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SPECIALS



Winter Boat Show - Half Price Tickets

2010 will be a big year for Fishing Getaways on the exploration side. We will be sourcing a range of new destinations for you to enjoy both near and far. Click the link for a list of our potential destinations.



Tasmania Share Charter

Share charters are a big part of what Fishing Getaways is all about. If there is a destination in the Fishing Getaways repertoire that you want to explore without the hassle of finding a group then let us know and we will provide the group for you.

Bali Adventure and Exploration Tour

Part of the fun of being subscribed to the Fishing Getaways newsletter is the opportunity to join us in the exploration of new destinations. Click the link for a full detailed itinerary.



Recommend a Charter Operator

Click this link to recommend a great operator you have fished with and score yourself a Fishing Getaways cap!

MELBOURNE WINTER BOAT SHOW 2010

Fishing Getaways has a massive Winter Boat Show planned for 2010... The show takes place at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre over 5 big days from 1st – 5th July. This year Fishing Getaways will be exhibiting some of the old favourite products together with some great new products that will range from new local boats, to great weekenders and some different international locations to fish and enjoy.

For each new location we will have a detailed list of information from best fishing seasons, to season guides and tried and tested recommendations for your accommodation as well. To launch these destinations we have a great offering on package deals which will only be available if you see us at the show.

As always, we are offering some great discounts on entry to the show itself with 50% discounts on tickets for anyone who subscribes to our email newsletter. To get yourself a half price ticket simply respond to this email with your name, phone number and mailing address. We will contact you for credit card payment and mail you the tickets once payment is processed. Don't delay because we only have a limited number of tickets available.

We look forward to seeing you there!



FISHING GETAWAYS IS ALL ABOUT YOU!

One of our favourite things to do at Fishing Getaways is to research new destinations to fish. Some of the best and plentiful fishing destinations that Fishing Getaways offers have come from our customer's suggestions; after all (unfortunately) we don't have the time to scour the world to find new operators...

Well, not all the time anyway!

This is where you come in... If you have fished a particular destination that has rocked your world or fished with a charter operator who you have found to be better than average, then we want to know.

Through your own personal fishing experiences we can provide hundreds, even thousands of other fishermen with the trip of a lifetime

If you have any recommendations at all, feel free to contact us in the Fishing Getaways office on (03) 9807 6622 or email us to enquiries@corporatefishingcharters.com.au and we will get the research done to develop the destination further.

CLUB CHAMPION 2010

This is a tradition that has been around since 1994 when Corporate Fishing Charters (Fishing Getaways) first formed. Every year we have a friendly competition between its anglers as to who has been the most successful angler over the 12 months gone. Every year we reveal the plaque and present the winner with a trophy on the Friday evening of the Melbourne Boat Show. This tradition is one which has become pretty competitive in recent years and having your name on that plaque in the Fishing Getaways office means you are Top Dog with Fishing Getaways for the next 12 months. The fame and glory come from a personal profile in the next Fishing Getaways email newsletter, having your best

fishing photo on display at all Fishing Getaways expos and being the envy of all the other Fishing Getaways customers for a full year!

We have a few contenders for the 2009/ 2010 season and the results are judged on the following criteria:

- Biggest fish caught
- Most fish species caught
- Most destinations fished for the season
- General likeability on charters

So don't miss the big unveiling... The winner's plaque and photo will be on display all weekend, so come and share your friendly congratulations!

Some of our former Club Champions...



Gordon Howlett - 2009 Champion



Roy Leutenmayr - 2007 Champion



Jim Cooper - 2005 Champion

TASSIE TUNA TRIP REPORT

One of the joys of this job is to explore new destinations and the last weekend of May saw a group of five of us heading down to Tasmania to check out their Bluefin fishing. This trip had been recommended by Richard Honeysett who had already booked the date and wanted to show us this great fishery. After a 55 minute flight with Virgin and an hour drive down to Eaglehawk Neck we easily located our accommodation which was a holiday house and the Luvra Hotel for two of us. If the accommodation was a guide we were in for a great weekend

At 7.30am had us down at the jett meeting Stuart our skipper on "THE BIG PIG". The weather did not look that good but we decided to give it a try and hope that it calmed down. Within 20 minutes we were putting in the lines, 37kg line on top quality gear, and it was not long before we had our first hook up. Roy, who always seems to be ready for the first fish of the day enjoyed a good fight in rocky conditions to bring in a nice 15-20 kg bluefin. The conditions were not great (with yours truly throwing up, very uncommon) so we headed to fish in side of

Tasman Island. This saw almost flat conditions and one had to doubt would we catch fish inside rather than out to sea. But this was quickly resolved when at 10.30 morning tea was called and as Stuart poured the first cup the first reel went off. Over the next hour we all landed a similar size fish as Roy's and we were a happy boat. But before we headed in to Port Arthur we had a double hook up after seeing a good boil up in the water. Roy and Jim then spent 15 minutes line dancing across the back of the boat and both landed 35kg fish and massive smiles. Not a bad day inside fishing under the cliffs. Sunday the weather was a bit better but the fishing was harder for all boats around. But by the end of the day "The Big Pig" had hooked and tagged five more fish from 15-20kg and was full of tired but very happy anglers. The trip was so good we automatically booked the same weekend for next year and have a hold on a second boat as well. Although we did not get the over 100kg fish that were around earlier in the week we still came home with close on 50kg of tuna fillets ready to be eaten, and trust me it tastes good.



UPCOMING SHARE CHARTERS

TASMANIA

Escape for a weekend to the beautiful oceans of Tasmania, where you will be chasing the famous Bluefin Tuna. This boat only takes up to 4 anglers so you will be right in the action for the entire trip! The best part about fishing in Tasmania is that you get to keep some of what you catch! This operator supports tag and release whilst still believing in being able to enjoy a good piece of fresh fish on the dinner table as well. All of your fish will be packed up to send home with you so be sure to pack light!

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th November 2010
AND

Friday 27th May - Sunday 29th May 2011

Price: \$975 per person

BALI EXPLORATION

This will be a partial exploration trip and a partial fun guided tour of the beautiful island of Bali. This is a region that Fishing Getaways haven't gone into very much in previous years but with the demand from customers and the amount that us Aussie's travel over there we thought it would be worth checking out! The great part of being part of one of our exploration trips is the wonderful reception you receive from hotel staff and skippers alike, because they know that it will be your recommendations that will earn them business in the long run. Singles and couples welcome as we will have ladies entertainment on this trip as well!

11th - 19th October 2010

Price: \$1299 per person

BLUEFIN TUNA IN PORT FAIRY



If you haven't heard that it's tuna season in Victoria then you may as well be living under a rock, because it has been the most publicised season that we have ever seen! World records have been broken and so many people that we know have achieved their personal best in this last week alone. It's in the papers, on the news and all over the internet because we have never seen anything like it before!

The customers that made the voyage to Port Fairy this week

were not disappointed with roughly 40 fish between 15-30kg caught over the last three days. Our skipper has described it as world class fishing at the moment and he is confident that we will see plenty more "barrels" (100kg+) around!

We have a series of available dates available for the upcoming weeks for whole boat bookings (up to 4 anglers) or singles and doubles wanting to join a share charter.

Charters depart from Port Fairy Boat ramp at 7:30am, 7 days a week and a full day charter will only set you back \$300 per person for a share charter or \$1200 per boat for a sole charter which includes all gear, bait and tackle.

Call us now to check availability...



Some photos from Fishing Getaways Customers

