

ROTORUA ANGLERS ASSOCIATION



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This month's magazine is dedicated to longtime and valued member, Bevan Lash, who passed away on 5th October

November 2014



I have pleasure in attaching a photo of Bevan Lash taken on one of the last trips we did together, fishing for browns around Mokoia Island, one of Bevan's favourite stamping grounds. I shall certainly miss him on board the boat.....Alf Hoyle.



Colin Cox with a beauty from the Wanganui river



Hare & Copper



EXECUTIVE & COMMITTEE 2014/2015

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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Visit our website on www.rotoruaanglers.org.nz

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

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

Larry Ware **President**

Presidents Report October 2014

I do not like attending funerals, especially when it is for someone who has given and given of himself for years without ever asking for anything in return.

The passing of Bevan is a great loss to the club and I know we will all miss his happy face on the other side of the BBQ , Bevan was a great Ambassador for the club and many a visitor caught their first Rotorua Trout "out on The Turps" with Bevan - it is of course entirely feasible that the Brown Trout in the Rotorua District actually ordered a hit on Bevan - domestic fishy terrorists!!!

The last Fishout of the year was a great success but we could have done with a few more helpers , in recognition of their many years of loyal service to the KFO the Committee decided that the Win Family -Lorraine, Grahame, and Stuart deserved to be awarded Honorary Life Membership in the RAA , this will ensure that in the years to come the Win family will retain their ties to the RAA even when they can no longer attend the KFOs. Thank You.

This weekend's Aniwhenua trip was cancelled due to the weather , and it was certainly wet yesterday afternoon and into the evening. We have had one trip to the Ruakituri (4 club members +) and have another 2 going next month so you can organise successful mid week trips independent of the main calendar. Peter West will be running the Lake Rotoehu trip next month.

Can you believe it is only 8 weeks to Christmas and 9 to 2015 !!!

Happy Fishing and see you at the Halloween themed Pot Luck Dinner on the 31st.

Cheers, El Presidente Larry

PS.: get your money out Tanya and Rita !!!!! LOL.

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AN EDITOR'S DILEMMA.

Getting out a magazine is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius. An if we do print them, the magazine is filled with junk.

If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't, we are stuck with our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other magazine.

Thats right I did.

[from a well-known journal which did not mention the source, either]



Committee Meeting



October

Deb Bell is happy to take the map back as the enthusiasm shown on a club night to hold a raffle would require very expensive tickets to raise sufficient funds. On reflection club members decided against it.

Following up from the AGM – a communications subcommittee has been formed of Larry, Nigel, Woody 2 and Gavin. (Wade will assist as technical advisor). The sub-committee will liaise with webmaster (Eddie Bowman) for the revamp of the website and with Phil Wilson to establish a Facebook Page.

The calendar of club trips for 2015 is being put together. Nigel and Larry are happy to organise the out of area trips. Wade, Woody 1 and Woody 2 to organise local trips. We would like to see convenors spread across the membership and not reliant on committee members.

There is now a sign out/in book for club equipment borrowed by members.

Nigel will draw up the bar roster an email to all those who have volunteered to help on the bar.

Terry is trying to organise a trip to the Wanganui River after labour Weekend.

Wade will look into the renewal of the Bar Licence.

Membership ;Gavin with his experience in marketing will assist the new committee to work on this area. Our stated aim is to grow the membership by 50 members.

Next Meeting 5 November

Secretary Charlotte Wilkinson

Answer to last week's riddle - A river.

Fishing Enjoyment? A Reflection Wayne Smith

“We cant come back tomorrow – today was simply too good and it could not compare”.

My comment to Roger was at the end of a jewel of day, as we came to the end of our walk back to our vehicle in the gathering dusk. We were in the middle of a late September week’s fishing based around Turangi- but on this day we had taken a ride over the hill to the west.

