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The Whitebait are Running!

What a delight the other weekend when a club award, Most Enthusiastic New Member for the 2012 Year, was presented to Tania Mamea while whitebaiting!

Not only were the bait running but the large patties of fresh whitebait straight from the water, for lunch, was **heaven** in our New Zealand countryside. We as New Zealanders are so lucky with all our fish resources. Lets preserve these New Zealand rights and way of life, for not only today, but for future generations.

Whitebait, those tiny, transparent creatures found swimming up our streams, are the young of some of New Zealand's precious native fish. Whitebait belong to the Galaxiidae family, which was named after the Milky Way galaxy, as the very first species described was sprinkled with dazzling spots. Although galaxiid species are found in many places in the Southern Hemisphere, the giant, shortjaw and branded kokopu only exist in NZ. While the Inanga species are found not only in New Zealand but also in Chile, Argentina and Australia. The main breeding season for our galaxiids is Autumn. Eggs are layed among plants & grasses. They hatch when re-immersed, by either spring tides or floods. The larvae then float out to sea where they live and grow over Winter. Then migrating back upstream as whitebait in Spring...

President's Corner

TAUTUKU FISHING CLUB (DUNEDIN & HAAST) INC. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on the 2011 – 2012 SEASON.



It is with pleasure, I present the **42nd** Annual Report of the Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc.

It's been yet another challenging year for the Club. We have shown **another surplus** this Year due to increase in Membership (**+17%**), and Venue Hire (**+42%**) which has resulted in this - yet another "recession" Year. We all have to be aware of a 'Membership Drive' for this coming Year, to keep the **momentum** for the future of the Club, **alive!** Your Committee has been fully aware of increasing running costs involved in maintaining the Clubhouse and have 'saved' where possible –power,travel, rates(DCC Grant), and Newsletter costs . To operate one of New Zealand's most **prestigious** Fishing Clubs; we have to meet our business obligations. Yes we are a 'business', as we are an Incorporated Society and GST registered.

Our next major task this coming Year, is the **preservation** and **repairing** of our Historic Club rooms. With both the New Zealand Historic Places Trust support, and the Conservation Maintenance Report that was completed last Year; Grant Funding will be pursued. This will be a Mammoth Task for the new Committee to complete for the 2012 – 2013 Year. We will need assistance by **ALL Club Members** to help towards this restoration need.

Many thanks to all **SPONSORS** who have helped towards Club Fishing Events, Social Events, Club maintenance needs, and general running of the Club. I urge all members to consider our SPONSORS when making personal purchases. With the ongoing uncertainty of 'recession outlook'; we should be supporting our members who have their Own Businesses – **SUPPORT EACH OTHER** here !

Congratulations to our Club Trophy Winners for the Season. Thanks to our Club Captain, Murray Muir, Records Manager, Russell Moylan, and Fishing Committee, in staging 'Prize Rewarding' Fishing Events this last Year. It was disappointing to see little interest in some competitions, where huge efforts are made in staging Club Fishing Events. The "Coutta" Hunt Competition & BBQ was an event enjoyed by ALL including our Youth of the Club. Gold, Silver & Bronze Fishing Medals were won by Club Members during this Year's New Zealand Masters Games held here in Dunedin. Congratulations to those anglers. Congratulations to our Sarah Hutton in wining this Years Salmon Competition held here in SALMON CITY. Well Done to the our Club NZ National 'Fishing Teams' that reaped rewards during the 'Nationals'. In doing so they established Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc as the **Number 1 - ALBACORE Fishing Club of New Zealand** ! With 41 Sports Fishing Clubs in New Zealand competing and 127 Albacore caught during the 2012 Nationals – this was a Fantastic Effort!

Another New Zealand award; the "South Island Spear Fishing Trophy" was won by Mark Fraser; Congratulations from us ALL.

A huge amount of work goes into Social Events, Bar Management Duties, Raffle fund raising; thanks to all of those that helped here. Our 40th Club Room Ownership celebrations was a huge success in bringing 130 current & past members together for the occasion. Thanks to "Santa" for his "Cheer & Goodwill" during the Club Christmas BBQ. We look forward to the same this coming Christmas!

