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Derek's daughter with her first crays (credit: [www.dunedinlight.com](http://www.dunedinlight.com))

## Capturing Dunedin Light

They say the early bird "catches the worm" well one Dunedin resident is photographing the bird catching the worm.

Each week St Clair photographer Derek Morrison climbs out of bed early and photographs the surf and beaches around Dunedin. He then selects the best images, compiles a report and emails it to a large database of Dunedin people living throughout the world.

Dunedin Light was launched in September last year and Derek said it was fast becoming that welcome coffee break read for his subscribers every Tuesday morning at 10:30am.

"We also have a Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/dunedinlight](http://www.facebook.com/dunedinlight) and that gets a similar response with images loaded daily and lots of interaction from locals and ex-pats," Derek offers.

Dunedin Light focuses on the beaches around Dunedin and anyone interacting with them. It often features surfers, beach runners, beach walkers, fishermen, ocean scenes and the beaches shot at different times of the day.

"I try to capture people interacting with the sea and having fun – it's always about the faces, the excitement and the positivity people get from spending time in these amazing places right on this city's doorstep."...

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# President's Corner

Hi, Hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break, and managed many fishing hours on the charm Otago Seas. These flat seas that we are experiencing at the moment, have given good catches of large fish from old 'charted spots'. Great to see that the Otago coast is plentiful in 'fish stocks'.



The Harbour fishing community is also 'a buzz' with the return of Salmon up the Leith. All Good Signs! Read Marine & Yamaha, have approached our Club to 'stage' a Public Cod Hunt; late Winter/early Spring. We are looking at the options.

You would have noticed that the conservatory area has had a 'touch-up' of paint, new external Club Signage at the Weigh Station and soon will have repairs to the BBQ area. This is all needed for the continued functions that give revenue to the Club. Thanks to those who helped at the recent Club Maintenance Day. Very much appreciated. Even though the Club is Financially OK; we have to be aware of the need of paint and repair to the main building. Some 'monies' are 'ear marked' for this need – possibly this coming Summer. When this eventuates – it will be All On!

Plans are well underway for our Club Room 40th Birthday Celebration on the Saturday 7th

July. Donations of 'produce', raffles/prizes and ideas are most welcomed. My thanks to Phil Seque and Warren Mathieson for their 'produce' contributions to-date.

Our Sunday Bar 'get-togethers' has been well patronised at times, while the effpos has been experienced widespread usage. This is a good time to catch-up on fishing 'news & views' and establish friendships. Wholesale beer prices have increased over the last few weeks. We will be increasing our jug and Quart bottle prices, but still keeping below the public hotel pricing structure. The new prices will be notified on the Club notice board for commencement on the first Sunday of May 2012. There will be no price increase in our stubby range of beers.

Interesting when looking at the history of the Mattingly Challenge Cup Event – Started in 1971 & won by the late M.R. Mattingly by

a 32lb Shark. Heaviest fish over the Years of participation was a 113.5kg Mako caught by Wayne McDonald; while the lightest winner a .985kg Dogfish caught by the late Jerry Cook. Three Guys have won this award three times – Warren Lewis, Murray Muir and Bill Marshall. It's again ALL ON for Saturday 12th May - the weekend after Duck Shooting weekend!

I have received numerous favourable comments on our new look Club Lure News, from Club Members and others through-out New Zealand. I appreciate Jerry Neill's enthusiasm towards this change, and he is a delight to work with.

Make every day fishing 'count', while the seas are charm. Won't be long before the Winter months of rough weather are upon us.

Tight Lines.

Cheers, Brett.

## CLUB ROOMS – 40th YEAR CELEBRATIONS !

Saturday 7th July 2012 – 5pm

Free Admission. Club Prize Giving - BBQ Dinner, Entertainment, etc

Tickets will be available for All Club Members.

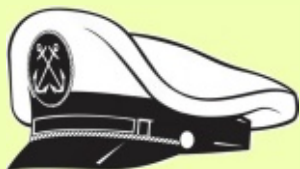
Contacts will be made with past members of known addresses.

More information to follow.

Ideas/assistance/donations/"What can you do for your Club?" – contact Brett @ 4557 592 or bensemman@actrix.co.nz



Your Club – Your Do – Make the 'Most' this occasion!  
Lets Have FUN!



# CLUB CAPTAINS' REPORT

## TERRY CORBETT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Most species caught went to Nathan Pitcher with six species, Blue cod, groper, dogfish, Jock Stewart, barracoutta, carpet shark.

2nd most species went to Gary Patterson.

