

ROTORUA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED



“Kingfish Queen”

APRIL 2011



Ian Henderson with his 5.3 kg. Fish of the month caught jigging at Lake Okataina.



Hi Roger, A certain amount of hilarity here as I very rarely allow my photo to be taken. Nothing exceptional either except that the trout in excess of 5lbs came from Lake Okaro. I have fished this Lake off and on for many years and must admit fish of this size have always eluded me. Regards Alf Hoyle.

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These are the new office bearers and committee elected at the AGM for the coming year. Welcome to the newcomers and thanks to the incumbents for supporting the club once again. (Area code for Rotorua is 07)

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Remember, Roger Bowden is always grateful for any contributions to the magazine. (email rogbrit@slingshot.co.nz or post to **3 Rostrevor Place**)

Thank you for your contribution to our club and we hope you have a very successful season.

Wade Fleet **President**

Presidents Report

Well that looks like the end of the warm weather, and with daylight savings a thing of the past, for most of us daylight fishing is restricted to weekends.

Kaingaroa forest and the flaxy lakes have been visited frequently of late by many of our members. Weekday fishing has seen some great fishing. I would remind those visiting the forest to ensure you understand your permitted route. If not familiar with the forest roads, to carry your maps or ask before you leave. I know the approved route is not familiar to all previous users and it would be a shame to be trespassed from the forest for a wrong turn.

I had the pleasure of catching up with the current A-Z course members. A good number of you are new members but it is also great to see some of our existing members undertaking this most informative course. You're never too old or experienced to be learning new tricks. Roger is always taking names for those wishing to attend the next course.

A few of our recent trips have been cancelled. There are many reasons for this; the environment may not be up to its usual standard with fishing conditions not the best, but also the increase in costs I am sure, is seeing low numbers of people expressing interest. The committee is reviewing this situation and we will report back with some ideas on improving attendance and reducing costs. This may also mean more local day trips and aimed at all levels of experience.

Shaun Wyatt is in the process of organising an online auction of fishing flies. He has asked a fair number of fly tiers and fishermen to donate flies. All proceeds will go towards the Christchurch earthquake appeal, we will send out an email keeping you all informed as he gets closer to the date of the auction.

Fish and Game have had ongoing dialogue with the Ngongotaha Stream Care group who have been planting the lower sections of the stream since the late 90's.

The work they have done is really excellent. The stream is much more accessible for fishing and much improved habitat for trout. They have however had some issue with people pulling out plants, mostly kids it is suspected. They are also very aware that anglers have specific needs and want to plant accordingly plus look at some selective trimming of vegetation to enable better fishing. (Rather than disgruntled fishers taking pruning into their own hands)

We have been asked to express our interest in getting involved with either planting or selective pruning; Mark has also provided the group with a brief guide to planting for anglers. On behalf of the club I have offered our assistance, I will advise you all of what assistance needed and dates as they become known.

A big thanks to Dave Hodge for the huge amount of work and effort in the recent "NZ vs the rest of the world" fishing competition at Lake Aniwhenua, for those of you that attended, I trust you had a good time with good company. I would also like to thank those of you for attending as participants are needed to ensure the time spent organising is appreciated.

Tight lines Wade Fleet

Committee Meeting



March

Matters arising ; Visitors need to be signed in on Friday nights.

Treasurers report ; Bar takings down for the month due to low numbers on Friday nights.

Fish and Game report ; See later in the magazine.

Membership report ; New members ; 9

Activities/Trips ; Bryan Taylor, Tuki Tuki Trip, (Mid April) suggested it be cancelled by Larry due to increased costs (eg. Fuel and potentially need to pay a \$220 deposit for cleaning of the building and bond. All conveners to be aware that they can ask for incentives for trips, based on numbers attending. (Put on next months agenda) Next club trip Mohaka River, convener Reg Quinn.

A-Z School ; Roger Bowden, Well underway with 12 keen participants, good feedback from attendee at how impressed she was at the organization.

Fly tying ; Shaun Wyatt, Last 2 evenings poorly attended, could be due to the time of year.

Library; Nigel Wilkinson, Gee Book returned, looking at different options for signing books out and in.

Social; David Hieatt, with assistance from Peter Finlay, Manuel Saiz and Bill Piper. Need help from members on BBQ nights regarding clean up. Roster to be checked to ensure no clashes of Dave Hieatt and Peter Finlay on those nights.

Fish of the Month; Ian Henderson with his 5.3 kg. rainbow caught jigging from his canoe on Lake Okataina.