Survival of the Club would not be possible without the help of those who help with Club 'Outside' Functions re: Weddings, Birthdays, & Company Do's. It's not only Bar Duties that's involved but the preparation prior to the event and the cleaning up after each 'fund raising' exercise that takes a huge effort from a 'selected' few members. We know who these people are – **A Special Thanks here.**



Thanks to those who have contributed in helping at our Club Maintenance Days. A great turnout by our Foundation Member, a Life Member, Committee, 'seasoned' and new members in clearing the grounds, club room maintenance, planting and tree surgery needs. I appreciate the efforts of those that help with ongoing maintenance needs; gutter clearing, sign writing, internal & external Club repairs, plumbing needs, electrical maintenance etc. My Special thanks to Bill Marshall for his efforts towards the beautification of our Club Grounds. Because of our Conservatory is being used for valued financial needs of our Club, paint and repairs were needed – thus money was spent here. The repair and upgrade of our Club BBQ/Spit Facility has been made for the required 'new' standards for usage now and into the future.

Our Club Newsletter "LURE" has gain New Zealand praise for it's content and layout from many corners of New Zealand. I'm sure this media presentation has contributed to the success of the Club awareness. The "Lure" News is not only sent to our Club Members – But also to our Dunedin Mayor, Council Chief Executive, Editor & General Manager of the Otago Daily Times, Sports Editor of The Manawatu Standard, various Dunedin Businesses, NZ Sports Fishing affiliated Clubs throughout New Zealand, NZ Federation of Freshwater Anglers affiliated Clubs, Salmon Anglers Association, DCST, various Labour & National MP's, Minister of Primary Industries – Right Hon David Carter, Associate Minister of Conservation – Right Hon Peter Dunne, & our Prime Minister – Right Hon John Key. Thanks to all of those who have contributed 'stories of interest' !

My Special Thanks, and on behalf of the Club Committee is to Jerry Neill for his creativeness, Graphic work, expertise, and efforts in revamping the Newsletter to the present "**Lure News**" – The '**Reel News**' from the **Tautuku Fishing Club**. The "Lure" is now one of the best New Zealand Fishing Club Monthly newsletters available!

The Club has website 'ownership' of both **tautuku.co.nz** and **tautuku.org.nz** and thanks to Mark Lundin who is administrating the Tautuku Fishing Club **Facebook** page. The Club are continually getting many 'hits' on these communication sites. With the new website created for the Dunedin Community Salmon Trust Inc; the Tautuku Fishing Club has a '**link**' with this new site.



Our Club has a close association with the Sawyers Bay Salmon Hatchery. This facility provides an unique recreational salmon fishery, freely available to all the Otago Community in promoting positive family and environmental interaction. Our Club with assistance of Contract Container Services Ltd; donated a Ship Container to the DCST, Sawyers Bay Salmon Hatchery. The Tautuku Fishing Club is gaining kudos from such an involvement in making **DUNEDIN – the SALMON CITY!**

I would like to publicly **thank** – Garry Paterson, Nathan Pitcher, Lorraine Mathieson, Grant Hutton, Murray Muir, Warren Mathieson, Peter Innes – Jones, Russell Moylan, Allen Hurrell, Warren Joyce, Kelvin Wright, Don White, Ron Johnston, & Stewart Springer, – Your Committee and Office Bearers in doing a '**Sterling**' job this Year.

My sympathies go to Club member families in lost of love ones over this Year. "In Memory of those who Fish the Seas of the GREAT BEYOND" – Jerry Cook, Colleen Robinson and Fred Mitchell.

My Best Wishes to those members that have faced unexpected health challenges and unexpected work restrictions within this challenging Year. It has not been an easy one for these members.

Memorabilia is **important** for our Club as a **record** of Fishing Success and the hard work towards the ongoing challenges the Club faced over the Years. My thanks for the various items & photos received. The Club's Historian is recording our Club History for Future generations.