3rd most species went to Murray Muir.

Not a lot of registrations, Russell Moylan was missed, I understand he was doing some fishing down in Invercargill.

Weather was great, Taieri Mouth is fishing well, despite bar conditions and not being the greatest over the last month.

A few boats have been getting out during the week, with weather permitting, with good catches out in the deep water and out through Taieri Mouth.

Good size trumpeter have been caught through Taieri Mouth, out east and have been a welcome addition to a normal day of blue cod and groper. The gropers being caught have been a good size 8 – 12 kg approx.

I also had the privilege on Sunday of releasing a Mako shark of approx 120kg caught on cod gear, happy to say angler Phil Wildermouth (Non club member) only lost a hook, and the fish swam away happy enough.

Also heard that Warren Joyce and company got into some massive cod, well over 3kg on the same day and some nice trumpeter, out through Taieri.

### Next competition: Mattingly Cup.

Trophy and prize for the heaviest fish on the day. May 12th Saturday. If postponed, reserve day is 13th May Sunday. Please register with Murray Muir 4558808 by Friday 7.00pm May 11th.

Weigh in at the clubrooms 6.00pm on the day of the competition. 1st prize for the heaviest fish \$100 cash plus the Mattingly Cup. 2nd prize for 2nd heaviest fish to be arranged. 3rd prize for 3rd heaviest fish to be arranged.

### Club Captain, Murray Muir



fish to beat

East Coast Blue Cod: Nathan Pitcher 3.105 kg.

West Coast Blue Cod: Russell Moylan 2.495 kg.

Groper: Mike Archer 16.2 kg.

Salmon: Sarah Hutton 6.360 kg.

Jock Stewart: Nathan Pitcher 1.750 kg.

Barracouta: Ian Gunion 4.545 kg.

Kahawai: Greg Laughton 2.635 kg.

West Coast Tuna: Kelvin Nyhon 9.970 kg  
Albacore.

Terry Corbett Memorial Cup – Nathan Pitcher – 6 Species.

Ladies: Sarah Hutton 6.360 kg Salmon.

Junior: Jorja Hutton 5.570 kg Salmon.

Blue Shark, West Coast Shark, Read Marine Shark Trophy, & Fly Fishing: Jarod Horrell 1.990 kg Blue Shark.

Skippers Points:

Non Game Fish:

Nathan Pitcher 5 Pts.

John Millar 2 Pts.

Anthony Miller 1 Pt.

See photo on 'the Backpage': Terry Corbett Memorial Cup "record" of 11 Species caught.

Game Fish:

Aaron Horrell 1 Pt.

John Millar 1 Pt.

Provisional points:

Aaron Horrell 4 Pts.

Cliff Halford 2 Pts.

Russell Moylan,  
Club Records Manager  
& Chief Weigh Master.



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He said the beaches offered different things to different people.

“I’ve visited a few fishing spots around the coastline and I’m always amazed by the different experiences I have there; whether it is sharing a ledge with a seal or watching my 6-year-old daughter catch her first blue cod, it’s always a buzz.”

Not content to just sit on the beach with his cameras, Derek often swims in the surf to get the best shots with his camera in a waterproof housing.

“Shooting from the water is so much fun – especially in the waves – you’re always working to stay in position and to capture that moment when it all comes together. I’d rather shoot photos than surf on really good days!” he admits.



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To sign-up just add your email address to the box in the top right of the Dunedin Light website and you’re there: [www.dunedinlight.com](http://www.dunedinlight.com)



**Photos clockwise from left:**

St Kilda beach at dusk,  
Some of the water-based photography Dunedin Light is renowned for,  
A quiet moment above a cod hole,  
Underwater view of a breaking wave.



# Our salmon returns to the Leith !



The hard work of many fishing men & women has finally paid off, with the first significant return of salmon to Dunedin's Water of the Leith.

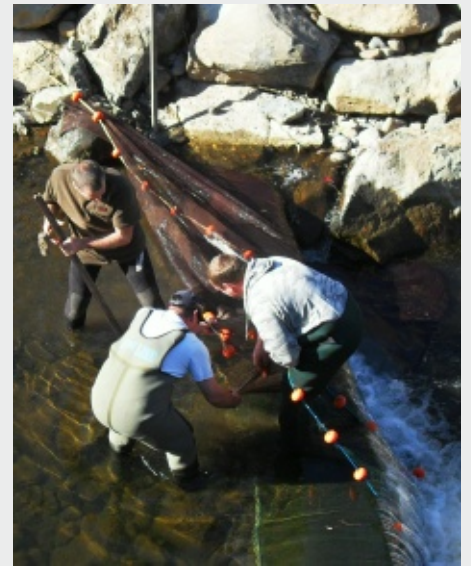
The other week a group of Sawyers Bay Hatchery Supporters collected salmon in the waterway of the Leith next to the Dunedin City main highway. Salmon smolt had been released further up the Leith and it was the first time the fish had returned in the numbers observed. It's absolutely fantastic.

