



# NEWSLETTER

December 2009

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# Xmas Party

## Club Rooms - 15 December 09

December 2009

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Committee Meeting - 7th December

**Club Night - Club Xmas Party**

15th December 2009

Held at club rooms 6.30pm, BBQ Dinner & yet to be named novelty event. Bring the Family along for a Hamburger and some fun.

### Gold Coin Donation

Santa will arrive with lollies but due to recession in the North Pole could you please bring a small wrapped gift with your Childs name on it.

**Note: No January Newsletter**



# Club Officers

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**Subscriptions:** \$40 Adult, \$60 Family + \$5.00 per Child (July to June)

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# President's Report

As I write this it's December 2<sup>nd</sup> and it's officially/technically, Summer. While it's certainly warm enough but it would seem we're in the grips of a wet season. Fishing has been great for those able to take advantage of the extremely narrow weather windows we have been offered. The West coast has been true to form a kicking out it's fair share of double figure fish.

Similarly the east Coast has been performing as well, our annual Family weekend attracted 50 members and a great time was had by all. The Shelley Beach camp ground proved to be a great venue with all the accommodation being adjoined a by big common room/lounge where much drinking and frivolity took place on both nights. To be honest, the weather could have been better, and it could have been worse. All those who wanted to get out did, and caught snapper up to 4.5 Kg's and Kingfish up to 6kgs. See the full report elsewhere in this issue.

Back to the local front, if you've driven past fish city in the last couple of weeks you'll see our flash new weighing gantry standing aside Fish City's main entrance. We're currently awaiting feedback from our funding application for new scales and signage for the new weigh station. With any luck our new inland weigh station will be operational by the time the season gets properly underway.

Planning for the Buccaneer One Base is well underway, we now have all our sponsors confirmed and the posters should be out by the next club night. The best news is that all of our Sponsors from last year are still with us, which really quite something given the ravages of the winter just past. Even more encouraging is the strength of their support, not only are they still with us but they're pledging the same level of support as last year.

Even better, is when you enter a sponsors premises, as I did, and find our new club logo gracing the front door of their reception area. It's humbling to see such staunch support from our sponsors, in turn they deserve our support in reciprocal trade. If you're aware of anybody who is keen to come on board as a sponsor then let us know so we can get in touch.

Finally to our December Club night which will be our formal end of year gathering, will take the form of a barbecue on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. So come on by for an end of year burger and drink, swap a few tales, and there'll also be a bit of a competition going for those with a competitive edge.

Tight lines

Bob



## First Fish For The Season

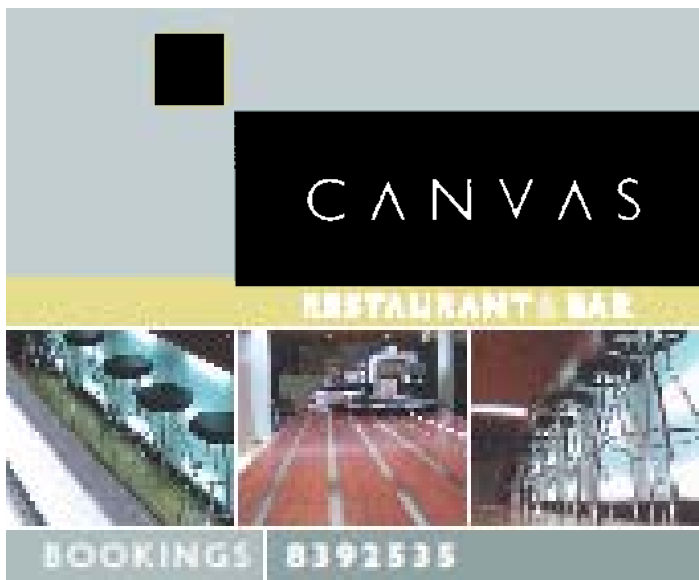
Fish caught can now be photographed with the angler holding the fish and the same days newspaper. If the photo is e-mailed to the Records Officer before 12 Midnight of that same day, then it will qualify for the first of the season.

