



NEWSLETTER July 2018

Commodores Corner

Hello all, well another season has just been completed at the end June. A few hardy souls managed to get on the water for our last club day of the year in June with some good fish being caught; the team on Sea Eagle had a great day with Jacob Warren landing a 28.36 kg Kingi.

With the end of another successful season it is AGM time again, details below. This is a great day out, with opportunity to catch up with a large number of our club, swap stories, check out the heaviest fish and overall champions, along with having your say on the direction our club is heading in the future. May be even join the committee. Some refreshments and nibbles will be had to see the old year out.

AGM 10am-Sunday 29th July 2018.

Pukemanu Bar

Last week Tony Kerr, had another great kids fishing day with 24 local primary school children taking to the water to learn about fish, by the sounds of the fish caught they could teach a few of us a thing or two, with a number of kingi being caught the largest about 12kgs, along with a large variety of fish, all the children taking home a good feed of fish and gift pack thanks to The Warehouse Masterton.

A big thank you to Tony Kerr and his team of helpers who make this day such a great

success, seeing the smiles on the kids faces in the photos is enough to make anyone 's day. Well done Tony.

Our club is currently updating all our boat and skipper details, so at the AGM there will be an extra form to fill out, just to make sure we have all the details right.

The start of the new season club weekend will be 14/15 July with the rest of the year's dates to follow.

The Boat Shed and Auto, along with King and Henry are holding an Electric Reel evening on Thursday 13th September, 7 pm at RSA in Masterton, great opportunity to get along and learn about these reels, even for those of you that have one already. I bet most of you that own one, don't even know half of the settings on them. The last one of these evenings was a good night with alot of laughs.

Rumour has it that our past commodore has managed to get his boat ready to hit the water again, and even went for a fish (all be it in Paul Catts boat), the other weekend. While the days are shorter in winter, the evenings are most definitely longer so this is a good time for making sinkers, tying new rigs, servicing reels and continue with the maintenance on the boat and trailer.

We are in the early planning stages of a club trip to the sounds, more than likely late 2019 or early 2020, allow us time to do some fund raising and get some logistics sorted. To register interest, in such a trip please talk to Mark Telford, George Daines or Gary Warren.

Well that is all for now, see you all at the AGM on Sunday 29th July.

Tight Lines

[Gary Warren](#)

**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:
14th & 15th JULY 2018**

TIDE & RADIO INFORMATION:

Sat 14th JULY

High Tide 5 32 am
Low Tide 11.42 am

Sun 15th JULY

High Tide 6.31 am
Low Tide 12.41 pm

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

WeighMaster.

Brendan and Liz Walker

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**Black Rock point last
Tuesday!**



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**Pukemanu Boating and Fishing
Club Weekend 9-10th June 2018**

1st Jacob Warren

2nd Charlie Baldwin

3rd Heath Riddell

Average angler: Leisa Riddell

Average Blue Cod: Shane Baldwin 1.63

Average Tarakihi : Leisa Riddell 1.07

Heaviest fish: Kingfish: Jacob Warren
28.36

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CHRIS SIMMONDS BUILDER

Siamese twins walk into a pub in Sydney and park themselves on a bar stool.

One of them says to the bartender,

"Don't mind us, we're joined at the hip. I'm John, he's Jim. We'll have two VB's, thanks."

The bartender, feeling slightly awkward, tries to make polite conversation while pouring the beers.

"Been on holiday recently, lads?"

"Off to the States next month," says John. "We go to the States every year, hire a car and drive for miles, don't we, Jim?"

Jim agrees.

"Ah, The States!" says the bartender. "Wonderful country the climate, the beer, the culture"

"Nah, we don't like that American crap," says John. "Pies, peas and VB, that's us, hey, Jim?"

And we can't stand the Yanks; not civil and polite like us Aussies."

"So why keep going to the States?" asks the bartender.

"It's the only chance Jim gets to drive."



I have't been fishing for so long, I think I will convert my Shimano TLD 50 into one of these...(who did this one for you PK/)

If any of our members have photos or stories about other club members, that are humorous, shaming or just down right "stirring" I would love to know.

I can assure the identity of the "whistle blower/Informant" will be kept secret.

There must be some incidents that we would love to hear about. Wiremu



"I hooked a real big one but it kept swimming around the boat."