The salmon have been running since September, but in the last couple of months it's been phenomenal in the harbour – best it's ever been and now this really is going to be Salmon City, simple as that! It's great that the fish are acknowledging the environment that we've released them in.

With all the hard work that's gone into re-establishing the Sawyers Bay Hatchery, and all the work from both the supporters club of the Salmon Trust, and the Otago Salmon Anglers and fishing clubs; we have now established a source of recreational benefit for families in the Dunedin & Otago region.

The six adult Salmon are now at the hatchery where they will be used for breeding. Another 'capture exercise' is planned soon as more numbers have been recently sighted.

The release of more Salmon Smolt will commence from the end of May.  
(see 'the Backpage' for details)



Sawyers Bay Hatchery Supporters collecting salmon in the waterway of the Leith

**'it's been phenomenal in the harbour – best it's ever been and now this really is going to be Salmon City, simple as that!'**





# BARnews

It's appreciated when club members volunteer their services in helping with needed bar duties, BUT it's another dimension when 'extras' are staged.



Yes, Colin Keen has 'upstaged' all the bartenders of the Club with his 'Cheese Board' of goodies – went down well after the 'Club Maintenance Day'. Bar manager Don White say's 'thanks' – just that Don has to follow this 'Act' this following week, when he's behind the Bar!?! Yea Right!

Don has a tendency to Act on his feet – Recently he decided to stop 'The Pom' – Stewart Springer from the continued whinging (Stewart say's 'it's his right to whinge' as it's the English custom) – to a lunch with 'the most'.

Yes, he 'shouted' at our Sponsors restaurant –

**Bonaparte's of the Waterloo Hotel.**

New management - with a new menu, that's priced right! The 'sole, eggs & chips' with salad; was enjoyable, especially when you receive a 10% discount with your membership card! Don recommends this restaurant for lunches to all members. It stopped 'the pom' from 'whinging'!

## And the work goes on....!

Your efforts are appreciated from the recent **Club Maintenance Day**. Yes, the dedicated club members covered the needs of repairs, stump removal, gutter clearing, daffodil planting, gardening, alarm repairs, weed-eating, clearing of our Club Gym Room, & restoring our Club history.

**Many thanks to:** *Paul Fogerty, Dean Stiles, Tania Mamea, Bill Marshall, John Millar, Allen Hurrell, Warren Mathieson, Ron Johnston, Brett Bensemann, Lester Mathieson, Don White, Pete Innes-Jones & Nick Heaps.*

Tania planted daffodils from Brett's collection of prize winners and his own daffodil breeding; which were donated to the Club. Like the 'true Southern saying' – **Good On You Mate!**



More photos on 'the Backpage'

## Welcome to Current Lines 8th April 2012

Autumn leaves are brown and the skies are grey – wow this is too close to the truth, just add I can't stand the rain and my friend the wind and you have the current weather pattern, not that conclusive to comfortable fishing by any standard so what is new for Easter? What we need is "take me to the April sun in Cuba!"

At the recent Manukau Sport Fishing Club's West Coaster One Base the fishing was considered reasonable after being postponed from its original timing, yet on the last day two mighty fine striped marlin came to scale - a 171 kg winning fish and a 168 kg fish, just 5 minutes too late for the cut-off. Both were in the upper size range for NZ's west coast and were in the same region as last year's top NZ stripey of 197 kg caught out from the Manukau Harbour.

Whilst attending the LEGASEA launch in northland at the Whangarei Deep Sea Anglers Club based in Tutukaka on Saturday 31st, we were all entranced while watching the launch Bwana II glide into her marina berth with not one, but three marlin flags flying. Quick investigation revealed they had courtesy weighed three broadbill swordfish at Houhora earlier in the week. Weighing 120, 126 and 165 kg these broadbill were all caught during daylight hours with deep set baits. (Squid, a whole skipjack and a skipjack fillet). It just goes to show you can learn how to catch fish by reading books and magazines.

Just in, the charter launch Gladiator just courtesy weighed a 57 kg yellowfin tuna at the Houhora Club's weighstation. Yes there still is the odd yellowfin getting through into our waters, may there be more. Rumoured to be just north of the Karikari light in 150 metres of water.

