



## eNewsletter - February/March 2011

### CURRENT SHARE CHARTERS AVAILABLE

DATE	DETAIL	PLACES AVAILABLE	PRICE
27th March 2011	Whiting Trip, Westernport	8 Spots Available	\$100 per person
28th March - 6th April 2011	Exmouth-Rowley Shoals Trip	6 Spots Available	\$6000 per person
1st - 3rd April 2011	SA Big Snapper Trip	2 Spots Available	\$890 per person
28th April - 2nd May 2011	Cooktown Exploration Trip	2 Spots Available	\$1777 per person
27th - 29th May 2011	Tasmania Trumpeter Trip	2 Spots Available	\$1075 per person
5th - 11th Nov 2011	Rowley Shoals Marlin Trip	6 Spots Available	\$5000 per person
25th - 27th Nov 2011	Tasmania Tuna Trip	4 Spots Available	\$1075 per person

***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!***

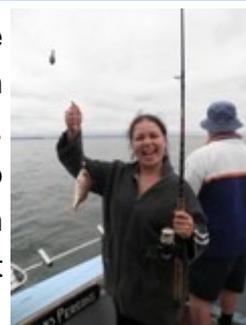
### Club Fishing Report - Westernport VIC

Sunday 27th February saw a total of 16 of Fishing Getaways' finest customers on board our newest charter vessel out of Hastings and into Westernport over 2 charters and over 70 fish brought in throughout the day... The weather looked a little shaky and the morning trippers certainly felt a bit of rain to justify their catch of over 40 fish including Whiting, Pinkies and a Ray whilst the afternooners saw fantastic weather and a slightly smaller catch of approximately 30 fish including Whiting and Pinkies with the threat of a big Gummy that spat the bait!



We had 2 fishing champions for the day who took home a Fishing Getaways cap each. Danny was our

morning champion for the biggest whiting and most fish caught on the morning charter. Ali was our afternoon champ winning the award for most fish caught and for bagging her first fish ever - a very small Pinkie!



All in all it was a great fun day on the water made even better by some great fishing, a tasty roast beef lunch and plenty of coffee!

Due to popular demand we have been asked by quite a few of our customers to book another day on board this cosy little vessel to chase Whiting, and this has been done. We have a morning charter booked from 7am-1pm on Sunday 27th March 2011. Prices are \$100 per person for 6 hours and spaces are limited!

# Easter Fishing Packages



## Fiji Sportfishing Tour

4 nights triple share safari tent accommodation, 3 full days fishing including lunch, all gear, bait & tackle and return airport transfers

**Group of 3 Anglers: \$1165 per person**

**Single Fisherman: \$1515**



## Vanuatu Gamefishing Adventure

4 nights twin share accommodation, 3 full days fishing including lunch, all gear, bait & tackle and return airport transfers

**Group of 2 Anglers: \$3226 per person**

**Single Fisherman: \$6069**



## Cooktown Getaway

Return airfares from Cairns-Cooktown, 3 nights triple share accommodation, 2 full days fishing including lunch, all gear and quality tackle as well as return airport transfers

**Group of 3 Anglers: \$1416 per person**

**Single Fisherman: \$3370**



## Arnhemland Barra Madness

Return airfares from Darwin-Maningrida, 4 nights quad share tent accommodation, all meals, 4 full days fishing including guides, all quality fishing gear, permits and permissions and return airport transfers

**Group of 4 Anglers: \$3920 per person**

**Single Fisherman: \$10770**



## South Australian Snapper Trip

5 nights twin share accommodation, 4 full days fishing including all gear, bait & tackle and 5 days car hire with Europcar

**Group of 4 Anglers: \$1205 per person**

**Single Fisherman: \$3960**

**Subject to availability at the time of booking**

## Bermagui, NSW



After a break of a number of years we have re established Bermagui as a destination for you, our client. Our skipper Dave Cassar comes highly recommended and runs a 40ft custom game boat which is fitted with state of the art tackle from 12lb to 130lb which includes Ian Miller rods and Accurate reels. The boat is licensed to take 6 anglers but groups of 4 are ideal. A discount is also available for multiple day charters so cost efficient packages are available.

The area is renowned for their Striped Marlin which is in good numbers up to the end of April, early May. There is also a good chance to hook up to a Tuna and with the warmer water around there are plenty of Mahi Mahi in the area. Add to these the Kingfish around Montague Island and a variety of accommodation and you are in for a great fishing trip!

