



Tongariro and Lake Taupo Anglers' Club Incorporated

Introduction to TALTAC

1. This booklet provides information for prospective and current members. It describes the Club's aims, the facilities available, the standards required of its members, the privacy statement, the annual trophies and awards, and the house rules.

What the Club Stands For

2. TALTAC was formed in 1955 through the amalgamation of the Lake Taupo District Angling Club and the Upper Waikato and Tongariro Anglers' Club, the elder of which was established in the 1930s.

3. The Club has three principle areas of interest. It represents the views and opinions of its members in regional angling administration forums. It takes a leading role in promoting management policies, which incorporate angling ethics for the Taupo fishery. It has strongly supported the wildlife habitat and conservation practices, which have become a traditional part of the Crown's management of acclimatised trout species.

4. The Club's main purpose is to foster and promote angling. We put a great deal of effort into introducing young people to this recreation. There are regular fishing days for children at the nearby Tongariro hatchery, and members assist the hatchery manager from time to time by providing their expertise to assist youngsters in catching their first trout. Members also help with hatchery operations, when required, and they provide a measure of river surveillance. Most significantly, all members provide high standards of angling etiquette.

The Lodge

5. The Club's headquarters is its Lodge, situated in Koura Street, Turangi. The Lodge is near the Birches, a long-established part of old Turangi. This location has many beautiful stands of native and introduced trees and is among permanent residences as well as holiday homes. The Tongariro River is a minute's walk away.

6. The Lodge provides a social centre and fishing base for approximately 550 members, most of whom live some distance from Turangi. There is a group of active members who are from overseas. The number of young people who are members is pleasing.

7. The main Lodge building has nine twin and four single rooms, a well-equipped kitchen, drying room, ablutions block, and a comfortable lounge. There is also the renovated Old Clubhouse (now known as the Cottage), which has three single rooms, overflow accommodation in the lounge, a kitchen, a bathroom, and a drying room, making it ideal for a group or family fishing and/or a summer holiday.

8. Other facilities include a purpose-built BBQ shelter with built-in BBQ, fish cleaning shed, fish smoker, weighing cabinet, tool shed, and storage container.

9. The main Lodge building and Cottage rooms are available to members at a modest rental. Reservations are made through the Secretary/Manager. There is a big demand for rooms in the winter months, and an increasing number of members are discovering the attractions of Turangi as a summer holiday venue.

10. With the formation of Lake Otomangakau, 25km south-west of Turangi (via State Highway 41 and 47), there is now a wide range of fishing available including: the lower Tongariro River with its population of brown trout, the stream mouths, fishing to smelting trout at well-known locations around the lake shore, together with splendid angling in the King Country waters, and in the Kaimanawa Range.

Management Committee

11. The Club is run by a management committee comprising of a President, Immediate Past President, two Vice Presidents and nine Committee members. The Secretary/Manager reports to the Committee. The Committee meets four or five times each year. Sub-committees may be appointed, usually to deal with a specific task. The Committee takes into consideration Health and Safety regulations and legal requirements on such items as electrical work, gas-fitting, plumbing, and privacy (see TALTAC Privacy Statement in this booklet).

Annual General Meeting

12. On the last Saturday in February the Club holds an Annual General Meeting (AGM). At the AGM, the President retires and can be re-elected, one Vice President retires and can be re-elected, and three of the Committee members retire by rotation and can be re-elected. Members take part in a two-day angling competition. Catches are weighed and prizes are awarded at the AGM on Saturday night. A barbecue follows the AGM. At the AGM trophies and certificates are also presented for the annual fishing competition (see Annual Trophies and Awards in this booklet for more information).

Day-to-Day Operations

13. The Secretary/ Manager looks after the day-to-day operations.

Financial Year

14. The Club's financial year is from 1 January to 31 December each year.

Lodge Maintenance and Jobs

15. Occasionally, the Club facilities need work done on them (for example: clearing roof guttering and stacking firewood) and we hope that members will be sufficiently enthused by the whole Club environment that they will willingly participate in its activities and contribute their time, labour, and expertise, when they are able. This assists the Committee to manage the Club funds and keep subscriptions and accommodation costs as low as possible. The Club does not wish to attract people who are unwilling or unable to take part in promoting its aims or maintaining its facilities.

