

BOWENTOWN BOATING & SPORT FISHING CLUB



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 28th MARCH 20

5.30PM START

FISHING COMPETITIONS

SUN 12TH APRIL

BOWENTOWN BEACH HOLIDAY PARK
EASTER HARBOUR FISHING COMPETITION

SATUDAY 18TH APRIL

NEW WORLD WAIHI
JUNIOR HARBOUR FISHING COMPETITION

SAT 30TH & 31ST MAY

BROWNMORE CONSTRUCTION
2 DAY OPEN WATER FISHING COMPETITION

SUN 27TH OCTOBER

REEL N WAVE
LABOUR WEEKEND OPEN WATER FISHING COMPETITION



INDOOR BOWLS
STARTS 11TH MARCH
7PM EVERY WEDNESDAY

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BBSFC

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PORTER GROUP

BOWENTOWN BEACH HOLIDAY PARK

MITRE 10 WAIHI

REEL N WAVE

NEW WORLD WAIHI

BROWNMORE CONSTRUCTION

SEAFORD PARK

WAIHI BEACH BUTCHERY

PROFESSIONALS – WAIHI BEACH

SAUNDERS MITSUBISHI

GOLDSWORTHY CONSTRUCTION

THE YELLOW DAIRY

TYRE HQ

NGS ROOFING

WAIHI BEACH BAKERY

TOTAL WATER PROOFING

BOAT STORAGE PLUS

LION NATHAN

SUCCESS GROUP

RON'S SINKERS AND DIVE WEIGHTS

WHYTELINE SUZUKI

CLUB OPENING HOURS

OFFICE

WEEKDAYS 9AM - 1PM

BAR

WEEKDAYS FROM 4PM,

WEEKENDS FROM 4PM

RESTAURANT

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

FOR DINNER FROM 5PM

AND

WEEKENDS: FOR LUNCH

12 MIDDAY – 4PM

PHONE: 078635006

DECEMBER FISHING NEWS:

Written by Rocky Richings AKA The Mouth

As the yearly arrival of people to our shores is easily predicted, the arrival and behaviour of the fish is not. Add in the extra noise of boats and water-skis etc and Harbour fishing, at least, tends to become a bigger gamble. On the positive side, the end of most of the commercial netting has seen a lot more fish being caught in the Harbour. This month has seen Snapper around the 400mm mark grace many tables although bite times can be sporadic in length and in tide timing, leaving small Kahawai and Trevally to fill the bin.

Fishing off Anzac Bay you could see and hear the many schoolchildren whooping it up in the water on their breakup. It didn't affect the fish though as Snapper and Trev's were coming into the boat. Fishing slowed down appreciably later as Eddy's bronzey mate jumped on the end of my handline and proceeded to imitate last month's Mako and cleared the water in three crashing jumps. Luckily I managed to break it off before it got too close to an adjacent boat. Despite the species generally harmless reputation in NZ, I'm sure it would have caused some consternation to the hundreds onshore (not far away) if they'd seen this Bronze Whaler Shark's antics. It is a pretty regular visitor to this spot and has a commonly estimated length of 13 ft. Many large Kingi's have been sighted inside Lead Point, in the eddies splashing as they chase the baitfish and are quite a sight as their dorsal fin cuts the surface as they come into the shallows.

Outside the Snapper have been slow on the reefs at least but the Tarakihi have been pretty reliable. Small sharp hooks on the Leger Rigs with Skipjack (Bonito) and pipi bait. Mid-Dec saw the winds die but then the swell got up and low tide bar crossing was a bit hairy. The swell was up to 2 metres and not for the novice or smaller vessels. As I'm writing I'm champing at the bit to get some fresh fish for Xmas but very strong winds are keeping me grounded. No fish is worth a life and you can't get out and walk, like in a vehicle on land, when you get into trouble. Let's all enjoy the water this season and look after yourself and others!!

Please call the Coastguard and/or other boaties to get as much info and advice as you can before deciding to cross the Bar and be very aware that tide and weather conditions can see the bar conditions change in minutes. Coastguard has also been operating a bar watch for individual boats if you're unsure. Unfortunately macho bravado does not help much with bar crossings. Simple things like knowing where the channels are at any given time (they can shift overnight with changing weather). Check your fuel before you cross the bar (Both Ways). Check your fuel lines, as bumping can cause disconnection or crimping as objects shift and can cut supply. I have experienced this in the rubber ducky years ago and sourcing the problem and rectifying it when you're stationary and 2 metre breaking waves are approaching, is not a good experience.

