



# **HASTINGS ANGLERS CLUB**

**NEWSLETTER**  
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## Club Meetings & AGM

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> February – Casting Clinic**

Been & gone!! Eight hardy members turned out for casting tips in battle conditions as a vicious westerly cut across the park. Most others were either at the cricket ODI or took a look at the weather & thought better of it!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> March – Talk from HBRC’s Water Quality Manager, Rob Christie**

Should be a good return visit from Rob addressing anglers concerns over water quality in the region at a time where water allocation & cleanliness is an enduring concern for many anglers

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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## **Presidents Report**

Hi all and Happy New Year.

I hope you all had a chance to get out with family and friends and enjoy the summer sun so far and to get in a spot of fishing.

The committee, are busy sorting out new destinations for all of us to fish which we will let you know in due course

The club trips are a great way to see new water and to get to know club members. It's always challenging fishing new water as techniques change from area to area and you always learn something new about our fish.

The weekends at Patangata have been supported well but it would be nice to see a few more down there. We have a great fishery in the Tuki and with some 80km of water to fish, opportunity is boundless.

Now the silly season has passed, we can all settle into 2011 which looks like a stunner weather wise. Get out and do a bit of fishing! Reports from all the rivers have been good with high numbers of fish being caught.

Fish are now starting to hold in faster water as the temperature goes up and fish seek the cooler, well oxygenated water. This is always a place to target them as they don't have time to inspect your fly and strike positively.

A few new items will be showing up this year as a few new suppliers have donated items which will be raffled at the next meetings. Had a belated call from a company wishing to promote Hardy and Greys gear but the organization alas was not there and it didn't happen.

All the best for the coming year and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting

Tight Lines Brent

## **Forthcoming Club Trips**

After the last few club trips were lost to flooding, 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***

12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Patangata Club Weekend – watch the weather as the Tuki is recovering from a big flood & may be unfishable
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Patangata Club Weekend
24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Ruakituri – accommodation details to follow
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
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**

It's an odd time of the year to write club a captain's report as there has been very little club activity since last November's South Island trip as most of us took the summer break with family and club meetings and trips took a summer break too.

However, the last committee meeting included a concentrated look at club trips for 2011 and I hope the list above will inspire you to return to some favourites and try out new spots too. It's fair to say that whilst every club trip is great fun, they do tend to attract the same core of members, and we would all like to see more members put their hands up and join us for a 2011 trip, or two, or three. Whether you've been trout fishing for decades or days, I'd almost guarantee you'll learn something from others and have a great time too.

To illustrate the point, I first cast a fly in 1976, aged 13, & have done quite a bit since according to my wife. Last November on the S.Island trip, five club members were sitting on the banks of the Maruia in gathering dusk watching finicky browns rise to iron-blue's downstream among thick willows. Talking to the other members, we struck on the idea of downstream dry-fly casts, stalling the delivery at the last to let the fly drift to the fish without drag. Ten minutes later, I got the best brownie I've landed for a couple of year trying out a cast I'd only read about before & would never have pulled off without the ideas and encouragement of others. Who said fishing isn't a team sport!

As we mention in every issue, don't assume Paul & me know every location for a club trip. If you have ideas for new accommodation & rivers, please let us know.

Hoping to see you all during 2011.

Tight Lines – Steve & Paul



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## **Overdue 2010/11 Club Subscriptions**

We still have a number of club subscriptions overdue from last October.

If you have yet to renew and want to retain all the advantages of membership, please print and fill in the form on the following page and post it, with payment, to Paul Elstone at the address at the foot of the payment slip.

This is your last chance to renew membership as the distribution list for newsletters and other club communications will be updated next month, with lapsed members taken off that distribution list.

Should you have any queries on membership and fees, please call the Club Treasurer, Paul Elstone on 06 8700 961

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION – HASTINGS ANGLERS CLUB.**

**1 OCTOBER 2010 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

Please enter your details in the box, print this page & attach it to your cheque before posting to the club treasurer at the address below, or bringing it with you to the next club meeting:

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# HASTINGS ANGLERS CLUB

## Committee Minutes Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 At Paul Elstone s home

Item		Action
	<p><b>Meeting Commenced at 6.50pm</b></p> <p><b>Members Present</b> Brent Simonsen, Barry Daly, Paul Elstone, Brian Cottington, Graham Jobey, Steve Evans, Doug Hamilton, Mark Hyett, Peter Frizzell</p> <p><b>Apologies</b> George Sye and Brian Fennessy. Moved B Cottington, 2<sup>nd</sup> D Hamilton</p> <p><b>Previous Minutes</b></p> <p>Read for meeting 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Moved that they were a true and correct record by P Elstone 2<sup>nd</sup> D Hamilton. Carried</p> <p>Read for meeting 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 Moved that they were a true and correct record by B Simonsen 2<sup>nd</sup> P Elstone. Carried</p> <p>Read for meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010 Moved that they were a true and correct record by P Elstone 2<sup>nd</sup> B Simonsen. Carried</p> <p>Matters arising – Hamiltons for lawn mowing – balance yet to be paid. - Regionals have been cancelled</p> <p><b>Finance</b> Paul went through the accounts since the last club committee meeting. Also stated that 35 Members still had Subs outstanding. Needed to address the negative balance.</p> <p>Opening Balance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1325.89</p> <p><i>Income:</i></p>	

