



## NEWSLETTER September 2019

### Commodore's Corner

Hello all, As I sit here penning this note to you all another 25knt southerly blows through, seems to be the way lately, they arrive Friday leave Sunday, not giving much opportunity to hit the water. I know my crew are sick of dry feet and can't wait to hit the water.

Hunting and Fishing open dates are Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, please mark them down on your calendar get hold of your mates, head to the Pukemanu and have a great weekend.

**CLUB TRACTER** at Ngawi is out of action for the next 3-4 weeks for maintenance and repairs.

Ngawi Club have very kindly allowed our members who are tractor key holders to use their Tractor to launch and retrieve during this time, please remember to be respectful of this generosity and leave their tractor as you find it. Thank you to Ngawi. I believe the editor of this newsletter may well be celebrating one of those

large number birthdays in the next weekend or two? with a small gathering out at the beach for a quiet cup of tea or two. We will send him out with a crash hat, high vis and headlights just to make sure he returns safe and sound. 😊

Well this weather is depressing looking out the window so until we see one another on the water be safe. Tight lines (for those that do get out during the week).

Commodore Gary

**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:**  
Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> October

### Club Weekend

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

**WeighMaster.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey Street**

**Martinborough 06 306 9615** 📞



A tough looking group of hairy bikers are riding when they see a girl about to jump off a bridge, so they stop. The leader, a big burly man, gets off his bike and says, "What are you doing?" "I'm going to commit suicide," she says. While he doesn't want to appear insensitive, he also doesn't want to miss an opportunity, so he asks, "Well, before you jump, why don't you give me a kiss?" She does, and it is a long, deep, lingering kiss. After she's finished, the tough, hairy biker says, "Wow! That was the best kiss I've ever had! That's a real talent you're wasting. You could be famous. Why are you committing suicide?" "My parents don't like me dressing up like a girl..."

# The madness of trying to manage fisheries with property rights

The Quota Management System has short-changed fish, mana whenua and the public since it was established in 1986. The system was set up with the quota owners having to pay resource rentals. This only lasted a few years. For the past 30 years the commercial fishing industry has not paid for the use of these publicly-owned resources. "Incredibly, we gave away most of our fisheries at no charge," said LegaSea spokesman Scott Macindoe. "Perpetual property rights were created out of thin air, fully transferable and tax-free. Those who did the most damage to our fish stocks were the ones who reaped the greatest rewards. "The public is getting such a raw deal. The promised rebuilds have simply not happened. One species after another is suffering the 'sustainable depletion' that inevitably occurs after decades of chasing the mythical 'maximum sustainable yield' that the QMS is driven by." Macindoe said the QMS had failed both coastal fish

populations and those depending on fisheries for their livelihoods.



"To usher in the QMS thousands of artisanal part-time fishermen lost their permits. This had a devastating effect on small, regional communities. Some coastal towns in the Far North and on the East Coast have never recovered. The process to revoke fishing permits had a disproportionate effect on Māori, many of whom fished when the season was right and then worked elsewhere in the off-season. They were the source of good healthy food for their communities. We sure miss these whānau businesses today." When the government attempted to introduce new species into the QMS in 1987, Māori challenged the process and eventually settled commercial claims in 1992 with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi Settlement Deed. "Māori non-commercial interests in fishing, both customary and recreational, are still affected today by the lack of fish in the water. When Māori are fishing to feed the whānau this is classified as recreational fishing. Research shows that 52% of Māori who fish in the sea say they rely on fishing to feed their families, compared with 27% of the adult population overall. "Having access to abundant fish stocks is fundamental in providing for both Māori and the public's interests in fisheries.

However, often as not the pathways to abundance are blocked by quota owners wielding so much influence over fisheries management and marine protection matters.” In his role as LegaSea support and alignment specialist, Macindoe has frequent conversations with people who are frustrated by their inability to have an area set aside for conservation, to remove the indiscriminate and destructive bottom trawling and dredging from our sensitive and highly productive inshore zones or to simply have excessive catch allocations reduced.

“Just 10 entities own 78% of all quota shares today. New Zealand is being held to ransom by a handful of organisations clinging to the status quo. They are dominating the management processes at a great cost to all New Zealanders. “If we want a future where fisheries are restored to abundance, the QMS has to go.”

