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Fishing report

The water temp is up and the Barra are getting active! Over the past month we have seen many Barra caught in the back of windward bays, some anglers boating over 10 barra per session. The south east wind and the north east wind are the most predominant winds in this region. Therefore the bays which catch wind from both these directions (and there are quite a few) are the ones that have been producing most of the Barra for the past couple of months.

Just recently I have seen the need for a small suspending lure with good strong hardware to put up with the brute force of a Barra in full fighting mode. After searching for weeks Pro Tournament Angler Harry Watson suggested trying his Jackall Squirrel 79 and Smash Minnow 100 lures which are both suspending and have upgraded hardware for impoundment Barra. On my first charter with clients we boated six Barra and lost two using these lures. These lures are perfect for the current conditions of the lake. The way to use these lures is to cast to the weed beds, lantana and black wattle trees. Once your lure has landed on the surface of the water crank it back towards yourself for the distance of about one metre, now let the lure suspend for anywhere up to 10 seconds then repeat the process. You will often find the Barra will hit your lure while it is suspending on the pause.

As always persistence is the key to fishing Lake Monduran, if you are finding spots with fish showing and don't get any bites keep returning back to those areas as Barra will have a time during the day where they will get active and start to chase bait fish. This is the time you want to try and pinpoint because from day to day the bite time will be similar to the previous day. If you are having difficulties with finding the right spots to fish or need any help on rigging or lure selection please don't hesitate to speak to myself or our friendly staff.

HAPPY FISHING!

Try your luck on the lake like these blokes did!



What's new?

Our new nine hole mini Golf Course is up and running. Guests are welcome to have a free game each day so please come and see us to grab your golf clubs and balls.

Another 30,000 Barra were released in January following the 80,000 in December. This 30,000 was thanks to all the generous donations made by our customers for the Sponsor a Barra Scheme so a big thanks goes out to those people. Donations can still be made at our office.

What's on this month?

It is Turtle season until the end of March and is well worth a look. Head out to Mon Repos and see the Loggerhead turtles lay their eggs. You also get to participate in relocating the eggs further up into the sand dunes. You may also get to see the hatchlings as they make their way into the sea.

Bookings can be made at the Gin Gin Information Centre.

Moncrieff Theatre presents the International Mini Bike Stunt Team on Saturday 25 February for one day only. This is an action packed Comedy Circus Stunt Show. Bookings can be made directly at the Moncrieff Theatre on 4130 4100



Joke...

"The Policeman pulled over a car and strolled up to the driver's window: "Excuse me sir, but do you know that you're driving without a rear light?"

The driver jumped out and ran to the rear of his car and let out a whimpering groan. The driver seemed so genuinely distressed that the policeman took a sympathetic view: "Don't take it so hard; it's not all that serious of an offence...."

"Isn't it" the driver cried, "Where's my caravan gone?"



Local tours and attractions.

Enjoy your rum? Why not come and see us and book in for the Bundaberg Rum Distillery Tour. Tours are on the hour and enclosed footwear is required. Bookings can be made at reception.

Gin Gin Chamber of Commerce has also launched a new local booklet that is full of information on the local attractions with maps etc. so please pop into the office to grab a copy.

A few reminders...

Please take note of the 10 kilometre speed limit throughout the park.

Camp fires are permitted in the designated fire places. Please do not move or make new ones.

Please keep noise to a minimum after 10pm and prior to 6 am so that everyone can enjoy their holiday.

Guests with pets please remember to abide by the following rules:

Pets must be kept on a leash at all times except when in off leash area located behind the office.

Please keep your pet with you and do not leave unattended at your site at any time.

Please clean up after your pet.

Skateboards, scooters, roller blades and roller skates are not to be used within the park grounds. Bicycles may be ridden providing the rider is wearing a helmet at all times.

**From all the team at
Lake Monduran Holiday Park
we hope you enjoy your stay with us!**



Please let others know of your experience at our park by leaving a review on Trip Advisor. Your feedback helps us to improve. We appreciate all comments!