This voluntary position as President has its 'highs' and 'lows', but does give pleasure from the friendship from various members and I thank you for this over the past Year.

Lets all look at some way or a personal contribution towards making this Fishing Club a huge success this coming Year, for the future generations. **We have established a healthy 'platform' this Year for ongoing Club Membership enjoyment.**

Thanks to you all.

Cheers. Brett Bensemann.

Club President – Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc.

TAUTUKU FISHING CLUB.

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Inaugural meeting held on 21st October 1970.8pm.

The following were elected:

President K G Wilson

Sec/Treasurer P M C,Neill

Committee Members: F.Mitchell

M.Mattingly

R.Johnstone

D.MacDuff

J.Millar

Annual subscriptions were set at:

Male \$5-00 Female \$4-00

The Annual season to be 1 st October to 30th April, or the weekend preceding or following in the months before and after respectively, of each year.

All new members to be nominated by a financial club member and seconded by a financial club member and acceptance to be confirmed by the committee.

A cheque account to be opened in the Clubs name.

Cheques to be signed by the Sec/Treasurer and counter signed by D.MacDuff.

Club funds opened with \$48-68. Being proceedings from a film evening and social evening held 9th & 10th October 1 970 respectively.

A fishing competition to be held early in November after subscriptions received. Competition to be open to members only and an entry fee of 50c per member participating.

Meeting closed at 10-30pm.

First Tautuku Fishing Club Meeting Minutes
Circa. 21st October 1970

As a Whitebaiter please help towards the sustainability of the fishery and abide by the fishing regulations.

Except the West Coast of the South Island and the Chatham Islands, the whitebait season is open between 15 August and 30 November. Fishing is only permitted between 5 am and 8 pm or 6 am and 9 pm when daylight saving is being observed.

Nets must have a mouth no larger than 4.5m (measured around the inside of the net frame) and framing material no wider than 120mm. Drag nets must be no taller than 1m in height and be laid flat on a flat surface. Both whitebait nets and drag nets must be no more than 3.5m in length.

No fishing gear to exceed more than one third of the water channel width, exceed 6m in total length, only one net per person, the person fishing must remain within 10m of the net and no fishing within 20m of any tide gate/flood gate/culvert, or fish from a bridge or vessel.

Offending against regulations can be up to a \$5,000 fine. Check for didymo – clean your gear between waterway locations. If you keep to the rules – it's all good out there @ present.

Over the last few weeks there has been spotted large sea-runs of whitebait in our City Harbour, where salmon have been caught!



BAR news



If you've never been tempted to try a calimocha might a new fortified wine designed as a mixer encourage you?



In Argentina it's known as "Jesus Juice", in South Africa it's called Katemba, in Croatia bambus and in Chile it's known as jote (Black vulture). But most fans of red wine mixed with cola – typically young people who want to make a rough wine more palatable – know it by its Spanish name calimocha; because Spain is where this cheap and cheerful "Wine Cocktail" is believed to have originated.

Soon it will be known by a different name again (Spodee). The launch of a new 36% proof (18% ABV) fortified red wine that's been made to be mixed like a spirit, bringing a bit of excitement to the "staid" wine category and can be mixed well with pretty much everything – Spodee with coke, Spodee with orange juice or even Spodee and tonic. Jacob's Creek recently created a range of 'tennis-themed' wine cocktails to tie in with Wimbledon. Also Hardys Strawberry & White Peach Bellinis and Banrock Infusions, which includes a Sauvignon Blanc infused with peach and mango. Mixing red wine with Coke is not new as its been practised in Asia for many years.

Will this even occur at our Tautuku Fishing Club? Our Bar Manager Don White likes his 'rum & coke' perhaps a 'red wine & coke' could be on the cards!!!! Watch this space.



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New Club Committee 2012/2013

Patron : Lorraine Mathieson.
President : Brett Bensemann.
Secretary : Sarah Paterson.
Treasurer : Nathan Pitcher.
V President : Garry Paterson.
Club Captain : Murray Muir.
Records/Chief Weigh Master :
Russell Moylan.
Committee: Grant Hutton, Warren
Mathieson, Pete Innes-Jones, Allen
Hurrell, Dean Stiles, Mark Fraser.