Photo of the Month; Hamurana Club night sunset, taken by Joe Fleet.

General Business;

Guide book sales stock take given by David Hieatt, 255 books sold YTD.

Membership role discussion, needs to be a dedicated job for one person, Nigel Wilkinson happy to do it.

Shaun Wyatt running auction on Trade Me for Christchurch with Flies that have been tied to be donated.

Rod, reel and smoker all donated to club for next raffle by a keen fisherman (anon)



Police competition being run 3-6th April.



Q. WHY IS IT THAT A SHIP IS ALWAYS REFERRED TO AS A SHE ?


A ship is called a she because there is always a great deal of a bustle around her, there is always a gang of men about: she has a waist and stays: it takes a lot of paint to keep her looking good : it is not the initial expense which breaks you, it is the upkeep: she can be all decked out; it takes an experienced man to handle her correctly: and without a man at the helm she is absolutely uncontrollable: she shows her topsides, hides her bottom and when coming into port she always heads for the buoys.

Borrowed from the Whakatane Trout fishing Club Newsletter



A warm welcome to the following new members;

Bryce Campbell, Chris Hopper, Michael Cresswell, Margaret Horner, Nigel Wharton, Derick Carosini, Liam Baker, Shamus Baker.



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CLUB TRIP TO OHOPE 4–6 MARCH 2011

Four members – Russell, Nigel, Jim and myself, arrived at Ohope on Friday afternoon, where we were once again wonderfully hosted by Cliff and Liz Soanes. Ailsa joined us on Saturday.

The first priority was to get out into the harbour in my boat to catch dinner. All went well for about 200 metres, when the motor died! Restarting was not successful, so we pattered around the harbour on the auxiliary motor, catching more than enough snapper and trevally for dinner.

Back at the house, after a pleasant “happy hour”, Cliff, ably assisted by “masterchef” Russell, concocted a wonderful meal with the fresh fish.

Saturday saw us unable to get out to sea because of unsuitable sea conditions, so it was back to fishing in the harbour again. As my boat was out of commission, Cliff arranged for a friend to take two of us, with the other two to go on Cliff’s second boat, “Trophy”. But “Trophy” also died, having no forward or reverse!! So we towed them to a fishing spot and returned at the end of the day to tow them back to the ramp. We could truthfully say that the catch of the day was a “Trophy”!! The fishing was very successful, and along with the fish caught the next day (again in the harbour) the team had a good bag of fish to take home. Angler of the day was Nigel, who out-fished the rest of us comprehensively.

Once again, a “happy hour” was followed by a superb fish meal.

After another successful fishing trip in the harbour on Sunday morning, Russell, Nigel and Jim went home, while Ailsa and I stayed on for a week’s holiday in the Soanes’ basement flat, enjoying a week of superb weather and fishing almost every day. Ailsa was nicknamed the “Kingfish Queen” after catching a dozen or so kingies including one of 85cm, which is headed for the smoker.

No “outrageous acts” were reported this time (Terry wasn’t there!). But who was the very experienced amateur photographer who woke in the middle of the night with light streaming in the window and thought he would get a great photo of the moon over the harbour, only to find the “moon” was the veranda light!!

Once again, a great club trip. Just a pity we had a low turn-out.

Thanks to Cliff and Liz, who were once again the perfect hosts.

Neal Hawes, convener

(See photo of the “Kingfish Queen” on the cover.)

The excited angler heaved a mighty heave and reeled wildly until he had a tiny fish three metres up in the air. It’s head was jammed against the tip of the rod and it flapped feebly.

“Now what do I do?”

“About the only thing for you to do now is climb the pole and cut his bloody throat!!”

Fish and Game councillors meeting Brief report, held at Fish and Game Ngongotaha Hatchery boardroom Wed 9th February 2011.

A Discussion referred to fish and focus on angling and not so much on game birds.

B Duck shooting season brought forward.

C Bryce Johnson CEO. from the NZ Fish & Game council attended the meeting and discussed the future of the Land and Water Forum process, water quantity and quality.

D Discussion on public access, and that hunters can have better access than anglers in the Kaingaroa forest. Big picture is to have access to all public areas where a licence holder can fish.

E Farmers have every right to stop people crossing their land. And that anglers are being locked out of top fishing areas by businesses cutting expensive deals with private landowners. This comes from NZ Federation of Freshwater Fisheries.

F Bryce Johnson gave a full report of the Land & Water Forum , discussions with local I W I still going ,with F & G , liaising with Timberlands, and possible a fee maybe charged to access the Kaingaroa Forest.

