

GETAWAY OUTDOORS

LOCAL FISHING REPORT



METRO REGION - 21st February 2017

OFFSHORE

The buzz around Metro waters last week was the Black Marlin caught by local legend Paul Swart at the Rottnest trench. Using a live Tuna for bait the mighty billfish smashed it and led the jubilant guys on board a merry dance until brought to the side of the boat for a quick photo and good release!! The guys on board also caught several tuna on the same day.

Mahi Mahi are still being caught at the fads along with Tuna. There should be an increase in pelagic action in the coming weeks with a later than usual cyclone season up north pushing the warmer currents down the coast.

There are still reports of Spanish Mackerel coming from the usual locations such as Rotto, 3 Mile Reef and Cockburn Sound. **We have a current promotion running with both Bluewater Classic and Halco Lazer Pro at 2 for \$30 saving up to \$19.95 whilst pelagic action is running hot!!**

Joondalup staff member Mick went off Two Rocks with Nick Davys and Darron Fulford and with lots of patience the lads boated 8 Dhufish with most undersize but very good signs for the future. Darron had a very successful day landing a good sized Dhuie and a very nice Pink Snapper using Zman Plastics.

North West Blowies proved a nuisance as the guys were getting bitten off on a regular basis with 2 very large ones boated when soaking baits. Some decent sized Breaksea Cod were also caught on the Zmans by Mick.

Most of the demersal action has been around the 30-40 metre mark where anglers have had success closer inshore after venturing out deeper with little or no success.

SHORE BASED

Lily Picicelli has spent several mornings around Rockingham catching Yellowfin Whiting using worms dug up from around seaweed deposits along the shore.

Anglers fishing north of Hillarys have been rewarded with some good sized tailor but not on a regular basis. Herring, Gardies and Skippy have come from the rock walls most mornings.

The hot Tailor action has come north of Cottesloe with some nights featuring anglers shoulder to shoulder around Floreat. The reef areas in the early mornings have seen fish over a kilo landed to those in the know. This is also a good spot for herring with plenty of burley enabling a good feed. Northern beaches around Yanchep Lagoon have also had reports of some good Herring catches.

RIVER

Most of the action has been around the lower reaches of the river through to the Narrows. Crabs are still plentiful with Blackwall Reach the hotspot. Tailor are also found in the area with Rocky Bay producing some of good size. Mulloway reports have come from the Narrows with one angler reported to having landed 2 in one night. The deep holes around Mosman Bay will be worth a try also. Yellowfin Whiting have been caught around the traffic bridges along with Flathead which can be found along sand flats in the region. Most of the Bream reports have been from East Perth through to Shelley Bridge along with a few Flathead.

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