

Feilding Surfcasting Club

Members Manual

2017 - 2018



Feilding Surfcasting Club

Club meetings are held on the:-

- * 3rd Wednesday of each month
- * 7.30 pm
- * St John's Hall, Bowen Street, Feilding

All are welcome

www.feildingsurfcastingclub.co.nz

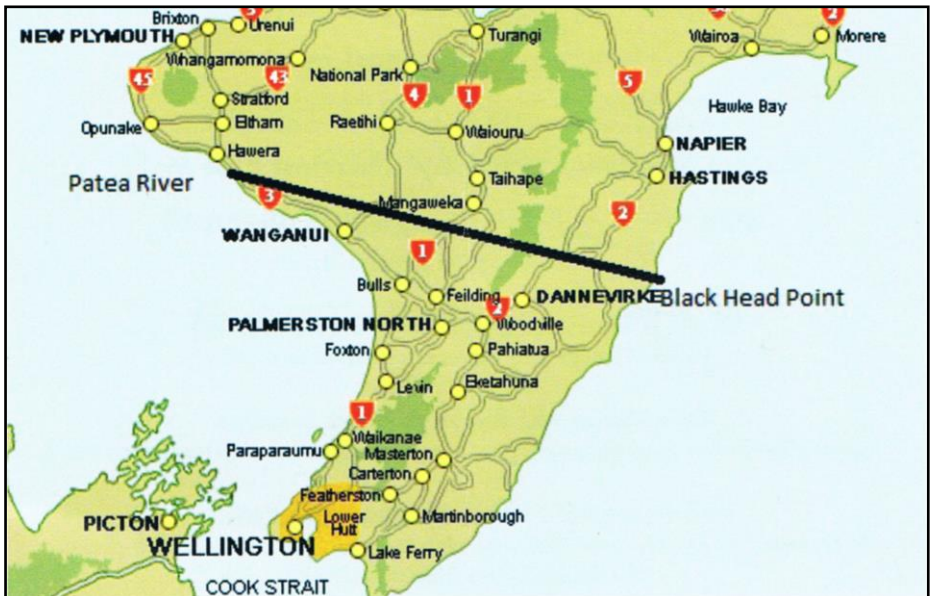
and on Facebook 

Have a look at the NZ Angling & Casting Association (Inc.) website

www.nzaca.co.nz

Feilding Surfcasting Club Boundaries

A line east from the Patea River mouth to Blackhead Point on the East Coast at the northern end of Porangahau Beach, and all areas south in the North Island.



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Feilding Surfcasting Club

Procedures and Rules

Except for open days the Club Captain, via the newsletter, will announce the assembly point for all fishing.

On open days, you may fish between the boundaries of Blackhead Point in the East, then South to the bottom of the North Island, then North to the Patea River Mouth on the West coast. The newsletter or calendar will advise the date of the open days, the times and the time and place of the weigh-in.

Open days will not be cancelled, regardless of conditions.

The weigh in for designated fishing area days will be held on the beach at the time stated. Once the Weigh Master has declared the weigh over, no more fish will be weighed unless the committee accepts a reason for lateness. (This will only be in exceptional cases.)

Weigh in time can be altered at the discretion of the Club Captain.

The weigh in for open weekends will be held at 3.00 pm on the Sunday of such weekends at Spackman's Garage, corner of Denbigh and York Streets, Feilding.

Open weekends may be fished anywhere within the Club boundaries starting from 5.00 am on the Saturday morning.

An angler may only use a maximum of two rods or hand lines at any one time.

Current M.P.I. Regulations shall apply in all cases with regard to size and catch limits, except where Club extensions apply, i.e. Kahawai minimum length is 45cm and Snapper minimum length is 30cm.

The minimum weight for any fish is 500 grams, except that Juniors and Midgets may catch Spotties and Yellow Eyed Mullet of not less than 100 grams. Any angler weighing in undersized fish, (including fish, less than 500 grams) will have the points for that fish deducted from their total.

Only two (2) hooks per rod and hand line may be used. Note: a keeper hook and one other equal two hooks. No treble hooks allowed for bait or lures.

Fresh bait, artificial fly type lures, spinners and poppers are all permissible on field days. Live baits may be used but only as live bait, not as a kontiki e.g. not let out 200 metres.

Lines must be cast in a conventional way – no kites, rockets, girties, kontikis, drones etc. Experienced anglers may cast for inexperienced anglers, but can only assist the angler to land the fish once it is brought to the gaff.

