



# **HASTINGS ANGLERS CLUB**

**NEWSLETTER**  
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## Club Meetings

Club meetings continue at one per month on the first and third Wednesday of the month during winter and the at the first Wednesday of the month during summer Waimarama Surf Life Saving Club in the Splash Planet car park in Hastings.

### **6<sup>th</sup> April – Walking Access**

Brent has organised Nicola Henderson from The Walking Access Commission to address the sometimes delicate matter of public access.

### **4<sup>th</sup> May – Topic & Speaker to be confirmed**

Thanks to Crafty's for putting up a stainless steel fish smoker for the winner of the most amusing category in the club photo competition.

See the club website for entries & details of how to enter yourself

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**The value of a Catholic education and a #2 pencil.**

*Little Susie was not the best student in Catholic School . Usually she slept through the class.*

*One day her teacher, a Nun, called on her while she was sleeping.*

*'Tell me Susie, who created the universe?'*

*When Susie didn't stir, little Johnny who was her friend sitting behind her, took his pencil and jabbed her in the rear.*

**'God Almighty!'** shouted Susie.

*The Nun said, 'Very good' and continued teaching her class..*

*A little later the Nun asked Susie, 'Who is our Lord and Savior?'*

*But Susie didn't stir from her slumber. Once again, Johnny came to her rescue and stuck her in the butt.*

**'Jesus Christ!!!'** shouted Susie.

*And the Nun once again said, 'Very good,' and Susie fell back asleep.*

*The Nun asked her a third question... 'What did Eve say to Adam after she had her twenty-third child?'*

*Again, Johnny came to the rescue. This time Susie jumped up and shouted, **'If you stick that damn thing in me one more time, I'll break it in half!'***

**The nun fainted**

Adjustable - fits all types and sizes



Wood nets

Metal nets

Big or small

## Presidents Report

Summer has left us we are heading into winter so its time to start looking at our winter fishing methods and locations. Taupo is starting to have good reports of better fish size and condition. We will be running trips to Taupo to hopefully prove that this is indeed true.

Rotorua is another location that has become a regular destination for many as the fish size and quality are now well documented and we have a trip there soon so get your names in.

Locally we have had a good summer overall good fish numbers in most of our regular spots. We now have to change our methods slightly with extra water in the rivers so there is a need to use more weight to get to the fish. Split shot has proved a good option as you don't have to have large bulky flies to gain the weight required and with a little practice it becomes quite easy to cast.

Fish will start moving back, out of the faster water to sit in the slower parts of the pools as the need for cool well oxygenated water is not as critical as it was in the warmer summer days.

So time to get the waders out and check them for leaks, dust off the thermal gear and get your names down for some of the trips coming up.  
Catch you at the next meeting,

Tight Lines Brent



### ***Mohaka Accommodation***

Willow Flat Fishing Lodge

Rob Smith

021 044 7749

[robandsmi@hotmail.com](mailto:robandsmi@hotmail.com)

\$10/night

## Forthcoming Club Trips

The February and March club trips were lost to flooding, so fingers crossed these come to fruition

As usual, please call Club Captains Steve (06 833 6465) or Paul (06 870 0961) to book a place on forthcoming trips or find out more about the fishing at any of these places.

### ***Planned Trips & Events***

9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Patangata Club Weekend
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Manawatu/Pahiatua – Douggie Hamilton can get us a personalised tour of the brewery with the Tui girls, so we're listing this on the website as a working bee at the club room too drain the septic tank & unblock toilets in case wives & girlfriends make enquiries – accommodation inc dinner from \$25 - \$55 pp per night
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Patangata Club Weekend
28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Rotorua Region, accommodation at F&G Ngongataha Hatchery – coincides with a small moon for the best night fishing & late enough for the streams to be chokka with running fish. <b>Only 2 spots left on this trip, so get in quick!</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Patangata Club Weekend
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Pairs Competition – Tuki. Details to follow, but some great prizes are already on the cards & we owe a 'thank you' to Wayne Smith of Smith Creek NZ for a very practical wader belt & net holder. Take a look at Wayne's website <a href="http://www.smithcreek.co.nz">www.smithcreek.co.nz</a>

# Club Captain's Report

**Steve Evans**

Recent club trips have been bedevilled by floods, with the March pilgrimage to the Ruakituri the latest victim.

However, there are still monthly trips in the pipeline so if Autumn is dryer than summer, we might be OK!

Both of the away trips listed above are well worth a look, and we owe a big thank-you to Doug Hamilton for taking us up on our often repeated request for other club members to come up with new places to stay and fish. The Manawatu trip looks to be something a bit different!

May sees another annual pilgrimage to Ngongataha. Anyone who hasn't tried this really should as it's quite something just to see the sheer volume of trout running this tiny stream in the autumn. The guys at Rotorua Anglers usually look after us very well, with some even getting afloat. This time, we have timed it for the peak of the run and a small moon, so expectations will be running high. There are just 2 places left, so get in quick.

