



Coomodore Corner

Nov 2019

Hello all, well we have done it, we got out fishing in the Pukemanu-Hunting and Fishing open.

A big thank you to Aaron, Bowe and the team at hunting and fishing Masterton for there on going support towards our annual Fishing comp, 85 seniors and juniors took part, the weather was a little windy on he Friday, so no fishing was had. But Saturday saw 90% of the boats fishing get on the water, and some nice fish were caught. Section results will follow later in this news letter.

Congratulation to Craig Hayes for taking out over champion angler, with Liz Warren second and Robert Gladville(campo) third. This was a keenly fought race with less than 25pts between the top 5 anglers.

Our section sponsors did us proud again this year with following putting up some great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section, King and Henry, Tunnells Tyres, Plumbing World, Hire shop Greystown, Boat shed and auto, Auto Electrical services, Creightons ITM and Anderson Hill Farm. So a big thank you to all of them.

Thank you to all the people and companies for the spot prizes which were really amazing. The committee did another fantastic job this year so a big thank you to them.

The silent auction was a great success with around \$1700 being raised to go towards the take a kid fishing trip early next year.

The Gloat throughy between us a Nagwi got of to a great start for us with a sizable lead being made over the Ngawi counter parts.

There was a number of interesting stories to a rascies over the weekend so I look forward to a number of them being heard over the next few news letters.(ahye Mark)

December the 7th is our next club day and is also our Ngawi challenge weekend, so get a crew together and get on the water, we need to have good numbers as our turn out last time was poor, we are hosting this year so its important to put a good foot forwarded.

Should fishing go ahead we will be putting a shout on the bar and also a spread afterwards.

December 14th is our Xmas dinner at the pukemanu, so if you havent already done so please book in with Liz to save a seat, as numbers are building fasty.

Hopefully we can all get a bit more fishing done moving into summer, and enjoy long warm days.

Tight Lines

Commodore Gary

**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:
HUNTING & FISHING PUKE OPEN Club
Weekend 7th & 8th December**

Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am

WeighMaster.

Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey Street

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Pukemanu Boating and Fishing Club November 2019 Results

1st Craig Hayes

2nd Liz Warren

3rd Don Finlayson

Average Angler:

Xavier Baldwin 230.38

Average Blue Cod:

Owen Riddell 1.49

Average Tarakihi:

Chris Simmonds 1.42

Heaviest fish weights:

Barracoutta: Don Finlayson 6.24

Blue Cod: Liz Warren 2.56

Groper: Liz Warren 9.48

Gurnard: Rob Glanville 1.04

Kahawai: Darrell McCuish 2.18

Red Cod: Heath Riddell 2.73

Tarakihi: John Leveridge 2.32

Trumpeter: Allan Cundy 4.85



It's incredibly difficult to count fish—like trying to count trees, except the trees are invisible and keep moving around, as British scientist John Shepherd once said—**so anyone who sounds pretty sure about how many fish there are is automatically suspect.**

Scientists measure what they can—the number of juveniles, for instance, or the abundance of fish in one area—and then they add fishing data, the technology used to find fish, how many fish may have been discarded. (My explanation, too, is an oversimplification). They create a sophisticated model that guesses at the number of fish.

Is the model right? You'd have to catch all the fish in the sea to find out.

"That's basically the only way to figure these things out for sure," fisheries scientist Darcy Webber told journalist Kate Evans. "There have been lakes in North America, where they were doing stock assessments of freshwater fish, and then they dried up the entire lake and counted all the fish, and that's the only way they actually ever validated a stock assessment model."

Science is expensive, so we only study the species that are important to us—important because there are a lot of them (snapper), or because we make a lot of money from them (crayfish), or both (hoki). "The fact that we do not know whether fishing is sustainable for a considerable number of species—that doesn't seem right to me."

In fact, we know less about our seas and coastlines than any other domain, write the authors of the government's 2019 marine environment report. That's despite the fact that we govern one of the largest areas of ocean in the world.

There are criticisms to be made of the quota management system, and one of the most important is how it transformed the right to catch and sell fish into a form of property. This means that the commercial exploitation of our fish resources doesn't return a profit to the government, like a mining license would. Instead, the government gave away all the fishing licenses, for good, in 1986.



