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A service that has become a part of the Corporate Fishing Charters business is assistance to new operators starting business in one of our destinations. Through this practice we discovered Adrenalin Fiji. The latest fishing operator with the highest quality boats and equipment and operating out of Fiji's latest 5 star resort - The Fiji Sofitel Resort and Spa.

They will be running a 51ft Riviera and a 10m Kevla Cat as their fishing vessels but that's not all...

They will also be catering to the adventurous by offering Parasailing, Jetskiing, Skydiving and much more. Adrenalin has the contract as the Sofitel's

watersports provider but they will also be doing day packages for fishermen or adventurers.

Have you ever had a flight departing near the end of the day and had to check out of your hotel at 11am? Well we have too! What we have designed is a lay-over or departing day package which will include a day room at Fiji's Sofitel Resort and Spa, free use of non-motorized watersports and resort facilities, the choice of a skydive or a half day fishing adventure and lunch at one of the Sofitel's Restaurants. This package will be available to all Corporate Fishing Charters clients in the very near future.

Alternatively you can stay in the beautiful Port Denaru (at the Sofitel) and spend your Corporate vacation or family holiday fishing and adventuring with Adrenalin.

We have the facilities to cater for up to 10 fishing clients at any one time and if you require a larger number why not contact us to arrange the use of extra boats to create your own company tournament. Fiji's Sofitel is set to be a favourite with corporates with the ability to cater for conferences for up to 250 guests at a time.

Contact Corporate Fishing Charters today to investigate the corporate getaway of a lifetime!

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Upcoming Events:

- 4th December 2005 Mornington CFCFC Club Trip
- 8th December 2005 CFCFC Xmas Coffee Day - ALL WELCOME
- 5th February 2006 CFCFC Shark Trip (only 2 spots left)
- 5th February 2006 Warrnambool Day Trip

The Service We Offer to You

A lot of the time, many of our clients don't realize the length of the services we provide. We are not merely a booking agency for fishing charters but a one stop shop for any kind of holiday and if we cant help you with your enquiry, then we know someone who can. We put together group trips to different destina-

tions including Fiji, Tonga, Flinders Island and Broome and we also cater for individual fishermen in Port Phillip and Westernport Bay's in Melbourne.

Although we offer monthly Corporate Fishing Charters Club Trips we are also able to find one or two spots on any day you feel like you

want to get out on the water (depending on availability). Within Melbourne we can cater for up to 20 typically but we are willing to help with any bigger groups - there are no limits on our service! Contact us for all you South Pacific and Australia holiday enquiries... After all, it's part of the service!

Coral Sun Fiji's Latest Update

Coral Sun Fiji has taken its deluxe luxury coach transfers one step further by introducing the new Euro 3 specification environmentally friendly engine, 53 seat Scania coaches. This operator provides a standard of comfort and luxury unmatched by any other operator in Fiji. Coral Sun is now operating 6 almost identical Scania coaches throughout Fiji which



allows up to 306 passengers to be picked up and dropped off

at any one time in the same brand of quality vehicle. With the addition of the 2 new vehicles to the fleet of 70, the commitment to Fiji tourism is evident.

In addition to these magnificent coaches, 2004 saw the introduction of chauffeur driven transport services to Coral Sun's list of services. The vehicles are Mercedes and of a style and class almost unknown within Fiji until lately. These cars are extremely comfortable and provide the highest level of service to corporate clients or simply people who like to travel in style!

Coral Sun's services are based on the main island of Fiji - Viti Levu.



This is yet another service that we here at Corporate Fishing Charters can offer our clients who are heading to Fiji and with a very reputable company who has come along in leaps and bounds under the instruction of CEO Bruce Moonie.

For further details on the services that Coral Sun provides, please contact us in the office.

Fancy Sailing through Fiji's Yasawa Islands?

Although our primary business is the fishing game, we also like to dabble a little bit in the adventure side of things. Part of the Captain Cook Cruises array of products is the Sailing Safari through the Yasawa Islands. You will be on board the 'SV Spirit of the Pacific' by day and accommodated at the Barefoot Lodge by night which is a collection of 20 twin share beachfront bures in a small island community.