At the recent 28th Annual IGFA International Auction and Awards Banquet, the "Bob Herder Light Tackle Award" was awarded to Eryn and Guy Jacobsen of HOOKN' BULL fame. The New Zealand husband and wife team are among the very best of light tackle record anglers. The pair have received 11 records each (22 total) for striped marlin, Atlantic and Pacific blue marlin, broadbill swordfish, Pacific bigeye tuna, mako shark and bronze whaler shark. With the exception of Eryn's 264 lb 8 oz striped marlin taken on 60 kg line, all of the duo's other records have come from 20 lb tackle and under.

Also announced in the latest IGFA International Angler magazine Vol.75 No.2 the following new world records; as at March – April 2012. Editor NZSFC

Common name Scientific name	LINE CLASS	WEIGHT	PLACE	DATE	ANGLER
Pigfish, red ( <i>Bodianus vulpinus</i> )	All-Tackle	3 lb 5 oz 1.52kg	Little Barrier NZ	26-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Sweep ( <i>Scorpius lineolata</i> )	All-Tackle	1 lb 4 oz 0.59 kg	Little Barrier NZ	26-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Snapper squirefish <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	W-24 kg (50 lb)	8.4 kg 18 lb 8 oz	Little Barrier NZ	26-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Tuna, southern bluefin ( <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> )	M-60 kg (130 lb)	155.05 kg 341 lb 13 oz	Gable High Gisborne NZ	22-04-2011	Robbie Lewis
Kahawai ( <i>Arripis</i> spp.)	Tippet W – 03kg (6 lb)	0.92 kg 2 lb 0 oz	Shag Rock Tiri Tiri Is NZ	30-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Snapper (squirefish) <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	Tippet W – 03kg (6 lb)	0.51 kg 1 lb 1 oz	Little Barrier NZ	26-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Snapper (squirefish) <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	Tippet W – 04kg (8 lb)	0.49 kg 1 lb 1 oz	Shag Rock Tiri Tiri Is NZ	30-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Snapper (squirefish) <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	Tippet W – 06kg (12 lb)	1.41 kg 3 lb 1 oz	Little Barrier NZ	26-08-2011	Sue Tindale
Snapper (squirefish) <i>Pagrus auratus</i>	Tippet W – 08kg (16 lb)	1.66 kg 3 lb 10 oz	Shag Rock Tiri Tiri Is NZ	30-08-2011	Sue Tindale



# Club Historic Photos





# Club Clay Target Shoot



A great arvo had by all, right up till the part where I missed my last target, to finish second equal. Well hosted by the team at the Waldronville Gun Club, It has also been decided that Russell should concentrate on his role as "Weigh Master" as the only thing in danger of being hit while he was shooting, would be Allen who was standing behind him and providing him ammo.

Cheers,

Pete Innes-Jones (For the Record: 1st: Allen Hurrell. 2nd= Pete Innes-Jones & James Hurrell.)



Action man Pete!



Pete in deep thought "Allan looks serious in his gears!"

## the Backpage

(various photos and updates from this months articles)

### SALMON RELEASE DAY

The Hens Jacks and Sprats Supporters Club along with the Otago Salmon Anglers Assn are releasing Salmon on SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2012 starting at 9.30am at the Sawyers Bay Hatchery site

All Members and Supporters are welcome to come along and view the proceedings. You might be asked to assist so put your gumboots in the car

BBQ Lunch to follow (BYO refreshments)

So we can arrange catering we will need to know how many will be staying for the BBQ. Please RSVP to Janice (HJSSC Secretary) at 4544119, 027 4522760 or hjssc@xtra.co.nz by Sunday 13th May 2012.



Club Rooms 40th Celebration



Maintenance day



Terry Corbett Memorial Cup "record" of 11 Species caught by Murry Muir in 2010.



Maintenance day





**Present your current 2011/12 Club Membership Card for savings @ the following businesses:**

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Expert Advice to Members. Superb plant Range. 10% discount to Tautuku Fishing Club Members for Summer & Autumn Months.

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**Tyres:** Beaurepaires, 330 Anderson's Bay Road.  
\$20 off each tyre !  
Plus wheel alignment & alloy wheel "Deals", available for Club members. Call into Andy Bay & talk to (Gene), the Store Manager.

**Marine Supplies:** 10% off all sales and services @ Otago Marine Ltd, 333 Kaikorai Valley Road, Dunedin. Expert advice contact Wayne Marsh PH: 453 6449 or 0275 489622.

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