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## eNewsletter - July 2010

### Congratulations to our Club Champion for 2010!



#### **Richard Honeysett**

Richard has been a customer of Fishing Getaways for almost 3 years and has fished some awesome destinations including

Victoria

Northern Territory

Tasmania

Flinders Island

In addition to this he has recommended some wonderful operators that many of our customers use now. He has caught many great fish on trips with Fishing Getaways with his greatest for 2009/2010 being the plethora of Bluefin Tuna (pictured) on our Tasmania

exploration trip in May of this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD!**

### SNAPPER IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA - APRIL 2011

So far 2010 has been a year of exploration for Fishing Getaways. At the beginning of the year we sat down and tried to decipher what it is that our customers want and what was missing from our current product range. From this discussion we decided that our international contingent needed to expand into different parts of the world to keep you guessing, and we also decided that we didn't have enough short getaways to satisfy our hard working, time poor fisho's. As a result we began searching our neighboring states for packages that were not only affordable but not too long and fish rich!

South Australia is Snapper heaven and it has been quite a time since we offered anything within this state. But with a recommendation from one of our regular clients of an operators that was well above average it all began!

Our exploration for 2010 has already begun seeping into 2011 as we just don't have the time to see everything in only 12 months so we have decided to hold off on this one until April next year. This is the first, an exploration trip of an area and skipper who has come to us highly recommended so we will be taking 3 customers with us to try out this Snapper heaven! 1 spot is already sold so we have 2 places remaining on this trip. The rough itinerary will be: We land in Adelaide on Friday 3rd April and head off on a 2 hour drive to our destination, we will then engage in 2 full days of Big Red Snapper Fishing before having our catch packed up for us to bring home and heading back to the airport to be home in time for work on Monday morning! If you are interested or would like to book your place on this adventure let us know.

## STRIPED TRUMPETER TRIP \$975 per person

Here at Fishing Getaways we love Striped Trumpeter! Every year for the last 10 years we have arranged a share charter to chase these hard fighting, great tasting beauties and this year our share charter is headed for mainland Tasmania. Eaglehawk Neck is a great little fishing spot that we discovered earlier this year whilst chasing Bluefin Tuna and this trip was so good that we decided we needed to go again, so when the skipper told us that there was some good sized Striped Trumpeter in the area in November we booked it in!

The trip is already half full as we can only take 4 fisho's on this one but don't despair, if you have more than 2 guys looking for a great getaway for under \$1000 in November this year we have a couple of other dates available.

Our trip will take place from **26th - 28th November 2010** and the package includes return flights from Melbourne-Hobart with Virgin Blue, 3 days car hire, 2 nights twin share accommodation including breakfast daily and 2 full days fishing including all gear with lunch served on board. The great part of this trip is whatever you catch will be cleaned and boxed up for you to bring home... So pack light!

There are only 2 spots left to fill this trip so if you are interested, contact us for further details or to book your place. For group bookings of 4 anglers in Trumpeter be quick as the dates book fast!

## FIJI FISHING - ADD ON TO YOUR HOLIDAY!



Fiji is one of Australia's favourite holiday destinations whether it be for family holidays, corporate conferences or attending an island wedding. One of the best activities to add on to your holiday is a fishing charter in these beautiful clear waters. Of all the activities available to people in Fiji, fishing is commonly the one that is a disappointment - not because the waters aren't fish rich... They are! The most common dilemma with fishing in the South Pacific is finding a skipper with a vessel that will get you on the best fish. We have all heard the horror stories of broken gear, lack of general fishing knowledge and boating disasters! Fishing Getaways has taken out all of the hard work and research from planning your fishing trip and is left with 2 fantastic operators in the main tourist areas and plenty of recommendations in other areas as well.

We have spent almost 10 years in the South Pacific islands, especially Fiji, helping operators to develop their operations to meet Australian fishing standards so we know that when you book your fishing trip

through us that you are getting a quality operator. Our first operator is located in Denarau which is close not only to the main Denarau Resorts but also the Mamanuca and Yasawa Island Resorts to cater to their guests. They operate a 37ft Kevlahcat which is decked out with top of the line fishing gear, navigation equipment and very knowledgeable staff. They also run a 56ft Riviera for their more corporate or extravagant customers which is the height of luxury for fishing in Fiji. Our second operator is based on the mainland in the Coral Coast area which caters to a long string of resorts down the Western Coast of Fiji. This operator runs a 28ft Centre Console Island Craft which has fished the waters of Fiji for many years both surrounding the Coral Coast and into the outer islands. This operator also takes share charters which is handy if you don't have many fishermen with you on your holiday! For bookings and availability call us on (03) 9807 6622 or 1800 654 202 or email us at [info@fishinggetaways.com.au](mailto:info@fishinggetaways.com.au)

## FISHING CLUB TRIP MORNINGTON NOV 2010

Part of the Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club that we love is our local fishing trips in Victoria in season. The Mornington trip has been our traditional start to the Victorian fishing season for 5 years now and it is a great way for all of us to catch up, do some fishing and have an all around good day on the water after the long months of Winter have gone away!

This year we will be repeating our tradition with our charter booked for Sunday 21st November from 7am - 12pm departing from Mornington. The cost is \$60 per person and includes all gear, bait, tackle, BBQ lunch and a personal tea and coffee making host on board!

These club charters are great for kids (we recommend ages 5 and over) to learn to enjoy fishing and the water and our groups are very helpful and

respectful of the kids on board.

We have prizes for the fisher person of the day, snacks and a great deal of fun on these charters, so if you haven't fished with the guys at Fishing Getaways before it is a great chance to get to know us as well - we wouldn't miss these charters either!