Outside Committee:
Historian : Ron Johnston.
Grants : Stewart Springer.
Bar Mgr : Don White.
Grounds : Bill Marshall.
Lure News : Jerry Neill.
Facebook : Mark Lundin.
Website : Croydon Paton.

Welcome to new Committee members:

Sarah Paterson (Reception ORC), Dean
Stiles (Building Inspector)
& Mark Fraser (Insurance Broker).

Contact details will be listed in a following
“Lure” issue.

Club Membership Subscriptions.

2012 AGM Recommendations, that were
passed unanimously.

Full, Family & Social Memberships to increase
by \$5.

Senior Membership to increase by \$10.
Both Associate & Junior – no increase.

Subs due as from 1st October 2012 for the
2012 – 2013 Year.



Tautuku Fishing Club - New Life Member Award



Ron Johnston

Ron Johnston and the late Keith Wilson, put together the idea of forming the Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc, back in 1970 – calling the ‘first meeting’ that started this fine Club. October 1970, the first Club Committee was formed with Ron Johnston, along with another Club Life Member, John Millar, as Committee Members.

Ron was on the Committee for those first two years, helping with decisions in creating the Club. The Year 1972 when the Club Rooms were purchased, Ron was working in Russia. On his return to New Zealand; Ron ‘wired’ the new ground floor area (toilets, kitchen, sauna & gym) and developed the Junction Box upstairs for the new Club Room Development. Ron’s electrical skills did not stop there as he also wired the Conservatory (69 lights, switch board & fittings) and is today, still our Club Electrician covering our Club Building/Licencing needs.



Age is no barrier at 76 Years as he is always obliging in covering small electrical repairs; as the larger needs are now covered by younger electricians. Ron has served on the committee of 4 Past Presidents. Past President – Robin Allison would like to endorse this award, as he was “always the first to roll up his sleeves and give a hand”. “Ron would always research the job first, and get the job dead right”. “Ron saved the Club many dollars with his decisions and was very reliable”. “ He made my life easier as Club President back in those days”.

Even today, Ron is one of the dedicated members that given ‘a back bone approach’ during club maintenance days over the last 7 years; that I have known him. Always helping at Club Functions. In Fact I have observed that his activities for the Club recently has given him a ‘new release’ of Life! Ron has donated various ‘rare fish specimens’ to the Club, collected from his travels over the Years; along with various Club Badges from around the world. A most valued Club Member.

Ron has been involved on the Club Sub-committee, and is today our Club Historian, plus Club Representative on the Otago Maritime VHF Association Committee. When I approached Ron of our Committee recommendation; even though he was very emotional – he confirmed “it would be an honour” and insisted that he would still pay his Club Membership fee!

With his many / many years of dedication to Tautuku Fishing Club Dunedin & Haast Inc – I move for his Club Life Membership Award. Past President Robin Allison would along with our present Club Committee ‘second’ such an honour. There was an unanimous approval of this award by all those that attended the 2012 Club AGM.

Some comments of endorsement were:

Stewart Springer : “I would like to add my support to the motion to bestow Life Membership on Ron Johnston. Ron is a founding member of the club and, although most of his many years of serve were before my joining, I have known Ron to be a tireless contributor to all club matters. I think of no one more deserving of the honour of Life Membership than Ron”.

Bill Marshall : “ A real gentleman that’s done so much for our Club”.

Jude Bensemann : “A delightful and knowledgeable man to know”.

Warren Mathieson : “Ron is always there in support”.

Don White : “Not only support for the Club; but is a very sociable guy in our ‘Circle’ ”

Pete Innes-Jones : “I admire the man who receives Life Membership & still wants to pay his Club Membership”. “ All Good in my Book!”

Congratulations Ron. Well Done! Many Thanks from us All.

