

02-09APR24 Loxton Fishing Report

04APR24 – Thursday – Loxton

Yabby nets empty and in fact had no success with them at all. Christened my new sit in fishing single kayak. Sounder no fitted yet but rod holders in place. Towed hard body deep divers along the bank opposite and downstream from the caravan park, it is a long bend and deeper water with plenty of sunken timber. Trolling my favourite yabby pattern deep diver (have used it productively for over 40yrs and haven't lost it!!!) very successful when I was in Canberra. On lure got a 66cm Carp and one 34cm Callop. Tried fishing a paternoster rig tied up to bank and captured another Callop 33cm on worms/shrimp. Also 6 more Carp up to 45cm, two were just about black fish assume they may have come from the back waters. I had a Cormorant join me and sat on the bow of the Kayak, very brazen, fed it a carp of about 25cm and it swallowed it straight down easily, quite a sight. For the Murray water was reasonably clear flowing well and at about pool level. Signs of where the 2022 flood had got to were amazing, worst for this area since the 1956 flood which was the worst on record. Spoke to some locals at the boat ramp and they had no Callop and were impressed that I had a total of 4 local to the town when they had fished there favourite spots further towards Katarapko Creek.



05APR24 – Friday – Loxton

Late arvo back out in the Kayak, after the christening trip on Thursday had great hopes. Trolling the same area and the same Yabby pattern deep diver had an almighty strike and run of drag nearly took the rod out of the holder. I was attached for about a minute then pulled the hooks. Sadly would have been a Cod with the strength of pull but that's fishing. Stuck with the lure had one smaller strike but no more hook ups or captures. Tried worms/shrimp on paternoster rig with another 3 Carp for cleaning and slicing up for whiting and any other fish bait. Very pleased with the new kayak and can't wait to finish the fitting of the fish finder.



Cheers and Tight Lines

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