## Rowley Shoals Share Charter

The Rowley Shoals is a dream destination for fishermen throughout Australia and we have many customers from overseas who will visit Australia just to fish this remote wilderness. The Rowley Shoals is a collection of 3 coral atolls located approximately 168 nautical miles off the coast of Broome and these are some of the most fish rich grounds surrounding our country. Though operators in this region are usually booked out at least 12 months in advance we have had a cancellation which has allowed us here at Fishing Getaways to bring you an available date for a share charter in 2011...



of year you are more than likely to land yourself a Marlin that is not exactly small like Joe (pictured left) with his 60kg Blue Marlin. Of course, at any time of the year there are always smaller sportfishing species around to give you a little variety in your days fishing!

The 5 day/6 night share charter will be aboard a 65ft custom designed fibreglass fly bridge cruiser which is equipped with

state of the art navigation equipment . The accommodation consists of 3 double/twin cabins, all of which are air-conditioned, as well as a front V berth cabin with 4 singles. This vessel can comfortably carry 10 passengers but we aim for 6 anglers per charter, which means you can bring the wives along for some luxury cruising while the boys can fish to their hearts content!

The charter is priced at \$5000 per person and includes 6 nights aboard 'Reel Teaser' including all meals, snacks, soft drinks, use of tackle, bait & fishing gear on a replace if lost/damaged basis. Alcohol can be pre arranged to be on board for you when you arrive (at an additional cost) and connecting flights to Broome can be arranged from all over the country.

**Register your interest for this share charter today!**

### 5th - 11th November, 2011

Fishing Getaways are promoting this date as a share charter so if you have only a couple of people who would like to travel to this amazing location then this trip is your ticket! But the deal is you must register your interest prior to 1st April 2011 as we can only hold this date for so long before we must release it for one of the many group enquiries that this operator has.

The focus of this charter will be fishing for Marlin and at this time

## Trade Show Reports - February 2011

February was a busy month for Fishing Getaways! We began the month with the first trade show of 2011 being the Melbourne Boating and Lifestyle Festival at the Docklands. The weather was a little iffy for the weekend with Melbourne's flash flooding on the Friday afternoon and typical Melbourne indecisive weather for the remainder, but we greeted many customers both new and old at the lifestyle precinct during the 3 days.

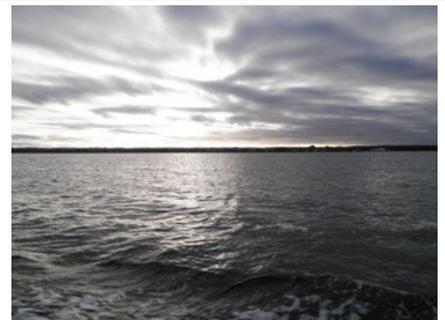
The second show for February was a new one for Fishing Getaways, we donned our old title of Corporate Fishing Charters and headed for Jeff's Shed in Melbourne to exhibit at AIME 2011, the International Corporate Conference and Incentive Expo. This is the market that Fishing Getaways was originally created for and we are now working on a few big groups to some of our wonderful destinations as a result!

## Gamefishing in Tonga

The fishing in the Vava'u Island Group is world class and the Kingdom of Tonga is one of the few fisheries in the world that has Billfish all year round. Your skipper is Tonga's finest and holds 8 consecutive seasons with the most Billfish caught. The principle species you will be chasing here is Blue Marlin however it is not uncommon to catch 3 or 4 species of game fish a day! In addition to Billfish species including Blue Black & Striped Marlin, Sailfish and Shortbill Spearfish, the waters are rich with Yellowfin Tuna, Dogtooth Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi Mahi and a host of other hard fighting reef fish. You can fish light to

heavy tackle targeting species with great success. The vessel is based out of the Ika Lahi International Gamefishing Lodge in the Hunga Lagoon which means that within 5 minutes you are in more than 1000m of water. The vessel is surveyed and fully game rigged with Shimano tackle ranging from 6-60kg, chair or standup combinations. All fishing tackle is supplied however if anglers wish to bring their favourite lures then they are encouraged to do so. The boat also features a full inventory of electronic and safety gear. The lodge has 3 boats in total and can fish up to 12 anglers at a time.

## A Few Fishing Getaways Favourite Photos



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