We already know Labour & New Zealand First are letting it continue, at least the Green’s have some moral conscience & have tried to make changes but are stymied by New Zealand First.

What really worries me is the fact that just 10 entities have managed to encircle, buy, coerce, acquire all this “so called” quota from a wide group of initial fishers back in 1986....most were local, one man bands, earning a living from a harsh & demanding environment, but supplying a food commodity that was accepted as great kiwi food, Kaimoana & at an acceptable price..(not like today where the “10 entities” (commercial companies) have made the price of fish out of the price range of a lot of New Zealanders....How has this been allowed to happen? Previous governments must all take a share of the blame.. as the years passed & a realization of a few commercial operators of the potential of huge money if they bought more & more quota . The smaller operators

were targeted & their quotas acquired.I have more than once heard that some were forced to sell their quotas due to pressure one way or another from these companies .Why was this monopoly allowed to occur & continue to this very day? Back handers to the Governments of the Day?? Is this the case with the current government? I think so.

These same companies expound that the millions of dollars their” hard work & guardianship of our resource” is brought into our country for the countries benefit....we don’t see a cent!...it goes straight into their coffers.

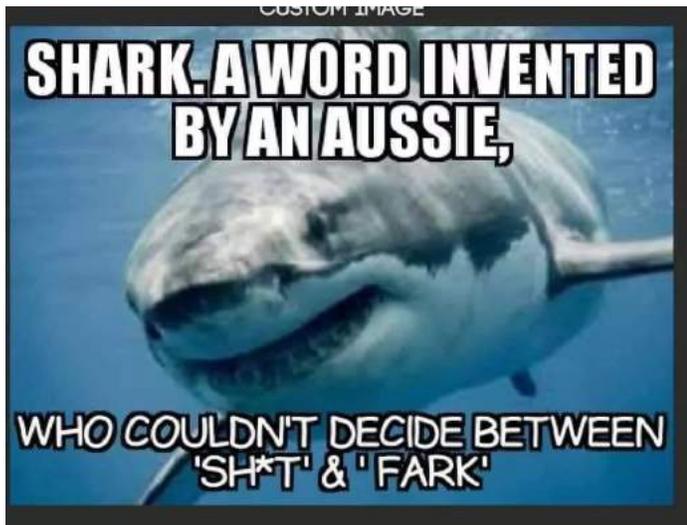
I also see these companies are putting their bullshit ads on TV again....the last one I saw showed a series of “fish icons” representing the orange roughy bio mass, then a frame of only a few fish icons & text saying, “we only take 4% of the fish in this resource” What utter crap!... These same companies came so close to annihilating the Orange Roughy Bio mass with their greed & craving for an easy \$...only a few years ago..

This shows the contempt these companies show for the average New Zealander, unfortunately, a lot of New Zealanders will see these TV ads & believe it!

Legasea needs to get on the same level with adverts that give the hard facts ! no holds barred, to make the public aware of their loss of this resource to a very small band of Greedy companies

It is Elections next year, if you care about OUR Fishery, it’s sustainability, fair access to it, plus wish to have these commercial Companies brought into line finally (after years of rape & pillage.).....then ask the question of your PARTY & Candidate....what will you do to fix this? I certainly will be. I urge you to do the same..if you care about what is left of this treasure. Ed.





Yep, I had a day like that yesterday, just saying.Ed

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Hello, is this the police?'

Yes it is. How can we help you?

I'm calling to report my neighbour, Wiremu. He's hiding cocaine inside his firewood!'

'Thank you very much for the call.'

Early next morning, police officers descend on Wiremu's house in great numbers.

They search the house and then go out to the shed where the firewood is kept. Using axes, they bust open every piece of firewood

but they find no cocaine. They swear at Wiremu and leave.

The phone rings at Wiremu's house.

'Hey, Wiremu, it's Hohepa here, did the cops come?'

'Yeah!'

'Did they chop up your firewood?'

'Yeah.'

Happy Birthday bro!

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New 50p to commemorate Boris Johnson becoming Prime Minister.



