Mike Turley	13.80kgs
Gurnard	Heath Riddell	1.68kgs
Kahawai	Stacy Wood	2.10kgs
Kingfish	Gavin Hodgekiss	12.77kgs
Red Cod	Jane Henson	3.55kgs
Snapper		
Tarakihi	Ian Warren	2.76kgs
Trevally	Shona Udy	1.97kgs
Trumpter	Ian Warren	8.55kgs

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Due to there being a few weekend comps not going ahead due to weather conditions, if the March weekend does not happen on the 11th-12th the committee may call the following weekend 18th-19th as a club weekend. This may carry on into further months if the need arises. Notification will be made by txt and email.

POLICE WORK CAN BE ENTERTAINING AS WELL AS DANGEROUS.

Recently, a female police officer arrested Patrick Lawrence, a 22 year old male, who was caught fornicating with a pumpkin in the middle of the night.

The next day, at the Horsham Court (Victoria, Australia), Lawrence was charged with lewd and lascivious behaviour, public indecency, and public intoxication.

Lawrence explained that, as he was passing a pumpkin patch on his way home from a drinking session, he decided to stop.

"You know how a pumpkin can be soft and squishy inside... well, there was no one around for miles or at least I thought there wasn't anyone around..." he stated.

Lawrence went on to say that he pulled over to the side of the road, picked out a pumpkin that he felt was appropriate to his purpose, cut a hole in it and proceeded to satisfy his pressing need.

"I s'pose I was really into it, you know?" he commented with evident embarrassment.

In the process of doing the deed, Lawrence failed to notice an approaching police car and was unaware of his audience, until Senior Constable Brenda Taylor approached him.

'It was an unusual situation, that's for sure,' Senior Constable Brenda Taylor told the magistrate.

'I walked up to Lawrence and he's just banging away at this pumpkin...'

Constable Taylor went on to describe what happened when she approached Lawrence

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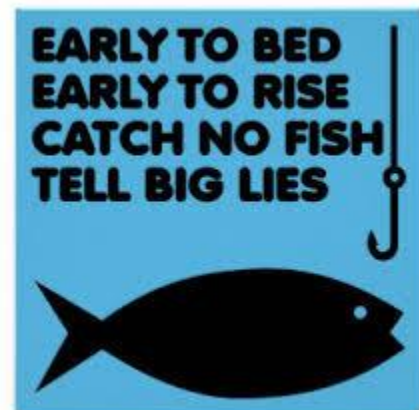
"I said: 'Excuse me sir, why are you having sex with a pumpkin?"

"Lawrence froze. He was clearly very surprised that I was there, but then he looked me straight in the eye and said: 'A pumpkin? Shit – is it midnight already?'" THE COURT (AND THE MAGISTRATE) COULD NOT CONTAIN THEIR MIRTH.

THE GEELONG POST WROTE AN ARTICLE DESCRIBING THIS AS 'THE BEST COME-BACK LINE EVER.'

PUKEMANU-RIVERDALE FISHING CHALLENGE

This year Riverdale are the host's and the weekend for this is April 22nd. It will be held at Riverdale with prizegiving and refreshments taking place at the Golf Club that evening. I will put in more information in the next newsletter regarding accommodation.



Free Fish Heads



Matt Watson launches Free Fish Heads app - APP AVAILABLE NOW!

THE APP THAT GETS YOU FISH HEADS FOR FREE!

In 2013, Matt Watson host of The ITM Fishing Show, started a community and conservation project to make better use of our marine resource, clean up our beaches and provide people with a fresh fish meal, for free.

The website freefishheads.co.nz was set up where people who want free fish heads could register online and people returning from fishing could visit the site and in a few short clicks find contact details for people in their area who would come and collect their unwanted fish heads.

Fish head lovers jumped onto the [free fish heads](http://freefishheads.co.nz) website to register - which has over 20,000 registered users to date, and fishers that previously dumped the fish heads and frames are contacting these fish head lovers to collect the unwanted fish. This has not only provided thousands of appreciated meals, it has meant tonnes of fish that would have been wasted have been eaten instead, so that's tonnes of fish that have been conserved.

Visit <https://www.freefishheads.co.nz/philosophy/> to see more on how Free Fish Heads conserves our fish stocks.

Due to all this demand, Matt Watson has come up with the idea of an App to make it easier for free fish-head donors to find recipients. There is

just about an App for everything these days, and now there's an App that gets you fish heads, and it also brings people together through the act of giving.

The development of the App was made possible with help from LegaSea, Omni-net and a good bloke from Northland who wishes to remain anonymous.

The Free Fish Heads App service has been provided for free and is available to both [Apple](#) and [Android](#) users.

PHOTO COMPETITION.

Remember there is a photo competition taking place throughout the fishing calendar year for our club. Photos need to be fishing related of course. Send in your photos to Don at pbfcinc@gmail.com and you could be in for a prize at the AGM.

PUKEMANU OPEN 2016.

Main Sponsor- Wairarapa Hunting & Fishing

SECTION SPONSORS 2016.

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