

# FISHING GETAWAYS



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## eNewsletter - August 2010

### CURRENT SHARE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

DATE	DETAIL	PLACES AVAILABLE
<b>11th - 19th October 2010</b>	<b>Bali Exploration Tour</b>	<b>BOOKED OUT</b>
29th - 31st October 2010	Darwin Reef Fishing Trip	6 Spots Available
<b>5th - 9th November 2010</b>	<b>Darwin Barra Bluewater Share</b>	<b>4 Spots Available</b>
21st November 2010	Mornington Snapper Trip (VIC)	16 Spots Available
<b>26th - 28th November 2010</b>	<b>Tasmania Striped Trumpeter</b>	<b>BOOKED OUT</b>
27th Feb - 4th Mar 2011	Darwin Deep Sea Fishing	5 Spots Available
<b>14th - 19th March 2011</b>	<b>Cooktown Barra Exploration</b>	<b>3 Spots Available</b>
1st - 3rd April 2011	SA Big Snapper Trip	2 Spots Available
<b>27th - 29th May 2011</b>	<b>Tasmania Tuna Trip</b>	<b>2 Spots Available</b>

***If you have a destination that you want to fish but can't find the numbers to do so, then contact us at Fishing Getaways and we will find the numbers for you!***

### COOKTOWN EXPLORATION TRIP MARCH 2011

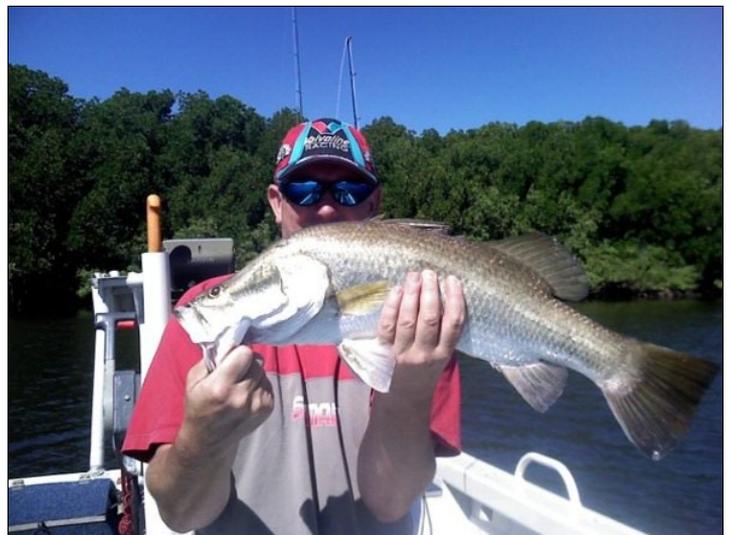
Ever since we had a customer move to this secret fishing destination, we have looked at his fishing photos and talked to him and thought "we really need to get up there and have a look around!" Finally we have decided that it is time to get moving on this. With the end of 2010 fast approaching we find ourselves planning our fishing trips for 2011 and this is one that *HAD* to be on the list.

We are planning 5 days in the Cooktown sunshine for \$1777 per person which includes return airfares to Cairns with Virgin Blue, return airfares to Cooktown with Hinterland Airlines, 4 full days fishing including lunch, 5 nights twin share accommodation at the River of Gold Motel in Cooktown including airport transfers .

Well if they say that a picture is worth 1000 words then this is all I needed to see to be convinced...

Let alone the comment that he caught more Barra in 1 day in Cooktown than he ever did fishing in Darwin for years! This is an untouched and beautiful part of the world which deserves our exploration, you should come too!

*For enquiries call 03 9807 6622*



## MORNINGTON FISHING TRIP 21st NOV 2010

Every year at around this time we gather together all of our clients from Fishing Getaways and spend a leisurely day on the water. This year that date will be Sunday 21st November 2010 when we will board the 'Kingfisher' at 7:00am for a 5 hour charter in Port Phillip Bay.

This trip includes all gear, bait and tackle as well as tea and coffee served on board with a BBQ lunch to finish. By this time of the year our Melbourne waters have begun to warm and the Snapper come back to Port Phillip Bay to celebrate!

This is a great trip for kids of all ages and it is a relaxed and comfortable time that doesn't test their attention spans too much. We welcome you aboard if you just want to meet the team at Fishing Getaways or spoil the kids for a day. The cost is \$60 per person so book now to avoid disappointment.



