

Information for True Local

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ABOUT SOUTHERN COAST CHARTERS

SCC is a family owned and operated business that runs fishing charters from the wharf in Port Fairy, 20 mins West of Warrnambool in Victoria.

Southern Coast Fishing Charters and Whale Watching Tours offer unique and exhilarating reef fishing and deep sea fishing experiences that will appeal to your adventurous spirit in creating a memorable Victorian fishing holiday.

Southern Coast Charters offers one of the largest and best equipped offshore fishing boat in the region.

Our vessel and equipment is fully capable of long duration stays out on the water. The crew aboard the SOUTHERN EXPLORER is true professionals and work their hardest to ensure that each passenger has an enjoyable trip. The crew will assist passengers on proper tackle rigging, bait selection, fishing techniques, netting or gaffing, and, of course, expert fish cleaning. Captain Barry makes sure that all service is provided in an efficient and friendly manner.

Prices start from as little as \$75 per person and you can arrange larger group bookings for up to 23 passengers.

Book your journey:

Jump on board a deep sea fishing charter off Port Fairy with Southern Coast Charters. Book now at reception or call Southern Coast Charters Direct on 0429 983 112 or 03 55983112 to make an enquiry today.

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Reef Fishing Adventures

(<http://www.southerncoastcharters.com.au/fishing-charters/reef-fishing/>)

Southern Coast Charters from Port Fairy explore many reefs – off Port Fairy, Portland and Warrnambool, in which a variety of fish dwell.

Port Fairy is well known as being one of the best fishing spots in the world and is in close proximity to several productive reef systems. The areas off King Island is well stocked and in a perfect environment for angling. The fish are hungry and well fed!

Common Species Fish Caught off Port Fairy and Warrnambool in Victoria

- Snapper
- Gummy Sharks,
- Trevalla,
- Leatherjacket
- Nannagai and Snapper
- Morwong
- Trevalla
- Sweep
- Trevally
- FlatHead
- Gummy Shark
- Thresher Shark
- Yellow Tail King Fish
- Pike
- Snook
- Couta
- Squid

And of course there's plenty of other species out there to be caught!

With a choice of 5 or 8 hour reef fishing charters or extended overnight trips [9 bunks on board], there is something to suit everyone. All reef fishing charters are supplied with quality rods, overhead reels, bait and tackle. Main meals, tea, coffee and snacks are supplied on all reef fishing charters.

What to bring:

Hat,Sunglasses,Warm clothing,Camera,Esky in car,Sea sick tablets taken one hour before the trip

Reef Fishing Prices:

Half Day Fishing Trips to the Reef start from \$150 per person

Full Day Fishing Trips including Lunch start from \$180 per person

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Game /Tuna Fishing

(<http://www.southerncoastcharters.com.au/fishing-charters/tuna-game-fishing/>)

Port Fairy Tuna Fishing & Game Charters will be an exciting fishing experience.

Southern Coast Charters targets the renowned Bluefin Tuna in Victoria's Southern Ocean.

Port Fairy tuna fishing charters depart from Port Fairy and cater for the experienced and novice fisher person alike!

Southern Coast Port Fairy Tuna and Game Fishing Charters

From March to September, we target Southern Bluefin and Albacore, towards the Continental Shelf.

Our charters run for 8 – 10 hours with the option of overnight trips or extended overnight packages. The Southern Explorer has nine bunk beds on board, full amenities and a gallery kitchen.

You will be supplied with all main meals, snacks, tea and coffee. Your fish will also be gutted, scaled and cleaned for you before you head home, ready to eat! They taste so much better when you've caught them yourself!

Fishing equipment

Our reef, tuna and deep sea charters are fully equipped with fishing gear, bait and tackle. We provide quality Penn overhead reels and fishing rods, along with lures. Using our high quality equipment, you will enjoy reeling in your game. However, anyone wishing to use their own gear is very welcome to do so. Charter prices

For our day-trips, we allow people to pay per person or hire the entire vessel. Our overnight options require complete boat hire as well as individual payments.

What to bring:

Hat, Sunglasses, Warm clothing, Camera, Esky in car, Sea sick tablets taken one hour before the trip

Game/ Tuna Fishing Prices:

Port Fairy Tuna Fishing Trips including Lunch start from \$250 per person

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SEAL WATCHING AND WILDLIFE WATCHING ADVENTURE

(<http://www.southerncoastcharters.com.au/seal-wildlife-watching-tours/>)

Explore the amazing wildlife of Australia, from a totally different angle.

Through winter, Port Fairy and the surrounding coastline is known for its Southern Right Whales.

Many return year after year, and have been identified and named by locals. You can board Southern Explorer to see many different creatures up close, from the sea.

Seal & Bird Watching Port Fairy

Southern Right Whales migrate to the southern shores of Australia from their Antarctic waters between June and September.

Here, they give birth and raise their calves. We run tours throughout this period, where people can experience the beauty and wonder of these magnificent creatures. Our cruises take up to two hours and hold a maximum of 23 people. Cameras will get a workout!

Travelling East from Port Fairy towards Warrnambool, you can take in some beautiful coastal scenery and cliff faces. On the cruise everyone on board needs to be alert and on the lookout for the majestic creatures including seals and many birds. At the right time of year, Humpbacks and Southern Right Whales have often been spotted by observant passengers, which has delighted the rest of the group. We make every effort to locate a variety of magnificent animals without interfering with them in their environment.

And of course there is the gorgeous coastline, bird life, seals and dolphins to see as well! Enjoy a memorable adventure aboard Southern Explorer during our exciting sightseeing cruises.

What to bring:

Hat, Sunglasses, Warm clothing, Binoculars, Camera, Esky and possibly Sea sick tablets taken one hour before the trip.

Seal / Wildlife Watching Prices:

Seal and Wildlife Watching Charters start from \$120 per person

Adventure to Lady Julia Percy Island (extended trips)

Lady Julia Percy Island, also known by its Aboriginal name Deen Maar or Dhinmar, lies 6 kilometres off the coast, in the Barwon South West region of Victoria, Australia in Bass Strait.

OVERNIGHT PORT FAIRY SEAL WATCHING & WILDLIFE WATCHING CHARTER TO LADY JULIA PERCY ISLAND TRIPS DEPARTING WEEKLY

All Charters have a minimum booking number for the charter to run so please contact us for specific requirements. Pricing includes all Tea and Coffee as well as cold water. Charters will depart from the Wharf in Port Fairy at 11am or pickup from Warrnambool breakwater can also be arranged if required.

What to bring:

Hat, Sunglasses, Warm clothing, Camera, Esky in car, Sea sick tablets taken one hour before the trip

Lady Julia Percy Island Adventure Prices:

1 night Port Fairy seal watching and wildlife watching charter starting from \$450 per person
Min 5 Max 10



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