



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 19th October 2025

Another full week with some excellent fishing.

The weather has been dry and calm, and the fish have been seen closer to the surface. There have been some excellent results with reports of some boats catching between 4 and 9 fish. The weather conditions have allowed boats to drift the main basin. Di3, Di5 and fast sinking lines have been the key.

Anglers have found a good method to be the 'fast strip back' bringing those snakes and lures quickly up through the water.

Snakes, Fritz, green & black lures have all been successful, diawl bach have also made a comeback. Lots of 3-4lb rainbows reported, and a few 4lb plus browns.

Saturday was our last day of the week for fishing this week probably due to the forecast of rain. It was a fantastic day with lots of fish caught from Millfields, Dam wall, fishtail creek and further north at Half Moon Bay.

Floating and intermediate lines worked well with pink snakes, hothead damsels, and orange & black boobies.

Thanks to all those who have left positive comments regarding their lovely days fishing and the great quality of the fish.

We have mix weather for the week ahead with some rain forecast for the early part of the week.

There are 2 weeks left of the fly fishing season. Boats for the remaining 2 weeks will be out 8.30am until 4.30pm.

We still have some boats left for our predator fishing days, see further details below.

Fishery Access Update

Despite our low water levels, fishing is still holding up, and we are managing to get a few boats out each day. We are working off a temporary dock so please contact us before booking if you wish to discuss access or if you have any concerns with your ability to get on and off the boats.

We do have an area for parking vehicles towards the bottom of the slipway for easier access to the water.

Please ask reception staff for more details and don't forget your life jacket if you do drive down the slipway.

Please ensure you book ahead so we can make sure we have your boat ready to go as some may be out on mooring and will need to be brought in, cleaned and prepped ready for your arrival.

Wheelie Boat Update

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to remove the Tin Wheelie from the water as the jetty and slipway terrain is not suitable for our disabled anglers to board safely.

Currently we still have one coulam wheelie afloat. If you wish to book this boat, then please call the centre to discuss current usage and access options.

Predator Fishing

Following the success of our previous predator fishing days, we will be offering a number of days at the end of this years Fly Fishing season. We had excellent reports with regards to the resident perch with some large specimens being caught. The reports regarding pike were less promising but many visiting anglers feel they experienced follows, pulls and breaks from what could quite possibly have been pike. There will be 8 days in all with limited number of boats each day so book your tickets to guarantee your visit.

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Rod Average

The rod average for this week was **3.96** with 95 fish caught by 24 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbow was caught by Mr Vivian at 4lbs, this fish was caught on a Daiwl bach by the Dam Wall.

Methods & Flies

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines, floating line or Di3 & Di5.
The most popular flies have been pink small snakes, hot head damsels, daiwl bach, orange blob and white lures.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5 & 7, Fishtail creek and Halfmoon bay

The weather has allowed drifting down the middle. Some anglers have venture towards the North end fishing the middle, keeping away from the shallows off Sheepwash and Tower bank.

Jetty Times

We currently have fishing options of, 8.30 – 16.30 or 8.30 – 14.00.

Please make sure you choose a suitable time option when booking online.

Our online booking system is live, see detail below on how to make your booking

All boats must be booked in advance.

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