

# CFC News

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## TONGA

Every year as part of our product development we head off to a destination to see for ourselves what each and every client will experience whilst there. In April 2005, we are off to Tonga to re-experience its fishing as well as look at some of the activities available for non-anglers.

We plan to spend the majority of our time at Ika Lahi Lodge in Vava'u on the North shore of Tonga and hope to fish with a number of different operators in this area.

This will mean fishing every day when not traveling (except Sunday's which are non-fishing days in Tonga) and usually the operators provide us their services at a reasonable rate. Also included in the party will be a journalist, so you may even end up becoming a famous angler in an Australian fishing magazine. As a result, we have space for 3 anglers to join this trip and help us to explore not only the rich gamefishing waters of Tonga but the brilliant



Make your dream fish come true (and aboard) in Tonga, the home of the Mighty Marlin

unspoilt Polynesian Paradise.

On the target list are Marlin, Sailfish, Dogtooth and Yellowfin to name a few.

Contact us on (03) 9807 6622 to find out details of itinerary and cost

## FLINDERS ISLAND IN APRIL

What better fishing getaway could you ask for... A full weekend on a beautiful and untouched island with wonderful people and the most amazing scenery around! Flinders Island will again be hosting a trip in April for both anglers

and non anglers and not only offers 2 wonderful days fishing but all meals and non-angler activities also. Your group will be staying in Lady Barron in an amazing guest house looking over the water and only minutes walk to the

jetty for early starts and night fishing from the pier. The trip will depart on the 1st of April and will return on the 3rd of April. The cost is \$795 for anglers and \$525 for non anglers. A small price to pay for the getaway of a lifetime!

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### Our Destinations Include:

- Victoria
- Queensland
- Northern Territory
- Fiji
- Cook Islands
- Tonga
- Vanuatu
- PNG
- New Zealand

# MV Cannon

**Top End fishing at its best!**

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has to offer At a cost of \$4500 per person. All you need to bring is alcoholic and soft drinks, clothes, sunscreen, cameras and plenty of film.

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The MV Cannon Mothership

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# Top of the Bay Club Trip

January 16th 2005 will see the first Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club get together for 2005 and all are welcome!

We always have a great deal of fun on these trips and a few of us are looking forward to the morning tea as well! The trip will take part from St Kilda Pier on Bo Jangles and will be for 5 hours in the Bay. Morning Tea will be provided (pancakes) along with fresh tea and coffee all day and a freshly cooked fish lunch

whilst on board! The cost of the trip is only \$70 for 5 hours and will include all your bait, tackle and gear whilst on board.

The boat itself is licensed to carry 20 anglers but we will keep numbers down to about 16 for comfort which doesn't leave much room for procrastinating because this trip will book out pretty quickly!

If you cant make this trip due to previous commitments, you will miss out on a trip with a wonderful group of people but

there are dates available right throughout the season as the boat runs almost 7 days a week at this time of year.

Afternoon trips are available at \$55 per person and evening trips are also available from \$65 per person so you have plenty of options!

*It will be a fun day for all when we can all get to know each other over a wonderful display of food and fishing!*

## Membership

The Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club is now going strong but we still need more of you to become members and reap the benefits that we have to offer. I have attached a membership application form for those of you who haven't yet received one and I strongly encourage you to give our club a go!



The Mornington Club Trip in November 2004

For those who want to know what we are all about, there is not much to it... We are a group of people who all enjoy charter boat fishing and a little adventure every now and then and in turn for your commitment, we reward you with a \$100 gift voucher and many other fringe benefits throughout the year.

Some of the benefits include discounted tickets to boat and fishing shows, major discounts on certain trips both local and international, discount AFN products, and much much more!

We are always offering our members wholesale prices and the best trips available so get in on the action and contact us on (03) 9807 6622 to find out more about the company and the club!

# Savusavu in August 05

This is your chance to tackle the rich waters of Savusavu in Fiji on our Fish Fiji Getaway. You will target Black, Blue and Striped Marlin, Sailfish, Mahi Mahi, Tuna, Wahoo and many more. This package is full of fishing and entertainment but with plenty of time to enjoy a bit of Sportsfishing and the scenery.

We organize this trip as a mini/fun tournament with 6 boats, each with 5 anglers, competing over the three days. We have a CFCFC Members Boat this year which only has a couple of places left...

