



Newsletter

May 2017

Upcoming Events:

Club Meeting:
AGM Wednesday
17th May, 7.30pm

Open Weekend:
13th/14th May
2017

General News:

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

April was a busy month for the club with the NZACA Nationals being held in Wellington and the 4-Way Interclub Challenge decided for 2017 along with an open weekend, so fishing aplenty was available.

Weather conditions again played a major role in events with Mother Nature doing her best to test all those who went fishing but some great catches were still landed.

If you have any news you would like to share at any time feel free to email me:
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Todd Smith
Club Captain

AGM Meeting

Mays' club night is the Annual Feilding Surfcasting Clubs AGM, starting at the normal time of 7.30 at the St Johns Hall in Feilding.

This is an opportunity for all club members to coming along and help influence the direction of the club for the 2017/18 seasons.

Once again, all positions on the FSC committee will be available to apply for and we encourage all those who want to be part of the committee to come along and put their hand up.

It is also a time for new ideas to be discussed and for members to let the new committee know what they want from the club, so please come along and participate. Remember, this is YOUR club so we all need to be apart of it.

NZACA Nationals Wellington 2017

This year's NZACA Nationals was held in Wellington during early April. Unfortunately the tail end of Cyclone Debbie decided to pay NZ a visit and made conditions extremely challenging for the 70 or so competitors.

The water on all coasts and even Wellington Harbour became discoloured from all the heavy rain.

The Feilding crew competing consisted of Kim, Brent, Todd, Gary, Ian, Willie, Marcus, Jenny, Andre and Farrand. With Farrand, Andre and Jenny competing in the boat section.

The majority of the shore fishing for FSC was based at the NIWA buildings in Evans Bay and while fishing was hard, a total of 13 different species was either caught or witnessed caught from the area. A lot of these fish while were of legal size, they struggled to meet the NZACA competition rules so scoring fish were hard to come by.

While the overall club trophy was taken out by WSAC club, FSC did manage to take away some well-deserved recognition.

Jenny Spackman- 1st Boat Veteran Ladies

Farrand Turner- 3rd Boat Mens

Farrand Turner- Heaviest Fish 11kg Kingfish

The competition was based at the Upper Hutt Cossie Club and these facilities were excellent and a proved to be popular with competitors.

Below are a few photos from the week.



Interclub 4 Way Challenge

On a brilliant Sunday morning 6 intrepid clubbies ventured to Waiinu to defend the prestigious 4 club Trophy. Alas we found Capt Todd who couldn't be there had chosen the outgoing tide and the fish were going out with the tide!

Brilliant weather, clear water but bugger all fish. Andrew's daughter missed out by not paying attention to her rod.

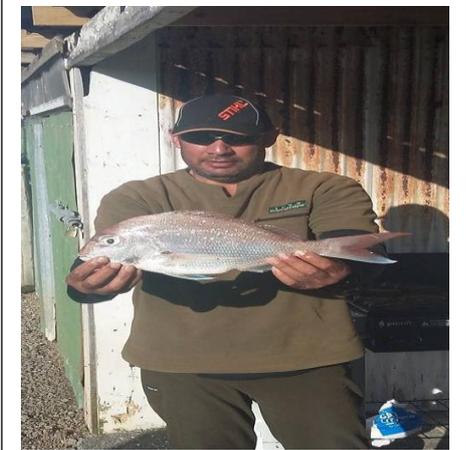
Gary, Ian, Andrew and daughter, Ross V, and Kim tried to no avail and nothing was bought to the scales.

With good numbers of locals and Sth Taranakians making up 30 or so fishers only 1 Ky and 1 snapper were caught and the trophy was reluctantly handed over.

To compete for the Red cod award Ian put his hand up by first being late because he left his rods behind and then forgetting his tackle. To add insult to injury he burnt the bloody sausies. Gary thought he was fishing at mussel rock but it was further down where Rick and I were fishing. Still no fish though.

This is a good competition at a good location and is for the fun of it. Great chance to meet and chat with good people. See more of you there next year to bring the trophy back home. Hopefully on an outgoing tide!!

Kim Durham





Congratulations to Brent Rolston for landing this superb snapper not long after the NZACA Nationals. A top fish, well done.

That's all for this month, don't forget the last open weekend for the season is coming up and once again a reminder that we need as many clubbies to come along to the AGM on the 17th.

Cheers and tight lines

Todd