



Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 26th May 2025

It's been another challenging week with breezy conditions unfortunately causing us to close on Sunday due to the forecast of 45mph gusts.

There has been a real mix of returns with many of our regular anglers having returns of 10 plus fish and others struggling to attract the fish all the way to the boat. It's been great to hear lots of comments regarding the quality of our fish and despite the rod average reducing, returns have shown that lots of fish have been seen but actual catches have been a little trickier.

The east bank continues to fish well with floating lines, buzzers, nymphs, dry flies and hoppers all doing well. Diawl bach's are a favourite addition to your fly box and well worth giving a try. In addition to the east bank, Sheepwash, Stones Island, Millfield's and Fishtail creek have all produced reasonable catch results.

We have had a number of lovely rainbows caught ranging from 4lbs to 6lbs plus a 4lb 14oz brownie pictured below.

Looks like we have a mixture of weather conditions for the coming week. We start the week with wind and rain and hopefully complete the week with calm, dry conditions.

We have evening fishing this coming Wednesday and currently the forecast is looking promising.

Boat Usage & Staff Support

Please remember that our staff are always available to offer advice and run through starting and operating of our fishing boat engines.

It's easy to flood our engines so once our staff have run the engines up in the morning, they will need none or very little amount of choke to restart.

Also, our bay area is now getting busier with paddle sport and Sailing customers so please drive with care, to and from the jetty as they may be novices afloat who cannot manoeuvre as well as you.

If you have problems once out on the water you can give us a call on our emergency landline or mobile, the numbers are on the engine hood. Please never hesitate to call as most things will be a quick fix, and we can be out to help you promptly.

Evening Fishing

Thanks to all those who have supported the evening fishing so far this season. We have more dates coming up through May and June and hopefully will be able to add a few in for early July before the water temperatures become warmer.

Wednesday 28th May, 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 25th June.

If you wish to fish into the evening until 8pm please make sure you book the later fishing time option or let us know at point of booking. We do not charge any extra for the boats on these days.

Jetty Times

Now that the clocks have changed, we have fishing options of, 8.30 – 17.30, 9.00 – 18.00 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.

[Click here for prices and booking](#)



Jim Grundy - Beautiful 4lb 14oz brownie caught on a black buzzer

Rod Average

The rod average for this week was 3.8 with 161 fish caught by 42 anglers.

Best Rainbow/Brown

The heaviest rainbows caught this week weighed 6lbs caught by Chris, closely followed by Paul Pearce catching a rainbow over 4lbs.

We also had a fantastic 4lb 14oz brownie caught by Mr Grundy.

Methods & Flies

We have had a real mixture of lines used. Many anglers have still found success on floating lines with dries where as others have dropped back to a intermediate line with slightly larger files mostly black & green patterns. The most popular flies have been buzzers, black pennel, shipmans buzzer, black or olive buzzer, nymphs, daiwl bach's, hoppers, black sedge, Montana, cormorants, hot head damsels and olive snakes.

Top Spot

The most popular spots have been, all across the east bank especially around the edges of Halfmoon field, Stitch plantation within Fishtail creek, also Middle wood to Millfield's, Shinning ford, stones and sailing club island.