You will have the opportunity to sail through a different part of the islands each day to explore reefs, caves, islands, fishing spots and traditional villages.

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If you so choose, the fantastic crew will teach you a little of the 'sailor's art' or you can simply laze on the deck in the sun!

What a wonderful and adventurous way to explore the beautiful outer islands of Fiji and see the true Pacific Island culture. You would expect such an activity to cost a mint but a 3 day/2 night sailing safari starts at only \$510 Fijian... Give it a go!

The Game Fishing Capital of Fiji



Pacific Harbour has been the long time favourite destination for Game Fishermen travelling to Fiji. It is the location of the annual International Game Fishing Association's Marlin Tournament and a great holiday destination. Located at the South of Fiji's main island, Viti Levu, Pacific Harbour is not only home to some great fishing but also to white water rafting, cultural tours and some beautiful accommodation. Our operator runs 2 fully decked out game boats from The Pearl South Pacific Resort that meet Australian standards and have exceptional crew with some

great local knowledge. Pacific Harbour is the jumping off point to explore the most popular parts of the main island including Nadi, The Coral Coast and Suva. Why not hire a car for the day and drive right around the island.

Our operator also offers live aboard trips to the island of Kadavu at \$600 per person per day. This will give you a spectacular opportunity to try your luck in the fish rich waters that are stocked full of incredible game fish.

We can put together packages including live aboard or resort based accommodation or a mixture of both. Ideally the operator required groups of 6 anglers to fill boat requirements and day trips start at \$195 per person (based on 6 passengers). Pacific Harbour has a wonderful array of activities for the non-fishing parties as well including village tours, massage, spa facilities and day tours. This is a wonderful place to explore Fiji's culture and lifestyle whilst being in the comfort of a 4 star property with 5 star service!

Tonga - A Game Fisherman's Paradise

With a recent trip to the island of Vava'u, Tonga by a CFC Staff member our passion for the destination has definitely been renewed! We have had some great meet-



ings with our operators over there and the Tuna and Blue Marlin are coming in, in some sensational sizes! This is undoubtedly the best location in the South Pacific to fish for the Mighty Marlin and is still producing some great results. You can expect sizes of anything from 100kg (considered

small) to a 300kg whopper which was caught during this year's Tuna Fest. Not far behind the Marlin are some whopping big Yellowfin Tuna coming in at sizes such as 60-70kg and putting

up a great fight on the way in. Vava'u is the most sensational game fishing destination out there and any game fishermen would consider this pretty close to heaven!

You accommodation will be at the beautiful Paradise Inn that offers either Harbour or Garden View rooms

and some of the best Tongan service around!

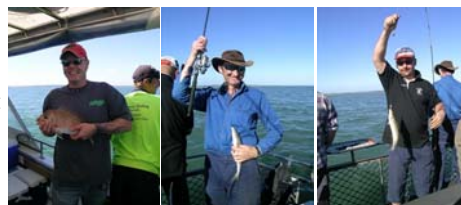
Your airfares are becoming lower and lower each time we check and with Pacific Blue now making 2 trips to Tonga per week you are almost guaranteed a great airfare. Prices start at \$560pp return on the Sale Fare (which is just as cheap - if not cheaper than traveling to Fiji!) and approximately \$1250pp return on a flexi saver fare. This is a destination that is not yet overrun by tourists and is one of the best whale watching spots in the world... See it while it is still in it's raw beauty!

November CFCFC Trip Report

For our last trip we ventured out to Westernport on board Sidewinder to chase the infamous Snapper which are definitely on the run at the moment. We had a late start to the day at 2:30pm with 16 of our favourite clients on board for the day including Jay and Gordon and quite a few CFCFC members. We headed straight out for the Snapper but after no luck in the first hour we made the decision to head off to chase Whiting.

