



### Commodore's Corner APRIL 2022

Hi everyone it's been pretty tough to get out lately my boat hasn't touched the water in close to 3 and a half months so hopefully can wet a line this long weekend.

Covid managed to get me the day before our week long trip to Coromandel so had to stay home, sounds like the everybody that went had a good time.

The sea for clubweekend wasn't flash so a few members went to sandy Bay and gave the leading markers a bit of a tidy up, thanks to vice commodore Tony Kerr at Select signs for the materials. They look really good and should help when heading back in.

Cape Palliser Marine radio Agm is being held on the 9th of May 7pm at the Greytown working men's club please go along if you can, they would appreciate your support. Opening morning is coming up soon hope all you duck shooters have got your maimais cleaned and camouflaged up and got your bird license, good shooting and be safe

Commodore Heath



### Heaviest Fish for the Season

BARRACOUTTA:	Liz Warren	3.75
BLUE COD:	Ian Warren	2.97
BLUE NOSE:	Ian Healy	6.04
GROPER:	Raegan McGregor	15.97
GURNARD:	Ian Warren	1.35
JOHN DORY:	Warren Edwards	1.10
KAHAWAI:	William Roseingrave	2.36
KINGFISH:	Raegan McGregor	17.1
RED COD:	Rob Glanville	3.16
SNAPPER:	Sue Callister	.85
TARAKIHI:	Daniel Udy	2.56
TREVALLY:	Stacy Riddell	1.67
TRUMPETER:	Raegan McGregor	6.66



Chris & Billy Oakly with a nice eating Snapper, caught off the Sand Spit, Ocean Beach in March.

Her: That smells expensive, what is it?

Him: UNLEADED 95



**Just A note to All FINANCIAL TRACTOR USERS . Once you have finished with the tractor & parked it up, PLEASE LOCK IT UP. Commodore Heath.**

Ever notice when geese fly in a v formation, one side is always longer than the other? This is because there are more geese on that side.



☺☺☺ just saying!



**I CAN'T DANCE TO SAVE MY LIFE BUT WHEN I STEP IN DOG SHIT, I CAN MOONWALK BETTER THAN MICHAEL JACKSON**

An elderly nun, living in a convent next to a construction site, noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways.

On this sunny morning, she decided she would take her lunch and sit with the workers.

She put her sandwich in a brown bag, together with a flask into a basket and walked over to the spot where the men were eating.

Sporting a big smile, she walked up to the group and asked: "Excuse me, can I interrupt for just a moment. I wonder do you men know Jesus Christ?"

Tony Kerr turned and looked at Charlie Baldwin, very confused, they both shook their heads and looked back to Mother Angelica.

Blaine Smith looked up into the steelworks and yelled out, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?"

Paul Catt, one of the steelworkers yelled down, "Why?"

Blaine yelled back, "Because his mum's here with his lunch."

**Radio Watch Channel 4.**

**First call up from 7.30 am**

**WeighMasters.**

**Brendan and Liz Walker 33 Grey Street  
Martinborough 06 306 9615**

**Next Club weekend 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL, 2022.**



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**Talley's has been found guilty of illegally bottom trawling through a protected area in the South Pacific Four Years after the crime!**

In 2018, the *Amatal Apollo* dragged its heavy, weighted nets through a protected area on the Lord Howe Rise, a chain of seamounts and similar features, that are bursting with precious marine life.

These underwater hills and mountains are home to slow growing corals that form habitats for marine life - they are the beating heart of marine biodiversity.

Yet these habitats are targeted and destroyed by commercial bottom trawling. When the heavy nets are dragged through these coral habitats, they bulldoze them, and because these corals are so slow to grow - recovery could take decades.

What this guilty verdict shows is that the New Zealand bottom trawling fleet cannot be trusted to respect these biodiversity hotspots. We're calling for their permits to do this kind of fishing to be denied.

**Aotearoa is currently the only country bottom trawling seamounts in the international waters of the South Pacific.**

All six vessels currently authorised to trawl on seamounts in the South Pacific belong to companies with recent convictions for, or allegations of, fishing in closed areas. **Their track records show they don't care about ignoring their permit boundaries.**

**The Government gives these boats permission each year to trawl - and it has the power to end this by denying them new permits.**

This high seas bottom trawl plunder goes against what we all care for - the wild and diverse ocean that surrounds us.

Over 70,000 people have signed petitions calling on the New Zealand Government to protect deep-sea corals by banning bottom

trawling on seamounts, and polling shows almost 80% of New Zealanders agree this ban should happen.

### Sandy Bay Leading Marks

Last Sunday a group of keen chaps from our Club went out to Sandy Bay & did some great work, transforming the Leading Marks at the entrance to the Bay. The following photos show the mahi that that was done.

As all those who use this launch & retrieve spot know, Late afternoon, early evening when the sun is low over the hills, sighting these Marks can be difficult. More than once I have had stop out at sea to clarify the position of the Marks.

An excellent result boys, well done, not only members of our club will benefit, but all who use this popular spot.

(Just a note, the nearest southern public launch/retrieve beach from here is all the way south to Ngawi, a bloody long haul, so this site needs to be kept Safe for the many Boaties that use it .) Ed.