Hope you all have a great holiday season. Safe Boating and Great Fishing!!



\$600 Or near offer

PHOTOCOPIER

Konica Minolta Bizhub C552

In working order and in as new condition

Suitable for medium size business

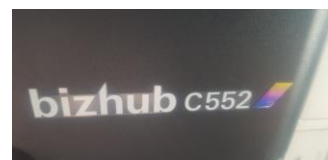
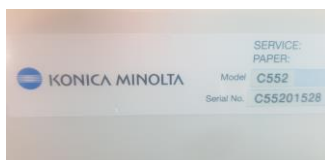
(full set of replacement ink/toner cartridges)

Contact: Leonie Day – Office Administrator

07 8635006 9am – 1pm Monday - Friday

Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the

Deck Extension Building Fund





MEMBERSHIP DRAWS & RAFFLES - 6PM EVERY FRIDAY

g at 6pm sharp, each and every Friday night, Committee members are on duty to conduct the sponsored membership draws and popular meat raffles. At 6.30, 7pm and 7.15 the club draws for \$100, \$150 and \$200 are conducted. There is also a \$5 junior draw.

JACKPOT DRAW

w JACKPOT draw is \$2 to enter and is open to all Associate and Full members. If not struck the total entry fees are retained each week until \$1,000 is accumulated and then the following week membership numbers are drawn until the jackpot is struck

DATE	\$100	NAME	PAID	\$150	SURNAME	PAID	\$200	SURNAME	PAID	JACKPOT	NAME	PAID
3 rd Jan	240	K Chamberlain	0	314	M Robb	0	347	G Norton	0	988	I Mc Cormick	0
	236	E Hessey	74	299	B Watson	80	349 345	Y Rodgers K Turner				
10 th Jan	1007	M Galloway	0	909	D Tims	0	587	S Hardy	0	1152	Z Kingsford	0
	1013	L Watson	51	913	Q Henderson	61	615	N Rogers	61			
17 th Jan	795	B Kirkbride	0	1152	Z Kingsford	0	121	P Johnson	0	138	T Butler	0
	786	M McGougan	63	1130	M Tilsley	70	113	M Raja	79			
24 th Jan	62	S Hurley	0	1040	M Le Chemien	0	57	L Wright	0	436	G Braddock	0
	63	P Rogers	76	1034	R Woolridge	93	63	P Rogers	95			
31 st Jan	481	J Wilson	0	881	J Mc Phee	0	100	J Trott	200	673	B Atkinson	1000
	483	G Dyer	150	888	C Dyer	132						
7 th Feb	691	C Honey	100	700	B Gordon	0	1147	W Rule	0			
	691	C Honey	60	699	J Andrews	68	1118	D Boot	69			
14 th Feb	943	G Rangiuia	0	215	G Kiernan	0	1223	M Erceg	0			
	952	H Bosson	58	207	R Tilsley	69	1212	C Tyrrell	73			
21 st Feb	116	C Burgess	0	591	A Heremaia	0	671	A Stocks	0	1103	J Deverill	0
	113	M Raja	46	596	C Henson	49	651	K Trumbuturi	53			
28 th Feb	64	M Davis	0	822	A Rowe	0	629	M Zonneveld	0	774	L Mc Cann	
	68	G Fenn	56	830	G Mc Gregor	63	632	M Morris	63			

THANK YOU TO OUR FRIDAY NIGHT MEMBERSHIP DRAW SPONSORS

**SAUNDERS
MITSUBISHI
WARREN HURLEY**

**Waihi Beach
Butchery**

NEW WORLD

WAIHI

**PROFESSIONALS
WAIHI BEACH
SANDRA HURLEY**

**GOLDSWORTHY
CONSTRUCTION**

WHYTELINE
LIMITED

Check us out on Facebook.

Photos and details of events, member's comments and feedback are welcome!!

Share your fishing stories and photos of your big catch!!

Follow the link below...





