



Commodores Corner November 2020

Well, we are all go for the 2020 Hunting and Fishing Pukemanu Open.

Registration is open from 5PM on Thursday At the tent by the Pukemanu Restaurant, so get on down there and support your club.

We have been very privileged to be able to hold this event this year as we were uncertain as to what this year was going to bring us due to COVID,

We have some great prizes that are up for grabs and plenty of laughs and banter between mates so come on down and get involved.

Last months' club weekend was fished with some nice fish caught. Our mystery fish was not landed so will be up for grabs this club weekend.

Also on the 28th of November our annual Christmas function is on at E10 restaurant Pukemanu. This is a good night out so book a spot (see details below).

Hope to see you all at the Pukemanu.

Be safe out there,

Commodore Heath



Australian Tug Owner in Hot Water for Expletive-Laced Tirade During Inspection



The owner of an “unseaworthy” ex-Navy tug has been convicted in Australia of hindering a public official after a violent expletive-laced tirade towards an inspector with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

Anthony Roy Wolfe, the owner of MV Wallaroo, was found guilty of hindering a Commonwealth public official by a Cairns Magistrate Court on October 13. Wolfe’s conviction will be recorded on his criminal record for the next ten years and fined \$750.

The incident in question took place when an inspector from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) was carrying out an inspection of the vessel in Brisbane. The AMSA says the inspection revealed serious deficiencies with watertight hatches, defunct firefighting equipment and no life raft on the vessel.

At the time, Wolfe intended on using Wallaroo to transport shipping containers from Cairns to Papua New Guinea under a commercial arrangement. According to the AMSA, during the inspection, Wolfe became aggressive and engaged in an expletive laden tirade forcing the inspector off the vessel and also hindered him in the course of his duties, the AMSA said in a statement.

Below is our current list of Club Spot Prize Sponsors, the Committee would like to thank everyone who has donated prizes for this annual Fishing Competition.

We ask all members to please support these businesses. If your name has been missed this time, we will do an update for the next newsletter.

Hollings First	Gary and Liz Warren	Premier Bacon
Ticehurst Timber	Liquorland Masterton	South Wairarapa Groomers
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Janice & Ian Warren	Allan Cundy Sparkies Electrical	ITM Crightons



Pukemanu Boating and Fishing Club Results 10-11 October 2020

1st Jacob Warren
2nd Heath Riddell
3rd Charlie Baldwin

Heaviest Blue Cod: Jacob Warren 2.16

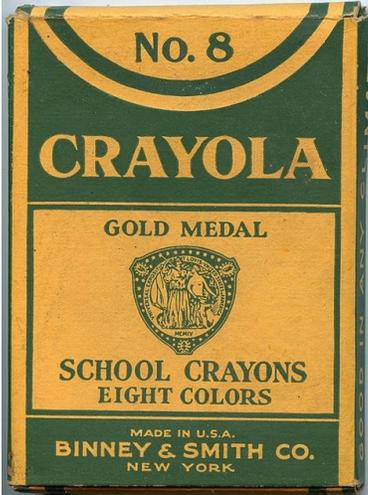
Heaviest Terakihi: Gary Warren 1.76
Caught on Saturday 10-10-2020
Owen Riddell 1.76
Caught on Sunday 11-10-2020

Average Angler: Tessa Edwards
229.30



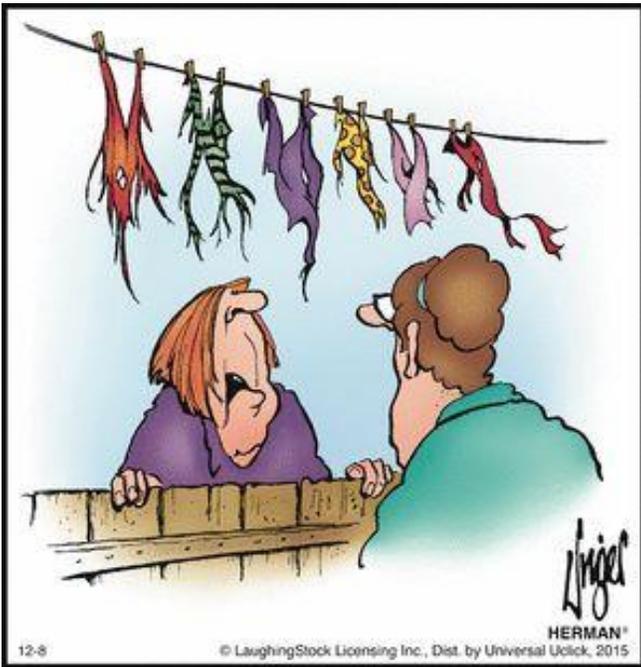
If you remember some of these, you must almost be a pensioner by now. 😊 just saying.



