



# THE MAHIA FISHERMAN

August 2025

## THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I wrap up my time as President of the Mahia Boating and Fishing Club, I want to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped make this such an enjoyable and rewarding role since I stepped in back in 2021.

A special thanks to Rose and Stephen for doing a fantastic job looking after membership and finances—your behind-the-scenes work keeps everything ticking along smoothly. Huge appreciation also to Kirsten, our awesome club secretary, for keeping us organised and making sure events run like clockwork. To the rest of the committee—thank you for your help, support, and commitment over the years. And to Maz, your social media updates have made a real difference in growing the profile of the club—thank you!

Most of all, thank you to all our members. You make this club the welcoming, family-friendly place it is, and it's been a real privilege to be part of it. I'm proud of everything we've achieved together and look forward to supporting the new President after the AGM.

Tight lines!!

*Mike Wilson*  
Club President

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

**SATURDAY**  
**20 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**4PM AT THE CLUBROOMS**

This is the time when members can have their say on club affairs and to volunteer for contributing by being on the management committee.

*Thank you to  
our sponsors!*

## TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Hi all,

Not really an exciting year on the financial front with general utility costs up and the cancellation of many of our competitions due to weather. In saying that, sponsorship for our competitions was a major boost and we are very grateful to our sponsors for their support of the club. Please do support our sponsors where you can – most, if not all, are our fellow club members and fellow fishing buddies. Also, a shout out to our Secretary Kirsten who has worked tirelessly to secure our sponsorship deals.

You will see when you are down at the club over the new season, we have started some R&M to revitalize our tired facilities in preparation for the final sign off for our club extension. New window furnishings and new club furniture heralds the beginning of our upgrade.

On the membership front, numbers are down this past year – Total membership is 749 (last year 821), which includes 195 partners and 116 juniors. We always have a few who sign up just for the summer to get a tractor key so always will have a variance.

We will be invoicing for the new season in first week of September. Please ensure you get your renewal done early if you wish to get a tractor key to avoid a last minute flurry and the disappointment of a days missed fishing if key issue is not possible at the time. From 10 Dec to 10 Jan there will be less committee around to issue keys this season. The keys will change as usual after Labour Weekend. Now is also a good time to ensure we have your correct details so do contact me at [treasurer@mahiafishingclub.com](mailto:treasurer@mahiafishingclub.com) if you want to check your details are up to date.

Look forward to seeing you all out and about over the coming season.

*Rose and Stephen*

# 2024-2025 ANNUAL PRIZE WINNERS

The following members will be presented with awards and trophies at the annual general meeting on Saturday, 20 September 2025 at 4pm.

SPECIES	TROPHY/CUP	ANGLER	WT (KG)
<b>JUNIORS</b>			
Kahawai	Morgan Cup	Angus Webby	1.965
Snapper	Turner Trophy	Kirsty Hill	8.31
Tarakihi	Hill Cup	Max Gavin	0.98
Kingfish	Bradbury Jewellers	Marcus Brownlie	13.4
Albacore	Peter Beddingfield Memorial Cup	Zoe Parker	14.335
Junior Heaviest Fish	EJ Crane Cup	Marcus Brownlie - Yellowfin Tuna	57.9

<b>LADIES</b>			
Kahawai	M & S Archer Trophy	Michelle Nelson	2.19
Gurnard	Brian Hill Cup	Raelene McFarlane	0.795
Snapper	Aked Challenge Cup	Helen Le Quesne	3.95
Tuna	Woolaway Cup	Helen Le Quesne - Yellowfin Tuna	35.9
Heaviest Nongame Fish	Phyl White Cup	Helen Le Quesne - Snapper	3.95
Heaviest Game Fish	Kahuna Trophy - Hedley Family	Helen Le Quesne - Yellowfin Tuna	35.9
Heaviest Overall Fish	A & B Nicoll Trophy	Helen Le Quesne - Yellowfin Tuna	35.9

<b>MEN'S</b>			
Blue Cod	Mahia Boating & Fishing Club	Wayne Muir	1.81
Gurnard	Halpin Family Cup	Winiata Hamlin	1.06
Hapuku	Aitchison Trophy	Guy Wedd	29.2
Snapper	WJC Osler Cup	Sam Gavin	8.495
Kingfish	WA Hedley Challenge Cup	John McDowell	21.88
John Dory	Horne Trophy	Joe Hedley	1.695
Kahawai	Doole Trophy	Mark Barnett	2.84
Heaviest Game Fish	De Costa Challenge Cup	Roger Halliwell - Southern Bluefin	77.9
Heaviest Nongame Fish	Robert Holt & Sons Trophy	Guy Wedd - Hapuku	29.2

