

YARINGA BOAT HIRE & FISHING NEWS December 2005

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS: *Yaringa Management & Staff together with Yaringa Bait & Tackle wish you and your family the 'compliments of the season'. We sincerely hope you have a safe, enjoyable Christmas and a great year in 2006.*

"Snapper are really snapping"

We could hardly wait to tell you what's been happening on the fishing scene down here. As Christmas approaches, the fishing season is now in full swing. It's already proving to be a bumper season particularly just off Yaringa and *well within our boat hire zone.*

Plenty of varieties including whiting & salmon are being caught between Yaringa and French Island but Snapper stories dominate the buzz of excited activity at the Yaringa ramp this season. *(More photos and stories on page 2)*

"Good news for boat hirers"

1. 'Two-for-one' free upgrade for repeat customers this Summer

Enjoy an extra *two hours free* instead of the normal one hour free after four hours hire.

2. No Boat Licence required

You can hire a Boat at Yaringa *without having to worry* about obtaining a boat licence.

3. Not compulsory to wear a life jacket

At this stage regulations introduced in December 2005 *don't apply* to Yaringa Hire Boats. Life jackets can stay in the safety equipment section of your hire boat unless needed. Children 10 years old or under must wear fitted life jackets as supplied.

4. Waterside Kiosk/Snack-bar/Takeaway

Before departing in a hire boat or when you return from fishing, you can now head for the new Yaringa Waterside Kiosk for great food, coffee or cold drinks. Eat-in or take-away whichever you prefer.



Roland Clements displays a 6.5 kg Snapper caught off Yaringa 1/11/05



“Snapper are really snapping” at Yaringa (continued from page 1)

**Hiring a boat to go fishing:
a great family activity!**

School holidays are about to begin. So why not take the kids fishing in a self-drive Yaringa Hire Boat. Or make it a whole family outing with lunch out on the water.

Even if you're not all that keen on fishing the kids will love it. And if you *are* keen like Dale O'Connor (pictured right) and his 7 year old son Miles, you may hook into a few snapper. Miles caught 3 pinkies off Eagle rock last weekend (3/12/05) while his dad landed a 7 kg snapper.

Bait, fishing tackle & ice can be bought from Yaringa Chandlery. If you don't want to bother preparing lunch you can always buy food & drinks from Yaringa Kiosk.



Snapper of the Season (so far!!!)

Max Amos (left) and his fishing mate Rob Stokie (below) are familiar faces around Yaringa Boat Harbour. A few weeks back a very proud Rob took home a decent size snapper weighing just under 5 kgs.

But not to be outdone Max topped this effort a fortnight later (23/11/05) by landing the biggest reported snapper to be brought in at Yaringa this season. At just a tad under 9 kgs Max had every reason to be pleased with his achievement pipping his mate by 4 kilograms.

If you wish to weigh in your catch ask at Yaringa office or Yaringa Chandlery.



Four Boys in a Boat

A boys' day out on the Bay from Yaringa on Sat 12th November was one of those days when no-one came back empty handed. In all 40 snapper were taken on pilchards & squid, the largest being kept to feed four very happy families that night. Pictured with their biggest fish each for the day are from left Dale O'Connor, Justin Sketcher, Andrew Pasmucans and Sean Greenwell

