

Notes from the Secretary:

Hi Everybody,

On the 25th September we had our AGM, over 30 members attended and the business side of the meeting was very brief with no business from the floor. We can only assume everybody is reasonably happy. I would personally like to thank Don for his hard work as club captain over the past year. The committee was re-elected along with Greg Nelson. Greg Reid narrowly failed to get voted on. I think for next year all nominees should present a profile with a picture because so many people asked me 'who is he'? In this edition of the news letter I have included a list of members because there are a lot of new members and on behalf of the club, a big welcome to them all.

Our Xmas party is coming up fast and I hope to see you all there. On behalf of the Malthouse fishing club I would like to wish all our members and their families a very merry Christmas and happy new year. When you are out and about on the water this holiday as always stay safe.

Best Wishes Neil (club Secretary)

Minutes of AGM (in brief format)

Apologies: Grant Brown Sandra Orr
 28 club members present plus 8 committee members.
 Secretary welcomed everybody and introduced the club captain to present his annual report.
 Treasurer Grant Brown was absent so incoming treasurer Rob Freeman presented financial report.
 Secretary presented his amendments to the constitution to the floor which were approved.
 Election papers were handed out so the voting could commence.
 The current auditors were approved for another year.
 General business from the floor - None
 Election results were announced
 Greg Reid was unsuccessful with 25 votes.
 Formal meeting concluded at 5.0pm

Mark Humphris	43	Club Captain
Steve Wong-Kam	46	Vice Club Captain
Neil Curtis	44	Secretary
Rob Freeman	45	Treasurer
Craig Whatley	44	Committee member
Barry Hamlen	44	Committee member
Grant Brown	42	Committee member
Rob McMonagle	35	Committee member
Greg Nelson	40	Committee member
Greg Reid	25	Committee member



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Hi Folks,

Well another AGM over and done with and a new year about to come upon us

Thank you to every body who attended and for putting your faith in myself and the new committee for this next year.

Firstly I would like to thank our retiring club captain Don and say what a great job he has done over the past year, you will be a hard act to follow Mate but I will do my best.

Don is still on the committee and a keen fisherman so I expect we will still see and hear a lot from him over the next year.

Greg Nelson is the only new committee member with Rob Freeman taking over as treasurer and the boys from last year Neil, Wongie, Don, Craig, Rob McMon, Grant & Barry - nice to see you back for 2011.

The Malthouse was represented by around 30 members in the 5 grander but unfortunately we didn't do so well. Wongie and Al Haslem with the 2 best fish 8kg and 7kg respectively, the winning fish being over 12kgs, well done boys.

those tickets and if you need any more contact Rob Freeman
 My vision for 2011 is to see more members and juniors out on the water catching fish and giving the Brownsie and Pats Garage a run for their money next year at the 5 grander. We are the hosts this year so let's do it for the Malthouse Fishing Club boys and girls.

To increase the prize values for catching fish at club events by using sponsors prizes and vouchers as we get more bang for our bucks

More giveaways and vouchers For Kids prizes so let's encourage those young fisherman to get out on the water.

Tight Lines
Mark



Club Captain
Mark Humphris

The next event is the Christmas party on 4th December at the Malt, a DJ food and beverages will be put on thanks Al for the DJ and your support over the year
 Don't forget the mega raffle will be drawn at the party so keep selling



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Auckland gets Len Brown: MHFC gets Mark Humphris



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U P C O M I N G	2010 Xmas Party	2011	E V E N T S
	4th Dec 2101 @ the Malthouse	6th 7th 8th January:	
	Starts 6PM	Motuihe Challenge	
	Dinner at 7PM	5th 6th February: Tinnie 500	
	Mega Raffle.....Santa..... DJ	Fishing Competition	
		26th 27th Feb Whangateau	

Hi folks

Well we are into summer now and the fishing looks great if you have time!

The new notice board is up in the club room and it looks fantastic, thanks to Chairman Mark and Weighmaster Barry.

Can I say that the AGM was a very pleasant day for the club and one of the quietest days I've seen since being at the Malthouse, everything went like clock work.

Congratulations to the new committee - I look forward to a bit of work and a lot of play with you guys over the next year.

The Xmas function is on Saturday 4th December and should be a

great evening with good entertainment and Xmas spirit.

Kim and I would like to thank all of you who supported the Malthouse during 2010 and we look forward to many more great events with the club in 2011 "Go the Abs" World Cup Year.

Don't forget to enter the sport picks next year and have a fantastic competition with your mates and wives - haha.

Happy hours 5 - 7 Monday - Thursday, Pizza deal Tuesday evenings, Feeding frenzy Thursday evenings and some live entertainment coming over the summer on Sunday arvo's.

Merry Xmas to you all
 Kim and Al

Beer Banter from the Malthouse

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Browns Bay take 5 Grander

The annual \$5,000 grander comp was hosted by Brown's Bay Fishing Club, what a weekend with a Nor-west wind warning 25-35 knots fore-cast. It was going to be hard uncom-fortable fishing. Anglers fished from the tip of NZ to Coromandle & out to Great Barrier to find sheltered

pozzies & as usual the rock fisher-man were the most successful, with the biggest Snapper weighed in a whopping 12Kg + (Tom Dunn B.B.F.C). Out of the 10 heaviest Snapper weighed in The Brownzy came first 1st, Pats Garage 2nd & the Maltz 3rd.

