



THE MAHIA FISHERMAN

August 2026

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING NOTICE**
SATURDAY
19 SEPTEMBER 2026
4PM AT THE CLUBROOMS

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As another successful season comes to an end, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on the year and thank everyone who has contributed to making it such a positive one. It has been a pleasure serving as President, and I'm grateful for the support, dedication, and enthusiasm shown by our members and committee throughout the year.

A special thank you to Beth for her incredible 15 years of service as our Weighmaster. Your dedication and commitment to the club have been greatly appreciated over the years. While you're stepping down from this role, we're delighted that you'll still be involved with the club and look forward to seeing you around for many years to come.

A huge thank you also to our sponsors for their ongoing support. Your generosity helps make our events and the continued success of our club possible.

A very special thank you to Kirsten and Rose for your unwavering support and the countless hours of work you both put in behind the scenes. Your organisation, dedication, and willingness to help wherever needed are a huge part of what keeps our club running so smoothly, and your efforts are truly appreciated.

To the committee, thank you for your support, dedication, and the time you generously give to the club. Your hard work behind the scenes ensures everything runs smoothly, and your commitment to the club is greatly appreciated.

We were incredibly fortunate to enjoy great weather throughout the season, allowing us to complete all our competitions. It was fantastic to be able to run every event as planned and enjoy another successful season together.

As this marks my first year as President, it's been a rewarding experience and one I'm proud to have under my belt. I've learned a great deal, and I'm excited about the opportunities ahead. I can already see the potential for even more growth and success for our club in the coming year.

Most of all, thank you to all our members. Your enthusiasm, support, and willingness to get involved are what make this club such a great place to be. It's a privilege to be part of this community, and I look forward to another fantastic year together.

Dan McGregor
Club President

FROM THE TREASURER

Hi to you all,

We have had a great year financially which was long overdue! It is the first year for some time that we have managed to get all competitions off the ground and some memorable catches were had and good times shared together. We have also had a fabulous uptake of our new Reel Rivals annual competition which will culminate in prize giving at the AGM.

General costs for utilities are slightly up across the board and we continue to review these to ensure we are keeping costs to a minimum. We have resisted putting more money on term deposit at this stage as we have some upgrades to the clubhouse coming in the near future - all going well.

As always, we are very grateful for our amazing sponsors who generously support our club - please support them

where you can. Without our sponsors support, we would struggle to provide the standard of competitions that we do.

The membership remains static which is good given the financial climate at present but, reluctantly, there will be a small increase to the tractor key hire fee (\$160) and the full membership fee (\$80) this season which is necessary to help cover maintenance and other costs. We will be invoicing for the new season in September so keep an eye on your inboxes and check your junk mail if you do not get your renewal. Keys will change over around Labour weekend and we will confirm this nearer the time. We thank you in advance for prompt renewal of your subs which reduces the amount of work for us especially during the Christmas rush.

Wishing you all a great club season ahead and look forward to catching up with you all at the clubrooms.

Rose and Stephen

2026-2027 ANNUAL PRIZE WINNERS



The following members will be presented with awards and trophies at the annual general meeting on Saturday, 19 September 2026 at 4pm.

SPECIES	TROPHY/CUP	ANGLER	WT (KG)
JUNIORS			
Kahawai	Morgan Cup	Josh MacFarlane	2.430kg
Snapper	Turner Trophy	Oscar Allan	2.615kg
Tarakihi	Hill Cup	Eva Coop	2.445kg
Blue Cod	Lady Val Trophy	Ollie Karangaroa	1.445kg
Hapuku	DK Kendall Trophy	Madi Toothill	2.545kg
Gurnard	Hastings Cup	Ollie Karangaroa	0.870kg
Junior Heaviest Fish	EJ Crane Cup	Jimmy Brownlie, Yellowfin Tuna	53.90kg

LADIES			
Kahawai	M & S Archer Trophy	Andrea Reid	2.055kg
Gurnard	Brian Hill Cup	Michelle Nelson	0.965kg
Snapper	Aked Challenge Cup	Wendy Hedley	5.075kg
Blue Cod	Mahia Boating & Fishing Club	Cleo Rothschild	1.890kg
Hapuku	J & J Alexander Trophy	Jo Webster	3.075kg
Trevally	Doole Trophy	Wendy Lorentz	1.470kg
Tuna	Woolaway Cup	Marg McLean, Yellowfin Tuna	25.5kg
Porae	P & K Blunden Trophy	Karen Hellyer	2.465kg
Heaviest Nongame Fish	Phyl White Cup	Wendy Hedley, Snapper	5.075kg
Heaviest Game Fish	Kahuna Trophy – Hedley Family	Marg McLean, Yellowfin Tuna	25.5kg
Heaviest Overall Fish	A & B Nicoll Trophy	Marg McLean, Yellowfin Tuna	25.5kg