A reminder to all our members.

**Pukemanu Boating & Fishing Club requires ALL Boat Owners to belong to the Cape Palliser Marine Radio Association.**

Please ensure you have paid your fee, if you have'nt, please go to [WWW.cpmr.org.nz](http://WWW.cpmr.org.nz)

WENT TO THE SPERM CLINIC EARLIER.  
THE LADY ASKED IF I'D LIKE TO MASTURBATE IN THE CUP?  
I SAID 'I'M GOOD BUT I'M NOT READY TO COMPETE IN A TOURNAMENT YET'

WAIRARAPA  
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**Danny White's Re-furbished Waka. 😊**

**THE FACT THAT  
THERE'S A HIGHWAY TO  
HELL AND ONLY A  
STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN  
SAYS A LOT ABOUT  
ANTICIPATED TRAFFIC  
NUMBERS.**



As soon as Gary & Liz saw this cat, they knew they had to have him! Just saying whanau

**If you think you are  
smarter than the  
previous  
generation...50  
years ago the  
owners manual of a  
car showed you  
how to adjust the  
valves. Today it  
warns you not to  
drink the contents  
of the battery.**



## **Fishing Coromandel March 2022**

Another year has passed and everyone was looking forward to another trip to the Coromandel, with the covid lurking in the background everyone was hoping they weren't going to get it, luckily before we went only one of the crew had to stay home and isolate. Unfortunately a few others picked up the virus when away and had to stand down when they got home.

This year we had two groups there, 1 group headed up by the legionary fisherman Don Hohepa Findlayson and the other group by Tony Kerr who is more adapt at keeping the beer cold, there was also a couple of other dodgy people from Greytown and a couple from Tauranga that go every year and fish together in the same boat(Tauranga couple related to one of our club legends Shane Hartnell)



The two groups stayed in different locations in the Coromandel, Don and his team in a Motel (Mainly because they are all elderly gentleman) and the rest of us young fullas in the Long bay motor camp.



We were blessed by 5 days of perfect weather no wind and plenty of sun The fishing was a bit patchy for some and ok for others We have a trophy the we fish for to win you needed to measure 3 species Kahawai, Kingfish and snapper the longest wins, and you guessed it Don Hohepa Findlayson Won that.



I'm not sure how Don Hohepa won this trophy, but by the look on his face, I bet he cheated? Just saying, Ed.

The Next day we had a Cash prize for the longest Snapper that was won by another Findlayson, Keith who is also a bit of a legend, proof is in the pudding I guess.



Connor Catt with a nice Snapper.



Nice Booties Kim! 😊



Who ever this is, they are'nt looking too good.





Did someone "Spike" Tony's Drink?

After the week away we all returned and would think that everyone who was there had a great time with even better friends So until next time  
Nga mihi Tony Kerr ,Vice Commodore



Looks like Seagull chowder for Tea?

I asked a supermarket market worker where they kept the tinned peaches. He said, "I'll see," and walked away. I asked another and he also said, "I'll see," and walked away.

In the end I gave up and found them myself, in Aisle C.

Wife: Can u stop yawning when i'm talking to you ?

Husband : I'm not yawning, I'm trying to say something!

[www.funnyDuck.ie](http://www.funnyDuck.ie)

**-Bro, it's 3 am. Let's cry?**



Heath & Owen were little shits! Just saying . 😊



The Following are the RULES for this season's Photo Competition.

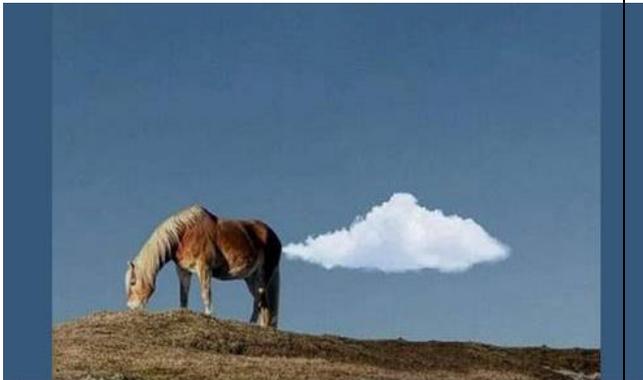
1. Photos have to be from this season 2021/2022
2. They need to be about sea, boating, fishing, related to things our club does.
3. Send to Editor with details of who took the photo, when it was taken and if you want it entered in the competition.
4. Editor will put in this season's folder for judging by our Commodore before AGM.
5. Commodores decision is final.
6. Club reserves the right to put on facebook/website. Hard copy on Pukemanu Hotel wall (if is a winning photo).

Looking for a couple of gallons of diesel, willing to swap for a doctor's appointment.

