

Information you need to know ..

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Wanganui Area
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Chat Channels : 6, 8, & 74

RAFFLE RESULTS

1ST	4763	Brian Tapa	6TH	1512	Peter Martin
2ND	3702	Ross Francis	7TH	5148	Ethan Waits
3RD	2708	Baker Family	8TH	3025	Josh Houlihan
4TH	1769	John Cain	9TH	1730	Paul Bullock
5TH	2982	David Head			

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle. A big thank you to all those that purchased and sold tickets for the club, your support is greatly appreciated. All winners have been notified.



Andrew Tarrant's 10.00kg (22lb) Winning Snapper - also a Personal best for Andrew!!!

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COMMODORES REPORT



Well Spring is here and unfortunately the weather and sea temperatures have not followed suit, and its been cooler on average. The common species are being caught, with good accounts of Blue Cod, Snapper when you find them, Kahawai in reasonable schools and some reports of Hapuka just starting up.

Gumard should become more prevalent from here on in.

The Sponsorship and Prizes have been confirmed for the January 2019 2-day competition, and I take this opportunity in sincerely THANKING our Sponsors, who have enabled our actual prize pool to exceed \$38,000. Prize poster, Rules and Entry forms enclosed.

There has been a notable change to the CATCH & RELEASE rules, with video footage being required. You will also note that 1st prize is a \$4,300 Ride On Mower. Photographs are no longer acceptable.

A number of the committee members are continuously being asked about the disintegrating state of the slipway, and I have been asked why we don't do something about it?

Quite simply, the Council own and are responsible for the Wharf and Slipway area and its maintenance. So please direct your questions to 'Council Operations'.

As the weather warms up, so will patronage of swimmers down at the Slipway, so I would urge all members to be patient and do not lose your tempers with the swimmers and be extremely vigilant while in the slipway area.



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One for each hand.



ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE, WE WISH YOU ALL A -
GREAT XMAS & NEW YEAR PERIOD, AND HAPPY FISHING!

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Cheers,
 Brian Tapa.

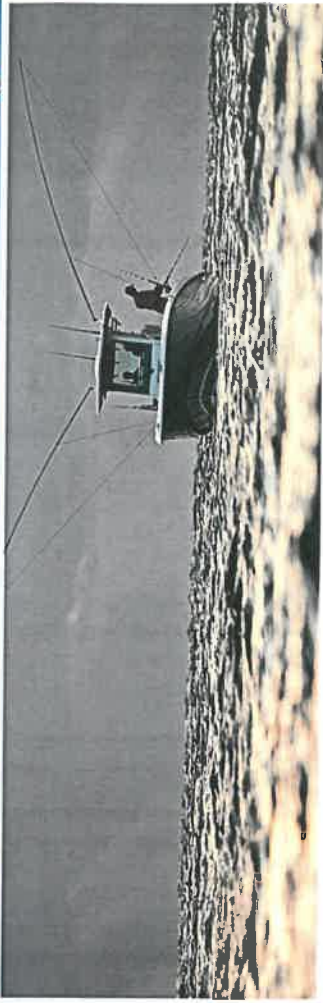


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PREPARING YOUR BOAT FOR SUMMER



Check the Boat's Electrical and Mechanical Systems: Once you have checked the physical integrity of your boat it is time to move on to your boat's electrical and mechanical systems. If your boat has been in storage for a long time — more than the length of one winter — you will probably need to change its battery. If not, it should be charged before you get in the water. When your battery is charged and running, check to make sure all lights, pumps, and gauges are working properly. Replace any burnt-out bulbs and systems.

The next step is to make sure that your engine runs properly. When was the last time you had your engine serviced?

Remember that fuel can become contaminated if it is left sitting for too long. If you are in doubt as to whether any fuel left in your tank has been contaminated, drain it and refill with fresh fuel. Fuel becomes contaminated when it interacts with water, so if your tank has been sitting for three months or more and collecting moisture, the fuel should be replaced.

Once you are fuelled and ready to go, turn on your engine and let it idle for a little while. Listen to the sounds it makes — if you hear anything abnormal it may be time to look for a professional. Check also that it responds normally when you rev the engine for a brief moment. You do not necessarily have to be a professional to find fuel leaks; just use your nose and your eyes and notice when anything seems different from when you put your boat into storage.

If everything checks out and feels normal, you are ready to go! Enjoy this summer season, get out on the water as often as you can, and may every day be good fishing!



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LABOUR WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

The club held a week-long tournament from Sunday 14th Oct - Saturday 20th Oct for current financial members. It culminated in a prizegiving and BBQ at the clubrooms on the Saturday evening. A huge thanks to all those that participated and weighed fish in over the week. A special mention to the club sponsors also who continue to support the club.....without you we couldn't do what we do.



Snapper		
1st	\$300	10.00kg Andrew Tarrant
2nd	\$200	7.99kg Mike Trevor-Roper
3rd	\$100	7.42kg Kevin O'Leary



Blue Cod		
1st	\$300	2.37kg John Cain
2nd	\$200	2.09kg Andrew Waklin
3rd	\$100	2.33kg John Cain



Tarakihi		
1st	\$300	2.02kg Paul Laugesen
2nd	\$200	1.89kg John Cair
3rd	\$100	1.75kg T Southcombe



Gurnard		
1st	\$300	0.96kg Mike Trevor-Roper
2nd	\$200	0.95kg Roper-Jones
3rd	\$100	0.80kg Ron Brignall



Kahawai		
1st	\$300	2.20kg Ron Brignall
2nd	\$200	1.94kg Ron Brignall
3rd	\$100	1.93kg Erin Tyler

WINNERS



Labour Weekend Tournament



Blue Cod



Tarakihi



Gurnard



Kahawai



A bad day fishing is better than a good day working.