



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

Commodore's Corner

Hello all hope this finds you all well. The BIG 3 has been & gone, with just 2 days fished.

Our members did well (see photo of Liz with her winning snapper)

Puke also whipped the Ngawi Club & we hold the Gloat trophy again.

Sustainability- We all want to continue to fish for the next 80 years and more, so please fish for the future with your takes, when those good days come along please keep the following in mind. **Limit your catch, not catch your limit**

With the Commercial sector under more & more spotlight due to their mismanagement of our resource, It is a prime time for the Government to step in & finally put in place laws that should to some extent pull in the thieves amongst this group, which is why, we as a club are putting forward a submission stating our stance of "You catch it, you land it!" The wet fish Bio mass should not be flogged to death for the sake of the almighty dollar.

If as a club we can do our small part on this front, then maybe our fishery will allow us to continue to fish the way we do now.

So get out there, do some fishing, enjoy what's left of our summer, be safe and have fun.

Commodore

Gary Warren

**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:
Sat 9TH MARCH**

Sun 10th MARCH



Club Weekend

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

WeighMaster.

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A reminder of the proposed Club trip to the Marlborough Sounds.....It is now planned for this time next, to enable fund raising / organisation of potential venues to stay at & Ferry bookings .More information to come, once I have dates etc....Notification of fund raising will be sent out. Ed.



Liz Warren with the winning Snapper at the Ngawi BIG 3.



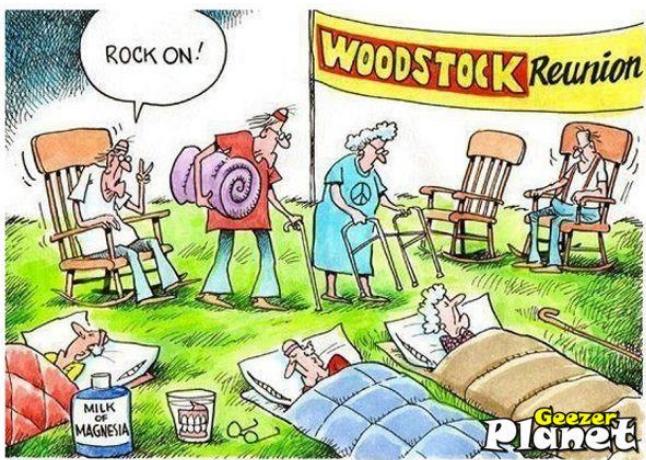
Please Email Liz if you change your address or E mail address.....it's difficult to contact you if we don't have your correct details.

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At a cafe in Canada



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generous to our club.**



**Dave & Wok heading down to Ev's for
a couple of beers. Wok obviously is
thirsty by the look on his dial!**

(Just saying!)



Apparently this bird found an open tin of Baked beans in the Park.

Pukemanu Boating and Fishing Club Results 16-17 February 2019

**1st Owen Riddell
2nd Cohen Riddell
3rd Darryl McCuish**

Average Angler

Jake Warren 251.08

Average Blue Cod

Darryl McCuish 1.64

Average Tarakihi

Cohen Riddell 1.35

Heaviest fish

Barracoutta	Garry Warren	3.88
Blue cod	Charlie Baldwin	2.785
Blue cod	Al Cundy	3.95
Groper	Ian Warren	24.14
Gurnard	Ricky Auburn	1.31
John Dory	Derek Williams	2.18
Kahawai	Albert Lim	2.82
Kingfish	Monty Warren	8.19
Red Cod	Tony Rosingrave	2.22
Snapper	Liz Warren	2.76
Tarakihi	John Leveridge	2.655
Trevally	Don Finlayson	1.99
Trumper	Darryl McCuish	3.27
Tuna	Garry Warren	7.735



Trawler spotted fishing in Whale Island zone ahead of tournaments

A 282-tonne Sanford deep sea trawler has recently been spotted fishing inside the Whale Island zone.

Eastern Bay fishermen have an informal agreement with Sanford to not trawl Whale Island within two weeks of annual recreational fishing tournaments.

The juniors' tournament begins tomorrow.

Whakatane Sport Fishing Club's Goose Haddock says it's not great to see.

He says it's not a good look, and there is an unwritten rule that the trawlers try and keep out of there when the fish are spawning.

So much for the integrity of some of these trawler guys?



Is this what golfers mean when it's a hole in one? Just saying.

So after landing my new job as a Wal-Mart greeter,
a good find for many retirees, I lasted less than a day...
About two hours into my first day on the job a very loud,
unattractive, mean-acting woman walked into the store with her two kids, yelling obscenities at them

all the way through the entrance.
I said pleasantly, 'Good morning and welcome to Wal Mart.
Nice children you have there. Are they twins?'
The ugly woman stopped yelling long enough to say,
'Hell no, they ain't twins. The oldest one's 9, and the other one's 7.
Why the hell would you think they're twins? Are you blind, or stupid?'
So I replied,
'I'm neither blind nor stupid, Ma'am, I just couldn't believe someone slept with you twice. Have a good day and thank you for shopping at Wal-Mart.'
My supervisor said I probably wasn't cut out for this line of work .



**Remember when
plastic surgery was a
taboo subject?
Now you mention
Botox
and nobody raises
an eyebrow.**

OUR FISHERIES YOUR SAY

Mark & I attended a meeting organised by Fisheries New Zealand in Wellington last Thursday 21st Feb 2019.

