

# LURE

Reel news from the Tautuku Fishing Club

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Tautuku Fishing Club  
DUNEDIN & HAAST



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# President's report

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Hi,

## Communication.

**When one's computer 'electronics' let you down, one then realises how dependant we are on this mechanism, in today's society.  
I'm now 'on line' - thank goodness for a warranty !**

## Best Wishes to you all for the 2011 Year.

We are still in a cautious/ tight times ahead. It's a MUST we SUPPORT each other in our line of business. If you have your own Business - PLEASE FORWARD your communication details for our "LURE NEWS" usage to all our Club Members to consider their SUPPORT. This will be - Free of charge :- Email : bensemenn@actrix.co.nz

Now focusing on fishing - the major purpose of our Club; please be cautious at the Taieri River Bar - changes each week; due to the weather patterns.

The Salmon in our Dunedin Harbour is reaping dividends - numerous catches reported by young and old, both 'on the water' and 'off the the wharves' either at Port Chambers or the Dunedin City Wharf.

Best Wishes to our Club Teams that have entered the 'Nationals' on both the Dunedin Coast and our Haast West Coast. Hope the weather is favourable to our teams this Year.

Those that fish from our Smaills Beach; we have "key" access on the Club Tractor and a spare in the Club. The Dunedin City Council have issued keys; compliments of the Mathieson Family; for our Club Member direct access to the beach.

It's sad loss to our Club in having a friend and a 'colourful' member like Jerry Cook passing away - Our Club sympathies, prayers and thoughts go out to the families.

Thanks for those that donate 'time' and needs to the Club e.g John Miller & Warren Mathieson in repairing the Conservatory back wall and Alan Duncan in donating numerous beer handles.

Our first Club Event for the 2011 Year - SUMMER SIZZLE ; proved to be a huge success. Thanks to our new Social Manager Mark Lundin and his Team for staging a tremendous event. It's not very often where you experience the band's first song, where the dance floor is full. Experts in the Music World, that attended, were amazed with the Band's skills. YES the Club 'rocked' like never before.

At this event we introduced the efpos facility - due to the success; we are keeping for ongoing usage.

Welcome to new members:-

Craig Foster, Alan Duncan, Peter Innes-Jones, Kim Garrett, Dave Wilson, Kate Bardwell, Dan Cockroft, Don Cuttance, Cameron Holmes, Barry Lewis & Family, Phil White & Family - Enjoy and make the Most of what the Club Offers.

New Scales have been purchased in updating our Club needs @ our base; Haast location and for other fishing events in our district lakes and rivers.

A reminder to all - When using our Bar facilities - PLEASE CLEAR UP AFTER YOU ! Take PRIDE in the premises. Thanks to those that support the Club Bar.

Our Committee have various events ahead; some 'posted' on the Club Notice Board - Take Note & keep the dates Free.

AS ALWAYS keep those LINES TIGHT !

Cheers, Brett





# Club Captains Report



## Ladies day competition.

Cancelled because of poor weather conditions.

New Date;

Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Please register with Murray Muir prior to 6pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Weigh In by 6.00pm at the clubrooms.

## Waitaki Valley

Trout weekend which was proposed for early February 2011 has been postponed, because conditions are still not ideal. Hopefully for those fresh water lovers another day will be forthcoming.

## Moeraki

Another trip to Moeraki is still in the picture.

Russell Moylan to keep us informed. Forthcoming competitions.

Corbett Memorial Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011 (In conjunction with the Waterloo Hotel)

First prize goes to the angler who catches the most species on the day. In the event of two or more anglers catching the same amount of species, prizes will be determined by the total combined weight if the catch.

First prize of: \$100.00 kindly sponsored by the Waterloo Hotel.

Second prize of: \$50.00, also sponsored by the Waterloo Hotel. All anglers who fish on the day will go into a draw at prize giving for an additional \$25.00.

Weigh In by 6pm at Clubrooms. Also there will be a draw for \$25.00 for everyone else at the clubrooms, anglers included at 6.00pm. You don't have to be a member to be in the draw either.