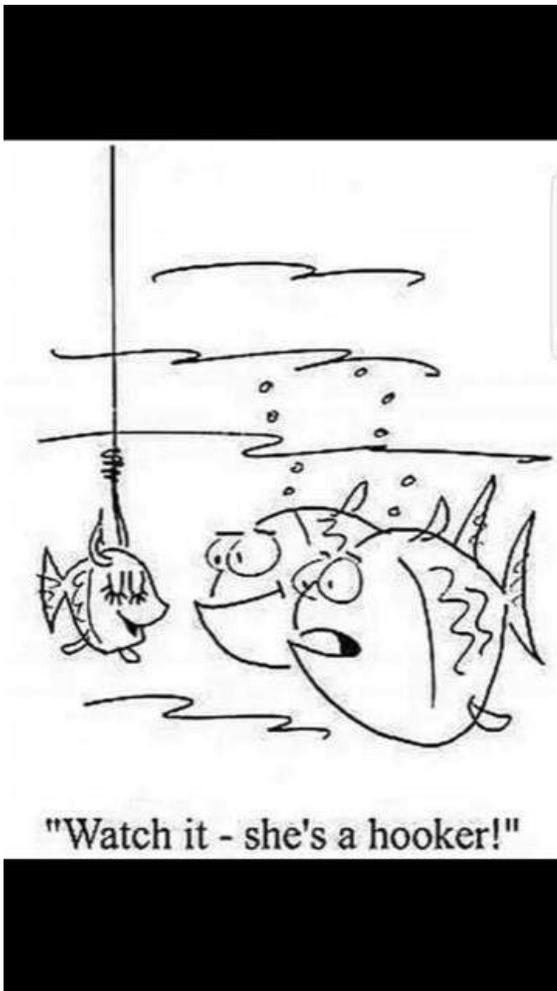
**Two cab drivers met –**

**“Hey,” asked one, “why did you paint one side of your cab red and the other side blue?”**

**“Well,” he responded, “when I get into an accident, you should see how all the witnesses contradict each other.”**

A police officer pulled over a driver and informed him that, because he was wearing his seat belt, he had just won \$1,000 in a safety competition. "What are you going to do with the prize money?" the officer asked. The man responded, "I guess I'll go to driving school and get my license." At that moment, his wife, who was seated next to him, chimed in, "Officer, don't listen to him. He's a smart ass when he's drunk." This woke up the guy in the back seat, who, when he saw the cop, blurted out, "I knew we wouldn't get far in this stolen car." At that moment, there was a knock from the trunk and a voice asked "Are we over the border yet?"

Sounds like a trip to the coast with Wok... Just saying



A man walked into the vegetable section of his local supermarket and asked for half a head of lettuce. Mike Turley working there told him that they only sold whole heads of lettuce. The man was insistent and asked to speak to the manager. Mike went to see his boss and explained: "Some prick wants to buy a half a head of lettuce." As he finished his sentence, Mike realized the customer was standing right behind him, so he quickly added, "and this gentleman has kindly offered to buy the other half." The manager approved the sale and the customer went about his business.

Later the manager called Mike into his office. "I was impressed with the way you got yourself out of that situation earlier. I like people who think on their feet. Where are you from, son?" "Carterton, sir," Mike replied. "You're a long way from home. Why did you leave Carterton?" the manager asked. Mike answered, "Well sir, as my dad always said, there's nothing but whores and footballers there." "Really?" said the manager. "My wife is from Carterton." "No shit!" Mike replied. "What position does she play?"



Ian Warren was totally lost until Don Hohepa pointed him in the right direction. (Ian was looking for the Pukemanu!) just saying



The family cat won't let Butch near her after this!

**Waikawa Marina**



My cobber Peter Beech with his old Launch Tutanekai on the hard at Waikawa Marina, Marlborough Sounds a few weeks ago.



I gave Pete a hand to scrape/fill/sand & antifoul Tutanekai's bum. It was freezing with snow down low & a cold southerly blowing over the boat yard. Fortunately we managed get the red boot topping painted, plus the antifoul on the hull in 2 days. It made me realise why I don't own a big boat any more. Just saying. 😊



Dave, Paura, Campbell & Wiremu having a day in the country looking for watercress.. as usual Paura had to be silly.