### Records Officer:

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# Waikato Sport Fishing Club Catch Card

Mr/Mrs/Miss Name: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

Address: .....

Address: .....

Club: ..... Membership No: .....

**I HEREBY DECLARE** that I am a financial member of a club affiliated to the New Zealand Big Game Fishing Council and that in accordance with the club and I.G.F.A rules, I have tagged or landed the fish described below and that all details given are true and accurate.

Species: .....

Time Hooked: .....

Time Boated: .....

Caught Where: .....

Boat Name: .....

Line Weight: ..... Kg

Courtesy Weigh:  Club: .....

Tag & Release:  Tag No: .....

Angler Signature: .....

Skipper Signature: .....

**Caught On**

Bait:

Lure:

Fly:

**Category**

Men's:

Ladies:

Junior:

Day Member:

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**Club Use Only** Fish: .....

Weight: .....Kg Length: .....cm Girth: .....cm Ref No: .....

I certify that the weight and measurements are correct and the tackle complies with the club and I.G.F.A rules.

Weigh Masters Name .....

Weigh Master Signature .....



# Waikato Sport Fishing Club

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Club Secretary: Leandre Sharp - 07 871 9692

## Membership Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Details:

Spouse (A) \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Child (B) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Child (C) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Child (D) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees: Adult \$40.00, Family \$60.00 (2 Adults + \$5.00 per child 16 yrs and under as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009), Junior \$15 Yrs and under as at 1st July 2009), Student \$20.00 (Must have Student ID card).**

Have you ever been banned or barred from any club in the past? YES/NO

I hereby agree to abide by the club rules.

Do you want you Newsletter Emailed. YES/NO

Do you give consent for your email address to be added to the NZBGF Council database? YES/NO

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Shelley Beach

## Family Fishing Weekend

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of November, we held the annual WSFC Family Fishing Weekend at Shelley Beach Top 10 Motor camp. This was the first year at Shelley Beach and proved to be a good choice of venue. The facilities were plentiful, clean and tidy. With the accommodation block having a large Lounge and TV room which provided a great Family atmosphere and area to socialise. The Camp also had a jumping pillow for the kids to use and they made the most of it.



After settling in on the Friday night. A group got together for a chin wagg and a laugh, and the stories got taller and the fish got bigger as the night wore on. It was good fun and what makes the family events so memorable, although hard to get up early the next morning.

We had roughly 53 anglers entered with a few new faces which was great to see. Although windy we had a window of about 10-12 knots on the Saturday Morning which allowed a lot of boats to head out to the 40 metre mark in the Firth of Thames and around some of the outer Mussel Farms. The fishing seemed to be good from 7-9am. Then another bite around 1 o'clock which saw some mixed bags arrive at the weigh station.

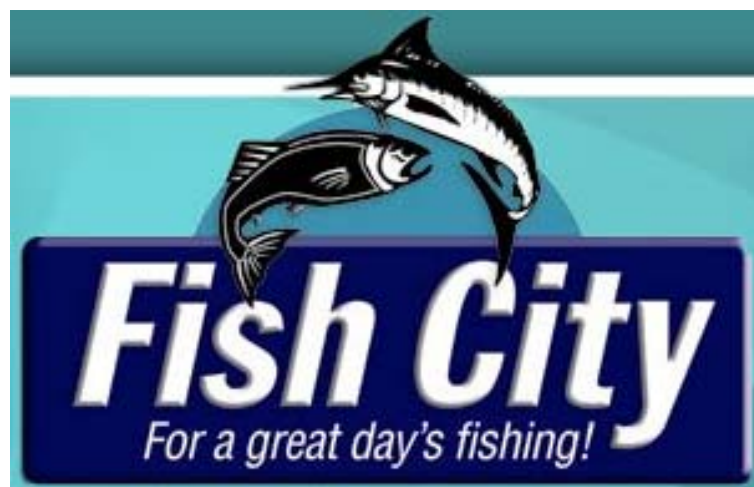
One notable catch was by Lucy Metcalfe with a Thresher Shark of 10.05KG on 8KG line which is in the small fry 11 years and under class. Matt Ross won the overall heaviest snapper with a nice 4.42KG fish and now holds the WSFC Coromandel Trophy for 2009. No Trevally were caught this year so it was decided to reallocate the prize to other good catches, one being a nice Kingfish of 6.86KG caught by Max Christensen.



