



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2021



Next Meeting: Monday 31st May

Waikato Sport Fishing clubrooms - Grantham St

Cup of Tea - Social Time 7:00

Guest Speaker - Nigel Juby

AGM and Annual Trophy Awards to follow

Cover; Ray Pryor, Derek Burtenshaw and Hardie Teusse - a significant part of the club for the past few years. Derek could best be described as the backbone for as long as I have been a member.

AND COMING UP

28 - 30 May Lake Rotoma Tiger Trout Trip

31st May AGM

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Don't forget we have flies for sale at \$1:50 each



President's Comment – May 2021

Thanks to all members who attended the April meeting and came away much better informed on the services provided by Walking Access Commission NZ presented by our guest speaker Felicity Brough. From the wide range of questions put to Felicity during her address there was plenty of interest in access to potential local fishing spots, however the reminder to all was - get landowner permission first regardless of what the maps show. There is an information (help) service available online (www.walkingaccess.govt.nz) or by making direct contact with the relevant Regional Field Advisor – visit website for details. As the days rapidly grow shorter and the colder/wetter weather make it a bit of a challenge for some to get out on the water, there is plenty of fishing related content available via. your computer keyboard.

As Derek has recently proposed take a look at “Midcurrent Fly Fishing” website, also the “Manic Tackle” site has been re-launched in the last month and contains a great deal of very detailed information very relevant to waters we all fish, for those trying to squeeze in a last hit on Lake Ota’ this season take a look! (both of these sites ask you to register, well worth the effort and it’s free).

Our guest speaker for the May 31st meeting will be Nigel Juby who will present an outline of his 13 Day Challenge completed early this year, always entertaining and a source of inspiration by example.

A further reminder as we approach our AGM, a number of current committee members will be standing down from their current positions:

Hardie Teusse.....Secretary (4 Years)

Charlie Friedlander.....Newsletter Editor (6 years)

Derek Burtenshaw....Fly Tying/Librarian (Committee Member 20+ years)

Ray Pryor...President (2 ½ years)

If you are able to offer the necessary experience and skills to take on any of these roles please make contact with myself or another committee member asap. This is an opportunity to help in the running of and to determine the future direction of the HAC.

Tight lines

Cheers

Ray

**"OUR TRADITION IS THAT OF THE FIRST MAN WHO SNEAKED
AWAY TO THE CREEK WHEN THE TRIBE DID NOT REALLY
NEED FISH." ~ RODERICK HAIG-BROWN**

CLUB NEWS

Not a lot to report on the news front this week, I didn't make the last meeting as Anne and I had been spending ANZAC weekend up at Fletchers Bay on the top of the Coromandel in our new camper van. I was indulging in my reignited passion for beach fishing, more on that later. So I'm a bit out of the trout fishing loop at present, no doubt a few trips to Turangi will fix that.

Well here it is my last newsletter, number 51. It has been a real privilege, a learning experience, (and we all need those), a pain at times and an opportunity to develop some great friendships in the angling community. Putting out the newsletter would not have been possible without the input of small group of people and I would like to acknowledge them. In the early days Nigel Juby, Gary Preston and Craig Fredericks, (who I inherited the newsletter from), consistently provided good quality articles and photos. Gavin Hall has always had a way with words, he is witty and informative and takes great photos. Colin Tan is hands down the most creative photographer and fly tier we have. When I look at my photo files one name stands out for always carrying a camera; Ray Pryor, I knew I could rely on Ray for a photo. Russell Jennings was always good for a cartoon, (unfortunately in this PC age not all were publishable), and a photo. Derek Dobson and Geoff Mears documented their adventures and of course John Spence for his Lake Arapuni updates. Gareth Godfrey has provided some great shots over the years. And then there is Derek Burtenshaw, where do you begin with Derek? He always came through, not only with organising trips, the library, sales board, fly tying evenings, ensuring the committee ran smoothly but with numerous articles and photos. If I have missed anyone out my apologies. A big thanks to all of you. In the future please help out our new editor, carry a camera, write down a few words; it all helps.

Please think about filling those empty committee positions, its' your club and needs your support!

As for me I'm enjoying fishing my slightly retro single action Australian Alvey sidecast surf reels. Snapper are pretty tasty.

If you're interested in the proposed reform of Fish and Game here's [a link](#) to the official report. Provided by Derek.

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YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUBS



Annual subs are due

Taupo Rod & Tackle

FLY SHOP

The logo for Taupo Rod & Tackle features a stylized silhouette of a fisherman in a hat and boots, holding a fishing rod high in the air with a net at the end. The text 'Taupo Rod & Tackle' is written in a serif font, with 'Taupo' in green and 'Rod & Tackle' in brown. Below 'Taupo' is a green horizontal bar containing the words 'FLY SHOP' in white, spaced-out capital letters.

Seems I don't have much content this edition I thought I would feature some photos from the past.





