



*Merry Christmas*

## Commodores Corner December 2019

Ho Ho Ho, I hope this note finds you and your family all well and excited to have a good break over the next few weeks ( and get a heap of fishing done).

We have been out on the water over the last three weekends with good results, blue cod have been feeding well, with some very nice size fish being caught. Groper have been on the bite with the older sections of the club doing well, Ian Warren with a 17kg one and Ron Beil with a 20kg one. Keep up the hard work boys. Xmas Christmas dinner Saturday night has got good support and we are

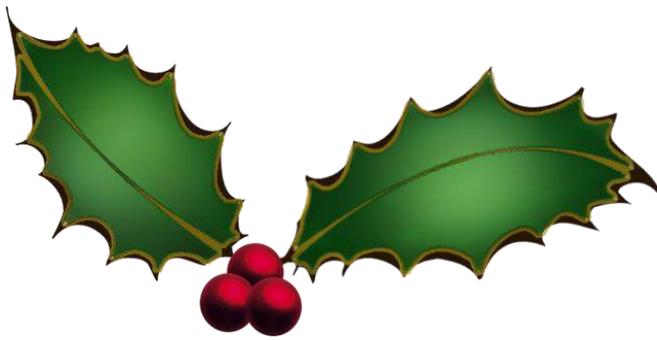
looking forward to another great evening with all of those attending. Our next club weekend is 11 & 12 January 2020 with there being an extra little prize up for grabs, see newsletter below for more details. Club tractor at Ngawi, please remember only those who have paid their subs and tractor key sub are entitled to use the tractor. Please note that Cape Palliser radio are running both channel 4 and channel 27, should for any reason channel 4 isn't working try using channel 27.

Sandy Bay launching , the gate is to be keep closed at all times to the launch site, should you arrive and it is open please close it after passing through it, don't leave it thinking the boat behind you will close it( because they probably won't). Fish filleting bench, please ensure you remove all your fish bodies and clean the bench when you are finished. We have noted there has been a lot of people being lazy around the disposal of the bodies and just leaving on the ground around the table. Should you see anyone doing this please ask them nicely to reframe from this.

So that's all the housekeeping done, let's get out there and do some fishing, Remember to LIMIT your catch not catch your LIMIT.

On behalf of your committee, my family and myself we would like to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season. Be careful on the water, look out for each other and enjoy time doing what you love. FISHING.

Until 2020 Tight lines.  
Commodore Gary.



**NEXT COMPETITION DATE:  
HUNTING & FISHING PUKE  
OPEN Club Weekend 11<sup>th</sup> &  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



Radio Watch Channel 4.

First call up from 7.30 am  
**WeighMaster.**

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**Heaviest fish weights:**

|                     |                        |             |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Barracoutta:</b> | <b>Don Finlayson</b>   | <b>6.24</b> |
| <b>Blue Cod:</b>    | <b>Liz Warren</b>      | <b>2.56</b> |
| <b>Groper:</b>      | <b>Liz Warren</b>      | <b>9.48</b> |
| <b>Gurnard:</b>     | <b>John Leveridge</b>  | <b>1.11</b> |
| <b>Kahawai:</b>     | <b>Darrell McCuish</b> | <b>2.18</b> |
| <b>Red Cod:</b>     | <b>Heath Riddell</b>   | <b>2.73</b> |
| <b>Tarakihi:</b>    | <b>John Leveridge</b>  | <b>2.32</b> |
| <b>Trumpeter:</b>   | <b>Allan Cundy</b>     | <b>4.85</b> |





**The Team at Sparkies doing a quick install last week.**

### **Us Recreational's!**

Nationwide recreational fishers collectively catch around 10,000 tonnes of kai moana, fish and shellfish, per annum. We gladly share our catch with family and friends because that's our Kiwi way.

When we divide those 10 million kilos by New Zealand's population of five million it works out at around 2kgs of whole fish per person, each year.

2kgs each is a ridiculously small amount of fish considering the need to combat obesity and the health benefits of eating fresh, natural protein.



Since 2001 we have been resisting concerted efforts by the Ministry, commercial and some non-commercial interests to accept a Total Allowable Recreational Catch. This means accepting the leftovers of a broken Quota Management System. Would you accept an average of 2kg of fish per annum?

