



## Commodores Corner August 2020 Newsletter

Hello everyone. This is your new Commodore Heath Riddell.

On the 26th of July we held our AGM and end of season prize giving. It was a great turn out from our members and a good time had by all.

We had two special guest speakers, CEO Steven Stanford from New Zealand Game Fishing Council and Scott Macindoe of Legasea. You can tell they are very passionate about protecting our fishery so we can build our fish stocks back to abundance.

Congratulations to Charlie Baldwin aboard Labarca taking out top fisherman and Liz Warren aboard Sea eagle taking out top lady. A few of our members including myself have been getting out on the water over the last few weeks with reports of good catches of blue cod terakihi groper and blue nose. Our first club weekend is on the 15th and 16th of August (this weekend) mystery fish is John dory. Feel free to send in any fishing stories you may have in the future, good luck and happy fishing everyone.

Commodore Heath

### 2020 AGM

Congratulations to all the winners.

### Pukemanu Boating and Fishing Club Results for 2019-2020.

#### Top Anglers:

1st	Charlie Baldwin	1713.38
2nd	John Leveridge	1582.29
3d	Gary Warren	1562.27

#### Top Lady Angler

Liz Warren 1242.11

#### Juniors

1st	Cohen Riddell	450.93
2nd	Daniel Udy	240.86
3rd	Xavier Baldwin	230.87

#### Heaviest Edible Fish

Groper 20.86 Ron Biel

#### Heaviest Game Fish

Kingfish 8.54 Ian Warren

#### Pin fish

Kahawai Liz Warren 2.53 22/2/20 Nigel  
Bain 2.40 22/2/2020

Gurnard Charlie Baldwin 1.01 12/10/2019  
Rob Glanville 1.04 9/11/2019 John Leveridge  
1.11 7/12/19

Snapper Terry Leggett 2.61 22/2/2020

Barracouta Don Finlayson 6.24 9/11/2019

#### Heaviest weights 2019-2020

Barracoutta	Don Finlayson	6.24
Blue Cod	Ian Warren	3.18
Blue Nose	Leisa Riddell	2.98
Groper	Ron Biel	20.86
Gurnard	John Leveridge	1.11
Kahawai	Liz Warren	2.53

Kingfish	Ian Warren	8.54
Red Cod	Heath Riddell	2.73
Snapper	Terry Liggett	2.61
Tarakihi	John Leveridge	2.32
Trumpeter	Alan Cundy	4.85
Tuna	Gary Warren	3.28

Other prize winners were:

Photo Competition Mark Telford

Dick of the Year Shiro Cribb

Rock Star Award Heath Riddell

DD Hulls

Achievment Trophy Mark Telford



Top Angler Charlie Baldwin.



Liz Warren receiving her Top Lady Angler prizes from our new Commodore, Heath Riddell.



John Leveridge 2<sup>nd</sup> Top Angler



Gary Warren 3<sup>rd</sup> Top Angler



Ian Warren receiving his Trophy for heaviest Gamefish, (Kingfish)



Top Junior Angler Cohen Riddell



Ron Biel with his trophy for heaviest edible fish. (groper) well done Ron.



Terry Leggett , best Snapper.



Scott Macindoe from Legasea explaining the importance of having a recreational representation on a national level. He & Steven Stanford C.E.O for the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council flew down from Auckland to address our AGM. Thank you Scott & Steven .



Mark Telford 1st prize Photography Competition (I thought I was being framed when I won this!)  
😊



Steven Stanford CEO NZ Sport Fishing Council addressing the AGM.

**Dear Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club  
Committee and members**

**Thank you for allowing our New Zealand Sport Fishing Council CEO, Steven Stanford and I to address your AGM last month. What a breath of fresh air it is for us to meet with such family orientated, generous and passionate people. You can be proud of being part of a thriving and fun loving club that serves as an example of what community can be. Congratulations.**

**Our objective in visiting was to try to convince you to affiliate to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council. I cannot emphasise too much how important it is right now to show Government that the public can and will come together, practice outstanding process, governance and accountability and deliver policy based input to all relevant fisheries management and marine protection processes that require public engagement and participation.**

**In simple terms, together we cannot be ignored. Splintered and separate we are vulnerable and able to be discounted.**

**The Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club have a remarkable opportunity to send a crystal clear message to decision makers – ‘We stand together and demand that our inshore fisheries are treated with the respect they deserve and that the public interest is foremost in any discussions or decisions about utilisation. Abundance is the key. We stand ready to pull our weight to do whatever is necessary to restore our fisheries to a state of abundance we can all be proud of.’**

