



Fishing Update

Join the Club!

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For those of you that have been with us for many of our ten years, you may remember that we used to run a Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club.

With the upgrade of facilities and the appointment of Jay Muzzi as our full time promotional manager, we are reinstating the club with which is designed to provide benefits to you the member.

As a member of the club, you can be involved in monthly trips both locally and weekend getaways, have a chance to fish regularly and make new friends. Be involved in our year round competition and invited to fish in tournaments while representing our club. You will also have the opportunity to display your catches on our website be they club outings or not.

Each member will receive a \$100 discount voucher for use on any of our full international packages. We have also organized half price tickets to the Melbourne Boat Shows along with free children's passes. In addition to all this, we are finalizing discounts on G-Loomis products as well as selected Australian Fishing Network (AFN) products. You will have first choice of any discount spaces we are offering on share charters either through a monthly member e-mailout or through the special members section of our website which is currently undergoing some huge reconstruction.

As an introductory offer the first 100 people to join will receive a full years membership for only \$50.00.



We will put you on the right boat in the right place at the right time to give you a trip you will never forget!

To join the Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club please see the attached membership application form for details or contact Jay on (03) 9807 6622.

MEMBERS SPECIAL

For the first 100 members Corporate Fishing Charters will give you a full years membership to the CFC Fishing Club for only \$50.00!

Share a Taste in Port Albert

For those keen to make a start to the fishing season why not try a "One Day Taste" in Port Albert. Our main boat is an 8.8 meter Powercat with twin 225 Yamaha offshore outboards gets you to the grounds quickly and in comfort. Gummy sharks are a major target fish while big flatheads are also a good catch when chasing snapper

The package consists of a full day fishing with our operator departing at 5am and returning at 4pm approximately, quality equipment, all bait and tackle and a free meal coupon to enjoy a counter meal at the Port Albert Hotel before returning home. This is definitely a day not to be missed by the keen angler!

At the moment we only have 3 spaces left on a trip scheduled to take place on Saturday 20th November 2004. So whether you are a single or have three people looking to go out, give us a call for further information.

The cost of the one day taste is \$210.00 per person.

Try Mavana in March FIJI



**BLUEFIN TREVALLY
MAVANA**

In March 2005, this brand new destination in Fiji will be taking new guests in what will certainly be a fishing adventure. Our first trip in April this year saw a dozen different species caught in one day from coral trout to marlin. One client has already returned since our first trip and a word of advice... Hold onto your rod! Mavana fish like to take rods into the depths without the angler!

This unique location isolated on the island of Vanua Balavu, is not fished by nets so fish are in abundance. You are also welcomed into the village by

the chief and the cultural experience is worth the cost in itself. Vanua Balavu is surrounded by coral reefs that provide perfect locations for the many fish species in these crystal clear waters.

You will trawl the deep bluewater, sports fish the reefs, fish the bottom and even a bit of night fishing if you wish. Fly fishing is also available for the many tuna schools.

A four day tour on the island is the minimum stay recommended and will cost you \$2075 ex Suva and that price is

all inclusive. For the romantics you may even be part of a local wedding which is planned to occur during our next stay in March 2005.

Congratulations to Roy and Ledua on their upcoming marriage!



It's Big Barra Season Only 1 Spot Remains

We have personally selected specific tides and moon phases in conjunction with the post wet season run-off to ensure you'll have the best opportunity of landing that Barra of a lifetime.

Over the last four years, our Barra specialist Trevor Buck has been chosen to top tides to head up to the Mary River to chase the Big Barra in the run off season. 2005 is no exception and by Big Barra we are talking over a meter long and each year a 50lb fish is caught.

Numbers are limited on this trip, as to be expected. For those of you who watch ET, you would have seen Trevor

interviewed on this year's trip.

For a total of \$3600 per person for 7 days including 2 nights accommodation in Darwin and 5 nights live aboard at the mouth of the Mary River you are in for an awesome experience.

We have one space remaining on the trip departing on the 9th March 2005 and returning on the 16th March. On this trip,

you will have the opportunity to fish with the Barra expert himself Trevor Buck and you will also put in some time on the big bluewater jewfish.

Other specified dates are available upon enquiry.

Please contact Gordon Howlett for further details on (03) 9807 622.

New Boat—Great Service Top of the Bay

The latest boat in our fleet "Bo Jangles" began operating on the 1st August 2004 leaving from St Kilda Public Pier. Trips are 5 hours in duration and begin from only \$55.00 per person and include all gear BBQ lunch whilst on board, hot drinks and fish cleaned. These trips run from Fridays to Sundays and are available on an individual basis while group

bookings of 12-16 are only available during the week.

Night snapper trips are also available Friday and Saturday with a maximum of 12 anglers.

Special packages are available for corporate groups and can include anything from morning tea to a 2 course luncheon. Prices can vary depending on

numbers and individual requirements. Christmas packages are now available for corporate groups and social clubs also.

Contact Jay on (03)9807 6622 to find out all the details to give your group a completely different and special experience!

