
Get Your Fish On Presenter: Mandy Kupenga

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Mandy Kupenga is a fishing nut who's spent most of the past five years of her life hauling up fish.

Raised in Gisborne, Kupenga (37) began fishing seriously eight years ago. From the start she was hooked.

"It was in my DNA. My name means fishing net; my family were all crazy mad fisher people."

Mandy is a true blue fishing expert who's led charters for women in the Pacific Islands and is one of the growing number of women who've taken up the sport. Mandy was the audience favourite on the ITM Fishing Show's apprentice competition in 2012.

Currently working for Legasea, a recreational fishing advocacy group, she's passionate about sustainability and serious about her fishing. She has contacts from the fishing world all over the country and throughout the Pacific. Her credibility, buoyant personality and proven skills will ensure that **Get Your Fish On** is an authentic fishing show packed full of real life expertise.

Mandy not only presents the programme, she's also heavily involved in the research and selecting of talent as well as facilitating support from fishing clubs around the country.