

GETAWAY OUTDOORS

LOCAL FISHING REPORT



GERALDTON REGION

24th May 2017

OFFSHORE

Conditions have been favourable for anglers of late with plenty of boats hitting the water and being rewarded for their efforts. The Abrolhos islands have seen good hauls of bottom dwellers including dhufish, coral trout, baldchin groper and pink snapper.

South west bank is still producing some good fish with spanish mackerel to 12kg being reported in the past week. Other species to come on board included coral trout to 6kg, baldchin groper, dhufish and red throat emperor.

West of town in the 30 – 40 metre zone anglers are reporting consistent catches of baldchin groper, red throat, dhufish to 8kg and occasional estuary cod.

Pensioner's Bank is still producing a few dhufish to 6kg, coral trout and good numbers of blue lined emperor.

INSHORE

Boaties working the weed beds around Explosives, Pages and Point Moore are reporting some good hauls of squid with hood sizes up around 30cm on the larger models. Drifting over the seagrass has seen best results with frequent colour changes of jigs proving effective in keeping

LAND BASED

North of town has seen plenty of action with Drummond's cove through to Buller river fishing well for a variety of species. Mulloway to 13kg, herring, yellowfin whiting and a few tailor have been reported along this stretch.

Southgate's is still producing yellowfin whiting to 30cm, herring and after dark mulloway to 15kg are about for those willing to brave the cool nights.

Greenough through to Westbank is producing good numbers of school mulloway ranging from 4-7kg along with tailor to 50cm.

SAFE FISHING!

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