Newsletter

16. The Club publishes a newsletter three or four times a year and this is emailed to Club members.

Becoming a Member

17. If this description of the Club and its activities appeals to you, then you can apply to become a member. Your application must include a proposer and a supporter who are current financial Club members. Before completing the application form, you must consider that membership in TALTAC is available to anglers who:

- Identify with the Club's purpose of fostering and promoting recreational angling
- Accept the benefits and obligations of belonging to the Club by accepting its rules and participating in its activities
- Undertake to act ethically when angling

Induction of New Members into the Club Culture

18. It is the responsibility of the member who has proposed the new Club member to ensure that the new member, once accepted, has a proper induction into the Club culture. This means being with and supporting the new Club member at the time of their first stay at the Club and ensuring that the new member understands their responsibilities.

Around Town

19. There is a supermarket, self-service laundromat, takeaway food bars, restaurants, a hotel, and fishing tackle shops in Turangi.

Lodge Closure

20. The Committee reserves the right to close the Club facilities in the event of a pandemic lockdown or natural disaster and will advise members accordingly. In such an event, any prepaid accommodation fees will be refunded.

House Rules

21. In order to keep our club safe, clean, and healthy during your visits there are some House Rules that you need to be familiar with (see House Rules in this booklet for more information). Please take the time to read them. House rules are also available in the Membership Booklet folder in the Lodge lounge and Cottage and may be requested from the Secretary/Manager as required.



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Privacy Statement

1. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 (the Act), the Tongariro and Lake Taupo Anglers Club Incorporated (the Club) is required to meet its obligations as an agency in accordance with the Privacy Principles of the Act.

2. The Club collects and generates personal information relating to its members. Collection and generation of this information is necessary for the administration, management, operation, maintenance, and development of the Club and its facilities. Personal information that may be collected and generated by the Club includes:

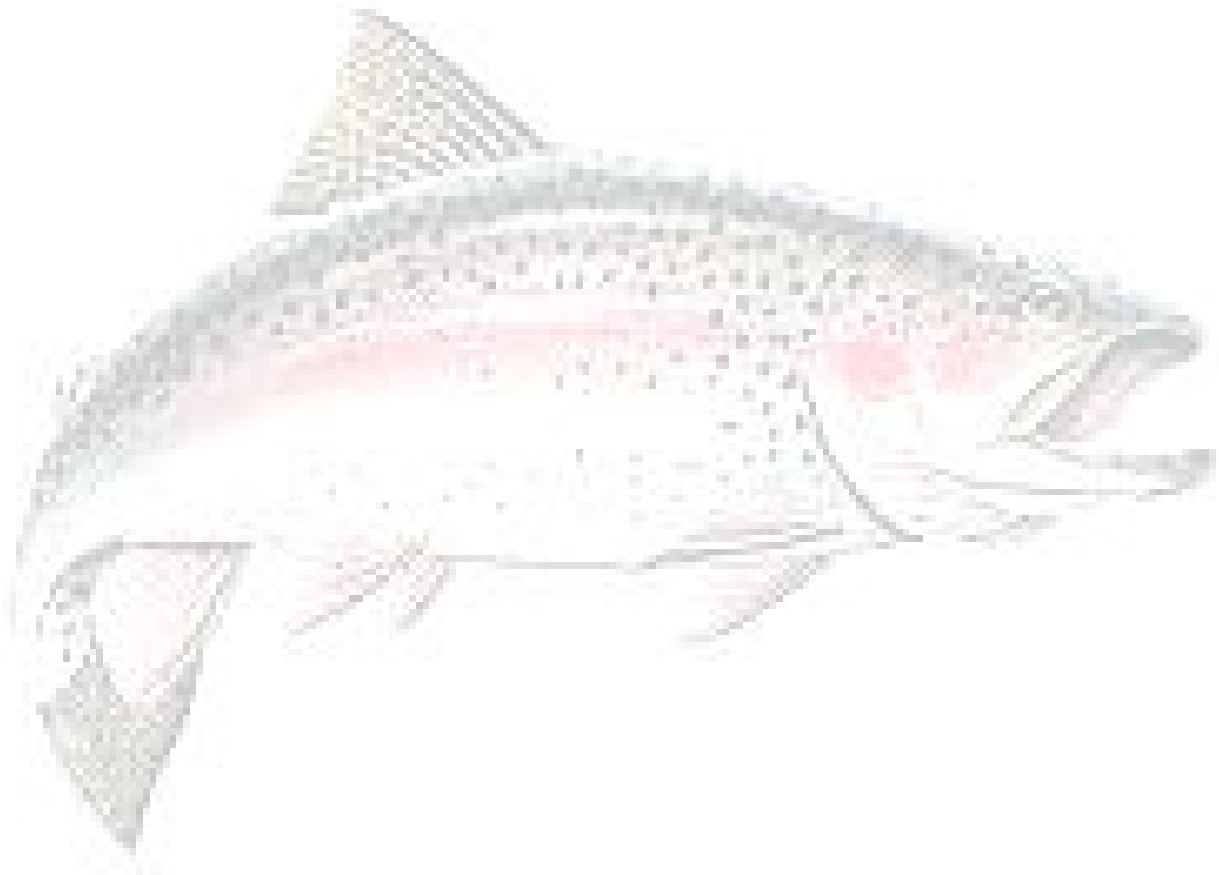
- Name
- Address (home and email)
- Phone numbers (home, mobile, and work)
- Emergency contact details - optional (relationship to the Club member and mobile or home phone number only)
- Occupation and other skills
- Photographs (club events and photographic competition)
- Date membership started and ended
- Subscription payment status
- Security key number
- Accommodation bookings and payment status
- Catch Cards (name and address)
- Committee members (photographs, nominee biographies, and appointments)