I will try to give you all a brief overview of what they are proposing for further information go on line to www.fisheries.govt.nz/haveyoursay. Or email the team at fisheries.review@mpi.govt.nz.

Or for anyone who does not use the computer I have some hard copies that we can share.

Fisheries NZ are proposing 3 options and want feedback as to what we the fisher people want.

Option 1 Tighten the rules for returning fish to the sea

In a nutshell this option will reduce commercial fishers ability to dump under size and unprofitable fish so they can harvest a more valuable catch.

It should also act as incentive to these fishers to eliminate or at least minimise the amount of their unwanted catch as these fish caught and landed will come off their quota.

Option 2 Increase the flexibility around fish able to returned to the sea

All I can see with this option is to see more dead fish dumped at sea and no incentive for fishers to innovate the fishing practise.

Option 3 Retain the current rules

Fisheries NZ require us to give them constructive feedback in the way of submissions so they will have a mandate from the public to go ahead and amend the present legislation. While doing this they will also change the present legislation so as to allow more capability to enforce closer scrutiny on board commercial boats ie. cameras, fisheries inspectors etc. to ensure the laws are being adhered to.

I would like to reiterate that this a brief overview of a lengthy discussion document If anyone is interested I am only too happy to have a discussion on the

subject. Submissions need to be in by 17th March 2019

Ian Warren.

A meeting was held last night at Liz & Gary Warren's home, to discuss the above document & how our club should word our submission. Those who attended the meeting

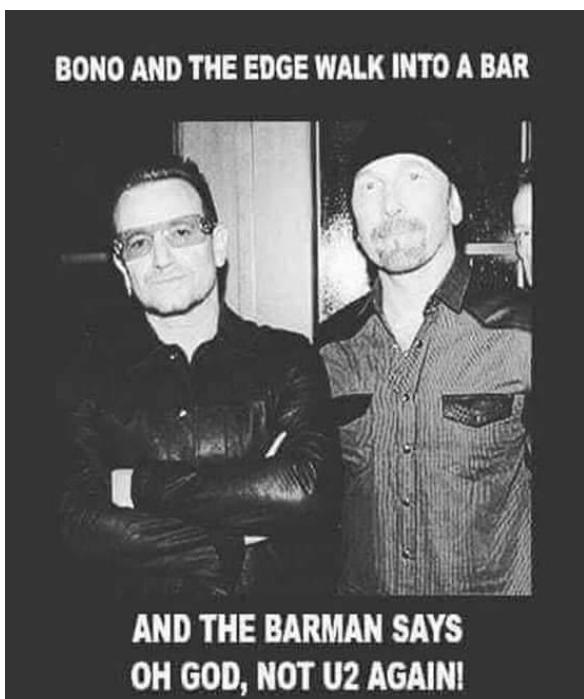
agreed on Option one, with the main objective ... the total ban of discards..."You catch it, you land it!"

I think Cameras on all trawlers, net fishers & long liners is another piece of legislation that should be actioned.

Ian Warren has offered to draw up our submission & send it in.(there are only 9 more days available to do this.)

We know the Commercial sector do not want this legislation, for obvious reasons & I am sure they will be pressuring as many Politicians & bureaucrats to block this. This piece of legislation has been a very long time coming. As Kiwi recreational fishers and (I hope?) conservationists of the Marine environment, we will be making our voices heard loud & clear!

Editor.



New Members:
**Welcome to the following
new members.**
**Adam Kenning , Simon Bunny
& Andrew MacArthur &**

Neil Johnstone



IMPACT



This boat is a 5.8 metre Senator & belongs to three Of our members, Gavin Hodgekiss, Blaine Smith & Tony Campbell. (sometimes known as the 3 stooges?) the boat is powered by a single 115 Yamaha 4 stroke motor.

Gavin believes having 3 owners is a definite plus, as the costs are split 3 ways & there is usually a ready crew.

This wasn't the boy's first waka, they had previously owned a much smaller boat, "Triple Trouble", which worked fine, but due to size & an older motor, made the lads realise they needed a bigger, newer boat.

They considered Profile & Senator hulls & in the end decided on the Senator.

Most of their fishing has been out of Sandy Bay & the crew have got to know that part of the coast pretty well.

I was fortunate to get out with Blaine & Gav on one of their early "sorties" from Sandy a few years back & I had a great day on the water, the attached photo of Blaine with a nice eating groper was the day I write about.



Like all our members, the crew were very keen to have a crack at the BIG 3, so a number of years ago, as most fishers in this competition do, the likely lads had a strategy that they believed was fool proof & had everything in place... come the first day...early start, 6 boats ahead of them in the launch line...great!

In his excitement, Gavin parked the boat & trailer in the wrong spot for the tractors to pick up & launch off the beach, (Gav had shot off to park the ute, leaving Blaine & Tony waiting expectantly for one of the tractor guys to couple up Impact & prepare to Launch.) they waited as a steady stream of boats were launched, leaving them in shock & despair as more & more boats shot past them & into the water. Gavin arrived back on the scene with Blaine waving his arms & Tony swearing like a trooper.

Finally, they managed to get on the water, well almost,

Gavin had started the motor & had it in reverse to move off the trailer.....no go?.....more revs!.....no go? full revs!...still no go, just the boat snaking on the trailor!!..shit!! then Gav's brain kicked in! (at last said Blaine.) his job was to remove the

bottom strops but in all the excitement & pressure, he forgot!....(I'll talk to Gary & see if Gav's still eligible for the Dick of the year trophy??)



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