



On the Water



The picturesque Mornington Harbour (above) makes a great vantage point to view the fishing fleet or fish from the pier itself.

Rosebud boasts an abundance of boat hire facilities and at Rye (left), the jetty is home to several charter and fishing boats.

The ferries to Queenscliff compete with many other sightseeing vessels at Sorrento's pier - whilst the Portsea pier and surrounds are simply picture postcard perfect.

Not "Just" Fishing

While you can always dangle a line in, there's more to Relax, Go Fishing! than just fishing.The options are only limited to your imagination.

Families and friends always enjoy the school holidays and weekends where they can spend some quality time together and then there's always the social club groups, birthday parties, bucks /hens parties or those just wanting to get out themselves and enjoy themselves.

Businesses are finding a trip out on the Bay a perfect way to reward staff for a job well done, an excellent activity to break up the grind of a conference or a surprise edge in team building.

Staff are all selected for their local fishing experience and personal approach to customer service. They are there to make your time aboard one to remember.

With everything supplied for you, you don't need to worry about

a thing. Catering packages are available for private charters, so you can enjoy everything from a humble sausage on the BBQ right through to massive platters of King Prawns and Pacific Oysters.

Both vessels are large and comfy and will provide you and your friends or guests with plenty of room to enjoy yourselves and they both have the latest technological aids to assist the crew find those elusive fish.

Want to bring a can or 2 along - not a problem, they'll move some of the soft drink which is provided for you, over in the esky so you'll have icy cold cans too!

Gift Vouchers for any occasion are available, simply phone or check out the website www.relaxgofishing.com.au

The office is open 364 days each year from 9am - 9pm by calling (03)5976 3070 or email us relaxgofishing@iprimus.com.au

RELAX... go fishing!



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State & Metro Australian Achievers Award
for Excellence in Customer Service

Departing from beautiful **Mornington Pier** (Melways 104 D9), our 2 vessels fish the eastern Snapper grounds of Port Phillip.

Every trip includes, quality rods, reels, bait and tackle. Refreshments: coffee, tea, hot chocolate and soft drinks as well as a complimentary BBQ.

No Hidden costs...

7am to 12noon \$50pp
1pm to 5pm \$40pp

Great Idea for the School Holidays



Discounts
on all trips
for Children
5-13 years,
Seniors, Students &
Pensioners

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New Adventures on the Nepean

The upgraded "Nepean" returns regularly to Sorrento waters with a new lease on life. The sentimental favourite of visitors & residents offers dolphin watching, seal colony and scenic cruises from Sorrento pier. Thousands remember the "Nepean" fondly as the passenger ferry that plied the waters between Sorrento, Portsea & Queenscliff.

Come aboard & experience new adventures on the "Nepean" this Easter - seal colony & sightseeing cruises - exploring the Bay on this traditional charmer.

40 years on Westernport

Westernport & Peninsula Fishing Charters are owned and operated by Robin & Michelle Gray and their team combined have 40 years of fishing experience in Westernport Bay and Bass Strait.

They thrive on taking passengers to the best fishing spots Westernport Bay has to offer and target fish are Snapper, Whiting, Elephant Shark and anything else that grabs your hook!

Top quality fishing equipment is supplied & the latest fish finding technology is on board. Catering for up to 32 persons with 2 vessels available, you can choose from 4, 5 & 6 hour half day trips with BBQ lunch & tea & coffee or 8 & 10 hour full day trips featuring "Aussie" Breakfast as well.

Prices start from \$50 per head for the basic 4 hour trip and vary according to duration however for a large group or private charter an hourly rate of \$200 is often more economical (minimum 4 hour trip & up to 16 persons) **Contact: (03) 9796 5544 or 0418 559 228**

Departing Rye Daily

A firm favorite with the visitors to the Peninsula and locals alike, at Jillian Fishing Trips they provide plenty of fun and excitement. Their trips include visits to the seals so make sure to bring your camera. The Jillian leaves the Rye pier daily, weather permitting and bookings are essential to avoid disappointment. During the summer months come on their twilight trip, where they either fish or they can do a trip to the South Channel Fort for an underground tour and visit with the seals.

All fish that are caught will be cleaned for you, so you can prepare a meal straight away. Group and individual charters available all year round.

For further information phone 59852272 or 0418 148 426.



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Tea, coffee & cool refreshments provided. Onboard toilet
Hand lines, rods and bait provided. Fish cleaned.
Fishing Licences available onboard boat

A visit to the seals on the way home (Weather permitting)
Twilight fishing & Fort and seal tours available

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Dolphin Watch & Seal Colony Cruises



EASTER LONG WEEKEND

(Sorrento Pier)	Departs 11am	Returns 1pm
	2pm	4pm

Adults \$25, seniors/children \$20 (under 3 yrs free) Family \$80 (2 adults 2 child)

Available through out the year for functions

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Enjoy the excitement & fascination of marine wildlife in natural surroundings as well as the unspoiled beauty of the Point Nepean foreshore. Seals, dolphins and sea bird life are commonly seen on these 2 hour cruises.