G Hamish Carnachan newly appointed to F & G attended the meeting to try and gain a better focus on how F & G operate along with councillors for better awareness to benefit public interests.

H Election of Officers - Chairman currently Barry Roderick-NZ Council appointee currently Lindsay Lyons - Deputy chairman currently Lindsay Lyons.

I Lake Waikaremoana Headquarters closed.

J Next meeting scheduled April 13th.

Cheers councillor Woody

New DVD in the Library

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Join Bruce Masson and his companions as they experience the challenge of four very different rivers in the South Island. The thrill of a helicopter ride into a remote gorge section of a large and challenging West Coast river has to be the highlight of this 120 minute DVD. The majestic beauty of the scenery combined with the unbelievably pristine clarity of the river and the strength of the brown trout all combine to make this memorable watching. Bob Wyatt shows how he ties two of his famous flies; The Deer Hair Emerger and The Deer Hair Sedge. Then he demonstrates just how successful his Deer Hair Sedge can be as he fishes the fast, bouldery, pocket waters of a swift flowing mountain stream.

Schedule of Events – APRIL 2011

- 3rd** End of Daylight saving.
- 4th** New Moon
- 11th** Flytying 7pm. (Shaun Wyatt)
- 12th** Committee meeting 7 pm.
- 15th** Barbeque at Clubrooms, all welcome.
- 18th** Full Moon
- 20th** Newsletter cut off.
- 20th** Fly tying 101 (Phil Trautmann)
- 22nd** Good Friday, No club night
- 29th** Bring and Buy (Neville Robinson ph 3456683)
- Friday Nights** Club nights 5pm– 7pm. All welcome

Members should be aware that there was a break in on a car parked at the Clubrooms on a Friday night. Don't leave any valuables in your car.

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- Cost: \$100 payable to club on first night
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Equation

**Skill of the Angler + correctly set up gear
+ correct mending/driftng/retrieving of line
+ identifying the correct water likely to hold fish
+ the correct flies with sharp hooks =
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**The next step of the equation is once you have hooked the
fish you have to land it!! Take away any part of the equation
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- * On the first full moon after payday if it falls on a three day weekend.
- * One week before or after the predicted peak of any big-name hatch.
- * During a violent electrical storm, (you will have the water to yourself.)
- * On the cusp of a new moon when Mercury is in the house of Pisces, and your wife is in the house of your mother-in-law.
- * Thirty minutes after the Yuppie water thresher has waded through the best lies and stirred up all the nymphs.
- * During any popular T. V. mini series or rugby test match.
- * Any time in say 1993, if you can believe all the stories.

WORST TIMES TO GO FISHING

- * On opening day.
- * For one month after the day you took your limit.
- * When the barometer is falling, off the wall, (too windy!)
- * During the equinoxes when the wind is blowing Nor'wester and your boat is blowing out of the water.
- * During the week when, on your wife's insistence, you made reservations at that very expensive Taupo motel.
- * When your club's champion fly caster is going along with you.
- * When the sun is in Aquarius, the moon is in conjunction with Venus, and your wife is in opposition.

IF YOU INTEND TO RELEASE FISH IN A RIVER OR LAKE SHORE SITUATION

- **Never kick a fish onto the beach or let flap around on the rocks or sand**
- **Bring the fish carefully to the edge and unhook it while it remains in the water.**
- **Land the fish as quickly as possible to minimize stress and exhaustion**
- **If necessary, use a soft mesh, knotless net, to control the fish and remove the hook using long nosed pliers or forceps**

Releasing fish so they survive will help protect the resource. Many trout die unnecessarily, victims of poor release techniques and therefore cannot be caught again in the future. Past studies have shown that nearly half the fish caught in the Taupo fishery every year are released. If these fish don't survive the total harvest is effectively doubled and more restrictive measures may have to be put in place to protect the fishery.

So next time you are out on the river or lake and intend to release a trout, please endeavour to do so correctly, both for the sake of the fish and for the benefit of your future fishing.

TAUPO REPORT

Two weeks ago I visited Taupo with a view to renewing my acquaintance with The Western Bays, It was 10 years since I last fished that area of the Lake with Tom Barron and I remembered with relish that we averaged a good quality fish every 1.25 hours. We launched at Kinloch Marina at 5am and headed across the lake in great conditions. Our first trolling run was from Waihaha round to the waterfall where we picked up two maiden hens both 42cm and in reasonable condition but from then on it only got worse. It became obvious that the only fish in any sort of condition were the maiden fish in sizes from 40cm up to 43cm. The two year olds and older fish were in a shocking condition. They had failed to regain after spawning and some were better out of the lake than in.

