



Hamilton Workingmen's Club



Fishing subsection

August/ September and October Newsletter 2017

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Committee: Brian Morrow, Lynn Buck, Raewyn Forsman, Peter Riley, Garry Shaw and Les Convery.

Club Meetings:

Our meetings are held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is on 15th November 2017 in the Conference room at 6:30pm.

Raffle week:

The next raffle week after that is from Tuesday 12th to Saturday 16th December 2017.

Our last raffle week will be from Tuesday 13th to Saturday 17th February 2018.

We have no Raffle Co-ordinator this year. The December Raffle Week is our biggest Raffle week of the year. To help it run smoothly we will be asking members to let us know what night they are available to do their Raffle nights.

Mary-Ann will put up a list at the club nearer to the time. She will also email members for their input.

August:

In August it was a very quiet month for Fishing.

Our Fishing Season doesn't start until September, so we are all getting our Rod's serviced and those that have boats getting them ready for the new season ahead.



Instead of Fishing we decided to hold a Social event. We had some leftover meat from the Raffles, so what better way to use it than at a Barbeque.

So in August we had a lovely Sunday afternoon Barbeque at Raewyn's place.

It was a lovely way to meet some of our new members and chat amongst members.

The food was delicious with all of us bringing salads, desserts and potato bake etc.

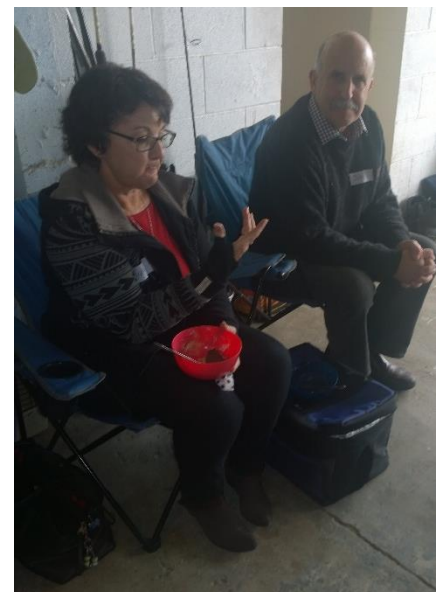
The rain stayed away so that we could enjoy being inside and outside.



Thank you for everyone that attended, it was wonderful to see a great turn out. We hope to have more social occasions like this in the near future.



Committee members and other members discussing various subjects.



New members

September:

At last it is the beginning of our Fishing Season.

The first Fishing Trip went out of Tapu on Friday 22nd of September.

We hope this trip went well. I only heard a little bit about it. I think they got their limit in a couple of hours.

Just a reminder to send any Fishing information to clubfishingnews@gmail.com

The next trip went out of Tapu on the 27th of September, but I think this may have been cancelled.

It is great to get feedback and photos to be able to add them to the Newsletter.

We hope you all had a wonderful time out Fishing and caught some good fish.

October:

The Fishing Season is well underway with some wonderful Fish being caught on both coasts.

Kat and Mike had a great day out and caught some good sized Snapper. Brian caught the biggest fish on the same day- well done. Photo's please!!

After the Seminar held by Catch Jig Lures, some of the members were very keen to try out this type of fishing. Lynne got organised and sorted out how to book the boats for us to go out on. Bob the Fishing Co-ordinator booked 3 boats. 2 boats to go out on Saturday 14th October holding 6 members on each boat.

The next trip is to go out on 28th October with 6 more members.

We set out on our boats to try out this new way of fishing – no bait!

The Skipper set up our rods with Kabora jigs. We were taught to let it go to the bottom and then wind really slowly up. We all caught wonderful fish and some big ones.

The first boat had got their limit by 1pm and went back to shore.

The other boat caught bigger fish and came in under their limit.

Mary-Ann, Russell and George caught the 3 biggest fish of the day.

Russell's was 6.49kg, Mary-Ann's was 5.60kg's and George's was 5kg's.