No way. The concern is that as the population grows the recreational catch limit will be shared amongst more people and the 2kgs will diminish, while commercial catches and exports are maintained. Our kids and theirs deserve better, and that is why the team has stood its ground for 19 years.

As recreational fishers we have consistently demonstrated our willingness to conserve fish for future generations. We comply with the daily bag limits and many go a step further by adjusting

their behaviours to adhere to principles outlined in the LegaSea [FishCare Programme](#).

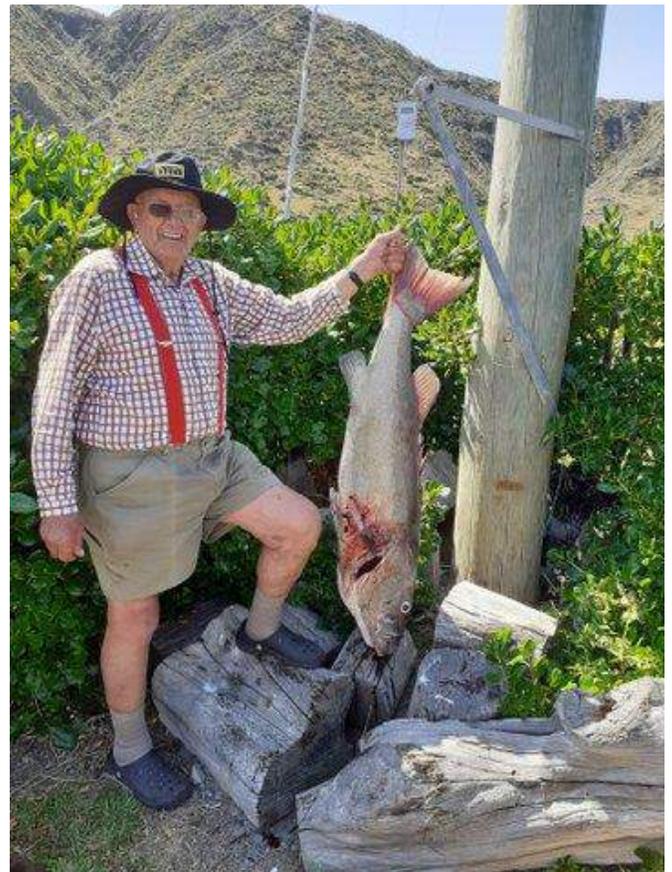
People are now more aware of how important it is to have a regular diet of natural foods and kai moana is up there with the best. A first step to success; ban bottom trawling from inshore waters to enhance the quality of the marine environment and boost abundance.

The next step, ensure that the Minister of Fisheries follows the law. Stuart Nash is duty bound to 'allow for' our recreational and Maori customary fishing and environmental interests, including the social and cultural benefits derived from our fishing activity. After all we all have an obligation to feed our families.

Anyone suggesting that recreational fishers will accept being squeezed into a failed Quota Management System and allocated just 2kgs of fish on average per annum is dreaming.



**DAWES Construction trying to balance their workload....**



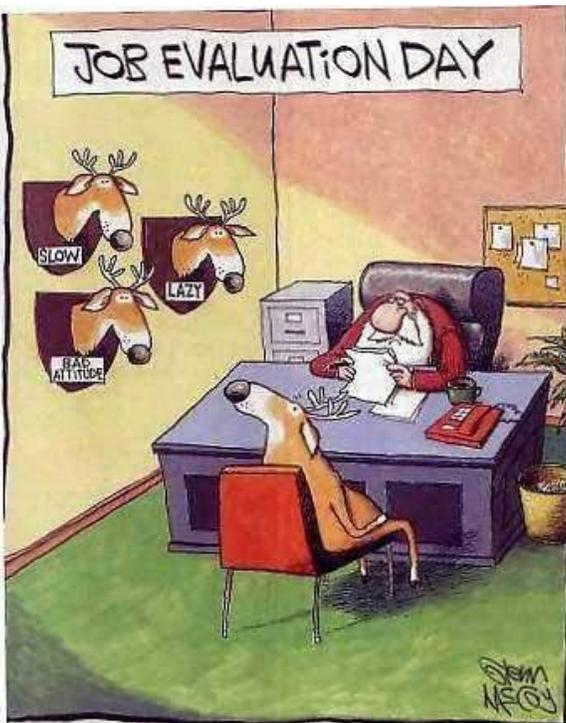
**Ron Biel with a nice 20kg groper caught last week on Jay Jay**



Well done lads, fishing during the week looks like the way to go!



