



Newsletter — July 2013

Presidents Update



Hi,

As I have only been in the position for a few days writing a report is difficult. I would like to thank Past President Tank and his committee for their hard work over the past 12 months and welcome in the new committee, some old faces and some new ones. I look forward to working with you.

The main focus of the committee in the coming months will be the outside renovations, we are currently applying for funding and hope to hear back soon, it would be nice to have this project finished for summer.

Shaun Nielsen

President

There are two statues in a park:

One of a nude man and one of a nude woman.

They had been facing each other across a path way for a hundred years, when one day an angel comes down from the sky and with a single gesture, brings the two to life.

The angel tells them, 'As a reward for being so patient through a hundred blazing summers and dismal winters, you have been given life for 30 minutes to do what you've wished to do the most!!'

He looks at her, she looks at him, and they go running behind the shrubbery.

The angel waits patiently as the bushes rustle and giggling ensues. After 15 minutes, the two return, out of breath and laughing.

The angel tells them, 'Um, you have 15 minutes left, would you care to do it again?'

He asks her 'Shall we?'

She eagerly replies, 'Oh, yes, lets! But let's change positions. This time, I'll hold the pigeon down and you shit on its head!!'

AND WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ???

Cleaning !!

Needs to be done !!

July Leanne Nielsen

August Andrew McHale

Bar Roster

2013

June	28th	Debbie Colebourne
July	5th	Russell Rountree
July	12th	Matt Pate
July	19th	Trudi McHale
July`	26th	Shelly Preston
August	2nd	Shawn Sangster
August	9th	Leanne Nielsen
August	16th	Andrew McHale
August	23rd	Quentin Colebourne
August	30th	Shaun Nielsen

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

We have :	Polo Shirts	\$ 35.00
	Caps	\$ 20.00
	Logos	\$ 15.00
And a new item-	Beanie's, Wool	\$ 20.00
And		
Sabakis—size 4 & 6 (Pink or Chartreuse)	3 for \$ 9.00	
	Braid scissors	\$ 3.00 each !!

What's on and When ??

Committee Meetings:

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6.30pm ?

2013

July	7th	Club Weekend
July	9th	Committee Meeting
August	4th	Club Day
August	13th	Committee Meeting
September	8th	Club Day
September	10th	Committee Meeting
October	6th	Club Day
October	8th	Committee Meeting
November	3rd	Club Day
November	12th	Committee Meeting
November	15th, 16th & 17th.	Papa Aroha Trip

Membership Draw

2013

May	31st	Mike Fletcher	
June	7th	David Lendof	
June	14th	Barry Coulson	
June	21st	T.B.A.	
June	28th	A.G.M.	??

P.S. You have to be there to claim the prize !!



Your Editors Ramblings!



Hi there,

What a surprise !! Last Friday night I attended the Club's A.G.M. and at the end of the meeting to my surprise I was awarded Life Membership of the Taupo Fishing Club. I felt very humble as many others had given their times worth to the club in the past.

Thank you to members of the Committee who felt I was a worthy recipient.

Onto other things, we have a new President— Shaun Nielsen, a very enthusiastic fisher. Please give him your support.

And, it is now July, don't forget to purchase a new Taupo Fishing Licence if you are entering the 'Club Day' this coming weekend. It is the start of a new points table and everyone starts at **Zero!!**

Subscriptions are now due, guess what ?? A single subscription has been reduced to \$ 45.00 reduceable to \$ 40.00 if paid by the end of August !!

Your subscription renewal form should be on your computer screen as I type !!

Russell

Do you have an article or photos for the Newsletter.....



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Thanks.

CLUB DAYS

Club Days are held on the 1st weekend of each month with the weigh-in at 5pm on the Sunday afternoon.

Club Weekend Points Table

We are waiting to weigh in your fish !!

Don't forget—it is Club Day this coming Sunday !!

Fly Tying

This month I want to look at some new material on the market, called UV2. UV2 has both UVR and UVF (2 spectrums of light) which makes it very visible to fish, especially in low light, dirty water, or deep water. At the moment UV2 is available as dubbing and is great for nymphs and bodies of harling flies. I have been experimenting with this to great success recently. Here is an excerpt which describes it a little better:

'UVF or Ultraviolet Fluorescence is what most fishermen and tyers are familiar with. The example of shining a black light onto a white shirt or some bright orange thread and having it glow is what is often touted as the type of effect that will attract fish to our flies. However, with few exceptions, there aren't many instances of fluorescence in the natural trout world. UVR or Ultraviolet Reflection is the ability of a surface (insect, feather, fur or otherwise) to reflect, not fluoresce, UV light. In nature, there are ample examples of animals, insects and fish using UVR to both attract mates as well as hunt for food. This deserves some additional consideration.

For the fly tyer, many natural insects and baitfish exhibit UVR characteristics to varying degrees. Given that trout can see UVR, it's reasonable to assume UVR can and does play a part in a trout identifying and selecting its food.'

Flyfishfood.com

Nice catch from
Craig Woolacott

A Salt Water Report

Watch this space next month

Andrew McKale

The Talking Centipede

A single guy decided life would be more fun if he had a pet.

So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet.

After some discussion he finally bought a talking centipede, which came in a little white box to use for his house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to the pub for a drink with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box, 'Would you like to go down to the pub with me today? We will have a good time.'

But there was no answer from his new pet.

This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, 'How about going down to the pub with me?'

But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few more minutes, thinking about the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time.

This time he put his face up against the centipede's box and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to the pub with me?"

This time a little voice came out of the box "I heard you the first time ! I'm putting my fookin shoes on !"

Recipe of the Month

Smoked Trout Pate

(An old recipe but well worth trying !)

Ingredients:

1 smoked trout—how you smoke it is up to you !
1 250ml tub of sour cream
1 250ml tub of cream cheese
1—2 Tablespoons of lemon juice
Salt & pepper to taste

How to :

Flake the smoked trout into a blender, keeping a few pieces aside for later.

Add in Sour Cream, Cream Cheese, Lemon Juice & Salt & Pepper.

Blend together using short bursts on the pulse button.

Once it has acquired a well mixed consistency remove and refrigerate for 20 minutes.

Serve with crusty bread and scatter the extra pieces of Smoked Trout over the top.

If you prefer a stronger taste you can add a dash of chilli powder. It is a great entrée, or even on toast in the morning instead of the evil marmite !!

Out On the Great Lake.

Some days it has been good for surfing and others not !!

The lake water has been getting a good stirrup mixing the hot and cooler waters together.

Harling across the river mouths just on the drop offs has been quite effective when able to get out. Some beautiful hen's have been landed, Further out there seem to be a lot of smaller fish around.

My thoughts would be harling for the first hour of daylight then move out to deeper water. Small flies like Yellow Lady and Green Orbit should be quite effective.

Later in the day try the edges of the dropoffs, watch your sounder for sign !!

Lures: Green and Gold –Spotty Gold, Baby Brown and maybe the old Black Toby (7gms)

Tight lines for the new season !!