Members will be awarded 50 bonus points for pin fish plus normal points.

Members will be awarded 10 points for catching and releasing the following species during an open club weekend :-

Ray species, Eel species, Red Cod, Sharks and Barracouta.

If any club member is unable to attend the weigh-in, any fish caught and or released, can be photographed and emailed or phoned in to the Weighmaster or Points Coordinator; but only 10 points will be allocated per fish.

Only five (5) fish of each species can be weighed in this way.

The fish must be assumed to be at least 500 grams and for Red Cod at least 250mm long.

This will apply for the 2017 - 2018 season.

To be eligible for the species trophy, at least one (1) fish for each species claimed must be weighed in at an open weekend.

Present your fish to the Weigh Master in a clean state; all anglers must be at the weigh station to weigh their own fish. Wash off sand and mud before placing the fish in a container. Add water and if possible, ice to maintain freshness. This will help you to present your fish in a tidy condition at weigh in and moist enough to retain weight. If edible fish are to be kept overnight to weigh-in the next day, gut them and put the gut contents into a separate plastic bag that can be weighed with the fish.

Pins will be awarded to members for fish over a specific weight caught anywhere in NZ. Your first fish over qualifying weight gains a pin and a certificate; other fish over the qualifying weigh gain a merit certificate.

The Weigh Master will weigh your fish. Two (2) committee members, who will separately tabulate results, will record weights. Points will then be recorded by the Club Captain. The Weigh Master to close the weigh-in within two minutes after last fish weighed.

Access to the fishing area is by dry land only. Boats, planes, helicopters, kayaks cannot be used to gain access. When fishing off any rock platform the Feilding Surfcasting Club strongly recommends all members of an angler's party wear a flotation device of some description.

Subscriptions are due 1st June every year.

- * Junior angler is one who is under 17 years of age as of 1 January 2017.
- * Midget angler is one who is under 12 years of age as of 1 January 2017.

The Club Annual General Meeting will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of May annually.

Fish are eligible for seasons' points and trophies up until the end of weigh-in at the final Club weekend. Points for the Family Trophy can only be accumulated when families fish together. Midgets and Juniors must fish three (3) field weekends to be eligible for Trophies.

A dispensation can be applied for, in writing, by any person(s) who have physical disabilities, for their catch to be recognized by the Feilding Surfcasting Club. This will be looked at by the committee on a case by case basis.

The entire season of the Feilding Surfcasting Club is from the close of weigh-in on the second Sunday of May to the same time, day and weekend of the following year. Fish caught for Club records can be caught anytime within Club boundaries, but must be weighed on any certified scales and verified.

Winter Fish Rules

For the organized Winter Fish Weekends:

Red Cod, Kahawai, Spiny Dogfish, Sharks, Carpet Sharks, Rays & Eels no longer have to be weighed to be eligible for points. Once caught, show the fish to another financial member, to record catch. You may then release the fish alive if you want. To be eligible for the points, the fish must be assumed to be at least 500 grams, and for Red Cod, at least 250mm long. Kahawai must be a minimum length of 450 mm.

All the above species can still be weighed for club records etc., but will only be worth 10 points per fish, with a limit of five (5) per species eligible for points. Current M.P.I. Regulations of a daily bag limit of 20 finfish still applies. Other species must still be brought to the scales for weighing.

Dry Casting 2017 - 2018

The Dry Casting, Postal and Denbigh Cup will be held at Brent Rolston's property, 358 Pryces Line, Halcombe on the 18th October 2017. This is a Club Night.

Come and test your distance and accuracy skills.

Ask questions.

Get and give advice.

Most of all - HAVE FUN!!

Safety First

The Club has an EPIRB available for all members to use. Whether you are fishing, hunting or just going on a bush walk with the family, why not take the EPIRB for your safety. This is available from Spackman's Garage in Feilding. Give Andre a call to book.



Fishing Calendar

2017 - 2018 Summer Season

Summer No 1.

14th and 15th October 2017

Open weekend. Fish anywhere within the Club boundaries. Fishing starts at 5.00 am Saturday. Weigh-in will be 3.00 pm Saturday at Spackman's Garage, on the corner of Denbigh and York Streets, Feilding.

Summer No 2.

4th and 5th November 2017

Club fish together weekend. Details on beaches and times we will be fishing to be provided by the Club Captain at a later stage. Weigh-in will be on the beach.