**We stand by, as a Council of clubs, to listen carefully to you and your members. Our Council is evolving rapidly and you can**

**expect it/us to be of real value and service to you as an affiliated club.**

**We look forward to working with you.**

**Best regards,  
Scott Macindoe and Steven Stanford on behalf of 55 clubs, their 36,000 members nationwide, the other representative organisations aligning with Council and the rapidly growing number of supporters of our public outreach brand LegaSea.**



**To all members.**

**Your committee have recently had an in depth discussion regarding joining N.Z. Sport Fishing Council & Legasea.**

**Our Vice Commodore, Tony Kerr will be contacting all our members over the next week or so, to get feed back from you regarding this proposal.**

**Costs to join are \$11 gst inclusive per member per year. Your committee suggests each member's contribution will be \$5 ( making annual membership \$55) the Club will match the balance of \$6 per member from it's funds.**

**We feel now is the perfect time, to align our Club with a National body that has the means & ability to Lobby Politicians so that our wishes will be heard & actioned. ED.**



It's my turn this month! ☺ Ed.

**Radio WatchChannel 4.**

**First call up from 7.30 am**

**WeighMaster.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey**

**Street Martinborough 06 306 9615 ☺**

Next Club weekend 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
August. (This weekend.)

True Story . ☺

*Rob & Mary, a well travelled American couple decided to write a book about famous churches around the world.*

*So they bought a plane ticket and took a trip to Orlando , thinking that they would start by working their way across the USA from South to North. On their first day they were inside a church taking photographs when they noticed a golden telephone mounted on the wall with a sign that read '\$10,000 per call'.*

*Rob, being intrigued, asked a priest who was strolling by what the telephone was used for. The priest replied that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 you could talk to God.*

*Rob thanked the priest and went along his way. Next stop was in Atlanta. There, at a very large cathedral, they saw the same looking golden telephone with the same sign under it.*

*They wondered if this was the same kind of telephone they saw in Orlando and asked a nearby nun what its purpose was.*

*She told them that it was a direct line to heaven and that for \$10,000 they could talk to God.*

*'O.K., thank you,' said Mary .*

*They then travelled all across America, Europe, England, Japan, Australia.*

*In every church they saw the same looking golden telephone with the same '\$US10,000 per call' sign under it.*

*So, Rob & Mary decided to travel to New Zealand to catch up with their bro Wiremu & to see if Kiwis had the same phone.*

*They arrived at Wellington, New Zealand where Wiremu met them.... again, in the first church they entered, there was the same looking golden telephone, but this time the sign under it read, '40 cents per call.'*

*Both Rob & Mary were surprised so they asked Wiremu about the sign. 'Wiremu, we have travelled all over the world and seen this same golden telephone in many churches. I'm told that it is a direct line to Heaven, but in all of them the price was \$US10,000 per call.*

*Why is it so cheap here?'*

*Wiremu smiled and answered, 'You're in New Zealand now, cuzzies - "This is Godzone," so it's a local call'. ☺ (just saying .)*



Strange new trend at the office. People putting names on food in the company fridge. Today I had a tuna sandwich named Linda.

That sounds fishy to me???



1	Tony Kerr	21	Peter Oneill
2	Brian Callister	22	Warwick Anderson
3	Janice Warren	23	Butch Carrington
4	Liz Walker	24	Shavorne Simmonds
5	Gary Warren	25	Rob Thurston
6	Chook Andrews	26	Boydle
7	Owen Riddell	27	Ian Warren
8	Shino Cribb	28	Don Finlayson
9	Sue Boyde	29	Ali Holmes
10	Gavin Hodgkiss	30	Alan Hoare
11	Mark Telford	31	Barry Whitney
12	Leisa Riddell	32	Sharon Playle
13	Tony Rosengrave	33	Paul Pickett
14	Donna Fenwick	34	Charlie Baldwin
15	Aotea Haney Walker	35	Hennie Oostuaysen
16	Frances Volpe	36	Kevan Crawford
17	Heath Riddell	37	Tony Farr
18	Liz Warren	38	Susan Findlayson
19	Ron Biel	39	Blaine Smith
20	Grace Lehmstedt	40	Jan Carrington

**Winners to date:**

- 1st Lotto. 17 Heath Riddell
- 2nd Lotto 20 Grace Lehmstedt
- 3rd Lotto 6 Chook Andrews
- 4th Lotto 36 Kevin Crawford
- 5th Lotto 40 Jan Carrington





Wok was walking down the street in Carterton when he was accosted by a particularly dirty and shabby-looking Signwriter called Wiremu who asked him for a couple of dollars for dinner.