MEN'S			
Blue Cod	Mahia Boating & Fishing Club	Rob Telfer	1.820kg
Gurnard	Halpin Family Cup	Greg Newman	1.255kg
Hapuku	Aitchison Trophy	Paul Walters	6.780kg
Snapper	WJC Osler Cup	Roger Taylor	8.495
Kingfish	WA Hedley Challenge Cup	David Clifton	27.8kg
Trumpeter	Wairoa Motorcycles	Stu Halpin	10.110kg
Kahawai	Doole Trophy	Max Le Quesne	2.745kg
Heaviest Game Fish	De Costa Challenge Cup	Lewis Middleton, Big Eye Tuna	101.80kg
Heaviest Nongame Fish	Robert Holt & Sons Trophy	Cleveland Smith, Mahimahi	10.20kg

OPEN			
Tarakihi	Mick Johansen Trophy	Eva Coop	2.445
Hapuku	K & J Rossiter Memorial Trophy	Paul Walters	6.780kg
Yellowfin	Wairoa Motorcycles	Hamish Howell	55.8kg
Tuna	Rossiter Cup	Lewis Middleton, Big Eye	101.80kg
Skipjack	Howell Family Trophy	Mark Gregory	9.715kg
Albacore	Howell Family Trophy	Warrick LeQuesne	17.04kg
Big Eye Tuna	Bill Nicoll Trophy	Lewis Middleton	101.80kg
Heaviest Tuna in Tuna Comp	Ferry Hotel Trophy	Marg McLean, Yellowfin	25.5kg

TOURNAMENT DATES 2026-2027



LABOUR WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 24 October 2026

Registration: 5-7pm Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm, Saturday

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

CASH PRIZES & SWEEP STAKE



5+5 FAMILY FUN FISHING COMPETITION

Sunday, 27 December 2026

5 Species / \$5 Entry Fee

Registration: Night 5-7pm Saturday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

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



KIDS BEACH FUN DAY

Wednesday, 30 December 2026

Beach Dig, Sandcastle Comp, Colouring-in Comp

Please visit our website and facebook page for more info.



FAMILY DAY

Saturday, 9 January 2027

Registration: 5-7pm, Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

PRIZES AWARDED FOR MENS, LADIES, OPEN & JUNIOR SECTIONS



LADIES DAY

Saturday, 16 January 2027

Registration: 5-7pm, Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

CASH PRIZES & SWEEP STAKE



EMERGENCY SERVICES FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 6 February 2027

