



Newsletter #5 2017-2018 Season

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Welcome to the final newsletter of our 2017-2018 Season, and also the final one for me your newscaster for the last 6 years.

I'm passing on the controls to Andrew Gunn, I'm sure he will do a great job as newscaster for next season and beyond. As always, if you have any info or news that you think needs to be in the newsletters or on the club's website, contact your newscaster directly and let them know.

Cheers
Chris Morris

[A message from the club president](#)

Kia Ora

The end of another season and for some a pretty good season. Toward the end it was good to see snapper and gurnard being caught on our local beaches.

At this time I would like to thank all our sponsors as well as our members for your support during the season. Our kahawai contest was very successful with a big thanks to our conveners, Trish and Melissa with help from Chris, Jim and our weigh master Hamish. Also thanks to all our members on the beach especially our two guys on the bikes, Mark and Peter K who did a great job.

To those members who made it to the Pania Shield challenge, well done catching enough fish to bring the shield back to Pania.

Congratulations once again to Kane winning top fisho of the year, as well as the other winners of their respective sections.

Our meetings over the last 4 months have been very poorly attended, I know that we are into the colder nights but at times there are important issues to be discussed and decisions to be made. If you are not there for a vote then you have to go with what ever decisions are made.

I would to thank Chris Morris who is standing down as our news caster. Thanks for all your work to date Chris, and well done.

We have our AGM coming up for the first Wednesday in August, so please pencil this in. If you have remits that you would like to submit send it in to our secretary Trish ASAP, or bring it to the July meeting.

Once again I thank our executive, our committee and all our members for your help and support throughout the year.

James Parahi
President

Field Weekend 11

Field weekend 11 sponsored by Rivers to Ranges was our final one for this year, 21 members fished. Thirty five Kahawai were weighed, the biggest being a 2.55kg fish caught by Dion.

Six Snapper were weighed, 1.31kg was the heaviest caught by Andy Gunn.

Fourteen Gurnard were weighed, the heaviest was 0.98 caught by Dion.

Six Moki were weighed, James Parahi got the largest one at 3.45kg.

Kane got a 7.9kg Kingfish. Two Redcod and a Barracouta were also weighed.



Well done to all who caught fish this season, whether it be primarily for points or for the table. Overall the fishing has been better this year than previous years. More of the sought-after species such as Gurnard and Snapper were caught.

The latest points and species totals can be viewed at the links below.

Big thanks to all of our sponsors for looking after us during the season.

[Field Weekend 11 Points 12-13 May18](http://www.paniasurfcasting.org/club-records/latest-club-points/)

<http://www.paniasurfcasting.org/club-records/latest-club-points/>

<http://www.paniasurfcasting.org/club-records/latest-club-points/species-per-angler/>



Brass Monkey #1

Eight hardy Fishers attended. Le Quesne Road. Sea wasn't great but improved by mid morning. Fishing was poor with only one Kahawai caught,

Brass Monkey #2

Twelve Hardy fishers braved the cold to fish the 2nd BM. A beautiful flat sea served up a variety of lemons, red cod, couta's and a good number of Gurnard

Congratulations Tariq and James P for taking out the pairs. **Next BM is Sunday 26 August**



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2018 -2019 Fishing Calendar

Saturday, 18 August Club Prize Giving Night
Sunday, 26 August Brass Monkey #3
Wednesday, 5 September Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Saturday, 15 September Field Weekend #1
Sunday, 16 September Field Weekend #1
Sunday, 30 September Casting - club day
Wednesday, 3 October Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Friday, 12 October Field weekend #2 (open)
Saturday, 13 October Field weekend #2 (open)
Sunday, 14 October Field weekend #2 (open)
Saturday, 27 October Field weekend #3 (challenge)
Sunday, 28 October Field weekend #3 (challenge)
Wednesday, 7 November 2018 Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Friday, 9 November 2018 Field Weekend #4 (early bird)
Saturday, 10 November 2018 Field Weekend #4 (early bird)
Sunday, 11 November 2018 Field Weekend #4 (early bird)
Sunday, 18 November 2018 Postal Casting
Saturday, 24 November 2018 Field Weekend #5 (fish together)
Sunday, 25 November 2018 Field Weekend #5 (fish together)
Wednesday, 5 December 2018 Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Saturday, 8 December 2018 Field Weekend #6 (Hams)
Sunday, 9 December 2018 Field Weekend #6 (Hams)
Wednesday, 2 January 2019 Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Saturday, 12 January 2019 Field Weekend #7 (Challenge)
Sunday, 13 January 2019 Field Weekend #7 (Challenge)
Wednesday, 6 February 2019 Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Friday, 8 February 2019 Field Weekend #8 (early bird)
Saturday, 9 February 2019 Field Weekend #8 (early bird)
Sunday, 10 February 2019 Field Weekend #8 (early bird)
Saturday, 23 February 2019 Field weekend #9 (Pania Shield challenge)
Sunday, 24 February 2019 Field weekend #9 (Pania Shield challenge)
Wednesday, 6 March 2019 NZACA Nationals
Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Thursday, 7 March 2019 NZACA Nationals
Friday, 8 March 2019 NZACA Nationals
Saturday, 9 March 2019 NZACA Nationals
Saturday, 23 March 2019 Field Weekend #10 (fish together)
Sunday, 24 March 2019 Field Weekend #10 (fish together)
Wednesday, 3 April 2019 Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Saturday, 6 April 2019 Field Weekend #11 (challenge)
Sunday, 7 April 2019 Field Weekend #11 (challenge)
Sunday, 14 April 2019 Kahawai Comp (To be confirmed)
Wednesday, 1 May 2019 Club Meeting @ The fire station Napier
Friday, 17 May 2019 Field Weekend #12 (open)
Saturday, 18 May 2019 Field Weekend #12 (open)
Sunday, 19 May 2019 Field Weekend #12 (open)