**Brett Bensemann.
Club President.**



New Zealand Salmon Anglers Assn Otago Branch

Annual General Meeting

Wharf Hotel Dining Room from 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 October

Guest Speaker: Jaco Swart

Jaco has 22 years in the Aquaculture Industry. He started with trout farming in South Africa and then moved to New Zealand, working for Sanford's at Kaitangata and Stewart Island. He is about to take up a position as Technical Manager for Benmore Salmon.

Jaco's talk will be of interest to many of Tautuku's club members.

**Wayne Olsen
Chairman
NZ Salmon Anglers Assn Otago Branch**





Our Club goes to long lengths (or pulls out all stops or any wording you wish!) - to 'raise the New Zealand Flag' on our Club House! Thanks to Dunedin Fire Brigade & Adams Flags.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Many thanks for the excellent newsletter. I really enjoyed reading the profile on Roger Kan as he was at the same primary school as myself. However, being a year older than me we were never in the same classroom.

I remember Wing On as top quality green grocers on the corner of George and Hanover streets. I actually sold them a concrete mixer sometime during the 1950's for washing carrots and potatoes and other soil covered veggies. Always good looking produce on Wing On shelves!

Roger tickling a trout near the Dundas St bridge brought back memories. I lived 18 years in Dundas St so the Leith was very close to home and I knew every part of the stream. Where Roger tickled his trout is exactly where a late mate of mine did the same thing just prior to a University capping parade around 1947.

He came hurrying up Dundas St to meet me as I was waiting for him and he blurted out "I got delayed. There was a good trout at the Dundas St bridge".

"I know" I said. He stared at me. "How do you know?" he asked. I laughed at him and said "The bloody tail is hanging out from under your jumper!"

It was a good jack of 4 pounds with its tail hanging down from his jumper just like a Scotsman's sporran. I never ever let him live it down!

Kind regards,

Frank Cartwright,
Blenheim.

Current Lines 23rd September 2012

Just a local hero's tale: From Waihou Bay - their **Skippers Trophy** was awarded to Clyde Fraser – going to help three skippers boat their marlin in one day and only falling in once! This is the first of the stories contributed by the skippers that Clyde went to help. The second story will be in the next newsletter. **By Zonko Dancevic – True Romance.** As the reel went off the crew of "True Romance" couldn't help but look at each other and wonder if this was going to be another one of those fumbling, unintentional, rubbed line against the boat releases or one that was going to adore the young mind of a 13 year old for the rest of his life. The days were long and the quest to boat the first blue marlin but a dream still. There was no doubt of where the crews heart and perseverance stood but none of us had ever boated this strong, brilliant colored, majestic beast that moved with lighting speed. The call for help went out on the radio and a deep yet gentle voice answered. "We'll be there soon" A rush of thoughts went through my mind but the one taking the stage was when earlier in the week 7-10 blues smashed the lines of a half dozen boats within a half hour and only one managed to tag his, "BRAVE HART". True to his nature and the beautiful country he resides in, this was the man answering my call.....Clyde. As the boat neared the back of True Romance....I could see the steering wheel being deflected sharply left then right with lighting speed... and Clyde with a stick reaching out. As the waves were angrily defying our request to make this an uneventful boarding, a chocolate, sunburnt leg stretched across the two boats to attempt what was now looking like an un-makeable feat. Everything went into slow motion and I looked up at Clyde.....the white beard, tattered shirt, aged skin and a wooden Staff in his hand reminded me of Christmas past.....Moses...YES! MOSES!! This was going to turn out good; he'll just part the seas and walk across! I've seen it many times as a child. It wasn't meant to be.....the ocean swallowed up Clyde like a mud guppy in a monsoon..... Soon up he came from the dark salt water depths...spitting, flaying and drenched like the day he was born (no screaming though). He finally swam to the boat with not a beat lost. As the Blue Marlin came close to the starboard side the fish went into panic mode, turned and abruptly darted off. I still remember Clyde saying "obviously he doesn't like this side, let's try the port side" It all makes sense now.....his technic isn't to muscle this majestic beast but to lead him to you like a home sick puppy dog.....Just like Brave Hart did with the English occupiers. The fish came within reach of the gaff and the Big Blue was boated.