Obviously the Snapper weren't about that day but our spirits were still high! We had a couple of bets going on the boat involving both alcohol and lawn mowing and some very keen participants to catch as many of any species that they could. The first Whiting spot we hit was great and the fish started coming into the boat at a rapid pace including Whiting, Salmon, Toadfish and even a baby Elephant Shark (completely out of season!)

So with only 1 Snapper on board for the day and an array of other fish we had 3 winners... Tyson for being our only Snapper catcher for the day, Mark for winning the lawn mowing bet and Peter for taking out fisherman for the day!



Reel Women Barra Classic 2006

We have started gathering information on the 2006 Reel Women Barra Classic in the Northern Territory to put together a team of Corporate Fishing Charters Girls for this comp. The dates of the actual competition are 6-9 April 2006 but we are putting together a great package for 3-9 April 2006 so you can have a bit of time to enjoy the sights in Darwin and relax before the big event!

You will be skippered by Justin Jones who is a well renowned Darwin skipper and you will have the services of one or two CFC Representatives readily available for the duration of your trip. These 'Reel Women' competitions are a great time for all kinds of female anglers and you don't have to be a pro to enter! We have seen many first time anglers get out there and have a ball because after all, there is none of that male competitiveness...

Only a group of gals out on the water having a ball. There will be no shortage of nightly entertainment either. Everything from bands, to speeches to competitions will keep you more than entertained after a great days fishing.

This is a great way to grab a week off work and learn a new art (as they tell me there is quite an art to Barra fishing!) and something that will be great fun and very different!

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Jay's Monthly Update

Well it is here... The Christmas Season has officially set in! I am writing this update on the 1st December and I am in the true spirit already with reindeer ears on my head and some Christmas surprises being put together in the next room for our Christmas CFCFC Trip out of Mornington. For all of you that missed out on this trip we are having our Christmas CFCFC Coffee Shop at 30 Dallas Street, Mount Waverley on the 8th December and everyone is welcome.

It has been an endless string of trips for both Gordon and myself this month with both of us heading off to Flinders Island with a group, a quick trip to Tonga for me and a great day in Westernport following that. Almost all our local boats are booked out until Christmas and we are hoping that from here on in it will be smooth sailing from here on in - barring of course my 21st birthday coming up very soon.

A quick congratulations to Gordon for officially becoming a member of the Board of Directors for the Victorian Boating Industry Association and in the spirit of becoming a little joiner he has also just become involved in the Bureau of Meteorology as a member of the Consultative Committee.

Merry Christmas to all of you!!!

Your Regular Fishing Updates Right through the season!

LATEST NEWS!

Check out the Bureau
of Meteorology
website...

It is awesome for all
you fishermen

www.bom.gov.au/marine

It includes marine
warnings, forecasts,
weather observations, na-
tional and international
weather charts and
oceanographic services.

Port Phillip Bay (Mornington) - There are some good sized Snapper still out there with most of them being caught in the afternoons. Catches for the week consist of 7 on board on Sunday afternoon between 1.5 and 3.5kg, 2 on board on Wednesday afternoon at around 5.5kg and 5 on board on Wednesday night at around 3.5kg. Apart from Snapper there have been a couple of good Gummy's caught as well as Eagle Rays, Banjo's and the ever present Flathead.

Westernport Bay - The big Snapper are starting to ween off now and most Snapper being caught are Pinkies. The Whiting will be starting around Christmas time but for now the Snapper are a bit smaller but in larger numbers. 15 were brought on board on Saturday and 36 caught on Sun-

day around the 1.5kg mark. Due to the long moon and lack of tides on Wednesday nothing was caught and Thursday saw a few brought in.

Coral Coast (Fiji) - With the opening of Mango Bay Resort coming up there has been quite a bit of activity with our Coral Coast operator including fishing with 2 major Australian magazine editors and our very own Cathy Freeman. There have been lots of Mahi Mahi caught lately (on average 9 per day), 2 Blue Marlin caught in the last month one of which was 140kg, plenty of Trevally around and other reef fish plus lots of Skipjack Tuna around as well. It sounds like the Coral Coast is definitely the place to be fishing at the moment and with the great prices of accommodation at Mango Bay - WHY NOT!