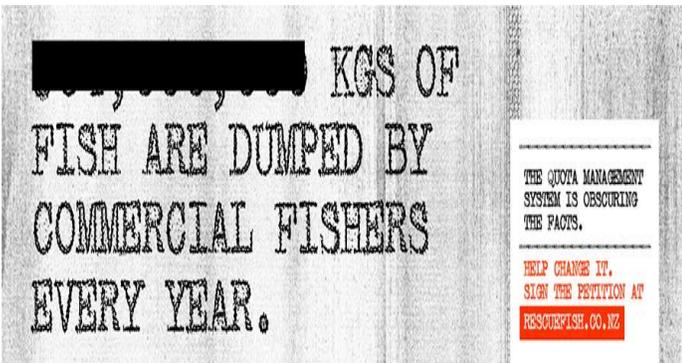


All members please note that our Christmas Function is booked for Saturday 28th November . at E10 Restaurant, Pukemanu.

**Members \$ 15.00 per head
Non Members \$35.00 per head
Please pay by cash transfer to the club account & txt or E mail Liz once completed.
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“As you can see, the genius fixed my washer.”

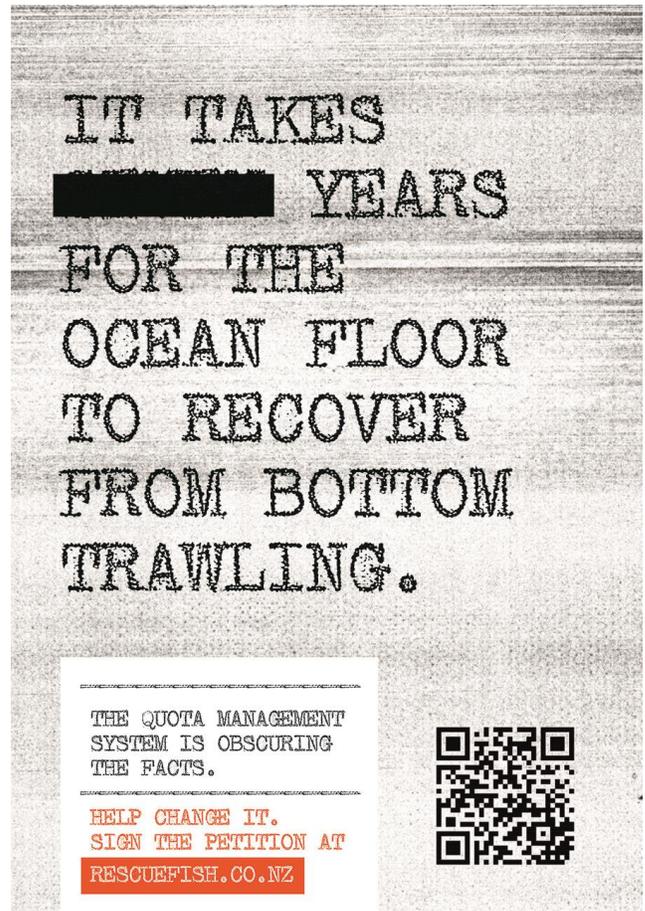


There's a lot we don't know about our marine environment, but we do know that:

- 56 percent of targeted fish stocks have never been scientifically assessed, so we have no idea if they are overfished.
- It takes at least seven years for the ocean floor to recover from bottom trawling, and

some environments may not recover at all.

- Dumping of fish is a real problem. Between 1950 and 2010 New Zealand fishers dumped an estimated 14 million tonnes of fish.



Rescue Fish is the change we need - an holistic alternative to the QMS that will return abundance and health to our marine environment, secure our kaimoana for generations to come, create much needed jobs, and deliver economic benefits for all New Zealanders.