I could'nt resist this graphic, to me, they represent the perfect Titbit.



At a hotel restaurant, a man sees an attractive woman sitting alone at the next table.

Suddenly, she sneezes, and a glass eye comes flying out of her eye socket. It hurls by the man, and he snatches it from the air and hands it back to her.

"This is so embarrassing," the woman says, and she pops her eye back in place. "I'm sorry to have disturbed you. Let me buy dinner to make it up to you. May I join you?" He nods.

The woman is a stimulating conversationalist, stunningly pretty, and the man finds they have a lot in common.

He gets her phone number and asks, "You are the most charming woman I've ever encountered. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?"

"No," she replies.

"You just happened to catch my eye."



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 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> club weekend is the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## WATER IN THE CARBURETOR

**Kim:** "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

**Paura:** "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous "

**Kim:** "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

**Paura:** "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. - Where's the car?"

**Kim:** "In the pool".

.(thank you Hohepa)





Three generations of Warren's on the water 2 Saturdays back....why is Commodore Gary sitting down?  
Is he abit puffed??



**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.

Pukemanu Boating and Fishing 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Baldwin

2<sup>nd</sup> John Leveridge

3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Warren

Average Blue Cod:

Charlie Baldwin 1.54

Average Tarakihi:

Gary Warren 1.15

Average Angler:

Gary Warren 280.70



Three surgeons are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on.  
\*The first surgeon said, "Electricians are the best, everything inside is color coded."  
\*The second surgeon says, "No, I think librarians are, everything inside them is in alphabetical order"  
\*The third surgeon shut them up when he said: "You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine. Plus, the head and the ass are interchangeable

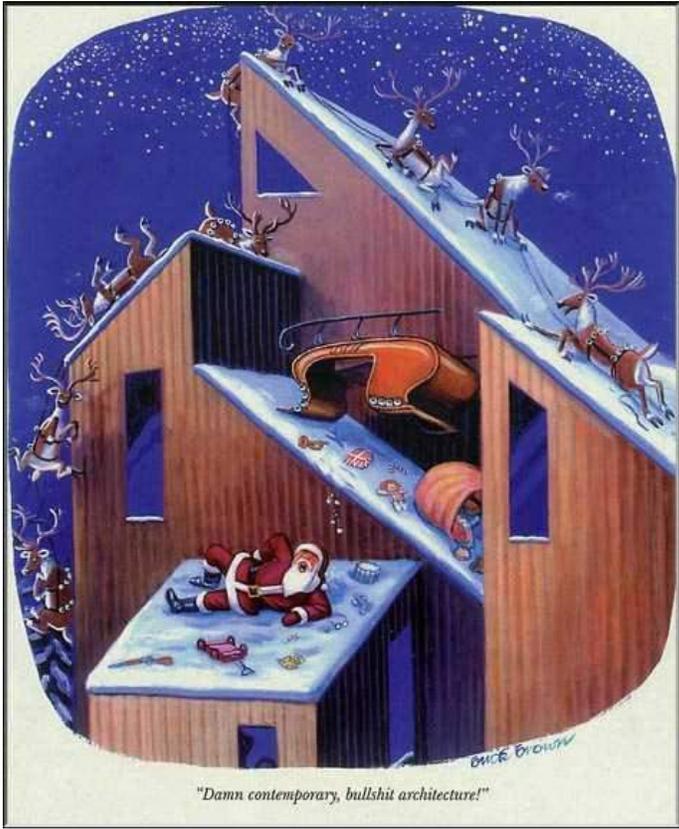
Sorry Ron, this does'nt apply to you bro! ☺



Really???

**CASH PRIZES**

**Mystery fish is trevally \$300.  
January club day 1 off prize of \$500 for a kahawai and  
February club day 1 off prize for tuna.**



Is this the water version of "Pole vaulting"???

