



NEWSLETTER October 2019

Commodore's Corner

Another month has passed & we are well into Spring . Unfortunately, as we all know, the weather gods have'nt been that kind to us of late.The weather for this club weekend looks ok, with a change to slight SOU'WEST Wind over the weekend, which hopefully will allow us to get on the water.

Hunting and Fishing open dates are Friday 8th and Saturday the 9th of November, once again, please mark them down on your calendar, just over 4 weeks to go so get hold of your mates, head to the Pukemanu and have a great weekend.

Our club tractor at Ngawi is now back in action after a few weeks of maintenance and repairs. A huge thankyou to the members & business's that contributed to get this work done! (see photos further in this newsletter.)

Also, thankyou to the Ngawi Club for the use of their tractors while ours was out of action, it is great that our

two clubs are keen to help each other out when the need arises.

Your committee is currently working hard, collecting Spot prizes & getting "all the ducks in a row" for the HUNTING & FISHING PUKEMANU OPEN. Please make the effort to fish this competition, not only does a lot of planning & work go into it, but we are very lucky to have a great base of sponsors, (not just our major sponsors) but smaller businesses & individuals who have given us prizes & support for many years & without their support, this Competition would not be what it is, so please get a crew together & join us.(Wiremu reckons this year's COMP will be a pearler 'cause he can feel it in his "water") just saying 😊

Commodore Gary



NEXT COMPETITION DATE:

Sat 12th OCTOBER

Sun 13th OCTOBER

**HUNTING & FISHING PUKEMANU
OPEN Club Weekend 8th & 9th
NOV.**



Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

WeighMaster.

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33
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[Fish n chip favourite in danger](#)



A ten per cent cut to commercial catch limits of tarakihi will not be enough to save the species from its depleted state, says LegaSea.

Fisheries Minister Stuart Nash announced today his management plan to restore the East Coast tarakihi fishery by applying a ten per cent cut to commercial catch limits this year on top of twenty per cent last year. But recreational fishing advocacy group LegaSea says MPI science shows another 40 per cent cut to catch limits is needed for tarakihi stocks to regrow to healthy levels in the next decade. LegaSea spokesperson Sam Woolford says the Minister has failed in his

obligation to safeguard a sustainable fishery and instead put his faith in a rebuild plan devised by the same industry that did the damage in the first place. "We're hugely disappointed that the government has bowed to commercial interests instead of putting the sustainability of this prized fishery first."

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern explained the Māori concept of kaitiakitanga, or guardianship, to the United Nations last week. LegaSea calls on her government to demonstrate its commitment to this principle in our own waters first.



Below are some favourite quotes from our Committee...

"Someone stole my antidepressants. Whoever they are, I hope they're happy" –

"What's driving Brexit? From here it looks like it's probably the Duke of Edinburgh"

"A thesaurus is great. There's no other word for it."

"Sleep is my favourite thing in the world. It's the reason I get up in the morning."

"I accidentally booked myself onto an escapology course; I'm really struggling to get out of it"

"After learning six hours of basic semaphore, I was flagging"

"To be or not to be a horse rider, that is Equestrian"



I bet this guy saw RED after his Ex found his car.



Looks like Snow White has really pissed the Dwarves off this time.. just saying

Urgent notice : the dates for our club weekend and the Ngawi Big 3 have the wrong dates on the calendar they need to read February 2020 Ngawi Big 3 is the 21st, 22nd and the 23rd club weekend is the 22nd and 23rd.

Reminder for subs if paid after the end of September they are \$50 sub and \$50 tractor.

Euan was sitting quietly reading his paper when Linda walked up behind him and whacked him on the head with a magazine.

“What was that for?” he asked.

“That was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Laura Lou written on it,” she replied.

“Two weeks ago when I went to the races, Laura Lou was the name of one of the horses I bet on,” he explained.

“Oh honey, I’m sorry,” Linda said. “I should have known there was a good explanation.”

Three days later Euan was watching the football on TV when Linda walked up and hit him in the head again, this time with the iron skillet, which knocked him out cold.

When he came to, he asked, “What the hell was that for?”

Linda replied, “Your horse just phoned.”

