

GETAWAY OUTDOORS

LOCAL FISHING REPORT



METRO REGION - 28th February 2017

SHORE BASED

The buzz around the metro area this week is that herring have hit the coast in good numbers. Most people are getting their bag limits with very little effort. A little burley will nearly always get good results. Any rock platform will produce the goods along with most popular beach locations.

The North Mole continues to produce good fishing with Herring, Gardies, Skippy, the odd Tailor of an evening and Bonito early mornings. Mulloway have also made an appearance river side due to the recent flush from heavy rains. Small shark reports have also come from the North Mole for those chasing demersals on bottom rigs.

Cottesloe Groyne and the adjacent reef systems have produced good sized Tailor mostly of an evening. Early mornings on the reefs north have also produced good sized Tailor but not in great numbers. There is still a good run of Tailor around the City Beach to Floreat stretch and those prepared to put in the hours have caught some larger sizes along with the odd Mulloway.

Tailor captures have also reported from Yanchep right through to Lancelin.

OFF SHORE

Anglers fishing around Rottnest have found some good sized King George Whiting around Stragglers. South of the island and West End have seen good numbers of Yellowtail Kingfish.

Mackerel and Bluefin Tuna have been caught off the 3 Mile Reef system.

Dhufish reports have been solid with some odd good sizes amongst lots of undersize ones from about 30 metres and up. Baldchin Groper reports have improved with some decent sizes reported.

Samsonfish have been found just about anywhere responding to burley trails when anchoring over lumps.

RIVER

The highlight of Swanfish last weekend was the reporting of a Pink Snapper caught off the Claremont Jetty by Justin Chapman which weighed in around the 10.6kg mark, due to the recent rains and levels in the Swan it is thought it made its way up looking for an easy feed. Tailor are still being caught in the lower reaches of the river with Rocky Bay holding some good sizes.

Tarwhine and small Samsonfish have been encountered around the traffic bridges. It's also worth trying the same area for Yellowfin Whiting with poppers and subsurface lures on the sandflats.

Flathead and Flounder have also been encountered in the same areas.

Reports of Mulloway have come from the deeper water in Mosman Bay. Bream reports have come from Herrison Island through to Maylands.

TIGHT LINES!

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