



## NEWSLETTER September 2018

### Commodores Corner

Hello all, well what a winter blast we are having at the moment.

Great to see such a good turn out to the last club day, with 10 boats and 24 anglers on the water, the social gathering after on the beach was most enjoyable as well. Nice to see some of the new members out there being shown the ropes by our more seasoned members.

The club tractor at Ngawi is all up and running again now thanks very much to Ron Biel and George Daines.

Subs are now due for those that haven't already done so, with a reminder that the club subsidy will end at the end of September.

Also a note that non financial members will not be illegible for club weekend prizes . With the weather not looking that great for this weekend it might be a great opportunity to get some maintenance done on your boat and trailers in preparation for the long summer fishing ahead.

Please remember that safety starts with the skipper and he/she are responsible for all members on their boat and their actions. LIFE JACKETS must be worn while launching and retrieving from shore and a 5 knt speed limit within 100m of shore.

Your committee are well under way in preparation for the Pukemanu open in

November so save those dates and come along.

Well until we meet on the water, Tight Lines  
Gary Warren  
Commodore

**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:**

**Sat 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Radio Watch Channel 4.



**First call up from 7.30 am**

**WeighMaster.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey  
Street Martinborough 06 306 9615**



**Now, this guy is definitely a  
fishing addict!**

**I got caught taking a pee in the  
swimming pool today.**

**The lifeguard shouted at me so loud, I  
nearly fell in.**

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**Club Subs are now due.  
Payment can be made by direct  
credit, please let Liz know that you  
have paid & the account name &  
number.**

**pbfinc@gmail**

**If you have not payed yet, you are  
not able to fish in our Club days  
until payment of subs is made.**



**Club day Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Bay, a  
few beers & a Barby, a top day!**

**Plans are to have more of these  
events .**

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME!  
(x1) 2 METRE STAINLESS BENCH TOP  
WITH SINK IN THE CENTRE.**

**Ideal for a fillet table .**

**contact Skinnie 0274 330 265**

## **Pukemanu Boating and Fishing results weekend 18-19 August 2018.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Gary Warren  
2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> Warren Edwards**

**Average Blue Cod: Darryl McCuish  
1.48**

**Average Tarakihi: Warren Edwards  
1.37**

**Average Angler: Ricky Auburn  
254.43**

### **Heaviest fish:**

**Barracoutta: Warren Edwards 3.00  
Blue Cod: Ian Warren 2.4  
Groper: Gary Warren 4.44  
Gurnard: Ricky Auburn 1.31  
Red Cod: Tony Roseingrave 2.12  
Tarakihi: Jacob Warren 2.22  
Trevally: Don Finlayson 1.99  
Kahawai Willy Roseingrave 2.02**

**Thanks to the guys for the fish, Liz &  
Gaffer**

**This year, Wairarapa HUNTING  
& FISHING OPEN will be on  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

**This year's Christmas dinner:  
saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of December at E10  
Restaurant, Pukemanu. Please  
confirm bookings with Liz before the  
middle of November as this event  
fills up quickly**

# What the Hell is Happening to Our Fisheries?

Do Fisheries NZ really know what they're managing at all? BY Derrick Paull

What the Hell is Happening to Our Fisheries? Do Fisheries NZ really know what they're managing at all? Does anyone really know what is happening at Fisheries NZ (formerly a part of MPI)? It's a pretty simple question, and there's a very complicated answer if you can dig deep enough. If you're reading NZ Fisher, it's a fair assumption that you like fishing and will be concerned that once again, our fisheries are under severe threat and quite frankly, no one is doing anything useful. The Quota Management System (QMS) is often lauded as world-leading and the saviour of shared fisheries in NZ. Sadly, the system has flaws that have allowed large tranches of quota to accumulate in the hands of a few (both companies and individuals). These largescale quota holders then have a much greater ability and desire to leverage their wealth and weight to influence the decision makers within the managing ministry, presently Fisheries NZ. Now, I hear the alarm bells that you're reading the words of a conspiracy theorist, but the ongoing releases of (then) MPI's reports clearly documenting systematic flaunting of fisheries laws (discarding fish, illegal activities, misreporting catch, misreporting of sea-bird and marine mammal deaths and more) cannot be ignored. (See here for the details) Why would MPI turn a blind eye to these willful and likely criminal acts? I can't believe the decision-makers // FISHERIES MANAGEMENT - THE DARK SIDE BY Derrick Paull