Al-Qaeda has hidden some bombs in tins of Alphabetti Spaghetti. Police have warned that if they go off it could spell disaster.



Puke Heaviest Fish

- Gurnard Graham Boyd .92**
- Blue Cod Butch Carrington 2.34**
- Groper Butch Carrington 7.44**
- Terakihi John Leveridge 2.32**

Stuck in traffic for what felt like eons, I couldn't help but notice the license plate on the car in front of me. It read BAA BAA. I was clueless as to why they chose this – until I looked at the vehicle the plate was attached to: a black Jeep.

When Gavin Hodgkiss left his cell phone in my Sign shop, I scrolled through his saved numbers, stopped at "Mum" and pushed send. His mother answered, and I told her what happened.

"Don't worry," she said, "I'll take care of it." A few minutes later, the cell phone rang. It was "Mum."

"Gavin" she said, "you left your cell phone at Mark's Signs."



Goal: To have political parties commit to policies that will restore New Zealand's inshore fisheries to abundant levels. **Objective:** Political parties adopt and implement the five policy planks outlined in the [LegaSea Fisheries Manifesto](#).

What do we stand for?

Our Fisheries Manifesto outlines the reasons we stand for the following policies:

1. Establish a Royal Commission of Inquiry into fisheries management and the Quota Management System.
2. Amend the Fisheries Act 1996 to include an Allocation Principle.
3. Remove industrial fishing methods such as trawling, seining and dredging from the inshore zone.
4. Establish a separate, well-resourced Ministry of Fisheries.
5. Amend section 13 of the Fisheries Act to deliver a minimum biomass target of 50%, in line with international best practice.

David Is To Be Returned To Italy

A bit of cultural news, for a welcome change.



After a two year loan to the United States,

Michelangelo's David is being returned to Italy.



His Proud Sponsors were:





above
message left by Liz, for Commodore Gary
when I rang yesterday....just saying Ed.



Please Note

Also the Xmas dinner at the Pukemanu is on the 24th December, please let Liz know if you want to go on 0273049689. Price member \$15 and non member \$35. All members must be financial.

Q: Which country's capital has the fastest-growing population?

A: Ireland. Every day it's Dublin.

Q: What's the difference between a hippo and a Zippo?

A: A hippo is really heavy, and a Zippo is a little lighter.

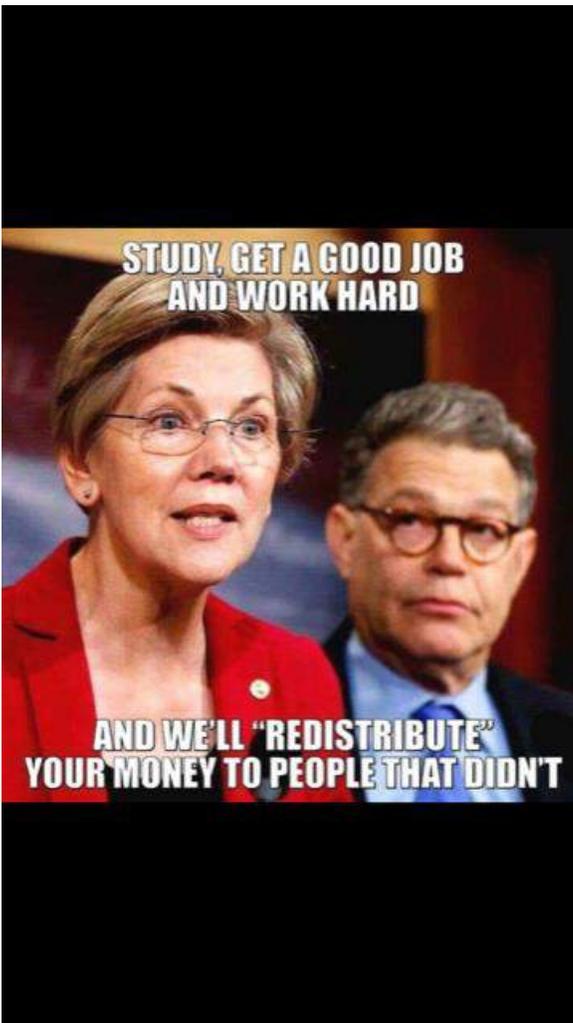


Neil Johnstone knew he could eat 10 pies, but that 11th one must have been off???

