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Rip fishing continues to have its moments, so watch the wind, get the moon out of the picture and get into it. The Fly Tying classes started a few weeks back and the first fly we learnt was a mini-me boobie, perfect for rip fishing. The classes are really well attended and we are having a great evening tying and socialising, so if you have any interest in tying flies pop into the club at 6:30 on Thursday evenings and join in. It will be the best \$5 you will spend.

So after a great month fishing the Taupo Rivers all I can suggest (again) is - get a line in the water, explore those rivers or take advantage of the windless mornings and evenings out on the lake when you can and stretch some nylon.

Tight lines
Craig



A friend with a fresh run rainbow at the Hine



Consistent? A breakout of globug berries



The early bird gets the best spot.



Weigh Masters Report

Club weigh-in is the first Sunday of each month, from 4pm at the clubrooms. Any fish caught that weekend can be weighed in.

Weigh-in Results to 8th February 2014

Craig Woolacott	23.86
Gary Preston	21.55
Debbie Colebourne	12
Shawn Sangster	10.48
Andrew McHale	7.57
Quentin Colebourne	7
Arne Rodsjo	2.41
Matt Pate	2.19
Sylvia Churchman	1.33

**Don't forget the AGM on 19
June 2015 - see you there!**

Rosters

BAR

19 June	Andrew King
26 June	Quentin Colebourne
3 July	Margaret Minogue
10 July	McHales

17 July Matt Pate

CLEANING

July Kings

August McHales

2015 Taupo Fishing Club committee

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Committee meetings

Second Tuesday each month, 6:30pm at the Clubrooms

New members always welcome!

If you know anyone who wants to join they can email

info@taupofishingclub.co.nz

Every Friday the clubroom and bar is open from 5.30pm, families are welcome.

*There is a weekly raffle and a membership draw at 7pm every Friday.
You must be present to win.*



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