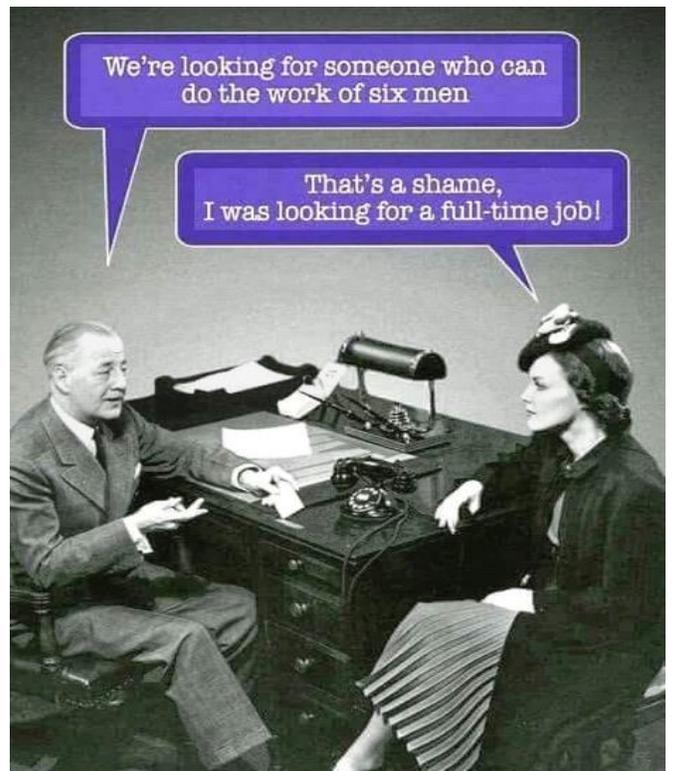


Next Club weekend This Weekend! 6th & 7th November & HUNTING & FISHING PUKE OPEN COMPETITION.



“That should clear the rug.”

We all pray for days like this on the water, Colin “Gizzy” Jones sent me this photo last week, (just to piss me off! & he did! Thank you Gizzy. ☺) NB the koura cut out of the metal strut...very nice touch,



Here's one for the ladies.



**Radio Watch Channel 4.
First call up from 7.30 am
WeighMaster.
Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey Street
Martinborough 06 306 9615 ☺**



There are three imperative actions when one finds oneself aground



- 1] Adjust the fenders to hide the boat name
- 2] Raise the French flag
- 3] Open a beer



A busy night at Stone Henge as workers move all the stones forward one hour...



Possum cure –

As a band of possums had become quite a problem, the Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about their possum infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the possums were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with god's divine will.

At the Baptist Church, the possums had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the possums drown themselves. The possums liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many possums showed up the following week.

The Lutheran Church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of god's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their possums and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the possums were back when the Baptists took down the water slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the possums with alcohol. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunken possums can do.

But the Catholic Church came up with a very creative strategy! They baptized all the possums and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

And not much was heard from the Jewish Synagogue. They took the first possum and circumcised him. They haven't seen a possum since

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THE BOAT SHED & AUTOS Kahawai	KING & HENRY Blue Cod	CRIGHTON Kingfish	sponsored by plumbingworld Groper
VALLEY PLUMBING Tarakahi	Tunnell Tyres Gurnard	FES Trumpeter	Anderson Hill Kid's Boat & Land Based

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Please remember to send your photo entries for the AGM Photo Competition 2021 into the Editor, Wiremu marks_signs@xtra.co.nz & Secretary , Liz , pbfcinc@gmail.com



To all crew or boat owners. I am after photos & articles about your boat. It's history, incidents that have occurred & the trips & adventures you have had. Please help me make the Newsletter an interesting read. It doesn't have to be a major effort, I can help you put it together if you wish. Ed.



Commodore Heath sent these photos in. lovely eating Bluenose. 😊



e sleep at night."



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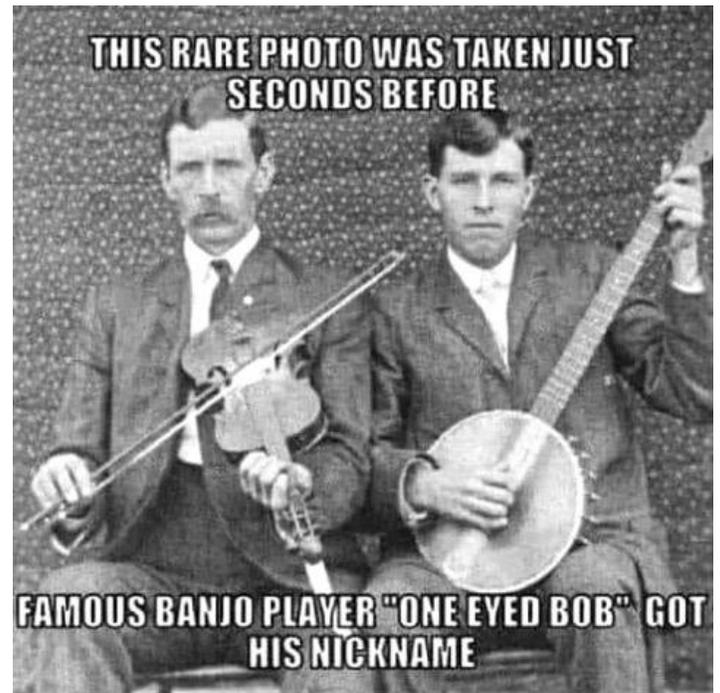


Cam Edwards with a nice eating Tarakihi caught on IMPACT, Fishing with Blaine & Gavin.