**Sign In A Bar: 'Those Of You Who Are Drinking To Forget, Please do Pay In Advance.**

The only cow in a small town in Australia stopped giving milk. The townsfolk found they could buy a cow in New Zealand quite cheaply. They brought the cow from New Zealand and it was wonderful, produced lots of milk every day and everyone was happy. They bought a bull to mate with the cow to get more cows, so they'd never have to worry about their milk supply again. They put the bull in the pasture with the cow but whenever the bull tried to mount the cow, the cow would move away. No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull and he was never able to do the deed.

The people were very upset and decided to go the Vet Ali Holmes, who was very wise, tell him what was happening and ask his advice.

"Whenever the bull tries to mount our cow, she moves away. If he approaches from the back, she moves forward, they said

When he approaches her from the front, she backs off. If he attempt from the one side, she walks away to the other side.

"Ali rubbed his chin thoughtfully and pondered this before asking, "Did you by chance, buy this cow in New Zealand ?"

The people were dumbfounded, since no one had ever mentioned that they had bought the cow over from New Zealand .

"You are truly a wise Vet," they said.

"How did you know we got the cow in New Zealand ?

Ali replied with a distant look in his eye,

"My wife is from New Zealand .."

#### **Winners of the current LOTTO BONUS NO.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DRAW Don Hohepa Finlayson No. 30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> DRAW Hennie Oosthuysen No. 35**

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**Wok calls his girlfriend from Masterton Accident and Emergency. He tells her that he lost his finger in a firewood cutting accident.**

**"Oh my God!" cries the girlfriend, "The whole finger?"**

**"No," replies Wok "The one next to it."**

**' Sign In Driving School: If Your Wife Wants To Learn To Drive, Don't Stand In Her Way...**



"Is that Paura Catt again??? He must be going out , he's got his flash gear on?"



Commodore Gary has got a new dog for next duck shooting season, he reckons he's a flyer! Just saying.

**Advertisement In Shop: Guitar, for sale Cheap no strings attached.**



Chris Simmonds was rapt he had taken up freediving, now he was a real "frogman". That Camo wetsuit fits like a glove bro!



Jake could't believe his job interview went so well.



Lizzie Warren was so excited when the 2 little kittens turned up out of the blue. 😊



## Femy's Big Catch.

A couple of Week's ago, Charlie Baldwin popped into our Sign shop to have a chat about some family history regarding his mum, Femy, back in 1955/56.

Femy was a keen fisherwoman, not surprising with her Italian heritage. Charlie's Dad owned a 16 foot clinker with a 9 horse Seagull, which was put to plenty of good use in Kati Kati harbour. No wonder Charlie has a love of boats & fishing, coming from such an awesome area.

One day, Femy was out in the clinker fishing with a nylon handline & hooked into something really big. So big, she could not make any headway hauling the monster in, plus whatever it was, began to tow the boat towards Matakana island, in true fisho style, she hung on & continued to fight the fish, no mean feat using a handline.



Eventually she made headway & managed to raise the fish & get it up to the boat.

Shit! A huge stingray!...now most women (& some men) would have cut the line & headed back home, but no, Femy was made of sterner stuff & speared the beast.

She managed to get the boat & Ray into the beach, where luckily a couple of bushmen were working & they helped Femy get the monster into the boat.



The barb was cut off so it could not do any damage, (see below photo)

Once back home, Femy didn't wish to waste a potential tasty bit of fish, unfortunately, the flesh was not good eating & could not be used.

Charlie told me the fish was estimated at weighing 220/230 kgs.

A remarkable catch & part of Baldwin folklore.



**“Roses are red, violets are blue, I’m a schizophrenic, and so am I.” – Billy Connolly**

**NGAMU Forestry camp advertises for a Bushman. A skinny guy ,Neil Johnstone shows up at the camp the next day carrying an axe.**

**The head Bushman takes one look at Neil and tells him to get lost.**

**"Give me a chance to show you what I can do," says Neil.**

**"Okay, see that giant rimu over there?" says the head bushman. "Take your axe and cut it down."**

**Neil heads for the tree, and in five minutes he's knocking on the Bushman's door. "I cut the tree down," says Neil.**

**The Boss can't believe his eyes and says, "Where did you learn to chop down trees like that?"**

**"In the Sahara Forest," says Neil.**

**"You mean the Sahara Desert," says the Boss.**

**"Sure – that's what they call it now!"**

All the lies Neil tells are untrue...just saying.Ed