3. Members' personal information may be disclosed as follows:

- Club Databases:
 - A Comprehensive Database for use by the Secretary/Manager and committee members only
 - A Reduced Database (members' name, general location, and emergency contact details only) for reference by all members in the Lodge lounge
- Minutes of meetings
- The Club Website and Newsletter (name, general location, limited contact details - no postal/home address, date membership approved, and photographs)
- The Honours Board located in the Lodge lounge
- The Club Trophies and Awards Board located in the Lodge kitchen and engraving on the Club Trophies
- Notification of prize winners
- Accommodation Booking Board located between Room 4 and Room 5 at the Club Lodge
- Committee member photographs and appointments (inside the Lodge lounge, kitchen, and cottage)
- Committee Information Register (for the Secretary/Manager and committee members only)
- As may be necessary to uphold or enforce the law

4. The Club ensures that safeguards are in place that are reasonable in the circumstances to prevent loss, accidental or unauthorised disclosure, access, use or modification, or any other misuse of members' personal information.

5. The Club has appointed a Privacy Officer. Any complaints about privacy breaches, requests for a copy of your information, correction of your information, or requests for resolution of any other privacy issue, should be referred to the Club Privacy Officer at email: taltacpvcyoffr@gmail.com or mobile phone: 0275063555.





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Annual Trophies and Awards

Trophy/Award Name	Trophy/Award Category	Explanation	Eligibility
Whitney Cup	Heaviest Rainbow above the Birches	Above the Major Jones Footbridge.	All members
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Digby Smith Cup	Best Condition Factor - Rainbow		
Morrison Cup	Heaviest Rainbow, other than the Tongariro River		
Cooper Cup	Heaviest Brown		
Hickling Cup	Best Condition Factor - Brown		
Jubilee Shield	Heaviest Trout in the Fishery		
Tongariro Anglers Club Cup	Literary Award	A story or article that is serious, funny, or informative. The story or article should be submitted to the Secretary/Manager ⁽¹⁾ .	
Neil Cameron Photographic Competition	The Spirit of Trout Fishing in the Taupo Fishery	Not more than 3 photos per photographer per year. Minimum jpeg file size of 3 megabytes. Photos should be submitted to the Secretary/Manager ⁽¹⁾ .	
Critchley Cup	Heaviest Trout - Ladies		
Goddard Cup	Best Condition Factor - Ladies		
Clemance Cup	Heaviest Trout - Junior		All members under 18 years of age
Bob Joblin Memorial Cup	Best Condition Factor - Junior		
Kit Secker Memorial Cup	Heaviest Rainbow – Breakfast Pool - Senior		All members who hold a NZ Super Gold Card

Note:

- Submission of a story, article, or photograph implies permission for TALTAC to publish any story, article or photograph submitted.



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House Rules

The TALTAC House Rules are distributed to new members during the membership application and approval process.

Members may request a copy of the House Rules from the Secretary/Manager.

A hard copy of the House Rules is available in the TALTAC Membership Booklet folder located in the Cottage and the Lodge kitchen and lounge.