HOW DID THE WORLD GO FROM THIS...



TO THIS ???



REALLY!

Mgogo Mwambi has to travel 5 miles every day for fresh water, 7 miles every day for food & 10 miles every day for medicine for him & his family.

This is because the daft bastard and all his mates torched the Peckham Spar, Tottenham KFC and Hackney Medical Centre and now he has to walk to Croydon for his breakfast.



Swing a hard right at the top of the OFF RAMP she said!! Yeah right!



LegaSea is intrigued by MPI's reaction to the most recent report of recreational harvest estimates. Since 2012 total recreational catch of finfish is down by 19% and shellfish and other non-fish species catch has reduced by 41%.

On the day the harvest estimate report was released MPI ignored those details and instead made out that recreational fishers are catching more today than 30 years ago.

It is misleading for MPI to make out that recreational fishing is somehow out of control when the truth is quite different



I don't think Lime suits him/IT...just saying

George Daines was driving his truck along on the freeway and noticed a sign that read: Low Bridge Ahead. Before he knows it, the bridge is right in front of him and his truck gets wedged under it. Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks up to George, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?'

George, says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas.'

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE THIS HORSE



Jamaica have their first horse & Jockey team entered in this year's Melbourne Cup. I bet PK puts a few bob on it...he's abit of a dark horse. ☺

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A surgeon went to check on his blonde patient after an operation. She was awake, so he examined her.

"You'll be fine," he said.

She asked, "How long will it be before I am able to have a normal sex life again doctor?"

The surgeon seemed to pause, which alarmed the girl.

"What's the matter Doctor? I will be all right, won't I?"

He replied, "Yes, you'll be fine. It's just that no one has ever asked me that after having their tonsils out."



Davey B. could't believe Selena was so dedicated to her fitness.

Pukemanu Sponsors for 2019/20 Season:

Ian & Janice Warren, Jane Henson, Massons Carterton, Valley Plumbing, Catt Electrical & Engineering Carterton, Cotter & Stevens, Smith Hare Christison, Mark's Signs Carterton, Chris Simmonds Builder, Daines Contractors, Ace Panel & Paint, Ticehurst Timber, Pain &

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Please support these sponsors whenever you can, make a point of using their services & products as they are very generous to our club.



Ali H. loved lying out in the sun, on a beautiful beach, having a few quiet drinks.....NGAWI

(I hope that's not a haemarroid I can see Ali??) just saying cobber ☺



Auckland Police Announcement

Police in Auckland just announced the discovery of an arms cache of 2,000 semi automatic rifles with 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 10 anti-tank missiles, 4 grenade launchers, 20 tonnes of heroin, \$50 million in forged NZ banknotes and 25 trafficked Thai prostitutes all in a semi-detached house behind the Public Library in Mangere.

Local residents were stunned!!

A community Maori elder said, "We're shocked. We never knew we had a bloody Library!!"

After 35 years of marriage, Charlie and wife came for counselling.

When asked what the problem was, Mrs Charlie went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in all the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of un-met needs she endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking Mrs Charlie to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as Charlie watched - with a raised eyebrow. Mrs Charlie shut up and quietly sat down in a daze.

The therapist turned to Charlie and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"

"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesday - but I fish on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.



Luckily Connor Catt was a natural when it came to computers.



