



## Fishing Report - Week ending Sun 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

We have had a reasonable week of fishing with a real mix of weather including a few days of rain. This is the first significant rain for many months, unfortunately this hasn't helped with the levels, and we have seen a further drop meaning even more changes in the way we launch boats as we change the infrastructure of the temporary dock.

The storms of Wednesday and Thursday saw just 1 boat out which was cut short by lightning.

Our rod average has dropped a little, however the weekend produced some good fishing and promising returns. Hopefully next week will provide some better conditions and catch rates will improve.

Most of our anglers are still fishing the Dam wall, Millfields and Fishtail creek. Sinking lines have still dominated the returns however some anglers did try a floating line to see if there was any early Autumn surface action.

Weighted daddies have shown some result, but lure, snakes and blobs have still been producing results.

Many anglers have reported seeing lots of fish however struggling to get them to take and get them finally to the net.

### The highlights of the week were:

Tuesday – Mr Savage & Mr Cummings catching a total of 8 fish. They fished the East bank with a mix of Medium & slow sinking lines, both using blobs.

Saturday produced the best results with all boats reporting catches. Jim & James Connell had a great day with 7 fish caught. It was James' first day boat fishing and he caught 5 of the 7 fish. See the fabulous photo below of one of proud catches.

We also had Stefan Lilleker out with 10-year-old Thomas; they also had success with Thomas catching 2 fish. The duo also fish close to the Dam wall using a Fritz.

### **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 1 coulam wheelie afloat. If you wish to book this boat then please call the centre to discuss current usage and access options.

### **Please Note**

We are now fully booked for Monday & Wednesday this week.

Please book ahead so you have your boat reserved. Due to the lowering water levels, we have a reduced fleet.

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.

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.



**James Connell, his first time fishing a big lake from a boat with his Uncle Jim,  
Photo shows one of 5 rainbows caught by 14 year old James.**

#### **DCAC Members - Update**

Just a quick note to let all DCAC members know that we have a good number of tickets left for the 2025 season. We have seen an increase in members visiting over the past few weeks and many have been asking about availability. Please ensure you do book your boat ahead of visiting, this can be done via our website which is operational 24/7 or you can give reception a call between 8.30am - 5pm each day.

#### **Rod Average**

The rod average for this week was 2.4 with 41 fish caught by 17 anglers.

#### **Best Rainbow/Brown**

The heaviest report rainbow was caught by Mr Ball from near the Dam wall on a blob.

#### **Methods & Flies**

Most popular methods have been mostly Intermediate lines, sinking lines with long leaders, washing lines and sink tips.

The most popular flies have been midas, cormorants, orange blobs, orange boobies, cats whisker, all varieties of snakes, zonkers, and daddies.

#### **Top Spot**

The most popular spots have been Millfields, around the Tower, Dam Wall, buoys 5, 7 & 10 also drifting down the middle have proved very popular.

#### **.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](#)**