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Dave Winchcombe Cup

Heaviest trout caught outside Auckland Waikato F&G region

Month	Name	Weight	Rainbow or Brown	Where caught
June	Beth Wagstaff	7lb	Brown	Tongariro
August	Kane Seward Stephen Martin	4lb 8oz	Rainbow	Tongariro
October	Russell Jennings	5lb	Brown	Tongariro
January	Craig Fredericks	7lb	Brown	Ngongataha
February	Ian Wilde	13lb 5oz	Brown	Tongariro
March	Geoff Mears	5lb 8oz	Rainbow	Rotoiti

Gamin Cup

Heaviest trout caught in Auckland Waikato F&G Region

Month	Name	Weight	Rainbow or Brown	Where Caught
August	Gavin Hall	5lb 12oz	Rainbow	Waihou
October	Craig Corbett	6lb 8oz	Brown	Whakapapa
March	John Spence	5lb 1oz	Rainbow	Arapuni

HAC Trip and Event Calendar

Monday 3rd May	Committee Meeting - 7.30pm at Sport Fishing Club	Sport Fishing Clubrooms
28/29/30th May	Lake Rotoma Trip chasing Tiger Trout from boats - more details to follow	Derek Burtenshaw (booked for 12 - FULL)
Monday 31st May	HAC Meeting - Guest Speaker; Nigel Juby on '13 waters to fish' + AGM and prizegiving.	Ray Pryor
Monday 7th June	Committee Meeting - 7.30pm at Sport Fishing Club	Sport Fishing Clubrooms
Monday 28th June	HAC Meeting - Guest Speaker	Ray Pryor
Monday 5th July	Committee Meeting - 7.30pm at Sport Fishing Club	Sport Fishing Clubrooms
Monday 26th July	HAC Meeting - Guest Speaker	Ray Pryor
Monday 2nd August	Committee Meeting - 7.30pm at Sport Fishing Club	Sport Fishing Clubrooms
20/21/22nd August	Winter Trophy Trip to the Tongariro River staying at Taltac	John Davidson (booked for 12)
Monday 30th August	HAC Meeting - Guest Speaker; Rob Warne on fishing local Waikato waters	Ray Pryor
Monday 6th September	Committee Meeting - 7.30pm at Sport Fishing Club	Sport Fishing Clubrooms
Monday 27th September	HAC Meeting - Guest Speaker; Adam Daniels from WF&G - local fishing report.	Ray Pryor
Friday 1st October	New Fishing Licence required for Fish and Game regions	Don't Forget!

For all enquiries regarding the trips/ events and bookings please call Derek on 0212897070 or email at : djburt@xtra.co.nz

Proposed Trips :

Lake Arapuni staying at the Lodge - 'Triploid Trout' Competition

Orange Blaster

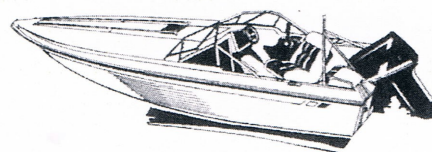
Month	Name	Problem
July	John Davidson	Having his phone not only ring but chatter uncontrollably during the meeting.
August	Harris Mian Richard Wagstaff	Crashing into rocks, excited commentaries, use of profanities and having far too much fun in the filming of Lake Karapiro Fishing Trip
September	Richard Wagstaff	Forgetting to change his watch for daylight saving and turning up late for the meeting with the petty cash.
October	Rob Gordon	Confusing wet suits and waders, falling into the Tongariro, reaching new heights in the snoring department.
January	Gareth Godfrey	Wrapping line around his prop, breaking his rod and resorting to satanism to catch a fish
March	Rodney Wilkinson	Getting new 4wd stuck in the sand on an incoming tide while retrieving his boat at Kennedy Bay then forgetting to tie the boat on at Papa Aroha.

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RATES

\$10 per person per night or \$50 a night for exclusive use of the Lodge to club members.

CONTACT

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Annual Subscription Tax Invoice

Monday 22 March 2021

Dear Member,

The Hamilton Anglers club thanks you for your membership and support of its ideals and goals. The annual subscription for your membership (April 2021 – March 2022) is now due to be renewed.

The details of membership type and subscription fees are as follows

Membership Type:	Adult	Family
Subscription Fee:	\$40.00 (gst inc.)	\$45.00 (gst inc.)

You may subscribe using the Hamilton Anglers Club website which lets you fill out the form on your computer.

Go to website and select the “become a member button”

Select type of membership, then add to cart.

Go to checkout and fill in all details. This will e-mail your details to the Club for our database to ensure newsletter delivery and give you an order number to use for your payment reference.

Payment by internet banking is still required or cash at Club night.

See below for other payment methods.

Please make arrangements to pay your annual subscription on or before the 30th April 2021, your new Membership Card will be issued following payment, cash receipts and cards will be made available from the front desk at Club meetings or mailed on request.

Payment may be made by the following methods –

To the front desk at Club meetings

Online to: Hamilton Anglers Club, Westpac Chartwell

a/c 03-1560-0062802-00 (use surname as reference)

By cheque to: The Treasurer, Hamilton Anglers Club

43 Rhys Ave, Hamilton 3210

HAMILTON ANGLERS CLUB Inc.

Membership Application

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Family Name:

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Occupation: (optional)

Family Members (if a family membership):

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Subscription 2020 (Tick ✓ relevant box)

Adult - \$40.00 (GST. Incl.)

Family - \$45.00 (GST. Incl.)

Family membership consists of an adult member, their partner, and all children under 16.

Yearly membership from 1st April – 31st March the following year.

Existing and new members need to fill out this whole form please.

Tick to allow the release of individual contact details to other Club members on request for the purpose of arranging trips.

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