If you go onto the Catch page on Facebook you will see the photos.





It was a fantastic day out and everyone enjoyed this different style of fishing.

We are sure the next trip out at the end of the month will do well and enjoy it just as much as we did.

Thank you to our Skipper's George and Nick.

The trip that went out on Sunday 22nd October did well. They caught their limit in a few hours.

It was pretty ruff, and 4 of the crew were sick!! Lynn caught the biggest fish of the day. Well done Lynn.

Upcoming Trips:

Friday 3rd of November Raglan at 2pm

Saturday 4th November Raglan at 7pm

Friday 10th November Raglan at 2pm

Friday 17th November Raglan at 7am.

Remember to go in a put your name down on the trips you want to go on.

Happy fishing everyone.

Soft Bait Seminar:

On Wednesday 25th October at 7pm we are having out 2nd Seminar on Soft bait Fishing.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy learning new skills. We will be having some Raffles on the night as well.

Christmas Social:

On Saturday 18th November we are having dinner at the HWMC. All members and their partners are welcome.

The cost is \$10 for members of the Fishing Club and full price of a buffet meal for Non-members.

Please put your name down on the list provided on the Fishing Club noticeboard.

Recipe:

Whole Baked Fish with Asian Herbs

Marinade:

- 1 lemongrass stalk
- 2 spring onions, sliced on the diagonal
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- 2 chillies, finely chopped
- 1 cup coarsely chopped coriander leaves
- 1 cup coarsely chopped Vietnamese mint leaves
- 1 Tbsp fish sauce
- 1 tsp white sugar
- 2 Tbsp sesame oil
- Salt and pepper to season.



- 1 large fish (1kg)- scaled and gutted.

Take the lemongrass and remove the stiff outer layers to pop into the fish cavity. Finely chop the lemongrass white end for the marinade.

Combine all of the marinade ingredients in a food processor and process to a paste.

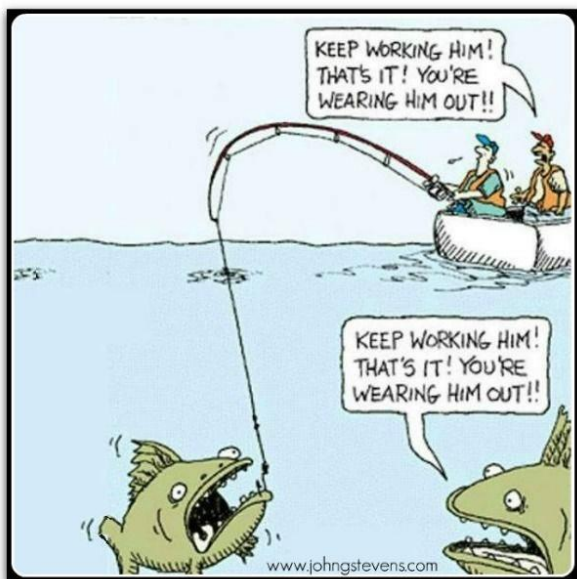
Slice through the skin and flesh of your fish, in a diagonal pattern across the top. Pour the marinade over the fish, and allow to marinate for 30 minutes.

Heat your oven to 180 degrees C (or heat your barbecue). The whole fish can be baked in the oven.

Turn the fish over carefully after 15 minutes and cook through. The cooking time will depend on the size of the fish.

Serve with fluffy Coconut Ginger Rice and crispy shallots.

By Vanessa Baxter.



Max: What kind of music should you listen to while fishing?

Nick: Beats me

Max: Something catchy

Allen: Why is it so easy to weigh fish?

Neal: I don't know. Why?

Allen: Because they have their own scales.

Remember to do your 7 nights of Raffles to allow you to enter the Annual Tournament in March 2018.

If you need to know how many raffle nights you have done please contact Mary-Ann on 0274961486 or email at clubfishingnews@gmail.com.

Happy fishing to all our 85 members.