



The Lure of Fishing

October 2014

Matt's update



Spring is here and the insects are starting to hatch on the rivers and smelt running in the lake. As soon as the spring weather passes I expect to see a lot more boats out on the lake.

Lake fishing is already good, fish are in great condition and fattening up on smelt. These are ideal fish for the smoker, which is great news with the **clubs first trout "smoke-off" this weekend.**

I would like to say a big thanks to Ariell King for getting our new look newsletter out, I have had lots of positive feedback from members about the new format and about being able to get the newsletter by email. We still have paper copies available for those who prefer it.

I hope to see everyone at the smoke-off on Sunday, this should be a great afternoon.

Tightlines

Matt Pate

Club President



2015 TOURNAMENT

Friday 20th March - Sunday 22nd March

Tournament information

Entry forms and information will be available around mid November from the website or at the clubroom. We will email members and past tournament anglers when entry forms are available.

Entries will be limited and may close prior to the tournament date so make sure you get yours in early. There will be a \$5 discount to current Taupo Fishing Club members who enter before the early bird closes.

If you know of anyone interested in sponsoring next years tournament let us know, new sponsors are always welcome, and we appreciate all those who do help us out, as it is the sponsors that help to make the tournament such a success.

Tournament queries? email: tournament@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Upcoming events

Club Weekend and 'Smoke off' – Sunday 2nd November

Bring along your smoked trout and enter the 'Smoke Off' to be judged by Bistro Lago chef Blair Dance.

Clubrooms are open from 4pm, everyone welcome so let all those creative fisherpersons know and bring them along!

Papa Aroha Trip, 14th-16th November

There is still one portacom cabin available if anyone is interested in coming. If you would like this cabin please contact Leanne 027 200 8709, or to book a campsite contact the Holiday park 07 866 8818.

Mercury Bay Ladies Fishing Tournament 24th January 2015

Are you interested in a ladies fishing trip the club is organising?

It is Auckland Anniversary weekend in January. We have chosen to go game fishing for the day, entering in the 'Mercury Bay Ladies One Day tournament'. Great opportunity for a fun weekend away ladies!

The charter boat Star Trek has been booked, we intend to head up around lunchtime on Friday 23rd so that we can stay the Friday night on the boat. We will fish all day Saturday, then back to a holiday home we have rented and

then to the local fishing club on the Saturday night. On Sunday the Summer concert (Foreigner, 3 Dog Night and Heart) is on which is included in the tournament ticket if you want to go. We will head home on Monday.

Email Trudi for more information, but be quick as there are limited spaces
info@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Christmas Party!



Come along for some Christmas cheer at the Fishing Club on **Saturday 6th December!**

For \$10 a person there will be a yummy dinner and from 5pm - 7pm drinks will be discounted by \$1.

RSVP by the 1st of December. You can buy your tickets from the bar or reserve a ticket and pay on the night by emailing info@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Secret Santa
max value of \$10)

Psst - please bring a
present (with a



Christmas Raffle - drawn at the Christmas Party

\$5.00 Ticket

1st Prize: ½ Ham
2nd Prize: Rolled Ham
3rd Prize: Chicken

Children's Christmas Party!

A free party at Taupo Hot Springs (De Bretts)!

Sunday 7th December 2014, from 11am with a BBQ lunch supplied

RSVP: 1st December – email info@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Fly casting competition

A hardy bunch of club members and guests met at the club rooms on Sunday 5th October. Fighting 20km winds we were put through our paces casting at targets and casting for distance. The same rod and line was used by everybody to keep things even - except for the wind!

Accuracy proved harder than many imagined, with targets set at 10m and 15m. Three attempts were allowed at each target with everyone getting very close. The second event was straight out distance casting, again using the same 6 weight rod and line set up.

It was great to see all the club members who came out to have a go, and a big thanks to Trudi and Andy McHale for all there help running things and keeping the BBQ hot and sausages flowing.

We also had Gavin Davis, a casting instructor from Sydney, come and help out for the day and he gave a very interesting demo on casting and keeping constant line tension during your cast. This obviously works, as Gavin managed a fine cast of 125ft on the day.

Accuracy Casting Results:

1st: Alex Waller
2nd: Russell Kennedy
2nd: Gareth Baylis
3rd: Chris Hall

Distance Casting:

Guys: Alex Waller 97ft
Girls: Colleen Hamilton 49ft

Loop Tackle sponsored this event - thanks for the great prizes!



A 'how to' shot



Time for a few pointers



Talking technique



Some of the winners!

Club merchandise

Arriving soon!

Caps will be \$20 each

Shirts will also be available

You can check out a sample of the shirts at the club

Order at the bar with payment at the time of ordering



Out there fishing?

We would love to see your fishing photos!

Email editor@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Weigh Masters Report

Club weigh-in is the first Sunday of each month, from 4pm at the clubrooms. Any fish caught that weekend can be weighed in.

Weigh-in Results to October 2014:

Craig Woolacot	15.889
Debbie Colebourne	12
Quentin Colebourne	7
Andrew McHale	6.24
Gary Preston	1.33

Give this one a go!

Trout with Asparagus and Green Peas

Four serving size fillets

salt and fresh ground black pepper

2 Tbsp butter

2 cups fresh asparagus sliced

1 cup fresh or frozen peas

2 Tbsp dry sherry

Season the fillets and cook in a frying pan with half the butter for 2 - 4 minutes on each side. Remove from the pan and keep warm. Melt the remaining butter in the pan, add asparagus and peas and cook until just tender. Add sherry, season with salt and pepper, heat and pour mixture over the fillets. Enjoy!

Recipe from Alex Gillett's Trout Cookbook

2015 Taupo Fishing Club committee

President Matt Pate
Treasurer Leanne Nielsen
Secretary Trudi McHale
Newsletter Editor Ariell King

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Andrew King, Shelley Preston, Margaret Minogue, Debbie Colebourne, Shaun Nielsen, Andrew McHale.

Life members

Mike Fletcher, John Davis, Russell Rountree

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The NZ Sport fishing Council www.nzsportfishing.co.nz

International Game Fishing Association www.igfa.org

NZ Federation of Freshwater Anglers www.nzffa.net

NZ Recreational Fishing Council www.recfish.co.nz

Committee meetings

Second Tuesday each month, 6:30pm at the Clubrooms

New members always welcome!

If you know anyone who wants to join they can email

info@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Every Friday the clubroom and bar is open from 5.30pm, families are welcome.

There is a weekly raffle and a membership draw at 7pm every Friday.

You must be present to win.



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