## Your package will include:

- Return international airfares
- Return air transfers Nadi/Savusavu
- Return ground transfers
- 3 and a half days gamefishing
- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals for 5 days including final night seafood buffet extravaganza with island style entertainment
- Departure Taxes

The costs involved are as follows:

## Ex Syd/Melb

\$2995pp

(angler)

\$2325pp

(non-angler)

## Members

\$2795pp

(anglers only)



The Lake Macquarie Team in Fiji in August 2004

# NZ - Earl Grey in 2005

Here is a chance to fish with the best for the hard fighting New Zealand Kingfish. Steve Butler of Earl Grey Charters is New Zealand's best and on board his 6 meter boat he specializes in these great fish.

He fishes only up to 4 anglers at a time or 3 anglers on a share basis so that all aboard are assured some great fishing! This operator doesn't spend all day at sea waiting for the right time of the tide, your six hour charter will depart and return

according to the best tides so that you will be set amongst only the highest quality fish.

Also included in the trip will be twin share accommodation at the Bounty Inn including breakfasts, lunches and five days fishing. If you wish... A day can be

reassembled to chase Snapper. The cost of this trips is \$1775.00 per person (based on 3 people on a share charter basis or \$1675.00 per person (based on a group of 4 pax). Please note that different durations are available and the trip will be individually tailored to suit your needs.

A New Zealand Trip that is only just being explored by Corporate Fishing Charters so get in quick and be one of the first to experience it!

# PNG Black Bass

This year we have secured two great dates for Bendoroda Wilderness Lodge chasing the Black Bass.

These dates are:

18/09/05 - 25/09/05

25/09/05 - 02/10/05

Your trip departs either Brisbane or Cairns and includes



A great catch at Bendoroda

five full days fishing the Bendoroda River and its tributes. On the Saturday, you can put in another half day or take in more of the native culture.

Your guide Dale McCarthy has been guiding people onto black bass up to 30kg for a number of years.

The trips are limited to six anglers and on both dates we have people booked in already:

The cost involved is \$4750 ex Cairns or \$4995 ex Brisbane.

We only have a few spots remaining on these trips which are in the prime season in Papua New Guinea and they will sell fast so give us a call as soon as possible and register your interest.

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*Corporate Fishing Charters commenced operation in August 1994 marketing one charter boat for the corporate market. Since then we are now marketing over 100 boats throughout Australia and the South Pacific for corporate groups, individuals and families alike.*

*We now organize fishing trips, whether it be 4 hours on the bay or a full week in Fiji to suit each clients individual needs and budget requirements. It is our aim to have satisfied anglers catch their dream fish or just to enjoy the pleasures of recreational fishing as well as provide an ideal tool for corporate promotions.*

*Corporate Fishing Charters offers to its clients fishing alone or, though the help of recognized travel agents, full packages and activities for both anglers and non-anglers to destinations including: Port Phillip Bay, Bass Strait, Westernport, Flinders Island, Bermagui, Cairns, Cape York, Northern Territory, Fiji, The Cook Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.*

*By booking with Corporate Fishing Charters, you only need make one phone call and we will put you on the right boat at the right time in the right place to give you a trip you will never forget!*

**We're on the Web!**

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## CFC at Your Service!

Since our debut in 1994, CFC has come a long way! We may be a fishing agent but it doesn't stop there, through recognized travel agents we can now offer flights, accommodation and other activities while still giving you the best fishing holiday around!

Our service has definitely extended so that we can cater to all of your holiday and recreation needs better than ever before! Have you ever considered romantic getaways where you can go fishing and the other half can be left on land to have an amazing day spa or a full body massage, I know I am willing to try it out!

Even if you would like to purchase a gift for a couple, give them a couple package where he will go fishing and she will spend an amazing day in St Kilda or Mornington being pampered!

And we offer this service in the majority of our destinations! Imagine a luxury Fiji getaway where the men have gone fishing while the women live the luxurious life while being pampered and participating in amazing eco-tours and activities such as diving expeditions, snorkeling, cultural tours and guided exploration in amazing countries such as Tonga, Cook Islands and Fiji.

Its amazing what that one phone call to CFC could do for your next holiday so why not give it a go, contact us on (03) 9807 6622 and see what we can offer you that no one else ever could. Professional and fully personalized service is guaranteed and you will never have the organizing headaches again! Let us take out the dull monotonous tasks and put the fun back into your holiday!

**CFC... AT YOUR SERVICE!**

## WATCH THIS SPACE

To all you members out there...

Watch this space over the coming months for all your CFCFC gossip and our angler of the month photos.

Keep the photos coming in over email guys...



**ANGLER OF THE MONTH  
JIM COOPER**