



## **Crabbing Adventures at Wallaroo - 13 - 16 March 2026**

An enjoyable 3-day fishing at Wallaroo with Spud, Goldy, GJ and Nick. We are grateful to Don for the use of his beach house, boats and hospitality in supporting members of the War Veterans fishing Group.



*Using Don's boats, we dropped crab nets on sandy holes out from the beach house. Nets were baited with fish frames and pilchards.*

Goldy and I went out Friday afternoon and quickly landed 40 crabs, all males, and a decent size.



We cooked the crabs in boiling seawater for about 6 minutes and then 'backed them' in seawater down at the coast. They were then refrigerated prior to bring them home in eskies back to Adelaide.

At the same time, we have 2 boats and 4 crew venturing up to Port Victoria and testing the waters for fish. We hope the recent information about the algal bloom hasn't affected the pelagic fish such as whiting too much. Calamari are harder to find along the Western coast of York Peninsula.



Heading out of the Wallaroo Marina heading for Point Riley and the salmon school.

On Sunday we ventured out in Don's boat moored in the marina in Wallaroo. Our target fish was salmon found in a school close to the reef at Point Riley. Trolling for salmon is an exciting and challenging effort as the salmon grab the lure and take off trying to throw the triple hooks. We finished up pulling in about 10 salmon which we used for crab bait later in the day.



The 3-day experience in chasing crabs and salmon was great fun and we enjoyed the experience of catching fish and the comradery of catching up with veterans as a fishing experience.

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