New Zealand Flinders Island

Over the next six months we have a number of trips heading to both of these destinations. Each trip is based on 6 anglers and if you have a group then we can arrange a date to suit. If however you are just one or two then we will happily mix you with like people on one of our share charters.

New Zealand trips are 7 days/6 nights for \$1975 ex Auckland and include 5 days live aboard and one night in Paihia. All meals are included on board and you chase Marlin, Yellowfin, Hapuku, Snapper & Kingfish.

Flinders Island packages are over weekends from \$795 and include airfares, accommodation, one and a half days fishing, breakfast and lunches. You will be targeting Tuna, Trumpeter, Gummies, Flatheads and not to mention the occasional Snapper. Fishing off the jetty a night for Trevally and Squid is also part of the fun of this trip.

In both of these packages your fish are both cleaned and packed for your trip home upon request.

Flinders Island Example Itinerary

Friday: Fly to Flinders Island, you are met at the airport, transfer to accommodation: Holiday Cottage in Lady Barron

Saturday: Full day boat charters with rods, gear, bait and lunch included.

Sunday: 5 hour boat charter with BBQ or cut lunch, transfer to the airport, return home.



**THE FLINDERS ISLAND
GUMMY SHARK**

Tonga March

The month of March will see us heading with Polynesian Airlines to Tonga to explore Vava'u—the gamefishing capital of Tonga.

We will be staying at Ika Lahi International Game Fishing Lodge as guests of Steve Campbell and fishing on one of his 3 quality game boats. Marlin and Sailfish are on the target list along with Dogtooth Tuna and some sports fishing.

This trip is an exploration trip for us at CFC as I have not yet fished with Steve but have had clients go there and rave about it.

We may also fish with some of the other operators, have the option of scuba diving and exploring the many other options in Vava'u.

Also for those interested, a couple of days will be spent in

Samoa looking at the fishing option as an extra part of this trip.

Packages for Tonga are also available for all occasions whether it be a family holiday, a traditional fishing trip or a honeymoon.

For further details of on this trip and costing, please contact Gordon or Jay in the office on (03)9807 6622

World record Sailfish have been captured in Tonga as well as Yellowfin, Dogtooth, Mahi Mahi, Wahoo and Spanish Mackerel. This is a Game Fisherman's paradise!

Fiji Growing BOOK EARLY!

Fiji being the delightful destination that it is as attracted much attention over the last couple of years. And now with both Air Pacific and Pacific Blue Airlines flying there accommodation can be tight at times.

As both airlines are now in strong competition we are finding airfares to be cheaper and

cheaper as time goes by. But with all the price reduction and the sudden influx of fishermen, honeymooners and families alike all of a sudden we have no where to house them.

Many of our recommended resorts and accommodation properties are booking out quickly and new resorts are not going up quick enough to

cope. So if you are planning a trip to Fiji, please make sure you book early to get the accommodation you want at the place you want together with some dynamite airfares.

Contact us at Corporate Fishing Charters to put together a wonderful holiday package consisting of fishing, eco tours and much more!

ANGLER OF THE MONTH

PAULA McGILVERY



Being the only woman to take part in the Savusavu Fineline Classic in Fiji this year, Paula sure did show the rest of the guys up with her 29.2Kg Billfish!

Also the only Billfish caught for the whole tournament and Paula's first!

CONGRATULATIONS PAULA!

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The News from The Peninsula

I have returned from my Queensland holiday eager to start fishing again. The charter operators in the Noosa area were all talking about the great snapper catches that Port Phillip Bay had last season. Good news travels.

Mornington is having a good round of early snapper both on day and evening fishing. Snapper of up to 6kgs have been landed. I have been giving "Kingfisher" her yearly spruce up, this has given me the chance to watch some of the fish that have been caught from the pier. Some snapper of about 8kgs were caught but unfortunately were too heavy to bring up. An elderly chap had the fright of his life when a 4kg snapper took his lure for a trip. He managed to get it up to the pier whenwell you know what happened.

Change of tides always proves to be good, but they have been caught around the clock.

Plenty of other fish are being caught, large schools of couda and garfish, and a few nice squid. After dark seems to be the best time. Not only has there been talk of snapper being caught, but I have seen them, so the season has started and it looks like being another great one.

Well the boat is ready, so is all the equipment, the bait fridge is stocked and Ken and I are ready for some serious fishing.

We now have a different mooring, at the entrance to the pier at Mornington, this makes for safer boarding and unloading of passengers.

Looking forward to seeing you onboard!

Don Smart
Skipper
Mornington Fishing Charters

OUR FIRST CFC CLUB TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE ON KINGFISHER ON THE 28th NOVEMBER 2004

The trip consists of 5 hours on board Kingfisher which is a purpose built 34ft Cayzer craft. Top quality Shimano reels, Penn rods, bait and tackle are provided along with a light BBQ, tea and coffee on all trips.

There are 17 spaces remaining on this trip which is a great day out and the exciting launch of the new and improved CFC Fishing Club.

The cost is a mere \$50.00 per person and there are other dates available also.