Wok took out his wallet, extracted ten dollars and asked, "If I give you this money, will you buy some beer at EV's Bar with it instead of dinner?"

"No, I had to stop drinking years ago," Wiremu replied.

"Will you spend this on green fees at a golf course instead of food?" Wok asked.

"Are you NUTS!" replied Wiremu. "I haven't played golf in 20 years!"

"Well," said Wok, "I'm not going to give you money. Instead, I'm going to take you home for a shower and a terrific dinner cooked by Liz."

Wiremu was astounded. "Won't she be furious with you for doing that?"

Wok replied, "That's okay. It's important for her to see what a man looks like after he has given up drinking & playing golf"

**Wanted to BUY. Do any members have a 6HP / 10HP outboard motor for sale?**

**If so, please ring or email the editor.**

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A fishing boat is seen from an aircraft of the Ecuadorian navy after a fishing fleet of mostly Chinese-flagged ships was detected in an international corridor that borders the Galapagos Islands' exclusive economic zone, in the Pacific Ocean August 7, 2020. Picture taken August 7, 2020.

– Ecuador's navy is conducting surveillance of a massive Chinese fishing fleet that is operating near the protected waters of the Galapagos Islands, amid concerns about the environmental impact of fishing in the area of the ecologically sensitive islands.

The navy conducted a patrol mission on Friday that included a flyover of the region where the hulking vessels are fishing, as well as reconnaissance by military patrol ships. A total of 340 vessels are currently in the area, the navy said, compared with some 260 reported last month.



Images taken as part of the flyover, which included journalists, showed that at least one of the vessels appeared to be aging and in need of maintenance.

Ecuador's Navy Commander, Rear Admiral Darwin Jarrin, said the navy has approached Colombia and Peru to share information and seek a regional response to the vessels, most of which can hold up to 1,000 tonnes of catch.

The fleet generally spends several weeks fishing off the coast of Peru before approaching the Galapagos. The fishing fleet has since 2017 been arriving in the summer months and fishing just outside the Galapagos territorial waters, drawn by marine species such as the endangered hammerhead shark. Such fishing is not illegal because it takes place in international waters. But environmentalists take advantage of the abundant marine species that spill over from the Galapagos and cross into the unprotected waters.

"This is not something that will change overnight," said Ecuadorean Foreign Minister Luis Gallegos in a television interview on Sunday. "It is necessary to ... generate bilateral agreements with other countries with regards to illegal fishing, to monitor every ship that's in the South Pacific."

A Chinese vessel in 2017 was captured in the Galapagos Marine Reserve carrying 300 tons of marine wildlife.

China has promised a "zero tolerance" approach to illegal fishing and has proposed a moratorium on fishing in the area between September and November. The fishing fleets usually leave the area before that period.

"In other words, they have already raped & pillaged the area so they bugger off before they have to, just to pretend they are abiding by "the rules" Ed.

**All Members, Subs are now due  
Price \$40 until end of August, there  
after \$50 and tractor key \$50.**

**All Juniors Free.**

**Please see the account no below &  
please E mail Liz once paid.**



**When this virus  
is over I still  
want some of  
you to stay  
away from me.**

Yep, I got one of those txts... Just saying.(Ed.)



**poor little guy must be in agony! Luckily our  
mum's handled us differently**

## Self-isolation day 50:



Even at a young age Marty Johnson was mischief!



This photo kindly supplied by Garry Smith.

A days fishing at Ngawi around 1960.