It was not as though we had not enjoyed success around Turangi either. In our first two days on the Tongariro we found the river low and clear, the sunshine bright, with an almost non-existent wind. Our first day pre-dawn visit to a favoured run of Rogers’ had yielded one small fish, but as the sun rose we found the low water level had made the pool very shallow, so we took a short hike upstream to find some further pools to explore.

We spent the rest of that day and the next fishing the 5/6 runs, rapids and pools that this section offers, enjoying regular hook ups, and a fair share of midstream releases, but each day coming off the river feeling satisfied having enjoyed a great day.

The Tongariro offers some great and varied water, with some interesting runs, and pools – however it can be an enigmatic place to fish. While one angler (usually Roger) can fish through a stretch and have multiple hooks up, the other (usually me) can fish the same stretch, with similar set up and not make a connection. Or one angler in a line of anglers can regularly hook up, while those standing 20 yards up or downstream are left with just envious glares as another fish is walked to the bank between them. Skill and positioning obviously has something to do with it! The subtlety of the currents and learning exactly how to position your fly with the right drift can be a fine line and make a big difference between success and failure. But then the fish can be hot and cold as well. One moment they are there in numbers, the next they have moved on and a few hours can go by before the next batch turns up.

To fish the Tongariro also often means navigating with a crowd. When the fish are on, as they were for our visit, we were frequently sharing the water others – either fishing from the opposite bank, or coming up or down the river. This can create its own pressures– not just if are hooking up, but just the presence on your side of the bank can make you feel you must move through a pool or sweet spot faster than you otherwise might.

Alternatively if you are hooking fish one after the other- which by chance did happen to me on the last morning and to Roger on 3 or 4 separate occasions over the week, you can suddenly find yourself surrounded and your fishing space crowded out pretty quickly as others seek to home-in on where you are hooking fish.

It is also a social fishing - a few words on the riverbank in passing, or with that person standing 20 yards up or down stream can be enlightening. What other pools are fishing like, comparing rigs or just generally exploring where they have come from and what they do.

Or simply a nod and smile across the river to acknowledge the success of another fisher- as Roger and I did about 20 times to one bloke who had a miraculous afternoon in one hole opposite us. Or the enjoyment in observing a fishing “virgin” land his first fish on a fly with a flailing cast – to a great roar of glee and surprise, as he successfully coerces back to the bank.

By contrast, the day on the other river was one of solitude - we were the only anglers on that stretch of water on the day of our visit. We strolled downstream for 2/3 kilometers, until we reached our desired point then took our time as we explored the multitude of water available to us. We were onto fish very quickly, whether it was in a slower pool, but mostly on the faster ripples and runs, through the long stretches of pocket water. The fish were mixed in sized; nothing huge, some small, others very respectable. All very energetic, strong pullers giving plenty of aerial action.

And they were consistent. Enjoying regular hook ups and action as we navigated upstream, we were finding them in all parts of the river. Every cast was being made with confidence and a large degree of expectation. And if the first pass did not succeed, then it might be the second, third or fourth- but by taking our time and methodically working across the water, we were able to enjoy regular success.

Success which usually led to a mad scramble out to the bank and chasing aerial fish downstream – sometimes through long expansive rapid runs and sometimes even across to the other side.

In one particular rapid, I was being admonished by “coach” Roger: for wading in and ignoring the first few feet out from the bank. To humour him, I stepped back and dropped a cast into the shallow 6 inch depth behind a rock. Suddenly two fish erupted from the water, heading in different directions, but each attached to one of my two nymphs. After a brief flurry of confusion I managed to retain and land one - to great mirth and not a little banter “ I bloody told you so!”

Even more stunning was the fact we both enjoyed multiple hook ups (one fish at a time though) in our next dozen or so cast as we explored the same smallish run over the next 10-15 minutes. That stretch helped close out a very successful day, leaving us both on emotional highs.

