## GETAWAY OUTDOORS LOCAL FISHING REPORT



# **GERALDTON REGION**13th July 2017

#### **OFFSHORE**

Vessels heading across to the Abrolhos Islands have reported some fine captures recently with the Southern Group and surrounding areas proving to be a happy hunting ground. Large shark mackerel nearing 10kg have been reported whilst coral trout are about in good numbers along with baldchin groper to 50cm, pink snapper, spangled emperor up to 70cm and dhufish to 9kg.

South West Bank continues to produce quality fish with dhufish to 12kg, pink snapper up to 70cm, red throat emperor and a few nice baldchin groper.

West of town fishing the 30 - 40 metre mark has resulted in mixed bags of baldchin groper, dhufish, red throat emperor as well as a few large estuary cod to 85cm.

#### LAND BASED

Tailor catches seem to be on the rise after a relatively quiet winter with some good hauls reported around the reef breaks. Lucy's Beach has been enjoying a nice run of choppers up to 40cm recently along with the occasional mulloway. West Bank is another location worth some time and effort with a nice mulloway in the 10 -12kg range coming from this stretch of coast earlier in the week.

Around town Pages Beach, Explosives and Point Moore have been producing some nice bags of yellowfin and sand whiting with best results coming early morning or late afternoon.

### SAFE FISHING!

THE TEAM AT GETAWAY OUTDOORS GERALDTON