Bottle-O Moki 1000.

25th and 26th November 2017

Summer No 3.

2nd and 3rd December 2017 Open weekend anywhere within Club boundaries. Fishing starts at 5.00 am Saturday. Weigh-in will be 3.00 pm Sunday at Spackman's Garage, corner Denbigh & York Streets, Feilding.

Summer No 4.

27th and 28th January 2018

Club fish together weekend. Details on beaches and times we will be fishing to be provided by the Club Captain at a later stage. Weigh-in will be on the beach.

Summer No 5.

10th and 11th February 2018

Open weekend anywhere within Club boundaries. Fishing starts at 5.00 am Saturday. Weigh-in will be 3.00 pm Sunday at Spackman's Garage, corner Denbigh & York Streets, Feilding.

Summer No 6.

3rd and 4th March 2018

Club fish together weekend. Details on beaches and times we will be fishing to be provided by the Club Captain at a later stage. Weigh-in will be on the beach.

Summer No 7.

March / April 2018

Inter Club Challenge (Possibly at Wai-inu again.) Club Captain will finalise nearer the time.

Summer No 8.

14th and 15th April 2018

Open weekend anywhere within Club boundaries. Fishing starts at 5.00 am Saturday. Weigh-in will be 3.00 pm Sunday at Spackman's Garage, corner Denbigh & York Streets, Feilding.

Summer No 9.

5th and 6th May 2017

Club fish together weekend. Details on beaches and times we will be fishing to be provided by the Club Captain at a later stage. Weigh-in will be on the beach.

Club nights

January 17th and February 21st 2018

These will be held on a beach. Details on which beach and times we will be fishing to be provided by the Club Captain at a later stage.

All other club nights will be held in the St John's Hall, Bowen St. Feilding on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.



Pin Fish Awards

- * Pins are awarded to fish species caught over a specified weight caught anywhere, anytime in New Zealand.
- * Your first fish of a qualifying weight for a species gains you a pin and a certificate, while your second and subsequent fish of that species gains you a merit certificate only for that Club season.
- * Spears, traps, nets, rockets, kontikis, drones and long lines cannot be used to catch pin fish, to gain merit awards or to claim Club or New Zealand records.
- * All fish should be weighed on the Club scales held by the Weigh Master. Please ring before calling at their address and weigh-in during reasonable hours. If it is not possible to get to these scales, certified calibrated shop scales are acceptable. The date, species of fish, weight and the signature of the weigh person are to be supplied to the Weigh Master on the appropriate forms.
- * Only two hooks per rod or hand-line may be used. This applies to spinners, poppers and sabiki type flies. This rule also applies to NZACA record fish.
- * Pin awards must be applied for within one (1) month of catching the fish.

Basic weights for fish to qualify for a Pin or Merit Certificate

Species	Kg	Species	Kg
Elephant Fish	2.5	John Dory	1.5
Rays (all)	20.0	Blue Cod	1.0
King Fish	8.0	Parore	1.5
Snapper	4.5	Tarakihi	1.0
Sharks (all)	5.0	Gurnard	1.2
Barracouta	3.0	Kahawai	2.5
Blue Moki	2.5	Trevally	2.0

NZACA Line Class Records

To claim records for a line class:-

- * Check your Members Manual for the existing record. If your catch breaks this, check with the Club Captain who holds up to date records on catches made after the manual was printed.
- * Complete an application form including two different lengths, weight and girth. You may also need a photograph. Do not submit an application by chance as this wastes NZACA time and your own.
- * You also need to send in a 15-metre sample of your mainline used to catch the fish with the Application Form.
- * Pin fish or NZACA records can be caught anywhere in New Zealand at any time and are subject to rules and weights in force at the time of capture.

Inter-Club and Fishing Trips

Each year, trips away and fun days with other fishing clubs may be planned.