**Time is Short, the Xmas dinner at the Pukemanu is on this Saturday, starting at 6.00 pm. please let Liz know if you want to go on 0273049689. Price member \$15 and non member \$35. All members must be financial.**



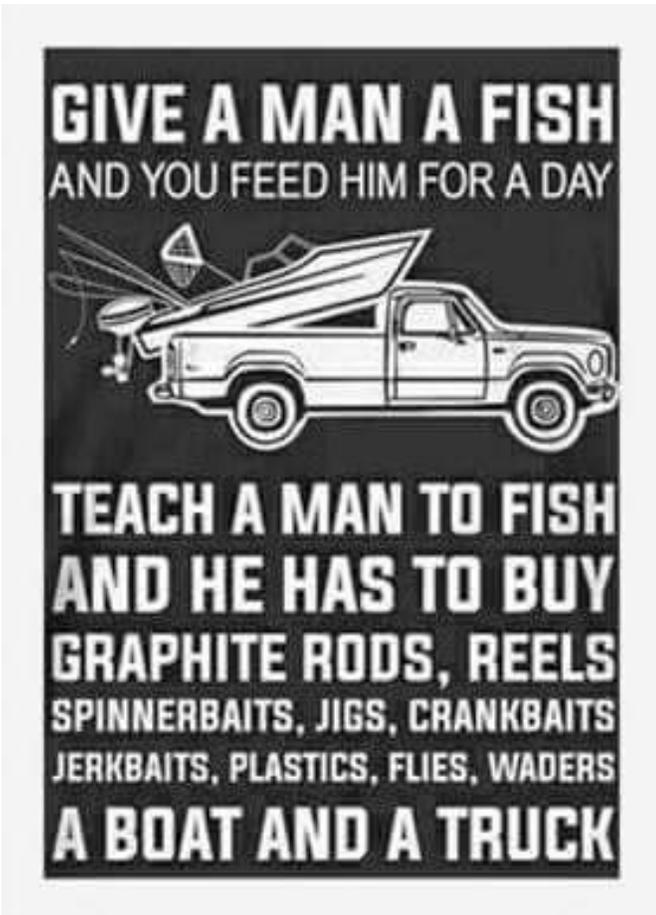
Nice fish John, photo supplied Charlie.

Hi everyone our Christmas dinner starts at 6pm this Saturday night...please bring whatever instruments you may have? I know Hohepa has tuned his Banjo up & Commodore Gary has been polishing his spoons. Unfortunately I can't find my Triangle, Dave Blayney reckons he returned it after he did his solo act at Roseneath Rest Home last week...I think he lost it after the old girls got him pissed on sherry! Just saying....





Where did that bloody Postman Pat go!!!



Sounds like Paul Catt. 😊

**There was a power failure in a Dublin Department Store last week and three hundred people were stranded on the escalators for more than two hours.**

*“O’Leary, your glass is empty, will you be having another one?”*

*And what would I be doing with two empty glasses?” O’Leary replied.*

**Young Teresa came home with some dreadful news. “I’m pregnant” she cries. “And how do you know it’s yours?” shouts her father.**

**PADDY: “If you can guess how many Pheasants I’ve got in me bag you can have both of them”.**

**SHAUN: Three.**

**Mrs. O’Toole said: “I can only tell you this bit of scandal once, because I promised Mrs. O’Leary I would never repeat it”**

*Shaun and Molly sat up all night, on their honeymoon, waiting for their conjugal relations to arrive.*

**Colleen dropped a Euro coin, intending it to fall into the blind man’s hat on the pavement, but missed, as quick as a flash he scooped it up and put it in the hat. “You’re not blind” she said. “No, I’m not” said Paddy, “Its Murphy whose blind, I’m just filling in for him while he’s gone to the pictures”.**

Father O’Flaherty asked Mrs. O’Reilly how many children she had. Four was the reply. “That’s a good Catholic woman you are, and when will you be having the next? He asked. “I’m not Father”, she replied. “I read that every fifth child born in the world is Chinese”.

