



# Newsletter

January 2017

## Upcoming Events:

**Club Meeting:**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
January, 7.30pm

**Open Weekend:**  
28/29<sup>th</sup> January  
2017

**Club Fish Together:**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
February

## General News:

Hello fisho's and welcome to the January edition of the newsletter for the Feilding Surfcasting Club.

Well the weather certainly is the main factor effecting time spent on the beaches of late. I just wish this bloody wind would drop for more than an hour or two. Only a handful of reports, mainly through Facebook, of some fish being caught but those a few and far between, so this month we'll look forward to what's coming up.

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

Todd Smith  
Club Captain

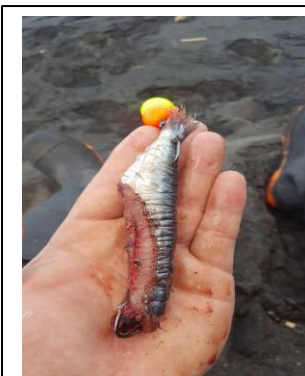
## January Club Night

I thought we would kick off the New Year with a look at the various baits most commonly used in our club waters and how different clubbies like to rig them up.

Baits covered will include Pilchards, Tuna, Mussel and Paddle Crab.

I will bring along a selection of these baits and some bait elastic and some of the more experienced members will give a demo on just how they like to prepare their favourite baits.

If there is any other baits that you would like to see demonstrated please give me a bell and I'll endeavour to make it happen. (Just don't ask for Crayfish!!!!)



## Open Weekend 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> January

The first open weekend of 2017 starts at 5am on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of January and weigh in is at the usual spot of Spackmans Garage, Denbigh Street, Feilding at 3pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

Hopefully the weather plays ball and the mighty West Coast gives up some of those snapper cruising the open beaches.

Tides:

<b>Wanganui River Mouth:</b>	High	11.23am	Saturday
	Low	17.43pm	
	High	23.51pm	
	Low	05.59am	Sunday
<b>Cape Palliser:</b>	High	05.49am	Saturday
	Low	12.07pm	
	High	18.06pm	
	Low	00.11am	Sunday
<b>Castlepoint:</b>	High	06.09am	Saturday
	Low	12.26pm	
	High	18.26pm	
	Low	00.32am	Sunday
<b>Moon Phase:</b>	New Moon- 28th		

Well I hope you all had a fantastic time over the Christmas/New Year period and remembered to set your bathroom scales back 5kg.

That's pretty much it for this month but please be on the lookout for details of the upcoming fish together in February, at this stage more than likely it will be held in the Scotts Ferry/Santoft beach area, but this will be confirmed.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the club night and wish you all success for the open weekend.

Until February,

Tight Lines  
Todd