



BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORT FISHING CLUB

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Hi to all Club Members

BBSFC – March 2018 Newsletter

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We hope you have all survived the extreme weather patterns we have been having of late. The humidity has been very unpleasant (especially sleeping at night) but the cooler weather is coming, so something to look forward to. Also by the time we write the next newsletter, Easter would have come and gone, so safe travels if you are going away somewhere.

Committee

Neil Candy resigned from the Club Committee recently. Neil has been on the Committee for approximately 15 years and has undertaken many roles in the Club during that time, including nine years as Commodore. In recent times he has been organising the weekly Friday night raffles among many tasks. We want to thank Neil for his many years of service and support of the Club. While he is leaving the Committee, he is not leaving the Club and we know we will continue to see his smiling face regularly at the Clubrooms.

Happenings at the Club

The annual NGS Roofing Bath Tub Regatta was held on Saturday 24th February under a beautiful sunny sky. Although the entry numbers were down for this year, a very successful day was had by all who attended. It's a pity that our very own Commodore didn't remember the course (that he helped set out)! While running the course backwards, he got it wrong and everyone followed him as the leader, hence it made for an interesting race. For all the results for this day, go to our web site.



Unfortunately the annual Gallagher Classic Fishing Competition was not held on the weekend of 3rd and 4th March because of the weather conditions. The long term weather report will be checked on Wednesday 14th March and members will be advised on Wednesday if it will be safe to proceed with the competition on 17th and 18th March. We hope to have a report on this in our next newsletter.

You would all know by now that you cannot put glass into your recycling kerb side bins and so the Club is now the drop off point for community glass recycling. We have three red bins positioned outside by the boat wash down area so please put all your clean bottles or glass into these bins and the Club will be paid per weight of it being collected.

Work is about to start on developing the area under the Restaurant for a wedding venue. We will need volunteers to help at various times with such things as building, painting etc, so if you think you can spare a few hours of your time in the next few months to help the Committee, please leave your name and phone number with Erin at the office. Also we are planning on installing clear blinds looking out to the harbour, so if anyone knows of someone who could supply us with these at a reasonable price, please also let us know.

Upcoming Events

A reminder to everyone that the Salt Away Easter Fishing Competition is on Sunday 1st April and this is harbour only. The weather would have to be pretty bad to affect this competition, so we hope to see everyone out on the water (after hunting for your Easter eggs that is) with lots of fish being weighed in!!

Also our annual New World Junior Fishing Competition is to be held on Saturday 21st April. We find the kids have so much fun on this day, so get your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbours kids, friends kids, etc etc all organised and go have a lovely day on the harbour.

Restaurant

Staf continues to have lots of seafood on the menu, and if you haven't tried his famous seafood platter, then you are missing something. He also has shrimp cocktails, fresh fish, mussels, etc and we think he has the best selection of seafood dishes around this area.

A reminder that the Cafe is still open Saturdays and Sundays at 10am until further notice and the Restaurant is open for dinner Wednesday through to Sunday nights. Staf will send an email out to all members, at a later date, advising of the Easter opening hours.

Fishing Gossip

Some of our members were entered into the NZ Nationals a couple of weeks ago. We heard that Cherie Elmsley caught a Marlin, off the boat Seaka, weighing in at 102.2kg, so congratulations Cherie. James and Chris Clayton and Ken Philips on Milk n Honey all caught Skipjack Tuna on light line weight but unfortunately none heavy enough to take a prize.

As the old scales for the gantry died, the Club has purchased new ones so we can weigh those big fish. There appears to be many fishermen going outside, trying to catch a Marlin, but as yet, no one has weighed one in at the Club to use the new gadget!

Sports Results

8 Ball Results for February 2018

Date	Winners	Runners Up	Highest Break
01.02.18	David Croker Mike McGougan	Evan Walker Greg Petersen	David Croker
08.02.18	John Fagan	Ken Petersen	John Fagan
15.02.18	Dave Giles Allan Dower	Keith Richards Ian Hay	Greg Petersen
22.02.18	Keith Richards Nathan Shaw	Bruce Bell Dave Giles	Dave Giles

Catch Board – we will include this next month so for all the updates please go to our web page!

Membership Draws – February 2018

Date	\$100	Name	Paid	\$150	Name	Paid	\$200	Name	Paid	Name	Jackpot
02.02.18	964 994	V Polwart S Crawford	\$0 \$48	731 737	B Robinson N Candy	\$0 \$53	172 191	J Thorp K Petersen	\$0 \$53	R Stephens	\$0
09.02.18	367 344	D Giles H Powell	\$0 \$57	693 702	P Rosoman S Venn	\$0 \$59	190 191	P Stapleton K Petersen	\$0 \$62	M Thomas	\$0
16.02.18	686 691	J Fagan C Honey	\$0 \$42	869 868	R Campbell E Pipe	\$0 \$42	206 207	C Fuller R Tilsley	\$0 \$47	P Bratton	\$0
23.02.18	903 909	E Schumacher D Tims	\$0 \$39	588 611	L Brightwell R Tims	\$0 \$46	1260 1254	R Venimore W Murcott	\$0 \$46	B Monds	\$0

And to finish –

If you are lucky enough to catch a Marlin this season, here is a great recipe.

Smoked Marlin Dip

1 cup Cream Cheese

1 cup Sour Cream

3 cups Smoked Marlin (or any smoked fish)

Spring Onion

Parsley

Zest of one Lemon

Lemon Juice

Sea Salt & Cracked Pepper to taste

- Combine all ingredients together; blend if you want a smoother consistency
- Chill until ready to serve with crackers or toast: ENJOY!!!

Until next month

Denise and Maree