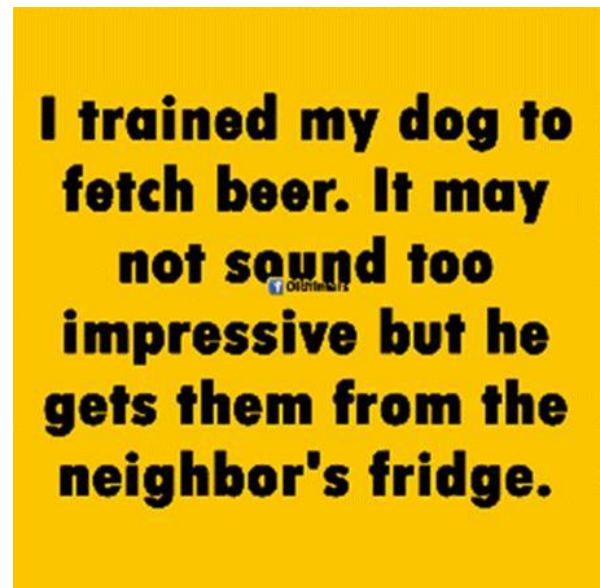
Left to Right in the photo, Eric Smith, (Garry's father, Blaine Smith's grandfather) Neville Macarthur, Joe Hare & his son Barry Hare.

Abit of History:

Eric & Joe were business partners in the Smith, Hare & Christison Firm , Carterton. Neville was a mechanic & Barry was an apprentice. Their fishing boat was 16 foot clinker powered by a 5 horse ANZANI two stroke. Note the old kapok life jacket worn by young Barry.

Eric Smith had a bach at Ngawi for many years but was sold by the family in 1980.

(Thank you for this piece of History Garry, I would love to receive more articles & photos like this from our members. Ed.)





Hohepa, Ian & Wiremu were on a bush walk around to Cape Palliser Lighthouse.....

### Giant SOS on Pacific Island Leads to Rescue of Three Stranded Sailors



An "SOS" drawn in the sand by three stranded mariners from the island of Pikelot, Yap, Aug. 3, 2020. U.S. Air Force Photo

– Three Micronesian sailors stranded on a remote Pacific island drew a giant SOS message in the sand to attract the attention of rescuers, who found them three days after they went missing at sea.

Australian and U.S. aircraft located the men on tiny Pikelot island, about 200 km (124 miles) west of where they had set off in a seven-meter (23-ft) skiff before veering off course and running out of fuel.



**Chris Simmonds got up the front to help push as he wanted to be the first to get to EV's Bar.**

### Hi Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club members

We would like to introduce our Accommodation Property to you and your Club Members, as a place to stay overnight or for multiple nights when in Fiordland. Our location allows easy access to some of Fiordland's world-famous fishing spots, both rivers & lakes.

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Kind regards

Trish | Lodge Manager--



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Another true Story....

Mujibar was applying to get into New Zealand legally through Immigration. The Immigration Officer seemed very important and imposing in his Security uniform but the nervous young man had done well enough and the officer finally said, "Mujibar, you have passed all the tests, except one. Unless you pass it you cannot enter New Zealand."

Mujibar said, "I am ready."  
 The officer said, "Make a sentence using the words Yellow, Pink and Green."  
 Mujibar thought for a few minutes and said, "Mister Officer, I am ready."  
 The Officer said, "Go ahead."  
 Mujibar said, "The phone goes... green, green-green' and I pink it up, and say, 'Yellow, this is Mujibar.'"

Mujibar now works at Chorus, perhaps you have spoken to him.

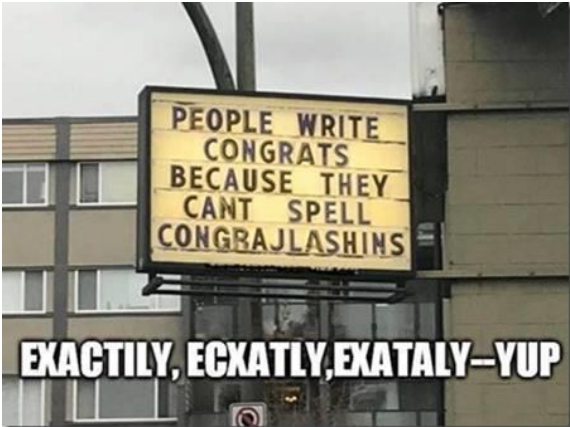
( Sure have, I think his brother rings me from bloody Delhi most weeks to see how my computer is!!) Ed.