After the prize giving and formalities were over the committee cranked up the barbeque trailer and we all enjoyed some mussels, sausages and hamburgers with an iceblock to finish, courtesy of Eastside Foods. Many thanks to Kelvin Scown for towing up the Barbeque Trailer and supplying products from Anexa Vet Clinics. For the competition we had the annual guess the winning snapper weight. Winner takes all competition. This year it was a 3 way tie between Jared Monk, Katelyn Olsen and Gary Pitcaithly, each winning a third of the pool. Gary re-invested his winnings in to the rum raffle which proved to be a good choice. This he shared in the lounge which brought out some more tall stories.



It was great to see quite a few of our sponsors attending this year's event with their families. The committee thanks you all for your support and hope you had a good time and got to see how your generosity enables us to hold these Family Fishing events that the Kids (and Adults) look forward to each year. Thanks to Wayne Rendall for being weigh master and organising sponsorship this year. The committee has decided to re-book Shelly Beach for 2010 and will decide on the weekend in November with the most favorable tides and will inform you all soon. Following is a list of the prize winners for 2009. Please support our sponsors as much as possible and see you all next year.



# Sponsors of WSFC

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Seales

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# Prize Winners

## Juniors:

1st Kawahi - **Jared Monk** - 1.92 Kg

1st Kingfish - **Max Christensen** - 6.86 Kg

1st Other Sport Fish - **Lucy Metcalf**

10.05 Kg - Threaser Shark

1st Snapper - **Ethan Rendall** - 3.26 Kg

2nd Snapper - **Savannah Olsen** - 3.2 Kg

3rd Snapper - **Jared Monk** - 2.55 Kg

4th Snapper - **Katelyn Olsen** - 2.46 Kg

## Open:

1st Kawahi - **Deanna Rendall** - 2.15 Kg

Heaviest Other Sport Fish - Hapuka

**Frank Van Vroonhoven** - 2.01 Kg

1st & 3rd Snapper - **Matt Ross** - 4.42 Kg & 3.62 Kg

2nd Snapper - **Wayne Rendall** - 3.76 Kg

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## February Newsletter

We would appreciate content to publish in the club newsletter from members. It can be anything from recent fishing trip catches, fishing tips or images. Its getting harder and harder to fill the newsletter with interesting content.

All submissions for February Newsletter need to be e-mailed to [webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz](mailto:webadmin@waikatosportfishing.co.nz) by Friday 23rd

January 2010.

# JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Deputy stops at a dairy farm and talks with the old farmer who's the owner.

He tells the farmer, 'I need to inspect your property for illegally grown marijuana.'

The old Farmer says, 'Okay, but don't go in that field over there.'

The officer verbally explodes saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the federal government with me!" Pointing to the badge on his chest he proudly says, "See this badge"? "This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish...on any land." "No questions asked or answers given." "Have I made myself clear?" "Do you understand?"

The old farmer nods politely and goes about his chores.

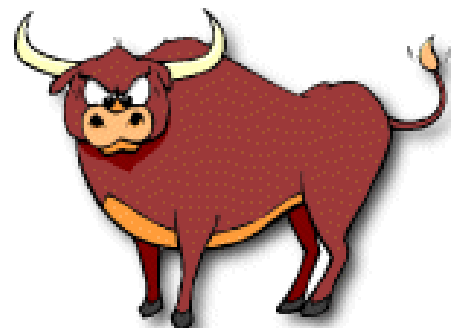
Later, the old guy hears loud screams and spies the deputy running for his life and close behind is the a huge breeder bull.

With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer.

The officer is clearly terrified.

The old farmer immediately throws down his pitchfork, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.

**"Your badge! Show him your badge!"**



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