Five Species Challenge

Registration: Friday, 5-7pm

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

CASH PRIZES



SPEARFISHING COMPETITION

Saturday, 6 February 2027

Sponsored by: Ocean Hunter

Pairs Competition

Registration: Friday, 5-7pm

Final weigh-in: 3pm

Prize Giving: 3:30pm

AWESOME CASH AND SPOT PRIZES



TUNA TOURNAMENT

25, 26, 27 February 2027

4 - 6 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, 13 March 2027

Registration: 5-7pm, Friday

Final weigh-in: 4pm

Prize Giving: 6pm followed by BBQ

PROFIT & LOSS FOR YEAR ENDED - 31/03/2026

Mahia Boating & Fishing Club Inc Trading Account for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Other Income		
Tractor Account		
Income		
Catch books	278	235
Subscriptions	43,303	43,694
	<u>43,581</u>	<u>43,929</u>
Expenses		
Diesel & Oil	1,892	893
Insurance	2,723	2,723
Keys Cut	1,635	1,468
Registration	216	130
Tractor Repairs	5,632	26,345
	<u>12,097</u>	<u>31,558</u>
Total Tractor Income	<u>31,484</u>	<u>12,371</u>
Fishing Tournaments		
Income		
Entry Fees Annual Fishing Comp	7,496	-
Entry Fees 5+5 Comp	743	-
Entry Fees Family	3,078	-
Entry Fees Tuna	7,991	8,287
Entry Fees. Ladies	2,017	-
Entry Fees. Labour Weekend Tournament	2,296	-
Entry Fees. Emergency Services	3,535	1,996
Entry Fees CCN	-	1,074
Liquor Sales	21,442	14,901
Sponsorship - Fishing Competition	15,500	19,102
	<u>64,099</u>	<u>45,360</u>
Expenses		
Catering	2,848	986
General Expenses	88	-
Bar Manager	518	1,090
Liquor Licence	140	600
Liquor Purchases	9,334	4,611
Prizes Emergency Services	1,304	-
Prizes Labour Weekend Tournament	1,704	-
Prizes 5+5	800	-
Prizes Family	2,922	-
Take a Kid Fishing-Sand Dig Exps	774	-
Prizes Tuna	9,296	10,739
Prizes Ladies	1,000	-
	<u>30,728</u>	<u>18,026</u>
Total Fishing Tournaments	<u>33,371</u>	<u>27,334</u>
Total Other Income	<u>\$ 64,854</u>	<u>\$ 39,704</u>



**East Coast
Concrete**

A huge thank you to East Coast
Concrete for sponsoring our newsletter
and continuously supporting the club.

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PROFIT & LOSS FOR YEAR ENDED - 31/03/2026

Mahia Boating & Fishing Club Inc Profit & Loss for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
Income		
Boat Wash	123	211
Hire - Tractor	-	-
Merchandise Sales	2,796	12,987
Donations	2,935	1,515
Subscriptions	32,153	32,573
Interest Received		
BNZ & Westpac	7,594	8,739
Total Income	<u>45,601</u>	<u>56,025</u>
Less Expenses		
ACC Levy	112	67
Accounting Fees / Audit / MYOB	3,095	2,627
Advertising	2,063	1,316
Cleaning Expenses	1,554	553
Computer Expenses	-	112
Donations	2,000	3,000
Eftpos	689	1,059
Electricity	2,781	2,149
Engraving	512	572
Fire Safety Report	1,099	576
General Expenses	526	223
Insurance-Clubhouse	7,328	7,287
Lease Pouhuta-kawa Reserve	241	241
Merchandise	-	19,972
Phone & Internet	704	1,315
Presentations	1,174	383
Printing & Stationery	4,533	1,830
Public Liability Insurance	690	690
Ramp Maintenance	7,658	-
Repairs & Maintenance	3,840	3,525
Social Expenses - AGM etc	-	48
Wages	25,000	12,500
Total Expense	<u>65,597</u>	<u>60,045</u>
Operating Profit/(Loss)	(19,996)	(4,020)
PLUS: Other Income	64,854	39,704
Total Profit/(Loss) transferred to Accumulated Funds	<u>44,858</u>	<u>35,684</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 2026



Mahia Boating & Fishing Club Inc Balance Sheet As At 31 March 2026

		2026	2025
Current Asset			
BNZ - Current A/c	166,979		155,801
Accounts Receivable	671		1,609
Cash Float	700		700
GST Refund	542		3,564
Prizes Held on Cancelled Competition			
Take A Kid Fishing	-		165
		168,891	
		<u>168,891</u>	<u>161,839</u>
Investments			
Westpac Term Deposit - 0001	Due 11/1/26	26,463	25,263
Westpac Term Deposit - 0002	Due 17/08/25	32,378	30,933
BNZ Term Deposit - 3013	Due 17/9/25	45,390	43,146
BNZ Term Deposit - 3011	Due 9/7/25	20,881	19,185
		<u>125,112</u>	<u>118,527</u>
Fixed Assets			
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	87,189		59,581
		<u>482,255</u>	<u>454,647</u>
Total Assets		<u>776,259</u>	<u>735,013</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		14,118	16,428
GST Payable			-
Cash Held on behalf Emergency Services		925	2,229
		<u>15,043</u>	<u>18,657</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>15,043</u>	<u>18,657</u>
Net Assets		<u>\$ 761,216</u>	<u>\$716,358</u>
Equity			
Equity at Start of Period		716,358	680,793
Current Year Earnings Profit / (Loss)		44,858	35,684
Less: IRD Penalties		-	119
Equity at End of Period		<u>\$761,216</u>	<u>\$716,358</u>



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MAHIA 2026-2027 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 judgement and the ability to respond in an emergency.