

Wentworth Heights B&B and Fly Fish Mataura Newsletter



Kia Ora and Greetings from Wentworth Heights B&B and Fly Fish Mataura.

Good news or the bad news? Let's start positively....the fishing has been great. The bad news....the weather has been dreadful!!! Until a few days ago there had been no sign of summer but hopefully the worst is behind us. The Mataura River is now in perfect order, we have had several days of blue skies and sunshine and the locals can be heard saying "we could do with a shower of rain"



David, Big Fish, Small Stream



Jack & Tim – Double Hook Up

The start of the season was too good to be true, clear low water with heaps of rising fish. Well that was the first two days before it all went pear shaped with the Mataura blown out for almost two weeks. Fortunately the smaller streams clear quickly and we have been enjoying some great fishing in them every time a new front comes through. This October and November would rank as the coldest and wettest for many years. The weather experts are telling us that summer is running 6 weeks later than usual, which hopefully will lead to an excellent back end to the season.



Chuan – Master Of The Dry Fly



Practicing A Blood Knot Before Breakfast

As a result of the colder weather there have been some great mayfly hatches. Most days have had at least one period, normally mid- afternoon, where there have been plenty of heads up. Over the last few weeks an emerger pattern, usually Bob Wyatt’s Deer Hair Emerger, has been the go to fly as a lot of fish have been taking just under the surface. The Mataura is now running at 27 cumecs, down from 40+ a week ago. It is looking promising for the rest of the season.



John & Rick - Cheers

As always it has been awesome to welcome back returning guests and fishing clients. We really appreciate your loyalty and for us it is like having friends return to stay. Several of our regulars have had a tough year with illnesses and bereavements. We hope that 2015 is much kinder to you and your families.

One of the great things about fishermen is that the “family” grows and we are so grateful that every season we get to meet new people coming to stay and fish with us, often in the company of returning guests. This year has

been awesome with lots of fun nights, tall stories and out- right lies being told in the “fishermen’s lounge”

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year.
Tight lines and dry socks for 2015.

Cheers
Diane and Barry.

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