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# Up Coming Events

**Committee Meeting Monday 8th August 2011**  
7.30pm at club rooms.

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## **A.G.M**

**Saturday 13th August 2011**

**5.30 pm at Club Rooms**

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***Buy and Sell night – 20<sup>th</sup> September***

***Snapper Slammer – 7-9<sup>th</sup> October***

*More information released at A.G.M*

***Shelly Beach – 5<sup>th</sup> November***

***WSFC Raglan One Base - March 8 -10 2012***

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# President's Report

Crikey I've just been reading the fishing reports section of the Fishing.net.nz forum and they're still catching good numbers of snapper at the bottom end of Waiheke! It's almost August for goodness sake, what do these fish think they're doing?

My exploits at catching that oh-so-elusive fresh-run rainbow down south aren't going that well. Did a trip down there for a day a couple of weeks ago and we did the hard yards in a major way. Drove down the Saturday night, got up at 5:00 am and hit the walking track by twenty minutes to 6, it was  $-2^{\circ}$  and we walked for an hour and a bit until we got to the first crossing on the Tauranga Taupo only to find the river had a bit too much water in it and we couldn't cross. So we waited for the sun to come up so we could find another track, which we did and we took a bypass through Kenepuru lodge and continued our way up the river to the ranger pool at the upper winter limit. Fished there for an hour or so for nothing then spent the rest of the day making our way down the river. T'was a beautiful day to be outdoors, in one of the most scenic parts of New Zealand. But sadly there wasn't many fish caught by anybody especially me and my mate. Oh well, they're still there for next time, as they say.

Been discovering the true power of the internet lately. I've been flyfishing for about 15 years, never had any real lessons or coaching and have really never got that good at it to be honest. During my recent forays south, I've been frustrated by not being able to land casts consistently where I want them, or not being able to reach particular parts of pools and runs without walking halfway across the river and probably scaring half the fish in the river as a result. A friend and his son race motocross and he was telling me how his son wanted to learn a particular technique they use in motocross racing so he downloaded a bunch of how-to video from you-tube and studied it carefully and then went and practiced it. So I took a leaf out of their book and searched fly casting on You tube and found a bunch of stuff from such legends as Lefty Kreh & Joan Wulff among others.

I spent a few nights watching them, drawing on the similarities and key points between them, formed mental image of what I should look like and feel like when casting and then went and practiced. Voila! stuff that I thought I'd never do was now possible. I still have a long way to go, literally, but at least I can relate what just happened to what I actually did and make a correction for the next cast.

There's no real point to that story, only that fishing is a business where you're continually learning. There's so many new techniques around these days and it wasn't long ago that when you wanted to learn something you actually had to go and buy a book or a video to get an idea of what to do. These days you just google it or look for it on you tube. It really is the information age. Get out there have look for what you want and use it.

Right down to business, if you didn't make it to our last club night then once again you'll be disappointed to hear it was another excellent night. It's always good catching up with Rick Pollock. Everything you could possibly want to know about travelling and fishing the tropics was covered off including more than just a few things you would never have thought of. Thanks Rick we really appreciate your continued support and taking time out to come and talk to us.

Put a circle around the night of Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, it's our Annual general meeting and Prize giving. We've gone all out this year and have some caterers coming to serve us a sumptuous 3 course meal for the princely sum of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child under 16. We'll be doing the usual election of officers, reviewing the annual accounts along with presenting you with the final version of our business plan we've been working on for the last 12 months, presenting our tournament calendar for the next 12 months and introducing a brand new tournament that we'll be running before the end of this year!

Hopefully you've also been thinking seriously about helping us out with Secretarial and Treasurer duties for the next 12 months. It's been 2 years since our last paid Secretary/Treasurer stood down and we chose to do it hard and try to have volunteers help out in this critical role. During that time we've managed to put another much needed \$10,000 back into our bank account and reckon that in another 12 months and we'll be able to afford to pay somebody for this critical role.

We're also going to need some fresh committee members as well, we have a couple that will probably stand down this year and we're really going to need help with running the new tournament as well as our usual tournaments.

Put a ring around the September Club night for September 20<sup>th</sup>, we're bringing our annual buy sell and swap night forward a month this year, so start dusting off all that stuff that you know will never see the light of day in your hands and bring it down.

Well that's about it from me for now,

Cheers, Bob



**Jill Hobden 07 843 8652**  
**hallhire@waikatosportfishing.co.nz**



## Notices:

Please return any trophies ASAP to a committee member listed or call to arrange a pickup as they need to be engraved for new recipients.

It's the new fishing season and club memberships will be due for renewal. Remember that our club membership card also allows visitor access to other affiliated clubs i.e Whangamata, Tauranga, Whakatane and The Raglan Club to name a few.

