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MYSTERY FISH

This fish was caught in the Wanganui River earlier this year. Does anybody know what it is?



COMMODORES REPORT

Well quite a lot has happened in the past three months, and we have an announcement to make a bit later in this edition. The long-awaited Cutter/Suction dredge has been and gone. I personally was surprised when I viewed it working and was somewhat underwhelmed. I guess the Council will need to evaluate the cost and weigh it against any improvements made.

Its great also to have Bullocks off the slipway block, and have traffic flowing freely each way. The public toilet block is operational and no doubt a welcome facility to non-club members. A word of thanks to the Council and staff.

Attended the OBC fishing Competition in Auckland back in April and Captained my mate Grant Sharman's boat for the day. Interesting about local knowledge, as we phoned a friend of Grant's and he advised where to go and at what part of the tide to fish, how to fish the spot, and 'Presto', first time ever we got some good size and number of fish. It's so different fishing these waters, we almost got sea sick from the wash from ferries and every other boat passing. At the prize-giving, it was noticeable how much smaller winning fish were in comparison to our Jan competition.

For my first time I attended the Surtees fishing competition held in Whakatane. It was a 2-day affair and had a mixed prize pool. Bruce Callon and Lynette were there in attendance as well. Conditions on the first day were a little choppy, but I headed up to a spot given to me by a local, and 'Presto' we picked up our limit of Snapper, a few

gurnard and a nice Kingie. We didn't make it out on the second day, as my mate had a crook back... It gives me a good idea on how different competitions are run, and if we need to adopt any changes...

Fishing locally has been varied, inshore the Spikies are here in large numbers, and the Red Cod are just as plentiful, also grey sharks are good at wrecking gear. By all accounts out deeper there is still good fishing, Blue Cod, Snapper and Hapuka.

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Cheers, **Brian Tapa.**

REMINDER!

Don't miss out on our prize giving for the Annual Leaderboard Competition and BBQ.

SUNDAY 29TH JULY AT 2.30

Information you need to know ..

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MANAWATU SEA FISHING CLUB 7 DAY FISHING COMPETITION (2018)

OCTOBER SUNDAY 14TH - SATURDAY 20TH (LABOUR WEEKEND)

- Current financial members of the Club only.
- All personal on boats to be Club members.
- Fish to be entered on 'SPECIAL' clipboard sheets and may be also entered in the yearly book (Red Folder)
 - Club members only to verify entry.
- No Weighing in after 3.00pm Saturday 20th.

5 X PRIZE CATEGORIES:

- 1.) Snapper
- 2.) Blue Cod
- 3.) Tarakihi
- 4.) Gurnard
- 5.) Kahawai



PRIZE MONEY CASH:

1ST \$300.00

2ND \$200.00

3RD \$100.00

Prize giving will be held Saturday evening at the Clubrooms beginning @ 6.30 pm.
A BBQ will follow the presentation of prizes.

The evening will also be a thank you to our Sponsors for the January Wellington Anniversary weekend Competition.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Shimano Rep, Jemma Shaw will be here to talk about fishing on our coast.



What A Whopper



Winter Fishing

Newsflash

NEWS FLASH!

We are no longer running our monthly competition this is replaced by an annual competition.



AGM

SUNDAY JULY 29TH, 2018. 1.30PM

Clubrooms, Wharf Street, Wanganui.

- Minutes • Treasurers Report
 - Election of Office's
 - General Business
- Yearly Prize Giving • BBQ
- Winners of our annual leader board will be announced at the AGM and prizes handed out.

New and All members welcome.

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