**The Dublin pensioners club go on a mystery tour every Wednesday and to make it interesting they have a sweep to guess where they are going. Shamus, the coach driver, has won five weeks on the trot.**



sorry guys, I just could'nt bear leaving this cartoon out of the newsletter. ☺

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**“I see you’ve fixed the drip!”**  
**(Liz wasn’t so sure having a plumber as a husband was working out.)**

When I was young I decided to go to medical school.  
At the entrance exam we were asked to rearrange the letters:

**P N E I S**

and form the name of an important human body part which is most useful when erect.

Those who answered **SPINE** are doctors today, while the rest are nurses.

'Viagra' is now available  
in tea bags.

It doesn't enhance your sexual  
performance  
but it does stop your biscuit  
going soft.

Thank you for this information Ian Warren,  
Your tip about planting my tomatos with a Viagra  
Pill is a beauty Ian, I have'nt had to stake any  
Of my plants. Just saying cobber. ©Ed.



You have to be very careful when you  
drive around the Cliffs on the way to Ngawi.



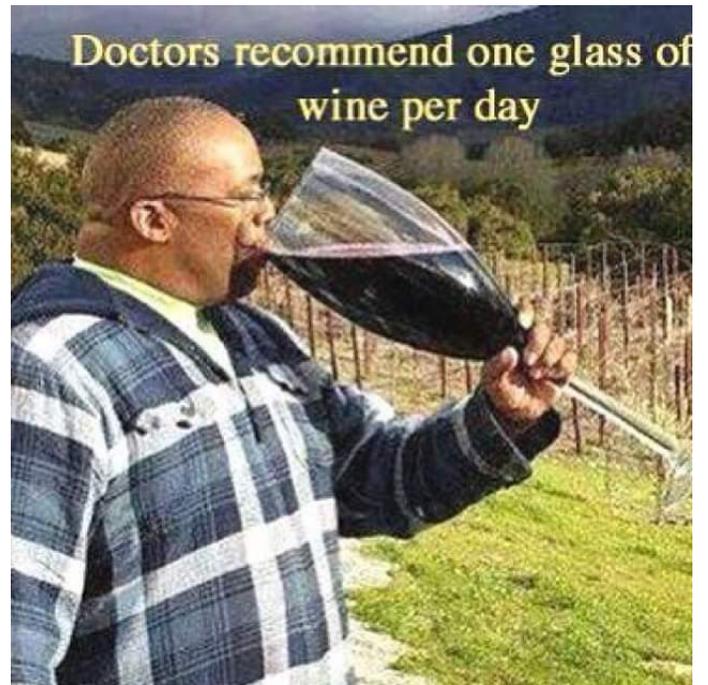
Photo supplied by my cobber Colin "Gizzy" Jones.



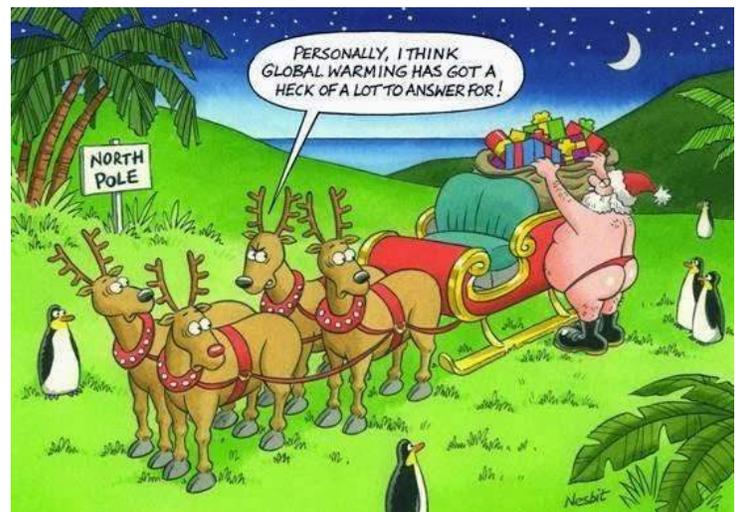
Curla was amazed at Tilly's balance  
& riding ability.



