

# GETAWAY OUTDOORS

## LOCAL FISHING REPORT



### GERALDTON REGION - 15th February 2017

#### OFFSHORE

Pelagics are on the prowl with warmer temperatures firing up a variety of tuna along with spanish and school mackerel. Good results have come from west of the shipping anchorages with a few fish also taken along the back of Pensioner's Bank and North towards Coronation.

Bottom fishing has been steady, with reports of dhufish to 10kg, baldchin groper, pink snapper and red-throat emperor over the past week. Those fishing in close have enjoyed some great sessions on coral trout with good fish up to 4kg being taken in between 5 – 10mtrs of water.

#### INSHORE

Kayakers and smaller vessels have been having a ball fishing in and around Point Moore lately with catches of skippy, herring and whiting keeping anglers entertained. Casting stick-baits and metal slices around the reef wash zones and break walls has produced tailor to 50cm along with school mackerel and bonito

#### LANDBASED

Tailor have been consistent along most beaches with Drummond's Cove, Buller River and Coronation providing plenty of action to the north whilst Southgate's, Greenough and Flatrock's have produced steady catches south of town.

Herring and whiting are about in good numbers with better results coming in the mornings. Buller river, Pages Beach and Southgate's has produced both yellowfin and sand whiting at times with peeled coral prawn or bloodworms being the preferred bait.

Blue manna crabs are still going strong with good hauls coming from the Fisherman's Wharf and Batavia Coast Marina. Samson fish, estuary cod, black bream and juvenile pink snapper have all been active around these areas and can provide a real challenge in close quarters.

## HAPPY FISHING!

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