To book your place on board please email us to [info@fishinggetaways.com.au](mailto:info@fishinggetaways.com.au) or call the office on (03) 9807 6622. We look forward to meeting you!



## BOOK NOW TO FISH ARNHEMLAND NT IN 2011

Arnhemland is one of the country's greatest Barramundi fishing locations and we have a lodge in this area which has all of the permissions from the local Aboriginal land owners to fish the most pristine waters of the Northern Territory.

We are opening the bookings up for 2011 high season dates as of 1st August 2010 and are offering a special for the month of August...

***Book your 2011 group trip to Arnhemland with Fishing Getaways before 31st August 2010 and receive a 5% discount off the price!***

This remote and exclusive area offers outstanding barramundi and sportfishing safaris from March to December. Our upmarket safari lodge is the only operation in this region, where entry is restricted to people holding permits issued by the Aboriginal traditional land owners.

You will have unfettered exclusive access to 6 pristine Arnhemland rivers (the Liverpool, Tomkin-

son, Cadell, Blyth, Mann and Goomadeer) several coastal creeks and estuaries, and magnificent inland lagoons. The remote and extensive waterways in this Arnhemland region have a well earned reputation for offering some of the best barra fishing in the world.

You will primarily target the famous barramundi but you will most likely encounter a number of other saltwater species such as threadfin and blue salmon, mangrove jack, golden snapper, coral trout, queenfish, Spanish mackerel, broadbarred mackerel, long tail tuna, giant trevally, golden trevally, cobia, and that icon sportfish the giant herring. There are also opportunities for freshwater lagoon fishing for barramundi, tarpon and saratoga.

*If you want to catch a Barramundi... Then this is the place for you!*

## FAMILY FISHING DAY ROWVILLE LAKES VICTORIA

Sunday 19th September 2010  
Rowville Lakes  
9am - 5pm

Free sausage sizzle, bottled water provided, toilets on site, fishing info & instruction for all and some on loan rods and reels for the kids to learn with!

All fishers between 18-60 must have a fishing license even if assisting a junior, licenses will be for sale on the day

### UPCOMING DESTINATIONS

We have a couple of research trips to go for 2010 in our international sector and in addition to this we have begun researching more from Western Australia due to customer demands.

So still to come for 2010 you will be seeing reports from:

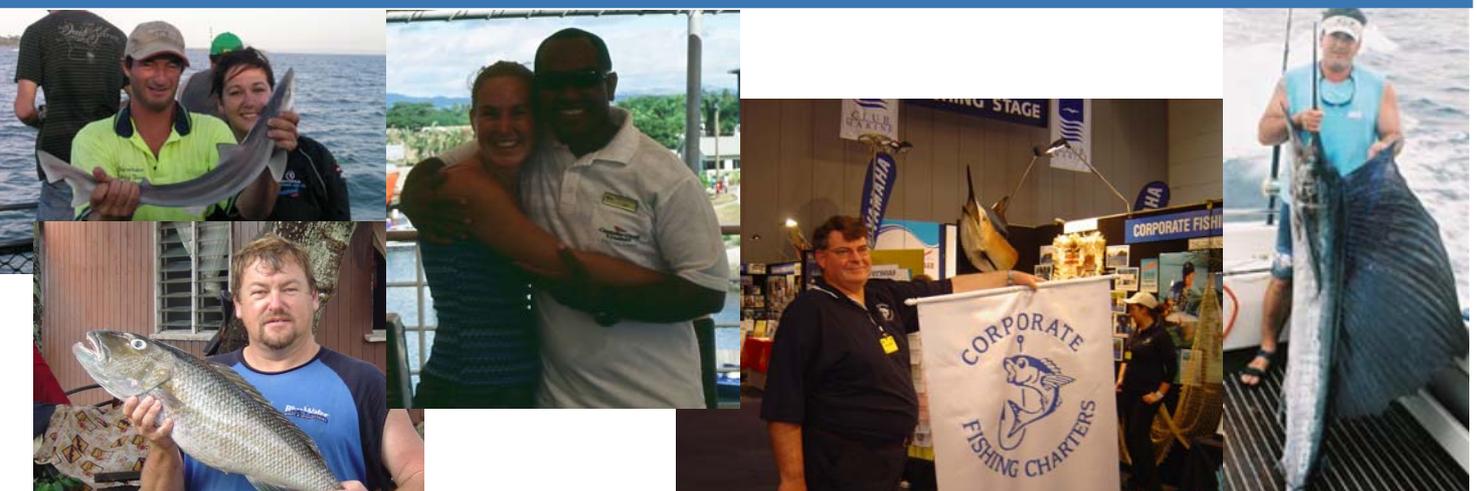
**Bali** the research trip is booked for mid-October 2010 and the October newsletter will have details on the best places to fish and the vessels we would recommend along with a rough guide to the fish species and seasons over there. So if you have a Bali trip booked for late 2010 onwards make contact with us now so we can email you the details when we have everything finalised. And again, you will have had a lot of the risk taken away from choosing the right operator to fish with!

**Thailand** the research is done and the operators have been found on this destination. It was launched at the recent Melbourne Boat Show in early July. But if you didn't get a chance to make it to the show send us an email and we would be happy to assist you with your fishing options in this amazing country. We are also able to offer full packages to Thailand including flights, accommodation and fishing.

**Western Australia** the recommendations are in for day trips in and around WA, in past we have only been able to offer live aboard trips in the Rowley Shoals and the Kimberley but we are hoping to expand this range to day trips for the holiday makers as well. All we need to do is find some time to get across and fish the place ourselves... What a hard life!

***If you have any recommendations of good operators or destinations you have fished please let us know! This is how we grow our product range and keep our customers in good fishing!***

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



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