

President's Annual Report 2012

Welcome to the 2013 AGM.

It is hard to believe that my first year as President is almost done and I am pleased to confirm that your club is still in great shape.

With a couple of projects already executed and a few more in the pipeline for the year, 2013 bodes well for us to continue in the right direction.

Having spent two weeks at the club over Christmas and New Year and the opportunity to get out on the lake, I am convinced the coming season will see the fishing on the up and up. The condition of the fish and the numbers of fish caught over the Xmas holidays has certainly been an improvement over last summer's fishing.

Didymo has, so far as we know, not reached the North Island. I urge you to remain alert and continue to be aware that it is always a possibility. I was at the Te Kaanu boat ramp in January and noticed a boat trailer covered in lake-weed. The weed was really dry and plenty of it. The trailer was parked directly beside the sign asking that trailers be washed down and directly beside the hose designated to for cleaning boats and trailers. My fishing buddy left an appropriate note. Please be active in taking care in cleaning your gear and encourage your mates to do the same. I take this opportunity to thank the committee on behalf of all our members for the efforts they make to see that the club runs efficiently. I extend my personal thanks for the support I have received during my first term in the "chair".

Special thanks, as always, to Mary for the continued outstanding work she does in not only managing the club's day to day business, bookings, managing the housekeeping and the so many other things she does but also managing you, our members. How many times have you gone home and forgotten something or had a last minute cancellation, the list goes on. Thank you Mary. I also extend my personal thanks to our club members who when seeing a job needs doing, just get on with it and do it. You know who you are and your thoughtfulness contributes to making the club a great place to be.

John Billing for your continued support and the assistance and advice you give Mary is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

Helen, what would we do without you? The drawers are always filled with not only clean tea towels but so nicely ironed. Thank you. We also thank you for tolerating the number of times Jimmy "pops over for a few minutes" to deliver the weather forecast and is often late home for dinner. Thank you both for all you do for us.

The newsletter just does not happen all by itself. John Morgan thank you for making our club newsletter look so good.

Be assured your club is sound and in great financial position and I have no doubt will continue to be the wonderful place that you enjoy today.

I wish you the very best for an enjoyable 2013 fishing season.

Marion Hall
President (2012)