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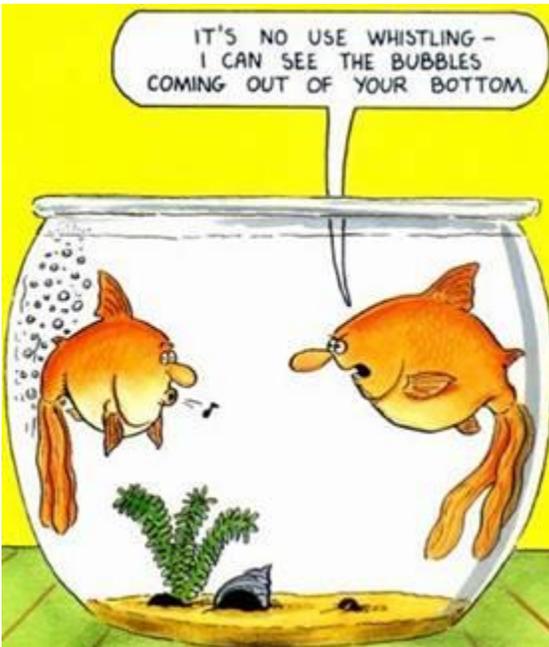
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fish and more money. Holding quota in New Zealand isn't about the fish, it's about the tradable value of a person's quota and how many dollars can be wrung out of the ACE (Annual Catch Entitlement) it delivers each year. If quota holders really gave a damn, we'd have seen CRA2 closed years ago, tarakihi and snapper in the Bay of Plenty wouldn't be trawled for, and bluenose would still be plentiful. But instead, these are three fisheries where quota holders and their mighty highly paid lobby have pushed the boundaries, manipulated the numbers and thrashed SHARED fisheries - the ones where we share with the fishery with them. And who stands between this bulldozer and the fish? Our Ministry, MPI and the recent godchild, Fisheries NZ. Sadly I'm yet to see an action from this ministry that leads me to believe that there's any intent left to do right by the fisheries. The worst part is that there's some puppet show called the Fisheries NZ Recreational Fishing initiative with the purpose of solving the problem of poor communication between the recreational fishing public and the Ministry. Problem is, they've failed to grasp the art of communicating. The general public doesn't understand Ministry speak and the Ministry team seem unable to translate their talk into everyday language that is easily understood and engaged with by the general public. Case in point would be the recently released Tarakihi Sustainability Review Consultation Process (a mouthful in itself!). This is possibly one of the most important and meaningful reviews since the SNA1 review, and the Ministry has barely whispered to the public that there's a review underway. If you're not on their mailing list or Facebook page you'd be none the wiser that anything was happening - thank goodness LegaSea are running a public campaign! Couple this with the commercial industry once again refusing to accept the science that shows a decimated fishery (87% reduction on virgin biomass is the current estimate) and we're once again in the position of fighting both the commercial sector but also the Ministry. Yes, I'm disappointed that once again we're in the same position we've

been in before, with another strong fishery driven into the ground. All the while, we see the Ministry with the responsibility to manage our fisheries standing as a spectator on the sidelines as moneyed up quota holders push their weight around. A recent example of the perceived arrogance of the quota holders is a recently leaked letter from Andrew Talley of Talley's Group to Minister Stuart Nash regarding cameras on commercial fishing vessels. In his letter, Talley says the Government is "jumping to a heavy handed solution without actually understanding the cause". The letter further stated that discarding of fish would "continue to happen, cameras or no cameras, while the current policy settings remain unchanged." Talley acknowledged the letter and stood by his concerns, "[cameras] don't recognise or address in any way why we are catching too many small fish, why the bycatch of a particular species is so unavoidable or for example, why fishers are discarding species at sea that landed are worth significant money." (Credit: Seafood NZ) For a member of Seafood NZ who's new motto is 'OUR PROMISE IN PRACTICE'; Talley's are brave for confronting the issue, but by no means are they suggesting a solution, just the same old same old 'please don't look too closely'. So, what's really happening in Fisheries NZ? The answer is a lot. Sadly though, what's happening there isn't what we need to write about, it's what isn't. ♣

I would like to thank Derrick Paull for allowing me to publish his excellent editorial in our club newsletter. Derrick is the editor for NZ Fisher magazine & is passionate about all things fishing, especially sustainability as you can plainly see from his article. Wiremu

A friendly reminder to all Club members. The Club requires all members to be members of the Cape Palliser Marine Radio Association. Not only for a great way of keeping connected on the water, but as a very important safety net for all of us, so please make sure you are a current member..I have membership forms, as does Liz. Editor.