After 10 hours fishing we only had 4 takeable fish and that was three rods. On returning to the Marina we discussed the situation with other Anglers and the results were the same, some had been jigging and the results were the same as ours. One Brown I saw weighing 2.8 kgs was over 54cms and if you turned it upside down you could have sawed wood with it. I am not sure what has happened to the fishery but I was informed that a lot of the Taupo Guides are bringing their clients to Tarawera or Rotoiti, and in a lot of cases Otomangakau. This is sad news for a Lake that is surely a major tourist attraction and used to hold the title of The Big Fish Lake.

Apart from the fishing the Western Bays still held their magic at sun up the the lake illuminated with early sunshine, golden ripples, and those cliffs, it really is worth the trip if only for the scenery.

Alf Hoyle..9th March 2011.



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It's the small things in life that matter

How will we characterise our age? By the birth of the internet? The rise of China? The first black US president? Perhaps in all those ways. But we could also say, less obviously but perhaps more fundamentally, that ours is the age when the insects disappeared.

Edward O Wilson, America's greatest naturalist, called invertebrates — the insects, the spiders, the worms, the snails and all their fellows — "the little things that run the world". He meant that these tiny creatures were at the very base of much of life. For example, in the case of pollination, where bees and other insect pollinators fertilise plants, and enable them to produce fruit and seeds, by transferring pollen between flowers.

In the past five years or so, pollinators, honeybees in particular, have started to vanish in many places, and governments have woken up to the problem, as pollination is worth billions.

In fact, insects such as butterflies, moths, bumblebees and mayflies have been disappearing for a long time, although hardly anyone except specialists has noticed or cared.

Their decline began 50 years ago with the introduction of pesticides and other agricultural chemicals.

But the decline has gathered pace over the past 10 years with the introduction of systemic insecticides such as the neonicotinoids, which are absorbed into every part of the plant, including the pollen and nectar which pollinating insects collect.

It is too simple to say that one has

caused the other, but the link is being made. In his book *The Systemic Insecticides — A Disaster In The Making*, the Dutch toxicologist Henk Tennekes argues that neonicotinoids are now present in much of Holland's surface water, killing off aquatic insects and leading to a decline in insect-eating birds across the country.

If we care about the little things that run the world, we must wake up to what could be their biggest threat yet.

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Thanks to the eagle eyed Bevan Lash for submitting this.

Fishing Quotes

“With rivers, as with good friends, you always feel better for a few hours in their presence; you always want to review your dialogue, years later, with a particular pool, or bend, or riffle, and to live back through layers of experience. We have been to this river before and together. We have much to relive.”

“Lord, help me see the day when I catch the one that got away.”

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TROPHY MASTERS REPORT

FISH OF THE MONTH FOR February 2011

was Ian Henderson with a 5.3 kg. Rainbow from Lake Okataina.

Ian wins a \$10 voucher from Hamills.

Don't forget to weigh in your fish!

Weighmasters are listed on page 3. or you can weigh your fish on registered scales with a witness.

Scales can be checked and registered at the Clubrooms on Friday nights.

You can even weigh and release your fish.

Trophymaster Bevan Lash

Please give consideration
to submitting a contribution
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Non Club trip, Lake Otamangakau. Feb 11

My brother Geoff and I flew in from Australia looking forward to the club trip and the opportunity to catch up and fish with fellow RAA members.

Imagine our disappointment when told by Neal that the trip had been cancelled.

Fortunately Messrs. Hawes & Mc.Carron came to the rescue and we headed down in convoy with boats and gear for four great days.

John and Geoff decided that in view of our advancing years Neal and I should fish together so that we wouldn't hinder their faultless performance and anyway Geoff reckoned our crappy gear would look out of place in John's hi-tech fishing machine.

We unpacked (threw everything into our rooms) and went fishing. The Mc.Carron machine immediately ripped off down the lake leaving Neal and I to sedately make our way in the Little Red Jet.

We ran into Roger and Peter who were also down for a few days. Roger kindly gave me one of his Cicada flies to try and Peter presented me with a second hand Bionic Bug which he had no success with. The fact that it had no legs left on one side was blamed.

Geoff and Neal had already stolen all of John's spare flies.