A prospective husband in a book store
"Do you have a book called, 'Husband – the Master of the House?'"
Sales girl: "Sir, fiction and comics are on the first floor!"

**Here are the totals for the Ngawi fishing Club & Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club Gloat Trophy,
Pukemanu 1385.7
Ngawi 997.7**
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Two blondes living in Oklahoma were sitting on a bench talking, and one blonde says to the other, "Which do you think is farther away – Florida or the moon?"

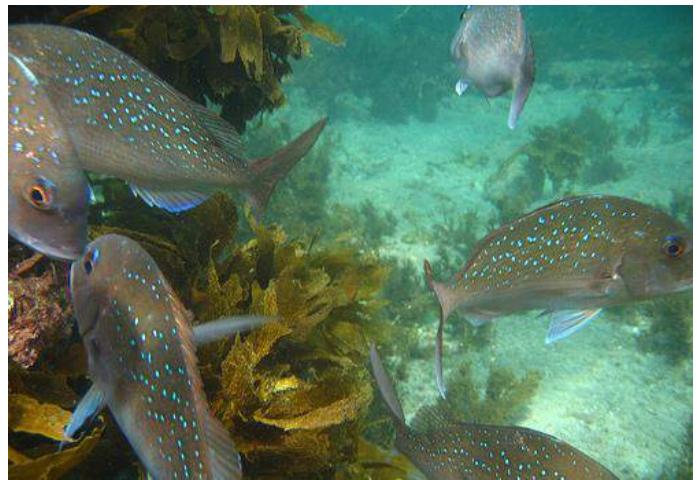
The other blonde turns and says, "Hellooo, can you see Florida?"



Charlie & crew checking the Sandy bay beach, hoping they miss the rocks they hit last time out!

Just saying cobber! ☺

The hefty price of protection

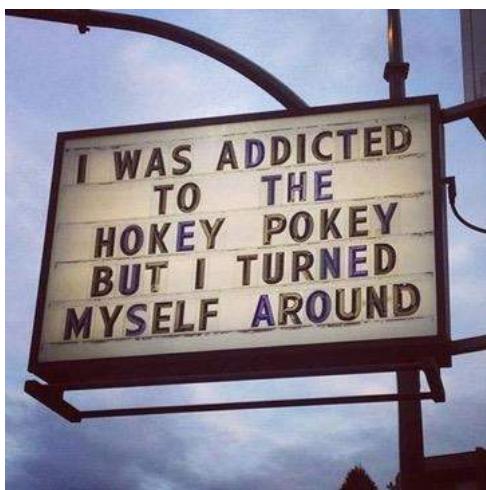


We all want to protect our taonga, our endangered Maui. We have major concerns about the recent joint proposal by Sanford, Moana fisheries and WWF-New Zealand to protect west coast dolphins.

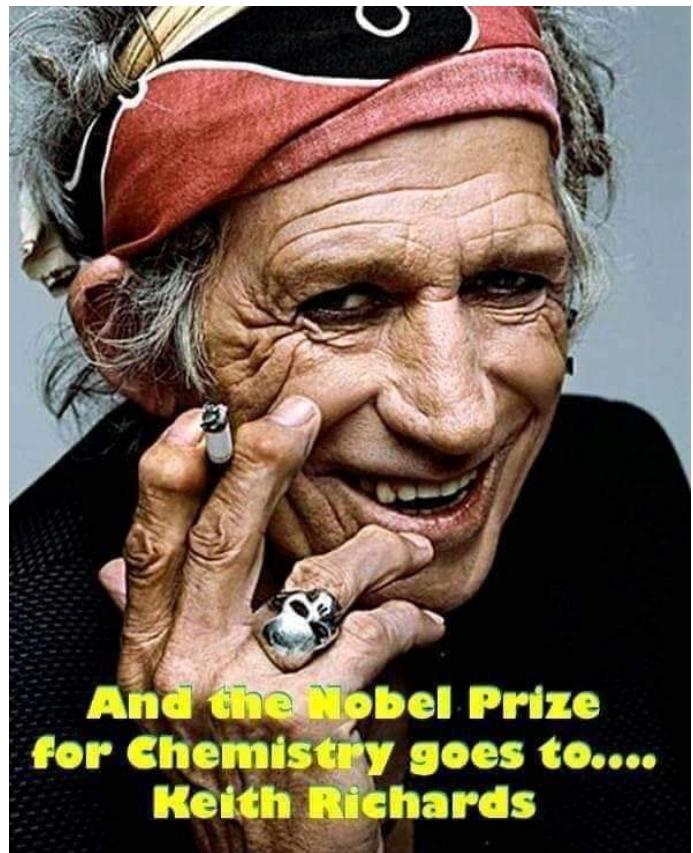
In exchange for added dolphin protection on a 25-mile stretch of coastline Sanford and Moana want the Minister to give them more snapper quota for the whole west coast, from North Cape to Wellington, forever. How can that be right?

