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TAUTUKU FISHING CLUB

DUNEDIN AND HAAS

Tautuku Fishing Club Presents

WILD FOOD NIGHT - Sold Out

Saturday 25 April 2009 6.00pm

If you got in quick and purchased your ticket you will be dining on blue cod, pig on a spit, venison steak, groper steak, wallaby stew, goat curry and all the trimmings

See you there and look forward to being entertained and dancing to the

OXO CUBANS

CASINO NIGHT

SATURDAY 6th OF JUNE

Put this date in your diary. Tickets will be on sale soon. This is a fantastic nights entertainment and as per usual there will be many great prizes up for grabs. Don't miss out!!!

Otago Marine

Ph. (03) 4536449

33 Kaikorai Valley Road, Dunedin
10% Discount for club members

MATTINGLY CUP

SATURDAY MAY 16th

Stay tuned for prize pool!!!!!!
Like the Corbett Memorial, we are looking at a comprehensive amount of prizes for the winners.

SUNDAY NIGHT DRAWS

22/02/09 Russell Moylan No 10 - \$40.
01/03/09 Ata Johns No 01 - \$50 WON.
08/03/09 Ata Johns No 01 - \$10.
15/03/09 Ian Mckay No 62 - \$20.
22/03/09 Colin Laing No 90 - \$30.
29/03/09 Robert Clark No 41- \$40
05/04/09 Brett Bensemann No19 - \$50.
12/04/09 Russell Moylan No 10 - \$60 WON.

Notice.

The shotgun shoot scheduled for this month has been cancelled due to a double booking.
We apologise for any inconvenience.

Club Captains Report - April 09

It's been a busy time of year for the hunting and fishing community with many people being away hunting for the 'roar' and soon to be preparing for duck shooting season. The 'Wild Night' could not have come at a better time of year with plenty of game on offer.

We held the Corbett Memorial competition the 4th of April, with a pretty disappointing level of entries given the level of prizes on offer (a total of \$725 cash). We had five registrations, one of which was land based (Russell Moylan), with the remainder fishing from my boat Wild Blue (Murray Muir, Blair Muir, Peter Wharehinga and myself). Russell fished several spots around the peninsula and harbour and caught a respectable total of 5 species, and got a soaking at seal point to boot once the easterly swell built up. The rest of us fished out of Taieri Mouth and had our own little competition on board the boat with serious rivalry between the crew throughout the day. Our first stop was at the Pinnacles for some bait and the first blue cod and jocks, we then headed out a few km's and fished for more cod and managed to catch a reasonable variety of species including red cod, blue cod, gurnard, trumpeter, groper, dog fish, tope sharks, barracuda, and jocks. We then headed back into the pinnacles to finish off with scarlet wrasse and the weird catch of the day of a leather jacket by Murray.

To win the Corbett Memorial Cup Murray Muir weighed in a very meritorious catch of 11 different species, Blair Muir followed in second with 8, and I got 7 species. Peter caught 6 species and the average weight groper. Blair caught the heaviest Cod, and I got the heaviest Groper. Murray's catch of 11 species is a new club record that exceeded the previous record of 9 species well and truly well done Muzz.

The next competition is the Mattingly cup on the 16th of May, we will once again have a significant amount of prizes up for offer, with merchandise and cash from entry fees. Prizes for this comp will be confirmed over the next week and notified on the club notice board and via email. There will be prizes for most species and 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Let's hope for a big finish to the club competition season with plenty of registrations and lots of big fish.