### Creative Definitions :

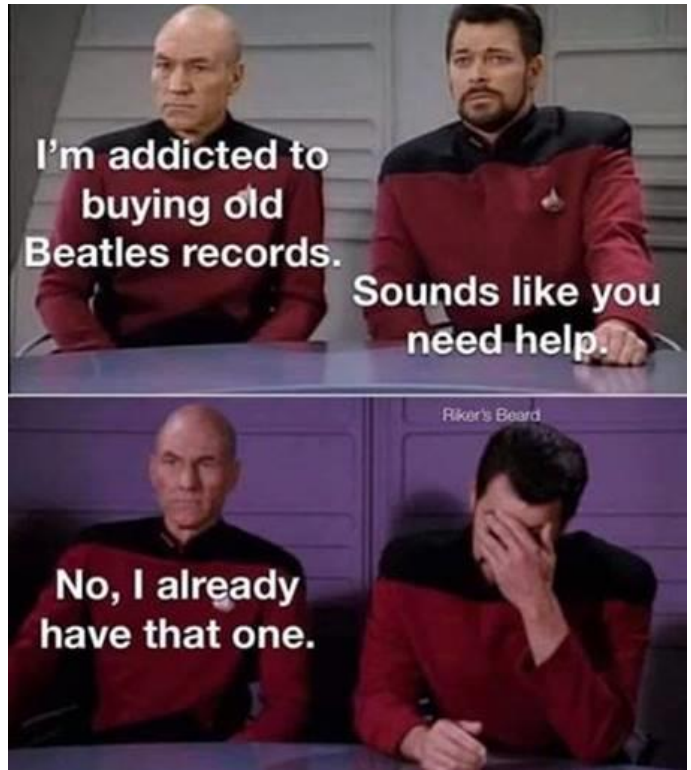
- ★ **Chickens** The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.
- ★ **Committee** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.
- ★ **Dust** Mud with the juice squeezed out.
- ★ **Egotist** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.
- ★ **Handkerchief** Cold Storage.
- ★ **Inflation** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.
- ★ **Political Correctness** A doctrine fostered by a delusional, illogical minority.



At last!! Bo from Wairarapa Hunting & Fishing has finally got out on the Briney for a fish!! She hooked this nice Bluenose & a selection of other great eating fish. ( Bo ,Wok & I both apologise for being slack buggers in not getting you out on the water.... as we promised more than once. ☺) Wiremu



Rob Glanville with nice 'Puka off Castlepoint.





- ★ **Raisin** A grape with a sunburn.
- ★ **Secret** A story you tell to one person at a time.
- ★ **Skeleton** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.
- ★ **Toothache** The pain that drives you to extraction.
- ★ **Tomorrow** One of the greatest labour saving devices of today.
- ★ **Yawn** An honest opinion openly expressed.
- ★ **Wrinkles** Something other people have....similar to my character lines.
- ★ **Old** I very quietly confided in someone the other day of a certain age, that I was having an Affair. She turned to me and asked, "Are you having caterers?" . . . and that, sadly, is the definition of 'OLD' !!



In my day, we didn't need a sign to do this! Just a few pissed mates & a country road.



Blaine & Gavin enjoy chilling out in Blaine's ICE freezer. You guys are COOL!



Here's a very clever logo, see the gorilla & Lioness facing each other, love it!



Due to perceived racism  
Master cylinders  
and slave  
cylinders are to  
be removed from  
all cars  
immediately.



*Another clever logo, see the bear in the mountain, Toberone originates from Berne, Switzerland & their symbol is the bear.*

## From The London Times: A Well-Planned Retirement

A perfect example of government mismanagement.



Outside England 's Bristol Zoo there is a parking lot for 150 cars and 8 buses. For 25 years, it's parking fees were managed by a very pleasant attendant. The fees were for cars (£1.40), for buses (about £7).

Then, one day, after 25 solid years of never missing a day off work, he just didn't show up; so the Zoo Management called the City Council and asked it to send them another parking agent.

The Council did some research and replied that the parking lot was the Zoo's own responsibility.

The Zoo advised the Council that the attendant was a City employee.

The City Council responded that the lot attendant had never been on the City payroll.

Meanwhile, sitting in his villa somewhere on the coast of Spain or France or Italy ... is a man who'd apparently had a ticket machine installed completely on his own, and then, had simply begun to show up every day, to collect and keep the parking fees, estimated at about £560 per day -- for 25 years.

Assuming 7 days a week, this amounts to just over 7 million pounds ... and no one even knows his name.

I think this is my favorite E-Mail ever!!

I'm not sure if I have put this in a previous Newsletter?  
Too bad !! 😊



Even bears have to stop for a widdle now & again, I wonder what Dad is telling him??? Probably something like a bear shitting in the woods???



This little cub could "bearly" swim. 😊 thank goodness for mum.



I couldn't find my luggage at the airport baggage area,

so I went to the lost luggage office and

told the woman there that my bags never showed up.