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# August Club Night

Saturday 13 August – The Club AGM  
5:30pm at Clubrooms

Note the date and lock this afternoon and evening into your diaries. The AGM is still in the making, but:

- it will be a prize-giving, celebrating the exploits of the 2010/2011 season,
- there will be an Election of Officers for the 2011/2012 season,

**Note: There will not be a Club Night on Tuesday 16 August due to the AGM the prior weekend.**



## Waikato Sport Fishing Club

Annual General Meeting Agenda

Held at 5.30pm at Clubrooms on 13 August 2011

- **Welcome**
- **Apologies**
- **Minutes of previous AGM**
- **Matters arising from minutes**
- **Financial Report**
- **Previous 2010/2011 accounts**
- **Election of Officers - President**
  - Secretary**
  - Treasurer**
  - Records Officer**
  - Representative to NZSFC**
  - Committee**
  - Auditor**
- **General Business**
- **Notice of motion: Increase in family subscriptions to \$70 for 2 adults + \$7 per child (under 16 @ 1 July 2011).**

The Club is asking members to pay \$10 per adult and \$5 per child\* for the following dinner at the AGM on 13 August 2011.

Please **reply** to Leandre at secretary@waikatosportfishing.co.nz or 07 871 9692 with numbers attending by

**7pm Sunday 7th August**

## **Buffet Dinner Menu**

### **From the Carvery**

Herb Crusted Roast Beef

(accompanied with Gravy)

### **Vegetables**

Gourmet Potatoes resting in Herb butter

Medley of Roast Pumpkin, Kumara and Parsnips

Baby Peas &

Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter

### **Dessert**

Steamed Christmas Pudding and Custard

Pavlova

Mixed Berry Compote

Freshly Whipped Cream

### **Tea and Coffee**

\* Child Under 16 years old

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# Waikato Sport Fishing Club

## A.G.M and Prize Giving 2011

### Prize Giving Trophies and Certificate List

Frank van Vroonhoven

Stuart Ross

Slade Kerr

Ethan Rendall

John Metcalfe

Wade Gerrand

Gerry Gerrand

Wayne Rendall

Sonia Page

Alex Halliwell

Kirsty Ross

John Sharp

Colin Steer

Brian Rose

Stuart Burman

Andrew Forket

Maylene Ross

Mathew Olsen

Please could the listed club members try to be present at the prize giving to receive their award



# Waikato Sport Fishing Club

## Committee Positions Available

- . Secretary
- . Treasurer
- . Records Officer
- . Handle BBQ Trailer Hireage and storage
- . And General Committee Members

**If you would like to discuss any of the above positions or be nominated please phone**

**Bob Gutsell or Mark Olsen.**

(Details see front of newsletter)

## Winter Challenge 2011



The Winter Challenge fishing competition starts 1st July 2011 with final weigh-in and prize giving going to be held on our club night, 18th October at our club rooms, 7.30pm.

The Prize categories are heaviest overall Barracuda, heaviest snapper and heaviest other game fish. Fish can be frozen and weighed on club nights. All fish must be weighed by a weigh master to be eligible. All catch cards and fish must be handed in by 8pm, 18th October.

Only financial members of Waikato Sport Fishing Club are eligible to enter.



**Waikato Sport Fishing Club**

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Phone: Club Secretary 07 871 9692

**Membership Renewal**

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

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 extra per Child 16 yrs and under as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011)**

**Junior - \$15.00 (16 Yrs and under as at 1st July 2010)**

**Student - \$20.00 (Must have Valid 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Mokau Trench Trip – Lessons Learned

Many times the idea of getting together 2 or 3 boats for a trip to the Mokau Trench has been thrown around the club. One of the problems this idea has always faced was the logistics of making it happen.

When a gap in the weather on Swellmap was spotted my plan of 2 to 3 boats eventuated in just one, mine. Not to worry, I had a crew and we were keen to make this excursion happen. John Metcalfe always keen on coming out was first to sign up. Mark Dingle unable to get his regulars onboard his boat also signed up. Last member of the crew was my business partner Simon Richards not wanting to be stuck at work while I was out fishing.



As the week progressed the window of weather changed from a Friday / Saturday to Saturday / Sunday and finally the call was made to go Sunday, come back Monday. Swellmap was forecasting as low as 2 knots at the trench, with a bit of 10 knots closer to shore on Sunday as we headed out.

The plan was to be on the water about 11am, catch some kahawai on the way out, giving us the late afternoon /evening to fish and then again in the morning. Also trying a Broadbill drift during the night. Now this where the first lesson was learned, when doing a trip such as this give yourselves as much time as possible and as things progressed I realised we should had an earlier start. We headed for Jacksons Reef to complement our squid with some fresh Kahawai for bait. But as Murphy's Law would have it the one time all we want to catch is Kahawai and all we could get was Snapper. At Jacksons there was some schooling Kahawai but they weren't interested in our lures, so with time ticking on we set sail for the trench. So the second lesson was don't rely on what usually is a sure thing, have all your bait already.

