

WARKWORTH GAMEFISH CLUB 2017 LADIES FISHING EVENT **REPORT**



Aaaarrgh! That's what pirates say....

It's also what some of the ladies said while losing their breakfast over the side in the roughest WGFC Ladies Fishing Event so far.

But the serious bounty of prizes, an awesome dinner, and not bad fishing made up for the 30knots of southerly and 1m chop. How pirates stand up on a wooden leg in that rubbish is hard to believe.

There was more than 50 snapper measured and some solid kahawai. A number of good kingfish were also measured and would have been a handful in those conditions.

The results look a bit like this:

Longest 5 **snappers**:

61cm	Lexi Carter
60cm (equal)	Poppy Stenbeck and Sally Adams
56cm	Lee Adkins
55.5cm	Vanessa Adkins

Kahawai:

57cm	Lexi Carter
55.5cm	Katie Gribble
46cm	Kim Denston
45.5cm (equal)	Tina Ingham & Louise O'Sullivan

Kingfish (longest other fish):

82cm	Kim Denston
80cm	Lexi Carter
79cm	Poppy Stenbeck



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Sally Adams (on right) receives the Warkworth World Travellers/Southeys Group travel prize for average length snapper from organiser Michelle Smyth



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Way too happy and good looking to be pirates!
 The crew from Pitbull skippered by Steve Hunt

Thanks John & Wendy



The Wharangi crew

The average length snapper is the Mystery Travel Voucher treasure sponsored by Southeys Group and Warkworth World Travellers. This year the average length was 39.18cm, with Vanessa Adkins slightly on the long side at 40cm and Sally Adams (McDonaldAdams Optometrists) closest at 38.5cm.

The Best Dressed Team was a tough pick for our barpersons (thanks Kim & Lisa) because everyone got into the swing of pirateness. This year the prize went to the Hamilton/Buchs crew on Lady Jade.

The Lucky Skipper Draw featured a pressure washer from Repco Ww, and was picked up by Steve Hunt. Must be fate because he had just broken his father in laws one. Of course, being a pirate, he's just going to give the broken one back to his father-in-law.

The Earlybird draw went to Jane Southey from Karakia

Michelle Smyth (Smyth Haulage) is deserving of a special mention for her work with sponsors and pop-up-party decoration of the SYC venue.

Damn the weather, but really the only thing that suffered was entrant numbers. The quality of the participants, funtimes, dinner, and appreciation of the great prizes was all superb. Your totally undaunted WGFC looks forward to bringing you ladies (and man slaves) the WGFC Ladies Fishing Event in November 2018.

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Carlton & Michelle on Golden Eye, down from Marsden Cove for the event



Thanks Kim & Lisa





Yes, that is the SYC Commodore with a ring in his nose! Dan Levett on the left, also from Karakia, and Lisa on the bar



Poppy Stenbeck (R) receiving the Maui Jim sunglasses voucher from Sally Adams for the longest kahawai

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You're never too young to be a pirate!
Henry Buchs is not quite old enough for rum but was happy all day. Nicola Hoverd (now Mrs Nicola Rathe) was very at ease with Henry, which is just as well because her and Cam are gonna have one of their own soon!



Jane Southey + son-in-law Dan

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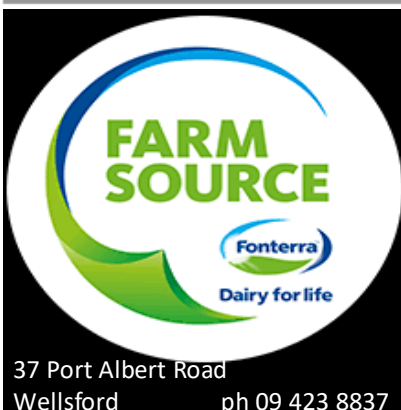
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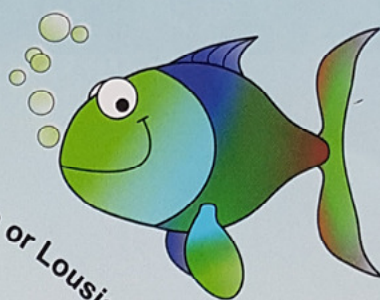
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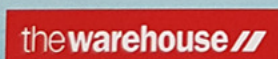
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