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CURRENT SHARE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

DATE	DETAIL	PLACES AVAILABLE
<i>27th February 2011 AM</i>	<i>Whiting Trip Westernport (VIC)</i>	<i>4 Spots Available</i>
27th February 2011 PM	Whiting Trip Westernport (VIC)	7 Spots Available
<i>27th Feb - 4th Mar 2011</i>	<i>Darwin Deep Sea Fishing</i>	<i>5 Spots Available</i>
1st - 3rd April 2011	SA Big Snapper Trip	2 Spots Available
<i>28th April - 2nd May 2011</i>	<i>Cooktown Exploration Trip</i>	<i>5 Spots Available</i>
27th - 29th May 2011	Tasmania Tuna Trip	2 Spots Available
<i>2nd - 7th July 2011</i>	<i>Winter Fiji Getaway</i>	<i>4 Spots Available</i>

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!

Mornington Family Fishing Trip Report



The 21st November saw us out on board the Kingfisher at 7.00am with a group that ranged from 5 to 65 years of age. The weather was on our side, being one of the few weekends when the sun-screen had to come out rather than the wet weather gear!

Although the snapper were quiet for most of the day (water temperature is still lower than normal) there was

still plenty of flatheads, gurnards and cod to keep the de-hooker busy. Our skipper, Ray, kept the best for last with a number of smaller pinkies and then two keepers being caught by Roy and his daughter Anna - the largest coming in at just under 3kg. Guess who had fish for tea that night? Just as he was leaving he was telling us that the good part about it was that his wife

cleans all the fish. Some people have all the luck!

The great thing about this day was the kids enjoying a morning fishing trip with their Dads and Mums and the pure joy when some of them caught their first ever fish.

The champion of the day went to young Bethany Sampson who not only got quantity but also variety in species, out fishing not only her sister (bet that was talked about all the way home) but her Dad, Big Al as well. Well done Bethany!



CORPORATE CHARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS



This is one of the most elegant and luxurious cruisers to ever grace Melbourne's waters. It is ideal for entertaining corporate guests for Christmas functions or rewards your staff for a job well done in 2010.

This vessel offers a spacious saloon with outdoor deck area which is perfect for entertaining. Your charter can explore Docklands, New Quay, Victoria Harbour and Beacon Cove depending on your individual

requirements. Each package is tailored to suit your individual needs and prices include a skipper plus waitstaff to ensure that your guests are comfortable and well looked after for your entire charter.

Charters aboard this Riviera Cruiser have been described as an "experience to remember" and this vessel can accommodate up to 40 passengers on charter. This allows you to have the choice between an intimate gathering or an all out celebration of the festive season in style.

Charters begin from \$1,500 for the first hour and an additional \$1,000 per hour thereafter with a minimum charter booking of 2 hours. The gourmet finger food menu is an additional cost as are the beverages whilst on board, but the food will speak for itself as a high quality addition to a beautiful day on Melbourne's waterways. Enquire now as bookings are limited.

Cape York An Untouched Paradise!

Sport fish the most remote locations of Cape York Peninsula accessible only by mothership in comfort, style and security for a multitude of light tackle sport and fly species. One of the many reasons that makes a trip to Cape York the adventure of a lifetime, is the variety of fish species available. People who collect fish species on a catch list, have recorded a staggering sixty three different fish caught in one week. From the fresh water to the mangroves to the estuaries and coastal flats, or the near and far reefs, the choice is yours as to what you want to catch.

We have 2 vessels from which you can choose to explore the fishing wonders of this area. The first is a luxury vessel that carries up to 12 passengers which departs from Bamaga in Far North Queensland to explore the myriad of waterways around the tip. The second is a 6 person luxury floating fishing lodge which departs from Weipa to do just the same thing.

The beauty of having access to both of these vessels is that all of your fishing trip styles are catered for. The 12 person vessel will happily accept share charters for individuals and smaller groups if you cant find the numbers to have your



dream fishing trip and the 6 person vessel is reserved for group bookings only which allows you the privacy of fishing within your own group in your own style.

Both of these vessels operate with tenders which take up to 2-4 anglers on a daily basis to allow you to access those remote estuaries and reefs and you always have the option to fish 24 hours a day from your mothership!

Charters range from 5-7 days in length and costs include all chef prepared meals whilst on board and comfortable, air-conditioned accommodations in twin share allocations. Alcohol can be purchased whilst on board or pre-ordered to be awaiting your arrival on board. Both vessels provide a range of fishing gear on a replace if lost/damaged basis but both also recommend that you bring your own lures and fly fishing gear.

Trips to Cape York start at \$4500 per person and packages can be arranged with pre and post accommodation in Cairns to suit your preference.

For availability and pricing please contact us on 03 9807 6622 or 0417 136 976.



Fishing Getaways offers many services, some of which many of our customers are not aware of. One of the most commonly forgotten services is the agency we have with Virgin Blue Airlines. This is a personal service offered by our agents to our customers whether it be a weekend away in Australia, a business trip or an overseas holiday for the family, Fishing Getaways can take care of all of your flying needs within Virgin Blue's network which now encompasses many American destinations, Asian holiday countries such as Bali or Thailand, New Zealand and South Africa. If you have a flight request contact Fishing Getaways and we will have you flying with ease in no time!

Congratulations Time...

On a personal note, the Fishing Getaways team have been working with many of our customers for a lot of years now and have come to know them as our 'Fishing Family', on that note we would like to congratulate 2 of our much loved customers on growing that fishing family by marriage!

Daniel & Helen Sefton tied the knot on Sunday 20th October 2010 in a lovely ceremony followed by a beautiful reception in Kangaroo Ground, Victoria. Daniel has been a favourite customer of ours for almost 10 years now and we would like to welcome Helen to the Fishing Getaways family along with their beautiful son Lachy who is already on his way to becoming cheekier than his father! A special note here that Daniel proposed to Helen on one of our Fishing Getaways share charters to

Flinders Island. We are starting to think that our slogan should be 'Fishing Getaways, marrying people off since 2005!'

Rob & Jacqui Austin tied the knot on Saturday 20th November 2010 in Mount Dandenong's Sky High on a beautiful day with a view! Jacqui was a ring in that came on the scene with our own Jay Austin in 2005 and has travelled to many of our beautiful destinations on exploration tours since then. This has especially tied this couple to the Fishing Getaways family as Jacqui is now the proud owner of a new sister in law within the FG Family (and has already begun looking for family discounts!) and Rob... Well we just need to get him out on the water!

Congratulations to both of these lovely couples!

A Few Fishing Getaways Favourite Photos... With a difference!