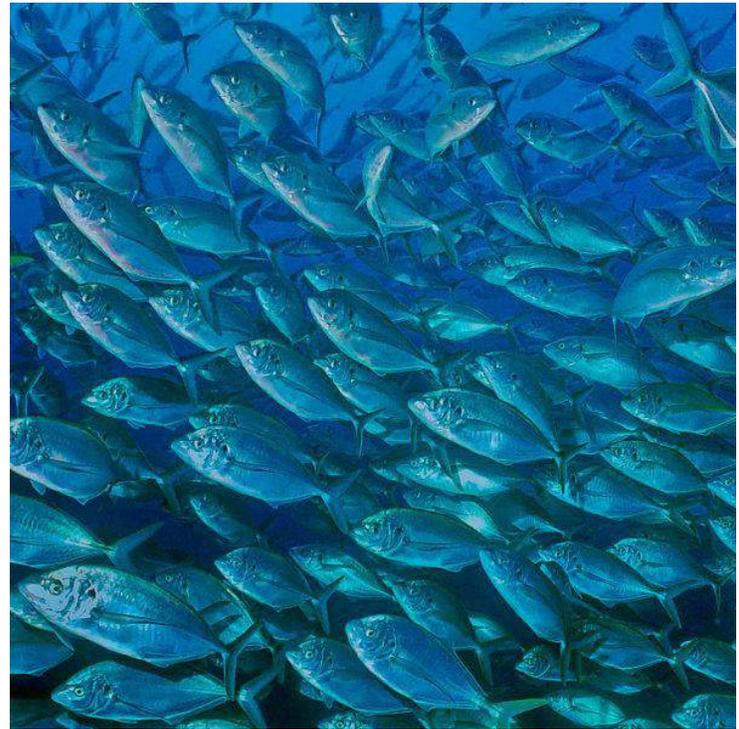
Don Hohepa sat opposite an Indian lady on the train to Wellington today, she shut her eyes and stopped breathing. He thought she was dead, until he saw the red spot on her forehead and realised she was just on standby.



Decisive action needs to be taken to protect our fish stocks from collapse. That means putting the handbrake on catch increases until we know more about how many fish are in the water. No such restraint is evidenced in the latest management proposals from Fisheries New Zealand for several South Island stocks including gurnard, rig and john dory. In this management round, the Ministry has reviewed 13 inshore finfish and shellfish stocks, seven deepwater stocks, and the charter boat regulations. The Minister's decisions will apply from October 1st. Thanks to your support our fisheries management team managed to submit in response to eight proposals by the end of July. In [our submissions](#) we expressed concern about the lack of principles and rigour being applied to these reviews. Repeatedly we see that when there are signs that a fish stock is rebuilding commercial quota is over caught and there is vigorous lobbying to increase the Total Allowable Commercial Catch. This is especially the case where there is no stock assessment, just some theoretical measure of abundance like commercial catch rates or trawl survey results. It is concerning that the Ministry barely raises a whisper of objection or precautionary advice to the Minister, instead they seem content to do the bidding for quota shareholders. For example, the Ministry proposed catch increases for three stocks at the top of the South Island. Those stocks were red gurnard, rig and john dory. None of these stocks have a reliable biomass estimate just a preliminary trawl survey that actually shows that abundance has peaked and it is on the way down.

It is frustrating to be continually arguing that fish stocks must be rebuilt when as soon as they rise above historical levels there is a rush to fish the

stock down again. Just because all the quota can be caught is a very poor measure of overall abundance. To then suggest that data is sufficiently robust to justify catch increases is ludicrous. It is so shallow and self-serving that for the Ministry to embrace and advance these claims diminishes their standing as a management authority. We urged caution in our submissions. We said there is no place for the Ministry's habit of proposing increased Total Allowable Commercial Catches so they impose no constraint on catch. It is their job to manage catches. The Minister, Stuart Nash, has the statutory duty to act in a precautionary manner when information is uncertain. Sustainability is not discretionary. In 2009 the Supreme Court clearly stated that sustainability is to be "ensured".



Over time the concept of 'sustainability' has been twisted depending on the story being told. One thing we can be sure of, is that the Minister has a legal obligation to ensure fish stocks are maintained at levels that provide for healthy ecosystems, and the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of all New Zealanders. For many of our inshore fish stocks this obligation is not being met.

Orcas put on show for school kids in the Marlborough Sounds on board Tutanekai.

My Cobbers Pete & Takutai Beech had a school group out on their launch Tutanekai last week. They were in Tory Channel when a pod of Orca came through & played around the boat.

The kids were ecstatic having such awesome creatures so close & playing under the bow & in the prop wash, a big female must have known she was entertaining the kids, as she swam on her back blowing bubbles....(sounds like one of Martin Johnson's old girl friends 😊)





Boydy hoped his old pick up line was working.



Pete & Claire really enjoyed their daily walks on the beach at Lake Ferry last week .Claire was sure she would find pipis using her special "pipi prodder".