Two very different styles of fishing and fishing experiences. Both very enjoyable in their own way. For mine, the feeling solitude, the expansive environment with no pressure, and the ability to navigate with a good mate and to share the success and the consistency of the fishing, made the day on the river over the hill just that much more enjoyable – and the beer on arrival home taste just that much sweeter and refreshing.

(Photo on page 19)

Bevan Boyes Lash 28December 1938– 5th October 2014

It was a sad week for the many people who were connected to Bevan in some way. His funeral was testament to that as the chapel was overflowing with those people wishing to show their last respects.

I can remember Bevan being always active in our club from when I first came to Rotorua and joined the club some 19 years ago. He was behind the BBQ with his apron on and big smile at nearly every club BBQ night and kids fishout over all those years. His stories, humorous and serious, were legend, and told with great attention to detail. He always had great ideas to encourage members along to the club and followed them through assiduously. He was particularly keen on fish smoking and ran several nights over the years to pass on his knowledge to members. He often brought smoked trout down to the clubrooms on a Friday night and for Potluck dinners, and it was always very much enjoyed and raved about. Bevan had a beautifully kept and wonderfully set up boat, and there aren't many club members who have not been out fishing with him in it. He made a point of inviting people to come fishing with him and sharing his vast knowledge of trolling Lake Rotorua, and sharing his scroggin snacks. He always caught fish and particularly some handsome Brown trout. He would then go about smoking the catch and giving most of it away. His name is on many of the Club's trophies multiple times, particularly the brown trout ones. He was very much involved with the club and even cleaned the club rooms for a period. He could be relied upon to turn up at working bee's and support the many club activities such as fly tying, kids fishouts, Club trips etc.etc. and was a regular Friday night social participant. In short Bevan was a selfless man with a heart of gold and a wicked sense of humour and will be sorely missed at the Club, but he has certainly left his mark with many happy memories.

Roger Bowden

Our oldest son, Austin (9), read out the poem about his poppa at Bevan's funeral. We are happy to share the poem with you, Austin and Heath (8), and I wrote it for their Poppa whom we all adored.

My Poppa

Poppa Lash there is no doubt,
you are the master of catching brown trout
You passed your love of fishing onto my dad, and that is something I am really glad.
Heath and I loved fishing with you on your boat 'the turps',
eating creamed rice and peaches, and fizzy drinks that gave us the burps!
Poppa Lash you loved your sweet treats and we did too,
scorched almonds, cyrstalised ginger and liquorice just to name a few.
A humble, eloquent gentlemen, that's what they say, I hope I am as great as you
Poppa one day.
We love you Poppa, dream those beautiful dreams, of catching those big trout in the
lakes and streams. x
Kind regards, Ange, Phil, Austin and Heath Lash.

Personal memories of Bevan

2007 – On a club trip to the Tongariro. I'm driving towing Bevan's boat "Turps".
On the Broadlands Road just north of Taupo, I pull over on the side of the road.

- Bevan "what's up?" (sneaking a look to see if the boat was still attached.)
- me - "need a comfort stop" and head off into the scrub
- Bevan shouts - "not there"
- me - "why not"
- Bevan - "always go on the other side of the road, people in passing cars always look in the scrub behind the parked car, never on the other side of the road"

June 2009 – On a trip to the Wairau hut Lake Tarawera. Once again in Turps, loaded to the gunnels with gas bottles, bedding, food and fishing gear.

Unpacking the gear in the hut Bevan produces two empty milk bottles one marked Bevan and one marked Don.

- me - "what are they for?"
- Bevan - "these are to avoid having to go out into the frost when we need a mid-night and early morning pit stop".

Same trip. Bevan has borrowed the flash Fish & Game measuring channel.

- me - "what's that for?"
- Bevan - "so we can measure our fish and make sure we don't kill any wild fish over 650mm"

Bevan takes measuring channel to the stream mouth and places it in about 300mm of water about 5 meters from the stream mouth. After fishing Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday night, and Sunday morning without the need to refer to the measuring channel we pack up and are just about to leave when Bevan remembers the measuring channel. Back to the stream mouth, after an hour or two searching can't find the measuring channel.