Please register by 6.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> April

2011 by phoning Murray Muir on 455880, (leave a message if no-one home.)

Mattingly Cup. 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011

Prize for heaviest fish \$100.00 cash:

Kindly sponsored by Neil McDonald from Altus Financial Services Ltd. Prizes also for heaviest groper, blue cod, trumpeter, to be determined. Weigh In by 6.00pm at clubrooms.

Please register by 6.00pm 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011 by phoning Murray Muir on 4558808, (leave message if no-one home)

Tight Lines  
Murray Muir

# SUMMER SIZZLE 2011.



“First Up” \$ucce\$\$ for our Club Social Manager, Mark Lundin & Club Events Manager, Greg Rongen.

Great turnout from members, family and friends, young and old. They danced ‘the night away’ to the fab music by the “Hottest” New Dunedin Band “Stallions” !!

The BBQ Supper was well prepared by Mark & Greg’s team - plenty for all. More events to follow - “watch this space” !!





## Club .22 Gun Shoot -

A Great Club event - Well organized by Club Chief Weigh Master, Russell Moylan, & the Dunedin Smallbore Club. Our Club thanks must also go to Nick Hutton, the official scorer for the afternoon.

Attendance was 'high' and enjoyed by all. Our Club Foundation Member, Ron Johnston, said he couldn't see the targets but registered higher scores than most; while Russell seemed to target the roof on a few occasions !!

The "Sharp Shooter" of the Mathieson Family is Leanne ( fantastic scores ), followed by sons James & William. Next time Warren you have to shoot a troublesome possum on the farm; perhaps leave the task to Leanne or your boys !!!! Murray Muir hasn't been to a Club Shoot for a few years, as Lynne showed him how to shoot high scores on the previous occasions - nothing has changed - Lynne is still the Muir Family "Sharp Shooter" !! Perhaps Murray, take Lynne out Duck Shooting this season !!

Brett Bensemman, Nathan Pitcher & Kate Bardwell, after 'poor' practice scores; redeemed themselves when the final scores mattered; while Grant Hutton, Warren Joyce, Phil Seque, Peter Innes-Jones, Kris Seque & Susan Evans were producing consistent good scores. Smallbore 'open sight' shooting was Ian Reeves forte while the his 'Tele sight' Shooting was 'off' - therefore letting others gain the 'spoils' !

## Results:

### Smallbore 'open sight'

#### Men

Ian Reeves - 90.1 Pts  
Grant Hutton - 89 Pts  
Warren Joyce - 87.1 Pts  
Phil Seque - 85.1 Pts  
Peter Innes-Jones - 82.1 Pts

#### Women

Leanne Mathieson - 96.4 Pts  
Lynne Muir - 83 Pts  
Susan Evans - 79 Pts

#### Junior

James Mathieson - 66.1 Pts  
William Mathieson - 21 Pts

### Smallbore 'Tele sight'

#### Men

Phil Seque - 81 Pts  
Peter Innes-Jones - 74 Pts  
Grant Hutton - 71.1 Pts  
Warren Joyce - 69.1 Pts  
Ron Johnston - 60 Pts

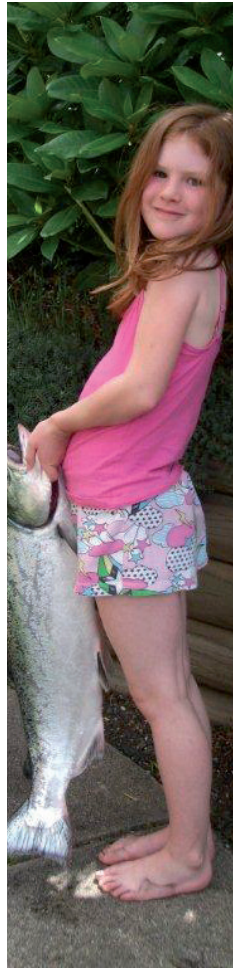
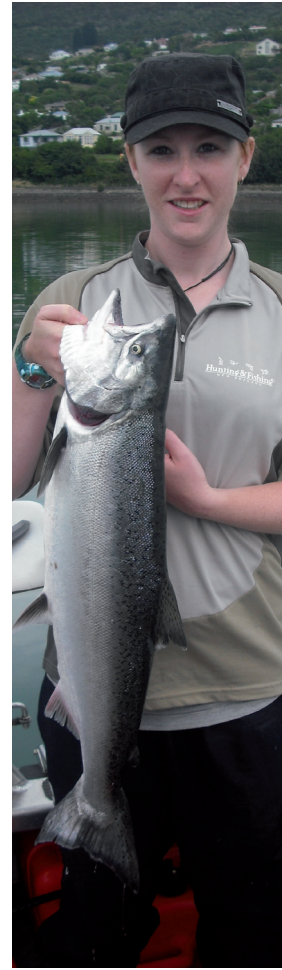
#### Women

