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Club Presentations

Over the last number of years, one of our main chance to meet you - our clients, has been through the many shows and expos that we participate in throughout Australia and country Victoria. Recently, with the help of Jim Cooper we have started attending angling clubs to talk on Corporate Fishing Charters itself or on specific destinations.

This gives us the chance to present to you on specific topics and assist in planning your club trip or any personal holidays you may be wanting more information on.

Recently Jim and I attended the Elwood Angling Club after a request from their members to discuss Flinders Island in more detail. From this a number of members (who were not interested before) are now putting their hands up for a Flinders trip.

An important point which we need to make to any club is that if they support us, then we will

have no hesitations to support them when it comes time for their tournaments.

The winner of a 5 hour charter on our "Kingfisher" Club Trip which we donated to the clubs raffle at Elwood enabled her to be well placed in that weekends competition as she captured 3 species of legal size.



Presentation of the Corporate Fishing Charters prize at Sydney Game Fishing Club Annual Tournament 2004

We are happy to present to any club, whether it be an Angling Club, a Rotary group or just a social club. During 2005 we are conducting a small scale expo through the Horsham Angling Club where we will gather presenters from the tourism community to speak on such topics as boat safety, fishing, airlines and travel to a group of almost 250 people.

If you wish for us to come and conduct a presentation at your club, no matter how big or small, all you need to do is contact us on (03) 9807 6622 to arrange a date that suits.

Warrnambool Southern Bluefin Tuna

Based 3-3.5 hours from Melbourne, Warrnambool offers a great range of fishing including specialist trips on the Southern Bluefin Tuna. These magnificent fish are hanging around from May to July and what better way to go after them then in a 28' Aluminum Monohull Vessel.

"Viper" is powered by 2 x 130hp Honda Four Strokes and will get you to where you want to be in good time.

The vessel takes up to 12 passengers but for a specialist trip such as this we only recommend that you have 6 on board for comfort.

Accommodation will be at a local motel who will provide you an early morning breakfast before you take off and all for a great rate!

The cost of a weekend specialist Southern Blue Fin Tuna Trip is \$495pp based on 6 anglers.

- To book call (03) 9807 6622

Sydney Game Fishing Tournament



494kg Tiger Shark Caught at the competition in April 2005

The weekend of the 15th-17th April 2005 saw me at the Sydney Game Fishing Club (SGFC) sponsoring their annual tournament. This year was their 3rd major tournament sponsored by CFC and SGFC always have a few surprises in store.

With 37 boats fishing the tournament, both capture & release and also being close to the end of the NSW Game Fishing season a lot was on the line.

Day one saw a few Marlin tagged and one 73kg captured on a 10kg line. It also saw a few sharks brought in as well as one shark which was lost after 5 hours of fighting at 10:30pm.

Day two saw a similar number of fish tagged with one boat "Reel Smoka" tagging two but as one took two

baits at the same time they had to disqualify the fish. The result of this was the 'Champion Boat' title was lost by 25 points to "Surreel."

Bart Portelli took out the 'Champion Angler - Tag & Release' while Steve Milgate took out the 'Champion Angler - Capture' with a 494kg Tiger Shark that was still kicking around while it was being weighed in. Steve broke his club record with this fish and it took under 45 minutes to bring in!

Our prize (a trip to Fiji for the Savusavu Friendly Tournament) was drawn on the last night for one lucky angler who had to be there to win. After 6 names were drawn out of people who were not there (including 2 guys off the one boat),

the prize went to Bart Portelli - the same person who won it last year! It took about 20 minutes to realize that he had actually won it again!

Bart is a top fisherman who won the top Tag & Release Angler in NSW for 2004 and if you wish to learn about game fishing all you need to do is spend a few minutes with him on this year's Savusavu Trip to tap into all that knowledge.

I would like to congratulate all who participated in this year's Sydney Game Fishing Club Annual Tournament with special congratulations going out to Bart Portelli (the luckiest guy in NSW!) and Steve Milgate for their fantastic efforts over this weekend!

-Gordon Howlett

Munupi Super Special!!!!

2nd-8th June 2005... Was \$750

Now ONLY \$650pp per day

One of the famous PNG Black Bass caught on Bendoroda River



Additional Flinders Island Dates

The words Flinders Island to a fisherman are much like the word GOLD to a miner! This is definitely one of the better fishing destinations in Australia and for all you southerners it is one of the cheaper options too!

As you all know, Corporate Fishing Charters runs an annual trip to Flinders which includes an eco tour option for non fishing parties.

We have just put together some additional dates for 2005/06 for any groups that are looking for a great fishing weekend away. There is an eco tour option on all of our trips for any group who wishes to take partners, wives or kids as well.

If you have a group that has been fishing the same tired destination for years now why not give this a try!

The species you will be chasing include: Striped Marlin, Broadbill Swordfish, Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Makos, Striped Trumpeter (which I've heard is great eating), Yellowtail Kingfish, Salmon, Gummy... And the list goes on!

Try something different this year...

GIVE FLINDERS A GO!

PNG 5 Spots Left

Bendoroda Wilderness Lodge is one of the most raved about experiences I have heard from our clients. The photos that come through the email, the stories that come back...

This is definitely a trip - an experience you don't want to miss out on!

Black Bass are a beautiful fish and PNG itself is an interesting and wild place. Bendoroda Lodge is set in amongst typical PNG surroundings with all the facilities you need to stay comfortable.

