



The Lure of Fishing

November 2015

Matt's update



Hi everyone,

This is just a quick update to let you know the winner of the smoke off, how the Club's annual trip to Papa Aroha went, a quick reminder about the club Christmas party and other upcoming events.

Tight lines

Matt Pate

Club President

Club's Christmas Party!



Come along and celebrate Christmas!

Friday 11th December, 2015

Club hour from 5:30pm, meal at 6:30pm

\$10 per person for a meal

Secret Santa gift up to \$10 per person

Adults only

Christmas raffles available at the clubrooms now,
big ham, small ham and a chicken!

Please RSVP and pay by Friday 4th December

Smoke off!!!

We had another great “smoke-off” this year, again a few want-to-be smokers could not catch fish on the day. We had nine entrants and the quality was excellent.

Shorty was the winner, and it was obvious that one of the secrets to a great smoked trout is starting off with a fresh fish in great condition.

A big thanks and congratulations to everyone that entered and came along to taste the offerings.



Papa Aroha

The ocean didn't look that bad but the guys found it hard going and not many fish being caught.

We decided to have lunch at the Mussel Kitchen instead of the pub and wow what a great place! Everyone enjoyed themselves so might look at making this the lunch venue from now on.

We had a great shared meal on the Saturday night, it was awesome to see so many club members there and of course don't forget the kids! We all had a nice weekend away and have already booked for next year so start planning :)



Fishing photos!

To celebrate Christmas with their staff, Shed Boss took the boys over to Kawhia and went fishing with Dave from Three O Eight Fishing charters. The guys had a great day out, caught heaps of fish, but put most of them back as they were always after that big one!

The biggest snapper was 8Ib, there was plenty of Kaihawai hanging round and some gurnard too. A few Mako's following round the boat but they weren't annoying and left our fish alone.



Events calendar

Event	Date	Manager
Fly Casting Competition	6-Dec-15	Matt
Raft and fish the Tongariro	15-Dec-15	Matt
Club open day - bring a guest fishing	7-Feb-16	Matt
Club tournament	Mar-16	Committee
Sponsors night	Apr-16	Matt
Fly Fishing For Beginners	3-Apr-16	Craig
Salt water Fly Fishing weekend Tauranga Harbour	TBC	Andrew
Land based Gamefishing East Cape	TBC	Andrew

Rosters

BAR

Nov 27 Craig

Dec 4 Ariell

Dec 11 Debbie

Dec 18 Stewart

CLEANING

December Trudi

January June

2016 Taupo Fishing Club committee

President	Matt Pate
Treasurer	June Ham
Secretary	Trudi McHale
Newsletter Editor	Ariell King

Committee members

Andrew King, Ariell King, Debbie Colebourne, Sylvia Churchman, Stewart McLeod, Craig Woolacott.

Life members

Mike Fletcher, John Davis, Russell Rountree

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The NZ Sport Fishing Council www.nzsportfishing.co.nz

International Game Fishing Association www.igfa.org

NZ Federation of Freshwater Anglers www.nzffa.net

NZ Recreational Fishing Council www.recfish.co.nz

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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