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Calendar of Fishing and Casting events

Field Weekends

Field Weekend One September 15th & 16th (Normal)

Start fishing at 5am Saturday morning, normal club boundaries apply with weigh in at the fire station 12pm (midday) Sunday.

Casting September 30th (Club Day)

Venue to be advised, casting will commence at 9am, to be eligible for the Champions of Champion trophy members must participate in at least one casting event, your best result from anyone of the casting events will count towards the casting trophy's.

Field Weekend Two October 12th, 13th & 14th (Open) Explanation:

On an open boundary weekend there are no club boundaries. You can fish anywhere in NZ (salt water only) Weigh-in for these weekends will be 2pm Sunday at the usual venue.

Please be sure to observe MPI catch limits and restrictions for the area you fish in.

Fishing start time will be 6pm Friday regardless of where you fish.

Any fish caught outside the clubs boundaries will qualify for points and pins but will not qualify as a club record.

Field Weekend Three October 27th & 28th (Challenge) Explanation

The club captain will designate a "Challenge " for these weekends, it may include a points, geographical or species orientated Challenge, (To be advised)

Field weekend four November 9th, 10th & 11th (early Bird) Explanation

An early bird weekend has a start-fishing time of 6pm Friday night. Weigh-in is 12.00 Sunday as usual. Normal club boundaries apply.

This will benefit those members who are unable to fish full days of the weekend due to work commitments etc. The possibility of fishing a few hours Friday night, working Saturday and resuming fishing after that will be welcomed by those people.

Casting November 18th (postal casting)

Please refer September casting, also postal casting results go towards NZACA acknowledgements.

Field Weekend Five November 24th & 25th (fish together) Explanation

Replacing our twilight afternoon fish together we will have two club events where we will all fish

the same beach (Beach to be advised weather dependant) the aim is to at least have one on a local beach.

[Field Weekend Six December 8th & 9th \(Hams \) Explanation](#)

This weekend has normal club boundaries, start fish time of 5am Saturday, and weigh in at the fire station midday Sunday. There is a \$10 per rod entry fee which must be paid prior to start fish time. All major prizes will be Hams but everybody who enters will receive a prize.

[Field Weekend Seven January 12th & 13th \(Challenge\) Explanation](#)

Please refer to field weekend three.

[Field Weekend Eight February 8th, 9th & 10th \(Early Bird \) Explanation](#)

Please refer to field Weekend four.

[Field Weekend Nine February 23rd & 24th \(Pania Shield Challenge\) Explanation](#)

Pania will compete against Wairoa and Gisborne for the Pania Shield, Fishing and weigh in venue to be advised, The total weight of fish caught by the top five members from each club will be divided by five and this will determine the winning club.

[NZACA Nationals March 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th](#)

To be held in the far north Saturday function is at the ninety mile top ten motorcamp.

[Field Weekend Ten March 23rd & 24th. \(Fish Togeather \) Explanation](#)

Please refer to field Weekend five.

[Field Weekend Eleven April 6th & 7th \(Challenge\) Explanation](#)

Please refer to field Weekend three

[Sunday, 14 April 2019 Kahawai Comp \(To be confirmed \)](#)

[Field Weekend Twelve May 17th, 18th & 19th \(Open \) Explanation](#)

Please refer to field Weekend Two.

Field weekends to have sponsored product prizes. Also a \$50.00 cash

Jackpot Prize per field weekend for a selected fish, the first jackpot prize will be for a Gurnard over 0.75kg Jackpotting every FW until one is caught. Starting over if prize is won. In the case of two fish being eligible at one weigh-in, the heaviest will win.

For sponsored prizes the value of prizes will be based on the following calculation

- Heaviest Snapper 35% of prize pool
- Heaviest Gurnard 20% of prize pool
- Best 'Other" 20% of prize pool (Kingfish,Moki,trevally,Lemon,)
- Average weight Kahawai: 25% of prize pool
- Naming rights will be given to field weekends supported by a sponsor
ie (Crafty's Challenge weekend)