For Sanford that could be a handout in the millions. A pretty handy return when the real cost of change falls squarely onto the small-scale fishermen who would be banned from fishing their local waters. Once these enterprises are gone there will be few barriers to stop the corporates mopping up the leftover catching rights on the west

coast. It is a matter of public interest that Sanford already own 60% of the west coast snapper quota. They will also be one of the first to benefit from any quota increase. Early estimates show Sanford could easily end up holding 75% of all snapper quota rights on the west coast. It is hard to see why Moana would support such aggregation of quota, unless there is more on offer than what is visible. The real quandary is the loss of fishing livelihoods. When this issue was last considered in 2012 officials advised around eight commercial set net vessels had operated in the New Plymouth to Cape Egmont area in the previous three years. In our recent submission we talked a lot about the small-scale fleet as they play an important role in our communities, and these individuals form a highly valued profession. We emphasised the need to treat these people with respect when area closure decisions were being considered. A compensation package and transitional support must be provided if these small time operators eventually lose their livelihood.



Even I have seen the change in PK. Ed.



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.



It's a five minute walk from my house to the pub.

It's a 35 minute walk from the pub to my house.

The difference is staggering.

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

Thank you Campbell Edwards . ☺



I FISH. I CARE. I VOTE



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.

Please Note

The Xmas dinner at the Pukemanu is on the 14th December, please let Liz know if you want to go on 0273049689. Price member \$15 and non member \$35. All members must be financial.



Results just in from the latest Horizon Research poll show Kiwis are not happy with a 10% drop in the tarakihi quota. They want more... much more. 70% of New Zealanders want a drop of more than 40% in commercial quota for tarakihi.

This shows that once again the Minister is out of touch with what the country wants.

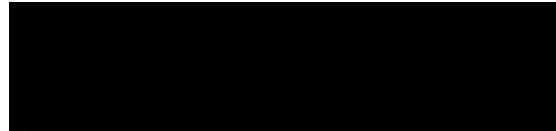
"The survey shows confidence in fisheries management from the public is very low. Only 8 per cent of New Zealanders support the Minister's decision for a 10 per cent reduction of tarakihi catch," said LegaSea spokesman Scott Macindoe.



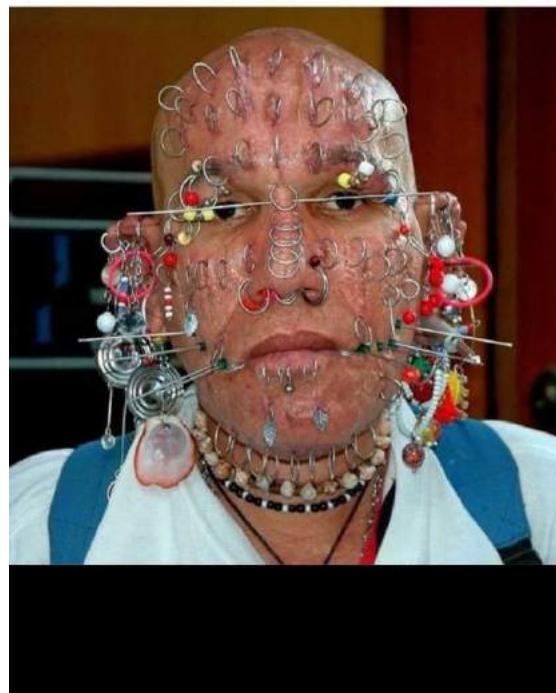
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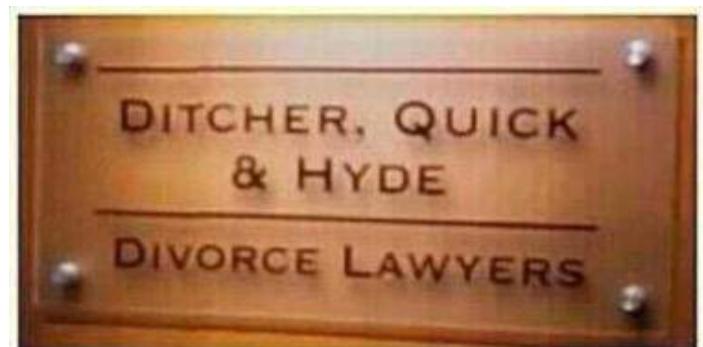
What does Stevie Wonder's wife do when they've had a fight?
She rearranges the furniture.