Hey "GAZ"! I've heard a rumour from Hohepa that Al Cundy was at this job site ??....not sure.. just saying!



Wiremu's Curried Fish Dish

Directions

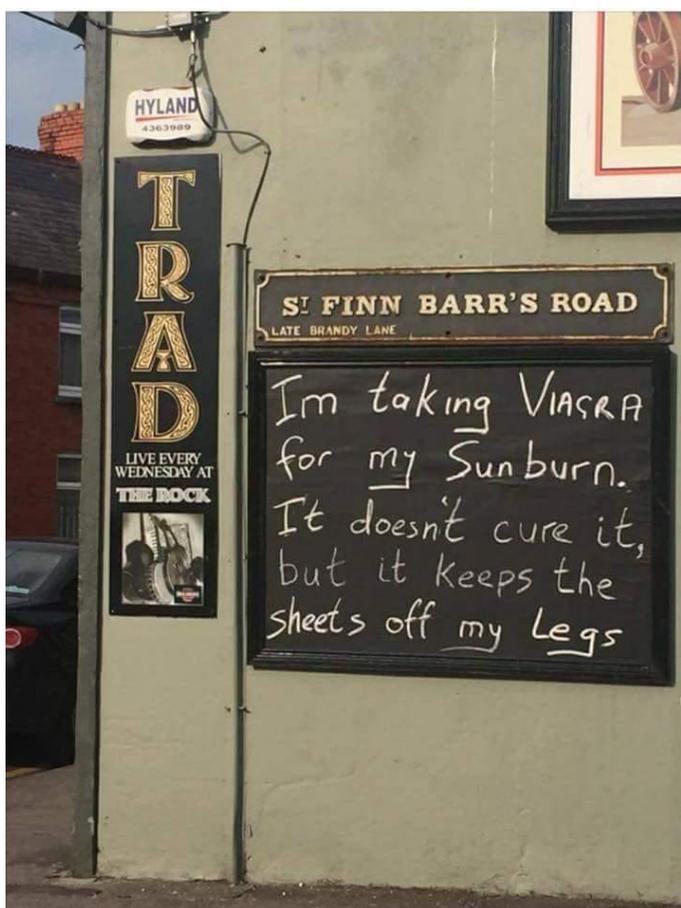
- Toss the **fish** pieces gently in the flour.
- Put oil in a saucepan and on a medium heat brown the **fish**, 1½ minutes each side. ...
- Add **curry** paste, garlic and ginger to the pan. ...
- Add spring onion, coconut cream, sugar, **fish** sauce and soy sauce. ...
- Place **fish** in the sauce and cook for 2 minutes.....Delicious!



I would say he "nailed it"!!



Jacob Warren's 28.36 kilo Kingi, an excellent Fish Jake!
THAT SEA LOOKS MAGIC!



I wonder what this guy uses when he lies on his stomach?....just saying.

Heaviest Fish so far for the 2017/2018 Season:

Blue Cod Brian Dennes 2.91
 Gurnard Jane Hensen 1.47
 Kahawai Leisha Riddell 3.32
 Trevally Mike Turley 1.94
 Barracoutta Craig Hayes 5.37
 Blue Nose Alan Cundy 5.01
 Groper Chris Simmonds 20.04
 Kingfish Jacob Warren 28.36
 Red Cod Owen Riddell 3.86
 Trumpeter Darrell McGuish 2.94
 Snapper Paul Catt 3.185
 Tuna Jacob Warren 8.76

COURTROOM TALK

These are from a book called Disorder in the Court.

These are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

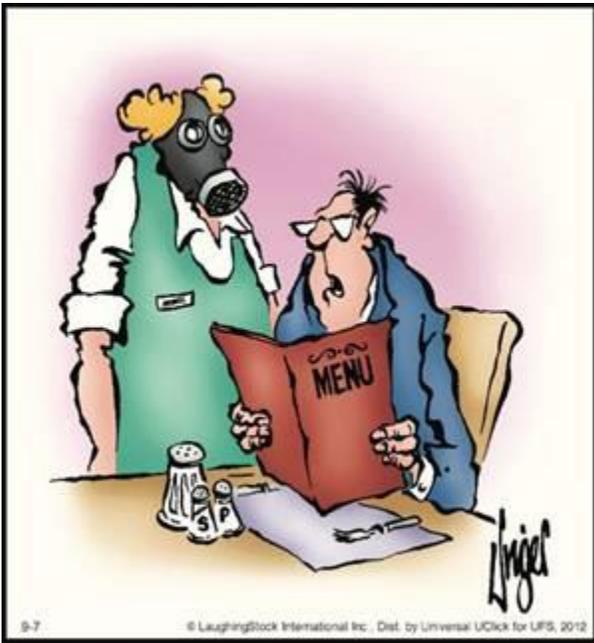
- Q:** Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?
A: No.
Q: Did you check for blood pressure?
A: No.
Q: Did you check for breathing?
A: No.
Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?
A: No.
Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?
A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.
Q: But could the patient have still been alive, never the less?
A: Not unless he was out practicing law somewhere.

