



NEWSLETTER July 2017

COMMODORE'S CORNER.

Greetings Members,

Commodore Mark has a bit on his plate at the moment, so as this will be my last newsletter I will help him out.

Mark has been Commodore for a few years now and has done a great job, he will be looking forward to handing the reins to Gary Warren, but he has put his hand up to do the newsletter, so it is not going to be all rest.

He would be thanking his current committee for all the work they have done throughout the year to keep the club functioning, and for putting on a top class competition in November. Thanks to all our sponsors for the 2016-2017 year, without their support the club would not be in the position it is now. I am sure Mark will reiterate this at the AGM.

The weather has been a major factor for our weekend comps, I think 5 weekends have gone ahead the others a wash out, but that's fishing.

Make sure you make it to the AGM to see you win the categories' on offer. Hunting and Fishing have again donated a prize for door entry, so thanks to them.

On a more serious note, I knew I should have put my foot down harder and pushed for the Mighty Mallard Duck as the mystery catch in May instead of Bluenose, I got so many ducks I had to go to Wellington and start the KC Café best Roast Duck in Town, so next time you are over there call in and talk to my cousin Hung Fat Lo.



Have a good one.
Kevin.

June Club Results
No competition

AGM

Remember it is our annual AGM this month, on Sunday 23rd July starting at the Pukemanu Tavern 10.am sharp. It will be the same format as other years. Come along and enjoy the morning.

There will be positions available for the committee this year, as long standing member Butch Carrington is going to be having a well-deserved break, and I am standing down this year as well, so if you or someone you know would be keen to be part of the committee for the 2017-2018 season put your or their name forward for nomination.

A reminder those wanting a tractor key must return their existing key and exchange for a new one as the lock is to be changed after the AGM.

If you do not return your current key you will be charged an extra \$15.00

**THE FISHING
WAS SO BAD
THAT EVEN THE
LIARS
DIDN'T CATCH ANY.**

ESSENCE
OF
THE FISH

NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

8TH-9TH July



TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
High Tide:	4:42 pm	5:25 pm
Low Tide:	10:22 am	11:07 am

BITES TIMES.

Sat 8th

Major Bite 10:26 am-12:26 pm

Minor Bite 1:23-4:23 pm

Sun 9th

Major Bite 11:14am-1:14 pm

Minor Bite 2:12-5:12 pm

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

Contact:

Some one from the Committee.

WeighMaster.

**Brendan and Liz Walker : 33 Grey Street
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Due to weather conditions of club weekends, the mystery fish once again jackpots to the value of \$800.00. Bluenose is to remain the target species.

Heaviest Weights 2016- 2017

Barracoutta	Charlie Baldwin	6.36
Blue cod	Ian Warren	2.56
Groper	Mike Turley	13.80
Gurnard	Heath Riddell	1.68
John Dory	Nigel Bain	2.96
Kahawai	Tessa Udy	2.26
Kingfish	Gavin Hodgekiss	12.77
Red Cod	Jane Henson	3.55
Snapper	Bill Curtice	3.40
Tarakihi	Ian Warren	2.76
Trevally	Shona Edwards	1.97
Trumpter	Ian Warren	8.53
Tuna	Charlie Baldwin	7.00

Launching is back to normal at Ngawi, apparently reports have come through to say most of the beach was pushed back in after the weather bomb, so yes its good to go.

Catch more on softbait



Have you ever had the tail of your softbait ripped off leavining the body stub and hook?

Well here is a tip to make more hook ups possible. Get hold of the Japanese assist loop tied hooks as shown and hook the loop over the weighted hook then burry in the tail of the softbait.

Double's the chance of a hook up and saves the tails being ripped off. Still imparts a swimming action.

Jim Stevens.



A guy and his wife are sitting and watching a boxing match on television. The husband sighs and complains, "This is disappointing. It only lasted for 30 seconds!" "Good," replied his wife. "Now you know how I always feel."

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Bluenose



Found

Bluenose are generally in water depths over 250m plus. Found on low lying fowl and deep reef structures. It is often said that when you find good bluenose schools you will also find a good broadbill fishing ground as the broadies love

them. They are another of our great table fish and fresh bluenose fillets are to die for.....

Knots and Rigs for Bluenose

A two hook [ledger](#) rig with a size 14/0 circle hook is the best rig. The rig is the same as used for Hapuku and Bass. It pays to attach a break away leader to the sinker (lighter than the main trace line) – this will save losing all your gear if fouling up in the bottom or being reefed by a monster.



Fishing with braid is almost a must now; it allows you to feel the bite in the much deeper water (sometimes 200m plus). Even though you do not strike the fish (as the preferred rigs are generally made using circle hooks) it does allow you to keep in good contact with your bait.

When the bite does occur the rod tip will generally start bouncing. The trick here is to wind as fast as you can, this will role the hook into the side of the mouth of the fish - then hold on.

A light stick attached between the rigs will also help attract the fish in these depths.

Feeding habits

Bluenose have extremely large eyes to see prey in the dark depths of their normal habitat. They love to feed on squid, the large eyes helping them see these fast moving prey.

This could also be part of the reason why broadies like to hang around bluenose schools, as squid is also a favourite food of the broadbill.

Bigger broadies love bluenose as well, proven by the fact that they are often found in the stomach contents of broadbill.

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