The cost is approximately \$4800pp all inclusive (except domestic afares) and departs from either Brisbane or Cairns. The dates available for this season are 18th-25th September and we only have 5 spots available on the trip. Look into it - you wont regret it!!!!

Fish Fiji Escape - Crows Nest - 4 Nights/3 Days



A Lazy day by the pool is always a great idea!

Looking for a short break where you can fish to your heart's content? This package is here to facilitate all those clients who don't have time for those long drawn out holidays in beautiful relaxing paradises but still need a getaway! Its not easy being busy... I know!

The Crows Nest Resort is an intimate property located on the Coral Coast of Fiji's Sunset Strip. The resort has recently undergone extensive upgrades but still maintains its nautical origins. And most importantly it is only minutes from our fishing operator who has just upgraded his vessel. The boat is suitable for up to 4 anglers and you will be having 2 very full on fishing days as he hates not finding the fish in a hurry. Fiji

is an amazing place for fishing where the operators don't need the equipment which we consider irreplaceable and the fish... My last client fought a 60lb GT for nearly 4 hours!

The escape package includes 4 nights accommodation at the Crows Nest, airport transfers and 2 full days game fishing with one of Fiji's best operators for only \$1135 (ex Nadi). International airfares are available at \$498 per person return (excluding taxes) through Air Pacific. This is really a cost effective and relaxing deal!

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Kiwi Magic Tonga

Keith and Kiwi Magic have been fishing the waters of Vava'u since 1991. They were the first to be issued a sport fishing and whale watching licence and as such have pioneered sportsfishing in Vava'u. Keith has nine years experience fishing the waters of Vava'u and can offer a professional and happy charter to both experienced and inexpe-

rienced anglers, whether they are Ladies, Men or Juniors and they are our latest addition to the Corporate Fishing Charters Fleet. Although we have not yet had the chance to fish with Keith, we are headed over to Tonga in November 2005 to do so and they have come very highly recommended by some very knowledgeable fishing bodies.

Mahi-mahi, Yellowfin Tuna and Wahoo are normally a common catch and are available to be caught most of the year, with a few Giant Trevally and Dogtooth Tuna being landed at certain times of the year as well. To fish with Kiwi Magic will cost you \$375pp for a full day on the water. The boat takes up to 4 anglers at one time.

The Report - Last Club Trip of the Season

The Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club has now come to the end of its local fishing season and a few of us gathered in the wee hours of Sunday morning to bid it farewell aboard "Kingfisher" out of Mornington.

We were a small group but highly social! With Roy off to get married in 3 days time, the trip somewhat doubled as an Australian

Bachelor Party. The cans were cracked by 9am as the competition heated up with bets of slabs going round on biggest and most fish caught.

We had 2 ladies on board this particular Sunday, (it seems to be becoming quite the rage!) one of which was Suzie from the Melbourne Angling Club who was competing in a fishing competition.

Her competition was 3 of any species and we sure managed to come up with that. There were pinkies, barracuda, the ever present flathead and quite a few of us hooked on one very hungry ray! A beautiful day on the water!!!



Our small and definitely infamous group aboard "Kingfisher"



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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!

It has definitely been another of those long and very busy months in the Corporate Fishing Charters office! The local fishing season has come to its end, and the footy season has erupted!

Now it is that desperate rush not only to prepare for all the fishing and boating shows that are moving towards us at a fast pace but to start planning for 2006.

International trips do take months to plan no matter where you are going, so for any of you looking at doing an international trip either this year or next, it is always a good idea to register your interest as early as possible because all those popular destinations are beginning to book out already!

- Jay Muzzi

The Rowley Shoals Experience Aboard Oceaneer

The Rowley Shoals is a spectacular chain of three pear-shaped coral atolls 12 nautical miles west of Broome. It sits atop one of the widest continental shelves and last remaining marine wildernesses on earth and is highly regarded as one of the greatest holiday destinations for fishing, diving or simply relaxing in unspoilt beauty.

With Oceaneer you'll get more than a taste of fishing, you'll experience the best: sailfish, yellowfin tuna, giant trevally, barracuda, wahoo, shark, polka dot cod, Maori wrasse and much more. And if you want your own mini-adventure, you can take one of the three tenders and head

off on your own.. Find your own private piece of paradise... snorkel the warm waters... experience this underwater world teeming with life and colour!

Oceaneer is a luxury 80ft vessel that comfortably accommodates up to 10 people on extended journeys, or up to 65 people on day trips. It has an experienced crew of 6 people, including a full time chef to prepare your meals daily. It has state of the art technology including plasma screens in all the bedrooms, air conditioning throughout and range of satellite communications including internet access. When it comes to relaxing there is an amazing 96sqm

of outdoor deck space on two levels from which to view this marine paradise!

Half day cruises and corporate charters are available for people entertaining clients and staff alike. They only operate between the 15th December and early March. Whether you are seeking a day trip to Rottne Island or an evening cruise to Swan River, Oceaneer is the perfect way for you and your guests to enjoy it!

Extended trips are available in two options: 5 day / 6 night Rowley Shoals Cruise priced at \$5500pp or the 6 day / 7 night Kimberley Coast Package priced at \$5000 pp. These options are at reasonable cost for the *adventure of your lifetime!*