Departs 11am	Returns 1pm
2pm	4pm

Adults \$25, seniors/children \$20 (under 3 yrs free)
Family \$80 (2 adults 2 child)



Bookings 1300 304 384
www.nepeancruises.com.au

TOP ATTRACTIONS

Yaringa Marina and National Park

The underwater magic of Western Port Bay may not be widely recognised. But as Parks Victoria explains in its publication: Western Port Marine Parks "This marine biological treasure trove is largely concealed behind a shoreline veil of marshland and mangroves which support an abundance of molluscs, crustaceans and juvenile fish."



This is precisely why Yaringa Marina, over 21 years has been so supportive of the adjacent Yaringa Marine National Park, est. 5 years ago. Recreational boating and recreational fishing are Yaringa's major activities & the protection of marine life in & outside the marine park is vital to the sustainability of these activities on Western Port.

Discover for yourself one of Victoria's safest and most plentiful fishing spots at Yaringa Boat Harbour.

Yaringa Boat Hire opens to the public 365 days of the year and no boat licence is required.

Bait, tackle, ice, drinks and snacks are available at the marina. Along the waterfront, becoming known as Yaringa's 'Little Southbank' you'll find the delightful, fully licensed Yaringa Restaurant with views across the water to French Island and Phillip Island plus Yaringa waterside Kiosk offers table seating or takeaway with delicious breakfast & lunch 7 days a week all year round.

Whiting, salmon, snapper, gummy shark and flathead are just a few of the many fish varieties you could catch off Watsons Inlet.

Call Sheryl at the marina office: (03) 5977 4154. Website: www.yaringa.com

WHO'S LOOKING OUT

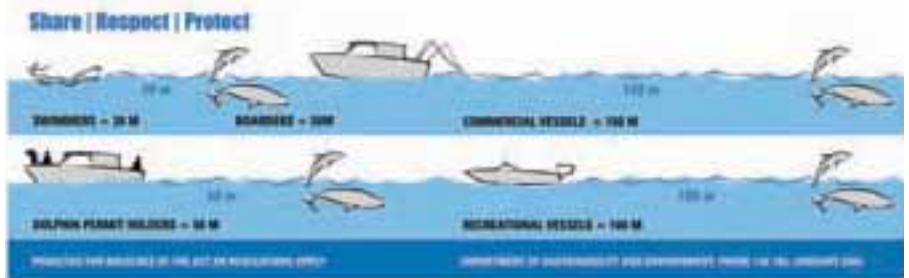
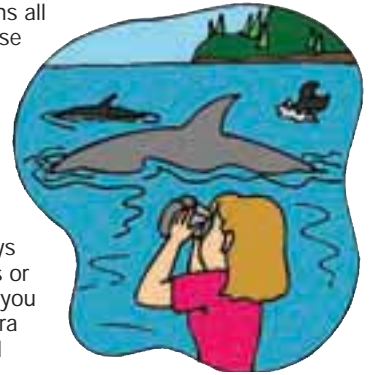
for our Dolphins?

- Jeff Weir, Executive Director Dolphin Research Institute

In Victoria's coastal waters or bays, you might see dolphins all year round, from the shore or when out in a boat. Of course it's harder to spot them, and much less fun, when the weather is bad and the sea is rough.

WHEN WATCHING, PLEASE RESPECT THE DOLPHINS

When you're in or on the water, if you spot a dolphin, remember not to get too excited. (we know it's hard not to!) It's against the law to deliberately approach closer than 100 metres, or to chase or harass dolphins, so always observe the laws about how close you can be to dolphins or whales. Remember, over summer, many of the dolphins you see will be young, some just new-born calves - so be extra careful. You might like to consider going out with licensed dolphin tour operators on Port Phillip.



COMMUNITY DOLPHIN WATCH

DRI's Community Dolphin Watch is fun for all of the family. It's a great way to show you care about the marine environment. Over the past 10 years, it has given us a significant database of sightings, which has helped our researchers influence the protection of Victoria's marine mammals. But our researchers can't watch all of Victoria's coastal waters full time. We need your help - you can be our extra eyes from the shore or out on the water. If you see dolphins, please report your sighting to us.

HOW TO REPORT DOLPHIN SIGHTINGS

If you see dolphins just note the time, location and if you can tell, the number. You can report sightings on our web site (www.dolphinresearch.org.au) or by calling DRI on 1300 130 949. We have sighting maps available for the Bays and Gippsland Lakes.

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Valuing Victoria's Living Marine Treasures