- Bevan - "oh shit, it can't have floated away".

Next Monday Bevan returns the gas bottles to Fish & Game and sheepishly explains that we lost the measuring channel. Oh that's OK the Fish & Game Officer says - "a fisherman found it in the water at the mouth of the Wairau stream at midday last Saturday and returned to us."

Golf balls. Who needs to buy new golf balls when Bevan's recycled 60 cent golf balls slice into the trees and sink as fast in the water hazards exactly the same as new golf balls. Not having to search for my own or my partners lost balls really speeds up the game.

Friday night at the clubs rooms. Bevan turns up and after giving me his invoice for the cleaning, receipts for items he has purchased for the BBQ and KFO, swops a couple of quick jokes heads out the door.

me - "where are you going, you've just arrived"

Bevan - "got to get to the RSA for the cash draw"

Thanks Bevan for sharing your tips and stories, we will miss you a lot, you will not be forgotten.

Don Stotter

Rotoehu Trip: Sunday 16th November

Briefing: 9:00 am Otautu Bay launching ramp
Convener: Peter West, phone 350 1215 / 027 2188 607
Directions: Turn left into Pongakawa Valley Rd, past Rotoma School and Hot Pool, turn left at Y junction, follow lake around through Kennedy Bay, over hill and into Otautu Bay settlement to the boat ramp.

Fishing methods: Trolling, along weed banks using smelt flies, Parson's Glory, Taupo Tiger or Green Orbits. Use Tasmanian Devils in deeper areas. Fly Fishing: along shore line using smelt flies floating on intermediate lines seems to work best. Spin Fishing: from shore or boat. Silver or Black Toby spinners.

Lake Rotoehu is a great lake for beginners and new club members. It is close to Rotorua and generally fish are caught. Boats will be provided to transport fisher people across the lake. We will meet for lunch and comparison of notes [and stories!] on a beach named at the briefing. This will depend on the wind. Weigh in and "lie telling" will be held at 3.00 pm at the Otautu launching ramp.

Come and a great day at a not so well known lake which has the greatest improvement in water quality in the area. Waikato Uni has been working on the lakes for many years and it is great to see their efforts getting rewards, which we can all benefit from.

Peter West



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CAPTION COMPETITION**

Fly tying

The next fly tying night will be on **Monday night 3rd November at 7 pm.** The theme will be **Get looped and Boobies** which Phil Trautmann will demonstrate how to make the loops for your fly line and show you how to make the deadly Booby (named after Dolly Parton) and maybe how to fish it. All materials will be supplied and vices etc. available if you don't have your own yet.



Schedule of Events November

- 3th -Fly tying— Booby and loops
- 5th -Committee meeting
- 6th—Full Moon
- 16th -Lake Rotoehu day trip
- 20th -Magazine cut off
- 22nd New Moon
- 28th—BBQ at Clubrooms
- Ruakituri & Manganui a Teao River Trips, dates to be announced
- Friday nights—club nights 5-7pm.

A BIG Thumbs up to those members who have responded to the call for articles for our Magazine!!!!



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Worth a Look

The tree had succumbed to the flood waters years ago.

It now lay across the stream, partially submerged, its broad trunk offering a plank for those daring enough to venture out.

Angled upstream at about twenty degrees, and stretched over two thirds the width of the stream, the tree had significantly altered the flow pattern, in what had been, a straight and featureless run of little interest to trout or angler.

In effect, the fallen tree had created a mini dam.

The current now pushed up against the trunk, and then swept around the tip creating a distinct feed line that stretched downstream for twenty or thirty meters

In the immediate lee of the trunk, a deep pool had formed, still water with virtually no current.

I was there as an observer, seeking to learn the feeding patterns of the resident trout.

Change of light, the morning hour, I found the most rewarding.