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**Owen R. just loved the fruity blends as he sampled his 5<sup>th</sup> glass....**



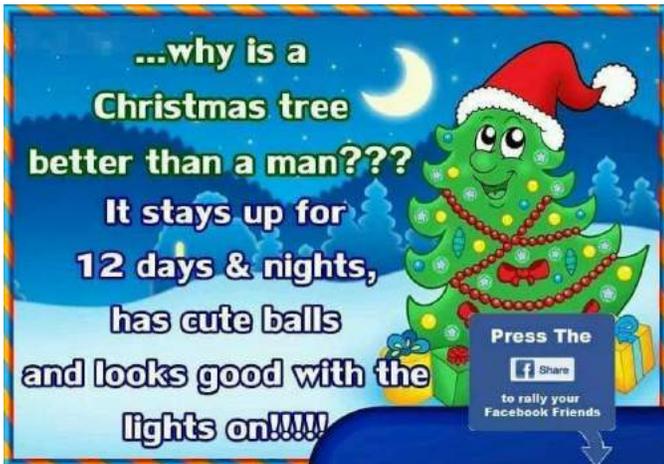
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**“Is there a reverse switch on the drill?”**

Wiremu was sure he could manage the drill until he pulled the trigger!.....just saying . ☺

An air traffic control tower suddenly lost communication with a small twin engine aircraft. A moment later the tower land line rang and was answered by one of the employees.

The passenger riding with the pilot who lost communications was on a cellular phone and yelled "Mayday, mayday!! The pilot had an instant and fatal heart attack. I grabbed his cell phone out of his pocket and he had told me before we took off he had the tower on his speed dial memory. I am flying upside down at 18,000 feet and traveling at 180 mph. Mayday, mayday!!"

The employee in the tower had put him on speaker phone immediately. "Calm down, we acknowledge you and we'll guide you down after a few questions. The first thing is not to panic, remain calm!!".

He began his series of questions:

Tower: "How do you know you are traveling at 18,000 feet??"  
Aircraft: "I can see that it reads 18,000 feet on the Altimeter dial in front of me."

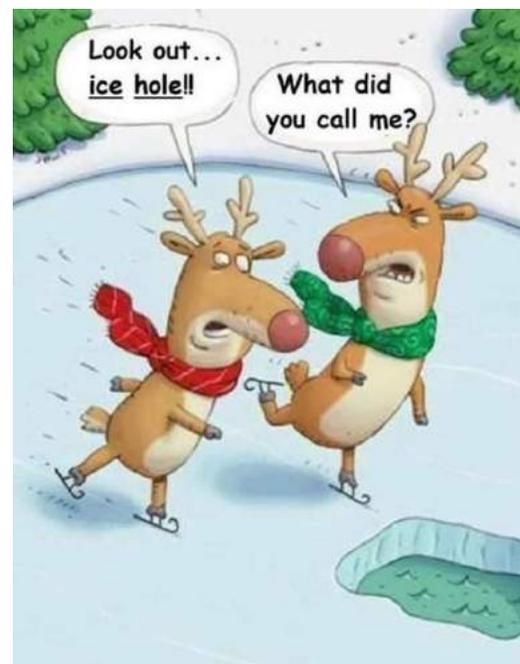
Tower: "Okay, that's good, remain calm. How do you know you're traveling at 180 mph?"

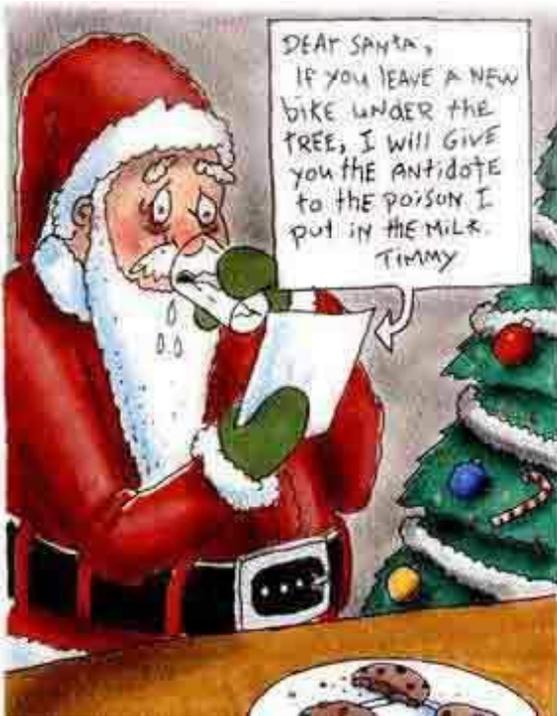
Aircraft: "I can see that it reads 180 mph on the Airspeed dial in front of me."