Subs		260.00
Hall Fees		60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>320.00</b>	
		1645.89
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Meridian Energy		
October	50.78	
November	90.58	
CHB Cleaners.(Carpet cleaning at Lodge)	103.50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>244.86</b>	
Balance	1401.03	
Banking on Hand	555.00	
Balance	1956.03	
Accounts on Hand		
B Cottington. Various re Lodge	-136.59	
Insurance	-2152.80	
Mowing – Hamiltons	-140.00	
Total	\$2429.39	
BALANCE	(\$473.36)	
P Elstone Moved that the Financial Report be Accepted		
2 <sup>nd</sup> B Simonsen		
Proposed by P Elstone that the Commonwealth Fund be asked to make a \$700.00 donation to the club to cover shortfall of funding.		
2 <sup>nd</sup> M Hyett. Carried		
Accounts passed for payment		

B Cottington – Lodge Expenses - 136.59  
Insurance - 2152.80  
B Fennessy - 61.00  
Hamiltons – Balance mowing - 140.00

Moved P Elstone  
2<sup>nd</sup> B Simonsen. Carried

Also have bond for \$200 for Lodge – from F Williams and G Strong, Mangatapiri Stn, RD2 Otane. 4277

### Lodge Report

Gates are now finished and erected. New gate keys have been distributed to the Hamiltons and the Patangata Tavern.

Require shingle to raise driveway over the new gate centre locking system.

Important that Members phone Brian Cottington to confirm a Lodge Booking.  
A notice is to be put on the Clubs Web site to re- iterate this.

B-b-que area still needs a clean up and rubbish to be dumped.

Brian Fennessy reported that 5 shelving units have been completed and installed in the no 1 bunkroom.

The double bunk is still to be repaired.

### Inwards Correspondence.

Letter received from HB Insurance Services requiring a Fire Service Levy Declaration Certificate.

P Elstone to see to this matter.

### General Business.

#### Regionals.

A suggestion from Tony Houpt from Flyfishin NZ that a duel weekend with Manawatu on the 12-13<sup>th</sup> Feb take place.

Decided that this date coincided with the Mission Concert. A show of hands decided that the Club turn down the suggestion. The general concensus was the the Club would not hold a Regional Competition for 2011.

However. it was agreed that the Lodge be offered for accommodation if Flyfishing NZ could confirm more info including dates.

Dave Craft from Crafty's Sports Shop has donated a stainless steel smoker/cooker for the most humorous photo over the year.

A thankyou to Dave will be posted in our next newsletter.

The Patangata Tavern's Meal menu will now appear on the Cub's web site.

The Rotorua Club visit to our Lodge next year will hopefully have a buddy system arrangement with our Members. This idea was put forward by Paul Elstone. The Committee thought it a great idea as it would foster a positive

relationship between both Clubs.

Brent Simonsen noted that the Club should think seriously about safety when rafting or boating. His concerns came about after a serious chapter of events occurred at the recent Pairs Competition held on Lake Rotoaira.. Members should know how to use inflatable Life Jackets etc before embarking on a trip , whether it be private or a Club trip.

Steve Evans raised the idea about the Club being kept informed by the Regional Council in regards to River, Waterway quality and other environmental conditions. His concerns came out of a recent Club night meeting with Derek Williams.

Mark Hyett said he would try to contact somebody within the Regional Council who would be prepared to come along to a meeting and discuss a few concerns.

Club Meetings.

Next meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2011 will be a river meet. Suggested Mick Small –the quarantine area before Waimarama Bridge on the Tuki Tuki.

March meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Could be Regional Council.  
Remember only 1 meeting each month during summer.

Club Trips. Feb 2011 – Patangata  
March 2011 - Ruakituri  
April 2011 - Pahiatua  
May 2011- Rotorua

Next Committee Meeting – end of January 2011

**Meeting closed 8.55 pm**

# Hawke's Bay Regional Fly Fishing Competition

Hi Steve

Could you please send out an email to members telling them if they would like to be controllers at the HB regionals at Waipukurau or even to assist. Could they please contact Arron West ph 09-2388604 as he is the organiser

The comp is set for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011

Thanks Brian Cottington, Lodge Custodian, HDAC

**NEW ZEALAND FEDERATION OF  
FRESHWATER ANGLERS (INC.)**



Monday, 17 January 2011

To all clubs, members, and supporters.

## **Update on the Exclusive Capture Campaign #1**

The subcommittee of the NZFFA Executive met in Wellington on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, with representatives from both Islands present. It was a very successful and productive meeting, allowing much information and many ideas to be shared. A formidable series of action points were developed for subcommittee members to work on. They will be kept very busy! We will keep you informed about these as they are developed and implemented.

In the meantime, as indicated in our latest newsletter, you can help keep the pressure on by writing or talking to your local media and your local MP about your concerns on the issue. Take some points from our press releases, from our newsletter or from our website, and put them in your own words. It doesn't have to be long or involved, a couple of paragraphs are plenty. Write to your local paper or MP, John Keys or Kate Wilkinson, or go and see your local MP and talk to them about it. Although this is likely to be a long campaign, and more specific points will emerge later, starting this now is vitally important and extremely helpful to us.

Some of you will be aware that there have been responses from several quarters on our initial Press Release. These include statements from the Walking Access Minister (David Carter), from Federated Farmers, an interesting segment on Hawkes Bay Radio, and an opinion piece in the Herald on Sunday. While the Federation will respond to

these, your own responses as individuals and clubs will greatly assist us in getting our message through.

Remember the parts of that message. As responsible and ethical anglers:

- We absolutely respect the private property rights of all landowners.
- We endorse and abide by the Walking Access Commission code of ethical conduct.
- We are implacably opposed to any arrangement where commercial operators have access to public fisheries that ordinary licence holders don't also have.

Remember too, that while we already have a list of instances where we think this is occurring, we want to hear from any angler who also knows situations where they think the exclusive capture of fisheries happens. Please tell us!

Tight Lines!

Jim Hale  
President  
New Zealand Federation of Freshwater Anglers (Inc.)

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# 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	

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