There has been some discussion recently about the membership and proportions of boat owners and people that have access to regular fishing versus those that are members but that find it difficult to get out on a boat as often as they would like. We have many keen fisho's as members that may not have the means or knowledge to buy or maintain their own boat, but would dearly love to have regular access to a boat without the large financial commitment of sole ownership. Is there any interest in a 'syndicate' boat with a shared ownership between several members that buy a 'share' in a boat and pay an hourly charge for the use of the boat plus fuel/oil etc. This concept is not new and has worked well in the past provided rules, booking systems etc are clear and there is an overseeing shareholder managing the process (potentially a subcommittee of boat owners from the club). Basically these systems work by say 10-15 people investing \$2-3000 each in to the purchase of a boat (possibly sponsored as a club boat by a local supplier). You would have to be a share holder to use the boat, and a booking system would be organized to ensure that everyone had access to the boat. Shareholders would pay for all fuel etc and pay an hourly charge of approx \$25-40/hour depending on the boat to cover maintenance, insurance, registrations, WOF etc. There are lots of details that would have to be worked out, some more simple than others, including whether or not the club needs to be financially involved (but could still manage the process), but in principle, is there anyone interested in investigating a 'syndicate' owned boat for members to use. If so please get expressions of interest back to Brett Bensemann or myself and we can try and get a group of likeminded people together for further discussion on the matter.

Happy fishing and see you all at the 'Wild Night'.

Kelvin Wright
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FISH TO BEAT

Jock Stewart

Kelvin Wright 1.610kg

Blue Cod

East coast - John Millar 3.665kg
West Coast - Stuart Diack 2.040kg

Groper

Paul Fogarty 15.1kg

Barracuda

Kelvin Wright 4.610kg

Trumpeter

Carl Nyhon 2.690kg

Non Gamefish Skippers Trophy

Kelvin Wright 6 points

Kahawai

Greg Laughton 2.740kg

Tuna

East Coast - Bill Marshall 4.410kg
West Coast - Russell Moylan 7.470kg

Blue Shark

Lyndon Johnston 51.6kg

Salmon

Kelvin Wright 4.825kg

Read Marine Shark Trophy

Ian Gunion 72.7kg

Associate Members Trophy

Janine Wright - Barracuda 3.010kg

Ladies Trophy

Jude Bensemann - Salmon 3.435kg

Porbeagle Shark

Ian Gunion 72.7kg

Junior Trophy

William Mathieson 2.420kg

Tagged fish Trophy

Croydon Paton - 9 fish

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hi,

Hope you all had a relaxing Easter with Family & Friends, and trust the fishing was a 'great stress relief'. Now that the Winter Months are approaching, each weekend on the water is 'a bonus'.

The constant thing in Life is 'change', and this seems the case with new proposed NZ recreational fishing laws being investigated by a team of bureaucrats in Wellington. But sometimes the 'change' is not necessary clear and concise for all NZ recreational fishers to enjoy. The rights for all to fish or take seafood within the amateur fishing regulations for food or fun, should be at 'no charge'. We as a seafaring Nation should all enjoy fishing our vast coastline under sensible rules. Our NZ Recreational Fishing Council are presenting submissions on our behalf; insuring that the public has free and open access in gathering seafood. We should all be aware of these activities for fishing now and future generations. As a Club we will keep you close to the 'action'.

The Conservatory repairs/maintenance is well on the way - Doors & Windows look fantastic - Complete 'new look' & ease of use !! My thanks to those who are working on this exercise :- P&W Engineering, Rylok Aluminium Otago, & sub contractors; A1 Electrical Contractors Ltd, South Coast Builders Ltd and Mitre 10 Mega in subsidizing the paint; supervised by our Club Captain Kelvin Wright.

Thanks also to individual Club Members in donating the following:-
Paul Fogarty - New Fire Hose Covers.
Dave Knarston - New Honours Boards.
Rhyse Bartlett - BBQ Cover.
Phil Seque - Raffle Donations.
We all appreciate your help.

The " Wild Food Night" has been a sell-out. Yes 24days before the Event !!! Lenore White has called on numerous members to date and may call on more help from others in making this event a success. Your help is necessary and again appreciated.

The Dunedin Community Salmon Trust inaugural public meeting held recently; showed commitment of Otago University, Dunedin City Council, Otago Salmon Anglers Association and other key persons towards reopening this unique fishery at Sawyers Bay. For future Salmon Fishing in our Harbour we all must encourage and help where possible for this enjoyment to continue today and the future.

Safe Fishing.
Cheers, Brett.