"Wearing a mask to walk 7 feet to your restaurant table and then removing it, is like having a pissing section in a pool"

WAIKARAPA  
  
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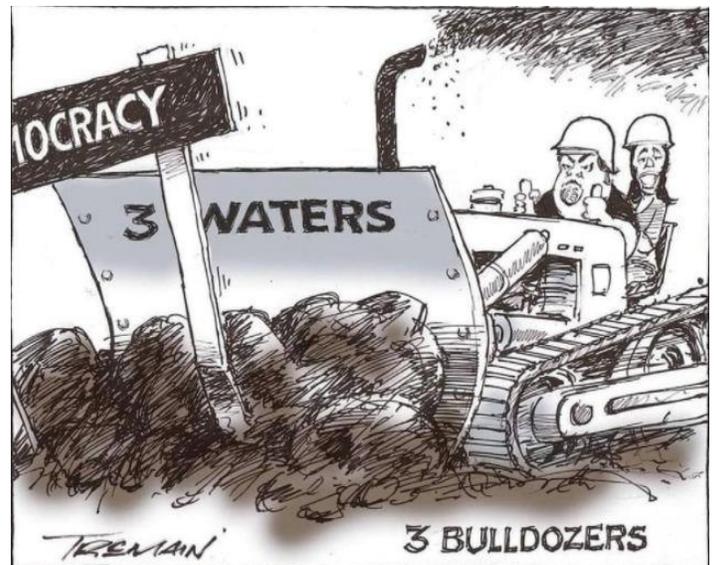
Paddy and Murphy sat at the airport.  
Murphy says,  
"I wish I'd brought the television"  
"Why are you bored?" asks Paddy.  
"No, the passports are on top of it"



John Garrity had been feeding his horse Garlic Clover for weeks, just to achieve this photo!

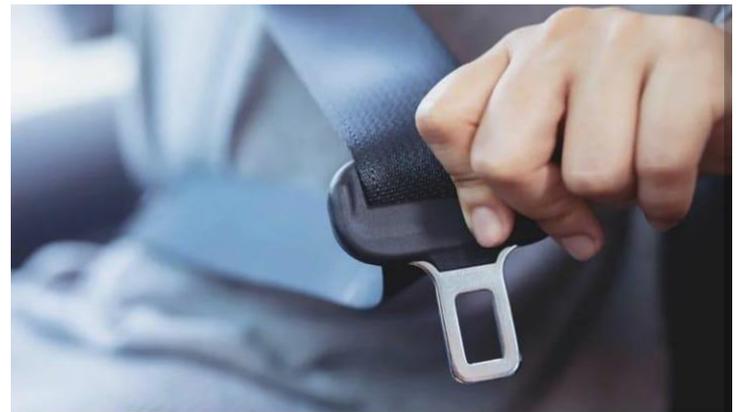
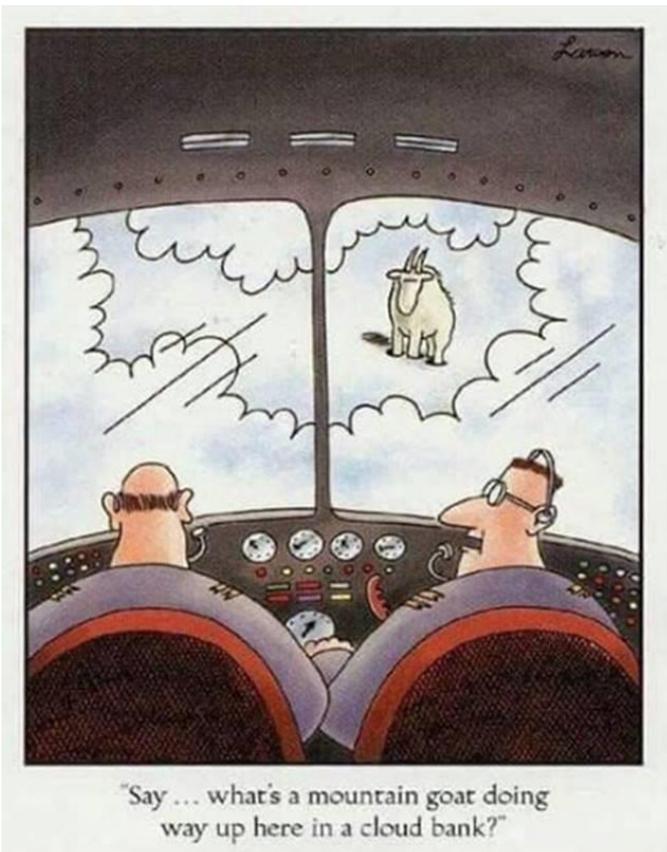


**Never let an elbow ruin your photos.**





Boydy, Ian Warren & Gaffer were all due to get hearing aids. In their wisdom, they decided they didn't really need them. Just saying.



**Pfizer Creates Seatbelt That Won't Hold You In Your Seat During Accident But Might Keep You Out Of Hospital**



Red rock lobster (crayfish) catches in Northland have had a small decrease of 5 tonnes in commercial allowances, with a much larger cut in recreational allowances.

There is much work to do as crayfish numbers in this area continue to decline.



Meanwhile, crayfish commercial allowances in Otago and Southland have increased as populations of crayfish in these areas are more stable. [Hāpuku and bass](#) catches around the West Coast of lower North and upper South Island have finally been assigned total allowable catch limits, with decreases in commercial catch allowances and recreational limits introduced to help the fishery rebuild.



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