Read your newsletters for confirmation of details

Distance Casting Records

Open	Les Rackham	2015	235.6 metres
Veteran Men	Rick Hymers	2012	133.2 metres
Veteran Ladies	Jenny Spackman	2010	91.2 metres
Ladies	Maria Moxham	2012	109.4 metres
Juniors	Jessie Birchler	2005	102.5 metres
Midgets	Zac Graham	2015	60.7 metres



Club Records held as at 1 June 2017

Species	Angler	Date	Weight (kg)
7 Gill Shark	Murray Nix	2013	37.950
Banded Wrasse	Brent Rolston	2008	1.660
Barracouta	Vince Iwikau	2009	3.460
Bastard Red Cod	Colin Ransom	2016	2.700
Blind Eel	Andre Spackman	1998	1.200
Blue Cod	Mike Parsons	2001	1.740
Blue Moki	Morrie Springer	1998	5.180
Blue Shark	Colin Ransom	2016	34.950
Bronze Whaler	Ross Blackwell	2005	2.530
Carpet Shark	Kelvin Giles	1999	3.820
Conger Eel	Colin Ransom	2003	10.090
Crayfish	Margie Jeffares	2000	0.660
Eagle Ray	Irene Ratford	2001	42.500
Elephant Fish	Paul Parsons	1998	3.602
Jack Mackerel	Nick Kendrick	1998	0.600
Kahawai	Frank Howard-Hill	1998	4.120
Kingfish	Elliot Hardie	2015	19.000
Lancet Fish	Murray Nix	2012	1.182
Long Fin Eel	Colin Ransom	2008	0.860
Marble Fish	Vince Iwikau	1998	1.660
Octopus	Colin Ransom	2016	2.580
Red Cod	Rick Hymers	2010	2.530
Red Gurnard	Brent Rolston	1998	1.560
Rough Skate	Sarah Ransom	2005	2.700
Salmon	Colin Ransom	2010	1.560
Short Fin Eel	Jenny Spackman	2001	1.180
Skate	Brent Rolston	2002	3.520
Smooth Hound	Elliot Hardie	2015	16.280
Snapper	Brent Rolston	2005	14.180
Spiny Dog	Joe Lumsden	2016	3.790
Spotty	Karli Parsons	2001	0.340
Sting Ray (long tail)	Gary Howes	2000	29.000
Sting Ray (short tail)	Brent Rolston	2001	33.500
Tarakihi	Gary Howes	1998	1.020
Thresher Shark	Vincent Iwikau	2008	8.490
Tope	Joe Lumsden	2008	16.740
Trevally	Mark Jeffares	1998	3.540
Trout	Colin Ransom	2009	2.110
Yellow Eyed Mullet	Colin Ransom	2008	0.600

Club Competition Trophies

Available to be won each year

(Current holders of club trophies in italics)

Turners Sportsworld Trophy: Champion Angler

Accumulation of points over the summer season of Club days to be determined by the committee each season.

(Todd Smith)

Blackwell Family Trophy

Runner up of Summer Season

(Colin Ransom)

Denbigh Hotel Cup: Ladies Champion

(Not awarded)

Denbigh Hotel Cup: Junior Champion

(Midgets not eligible)

(Kyla Cornish)

Refrigeration Services Cup: Midget Champion

(Midgets only)

(Mercedes Spackman)

Denbigh Hotel Family Cup

Points tallied from all participating family members.

(Andrew Carmont & Kyla Cornish)

Howes Trophy: Heaviest Snapper

Heaviest caught any time during the club season.

(Joe Lumsden)

Heaviest Kahawai

Heaviest caught any time during the club season.

(Andre Spackman)

Moose's Sportsworld Trophy: Heaviest Blue Moki

(Elliot Hardy)

Club Competition Trophies continued:

Old Man of the Sea

50+ years during the summer season.

(Colin Ransom)

Gary Howes Trophy: Heaviest Gurnard

Heaviest caught any time during the club season.

(Marcus Cowan)

Ron Dodunski Trophy: Most Species

Most different fish species caught over a summer season during club weekends only.

(Colin Ransom)

Phil Pearpoint Trophy: Most Meritorious Catch

To be voted on by the committee. Any club member can catch this fish during the season in the club boundaries.

(Ross Jennings)

Springer Family New Angler Trophy

Most points accrued by a new club member during the summer season.

(Andrew Carmont)

Vince Iwikau Trophy: Brass Monkey

Total points over three set dates including Juniors & Midgets.

All fish must be over 500 grams or MAF or club lengths.

(Todd Smith)

Harford Cup: Heaviest Fish Any Species

Heaviest fish of the season caught anytime by any club member.

(Ross Jennings)

Denbigh Hotel Dry Casting Cup

Most points in a combination of distance casting and accuracy - Open.

(Not awarded)

Feilding Surfcasting Club Plate

Most points in a combination of distance casting and accuracy - Ladies.