New sign at Sandy Bay, what's going on here? German & Russian, but where's the bloody Maori text??

The sign should also have a warning about the rock hazards in the Bay. A very reliable source tells me a boat called "La Barca" & it's crew had major issues avoiding rocks (outside the channel) & managed to get Charlie's waka "perched" on one...Shane Baldwin was relieving skipper at the time of the incident, so we can't poke any cheek at Charlie, but....one of the crew was so traumatised by the grounding that he sat in the waka, holding an oar, unable to move. (I hope you have recovered John boy?)

Once Shane got La Barca afloat again, apparently he managed to drive the waka over another four large rocks, Hitting each one before reaching the beach .John was still sitting in the boat, holding onto the oar.

It looks like we have a leader for this season's "Dick of the Year"? just saying ☺

Liz Warren had been taking golf lessons. She had just started playing her first round of golf when she suffered a bee sting.

Her pain was so intense that she decided to return to the clubhouse for help and to complain .Her golf pro, Wok, saw her come into the clubhouse and asked, 'Why are you back in so early Liz?

what's wrong?'

'I was stung by a bee Wok', she said.

'Where?', Wok asked.

'Between the first and second hole', Liz replied.

Wok nodded knowingly and said, 'Then your feet were too far apart Liz.

Tractor tidy up at Ngawi...



A big thank you to the above team of lads for the work on our Club tractor, getting it steam cleaned, removing the wheels & having the rims sand blasted, galvanised & all put back together...from left, Ron Beil, Heath Riddell, George Daines, Tony Kerr, Derrick Williams & Owen Riddell,

Also a huge thank you to Kevin & Denise Tunnell from Tunnell's Tyres for donating their time & parts in removing tyres & refitting them. 😊

Sandblasting was kindly done free of charge by Master Blaster.. thank you 😊

Galvanising was done by Henk Van den Berselaar from Perry Metal Protection at no cost, thank you. 😊



**The Tractor is our club's biggest Asset,
please look after it.**



Ian Warren shuffled slowly into Kitchener's milk bar and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered an Ice Cream Soda.

The girl behind the counter asked kindly, "Crushed nuts?"

"No," he replied, "arthritis."

THE BOAT SHED & AUTOS

We are pleased to present a Furuno, Ministry of Fisheries and Hutchwilco information evening.

DATE: Tuesday 15 October 2019

VENUE: RSA, Cole Street, Masterton

Doors open at 6.30pm. Speakers will start at 7pm

Hutchwilco



Saving Lives For Over 100 Years

Andrew George from Hutchwilco will be speaking about Safety equipment, Life Jackets and other products.



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Te Tautiaki i nga tini a Tangaroa

New Ministry of Fisheries officers will be speaking about Fisheries Rules and Regulations.

ENL Electronic Navigation Ltd

FURUNO

Earl Bond from ENL (Furuno) will be speaking about basic and advanced sounder settings, transducers, how to use your sounder to locate fish, and more.



Al Cundy & Don Hohepa Finlayson had a great day on the water on Thursday by the look of this photo, well done chaps.

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Remember to get your boat & safety gear sorted for our upcoming "HUNTING & FISHING PUKEMANU OPEN"

Just over FOUR WEEKS AWAY!



PUKEMANU



BOATING & FISHING CLUB OPEN

FISHING

COMPETITION FRI 8TH & SAT 9TH NOVEMBER 2019

ENTRY FEE
\$50 per angler
- Juniors \$20

\$1500
GRAND PRIZE

\$1000
SECOND PRIZE

\$500
THIRD PRIZE

\$300 prize for the overall average cod. \$250 cash draws drawn on Friday & Saturday.
Section prizes awarded for the heaviest fish on Friday & 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall on Saturday.
\$100 Pukemanu Tavern voucher is awarded for the heaviest scarpie weighed in every day.

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& AUTOS**

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Kid's Section

Registration at the Pukemanu Tavern Thursday 7th Nov 2019 - from 5pm.

All skippers should attend for safety briefing.

All anglers must be a member of a fishing club. Proof of membership will be required.

Temporary membership to PBFC for open fishing competition only, will be available at the cost of \$20.

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