**Jake & Wiremu at Underwater Club training.**

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- Mike Turley 0274 124 234**
- Chris Simmonds 0272 433 489**
- Jacob Warren 0276 899 688**



**Don't you hate those bloody RED lights!**

It's just too hot to wear clothes today,' Charlie says as he stepped out of the shower. 'Honey, what do you think the neighbours would think if I mowed the lawn like this?'

'Probably that I married you for your money,' she replied.

**I have had an enquiry for a 10 or 12 foot Dinghy.....if anyone has or knows of one for Sale, please contact the Ed.**



Wok Anderson & Dave Blainey at the BUCKHORN Saturday evening.

**PBFC List of names & numbers for our LOTTO bonus no. draw. Winners so far: Ian Warren 27, Butch Carrington 24, Aaron Middleton 37 (Aaron donated his \$40 back to the club, thank you Aaron.) , Ron Biel 19, Brian Dennis 20, Mike Wood 33, Mark Telford 11, Chris Simmonds 10, Tyler Matthews 15 (Tyler has donated his \$40 back to the club, thank you Tyler.) Our last winner Aaron Middleton 37 (Aaron has also donated his winnings to the club, thank you Aaron.)**



**Last year's winner of the 90 mile beach snapper competition**



**BREAKING NEWS:** The Wallabies rugby practice was delayed nearly two hours today after a player reported finding an unknown white powdery substance on the practice field. Coach Michael Cheika immediately suspended practice while police were called to investigate. After a complete analysis, experts determined that the white substance unknown to players was the TRY LINE. Practice resumed after special agents decided the team was unlikely to encounter the substance again.

For those members wishing to Buy a Club shirt, please contact Liz Warren via E mail with size/s some styles have now been replaced so some colours maybe different.  
[pbfcinc@gmail](mailto:pbfcinc@gmail)

**A couple is lying in bed. The man says, 'I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world...'**  
**The woman replies, 'I'll miss you.....'**

### **Pukemanu Boating and Fishing Club** **Results for 2017-2018 Season**

#### **Top Anglers**

**1<sup>st</sup> Heath Riddell 2394.08**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Baldwin 1742.33**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Owen Riddell 1661.94**

**Top Lady Angler Leisa Riddell 1332.02**

### Juniors

1<sup>st</sup> Quin Riddell 440.32  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cee Jay Dennes 180.61  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cohen Riddell 120.56

### Heaviest Fish

**Barracoutta** Craig Hayes 5.37  
**Blue Cod** Brian Dennes 2.91  
**Blue Nose** Alan Cundy 5.01  
**Groper** Chris Simmonds 20.04  
**Gurnard** Jane Henson 1.47  
**Kahawai** Leisa Riddell 3.32  
**KingFish** Jacob Warren 28.36  
**Red Cod** Owen Riddell 3.86  
**Snapper** Paul Catt 3.185  
**Tarakihi** Butch Carrington 2.43  
**Trevally** Mike Turley 1.94  
**Trumpter** Darrell McCuish 2.94  
**Tuna** Jacob Warren 8.76

### Pin Fish

**Groper** Chris Simmonds 20.04 8/7/17  
**Blue Cod** Butch Carrington 2.70 19/8/17  
**Kahawai** Alan Cundy 3.57 13/1/18 Leisa Riddell 3.32 17/2/18 Shane Baldwin 2.40 10/6/18  
**Gurnard** Shane Baldwin 1.11 8/7/17 Shane Baldwin 1.05 19/8/17 Jane Henson 1.59 19/8/17 Warren Edwards 1.05 19/8/17 Darrell McCuish 1.03 14/10/17  
**Leisa Riddell** 1.05 9/12/17 Tony Farr 1.14 13/1/18 Leisa Riddell 1.20 17/2/18  
**Trevally** Chris Simmonds 1.59 19/8.17 Mike Turley 1.94 19/8/17 Craig Hayes 1.57 19/8/17 Charlie Baldwin 1.90 10/6/18  
**Red Cod** Owen Riddell 3.86 14/10/17  
**Barracoutta** Gary Warren 4.88 8/7/17  
**Blue Nose** Alan Cundy 5.01 8/7/17 Robert Thurston 4.37 8/7/17  
**Kingfish** Jacob Warren 28.36 10/6/18  
**Heaviest Edible Fish**  
**Groper** Chris Simmonds 20.04

