



Newsletter

December 2016

Upcoming Events:

Club Meeting:
No club meeting this month.

Christmas Parade:
This Sunday 11th December 2016.

Open Weekend:
28/29th January 2016

General News:

Hello fisho's and welcome to the December edition of the newsletter for the Feilding Fishing Club.

It's been awhile between drinks for the newsletter but the aim is to have a regular edition out to the club to share news, information, tips and what's been happening around the club waters.

This month we'll cover the first 3 open weekends of the summer season as well as yet another successful Bottle-O Moki 1000 competition at Ngawi.

If you have any news you would like to share at any time feel free to email me: bobndodd@xtra.co.nz

Todd Smith
Club Captain

Fishing Reports:

Summer Season Kicks Off

With the first three open weekends of the 2016/17 summer season under the belt it's been great to see a regular crew of clubbies getting out there hunting the fish. What is also extremely pleasing is not only so many new club members joining in but also the junior ranks being represented at the weigh ins.

Elliott Hardy took out round 1 with 290 points followed by Pete Marcroft.

Weekend 2 honors went to Colin Ransom with 200 points and Greg Veale hard on his heels with 170.

The latest round held on 3rd and 4th of this month saw Elliott take his second 1st placing of the season. It also saw the first Snapper of the season weighed in by Kim Durham.



Bottle-O Moki 1000 2016

The weather cleared, the swell settled and around 300 rods were cast out for the start of the 2016 Bottle-O Moki 1000 held in late November.

A total of 14 Moki were caught over the competition with the heaviest weighing in at a respectable 4.20kg for winner Lindsay Stalker.

Feilding Clubbies also were amongst the Moki with Darlene Nix taking first equal in the ladies section with a 1.73kg fish and Elliott Hardy chiming in with a Moki of 3.24kg of his own. Joe Lumsden's Moki was just reward for fishing hard.

Others to have success with club connections were Eddie Durham (Kim's son) and Glen Phillips (Gary's brother) weighing in a Moki each. Also performing well was Andrew Cornish's daughter Kyla who out fished most of the adults on our stretch of the beach and she came away with a well-deserved haul of prizes. A top effort.

A huge thanks has to go to the Moki committee for their superb work in putting together the weekend and to the generosity of the sponsors who once again excelled with the quality and quantity of prizes. Thanks also to the clubbies and family who helped out at the prize giving. A reminder to all club members that many hands make light work so if your planning on fishing the comp next year, put your hand up and get involved, don't leave it to the few.

Another notable catch on the weekend was a new club record Bastard Red Cod for Willie Jensen of 3.10kg (Photo below)



Club Nights

The clubs' Wednesday night meetings are facing a resurgent's and this was evident at the November meeting held just before the Bottle-O Moki 1000 where clubbies had a go at making their own berley cage sinkers. 15 members attended the evening held at Spackman's Garage in Denbeigh Street and everyone had a go at bending up their own wire cages and pouring the lead into the mould. Thanks to Nathan for running the show in my absence.



Fishing Funny

Borrowed this joke from James Benge of the Pania Club, sure he won't mind.

After the honeymoon, the new wife tells her husband, "I think it's time you stop fishing and hunting. In fact, you might as well sell all of your equipment".

The husband replies, "You're starting to sound like my ex-wife".

His wife says' "I thought you said you've never been married before?".

The husband says' "I haven't"

Well, that's the first attempt at this newsletter malarkey, remember this is your club so if you have any stories , tips or photos you want to share please send them in so we can make this newsletter a regular worthwhile feature.

I'd like to wish you all a safe and festive Christmas season and look forward to seeing you on the beaches soon. Tight lines and screaming reels.

Cheers

Todd