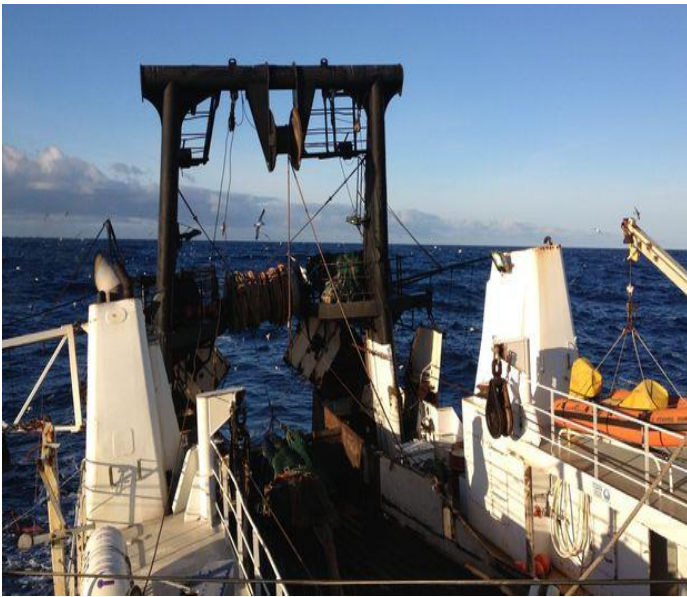
She smiled and told me not to worry because

she was a trained professional, and I was in good hands.

"Now," she asked me, "has your plane arrived yet?"

So I replied, "No Ma'am, The Pilot told us we're circling the airport, 3rd in line to land" .....





A Sealord fishing vessel at sea.

Vessel master Bolen Terric Goomes and first mate Thomas Adrian Pope were also fined \$7500, and \$5000, respectively. The proceeds from the catch - about \$100,000 - was also forfeited.

The Ministry of Primary Industries laid charges after the *Ocean Dawn* bottom trawled for hoki in the Chatham Rise, which is a protected area.

Over five illegal trawls , the vessel caught about 1.3 tonnes of sponges and bycatch along with 40 tonnes of fish. ( **No surprises here.**)

**While working at a pizza place, I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go.**

**He appeared to be alone, and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into four pieces or six.. He thought about it for some time before responding.**

**"Just cut it into four pieces.**

**I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat six pieces."**

**Yep, they walk among us.... bless their hearts**



Mum is either growling "I told you not to go near the puddles" ! .....or she's wiping his bum? Just saying. 😊



The photographer fell off a chair when he was taking the shot and ended up with this???????masterpiece of a wedding photo



My cobber Colin "Gizzy" Jones with a lovely feed of Snapper caught out wide up in Gisborne a couple of weeks ago.

Colin & his four fishing mates had a great day, the only problem Colin reckons, is finding someone who can fillet!! (I've got fishing mates like that Gizzy! Especially if there happens to be cold beer close by.)



This poor bird must be the result of Radiation exposure?? Probably Chernobyl.



Here's a not so recent photo on board FV Ventura, skipper Dean Hatchard.

Some of you may have seen Dean on TV, ( Fishing of course, ) running Ventura from a wheel chair. One of the nicest guys & awesome skipper, he knew where the fish were. We took x2 groper each & usually a feed of blue cod, Tarakihi & as on this trip some beautiful eating trumpeter.

Ventura is a beautiful Sea boat & I have been privileged to go out with Dean more than once.

Dean doesn't take fishing charters out now, but if he resumed taking punters out again, I would be at the front of the line, (& it would be a long one!)

Unfortunately, the five chaps at the back in this photo (right to left) are no longer with us...Jim Ray Ticehurst, Warren Burgess, Evan (Ev's Bar Icon) & of course Bob Thompson. Ed.



Marilyn Monroe's Father.....



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**Welcome Shane, Rob & Kim, our three new committee members.**



**CHEER UP**  
 At least this didn't happen to you.

Hollings First  
 Ticehurst Timber  
 EV's Bar  
 Mark's Signs  
 Midway Barber  
 Lighthouse Gin  
 TK Vineyard  
 Masson's  
 Take Note - Carterton  
 Wairarapa Electrical Appliances  
 MTF Finance Masterton  
 Repco  
 Ashdown  
 Lins Autos  
 HBC Technology  
 Ewen Glass  
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 South Wairarapa Groomers  
 Catt Electrical & Engineering LTD  
 Fagans Masterton  
 Carters Greytown  
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