This is what happens when a tackle box hits your face at 50 MPH



This guy looks very “al luring” just saying 😊



Really!

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Wiremu comes home from work one day to find his dog with the neighbour's pet rabbit in his mouth. He panics, so he takes the dead chewed-up rabbit into the house and gives it a bath, blow dries its fur and puts it back into the cage in his neighbour's garden, hoping they will think it died of natural causes.

A few days later, the neighbour is outside and asks him, "Did you hear that our rabbit died Wiremu?"

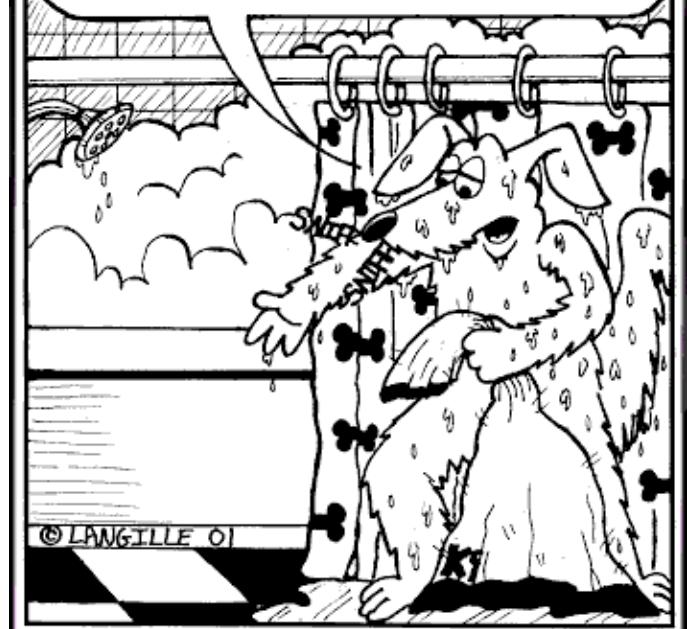
Lost for words, Wiremu manages to blurt, "Er, no, what happened?"

The neighbour replies, "We just found him dead in his cage one day. The weird thing is that the day after we buried him we went outside and someone had dug him up, given him a bath and put him back into the cage.

There must be some really sick bastards out there!"

Strange Breed by Steve Langille
<http://www2.hi.net/s4/strangebreed.htm>

DANG! 3 SHOWERS AND I STILL
SMELL LIKE A WET DOG!!!



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Hohepa gets on a bus one day, dishevelled and stinking of alcohol and stale urine. He sits down next to a priest, opens his newspaper and starts reading. A couple of minutes later, he asks the priest, "Father, what causes arthritis?"
"My friend, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too"

much alcohol and contempt for your fellow man," the priest replies.

"Imagine that," Hohepa mutters. He returned to reading his paper. The priest, thinking about what he had said, turns to the man and apologizes. "I'm sorry, I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?" "I don't have arthritis, Father. But I just read in the paper that the Pope does."



THE CASE OF THE MISSING SHARKS

NORMALLY, MORE THAN 200 sightings of great white sharks are recorded every year in False Bay, near Cape Town, South Africa. This year, that number is zero.

receivers that are supposed to 'ping' when a tagged shark passes by remain silent, while whale carcasses usually found in the bay are free of shark bite marks.

False Bay is a renowned great white hotspot, and shark scientists are puzzled by the predators' absence. It's possible that orcas are the culprits—they're known to attack great whites, and have a particular taste for their livers. Indeed, sightings of great whites decreased after two orcas visited False Bay in 2015. Alleged victims of orca predation have washed up along the South African coast, their livers removed with surgical precision—the orca's calling card. This is also consistent with observations from Australia and California, where orcas on the prowl have led to a mass exodus of great whites.

