

**Newsletter — December 2011**

# Presidents Update



Hi,  
(This is your Editor speaking—Christmas seems to come of a sudden and everyone is sort of busy !! So I'll

The trip by the Club to Papa Aroha met westerly wind in the morning on the fishing barge. Some people caught some good fish and the rest of us just watched and thought we were on the wrong side of the boat.

The fish in our great lake are certainly getting bigger and all looks good for our Annual event in March 2012.

On behalf of President Colin and the rest of our very energetic committee I would like to wish all members and readers a very Merry Christmas and a bright and happy New Year.

See you out there.

*Colin (Tank) Sangster*

## **President**

*A tough looking group of bikers were out riding when they saw a girl about to jump off a high bridge, so they stopped.*

*The leader, a big burly man, gets off his bike and says, "What are you doing"*

*"I'm going to commit suicide," she says.*

*While he did not want to appear insensitive, he didn't want to miss an opportunity so he asked "Well, before you jump, why don't you give me a kiss?"*

*After she's finished, the biker says, "Wow! That was the best kiss I have ever had. You could be famous, why are you committing suicide?"*

*She says, "My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl !!!!"*

*‘Out Around the Great Lake. . . . .*

When the wind drops harling just after first light is still very effective. Some very nice fish are still being taken. However once the sun is up get out over the dropoff and go deep—35m+ The usual lures—Spotty Gold, Baby Brown and of course a small black Toby.

The streams near Taupo are holding a lot of spawning fish, ie. If they have managed to stay in the streams after the current fresh.

Remember, get out there, dry lines do not catch fish.

## **TIGER TROUT**

Around 150 more Tiger Trout have been released into Lake Rotoma by Fish & Game. Making it the only lake in New Zealand stocked with the unique game fish with stripy markings

The Tiger trout cannot breed, they're a sterile hybrid, a cross between a brown trout and North American brook char. The fish live for a long time—longer than rainbow trout and can put on more weight, growing to about 8kgs (18lbs)

As young trout, the fish appear to behave like their brook char mothers. But when they grow bigger they seem to behave like brown trout, the fathers, mooching around in a similar manner. They skulk around the bottom of the lake and ambush their food or prey.

Tigers are caught fly fishing with a size 6 or 8 Green Orbit fished very deep.

# Recipe of the Month

## *Crayfish Omelette*

First catch your crayfish, easy to prepare and delightful to eat as a Christmas Day brunch !!

### **Ingredients:**

1 400 to 600g crayfish	1 Tbsp butter
60ml cream	1 chopped clove of garlic
1 small chopped shallot	4 free range eggs
Flaky sea salt & black pepper	60g (4tbsp) unsalted butter
2 lemon wedges	

### **Preparation:**

Remove the tail of a cooked crayfish and take out flesh in one piece. Split shelled crayfish tail lengthwise to make two servings from the 1 tail.

Place a frying pan onto medium heat and add 1 tbsp butter, crayfish tail, garlic and shallots. Cook, shaking pan from time to time till garlic and shallots have softened but not browned and crayfish tail is warmed through and coated with butter. Add salt & pepper.

Place eggs, cream and seasoning to taste in a bowl and lightly whisk.

In a second small fry pan melt the 60gms of unsalted butter.

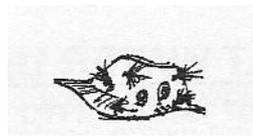
Making one omelette at a time pour half the egg mixture into frypan and cook slowly until base is golden brown, but the centre of the omelette is still moist.

Place crayfish tail on one side of the omelette and flip the other side over it..

Make second omelette with remainder of ingredients.

Serve omelettes urgently, drizzled with butter juices from crayfish frypan and a wedge of lemon.

# Your Editors Ramblings!



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Hi there,

Having just spent 10 days or so up north of Coromandel township I have been busy desalting my boat trying to catch a trout again on Lake Taupo.

Early morning was the story and once the sun and full daylight arrived all mouths were shut !!

We had great success with the snapper and enjoyed using light tackle and strayline rigs. Anchored in one of the various channels and using the current to great effect we caught some great 'pannies' and had to stop some days because of over supply of fish and running out of bait.

Maybe next time the Club Trip is up that way we could get the barge to anchor up in the current ??

It is Christmas again already, the ramps will be overflowing with bigger and bigger boats of all shapes and sizes, I find it very entertaining to walk around to one of the ramps near where I live and watch the antics of people trying to launch their boats, from frustrated mums to first timers with a new boat and launching on Lake Taupo is probably the first time their pride and joy has been in the water !!

Anyway, a very Merry Christmas to everyone and a prosperous New Year.

*Russell*



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# What's on and When ??

## Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6.30pm

### 2011

December	9th	Christmas Function
December	11th	Children's Xmas Party with Santa !!
December	13th	Committee Meeting
December	30th	<b>CLUBROOMS CLOSED</b>

### 2012

January	6th	<b>Bar &amp; Clubrooms reopen</b>
January	10th	Committee Meeting
March 2012	24/25th	Fishing Tournament

### **Membership Draw**

September	16th	Andrew Christmas
September	23rd	Barbara Ives
September	30th	Charlie Sangster (J)
October	7th	Mike Knox
October	21st	Robbie Sangster (J)
October	28th	Quentin Colebourne
November	11th	Karen Shrimpton
November	18th	Josh Hannen
November	25th	Suzanne Hannen

# Cleaning !!

*Needs to be done !!*

December Russell Rountree  
January Shaun Nielsen

# Bar Roster

November 25th Shawn Sangster  
December 2nd Arne Rodsjo  
December 9th Quentin Colebourne  
December 16th Shelly Preston  
December 23rd Debbie Colebourne

## **2012.**

January 6th Russell Rountree  
January 13th Margaret Minogue

## CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

We have : Polo Shirts \$ 35.00  
Caps \$ 20.00  
Logos \$ 15.00

And a new item- Beanie's, Wool \$ 20.00

And

Sabakis—size 4 & 6 (Pink or Chartreuse) 3 for \$ 9.00

Braid scissors \$ 3.00 each !!

