

WESTERNPORT CRUISE – YARINGA – March 2024

The Labour Day weekend saw 8 boats attend the cruise at Yaringa boat harbour in Somerville.

By Friday afternoon, most had arrived and it was decided last minute to make the most of the favourable wind conditions and head out for a quick spot of fishing around Eagle Rock before dinner. Some success was had.



Saturday morning dawned sunny and hot. Mindful of the tides and the predicted wind forecast before lunch, seven boats took off for the fishing competition. (LEEWAY, RUBY TUESDAY, CASPER, FUNTIME, WHITE EAGLE, QUEEN BEE & WATERWAY.)

Later that morning as fishing proved difficult for some and more successful for others, we were joined by relative newbies Nicole and Darren with their “as yet to be named” boat.

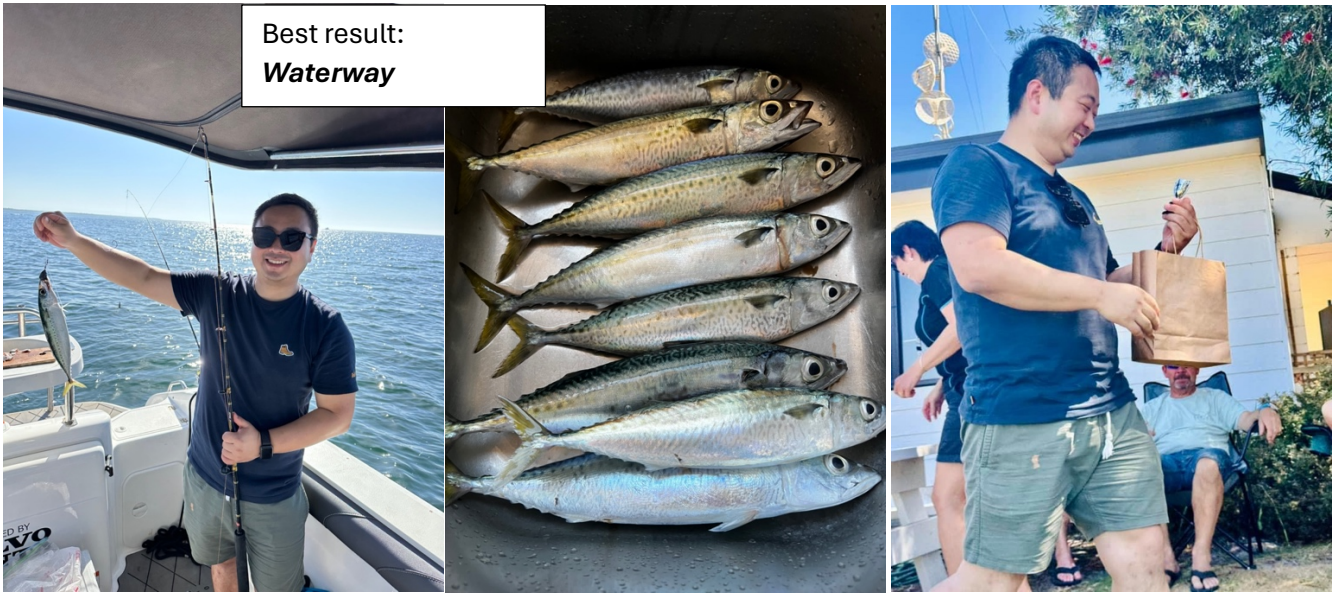
The wind change came later than expected and we made our way back to the harbour for some lunch and R&R.

Fishing competition results:



Biggest fish:
Leeway

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Best result:
Waterway

Casper's crew were rewarded for catching a bit of everything

And Artur on the **White Eagle** received the Encouragement award, after looking promising on Friday, failed to catch a size fish



Staying cool in the extreme afternoon heat was challenging so whilst some elected to go for a swim and an ice cream at Balnarring beach, others whiled away the hours before dinner in the shade.

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Happy hour was followed by dinner at Captain Jack's restaurant on Saturday night.

Due to the heat, we finished sitting on the dock dangling our feet in the water whilst sipping after dinner drinks.

A good way to relax and have fun.

Sunday morning proved hot and sunny yet again. Whilst some boats pulled out early, the rest made use of the oncoming high tide to explore Gentle Annie channel, the Warneet jetty and the Tooradin channel.

After more ice cream, the remaining boats arrived back at Yaringa Boat Harbour at 1pm to pull out and conclude the cruise.



Thanks to Marisca and Wilco for leading the cruise and for organizing the fishing competition and prizes.

Leeway