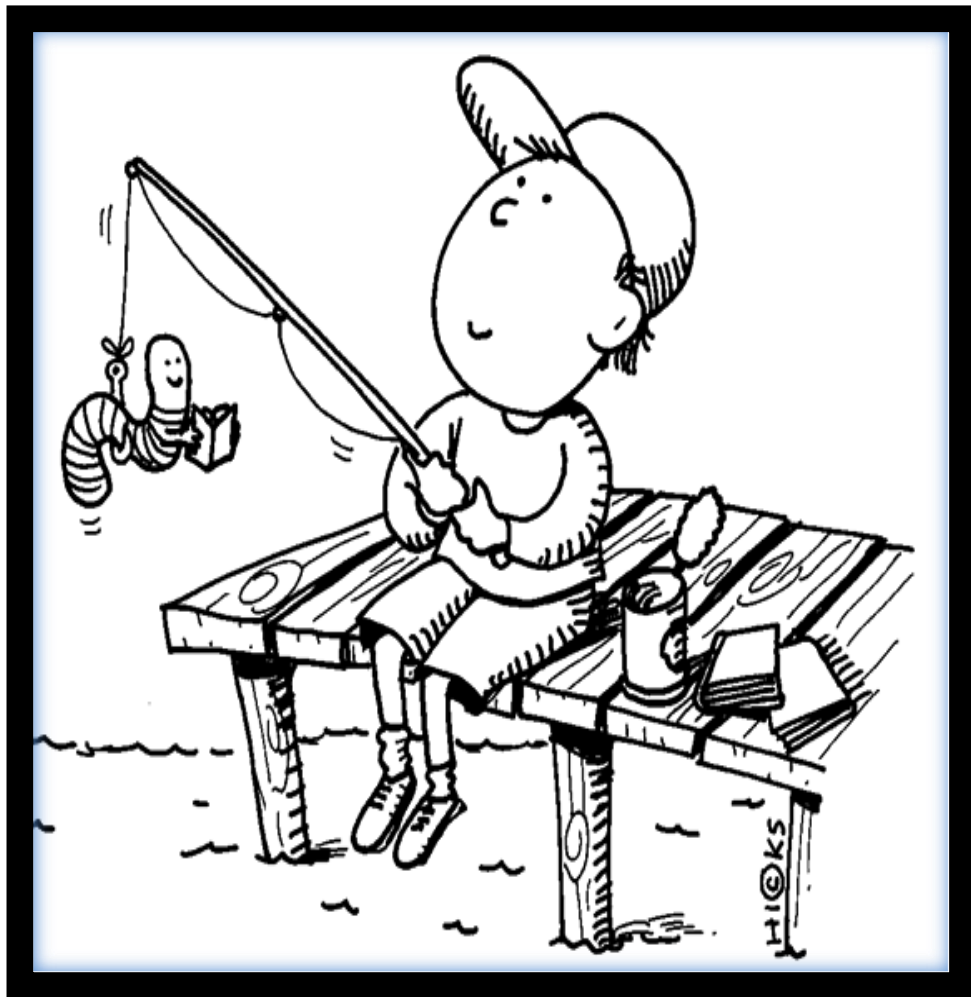


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Wind and Spray

The Magazine of the Manawatu Marine Boating Club Inc.



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COMING EVENTS

Kids Fishing at The Wharf
Wednesday 6th February from 09:30

Annual 9 Hole Ambrose Golf Tournament
Saturday 16th February 1:15pm at Foxton Golf Club