I truly want to extend my sincere admiration and gratitude for the helping hand you extended to my son "Cody" and I. Clyde....you could have chosen to ignore the call for help and no-one would have known otherwise..... but instead, you stretched out your hand to someone you felt was in need. We will always be grateful for that.

I truly wish I could have been there for this presentation but soon the time will come when we will meet again. I would like to leave you with this saying I've tried to live by; LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY HOW MANY BREATHES YOU TAKE BUT BY HOW MANY TIMES YOUR BREATH HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY. CONGRATULATIONS.....SKIPPER!!!!

NZSFC MEMBERS BENEFIT UPDATE: -Just a quick note from one of our members benefit partners – PL fuels –"It was great to meet Edward Beetham and talk to Roz recently and thank you to those members whom I have emailed, for their prompt replies updating their contact details. Please let me know if any of your contact details change. To those members I have had the pleasure of speaking to in the past month, thanks for your patience with the "new girl" on the other end of the phone. The Crew at Petroleum Logistics look forward to a long association with NZ Sport Fishing and their members. Please feel free to contact me at admin@plpl.co.nz give me a call on 04 2336180 if we can help with any of your marine requirements. For the month of October refer a member or friend and if they tell us you referred them, once they sign up we'll send you a box of chocolates and a \$20 fuel voucher and we'll put them into a draw to win a "Flights Jacket" polishing kit Cheers & Happy Fishing - Claire Williams, Business Support Administrator, Petroleum Logistics Ltd.

NZSFC Records update - September 2012 - Well done to all these high performance anglers

SALTWATER FLY - Kahawai

Women	8 kg Tippet	2.20	Sue Tindale	09.03.12	Manukau Heads	World & NZ Record
Women	6 kg Tippet	2.08	Sue Tindale	09.03.12	Manukau Heads	World & NZ Record
Snapper						
Women	2 kg Tippet	0.90	Sue Tindale	16.-03.12	Kaipara Harb	World & NZ Record
Women	1 kg Tippet	0.83	Sue Tindale	16.03.12	Kaipara Harb	World & NZ Record

OPEN - Swordfish						
Men	37 kg	404.40	Jim Gigger	09.04.12	Cape Karikari	World & NZ
All Tackle		404.40	Jim Gigger	09.04.12	Cape Karikari	NZ Only
JUNIOR - Swordfish						
Jnr Women	37 kg	165.20	Jessie Wright	09.04.12	Garden Patch	NZ Jnr on 37 kg & World Jnr Womens
LENGTH - Yellowtail						
All Tackle Length		135 cm	Richard Balanson	27.03.12	Mayor Island	World

Report for NZSFC AGM 2012

What are we?

The New Zealand Marine Research Foundation is a Trust formed by the NZ Sport Fishing Council (NZSFC) and launched in 1999. Its purpose is to sponsor all forms of marine research to the benefit of all New Zealanders who interact with the marine environment. These research projects could be stand alone or in conjunction with other Government, Universities or Marine Research Providers. The Trust has a base value of \$100,000 which we keep as core then source funding for selected projects meeting our criteria. Yearly funding and assistance is provided by donations from NZSFC members, www.LegaSea.co.nz, other trusts, private and corporate donations along with co-operation from various Universities and Government Institutions.

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Value of Recreational Fishing

A carry over project was the Value of the Recreational Fishery. A potentially huge project and one that all advocates of recreational fishing have wished could be determined as we all believed our activity causes considerable business activity and value to the greater community. We wanted to compare this directly with commercial fishing value. Our initial exploratory project was to determine if a value transfer of recreational fishing activity could be accurately determined and at what cost. After doing a paper review of similar projects elsewhere in the world and similar studies here in NZ it was found that it was extremely difficult to achieve a meaningful transfer value and that we would

be better served if we stated the specific economic activities we wanted to research.

So rather than pursue transfer value we modified the project to specifically determine tangible items such as the number of jobs generated by recreational fishing, the total economic spend by our activity, the infrastructure directly related to fishing activity such as wholesalers, retail and service, and finally the society value as New Zealanders we place on having fish to catch. This project is on-going and will continue for some time yet.