At 80m we came across more kahawai and picked up a couple. The wind was definitely more than forecasted which resulted in one long bumpy ride, and because we were running out of daylight due to our attempts to get bait I had to keep the speed up. Our legs were bugged once we got there taking over three hours to bump our way into a southwest ugly chop. The last half an hour of travelling was in the failing light and then it went pitch black as we arrived at the edge of the trench. And this is where our next lesson was learned. As it went dark, three of us got sea sick in a matter of minutes. It was lucky that Mark was still ok because the rest of us became as good as tits on a bull. For future trips Simon, John and myself would all take sea sickness pills even thou none of us would normally ever use them. There's no point in going all that way to end up sick, no matter how tough you think your sea legs are.

The first thing that went to plan was the 2m diameter bulk bag which we rigged up as our sea anchor held the bow into the now 15-20 knots winds and waves brilliantly. While three of us behaved like zombies, Mark set up a 80wide for a Broadbill drift.

Then one by one we crashed. I think I recall Mark last to crash round midnight. (Sorry Crew if my recall of events isn't 100% correct, as my memory is a little hazy of some parts.) The moon was out and it calmed down in the early hours, but I still couldn't bring myself to get up for a fish. Simon did make the effort and did a couple of drops but only bites and no fish.

It was an experience drifting for the night so far from land, and if I hadn't been so under the weather the reality of what we were doing may have played differently on my mind. The boat sat nicely and was a comfortable ride while drifting with the sea anchor.

I was first up at 6 to watch the sun rise over a land we couldn't see. The rest rose about 7 and some water was boiled for hot drinks with no one too keen on breakfast. The wind had picked back up to around 10-15knots. While we put the spare fuel into the boat tank Simon dropped down some flasher rigs and picked up a Spotted Jap Gurnard. We then we headed back towards the trench. Looking at the GPS we were surprised to see how little we had drifted.

It took me awhile to come right and wasn't until I downed a couple of Ginger Ales meant as a mixer for evening drinks which never happened, that I got my sea legs back.

The first drops along the edge of the trench at 150-180m only produced shark. It wasn't until we got closer to the middle of the trench we got a double hit. Unfortunately my catch was just another shark, but as Marks popped up 30m behind the boat we got to see one of our target species. Marks fish weighed in at 13kg and after checking some pictures we agreed it was a Bass not Hapuka.

Not being used to deep water fishing I was surprised at how much time we used with each drop. With a two hour plus trip home and crew needing to be home early arvo we ran out of time to keep trying. Even though we had brought extra fuel, I also had concerns of how much fuel we would have once we reached the Raglan Bar. The trip home was more economic than the trip out and we had 30 plus litres to spare.



Another lesson, take plenty of fuel, which we thought we had. But for peace of mind, extra spare would have helped with any concerns I had as a Skipper. Following the sea home meant we were cruising at up to 27knots at times and it only took a fraction over two hours to get back to the bar. It was 55 nautical miles from the tip of the trench to the Raglan bar.



A buddy boat would definitely help with peace of mind and add to the camaraderie of the trip. But in saying that at no time had we felt unsafe or in danger. It's more of a just in case scenario.

Summary - Overall I put the trip down to an experience and would go again doing some things differently. The fillets were expensive but tasted good.

**Tony Brinkworth**

**Boat – Legasea 755 McLay**



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Address: .....

Address: .....

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

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Time Hooked: .....

Time Boated: .....

Caught Where: .....

Boat Name: .....

Line Weight: ..... Kg

Courtesy Weigh: [ ] Club: .....

Tag & Release: [ ] Tag No: .....

Angler Signature: .....

Skipper Signature: .....

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# Up Coming Events

## *Buy and Sell night – 20<sup>th</sup> September*

Start dusting off all that stuff that you know will never see the light of day in your hands and bring it down.

## *Shelly Beach – 5<sup>th</sup> November*

Hook up the Boat, Pack the Wife & Kids, and come and enjoy a great Family Fishing Weekend!