Special Meeting at Clubrooms
Sunday 17th February

Welcome Aboard To These New Members

Clive Ireland & Christine Curtis

Les Frei

Rick Carroll

Graeme Burling

Mike & Deb Jerard

Kirsty & Glenn Coburn

Blair & Anna Robinson

Johan & Debbie Van Der Schyff

Brian & Karen Holland

Heather Bolton

Simon Richard

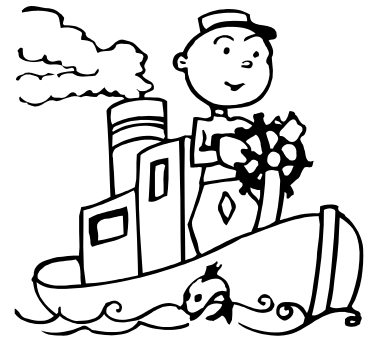
Rhys Greig

Stacy & Sha Bannister-Plumridge

Ricky Anderson & Karen McInroe

Paul Leanschokayai

Paul & Wendy MacDonald



Obituary

Keith Swinbank & Christine Easton died tragically, as a result of a motor vehicle accident on November 19th 2018.

Keith became a member of our club not long after he and Christine came to live at Foxton Beach. He joined the Pool Club and soon stood out as a person we needed on our Executive Committee.

Keith was a valued member of the executive joining the committee in 2015 and in 2016 became the Vice Commodore, being responsible for Property and Grounds he always had the next project lined up. He was a hard taskmaster and insisted that all work done at the club was the best possible.

He oversaw the re surfacing of the upper deck, re roofed the club house and upgraded the BBQ area. The latest project was the ramp mud pusher, which he was eagerly wanting to see in action before summer - it arrived just two days after the accident.

Once Christine and Keith's new home was completed, he allowed himself more time for the social side of the club – attending most of the events the club was having. And living so close he would pop over either for a chat or to lend a hand, when anyone appeared at the club to do a job.

Keith took over the reins of Commodore just 15 months ago and took to the job with enthusiasm and gusto.

Since Chrissie retired from Coley Street school she had also taken on an active part in the club's social committee.

Keith leaves us with huge boots to fill.

And we have Christine to thank for sharing Keith with us, and the members of the MMBC

Keith and Christine will be sorely missed.

Commodores Comments

The sudden passing of our Commodore Keith Swinbank has left us with a lot to consider.

At the December Executive committee meeting it was decided to reinstate the immediate past commodore as acting Commodore and call for nominations for a new Commodore in the New Year, with a special meeting set for 17th February to elect a new Commodore.

The person we are hoping to attract would ideally be an active, enthusiastic person who can lead our club through the coming years. If you have thoughts along these lines, I would really like to talk to you. We have nomination forms at the club just ask at the bar.

The month of December proved to be one of our busiest. A record 50 children enjoyed a fun filled Christmas Party highlighted by a visit from the Big Man in Red himself. Well done to the ladies who organised this event.

The Club Christmas party was well attended. Music by Ian Farmer and lots of giveaways highlighted our lead up to Christmas.

Functions again filled the 4 weeks prior to Christmas keeping our kitchen and bar staff on their toes. These visitors to our club can't praise our club enough. So, this brings me to think that if you as a member have not been to the club for a while, do so over the summer months. Enjoy a steak, fresh fish or roast and watch the magnificent sun sets with a drink in hand.

We have 2 of our annual summer events coming up. First is the Kids Fishing on the Wharf on Waitangi Day, a fabulous family day out. Then on 16th February we have our Ambrose Golf Day. This is definitely a great outing for both golfers and non-golfers alike getting out in the summer sun and enjoying a day chasing that little white ball. Registrations are at the bar.

Our esteemed radio operators Fred and Glenda Paul are about to leave the Beach. Fred and Glenda took over responsibility for Foxton Sports

Radio 10 years ago and have been dedicated to the cause ever since. Their last day on radio is 20th January. Good luck and our very best wishes to you both. Thank you for all you have done for the Manawatu Marine Boating Club.

Cheers for now

Paula Bary

Acting Commodore



Wanted

Volunteer Bar Managers

We have recently had some of our long-standing volunteer bar managers retire and so are looking for a couple of new volunteer bar managers. This is your chance to become part of a very exclusive group of fantastic people helping out your club. It's lots of fun and a great way to meet more people in the club.

