



Good Evening All,

Well what a whirlwind few weeks we have had.

Firstly, condolences to those who were severely affected by the events that unfolded. The loss of loved ones, life possessions, homes pets and jobs.

It has been nice seeing our community come together to help those affected in any way they can/could. Not only locally but nationally, the support, help and donations etc has been unbelievable.

The road ahead is going to be a long one and I wish those on it, all the very best, to get their lives back to some sort of normal.

Secondly a massive Thank You to all the emergency services/ first responders for their tireless efforts on the night and days that followed. Those from afar who have joined in to assist our local services.

To the businesses who have donated. Who have cooked, who have supported, supplied and serviced the emergency, recovery and clean up teams.

Unison for doing the Mahi round the clock to get our towns back on the grid. The road crews slogging it hard to get the roads open so supplies can get through.

Thank you!!

I had the points etc sorted before the events that unfolded last month. My apologies for not getting them out sooner. For obvious reasons the Nationals and Pania Shield have been cancelled/postponed.



Stay safe, take care and look after one another

Cheers Nikki

Field Weekend 7 – 3rd -5th February 2023

Weighmasters Report



Sunrise Saturday
Morning –
Blucks Pit Rd

Field weekend 6, kindly sponsored by Fishbites.com was a 'local boundary' weekend.

Woah!! Hello Summer!!! Wow, finally a great weekend all round.

Weather really put it all on for us this weekend and the seas played their part too. Although certain areas northwards fished really well, it seems that locally was the place to be. With Whirinaki firing up on the snappers leading up to the weekend and well into, Whakaki also joined in with snapper and gurnard.

Blucks Pit Road was hit and miss. Fired up Saturday morning but left the rest of the day and Sunday morning with nothing more than empty beer cans and bait bins.

Fish weighed were: 20 Kahawai, 59 Snapper, 32 Gurnard, 13 Smooth Hound, 1 Trevally, 1 Blue Moki and 1 kingfish.

Eight pin fish were weighed – Ian Lopdell with a 7.515kg Snapper, Hamish and James Parahi both landing twin Gurnard at 1.01kg. James Parahi got the only Moki weighing in at 3.6kg. Kane landing a 5.39kg Smooth-hound and a 5.69kg Snapper, lastly was a Trevally of 2.51kg that was caught by Karim, who also weighed a Kingfish of 8.395kg.

Prizes went to:

Estella – Average Kahawai 1.89 (1.88 was the average weight)

Ian – Snapper 7.515kg, Hamish & James P – Gurnard 1.01kg, Karim – Other-Kingfish 8.395kg. No Jnr prize, so this went to James P for his Gurnard.

Thanks again to our awesome sponsors! Please try to support these great local businesses.



Field weekend eight kicks off on Saturday 18th and 19th February PANIA SHIELD sponsored by Black Betty BBQ. Details to be confirmed on Thursday nights meeting.

Good luck to all who fish the shield weekend.... Lets bring it home again..



Tight lines,

Nikki

Just a reminder too that the NZACA Nationals are being held locally for 2023 –

Commencing with raising of the flag 9am then Casting from 9.30am

on Thursday 30th March

Followed by fishing from 5am Friday 31st March to 11.30am Saturday 1st April