Tower: Okay, this is great so far, but it's heavily overcast, so how do you know you're flying upside down?"

Aircraft: "The shit in my pants is running out of my shirt collar."

Heath R. never got in an aircraft again...true!

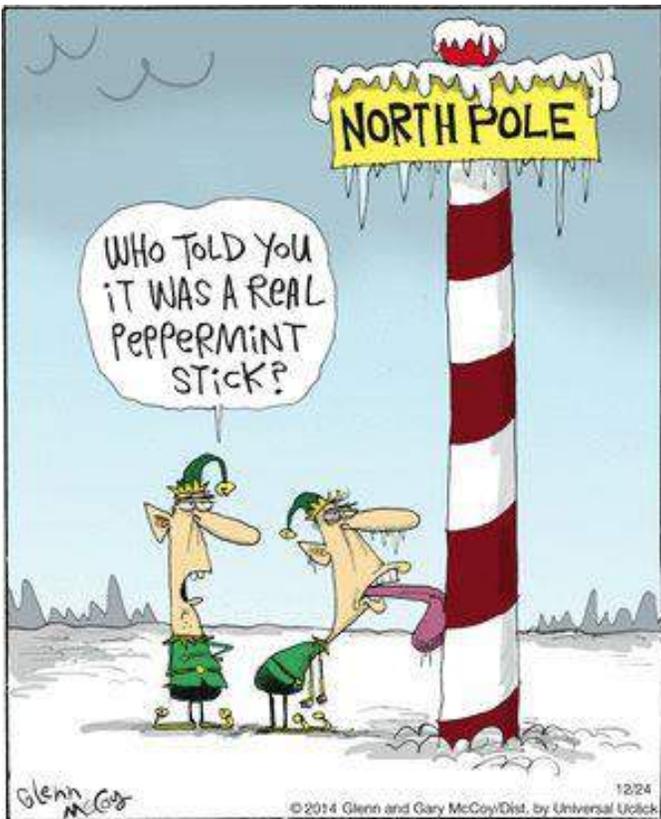




REALLY!



Gary Warren was out on the water last weekend when these guys mooched through. Probably part of the same pod that chased a pod of dolphins into the shallows at Tora the same day.



Wok just could'nt resist a lick of a sweet...just saying bro.

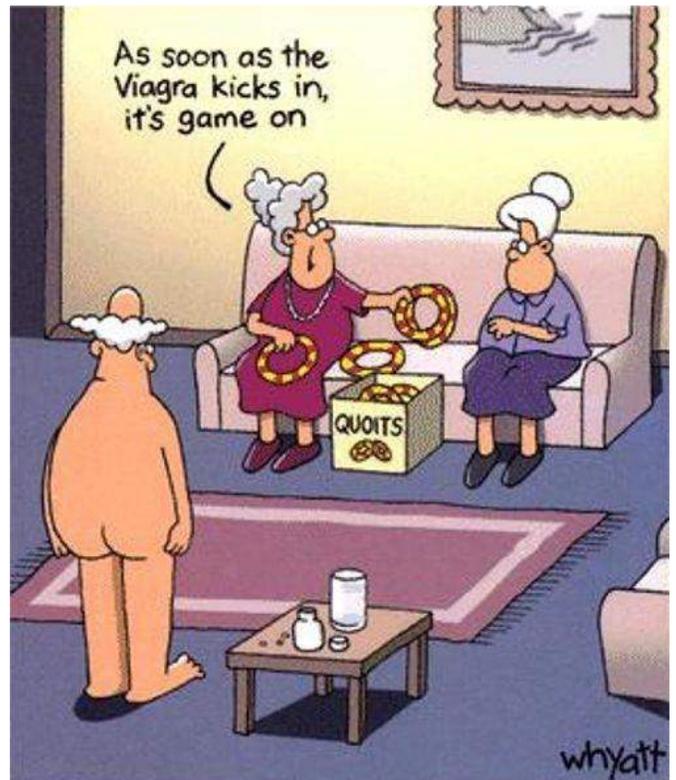
my teacher left the room during a test so we all started sharing answers. then i looked up and she was staring right at me 🤪🙈😞



Another confession from Jake Warren.....