(Not awarded)

Club Competition Trophies Continued:

Lash Cup

Junior Casting Champion
(*Not awarded*)

Kendrick Triple Trophy

Heaviest combined points for Moki, Gurnard and Snapper
caught by any club member on club weekends only.
(*Not awarded*)

Feilding Surfcasting Club 'Dick of the Year' Trophy

Biggest stuff up of the year
(*Kim Durham*)

Rolston Trophy

Heaviest Red Cod
(*Greg Veale*)

Peetoom Trophy

Herbertville / Ngawi
Most points for first winter fish
(*Russell Smith*)

Seymour Trophy: Club member of the year

To be voted on by club members
(*Jenny Spackman*)

Photography Trophy: Maria Moxham

(*Ross Blackwell*)



Feilding Surfcasting Points 2017 - 2018

All weights in Kg

Points	Snapper	Kahawai	Gurnard	Trevally & Blue Moki	Kingfish	Tarakihi & John Dory	Blue Cod	Elephant Fish & Rig (or SSH)	Eels	Shark	Rays	Red Cod Barracouta Other Species
10									Min	Min	Min	Min
20									2	2	2	2
30		Min							3	3	3	3
40		1.50							4	4	4	4
50		1.75	Min						5	5	5	5
60		2.00	0.90						6	6	6	6
70		2.25	0.95						7	7	7	7
80		2.50	1.00						8	8	8	8
90		2.60	1.05			Min	Min		9	9	9	9
100	Min	2.70	1.10	Min		1.00	1.00	Min	10	10	10	10
110	0.75	2.80	1.15	1.80		1.05	1.05	1.75	11	11	11	11
120	1.00	2.90	1.20	2.00		1.10	1.10	2.00	12	12	12	12
130	1.50	3.00	1.25	2.20		1.15	1.15	2.25	13	13	13	13
140	2.00	3.10	1.30	2.40		1.20	1.20	2.50	14	14	14	14
150	2.50	3.20		2.60		1.25	1.25	2.75	15	15	15	15
160	3.00	3.30	1.35	2.80		1.30	1.30	3.00	16	16	16	16
170	3.50	3.40		3.00		1.35	1.35	3.25	17	17	17	17
180	4.00	3.50	1.40	3.20		1.40	1.40	3.50	18	18	18	18
190	4.50	3.60		3.40	Min	1.45	1.45	3.75	19	19	19	19
200	5.00	3.70	1.45	3.60	8	1.50	1.50	4.00	20	20	20	20
210	5.50	3.80		3.80	9	1.55	1.60	4.25		21	21	21
220	6.00	3.90	1.50	4.00	10	1.60	1.70	4.50		22	22	22
230	6.50	4.00		4.25	11	1.65	1.80	5.00		23	23	23
240	7.00	4.10		4.50	12	1.70	1.90	5.20		24	24	24
250	7.50	4.20	1.55	4.75	13	1.75	2.00	5.40		25	25	25
260	8.00	4.30		5.00	14	1.80	2.10	5.60		26	26	26
270	8.50	4.40		5.25	15	1.85	2.20	5.80		27	27	27
280	9.00	4.50	1.60	5.50	16	1.90	2.30	6.00		28	28	28
290	9.50	4.60		5.75	17	1.95	2.40	6.20		29	29	29
300	10.0	4.70		6.00	18	2.00	2.50	6.40		30	30	30
310	10.5	4.80	1.65	6.25	19	2.10	2.55	6.60		31	31	31
320	11.0	4.90		6.50	20	2.20	2.60	6.80		32	32	32
330	11.5	5.00		6.75		2.30	2.65	7.00		33	33	33
340	12.0	5.10	1.70	7.00	21	2.40	2.70	7.20		34	34	34
350	12.5	5.20		7.25		2.50	2.75	7.40		35	35	35
360	13.0	5.30		7.50	22	2.60	2.80	7.60		36	36	36
370	13.5	5.40	1.75	7.75		2.70	2.85	7.80		37	37	37
380	14.0	5.60		8.00	23	2.80	2.90	8.00		38	38	38
390	14.5	5.80		8.50		2.90	2.95	8.20		39	39	39
400	15.0	6.00	1.80	9.00	24	3.00	3.00	8.50		40	40	40

All legal groper 300 points. The above pattern for all species to continue for larger fish to a maximum of 500 points.