

# 09-16FEB24 Robe Fishing Report (TTG RSL Caravan Trip)

## 10FEB24 – Saturday – Robe

Went to eastern end of Lake Batty about 200m west of the Jetty Picnic area. Fantastic weed beds in this lake with a large population of Bream but they at times go off the bite. Also find Mullet and Salmon Trout in numbers. My mate, Steve, was using prawn and squid and I used carp for bait. Usual 3000 reel with 2-3kg line and about 3-3.5m spin rod. Terminal tackle was a hook on the end of about 3m of fluorocarbon leader, no lead. This is my go to rig for chasing many fish species and definitely Bream where there is no or light current. Within minutes Steve got a monster hit and was a couple of seconds off losing his rod, hooked up for about 30 seconds then lost it. Were a lot of small Salmon Trout around getting to the baits before the target Bream had a chance. I ended up with 2 good size bream, poor Steve lost his big chance at the start. Plenty of sprats caught.

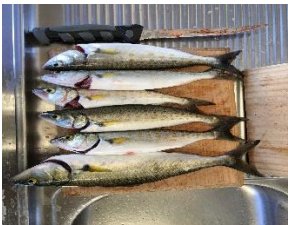
## 11FEB24 – Sunday – Cape Jaffa

George Ski, Peter, Steve and myself went to Cape Jaffa Jetty 40kms north of Robe. Target were Flathead, Whiting and Blue Swimmers. George got a good feed of crabs and a good whiting. I used whitebait for bait on a paternoster rig as used for whiting and scored a couple of nice Flathead and a few big mullet. Half way on the jetty I hooked about a 5kg skate on 3kg line so had a great time fighting him along the jetty and eventually beached him then let him free. Excellent fight on light line. Peter wasn't quite so lucky but scored a couple of weedy Whiting and Steve good sized mullet. It was bloody windy but no rain and a good excursion for us.



## 11FEB24 – Sunday – Robe Marina

Went down to the Western side of marina Channel using 2kg spin rod and reel with small pilchard shape white with red head metal slice. Worked my way up to the mouth to sea and then back to the opening into the Marina. Ended up with 5 Salmon Trout and 1 Salmon (over 35cm). Dropped at least 4 on the lift which is common with salmon lure fishing. People bait fishing nearby weren't fairing as well as I but that is fishing. Weather reasonable, light wind, dry and comfortable temperature, after about 1.5hrs headed back to camp.



## 15FEB24 – Thursday – Robe Marina Mouth

Hoping for some more Salmon headed to the Marina again, same tactics of lure and terminal gear. Worked hard for 2 Salmon Trout which was two more than anyone else there got, again lucky me. Back to camp for happy hour. Went back down to Marina between 1900 and 2100 to try some night fishing, sadly a couple of hook ups but no captures. Still ended up with a feed and was the last chance prior to leaving for home tomorrow.

**Cheers and Tight Lines**

**Rob Kearvell**