<b>OVERALL</b>			
Tarakihi	Mick Johansen Trophy	Greg Newman	2.565
Hapuku	K & J Rossiter Memorial Trophy	Guy Wedd	29.2
Yellowfin	Wairoa Motorcycles	Roger Halliwell	70.45
Tuna	Rossiter Cup	Roger Halliwell - Southern Bluefin	77.9
Crayfish	Batson Tray	Glenn Kemp	2.025
Skipjack	Howell Family Trophy	Rob Harper	7.055
Albacore	Howell Family Trophy	Min Cooper	10.13
Blue Nose	B & C Cullen	Guy Wedd	18.4
Heaviest Tuna in Tuna Comp	Ferry Hotel Trophy	Marcus Brownlie - Yellowfin Tuna	57.9



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# TOURNAMENT DATES 2025-2026



## LABOUR WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, 25 October 2025**

Registration: 5-7pm Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm, Saturday

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

**CASH PRIZES & SWEEP STAKE**



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## 5+5 FAMILY FUN FISHING COMPETITION

**Saturday, 27 December 2025**

**5 Species / \$5 Entry Fee**

Registration: Night 5-7pm Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

**CASH PRIZES, MYSTERY PRIZES, SWEEP STAKE, LUCKY SKIPPER & LUCKY ANGLER**



## KIDS BEACH FUN DAY

**Tuesday, 30 December 2025**

**Beach Dig, Sandcastle Comp, Colouring-in Comp, Dinghy Races**

Please visit our website and facebook page for more info.



## LADIES DAY

**Friday, 2 January 2026**

Registration: 5-7pm, Thursday at clubroom

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

**CASH PRIZES & SWEEP STAKE**



## FAMILY DAY

**Sunday, 4 January 2026**

Registration: 5-7pm, Saturday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

**PRIZES AWARDED FOR MENS, LADIES, OPEN & JUNIOR SECTIONS**



WAIROA SPREADING SERVICES

## EMERGENCY SERVICES FISHING TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, 7 February 2026**

**Five Species Challenge**

Registration: Friday, 5-7pm

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

**CASH PRIZES**



## TUNA TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, 26 - Saturday, 28 February 2026**

**5-7 March postponement**

Registration: 5-7pm, Wednesday

Daily prizegiving followed by BBQ.

Final prizegiving: 4pm, Saturday

**LUCKY ANGLER DRAW \$5000**

**Drawn on Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.**



## CCNZ - CIVIL CONSTRUCTION TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, 14 March 2026**

Registration: 5-7pm, Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

## CONTACT DETAILS

✉ [info@mahiafishingclub.com](mailto:info@mahiafishingclub.com)

🌐 [www.mahiafishingclub.com](http://www.mahiafishingclub.com)

📱 [MahiaBoatingFishingClub](https://www.facebook.com/MahiaBoatingFishingClub)

**Club Membership / Tractor Keys:**  
[treasurer@mahiafishingclub.com](mailto:treasurer@mahiafishingclub.com)

# PROFIT & LOSS FOR YEAR ENDED - 31/03/2025

	2025	2024
<b>Other Income</b>		
<b>Tractor Account</b>		
Income		
Catch books	235	339
Subscriptions	43,694	44,484
	<u>43,929</u>	<u>44,824</u>
Expenses		
Diesel & Oil	893	2,444
Insurance	2,723	2,542
Keys Cut	1,468	1,804
Registration	130	128
Tractor Repairs	26,345	25,201
	<u>31,558</u>	<u>32,119</u>
<b>Total Tractor Income</b>	<u>12,371</u>	<u>12,704</u>
<b>Fishing Tournaments</b>		
Income		
Entry Fees 5+5 Comp	-	739
Entry Fees Family	-	1,578
Entry Fees Tuna	8,287	9,826
Entry Fees. Ladies	-	1,757
Entry Fees. Labour Weekend Tournament	-	2,322
Entry Fees. Emergency Services	1,996	-
Entry Fees CCN	1,074	2,165
Liquor Sales	14,901	20,051
Sponsorship - Fishing Competition	19,102	2,261
	<u>45,360</u>	<u>40,699</u>
Expenses		
Catering	986	2,484
General Expenses	-	267
Bar Manager	1,090	-
Liquor Licence	600	-
Liquor Purchases	4,611	9,060
Prizes Emergency Services	-	-
Prizes Labour Weekend Tournament	-	1,370
Prizes Family	-	4,174
Prizes Junior	-	548
Prizes Tuna	10,739	8,755
Prizes Ladies	-	978
	<u>18,026</u>	<u>27,636</u>
<b>Total Fishing Tournaments</b>	<u>27,334</u>	<u>13,063</u>
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<u>\$ 39,704</u>	<u>\$ 25,767</u>



