

Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club Member Profile



Name: Noel Hopkins

Occupation: Retired (Industrial Chemist)

Time with CFC: 1 Year

Style of Fishing: Surf, Boat and any light game

Favourite Fishing Location: Darwin, Flinders Island, South Australia, Khancoban, East Gippsland

Dream Fishing Destination: Dundee, Northern Territory

Best Ever Catch: 28lb Black Jewfish, 7lb Salmon (surf) and 22lb Snapper

Funniest Fishing Story: We were fishing in the Gibbe River near Benambra. On the way upstream (I was in the stream in waders) I came ashore with difficulty to get around a rock outcrop. On the way back downstream after catching a couple of trout I could not raise the effort to come ashore to circumvent the same outcrop.

Instead I stayed in the stream but unknown to me the stream deepened at the outcrop and I lost my footing and instead floated downstream as my feet could not touch the bottom. Fortunately I stayed vertical – the air in the waders acting as a floating/buoying agent.

My wife on the bank thought it was a great sight but I had to go back to the hut and dry out.