Shelley Bay Top 10 Holiday Park - 243 Colville Road, Coromandel  
For accommodation Bookings contact Ian on (07) 866-8988

## *Snapper Slammer – 7-9<sup>th</sup> October*

More Information released at A.G.M

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# Joke of the Month

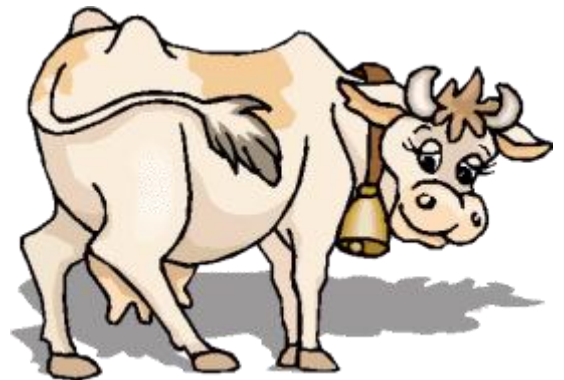
The only cow in a small town in Ireland stopped giving milk.

The town folk found they could buy a cow in Scotland quite cheaply. They brought the cow from Scotland. It was wonderful, produced lots of milk every day and everyone was happy.

They bought a bull to mate with the cow to get more cows, so they'd never have to worry about their milk supply again.

They put the bull in the pasture with the cow but whenever the bull tried to mount the cow, the cow would move away. No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull and he was never able to do the deed.

The people were very upset and decided to go to the Vet, who was very wise, tell him what was happening and ask his advice.



"Whenever the bull tries to mount our cow, she moves away. If he approaches from the back, she moves forward. When he approaches her from the front, she backs off. If he attempts from the one side, she walks away to the other side."

The Vet rubbed his chin thoughtfully and pondered this before asking,

"Did you by chance, buy this cow in Scotland ?"

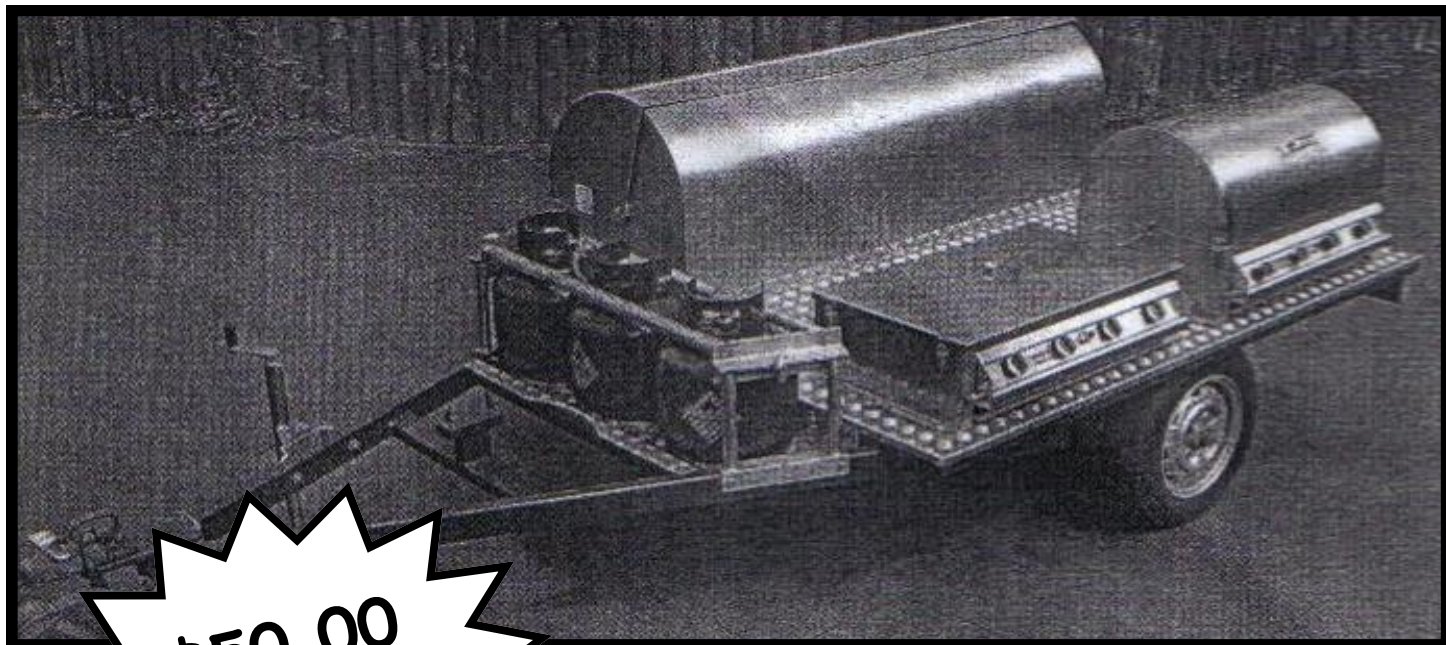
The people were dumbfounded, since no one had ever mentioned that they had brought the cow over from Scotland.

"You are truly a wise Vet," they said. "How did you know we got the cow from Scotland ?"

The Vet replied with a distant look in his eye,

"My wife is from Scotland "

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