

# GETAWAY OUTDOORS

## LOCAL FISHING REPORT



## GERALDTON REGION

### 23rd August 2017

#### OFFSHORE

Plenty of anglers headed offshore to make the most of conditions with some nice captures reported.

Fishing around the 30 - 40 metre mark has been productive with an assortment of dhufish to 12kg, pink snapper to 6kg, baldchin groper, spangled emperor, estuary cod and plenty of red throat emperor.

Those fishing out from Drummond's Cove have reported baldchin groper up to 4.5kg along with some healthy pink snapper up to 70cm.

South of town Greenough through to African Reef has produced dhufish to 8kg, coral trout up to 4.5kg along with a few solid baldchin groper.

#### LANDBASED

Mulloway captures are starting to pick up in a number of locations with good reports coming in from Glenfield, Drummond's Cove and Coronation Beach. Late afternoon and early evening have produced the best results with sizes ranging from 50cm up to 65cm. Other locations worth a go include Southgate's and Westbank.

Tailor up to 70cm are still being reported around the local reef breaks, with anglers using surface lures to good effect around Separation Point, Explosives and Drummond Cove. Low tides in the afternoon are leaving many reefs exposed and providing a good opportunity for rock hopper's.

Sharks continue to entertain anglers along the coast with the local rock walls providing consistent results most evenings. Using large baits such as whole mullet, tailor and blue mackerel has accounted for several whaler sharks recently ranging in size from 4 – 6ft.

Seal rocks has produced some nice hauls of herring along with juvenile pink snapper, moses perch, snook, chopper tailor and the occasional flathead .

## SAFE FISHING!

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