



# NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

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## Welcome... to the November edition of your club newsletter.

October was an exceptionally busy month for Anchorage Bar bookings with everything from whanau get togethers, school reunions and even a wedding! If you want to secure a booking for Christmas we recommend you make it a.s.a.p. to avoid disappointment. Ask about our free hire options, conditions apply. The committee has approved the closure of the club from 3pm on 12 November for a private function for Gibbos who are a tremendous supporter of the club. Last Friday we said goodbye to Linda as she heads off for an exciting new adventure. We are excited to welcome Sarah-Lee Sisson as the new Office Manager and Club Secretary. We look forward to working with Sarah-Lee, please be sure to pop in and introduce yourself to her. Club nights continue to be super strong as we head into summer, in fact the Friday evening of Labour Weekend was one on the biggest club nights we have seen for many years! Our Summer Memberships go on sale this month, they cover the period 1 December 2022 until the 31 May 2023. They are just \$30 and make a fantastic Christmas gift for a non-member. Our Charity Quiz Nights are becoming world famous in Whakatane. The next Charity Quiz Night is on Thursday the 17th of November at 7pm. This time we are supporting Hospice EBOP and their Nurses, so let's do what we do best and raise some much-needed funds for this very deserving organisation. Tickets are just \$10 per player and you can enter teams of four, six or eight. Numbers are limited so get your team together and register today.

**UPCOMING NOVEMBER**  
1st ~ Melbourne Cup  
*On The Biggest Screen In Town*  
5th ~ Landmark Homes  
*7 Species & Snapper Tournament*  
11th ~ Gibbos TARAHIHI  
*Prizegiving 7pm @ The Club*  
12th ~ Club Closed from 3pm  
17th ~ Charity Quiz Night  
*Supporting HOSPICE EBOP*  
19th ~ Hosting OJI 22 Tournament  
**HEADS UP**  
3 December ~ Hams Tournament



Mark & Heyden Farewell Linda  
*'All the best Lulu, it's been a pleasure working with you.'*

**LANDMARK HOMES**  
**7 SPECIES & SNAPPER TOURNAMENT 2022!**  
5TH NOVEMBER  
OVER \$12,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES!  
\$1000 AVERAGE OVERALL SNAPPER!  
JUNIORS \* LADIES \* MEN  
SPOT PRIZES RAFFLES  
Enter Here: [whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz/tournaments](http://whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz/tournaments)  
LANDMARK SHIMANO

**WHAKATANE SPORTFISHING CLUB**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
HALF TIME AUCTION GREAT QUIZ LOTS OF FUN  
17 NOV @ 7 PM  
CALL THE OFFICE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!  
NUMBERS ARE LIMITED  
TEAMS OF 4, 6 OR 8  
FEATURING HALF TIME AUCTION  
SPONSORED BY SUNFM THE OFFICE Applianceplus HARCOURTS  
WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO hospice  
WITH MORE SPONSORS TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Fishing News...** As the Month Long Tournaments come to an end for 2022 we would like to thank **Gibbo's** for stepping up and supporting these events this year. We know our anglers really appreciate this support and look forward to doing it again in 2023.

Also we acknowledge the support **Davey Painters** have given this event over many years. The season kicks off with the **Landmark Homes 7 Species & Snapper Tournament** introducing a new section; **Overall Average Weight Snapper** with a **Prize of \$1000** it's got to be worth entering!

**NZSFC News...** Our NZSFC Rep Heyden reports that the NZSFC held their AGM recently. Points to note;

- The NZSFC are developing methods of disseminating information for its members.
- Resources continue to be put into fisheries management, in particular the Ahu Moana programme. This is an alternative to reserves and includes many stakeholders including Iwi.
- We have spoken previously about the Kai ika programme and how we might be involved in the EBOP. Kai ika is a programme where fish is filleted for a small fee for anglers and the frames and heads returned to the community free of charge. It has been a great way to strengthen relationships between NZSFC, Legacy, and Iwi. You can check out the work Legacy do right here: <https://legasea.co.nz/>

## From Your Committee...

- Weigh Station jobs are complete for this season. Geoff and Jamie will monitor and review maintenance on gantry.
- Adrian and Heyden will be running another workshop for new Weigh Masters TBA.
- Mark advised that recruitment process for Office Manager was complete. Thanks to Adrian and Peter McDonald for assisting.
- Committee have confirmed Members Hams will be available this year.
- Finance Committee decided to monitor gaming performance before committing funds to new machines.
- Committee voted and confirmed to close the club on the 12th of November for Gibbo's private function. Vote was nine in favour, three against.

Keep up to date ~ the Club Facebook Page has over 7000 followers ~ are you one of them?



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