We'll get details of the June Pairs Competition out in due course.

Tight Lines – Steve & Paul

# Fishing Buddy Scheme

**Steve Evans**

For Club members who want to get out fishing with other club members have access to the contact details and basic information on where and when like minded club members like to fish.

## Fishing Buddy Scheme Members

Name & Contact No'	Looking for places to fish?	Can help others	Can fish on weekdays?	Can fish on weekends?	Other relevant Info
<b>Michael Jones</b> 0274-423444 Hastings	Yes – all over the region	No	Yes	Yes	got 4wd
<b>Peter Hunt</b> 06 8446150 021 1546451 Taradale	Yes	No	Yes-School Holidays	Yes	Novice looking for time on the water
<b>Doug Hamilton</b> 8778503 Havelock North	Yes	Yes  Tukituki Mohaka	Yes	Yes	
<b>Peter Frizzell</b> 021 246 7400 06 876 6944 Hastings	Yes  Tukituki Mohaka	Yes  Tukituki Mohaka	Yes	Yes	Can take own vehicle
<b>Bryce Seymour</b> 8761002 Hastings	Yes	No	No	Yes	
<b>Tom Brummer</b> 877 5526 Havelock North	Yes	No	Yes  Tue - Fri	Prefer not to	Prefer to share car costs with driver
<b>Roy Frost</b> 875 0128 Te Awanga	Yes  Tukituki Mohaka Ngaruroro & Tributaries	Yes  Tukituki Waipawa	Yes  Mon, Tue & Thur	No	

# HASTINGS ANGLERS CLUB

## Committee Minutes Monday 24th January 2011 At Paul Elstone s home

Action

Item

Meeting Commenced at 6.30pm

### Members Present

Brent Simonsen, Barry Daly, Paul Elstone, Brian Cottington, Steve Evans, Doug Hamilton, Mark Hyett, Peter Frizzell, Brian Fennessy, George Sye.

### Apologies

Graham Jobey. Moved B Cottington,  
2<sup>nd</sup> D Hamilton

### Previous Minutes

Read for meeting 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Moved by B Simonsen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by P Frizzell. Carried

Matters Arising.

Fire Service Levy – attended to.

Re Club talk with HB regional Council – should hear within the next few days re date.

### Finance

Opening Balance

1491.81

*Income:*

Subs

600.00

Hall Fees

1590.00

**Total**

**2190.00**

3681.81

*Expenditure*

Meridian Energy

Feb.

65.14

Central HB District Council

85.50

P Elstone		172.44
H B Insurances		2152.80
B Cottington		136.59
B Fennessy		61.00
M Hyett		80.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>2753.97</b>
Balance		927.84
Banking on Hand	\$190.00	
Balance	\$1117.84	
Received \$115.00 credit from Meridian, thus no power account for Jan 2011 and a reduced balance for Feb 2011.		
\$11825.99 reinvested 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010.		
Moved by Paul Elstone that the above expenditure be passed for payment and the Financial Report be adopted. 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Barry Daly. Carried.		
Moved by Paul Elstone that \$1000.00 be transferred from the ANZ Investment Account to the Clubs Cheque Account. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mark Hyett. Carried		
Moved by Paul Elstone that \$50.00 be drawn as petty cash. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Doug Hamilton. Carried.		
Inwards Correspondence		
Wayne Smith from Smith Creek re a donation of a wading belt and net holder to the Club. Will be a prize for upcoming fishing competition.		
Meridian – Donation of a battery radio. Will also be a prize for a fishing competition.		
Eastern Fish and Game – re new Anglers Regulation Notice.		
<b>Lodge Report</b>		
Requires a concrete pad to raise driveway over the new gate centre locking system. Looking at approx half metre builders mix plus a couple bags cement. Will do at next working bee.		
Owe Barbara Hamilton a \$65 cleaning fee. Moved by Paul Elstone and 2 <sup>nd</sup> by M Hyett that this be paid. Carried.		
The double bunk is still to be repaired.		
<b>General Business.</b>		
Club Fishing Competition – 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> June at Patangata. 9.00am start and finishing at 5.00pm.		

Club to put on a meal etc. Roast was suggested.

Photo Competition.

Brian Fennessy reported that Roger Bowden won the Dec Competition.

Firewood for the Lodge. Will be ordered shortly – will require a couple of people to stack. Mark Hyett to arrange delivery.

Club Meetings.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>- Flycasting at Windsor Park if no reply from Regional Council.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – River Meeting on Tuki Tuki.

Club Trips.

Feb – Patangata cancelled.

March – 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> –Ruakituri.

April – 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> – Dudley Arms Pahaitua.

May – 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – Ngongotaha at Rotorua.

Two final Accounts were passed for payment. Moved by Brian Cottington and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brent Simonsen. Carried

Gazworks re cylinder check - \$35.00

Holdings – re gas - \$57.41

**Meeting closed 7.45 pm**

**Hastings Anglers Club  
Committee 2008/2009**

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