

Newsletter — December 2011

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Presidents Update



Hi,

The report this month comes from the sea.

The fishing around the country seems to be patchy in talking to people from different areas. The only area that reports good fishing is the northern end of the Tauranga Harbour. I am led to believe that the snapper there are the larger ones. The Coromandel along with most of the areas on the East coast are quite small.

Game fishing around the country is under way with fish being reported from east and west coasts. The Nationals should be good.

Locally we look forward to our annual tournament with the main prize being a boat package which is under way at this stage.

See you out there.

Colin (Tank) Sangster

President

Three Aussies blokes were working up on an outback mobile phone tower: Mongrel, Coot and Bluey.

As they start their descent, Coot slips, falls off the tower and is killed instantly.

As the ambulance takes the body away, Bluey says, 'Well, bugger me, someone's gotta go and tell Coot's wife.'

Mongrel says, 'OK, I'm pretty good at that sensitive stuff, I'll do it.' Two hours later, he comes back carrying a case of [beer](#).

Bluey says, 'Where'd you get the grog, Mongrel?'

'Coot's wife gave it to me,' Mongrel replies.

'That's unbelievable, you told the Missus her husband was dead and she gave you a case of [beer](#)?'

'Well, not exactly', Mongrel says.

'When she answered the door, I said to her, "you must be Coot's widow."

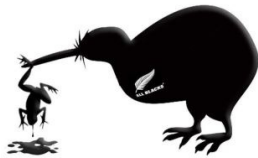
She said, 'You must be mistaken. I'm not a widow.'

Then I said, 'I'll betcha a case of [beer](#) you are.'

Aussies are good at that sensitive stuff

‘Out Around the Great Lake.

With the changing daily weather patterns out on the Great Lake it has been a bit of hit and miss regarding catching your dinner !! Early morning has proved still to be a winner with harling first light still very successful and then later on once the daylight has brightened going deeper with downriggers or jigging. I noticed a photo in the local paper of a regular fisher with a nice 8 pounder — back to the good old days eh ?? The reef is still producing good fish full of smelt and in excellent condition. The river mouths are starting to fire now so I would imagine some great browns will turn up at the Tournament weighin on the 24th and 25th.



Watch this space !!!

Still looking for the 'NEW' rule for 'Club Day' weighins

Recipe of the Month

CLUB DAYS

Club Days are held on the 1st weekend of each month with the weigh-in at 4pm on the Sunday afternoon.

Smoked Trout Pate

Club Weekend Points Table

As at 5th February 2012.

INGREDIENTS 4 MONTHS IT IS :-

1 Andrew Christmas		58.5
1 Gary Preston		24.21
250gms Cream Cheese		21.00
200mls Fresh Cream		18.37
Colin Sangster		11.40
Sweet Chilli sauce		10.47
Pepper		9.13
Chey Jacobs	J	8.73
Debbie Colebourne		8.08

HOW TO:

This is fast, easy and really great tasting.

Tui Preston	J	6.92
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First catch and smoke your 700g trout !!

Mathew Pate		5.20
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Take out the bones and place the flesh in a good blender.

Mike Coe	J	4.33
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Russell Rountree		3.83
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Add the juice of one large lime, 250g of plain cream cheese, about 200 ml of fresh cream and a good splash of sweet chilli sauce, a good grind of pepper then blitz the hell out of it until smooth.

Don't forget; There is a Club Day on the 4th

March 2012 !!

If the consistency is too thick then add a dash more cream.

(Good training for the 25th !!)

Serve with your favourite crackers.

Your Editors Ramblings!



Hi there,

Well, I have just spent 5 days up at Oamaru Bay fishing the mussel Farms and around the islands. The weather was calmish and the fish were small !! Hard going fishing too when your main deckhand has a broken wing !!

The fishing had been hard, though if you were up and on the water early and caught a mussel harvester working things did improve.

Back here in Taupo fishing is certainly on the upper with some beautiful fish being landed in the 3 to 6 lbs range. Beautiful condition too.

One of my other jobs at the Fishing Club is keeping up with replenishing the refreshments, please, if you are working the bar and see some stocks running low please fill out the order sheet behind the bar. It take s time every week to look at what's there and miss what you could be drinking !!

I often get told after stocks have run out.

And of course we now have our Annual Fishing Tournament coming up in just over 2 weeks. A big thanks to Leanne for all the work she does putting this annual project together.

Russell



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What's on and When ??

Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6.30pm

2012

March	4th	Club Day
March	13th	Committee Meeting
March 2012	24/25th	Fishing Tournament
April	8th	Club Day
April	10th	Committee Meeting
May	6th	Club Day
May	8th	Committee Meeting
June	3rd	Club Day
June	12th	Committee Meeting

Membership Draw

February	3rd	Dave Ploughman
February	10th	Quentin Colebourne
February	17th	Lynette Knox
February	24th	Charlie Fleury

Be there to win — this Friday there are 6 bottles of wine to be taken home !!

Cleaning !!

Needs to be done !!

February	Shawn Sangster
March	Dirk Hansen
April	Mike Jacobs
May	Russell Rountree

Bar Roster

2012.

March	2nd	Debbie Colebourne
March	9th	Russell Rountree
March	16th	Margaret Minogue
March	23rd	T.B.A.
March	30th	

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 !!