



Yaringa Fishing Report

Yaringa boat owners who enjoy fishing and are not already members of the Fishing Club are invited to join at any time. You can pick up an application form at the Marina Office. See pages 12 & 13 for Yaringa Fishing Club News



In spite of some adverse weather and a few patchy fishing periods during the 2005/6 season, fishing off Yaringa was generally very good. Reports last year of large schools of small fish suggested a bumper season for 2006/7 and those predictions have proved to be spot on. This season so far has been excellent with one of the best early runs of snapper for years in October and November and some magnificent catches of whiting coming into summer.

Members have been bagging out on snapper to 6-7 kilos with reports of the odd fish almost double that weight. Eagle Rock has been a popular destination for those chasing snapper so far but keep your eyes open and radio on when you get out there! Whiting over 500 grams have been plentiful off Quail Island and the Tyabb bank. Sheryl in the Marina Office claims that whiting are fatter than last year. Many of our Fishos agree. Good catches of Gummies have been spotted coming up the Yaringa ramp past the office window and are reportedly in good numbers at the regular popular spots between Crawfish and Joe's Island.

Hopefully you have already managed to get out on the water to try for a snapper, gummy or whiting. The elephant fish of course are still to come this season and while not quite as firm as gummy shark are still a good eating fish. (Cut into steaks and freeze overnight before grilling.)

If you haven't had much luck with these varieties perhaps you've taken home a feed of salmon, flatties or leatherjacket from the inlet entrance. When all else fails or it's a bit lumpy further out, don't forget the 'hole' about 75 metres south-west of the first red marker coming into Watsons Inlet Channel. It's the marker with the navigational light, easy to find and puts you close to the estuary should the wind spring up.

Yaringa members (above & below) display their catches at the Yaringa ramp during the 2006/7 fishing season.



YARINGA BOATING CENTRE
BOAT SERVICES DIRECTORY

WORKSHOPS at 3 LUMBAH RD (Opposite Caravan Park)

- W1 - Supreme Marine (Dockworks)
- W2 - Merwood Marine (Sailing & Outriggers)
- W3 - K2M Marine (General)
- W4 - Kestrel Marine (Boat Builders & Repairs)
- W5 - Kestrel Marine
- W6 - Superior Spray & Kipping Pty Ltd
- W7 - C&H Boatworks Pty Ltd (Boat Builders & Repairs)
- W8 - C&H Boatworks Pty Ltd
- W9 - David Ryan Boats
- W10 - Boat Services
- W11 - Boat Services
- W12 - Boat Services

SERVICES at 1 LUMBAH RD (Marina Office)

- S1 - Yaringa Marine & Boatworks Office
- S2 - Yaringa Marine Electronics
- S3 - M&F Boatworks
- S4 - Yaringa Charters
- S5 - Yaringa Boat Sales
- S6 - Boat Services Fishing Charters
- S7 - Yaringa Waterford Boatworks
- S8 - Yaringa Boatworks
- S9 - Yaringa Boatworks