It's not too onerous, we will help you get your bar manager's certificate and then you will then be rostered onto the bar for 2 - 3 times each month.

Interested? Give Julie a call on 0274 520 799.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MANAWATU MARINE BOATING CLUB INC

Is to be held at the Clubrooms Hartley Street, Foxton Beach

On Sunday 17th February 2019 at 2pm

THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO ELECT A COMMODORE OF THE MMBC

Elections will be held from the nominations received

. (Please note that nominations for this position are required by the 31st January 2019)

Please use a copy of this form for each nomination, return the completed form to the Secretary or hand over at the bar, not later than 31st January 2019.

Name..... Membership #.....

I am prepared to stand for election at the Special meeting of the MMBC on

17th February 2019 for the position of Commodore

Signed..... Date.....

Proposed: (name).....

Signed..... Membership #.....

Seconded: (name).....

Signed..... Membership #.....

Manawatu Marine Boating Club

Kids Fishing at the Wharf

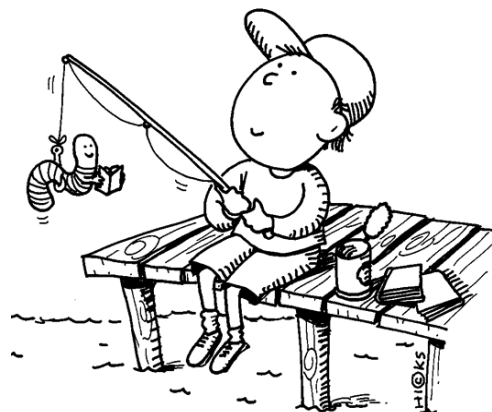
Waitangi Day
Wednesday 6th February

Registrations from 9.30am

Competition 10.00am – 12.00am

Free entry, lots of great prizes,
cool spot prizes

Continuous Sausage Sizzle



*Competition open to all children 13 years old and under at
competition day*

Proudly sponsored by:

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Fishing Report

As the weather has been up and down so too has the fishing. So, we were very pleased to have a fine day for our New Year's Fishing Contest on Saturday 5th January. We had 89 entrants and the wind stayed away until mid-day giving enough time for most of the fishers to bring in some good catches

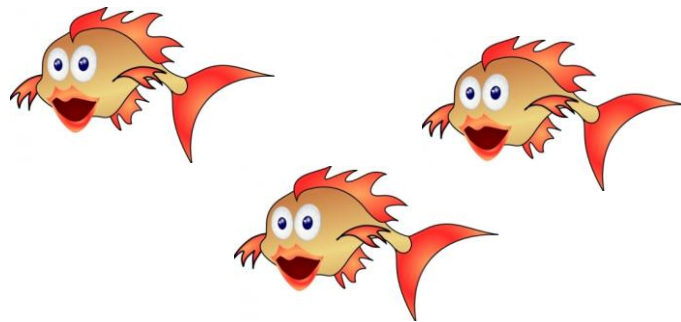
When the wind came up there was a rush for the bar and Fred had his hands full for 30 minutes talking to the 40 odd boats all on the inward journey – but he handled it like the professional he is. Fred & Glenda have devoted 10 years to the Foxton Sports Radio and the Manawatu Marine Boating Club and it will be sad to see them go, their work has been greatly appreciated.

We have the Kids Fishing Contest coming up on Waitangi Day from 9 – 12 such a good way to introduce kids to fishing and a fun family day.

Our team is gearing up for Easter – if you have some ideas of sponsorship, or general ideas of things we can improve on we welcome your input, if you just want to help, we really want to see you. Just ring Kevin Giles on 06 3636624 and he will tell you when our next meeting is.

