

Fishing Monthly

Corporate Fishing Charters

The Season is Upon Us!

Again that wonderful season that all us east coasters adore... The high fishing season! The time when the football is over, the cricket has begun, Christmas is just around the corner and the fishing goes way up there on our list of entertainment activities.

Our local Melbourne operators have begun operating on a 7 day a week basis again, due to demand and we are already booking those Melbourne Cup Weekend and Christmas Party charters. As the season is hotting up, we have vowed to keep you as in-



formed as possible. We will be asking for regular updates from operators in Port Phillip Bay, Westernport Bay, the Northern Territory, the Rowley Shoals and Fiji and these will be available for you on the back page of each monthly newsletter. We would also like any of you surf fishermen or freshwater fishermen to drop us a line to let us know what's been biting.

In line with the beginning of the season our Corporate Fishing Charters Fishing Club is now operating



monthly trips again starting on the 2nd October out of St Kilda. As you probably know these are light hearted trips with a strong social aspect to them. We love to see you all on these trips as it is one of the rare occasions that Gordon & Jay get to meet you and put faces to the names we hear and book for so often!

So get in now to start booking those group charters for Christmas because the dates won't last very long. And in the hope of seeing many shots of some great fish from out there... Tight lines and have a great season!

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Flinders Island Dates

As you would all know by now, Flinders Island is one of our favourite fishing destinations in the Southern part of Australia, it has an environment untouched like no other and operators who we have been working with since we started CFC! So again, for the 12th year running CFC is doing it's annual trip.

The dates are 4th - 6th November 2005 and we are now filling the second boat. Ever wondered what to buy a man that has everything? This is it! At only \$855 for a weekend getaway, this is a present that will result in priceless memories of such a destination and if you book before 15th October you will re-

ceive a discount off the price! If you are interested you need to talk to us here at Corporate Fishing Charters soon because November is drawing disturbingly close and there is not much time left! Contact us on (03) 98076622 and mention the discount code word 'Flinders' for more details.

Upcoming Share Charters:

- 2nd October 2005 CFCFC St Kilda Club Trip
- 4th - 6th November 2005 Annual Flinders Island Weekend Away
- 13th November 2005 Westernport CFCFC Club Trip
- 4th December 2005 Mornington CFCFC Club Trip

Savusavu Dates are booked for 2006

What an extraordinary trip the 2005 Savusavu Tournament was and we are doing it all over again! The dates have been booked for 2006 and costings are currently being finalized. This will be a priceless trip to be on as it is set to be an all male trip (sorry girls) with extension packages available for couples afterwards. So take off to Fiji in 2006, fly your wife over to meet you on the plane back from Savusavu for a nice relaxing holiday in paradise after 3 days of hardcore fishing. The trip will be 7 days in length again this year and the official dates are **25th August - 1st September 2006**.

What we are also considering as an option is to run a co-ed tournament the week before our annual trip for anyone that wants to join, but this will depend on you. We need your feedback on these kinds of trips to know whether they will work. So if you are interested in fishing the beautiful waters of Savusavu and would enjoy the competition of some female anglers or if you are an interested female angler... Let us know!

Now to address the one complaint that we had from this year's trip... That we weren't able to get this great Marlin shot into last month's newslet-

ter on time. This, his crowning glory and the winning fish of the tournament! Good Job Stewy... What a Fish!



We look forward to hearing from anyone who wants to register their interest on the 2006 trips to Savusavu!

Denaru Marina Fishing & Day Charters

Have you ever been on holidays and found yourself with a full day to fill with no idea of what to do before you fly out? Well we have too and we have been giving some thought on what we can offer our clients in this situation...

What we have come up with is a 4 island adventure day where you will cruise the islands and really live your last day of holidays! The full day trip includes reef snorkelling, visiting se-

cluded islands, dolphin watching and beach picnics. Alternatively you can jump aboard a half day fishing charter and grab some fish to bring home with you!

"Includes reef snorkelling, secluded islands, dolphin watching and beach picnics!"

Our operator runs 5 vessels that are equipped for popper fishing, trolling, handline fishing and snorkelling. The Mamanuca Island Group is famous for it's scattered reefs and clustered islands providing a haven for a wide variety of marine life. Most fish varieties are available all year round and the main fish caught in this area include: Walu (Spanish Mackerel), Tuna, Mahi Mahi, Sailfish, Barracuda, Giant Trevally and Wahoo.

Under 25'ish Party Trip - May 2006

This is something different for all you younger or young at heart clients! We are planning a Fiji tour for the 7th - 16th May 2006 with 3 wonderful itineraries available.



This trip will explore the adventure side of Fiji and can include a Skydive, an island day cruise or a 3 day/2 night sailing safari

through the Yasawa Islands on board a tall ship. We will be staying at the hottest Backpackers Resort on the famous Coral Coast that is due to open in December 2005. The packages include 9 night's accommodation with all breakfasts, international airfares, domestic transfers and options for adventure activities with cost ranging from \$1230 to \$2250.

This trip is unbelievably priced and

will be a wild adventure for all involved. The resort boasts architecturally designed 'penthouse packers' accommodation, sunset bonfires, outrageous full moon parties and so much more!

For all the details on this trip contact Jay on (03) 9807 6622.



New Zealand Share Charter February 2006

We have a great live aboard share charter available for February 2006 for up to 6 people. You will be fishing in the magnificent Bay of Islands in New Zealand with some of the best guides available. You will be chasing a variety of fish from the mighty marlin to the famous New Zealand snapper.

