



NZACA News and Chat

October 2014

Greetings to all our clubs and members

Well spring is here and it has been great to hear of many great catches being caught, many being personal bests being caught.

Many of our clubs have been holding successful events of late and it is good to see the comraderie between clubs.

Affiliation Forms

Thanks to all those that have returned their Affiliation forms and payments. We still have some clubs outstanding, please ensure your club is not one of these. To be eligible for an Association Award your club needs to have submitted and paid Affiliation details and fees. Clubs that have not submitted these after the 30th September are deemed unfinancial. This could affect your ability to apply for Association records and awards. Check with your club secretary or treasurer to ensure that your affiliation has been forwarded to the association secretary.

Annual Awards

The association has many awards that can be applied for on an annual basis. A list of these can be found in the association members manual which is available online. To apply for these awards a Catch Form can also be found on the association website www.nzaca.co.nz

Members Manuals

This is now available to all members via the website as a downloadable document. Should a member require a hardcopy of this document this can be requested by contacting the association executive officer, Carolyn Santiago at nzacasecretary@nzaca.co.nz

Association Strategic and Annual Plan

The executive have developed and adopted a Strategic and Annual plan at our recent meeting. Over recent meetings the executive have been working to address the strategic direction of the association. We believe that this is a positive step forward and acknowledges the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats for the association and identifies key strategic goals to address these. This will be circulated to all clubs and posted on our website in the near future. Your feedback is most welcome.

Kiwi Club

We are happy to announce Lesley Dodunski as the newly elected Kiwi Club Co-ordinator. Kiwi Club is a subsidiary 'Postal Club' of the association designed to allow those that are unable to access a club in their area the opportunity to be a part of the association. Lesley will be making contact with all current Kiwi Club members in the near future. Should you be interested in more information regarding Kiwi Club please contact gldodunski@gmail.co.nz

NZACA Nationals

Please find attached an update of the 2015 NZACA Nationals. Should you require further information please contact Karla Tardieu via tardieutriebe@xtra.co.nz or 0275600641.

Casting Report

SUNDAY 17th August Helped run a casting clinic at Trentham with Gary Whitaker. Very successful. Attended by Upper Hutt Cossie Club and some Wellington members.

31st August In conjunction with Action Tackle ran a casting and fishing clinic at Manfield Park Feilding. Also a very successful event, NZACA members from Wellington, Wairarapa, Pania, Feilding and 90 Mile Club.

Have still not booked a venue for the 2015 Nationals. Need help from B.O.P Clubs. Please contact me (063284830) if you have a suitable venue so I can look at it. If not possibly back to Papamoa.

Other News

Our Association President has been out and about making himself available to talk to interested groups and clubs. Recently he was invited to attend the NZSFC Annual General Meeting held in Gisborne and was a great opportunity for him to network and share the views of the association.

He has also attended several club meetings including Feilding and Western Bays Annual General Meetings and the North Shore Club invited him to speak at a recent club meeting which also included the Bethells and Wanderers Club members. Jim has made an open opportunity to any club that would like him to come and speak to members. He is eager to hear your views and also share the direction of the association and what we can do for you.

Wet lines

Jim Yeoman

President

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