Good fishing

Paula Bary



Tournament Director

Results from New Year's Fishing Contest

Gurnard

1 st	1.300kg	Peter Carrington
2 nd	1.120kg	Cooper Harris
3 rd	1.110kg	Joe Asghar
4 th	1.050kg	Len Watson

Kahawai

1 st	2.100kg	Peter Rankin
2 nd	2.010kg	Ross Youle
3 rd	1.980kg	Gregg Smith
4 th	1.930kg	Steve Blundell

Snapper

1 st	4.040kg	Mike Billingham
2 nd	3.840kg	Kerry Fergus
3 rd	3.460kg	Damon Horricks
4 th	3.200kg	Greta Wischnowsky

Sailing Report

The new courses that we are sailing this year have been really good at keeping the sailors interested, beginners and seasoned sailors alike. With the popularity of the Open Bics the young sailors that we previously may have lost, have moved onto other boats, which has left boats being unused. To counteract this, some very fine and energetic members of the sailing section have volunteered to extend the sail training into the new year, hoping that we will fill the Bics with competent sailors by season's end. Helpers for the coaching will be appreciated.

OK, last coaching day, I put the rescue boat in the water with-out the bung, I know that you should always check it, but I always leave it screwed in so the halfwit that follows me won't put the boat in without it in and not use it for its intended purpose of letting the boat dry / drain out. So anyway, I rigged up a temporary fix and rung for a new one to be sent. Then I go for a bike around to the dairy for milk and find the bung on the road from when I had taken the boat to get refuelled! At least now we have a spare!!!

Happy New Year and looking forward to getting out on the water for some great sailing days. Coming up, we have the following sailing days:

- Sunday 13 January, Race day, 2pm start
- Sunday 27 January, Race day, 2pm start
- Sunday 10 February, Race day, 1pm start
- 23/24 February, Manawatu Regatta
- 9/10 March, Wanganui Regatta

Ian Pedersen



Nominations for Commodore are open now.

**The position of Commodore is not a particularly onerous one
If you think that you have something to offer our Club
you are more than half way there and
we would like to hear from you.**

If you want to know more about this position, please phone either

**Paula Bary 3637550
Or
Julie Flannagan 3638892**

**Nomination forms are at the bar
Nominations close 31st January**

Special Meeting to elect a Commodore will be held

Sunday 17th February at the Boat Club at 2pm

Pool Club Report

Our 2018 Pool year came to an end with our end of year dinner and awards night at the Boat Club.

2018 was a busy year for the Pool Club with 2 x 12 night game competitions, 4 trophy nights and 6 nights playing other Pool Clubs from around the districts.

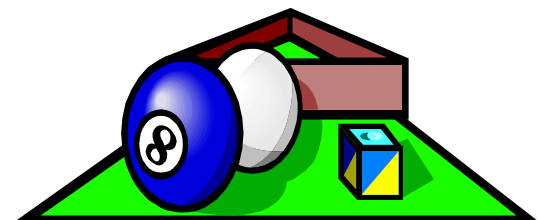
After a beautiful 3 course meal the 2018 awards were presented, followed by the Christmas gift exchange with all the usual chaos that gift stealing brings.

Pool starts back 7th February with a brief 4 week “February only” comp and pool proper starts on 7th March.

Trophy winners for 2018 were:

Club Captain Trophy	Martin How
Runner Up	Gary Stratford
Carol Kirton Trophy	Jude Moxon
Runner Up	Margaret Cawood
Hermies Doubles Trophy	Peter Jamieson & Martin How
Runners Up	Kevin Giles & John Story
Memorial Trophy	Adam Frampton
Runner Up	Murray Neilson
First 12 week comp	Bernard Cronin
Runners up 3 way tie	Phil Brown, Ron Ebert, Kevin Giles
Second 12 week comp	Martin How
Runners up 3 way tie	Kevin Giles, Jude Moxon, Bernard Cronin
Most Improved Player	Arnim Littek
Top Dog Trophy	Bernard Cronin
Runner up	Kevin Giles

Yours in Pool
John Bary



Tides

Following are the approximate high tide times for January-March. Times are for the river mouth. For a rough guide to the tide time at the launching ramp, add an hour to these times.