With the security of half light, four or five rainbows could be seen lined up just downstream from the tip of the trunk, their weaving action typical of the nymph feeder in a feed line. I watched for five minutes or so, but soon as the first rays of sunlight illuminated the water, they were gone.

All but one.

A small open drain crossed some paddocks, and trickled into the deep pool that had formed in the lee of the trunk.

There had been no rain this last week, so the volume of water carried by the drain was negligible, but still enough to carry food to the waiting trout.

It lay with its head only centimetres from the bank where the water entered the pool and now and then I witnessed the tell tale flash of white as its mouth opened to engulf a tasty morsel.

Less than a rod length from where I was standing, the fish seemed oblivious of my presence.

It had found the perfect feeding location.

The fallen tree had created a deep pool of still water so it had no need to expend energy fighting the current. The flow from the drain acted like a conveyer belt bringing a variety of food [insects] into the pool, and the depth of the pool offered immediate safety, should it feel threatened.

I observed this fish for another ten minutes or so and then left it to feed undisturbed.

The next morning it was there again, and I have seen it several times since repeating the same feeding pattern

If there is any thing to be learnt from these observations, it is the value of taking a little time to look before you begin fishing.

An old adage states 'trout are where you find them'. If you can learn where and when to look and what to look for, the number of days when you go home fishless, will surely decrease.

Gavin Corbett

Hi Rotorua Anglers Association,

A big thank you for doing an awesome job with the kids fishing day on Sunday, my kids absolutely loved it. I've uploaded a few photos that I took on the day to <https://www.flickr.com/gp/xtr180505/KW18M7/> Feel free to send this link to those helping out on the day in the photos, and pass on my thanks.

I've also sent this note to Eastern Fish & Game.

Regards and thanks again,

Stephen Toman.



Chris Taylor with a nice 3.66 kg Brown from the Ohau Channel

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TROPHY REGISTRATION

Now that the new season has started, give some thought to supporting the Club's Trophy competition. There are many categories that cater for all (see page 16 for details) and a \$10 monthly voucher from Hamills is on offer for the "Trout of the Month" which isn't necessarily the heaviest, the Trophy-master will decide this award on it's merits.

Trophy registration forms are available from the folder under the noticeboard at the clubrooms, or can be downloaded from the club's website.

Please leave completed forms in the yellow folder at the club, post to Trophy-master, RAA, P.O. Box 1083, Rotorua 3040, or scan and email to me at nahawes@xtra.co.nz

If possible, take a photo of your fish and email a copy to me for inclusion in the magazine if your fish is selected as Fish of the Month.

You can also take your fish to one of the official weighmasters listed below, or weigh and measure it on your own scales (which must be registered annually at the club) and get it witnessed. You can even weigh and measure your fish and release it (once again, get it witnessed)

Weight and length are required (no "guesstimates" please!), along with species, sex, method used, tippet strength, and any fin-clips etc.

Remember that all fish registered during the year go in the draw for a free adult fishing licence.

Weighmasters: Please phone beforehand
O'Keefe's Fishing Depot. 1113 Eruera Street. 3460178
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Neal Hawes. 35 Icarus Place. 0272755012
Roger Bowden. 3 Rostrevor Place. 3487816
John McCarron. 53 Rimuvale Street. 3461967
Terry Wood. 6a Holden Ave. 3455587
Eddie Bowman. 34 Westbourne Ave. 3485652

Neal Hawes, Trophy-master

WHAT IS CONDITION FACTOR ?

A term often used in official reports to describe the quality of fish is Condition factor, and anglers reading these reports often ask, ' what is condition factor?' The average condition factor is 40 and the figure is, in fact, a ratio between the length and weight of a fish.