Don't forget to send your boating/fishing/diving photos Into Liz Warren..you could be in to win a prize at our AGM. pbfcinc@gmail.com

All members.

Please make the effort to attend your AGM on Sunday 29th July.

It is a great day to catch up with mates, take a few raffles, have a drink & a feed, but also be part of & have your input to some new ideas & direction of your club.



“What’s the fish like today?”

Legasea Update



/ Legasea Update: In just one week, 48 separate items of news have appeared in the media pointing to leaked reports identifying mass fish dumpings, years of noncompliance, blatant under-reporting of thousands of tonnes of New Zealand fish and MPI senior officials turning a blind eye. Now we learn some commercial skippers are refusing to take aboard official observers, despite the legal requirement to do so. How much more can we and our fisheries take before the Director-General Martyn Dunne or Minister Stuart Nash takes action? MPI, now called Fisheries New Zealand,

has done its best to hide a fleet of reports exposing similar behaviours aboard trawlers working in New Zealand waters. Some of the reports are years old. After much pressure, the Manager of Compliance Investigations, Garry Orr, is trotted out in the media to defend FNZ’s inaction. His explanation was, in short, that they were internal reports not meant for (prying) public eyes. www.legasea.co.nz /Internally FNZ staff must be gutted. It’s not easy tracking what happens at sea on non-complying vessels and building a case to report on the illegalities. Then to have their hard work stymied by those in senior positions must, in colloquial terms, rip their nightie. A few years ago the public could easily be fooled into thinking the illegal behaviour was happening aboard foreign-owned vessels. With new legislation that alibi has gone. These are New Zealand permitted operators from some of the country’s biggest fishing companies harvesting our common marine resource in a quest to maximise profits. What’s more, this ongoing and deliberate wastage makes a mockery of the slick adverts that we see every week in the media espousing the sustainable practices of the commercial fishing industry. No amount of spin can mask the wanton wastage that has occurred, and every week as the sunlight shines on more reports, fewer people will be fooled. As recreational fishers and environmentalists concerned for the fishing opportunities for future generations the deliberate stonewalling by FNZ to stall the release of more reports is galling. We know these reports exist, so there is no point in FNZ holding out on us because eventually, as our mothers taught us, the truth will come

out. In the meantime, FNZ keeps coming back to us as recreational fishers, expecting us to accept tighter controls in an effort to rebuild stocks that have been overfished for years by commercial fishers. It is time for FNZ to come clean and do more to show us that they work in the public interest. FNZ also need to prove to us that they have indeed addressed the problems of chronic wastage and illegal behaviour. There are ingrained, fundamental problems with the Quota Management System and fisheries management that are clearly beyond the scope of FNZ to address. We just need to look overseas to see there are solutions that could deliver abundance for all, we just need to have the guts to look beyond our current horizon. ✧

The above report clearly shows the contempt & total disregard the government department "MPI" now "Fisheries NZ" & some factions of the Commercial fishery have (& still do?) to the sustainability & good management of New Zealand's fisheries. ...these are OUR fisheries, They belong to the people of New Zealand, not to the handful of Wealthy, manipulating, dishonest Fishing Companies that I believe have the government Agency tasked to be the stewards of this resource in their back pocket.

I hope this new government has the balls to sort out these public servants & the Commercial crooks , once & for all, as this has been going on for far too long.

Editor



I'm getting circumcised tomorrow. My mate Dave Blainey had it done when he was a few days old & reckoned he could'nt walk for almost a year after the operation!!!



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New gate up at Anderson Hill to keep the stock off the road . Looks good Wok. (Can your steers read bro???)



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