Neal and I fished one night, or should I say Neal fished while I ghillied for him. The fish went mad just on dark, with a take on nearly every cast.

I did manage to get a line in the water for a short time and get a couple while he was preoccupied untangling leaders.

The two younger members of the team were too exhausted from the day's efforts to venture out, which we have come to expect – no stamina.

We had a great four days, frustrating at times, but more than made up for by the sight of big fish smashing flies on the surface when they eventually decided that they were edible.

The big "O" would have to be one of the most beautiful places to fish that there is. I spend as much time looking and taking photos as I do fishing.

We had to scrap plans to go on and fish rivers due to the damage from recent rain but still managed to fill our time in without any trouble, although it meant that Ailsa had to put up with us under her feet for longer than planned.

We fished the Rotorua stream mouths and even had a wander up the Ngongataha trying to tempt some of the big brownies that we saw with the usual lack of success.

We were surprised at the damage from recent rain. Banks collapsed into the stream and debris piled up against the footbridge. I am surprised that the bridge is still standing.

To top it all off Neal introduced us to the joys of float tubing – must get one if I can work out how to get it home.

Barry Brown

Footnote –

I forwarded this article to Neal, John & Geoff for comment –

Reading the replies below will be sufficient to give the readers an indication of what Neal and I had to put up with.....

An excellent article Barry - a critical omission is reference to how conclusively your brother and I out fished you two and indeed how we had to explain the complexities of how actually float a cicada imitation to catch a trout. You perhaps have also forgotten breaking your rod, the boat floating away at the ramp and of course how we catch fish whilst drinking coffee just by throwing a fly over the side of the boat in six inches of water. That's all that initially springs to mind - no doubt Geoff will have kept more detailed notes.—**John**

Yes John, it is rather sad how advancing age dulls the memory...Captain Pugwash and his able mate Master Bates in the good ship Toot were conclusively out fished in all forms of the sport by their much younger and highly skilled companions.—

Geoff

Well that really sums it all up!! Nice photos - although most other fisherman I know take photos of the catch ??? Oops, sorry I apologize, that's right you guys did hook a swan but of course it got away.

Cheers John

Shit! I forgot about that! Yes I conveniently forgot that too.....That bloody swan swerved towards my cast and stole one of John's black monstrosities - the one that was supposed to provide me with an impeccable record for the day . Bugger!!!!!! -

Barry

Great pics Barry. Especially the one with John picking his nose!! - **Neal** (see **photo on back page**)

Yes, I thought that would be for the best caption comp. ie; "that's a long wand you're wielding, Geoff!" - **Barry** (re; **photo on back page also**)

Once again...trying to snatch victory from the closing jaws of defeat...and for the photos, I thought I had passed on more of my extensive knowledge to you!!! Where are the fish you supposedly caught? - **Geoff**

I am surprised you didn't mention the exciting "Hamilton jet boat Turn" that Neal executed impeccably on his way to your night fishing hole, when you were heard to very loudly exclaim 'WHAT THE F### ARE YOU DOING! - **Cheers Roger**

Bugger - I thought you'd forgotten about that one. I didn't want to embarrass Neal.

- **Barry**

Hi Roger, you clearly appreciate the antics that Geoff and I had to endure on this trip – it was like going fishing with Laurel and Hardy. If you decide to publish this article you might like to consider having a separate section in the magazine for works of "Fiction"

Cheers John

Now you really are getting ridiculous John. Fiction indeed!! - **Neal**

I'm sure that the more sober members of the club will know where credibility lies.....Feel free to add all of the omissions if you wish.—**Barry**

Thanks John for clearing up that issue...maybe it should come under "Romantic Fiction" as I'm a little concerned about their frequency of parking the good ship Toot in the more quiet and secluded parts of the lake...Possibly they were waiting for a tug? - **Geoff**

Recipe Korner

Zesty Barbequed Trout.

Ingredients

2 limes or lemons freshly squeezed
1 tbspn. Olive oil
2 tbspns. Soy sauce (preferably Kikoman)
2 medium cloves garlic crushed
1/4 cup dry white wine
2 tbspns fresh mint leaves
Salt and pepper



Fillets of trout (deboned) and cut to about 1 and 1/2 inches thick or alternatively the trout can be cut into steaks about as thick.

Make the marinade by combining all the ingredients except the trout, in a bowl. Place the trout in a shallow dish, just big enough to hold it all.

Pour the marinade over the trout and turn it, coating both sides, the marinate in the fridge for about 2 hours, turning several times and spooning the marinade over the fillets/steaks.

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