Better luck next year as we're host-

ing, I hear we need to brush up on our knot tying, places to fish, what bait to use etc etc

But what a fantastic weekend and weigh in had by all - lovely food & entertainment and plenty of fishing tales.

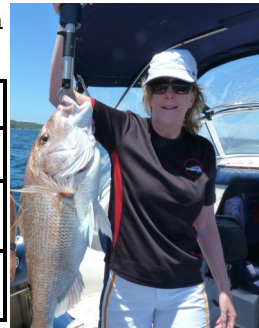
Steve Wong-Kam

Vice Captain

Summer is upon us

This time of the year everybody is looking forward to the long summer break and during that break when your thinking "gosh I wish I had something to do" there are a couple of tasks we have for you. For the Juniors we would like to hear your Summer fishing Story, the Committee will judge all the entries and the winner will be published and receive a prize. For the adults we would like you to take a good look at the 2011 club activities calendar, this will be available at the Club Christmas party or you can download it now from the club website. On the Calendar we have 3 fishing competitions against other clubs, 6 interclub events, the AGM and the Xmas party. We would like your feedback on these events, are they value for money, right time of the year, to expensive to attend etcetera. Both Mark and Steve in their pieces have said how we need to "up our game" in the 5 Grander with which I totally agree and if you look at the stats below you can see why!! Maybe you think we should try something different because this comp is just to hard, something to ponder over, your club, your money, your decision. After the Xmas break I will be sending out some survey forms so you can let us know what you think. We want to continuously improve and make the 2012 calendar better Another topic is the club website, do we actually need one? We would like to hear your views on this, how many of you visit our site? what do you expect to get from it. Again this will be part of the survey. Anyway that's enough from me, I hope you all have a really good break and do plenty of fishing be- cause that's what we are all about. Congratulations to Sandy Orr on her 5Kg Snapper, a really good start for this years leader board. Merry Xmas folks (Neil, Club Secretary)

5 Grander Results for 2008 & 2010 (2009 not available)	2008			2010		
	MHFC	BBFC	PGFC	MHFC	BBFC	PGFC
Total Kg of Snapper	65.4Kg	187.5Kg	150.3Kg	31.89Kg	210Kg	250.46Kg
Number of contestants	10	13	17	6	32	52



A big Thank you to Jim Bakker who has refurbished our leader board and notice board.

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Tairua 2010

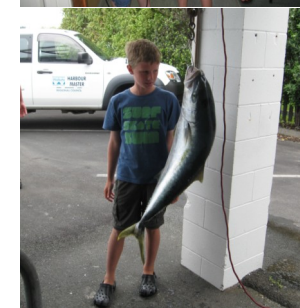
I love the trip to Tairua and the chance to meet up with old friends. Getting out of Auckland is always good for a couple of days. Jacqui and I departed Friday at 2.30 having been delayed by Kieran breaking his wrist and 2 1/2 hours later arrived at the Shores Motel. This is our 3rd year there and it's a great venue for fishing parties. We wandered round to the Tairua fishing club and a sign welcoming the Malthouse fishing was outside the door. Inside familiar faces, good food, banter and cheap ale. The forecast for Saturday was not great, a metre swell, overcast and wet, blowing a north easterly, but we won the competition last year and 26 of us were back for a repeat performance.

Saturday morning the fog was thick, the 'BAR' was calm but 10 minutes out and sight of any land was lost. If your boat was not equipped with GPS you would not leave the harbour. It was a weird seeing 'Shoe' emerge out of the fog a few hundred metres away. The fishing proved very hard

with very little action. We chatted away with other club members on channel 10 and everybody was struggling. 5pm was weigh-in time and the fact that half the prizes were not given speaks volumes. Our Juniors did us proud with a beautiful 13.3Kg Kingfish caught by Christian Nelson.

This year the trophy remains at Tairua but we will be back for it next year. Congratulations to the Tairua team on their catch and to all our prize winners as well. Mark Pennial got the booby prize for driving his boat aimlessly round in circles in the fog. I would like to say a big thank you to the Tairua club for their outstanding hospitality. Sunday morning was a good club breakfast with all the trimmings. I would like to thank Sandy and Cheryl for all their hard work in organising this trip and already looking forward to next year.

Cheers Neil



2010 Tairua Malthouse Fishing Competition Results					
Place	Winner	Weight	Place	Winner	Species/Kg
Snapper			Any Other Species		
1 st	Sandy Norman	2.145Kg	1 st	Mark Pennial	John Dory, 0.935Kg
2 nd	Levi Thomson	0.8Kg	2 nd	Alan Haslem	Terakihi, 0.79Kg
3 rd	----	-----	3 rd	John Tewake	Terakihi, 0.54Kg
Kahawai			Ladies		
1 st	Kerrin Thomson	1.625Kg	1 st	Caroline McMonona-	Barracuda, 3.51Kg
2 nd	-----	-----	2 nd	Trudy Freeman	Barracuda, 3.06Kg
3 rd	-----	-----	3 rd	-----	-----
Juniors					
1 st	Christian Nelson	Kingfish			13.3Kg
2 nd	Brad Freeman	Barrocuda			2.79Kg
3 rd	Jayden Haslem	Barrocuda			1.765Kg