### Heaviest Game Fish

**Kingfish** Jacob Warren 28.36  
**Dick of the Year** Wiremu Telford



**Abe and Estelle are flying to Australia for a two week vacation to celebrate their 40th anniversary. Suddenly, over the public address system, the Captain announces, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am afraid I have some very bad news.**

**Our engines have ceased functioning, and we will attempt an emergency landing. Luckily, I see an uncharted island below us and we should be able to land on the beach. However, the odds are that we may never be rescued and will have to live on the island for the rest of our lives!"**

**Thanks to the skill of the flight crew, the plane lands safely on the island. An hour later Abe turns to his wife and asks, "Estelle, did we pay our charity pledge cheque to Beth Shalom Synagogue yet?" "No, sweetheart," she responds. Abe, still shaken from the crash landing, then asks, "Estelle, did we pay our United Jewish Appeal pledge?" "Oy, no! I'm sorry. I forgot to send the cheque," she says. "One last thing, Estelle. Did you remember to send a cheque for the Synagogue Building Fund this month?" he asks" "Oy, forgive me, Abie," begged Estelle. "I didn't send that one, either." Abe grabs her and gives her the biggest kiss in 40 years. Estelle pulls away and asks him, "So, why did you kiss me?" Abe answers, "They'll find us."**



## PBFC Trip to the Marlborough Sounds 2019

Planning is underway to organize a club trip to the Marlborough Sounds next year. The idea is to get our boats over to Picton on the Ferry & spend at least 3 or 4 days exploring the area, fishing, diving & socializing at various spots around Queen Charlotte Sound/ Cook strait.

Depending on interest / numbers, I hope we will be able to all over night at the same venue. Furneaux Lodge's bunk area just off from the hotel, would be ideal as a base but we will look at all options first. We will be fundraising for this, working bees, raffles etc. and to be fair, those that attend any working bees, or fundraising will be noted, so funding for, say, Ferry fares, will be allocated to those who got off their bums & helped.

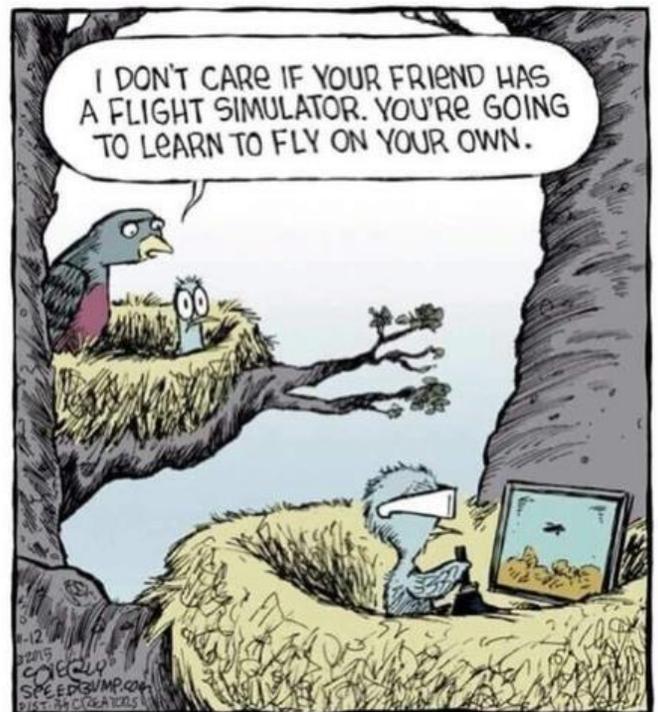
As a club activity, (we are a boating & fishing club after all) this will be a lot of fun, for those who have't experienced boating in the Sounds, you will be in for a treat, as this is a very special part of our country.

I can hear some of you muttering about the poor fishing down there & the Sounds fish stocks certainly are under pressure, however, my experience of this area, is to get out in the strait to fish, we will only require enough for the odd feed while we are there.

I would also like to get some other activities organized while we are down there, but it is early days & a lot of organizing is still to be done.

So, to go forward, I would like those who are keen to do this trip to please E mail me their details, if they wish to take their boat & possible numbers please? Once I have an indication of interest & the no. of boats, I can get some costings & options sorted.

Editor ... marks\_signs@xtra.co.nz



While creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world.....  
.....then He made the earth round, and laughed and laughed and laughed.



Great to see Warwick & the family on the water

**The Mystery fish is still a  
BLUENOSE & is worth \$ 500!!**

Please remember I am always looking for interesting articles & photos for this publication.

If you have to stretch the truth “a little” I don’t mind, just send them in,  
Wiremu



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