

# GETAWAY OUTDOORS

## LOCAL FISHING REPORT



### METRO REGION - 4th April 2017

#### SHORE BASED

Salmon reports have filtered through but mostly offshore. North Mole is the best metro land based option with a report also coming from City Beach/Floreat area. Again Tim's Thicket has the better reports of Salmon along with Tailor and Herring.

There has been a resurgence of Tailor from the Hillarys to Mindarie region. Although the sizes are not big the numbers have improved. Tailor of the larger variety comes from well after dark at Cottesloe Groyne. There has been less reports of Tailor coming from the reef systems around Swanbourne although they are usually of a good size when captured.

Herring and Gardies continue to bite well right along the coast with the rock walls being the better places to try early mornings using burley. Joondalup staff members Kerryn and Mick ventured out to Pinnaroo Point with Dani Young. There were mixed bags of Herring and Whiting caught with some double headers enabling a good feed. The rock walls are also holding some Skipping when using burley amongst the herring.

The E shed and South Mole are holding good numbers of Mulloway chasing the Scalies which are plentiful in the area.

#### OFFSHORE

The Mewstones and Coventry Reef have improved in Salmon captures last week although sometimes hard to tempt.

Snapper have been found in rather shallow water from most boat ramps responding to burley especially when tides at dawn and dusk are favourable. Both jigs and baits have had equal success and the small boaties are reaping rewards with them being closer in than usual. There are still a few Crays closer in shore judging by the sale of craybait with reports coming in that they are still around in reasonable numbers. Dhufish are a little wider but can be found in water depths from about 30+ metres.

Skippy have also provided entertainment close in and been found amongst Herring and Snapper along with the odd King George Whiting in certain spots.

Joondalup customer Travis tried soft plastics for the first time off Jurien. He caught some nice Snapper but the surprise catch was a nice Spangled Emperor!! Pelagic reports have slowed considerably with the colder current coming through now. Only reports have come from the North around Jurien with Mackerel and Mahi Mahi reported.

#### RIVER

The Mount Henry Bridge is one of the better places to try for Bream along with Deep Water Point in the Canning River. In the Swan River the Bream Action has been a lot more wide spread with reports from Claremont right up through to Guildford all producing. The further upstream you go seems to be smaller fish in abundance with signs of a good future if the waterways stay clean. The Narrows Bridge is holding numbers of small Chopper Tailor with most being released on capture. The lower reaches has dropped off for Tailor captures. Flathead have been caught around the East and North Fremantle areas but they have dropped off upstream.

Best Mulloway reports have come from the Fremantle harbour area with live bait being the best method as there is plenty of Scalies and Yellowtail around at the moment. The Causeway and Narrows has also had reports of Mulloway being landed.

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