**Being Kissed in your sleep is maybe
 the purest form of love.
 Unless you're living alone or in prison. 😊**

Heaviest fish 2020/2021 Season

Barracoutta:	Leisa Riddell	2.74
Blue Cod:	Charlie Baldwin	2.50
Groper:	Tony Kerr	3.24
Gurnard:	Alan Hoare	1.06
Kahawai:	Leisa Riddell	1.80
Kingfish:	John Leveridge	7.89
Red Cod:	John Crawford	3.58
Tarakihi:	Leisa Riddell	1.85
John Dory	Chris Simmonds	2.72



The tale of one eyed Bob

I knew this guy, not only was he one eyed, but he was "highly strung".....

**Accidentally
 rubbed ketchup in
 my eyes.....now I
 have Heinzsight**

**THIS STRANGE LOOKING URINAL
BLEW MY PEE ALL OVER THE PLACE.**



Christmas Club Dinner reminder 28th
November need numbers please txt Liz
0273049689 or email pbfinc@gmail.com.

Subs need to be paid now, you can also pay at
the Pukemanu Open on the Thursday night.
Email when paid or if you have any questions,
pbfinc@gmail.com

**Please pay your subs if you have'nt already,
this will be the last reminder!**

Cat for sale. Still in it's original packaging.
Mint condition.



**FOR THOSE THAT HAVE
NEVER SEEN A
CATFISH !!**



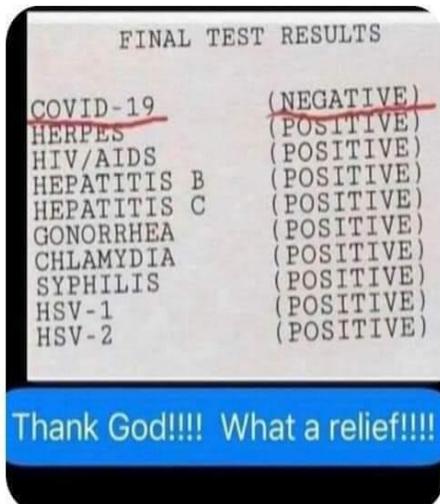
**My wife asked me to take her to one of those
restaurants where they make the food right in
front of you. So I took her to Subway and
that's how the fight started.**

**Women will never be equal to men until they
can walk down the street with a bald head
and a beer gut,
and still think they are sexy**

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.
To steal from many is research.

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.



Wok & Cam are drinking at Ev's bar.

Cam says to Wok, " Did you know that Lions have sex 10 to 15 times a day?"

"Aww shit!" Says Wok " I just joined ROTARY!"

Port Underwood Tiki

A few weeks back, Paul Catt, Tit Lyford & myself went over the ditch to meet up with our mate & skipper of Tutanekai Peter Beech.

We were off on an adventure to Port Underwood, part of the Marlborough Sounds, but not frequented as much by boaties as Queen Charlotte & Pelorus Sounds.

Pete had been asked to organize a group trip onboard Tutanekai to an island in Port Underwood, where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed by all the South Island Maori chiefs . Now Pete knew the history of the island & it's significance to our history, but had never visited it, in fact, he had never been into the sound by sea. So a cunning plan was hatched, for us to accompany Pete, check out the Island & the feasibility of landing a large group from Tutanekai, over to the Island, then finding a way up to the top, where the main part of the Pa had existed....as can be seen in a couple of the photos, these islands were selected as fortified Pas because they were bloody near impossible to climb up onto.



Pete discovered the difficulty when he managed to scale the near vertical slope on the Western side of the island. He quickly realized the only way he could get a twenty strong group up there was helicopter!



Any way, we had a great tiki tour of the area, The fishing was very hard, but we managed to get a few feeds.

We all noticed the large number of Mussel farms in Port Underwood, every bay was almost closed out by the farms & almost all good anchoring sites in the bays were taken up by these Farms. The other disappointing

feature was the miles & miles of Slash (forestry rubbish left behind after dropping the trees.)

Apparently a big Indian company had owned the trees & once they were cut & exported, didn't give a toss about the mess left. So much for our beautiful, green, pristine Sounds. Have a look at below photo.



Cook Strait , bloody hard fishing.



Te Awaite, Tory Channel. Old Whaling Site.



On the wharf Te Awaite, Tory Channel.



Grave of one of the First Whalers, Beechy giving us the history & interesting incidents from bygone days.
I reckon he should write a book. 😊





These guys were motoring past on their way fishing in Port Underwood, I thought the decals on their waka looked like Ngawi stickers, so We called them over, sure enough, they fish the BIG 3 every year!



Old Sounds Launch, built early 1930's swinging on a mooring in Port Underwood





The rest of these photos were taken in Tory Channel, Te Awaite , there is a heap of History there, but that's another story. ED.



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