

Pania Surfcasting Minutes Tuesday 5th October 2021

15 Members Present

Apologies: Tim McKenzie, James Bengel, Sharon Parahi, Peter Killkelly, Ivan Cross, Hamish Nichol, Trish Yeoman

Gary Kemsley/ Richard Gregory

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Gary Kemsley/Chris Morris

Attendance sheet signed

Matters Arising: The amount paid to NZACA was \$420 as we had past the \$360 cut off for membership numbers

Correspondence: **Inwards:** Nil
 Outwards: Nil

Financials: \$ 7,735.76 Transaction account
 \$15,476.00 Term Loan account
 \$ 1,073.13 Call account
 \$ 275.36 Cash account Jim
Yeoman/ Mark Ives

Accounts to be paid: Reimbursement for receipt book to be paid to Mel.

General Business:

Gary Kemsley introduced Bruce who is keen to join the club and has come from the Wairapa. Gary nominated Bruce to join the club. All in favour.

Yoey discussed the dates for the Nationals, and how it coincides with the date that Rod Stuart is playing in the Hawke's Bay and how there is limited accommodation available. Dates for the Nationals may need to be reconsidered.

Yoey discussed the new Commercial and recreational fishing quotas. Legasea Hawke's Bay has put in a recommendation regarding fishing Hapuka, bass and gurnard.

Yoey discussed the Chatham Island Paua scam and the fines arising and the \$1.2 million quota forfeited to the crown. Locally, Yoey discussed Nino's son Marcus considering opening up a wet fish market in Hastings.

Yoey discussed access to ocean beach and contacts / policing and management of access to it. Gary said there is a barred gate that can be pushed open at times but it may be locked at times. A security firm employed by the Regional council opens the gates and beach access at 6am and then closes them again at dusk.

Gary mentioned talking to someone from Whanganui East (?) who organises the South Beach competition and is looking at resurrecting the competition next year.

Chris Morris discussed that there is yet to be confirmation of sponsors for this weekend's field weekend Rivers to Rangers. Karim is going to follow this up and email this information to Chris.

Richard discussed the idea of having some informative club meetings where experienced members could discuss fishing techniques, reading the scene, knot tying, floating bait etc.

Thoughts are with John Purser who has now returned to The Menz Shed and appears to be making a steady recovery.

FW2 starts at 6pm Friday and finishes with the 12 noon weigh in on Sunday. The boundaries are from Mahanga to Herbertville.

Mel said club books are available to club members if required.

Meeting Closed 8.16 pm