## TONGA - THE KINGDOM!

The Kingdom of Tonga is an archipelago of 176 islands (52 of which are inhabited), scattered over 700,000 square kilometres of ocean in the South Pacific. It is also home to some of the deepest trenches in the world and is famous for providing Billfish almost all year round! World records for Black and Blue Marlin have been achieved in Tonga as well as records for Shortbill Spearfish.

### ***This is the world best kept fishing secret!***

Tonga is around 5 hours flying time from Melbourne and is the only Kingdom remaining in the South Pacific region. The culture is rich, the people are friendly (hence the nickname 'The Friendly Islands') and it is not only a fantastic fishing destination but also a wonderful holiday spot for the family.

The main island of Nuku'alofa holds many of Tonga's historical elements but the mecca we are heading for is the island group called the Vava'u Group which consists of 72 islands, of which only 20 are inhabited. This is the most scenic region in the Kingdom of Tonga.

From your landing point in Neiafu you may want to stay on the main island at the Paradise Hotel and fish with local day charter operators - this also provides you with the opportunity to see and *swim* with the magnificent Humpback Whales who come into the area to breed from July-October each year. Or you can take a short boat trip to a small secluded island which is home to Ika Lahi Lodge.

Your hosts Steve and Caroline are expats from NZ and Steve has been top skipper/boat in the area for the last 8 years running with the largest amount of Billfish caught or tagged each season. There is 1 boat permanently moored at the lodge and we can get 2 others across so that you are able to secure the lodge exclusively for up to 10 guests and fish comfortably.

Alternatively you can book singles or a small group into this little piece of paradise. All food is provided whilst on the island and you have the option to fish non stop or relax in a place that is literally the middle of nowhere!

To book your trip or enquire contact FG today!

## \*NEW\* DARWIN SHARE CHARTER

Darwin is the dream destination for fishermen all over Australia. The home of the mighty Barramundi and a plethora of Reef fish to boot. This charter has been put together by the team here at Fishing Getaways to give you the best of both...

The trip will depart Melbourne/Adelaide/Sydney/Brisbane on Friday 5th November to arrive in Darwin for an easy evening to settle in before heading out Barra fishing for 2 glorious days. We give you a break on Monday 8th November to see the sights of Darwin, you can even visit Crocasarus Cove and swim with a croc if you're game, and then we are back into it on Tuesday spending a full day Reef fishing off shore for some amazing species including Queenfish,

GT's, Spanish Mackerel and Tuna among others.

This is a quick getaway that will give you but a taste of all that Darwin offers as both a holiday and fishing destination. Package includes return airfares with Virgin Blue, return airport transfers in Darwin, 4 night's twin share accommodation at the Mirrambeena Resort Darwin and 3 full days fishing (2 Barra & 1 Bluewater):

Ex Melbourne           \$1433.00 per person

Ex Adelaide           \$1673.00 per person

Ex Sydney           \$1653.00 per person

Ex Brisbane           \$1433.00 per person

For enquiries and bookings please email [info@fishinggetaways.com.au](mailto:info@fishinggetaways.com.au). Extensions and alterations can be arranged.

## GOLD COAST FISHING

They say that a picture is worth a thousand words... So this is all I have to say!



6 & 8 Hour Share Charters available daily... Contact us on 03 9807 6622 for more information!

## FAMILY FISHING DAY ROWVILLE LAKES VICTORIA

Sunday 19th September 2010  
Rowville Lakes  
Off Stud Road, Rowville  
10am - 2pm

Kids activities, prizes, fishing advice and much more!

### SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

If you are planning on heading away with the family for the September school holidays we have a range of destinations across Australia and surrounding countries where we can get you out for a day's fishing either on your own or with the family. As we all know you need to be cautious when booking fishing charters in different locations, you never know when you are going to find a dud, and this is where Fishing Getaways comes in! We have tried and tested all of our fishing operators throughout all of our destinations to ensure that you don't end up on the charter from hell! So if you have a trip planned, contact us to book your fishing escape prior to travelling with a good operator and a sturdy vessel with quality fishing gear, skippers and deckies to boot!

*We have single day fishing charters available in the following holiday locations:*

**Mornington Peninsula VIC**

**Adelaide SA**

**Gold Coast QLD**

**Cairns QLD**

**Cooktown QLD**

**Townsville QLD**

**Darwin NT**

**Fiji**

**Vanuatu**

**Thailand**

### A Few Fishing Getaways Favourite Photos...



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