The package will include 5 days game, sport and reef fishing while living aboard a 53ft charter boat, one night's accommodation in Paihia, all meals whilst on board, all bait & tackle including salt water fly



Jim on board a live aboard vessel with a Yellowfin Tuna!

(on a place if lost basis) and transfers to and from the Bay of Islands.

The main target fish will include: Marlin, Yellowfin Tuna, Sharks, Hapuku, Kingfish, Snapper, John Dory, Blue Eyed Trevally, Broadbill and many more.

Many of our regular clients have done this kind of trip

in the past and come back to Australia with rave reviews on the fishing and the hospitality of the operators over there.

Our package is priced ex Auckland but we have a fantastic travel agent associated with Corporate Fishing Charters who will find you a great deal on a airfare if you book early.

This is the kind of trip that is only put together by CFC once a year and the kind of trip you definitely don't want to miss out on! To put this trip together we need every interested party to register their interest with us ASAP, as the dates are filling very quickly over there and February isn't that far away! Contact Jay or Gordon on (03) 9876622 to discuss the possibility of the best trip of your lifetime!

Melbourne Fishing & 4X4 Show 2005

We are heading towards the end of our show season at Corporate Fishing Charters and as always, the last show of the season is the Melbourne Fishing & 4X4 Show. It will be held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre from the 20th - 23rd October 2005. We have some half price tickets available to our clients for purchase before the show starts. If you are after any tickets, please contact us in the office so we can send them out to you.

The exhibitors range from fishing operators and guides to tyre companies exhibiting their wares for the 4X4 crowd. This year on the CFC Stand will be the operators of 'Oceaneer' from the Rowley Shoals who will be

happy to answer all your fishing questions and show you some great footage. The presentations are high quality and provide some great information on the outback and fishing as well through the use of 2 stages.

So even if you are after a general holiday or a holiday specific to any activity there will be someone at this show to suit everybody's needs. Come down and see us at Jeff's Shed - we look forward to seeing you there!

"There will be someone there to suit everybody's (holiday) needs!"

Half Price Tickets Available

Warrnambool Fishing Trips

Ever have that urge to head on down the great ocean road to see what is on your back doorstep? Well we do too! Which is why we have had the services of a fantastic operator down in Warrnambool for quite a few years now. This is the best (and cheapest) weekend escape that our Melbourne clients can get. You will be accommodated in a refurbished 4 star motor inn only minutes from the jetty and you can fish to your heart's content!

Our guide will have you out at 5:30am every morning chasing the Snapper, Tasmanian Trumpeter, Kingfish, Gummy Sharks, Flathead, Sweep, Salmon, Morwong and Nannygai. On board his 28' Aluminum Monohull vessel he will provide quality gear, tea coffee and biscuits and on request the motor inn will pack a cut lunch for you. This is just the indication of the kind of service they provide you for the length of your stay.

The boat 'Viper' is licensed for 12 people but we like to keep the numbers down to 8 for your comfort and to keep everybody fishing happy! Specialist charters are also available at an extra cost for things like deep sea fishing and chasing Southern Bluefin Tuna. If you would like to put together a trip please talk to us about it or you can join the CFCFC Share Trip we have booked in for the 5th February at \$110 per person.

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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!



Jay's Monthly Update *It's here... It's time... The fishing season is back with a vengeance and we love it! We are now booking trips left right and centre and I am having the regular opportunity to catch up with clients that I haven't spoken to since late last year. The last of the show's is happening next month and we are just about back into full swing for the end of the year.*

A personal congratulations to Roy & Ledua Leutenmayr on the birth of their beautiful baby girl Anna Frieda Leutenmayr after a shockingly long labour. All our well wishes go out to the tiny island of Vanua Balavu, Fiji to the new family!



Gordon & I have been discussing how unbelievably busy we are going to be this year and have decided to structure an official 'CFC Coffee Day' for our members (which we love) to the second Thursday afternoon of every month. It will be an open door for any of our clients that wish to drop by and say hi from 1:00pm onwards and what better way to spend a beautiful spring afternoon than talking fishing! We hope to see you all on the 13th October for coffee! Cheers!

Your Regular Fishing Updates Right through the season!

LATEST NEWS!
Corporate Fishing Charters is beginning to put fishing packages together for the following destinations:
Argentina, The Amazon, The Bahamas, Belize, Christmas Island, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, The Caribbean, Scotland and the USA!

Fiji - We have received reports of a 200kg plus Blue Marlin caught in mid September as well as a 90kg Strippey. The weather over there at the moment is sitting around approximately 28 degrees with some showers.

Port Phillip Bay (Mornington) - The snapper is starting to come through as early as last year and they are being caught off the jetty and out on the boats. There is Barracouta by the thousands out there with a few Salmon coming up, there a few Sharks still around and we have a record catch reported for last Wednesday... A 5ft Eel caught by a 12 year old weighing 12.7kg, this is the kind of fish you would expect to catch off the pier but this one was caught in 18 meters of water!

Port Phillip Bay (St Kilda) - The snapper are starting to show around here as well with 4 notable fish landed in the

last 2 weeks, the largest of which was a 3kg male. They are now fishing away from the channel regions due to the large dredger working in the main shipping channel. Several pinkies have been taken around the Williamstown and Altona Reefs on the ebbing tide in around 9 meters of water. The water in the bay is at 12.5 degrees which is still below average but with the strong SW wind coming up on Thursday hopefully it will stir up some snapper for the weekend!

The Top End - Our Top End operator is heading back from Corroboree Billa-bong today with 5 Barramundi and a Saratoga on board today. They have been having some great success trolling lately and is now pulling in about 5 Barra per day... Not a bad time to be fishing the Top End, the fish are definitely biting at the moment!