		am	pm
January	12 th	2.00	14.16
	13 th	2.42	15.01
	19 th	8.39	20.56
	20 th	9.32	21.51
	26 th	2.02	14.27
	27 th	2.53	15.21
February	2 nd	9.03	21.20
	3 rd	9.45	22.02
Waitangi Day	6 th	11.28	23.48
	9 th	0.56	13.05
	10 th	1.28	13.41
	16 th	7.13	19.36
	17 th	8.19	20.41
	23 rd	0.51	13.13
	24 th	1.36	14.00
	March	2 nd	7.47
3 rd		8.40	21.00

Full Moons

21st January & 20th February

Manawatu Marine Boating Club's Annual 9 Hole Ambrose Golf Day

Saturday 16th February

- ✚ Mixed teams of 4 will be drawn on the day
- ✚ MMBC Members only
- ✚ Golfers & non-golfers
- ✚ Limited to 50 players
- ✚ Playing at Foxton Golf Club
- ✚ Assemble 1.15pm for 2pm Tee Off



Hi Boaties

Happy New Year to you all we hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year.

We haven't had all that many call outs just a few with broken down motors, luckily, they weren't in dangerous places.

The Beach has been packed this summer which is great to see, I have never seen so many people at the beach it is great for our community, though some of the visitors with boats forget to report that they are back in, so we were looking for overdue boats here and there.

It will be sad to see our Radio Operators Fred and Glenda go as they are shifting, they have done an outstanding job over the past 9 years and have done an awful lot for the community they will be missed by all very much, but we hope they will visit now and then for a cuppa!

On the 2nd January at the New Year's fair we sold our famous Lottery tickets, we sold out of the 50 books we had, which is a record for us in one single day, being that \$7 from each ticket comes back to our unit we raised \$1750 just that day so we thank you all and our visitors for all the support to our local unit. I have since ordered more tickets, so they are available from Trish at Hammer Hardware, Manawatu Marine Boating club and some of the crew. Tickets are drawn middle of February, so you still have time to purchase some. Thank you to all the crew that helped on this day!



Safe Boating to all

Trish Huisman and Crew

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Bar Hours

Monday - Wednesday	4 pm to 7.00 pm.
Thursday (or until pool club finishes)	4 pm to 7.00 pm
Friday and Saturday	4pm till late.
Sunday and Public holidays	4pm to 6.00 pm.

Hours may alter to accommodate special events, or to reflect patronage.

Meals

Fridays & Saturdays,	6 pm to 8.00 pm.
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Fishing Co-ordinator	Kevin Giles	phone (06)363 6624
Patron	Peter Jamieson	
Manager	Julie Flannagan	phone 027 452 0799
Executive Committee	Bill Curtis	Stephanie Brown
	Gary Stratford	Ian Pedersen
	Pamela Cameron	Bernard Cronin

**REMINDER CONTACT “FOXTON SPORT RADIO” on VHF
CHANNEL 60:**

- ⇒ Before crossing the bar, with boat name & # people on board
- ⇒ After crossing the bar, with your trip plan & E.T.A.
- ⇒ On return before crossing the bar.
- ⇒ Once safely back in the river.
- ⇒ Call if you change your plan.

BOAT TO BOAT CHAT CHANNEL 77

Radio operators request, “please speak clearly and radio in before engaging your boat in full throttle

LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN WHEN CROSSING THE BAR

Radio Operators	Fred & Glenda Paul	(06) 363 7734
	Murray Lucas	(06) 363 7173
	Wayne Jameson	(027)4322391
	Duty Operator Mobile	(027) 453 0049

Hours:	Summer weekends & holidays	7 am – 6 pm
	(Labour Day-Easter) weekdays	8 am – 5 pm
	Winter weekends & holidays	8.30am – 4pm
	(Easter –Labour day) weekdays	9 am – 4 pm