Rig Satellite Tracking

Rig, sometimes known as lemon shark, spotted dog fish, or smoothhound, are found in shallow coastal waters, estuaries and harbours around New Zealand and often caught by recreational fishers. The objective of this project, in partnership with Victoria University Wellington, is to identify the movement patterns of adult rig during their spawning season and to present this information on a website for educational purposes.

Our limited understanding of when rig use estuaries and harbours is not enough to make competent decisions about activities that may affect rig and the environment they live in. This research proposes to track the movements of the adult rig using state of the art real-time GPS transmitting tags and will enable tracking of the sharks as they move through the harbour. The GPS positions are transmitted live to a co-ordinating computer on land that shows the shark tracks on Google Earth.

The project is ongoing and due for completion at the end of next year.



NZSFC Fish Welfare Submission Project

The Trustees have always been keen to ensure that we are not left behind in the debate on fish welfare with competing interests, some that would have us not fish at all. The review of the Animal Welfare Act this year was a catalyst to the NZSFC seeking financial assistance from the Foundation to help prepare their submission. This we gladly provided and we stand by our offer of further financial and technical assistance to get the best presentation possible. If fishers do not take the lead on this issue then we will find others will make regulations that could severely alter what is considered normal fishing practice today.

Where are the Tuna?

A common question these days and one the Foundation commissioned a report to seek some answers on. This synopsis paper is now complete and available for distribution. It makes for very interesting reading and some ideas of what we can do next as a country to assist a better management regime. Copies of the report are being circulated.

Trustees

This year we formally farewelled Bill Reece as a Trustee. His long service and legal expertise was inspirational to the set up and subsequent running of the Foundation. Unfortunately Bill sadly passed away shortly after, on 12 July 2012. We welcomed past

NZSFC President, Richard Baker, to the Board which continues and maintains the long standing connection between the Foundation and the NZSFC. Ideally we still seek and are reviewing another two Trustees to broaden our connections to generate funding and specialist expertise in trust management and marine science.

Financial

The final audited accounts are presented for your perusal. Overall they show the Foundation is in a solid position with the increased activity we have had this year. The total available funds have decreased to \$135,500 from \$150,000 last year which reflects our activity. This is well above the minimum reserve of the \$100,000 we require. Our Guardian Trust account which was frozen in 2008, with \$54,000 locked up, has progressed. While frozen, we still accumulated interest but were unable to access it. Since then payments have been made to us of \$12,000 in 2008 and this year \$50,000 which is the bulk of our holding. Another and final amount expected to be \$5,535 will be paid in December. While pleasing that we now have this money back in our control and in fact an increase on the frozen amount, the final return is down on the potential it could have made when market interest rates and inflation are considered.

Jeff Romeril, Chairman

On behalf of fellow Trustees

John Chibnall, Peter Davie, John Rae, Richard Baker

fish to beat

Jock Stewart 1.095kg – Sarah Hutton.

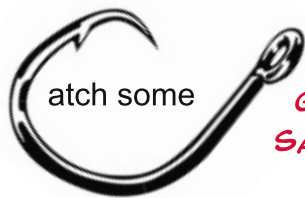
Winter Cup (fishing July/August/September) – Sarah Hutton Blue Cod 2.450kg.

Ladies Cup – Sarah Hutton – Blue Cod 2.450kg

Weigh – in Yesterday: Blue Cod 3.135 - Cate Bardwell.

This is leading the Ladies, Winter & Blue Cod Trophies YTD.





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

Early Childhood Education and Care: Pinehill Children's Centre, 319 Pinehill Rd, Pinehill, (03)4739263 Your specialised knowledge about your child, teamed with our specialised knowledge about Early Childhood Education will ensure your child is loved, cared for and taught by a team of experts – that means you too! 10% discount on all permanent bookings

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.

Garden Centre: The Red Barn. 375 Anderson's Bay Road. Expert Advice to Members. Superb plant Range. 10% discount to Tautuku Fishing Club Members for Summer & Autumn Months.

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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