Sandra Hurley & Di Masters

**Thinking of selling,
or know someone
who is?**

**Mention this offer
when listing and we will
donate \$500 to either
Waihi Beach Primary
School, Bowentown Boating
and Sport Fishing Club
or a local organisation of
your choice
on the successful sale.**

PROSPER WITH PROFESSIONALS
PHONE 863 4464 TODAY

 **The Professionals**
Waihi Beach

MBS Real Estate Ltd, Licensed Real Estate
Terms and conditions apply

The Bowentown Boat Club would like to say a very big thankyou to Sandra and Di from The Professionals for donating FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. This has come about from there recent sale of a property here in Bowentown, the idea is that for every house they sell the vendor can nominate either the Boat Club or Waihi Beach school to receive this amount of money and Sandra and Di donate this from their own commission. WIN, WIN situation, especially for the Boat Club if they are chosen to be the recipients. But they urgently need NEW LISTINGS !!! No listings, No sales. So if any members are thinking about listing their property/properties, please give Sandra a call, if your neighbour is thinking about listing ask them to give Sandra a call. Wouldn't it be lovely for the ladies to sell ten houses this year and the club makes \$5,000, this would help immensely towards the building of the new decking around the club and other expenses. Come on members please support these ladies, its our little club, but we do need the funds to keep running and to make improvements.

MBS ADVISORS – CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

ALL ABOARD ASSISTING BOWENTOWN BOATING AND SPORT FISHING CLUB TO NAVIGATE XERO

Xero is cloud-based accounting software that makes it easier for organisations to manage their finances. Xero has many smart features that help organisations save time and streamline accounting processes.

As Chartered Accountants, we love helping people use the latest technology to transform their organisations for success.




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JANUARY FISHING NEWS:

Written by Rocky Richings AKA The Mouth

WOW!! What a difference a few weeks have made with January being a very special month for the club, fishing wise. Quinn Henderson and son Cade teamed up to get a magnificent 221kg Blue Marlin and test out the great new Gantry. Thanks to Hutchins Engineering (Cheers Mark) and KKBS (cheers Trevor) Seth's 125.5 Big Eye Tuna has set a challenging target. What about John's 2.171kg Tarakihi. That to is going to take a heck of a lot to beat as is Paul's 3.270kg Trevally. Jacob, Jason Aaron, Seth, Kay and Deb and the Porter boys showed us all how to catch Tuna. Well done to all the anglers. Big snapper have been notably absent although catches have been reported way out in 100 metres depth range East of Mayor. Harbour fishing is still a bit sporadic but with the boat activity slowing, after the holidays, the catch rates should improve, though the weed's return hasn't made it any easier. Good effort by all the Ladies in The Mitre 10 Nautigirls Comp and all of the entrants in the Porter Hire Group's 2 Day Open Water Comp end of Feb (29th)-1st March. Thanks to Robin and crew for stepping in as the new sponsor. Looking forward to seeing your flag flying atop the new gantry.

Keep up all the good work. SAFE BOATING AND FISHING.



SETH LOVERIDGE 125.5kg Big Eye Tuna



PORTERGROUP

PORTER GROUP 2 DAY OPEN WATER FISHING COMPETITION 29TH FEB – 1ST MAR

FISH WEIGHED BY ANGLERS

BOAT POINTS:

BOAT	POINTS
REO	45
ROCKY	40
TWO BUOYS	30
COUSIN ITT	30
ROUGHY	30

SNAPPER:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
ROCKY	ROCKY RICHINGS	5.252
SEAKA	RICK ADAMS	4.037
TROPHY HUNTER	QUINN HENDERSON	3.588
IN HOPE	JILL LONERGAN	3.201
ROUGHY	SHANE ISACCCSON	2.967
MISS MUFFETT II	MURRAY FULLER	2.800
TROPHY HUNTER	CADE HENDERSON	2.767



KAHAWAI:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
YEP	CAMRON CRAPP	2.368
CAZADOR	JACKIE SOMERVILLE	2.364
TINNIE TIME	JOHNSON COLL	2.359
TWO BUOYS	MATTHEW DYER	2.294
SEAKA	STU CURD	2.205
TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT	MIKE LEONIE	2.145
TINNIE TIME	WALKER COLL	2.106



TREVALLY:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
IN HOPE	RHYS MILLER	2.579
REO	LLOYD SOMERVILLE	2.416
GLORY DAYS	GLENN KIERNAN	2.306
COUSIN ITT	CLYNT SHORT	2.295
IN HOPE	JILL LONERGAN	2.280
IKA NUI	MARCUS BURNDRED	2.273
GLORY DAYS	KAREN KIERNAN	2.175