# PROFIT & LOSS FOR YEAR ENDED - 31/03/2025

	2025	2024
<b>Income</b>		
Boat Wash	211	-
Hire - Tractor	-	1,565
Merchandise Sales	12,987	317
Donations	1,515	935
Subscriptions	32,573	31,897
Wairoa District Council Grant	-	1,000
Interest Received		
BNZ & Westpac	8,739	7,961
Total Income	<u>56,025</u>	<u>43,675</u>
<b>Less Expenses</b>		
ACC Levy	67	44
Accounting Fees / Audit / MYOB	2,627	1,527
Advertising	1,316	564
Cleaning Expenses	553	929
Computer Expenses	112	91
Donations	3,000	-
Eftpos	1,059	862
Electricity	2,149	2,381
Engraving	572	442
Fire Safety Report	576	966
General Expenses	223	917
Insurance-Clubhouse	7,287	7,066
Lease Pouhutakawa Reserve	241	241
Membership Cards	-	131
Merchandise	19,972	-
Phone & Internet	1,315	953
Presentations	383	-
Printing & Stationery	1,830	2,896
Public Liability Insurance	690	640
Repairs & Maintenance	3,525	2,254
Social Expenses - AGM etc	48	31
Take a Kid Fishing- Sand Dig	-	752
Wages	12,500	9,375
Total Expense	<u>60,045</u>	<u>33,062</u>
Operating Profit/(Loss)	( 4,020)	10,613
PLUS: Other Income	39,704	25,768
Total Profit/(Loss) transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u><u>35,684</u></u>	<u><u>36,380</u></u>

**THANK YOU**  
to our sponsors!

Some sponsors and supporters are keen fishers themselves and join in with club activities. Others are simply supporting the club because the members bring economic benefits to the community and help keep businesses operating in Mahia & Wairoa as well as Hawke's Bay and Gisborne.

We acknowledge the support of these businesses on tournament maps, on the radio skeds during tournaments and at club events.

You can do your bit too by choosing to buy from those businesses which support our club. Don't forget to tell them that you are supporting them because they support our club and you appreciate their support.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2025



		2025	2024
<b>Current Asset</b>			
BNZ - Current A/c	155,801		132,335
Accounts Receivable	1,609		418
Cash Float	700		700
GST Refund	3,432		1,972
Prizes Held on Cancelled Competitions			
Take A Kid Fishing	165		-
		161,707	
		<u>161,707</u>	<u>135,425</u>
<b>Investments</b>			
Westpac Term Deposit - 0001 Due 11/1/26	25,263		23,807
Westpac Term Deposit - 0002 Due 17/08/25	30,933		29,227
BNZ Term Deposit - 3013 Due 17/9/25	43,146		40,698
BNZ Term Deposit - 3011 Due 9/7/25	19,185		19,185
		118,527	<u>112,916</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Clubhouse	269,677		269,677
Carpark	30,410		30,410
Tractor Shed	28,847		28,847
Vehicles	60,630		60,630
Furniture & Fittings	5,502		5,502
Plant & Equipment	59,581		57,191
		454,647	<u>452,258</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<u>734,881</u>	<u>700,599</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable		16,428	14,710
Cash Held on behalf Emergency Services		2,229	5,229
		<u>18,657</u>	<u>19,938</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u>18,657</u>	<u>19,938</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<u>\$ 716,226</u>	<u>\$680,661</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Equity at Start of Period		680,661	644,281
Current Year Earnings Profit / (Loss)		35,684	36,380
Less: IRD Penalties		119	-
Equity at End of Period		<u>\$716,226</u>	<u>\$680,661</u>



# MAHIA 2025-2026 SPONSORS

## SUPPORT YOUR SPONSORS

During tournaments,  
please radio in sponsors  
name when identifying  
your position.



PLEASE FISH/BOAT RESPONSIBLY.

Avoid alcohol or limit its intake - alcohol impairs judgment and the ability to respond in an emergency.