Leanne Mathieson - 75.1 Pts  
Lynne Muir - 62 Pts  
Susan Evans - 36 Pts

#### Junior

James Mathieson - 29 Pts  
William Mathieson - 22 Pts

Next Year - It's ALL ON !!



**The salmon are running  
in Dunedin harbour..**

**Two places in the World where  
Salmon can be caught off the 'City Wharf' ?**

**Vancouver & Dunedin !**



# Catch some \$avings

## For members:

By presenting your current 2010/11 Club Membership Card - savings can be made @ the following businesses:-

Butchery :- Jon's Supplies, Prince Albert Road, St Kilda, PH 455 2257. " No one Regretted Buying Quality " Yes Quality Meats, Bacon, & Hams LESS 10% for Members.

Restaurant:- Bonapartes Restaurant, Ruskin Tce, South Dunedin, PH 455 5663. "Great Food & Excellent Value" @ the Waterloo Hotel. Yes Meals - LESS 10% for Members.

Watch this space MORE TO FOLLOW !!!!!





## **CLUB - FISH TO BEAT !!!**

Blue Cod - Nathan Pitcher 3.680 Kg.

Groper - Murray Muir 8.990 Kg.

Trumpeter - Brett Bensemann 1.875 Kg.

Sea Perch - Nathan Pitcher 1.425 Kg.

Barracouta - Croydon Paton 2.845 Kg.

Salmon - Grant Hutton 5.980 Kg.

Blue Shark - Croydon Paton 36.900 Kg.



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## **“Snips” from the New Zealand Sports Fishing Current Lines 13 - 08/02/2011.**

Big Mako - Light Line.

From the Bay of Islands “Eldorado” tournament - is news of a mako shark weighing 324 kg caught. The fight lasted 5 1/2 Hrs. 5 kg short of the current world record, and a new ‘NZ record’ clam for a Mako caught on a 10 kg line - a tremendous effort !

TV

Fishing sensation Matt Watson has another ‘first’ to ‘crow’ about on television. Fishing from the vessel ‘Cova Rose’, they went out for a Broadbill drift off the Greymouth coast. They soon landed a 205 kg Broadbill; believed to be the first recreationally caught Broadbill for the West Coast of South Island.

NZ anglers are Singing the Blues !!

There seems to be a good number of these ocean speeders out wide, from Waihou Bay. Tukukaka have weighed 6 Blue Marlin over 227 kg ( 500 lbs ) in the last week, with two over 300 kg.

Invitation.

Broken Bay GFC ( Sydney ), is running it's 50th Anniversary Tournament on 18th - 20th March. They extend an invitation to all major NZ Game Fishing Club Members to join them in their celebrations. They have outstanding facilities and can arrange boat charters & accommodation for anglers. Further Info contact [rehayes5@msn.com](mailto:rehayes5@msn.com)

‘til next time.

Editor

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To the Canterbury Fishing Clubs,  
Your Families, Love Ones, and  
Friends.

We of Taukuku Fishing Club,  
Dunedin; offer our prayers, thoughts,  
and help.

If you want to have a Family “time  
out” - the Club will help.

Yours in Fishing,  
Brett Bensemann