Boydy was rapt the tide was low enough to pinch these "Bugs" out of Ian Warren's pots while he was away in town. ☺



**Apparently, this is a very popular game in a lot of old folks retirement homes.**





Who forgot the bungs?? Or perhaps he's just had new motors installed? Eh Wok!!



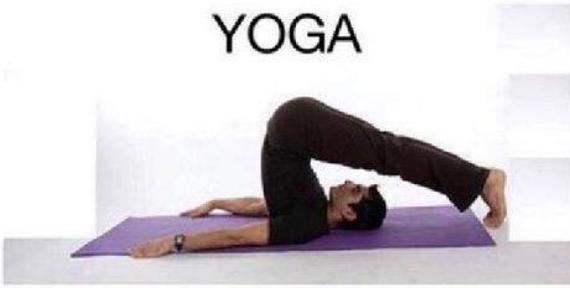
Crumbs! I wonder if the Bread Slicer operator heard a Squeak???

| PIN WEIGHT'S |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Groper       | 19.5kgs |
| Blue Cod     | 2.6kgs  |
| Tarakihi     | 2.5kgs  |
| Trumpter     | 5.2kgs  |
| Kahawai      | 2.35kgs |
| Kingfish     | 8.5kgs  |
| Gurnard      | 1.00kg  |
| Snapper      | 2.6kgs  |
| Trevally     | 1.3kgs  |
| John Dory    | 3.2kgs  |
| Red Cod      | 3.2kgs  |
| Barracouta   | 4.8kgs  |
| Tuna         | 8.3 kgs |
| Blue Nose    | 4.2kgs  |
| Game Fish    | 90kgs   |



A Florida-based submersible firm has completed the first manned dive to the wreck of the RMS Titanic in more than 14 years. The expedition was launched earlier this month by Triton Submarines ,capturing ground-breaking footage .

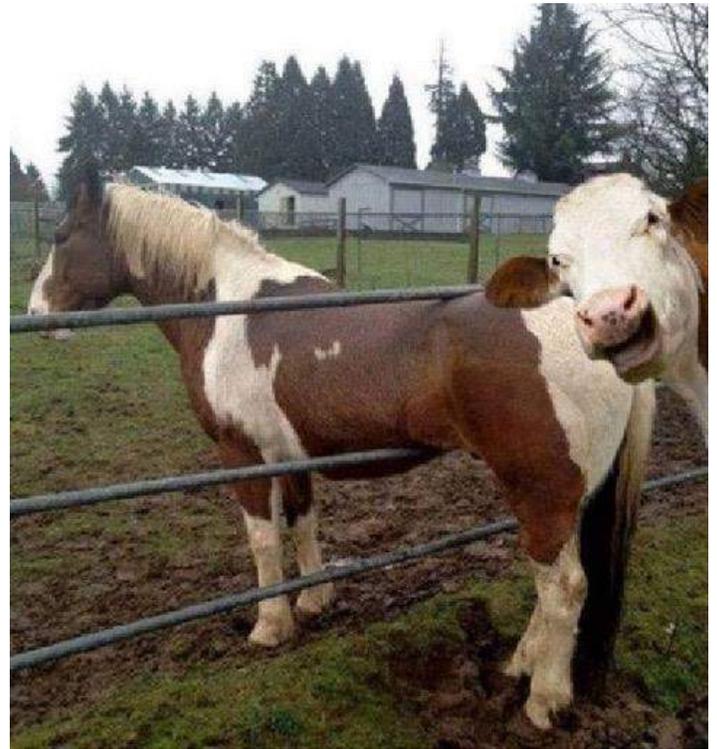
YOGA



VODKA



(Gin has a similar affect also....I have the Scars to prove it)



The smile on this cow's face is epic!!

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