



Newsletter— May 2013

Presidents Update



Hi,
Well, the club has had a first. We had a breakin sometime over Easter. Someone smashed their way through the door out to the courtyard. They smashed the lock and the door and took a lot of beer and wine and an amount of money.
This will reflect on our balance sheet.
The positive thing is the fishing is still good.
We will set an Annual Meeting date at our next committee meeting and advise everyone in the next Newsletter.
All the best,
Tight lines.

Colin (Tank) Sangster

President

*TWO GUYS are talking about fishing.
One says to the other: "I am NEVER going to take my wife fishing with me ever again!"
"That bad huh."
"She did everything wrong! She did everything wrong! She talked too much, made the boat rock constantly, tried to stand up in the boat, baited her hook wrong, used the wrong lures and WORST of all she caught more fish than me!"*

Cleaning !!

Needs to be done !!

May Mike Jacobs
June Colin Sangster

Bar Roster

2013

May	3rd	Shawn Sangster
May	10th	Leanne Nielsen
May	17th	Athol Curtis
May	24th	Quentin Colebourne
May	31st	Andrew McHale
June	7th	Graeme Downes
June	14th	Shaun Nielsen
June	21st	Sarah Sangster
June	28th	Debbie Colebourne

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 !!

A Salt Water Report

Fishing news from the north is that there are still some marlin being caught, with the Whangaroa club reporting a recent great run of late marlin action with 24 striped marlin caught in 8 days. There has also been reports of Broadbill being caught during daylight hours, usually these fish are caught at night. There has been 3 tagged marlin recaptured this year, the first was recaptured 70 nautical miles from the tagging location 25 days later. Next was a marlin that had been tagged on 7th March off New Plymouth and was caught 240 nautical miles away 8 days later at Ahipara and weighed at Houhora, the third was tagged during the 2012 Nationals at King Bank and was caught 328 days later 1127 nautical miles away near Noumea.

Sea fishing amongst club members seems to have slowed down with the inevitable onset of winter and I haven't had any other reports. Although I did hear of one fisherman returning from Papa Aroha after a weeks break and he said that the fishing was hard but he still returned with a feed or two!!

Shaun Nielsen

Your Editors Ramblings!



Hi there,

A bit of bad news, our Clubrooms here in Taupo were broken into over Easter. Cash and some liquor stocks were taken and some minor damage was done to our big sliding doors opening onto our courtyard. Soon after we had the doors installed there was an attempt at a breakin. Unsuccessful that time. !! Members are carrying out repairs.

Havn't had too much luck out on the Great Lake recently, it has been too windy. However the saltwater fishing has been terrific, spent 2 days up in the Coromandel recently and the snapper fishing was the best I have had for years, both with fish size and numbers hooked.

Our 'Club Day' scorings are pretty well up to date, not too many changes in positions, you need just a few fish over 1.5kgs to dramatically change everything. Okataina next Sunday ?? Well, it is not long to our A.G.M. !!

We have our Annual General Meeting coming up in June, have you given a thought to standing on the Committee, all positions are available—we do need some new blood each year on the Committee to keep our club revitalised.

Russell

Do you have an article or photos for the Newsletter.



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Thanks.

A River Report

The changing of the seasons is well on the way and many anglers will be planning their winter fishing and packing away their summer outfits. I think we can agree that the summer was the best for quite some time with the extended period of good weather.

The rivers are currently in a transition period and are fishing fairly hard. The first river to crank up will be the Hinemaiaia and with every fresh and blow and burst of wind the first good runs should head through there.

The low water is slowing the fishing in the rivers up and delaying the run of those big jacks which should really be going in there now in preparation for the groups of hen fish.

Anglers should check this river out prior to thumping it for a spawning run as it has changed quite a bit and the tracks are very overgrown.

Recipe of the Month

Fish and Potato Bake

INGREDIENTS:

750gm waxy potatoes peeled & chopped.

900gms fresh fish fillets

1/2 tsp salt

2 tbsp chopped parsley

1 tsp fennel seeds

1/2 Cup tomato pulp

1/2 Cup olive oil

1 Cup fresh breadcrumbs

2 garlic cloves finely chopped

Sea salt & ground black pepper

2 tbsp sliced fresh basil.

1 red chilli finely chopped

2 tsp dried oregano

METHOD:

Place potatoes with 1/2 tsp salt into a saucepan and add cold water to cover. Place over a medium heat. Cover pot with lid and bring to boil and simmer until fork tender.

Drain and cool.. Cut potatoes into bite size pieces and place into a bowl with garlic, half of the parsley, salt & pepper to suit your taste, half of the chopped chilli and half of the oil. Toss to combine. Place into an 18cm x 26cm baking dish in a single layer.

Place 1/2 of the oregano into a bowl with lemon zest and fennel seeds and combine. Sprinkle over potatoes and scatter 1./2 of the tomato pulp over potatoes. Place a layer of fish over potatoes to completely cover,.

Season with salt and pepper and add remaining chopped chilli, oregano and parsley with basil. Scatter with remaining tomato pulp. Top with breadcrumbs and drizzle with remaining oil.

Refrigerate for 1 hour. Preheat oven to 220c.

Place baking dish into preheated oven and bake for 10-15 minutes, depending on the thickness of the fish or till breadcrumbs are browned and the fish is cooked through.

Serve hot or at room temperature.

Out On the Great Lake.

The weather has changed with wind and rain being quite a feature out on the Great Lake !! Good fish are being taken and I notice around the stream mouths Jacks are the predominate fish being caught. Obviously getting ready for a spawning run up the streams once the rains have arrived. Baby Brown and Black Toby seem to be quite effective out on the Lake with some fish being on top and others quite deep. Watch your fish finder and fish at the level of where the fish seem to be.

A Salt Water Experience.

During the second weekend of April with a 9am & 10am high tide I managed to escape with 3 other Taupo Lions for a couple of mornings fishing on a Mussel Barge with Darryl up in the Coromandel !!

We had glassy smooth seas and virtually no wind however I managed to catch 5 nice snapper on the Saturday morning and on the Sunday morning things went mad !! We tied up to a mussel harvester and good fish were soon coming aboard. Fishing beside me were a couple from Hamilton, this was their third trip out over the past 3 years and they had yet to catch a fish. As my bin was filling quickly I passed on some snapper to each of them. Imagine my surprise when one of them caught a beaut Trevally and the other caught a 35cm snapper. They then wanted to know if they had to hand my fish back !! No way.

I ended up with landing a lot of good sized snapper which I passed around the barge. It turns out most of the other people fishing on the barge were using ledger rigs with not so good a result whilst I had a modified strayline rig.

I used a 1 ounce ball sinker above a swivel then about 20cm of trace onto a recurve hook. I found with a straight hook I was gill hooking all of the fish making them awkward to release.

Squid was the bait and what an experience to remember !!

Your Editor