But there's another suspect in this case: humans. It's possible that changing prey distribution, pollution or overfishing could also be responsible for the missing sharks.



Bob and Steve noticed no one else was wearing a collar. Suddenly, they realized they were in a **stray** bar.

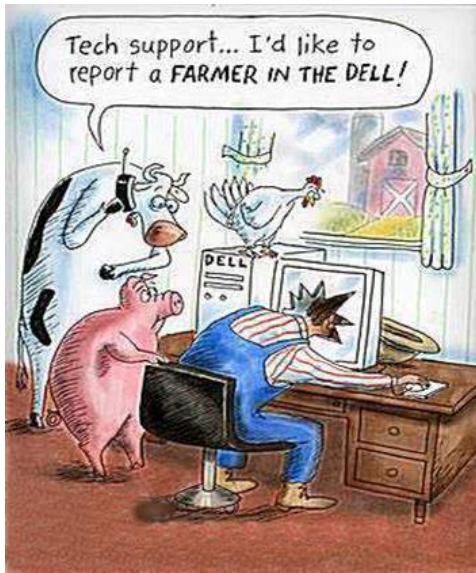


Chris Simmonds in Sandy bay, waiting to go in.
(don't follow La Barca.) Just saying.



"So...you say you're the Prime Minister and you live at 10 Downing Street. Is there a relative or a carer that I can phone to come and collect you?"
(no point in ringing his brother)





Wairarapa HUNTING & FISHING Pukemanu Fishing Open 2019



Winning photo of the Pukemanu & Hunting & Fishing Comp. Photo Competition, taken by Diane Taal.



Introducing Peter & Kahawai....(Derek & Ian)
☺



Cuzzie Tony looks like he's having a good time!..not sure about Wok & Heath??



I had to do the "silver tongue" with their Parole officer to get these three vagabonds off PD so they could fish the Competition. Ed.



Don Hohepa & Tony enjoying some fishing Banter in the Tent at the start of our Hunting & Fishing Comp.



Waiting, waiting, waiting.....



I could tell by the look on the Commodore's face, I was in the crap again!...



What can I say???



Flipper, George, Butch, Gaffer & Liz.

Champion Angler

Craig Hayes on C Bandit 380.7 points

2nd Liz Warren on C Eagle 352.5 points

3rd Rob Glanville on Undersize 350.5 points

King & Henry Blue Cod

1st Liz Warren C Eagle

2nd Diane Taal Breakaway

3rd Steve Harley Breakaway

Plumbing World Groper

1st Liz Warren C Eagle

2nd Boyde Jayjay

3rd Tony Farr Trivial Pursuit

Tunnell Tyres Gurnard

1st Rob Glanville Undersize

2nd Gavin Hodgkiss Impact

3rd John Leveridge La Barca

The Boat Shed & Autos Kahawai

1st Gary Warren C Eagle

2nd Ian Warren Jay Jay

3rd Royden Terry Guey Duck

Hire Shop Greytown Tarakihi

1st Heath Riddell Playmate

2nd Andy Clark Impact

3rd David Dye Dinky

Auto Electrical Services Trumpeter
1st Butch Carrington Jay Jay
2nd Steve Harley Breakaway
3rd John Leveridge La Barca

Crighton ITM Greytown Kingfish
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Anderson Hill Junior Section
1st Cohen Riddell Undersize
2nd Xavier Baldwin La Barca
3rd Daniel Udy Flipper

Pukemanu Tavern Sunday Scarpie
Xavier Baldwin La Barca

Average Blue Cod \$300 prize
David Dye Dinky

Photo Competition
Diane Taal Breakaway

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**A police recruit
was asked during
an exam, "What
would you do if you
had to arrest your
own mother?' The
reply," Call for
backup".**

A man is at work one day when he notices that his co-worker is wearing an earring.

The man knows his co-worker to be a normally conservative fellow, and is curious about his sudden change in "fashion sense"

The man walks up to him and says, "I didn't know you were into earrings."

"Don't make such a big deal, it's only an earring," he replies sheepishly.

His friend falls silent for a few minutes, but then his curiosity prods him to ask, "So, how long have you been wearing one?"

"Ever since my wife found it in my truck."



"Be safe out on the water"