TARAKIHI:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
IKA NUI	MARCUS BURNDRED	1.832
LIQUID ASSETT	LEANNE WATSON	1.754
POINT LOADED	GLEN HAGONSON	1.570
REO	JARED SOMERVILLE	1.532
SEAKA	LINDA BETTINK	1.412
REO	LLOYD SOMERVILLE	1.330
STRIKE TWO	TRAVIS KINGSFORD	1.243

KINGFISH:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
UNLEASHED	PAUL HITCHMAN	12.758
PRIMO	TIM FATHERS	10.497
YEP	WAYNE SMITH	8.957

JOHN DORY:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
ROCKY	ROCKY RICHINGS	2.342

BLUE COD:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
ROUGHY	SHANE ISACCCSON	1.663
ROCKY	ROCKY RICHINGS	1.413
JOHNNY BE GOOD	JOHN FAGAN	1.310

SKIPJACK TUNA:

BOAT	NAME	WEIGHT
UGA	MARK RYAN	5.475
REO	JARED SOMERVILLE	4.842
TROPHY HUNTER	CADE HENDERSON	4.733

MARLIN TAG AND RELEASE:

THE MAYOR	MARC IRVINE	90 KG
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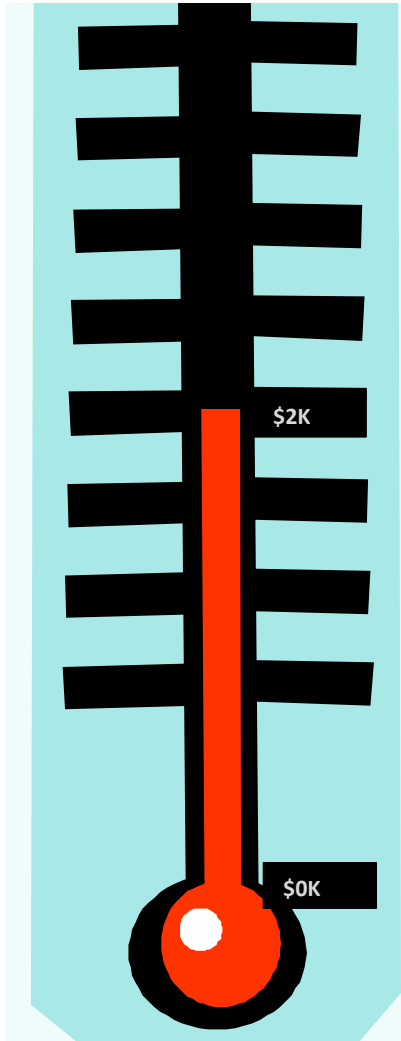
8 BALL COMPETITION - 6PM EVERY THURSDAY
\$4 entry, \$2 raffle. This is a competitive, yet social and not so serious competition. Pairs are drawn. All players are welcome. Courtesy van available. No need to register: just turn up.



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CLUBHOUSE DEVELOPMENT FUNDRAISING



Raffles available at the bar

\$2 per ticket with great prizes.

Draw will take place immediately when last ticket is sold.

We are raising funds for extension of the club decks. Please support this and future raffles when you are able to. We appreciate all donations towards our project

There is a donation box sitting on the bar for any of those coins that you would like to get rid of out of your pockets, wallets & purses.

Life Member Bruce Bell was presented with an Award for his Outstanding Service over many years to our Club. He was honoured by nearly all of our Life Members being present for the presentation. Bruce joined our Club in 1968 and is now moving to Rotorua to be near his family. We wish him all the best and look forward to his visits





FUN QUIZ NIGHT

COME ON DOWN TO THE CLUB FOR A
FUN QUIZ GAME, THEN STOP AND
HAVE A BITE TO EAT AT SHORELINE
CAFÉ/RESTAURANT

COURTESY BUS 8635006

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FUN QUIZ NIGHT

AT THE BOWENTOWN BOAT CLUB

Visitors are more than welcome, come on you
holiday makers come join us in a bit of fun at the club

DOWN NEAR BOAT RAMP, PIO RD, BOWENTOWN

**WINNING TEAM
WILL WIN
\$50**

**SATURDAY
28th MARCH
STARTS 5.30pm**



\$5 PER PLAYER CONSISTING OF TWO TO SIX PLAYERS PER TEAM

We can sort out teams on the night if you want to join another group,
great way to make new friends