It is calculated using the formula ; (C/F) = $\frac{\text{weight in grams (W)} \times 3612.8}{\text{length in cm. cubed ie; (L X L X L)}}$

Thus a fish of 1.4 kg and a length of 50 cm has a c/f of 40.46, which is just average. But note, using the same formula for a fish of 750 gms with a length of 35 cm the c/f is 63.20. It should be realised that the condition of a fish varies with age, maturity, prevailing food, stress conditions created by the environment, and season or time in the breeding cycle. Thus young maiden fish would tend to have a higher condition factor. Research at Rotorua and Taupo indicate that after spawning Rainbow trout tend to take longer to regain condition than Brown trout



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Grilled Trout with Bacon

Now that the season is open again and we can get out and get some beautiful fresh maiden rainbow trout, here is a simple and mouth watering way to cook it.

Bone out trout fillets

Sprinkle with brown sugar and raw salt, then leave to marinate for 12 hrs (or as long as possible)

Drain and pat dry with paper towel

Drain a small can of crushed pineapple and spread over fillets

Grate cheese over this, then chopped bacon

Bake in oven at 180 degrees for about 20 minutes, depending on size of fillets

Finish off under grill for last 5 minutes

Garnish and serve, (suggestion), with your favourite salad and potato's



Early season Tarawera Beauties

KIDS FISH OUT

Sunday Oct 5th saw the last kids fish out for 2014. 278 children caught a fish on the day, which was the biggest attendance for the year. Although we were short of volunteers, we did manage, with our tutors, to put through all the bookings, plus the inevitable extras that turned up, and this was all done in reasonable time.

Once again big ticks to everyone, and special thanks to the B. B. Q. team who organised the catering, I know it can be tiring and you battled on. Also to the team who helped out with the children's pool, and Roger B and Colin C for getting everything, and the tackle ready for each of the fish outs.

All in all, my thanks to our club for all those other jobs our members and helpers do. So you can take your hats off and say well done .

We look forward to 2015 and again, please put forward your ideas for any improvements that you think might help. Any new ideas can be looked at . Thank you to all our sponsors for your on going support and donations.



Cheers Woody K F O convener.

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Opening Day

Being a current serving member on the Eastern Fish and Game council, I was requested to help out with the licensing, and the usual survey that F&G always undertake, on the opening day. Normally I would have chosen to fish the Delta, as have done for the past 3 to 4 openings. It has been very disappointing on all these opening days with opting to fish these occasions, at the Delta, only to experience lack of fish and not the usual smelt runs previously encountered with the opening. So I agreed to lend a hand, and to assist with F&G. Although the 2013 opening proved to be a pearler with plenty of smelt species that drove up through the Ohau channel that year accordingly during the creel surveys that were recorded. However, once again for this Oct 1st 2014 opening day it fizzled out. Fish caught on the fly as from 5 AM kick off saw 22 anglers fishing with fly rods had only caught 8 fish by 11 AM. Indeed surely very much disappointment for these anglers, and the stakeholders who travelled to fish the Ohau. The largest fish weighed 2.46 kg. I do not have further information of what the actual numbers ended up with for the day.

Other areas with opening day reports, saw L, Tarawera with 334 anglers surveyed, producing 415 fish for measurement. The largest fish weighed in, on this lake was 3.17 kg. On L. Okataina due to poor launching conditions, southerly winds blowing straight onto the ramp, effecting ramp viability, with only 52 anglers surveyed with 116 fish recorded. Largest fish weighed in on this lake was 3.48 kg. As with the surveys taken on L. Rotoiti 282 anglers, catching 202 kept fish. Weather on the day was unfortunately rough with heavy south westerly winds meaning that most anglers were forced to into seeking sheltered areas and shorelines.

Cheers Woody.



should see a doctor about his addiction to fly fishing -for the magazine — Larry



Wayne Smith on the Wanganui, see story



Barry Brown and Neal Hawes with nice fish from the Ruakituri River



This photo taken by Barry Brown on Aniwhenua on Tuesday (14 Oct)
We enjoyed a good few hours there, catching a number of smallish rainbows.
Neal Hawes



Some photo's taken on recent trip to Ruakituri River by Barry Brown and Neal Hawes

