Baits and tackle shops

There are various Baits & Tackle Shops located throughout the area to assist in all your fishing needs including advice on what’s biting.

AMART ALL SPORTS
Unit 2, Shady Beach Service Centre, Lake Entrance Rd, Shellharbour
Phone: 4251 1077

DEAN’S TACKLE & OUTDOORS
312 Winding Road, Winding
Phone: 4249 1615
Email: deanfishing@bigpond.com
Web: www.duncansfishing.com.au

GERRINGONG PETROLEUM - BAIT & TACKLE
142 Fern Street Gerringong
Phone: 4249 4333

HILLERASS TACKLE & ELECTRONICS
243 Princes Highway, Moss Park
Phone: 4256 6600

OCEAN HOOK FISHING STORE
Shop 15, 106 Terralong Street, Kama
Phone: 4232 1767
Email: info@oceanhookstore.com.au

WINDANG BAIT & TACKLE
235 Winding Road, Winding
Phone: 4257 6511

Fish aggregating devices (FADs)

The NSW Department of Primary Industries (NSW DPI) deploys a series of Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs) each year along the NSW coast between the months of September and June.

These FADs have become a popular target fishing location for many recreational fishers, possibly relieving fishing pressure on popular demersal fish species and locations by drawing seasonal pelagic fish from warm water delivered to the NSW coast by the East Australian Current (EAC).

The location of a FAD may fluctuate slightly depending on wind, swell and current direction, however, the Department relies heavily on anglers to inform them about missing FADs.

If you find that a FAD is not in its correct coordinates or is missing, please contact the FAD Program Coordinator as soon as possible on 02) 9272 8411, or email fisheries.FAD@dpi.nsw.gov.au to allow NSW DPI staff to investigate.

Recreational fishing closures

Boat hire

Boat Hire has runabouts for hire with no boat license required. These boats stay under 10 knots and include a safety briefing.

The runabouts include a canopy and safety equipment. Fishing equipment, bait and ice is available upon request.

Boat Hire has two runabouts for use on Lake Illawarra and you can meet at Windang Boat Ramp - no towing required.

Phone 1300 06 2612 or 1300 08 6045 – Mobile 0412 919 305
Email playbooy@boathire.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.boathire.nsw.gov.au

Fishing charters

Charter fishing boats are a great way to fish if you don’t have access to your own vessel.

Fishing charter and fishing licenses are usually provided, check with the operator and it’s a great way to pick up local fishing tips too.

Kiama Harbour Game & Reef Fishing Charters
Phone: 4252 1725 or 0427 663 967
www.kiamaoutdoors.com.au

Kiama Bluewater Charters
Phone: 4252 3731 or 0427 529 571
www.kiamabluewatercharters.com.au

Kiama Charter Service
Phone: 4254 7160 or 0433 486 187
www.kiamaoutdoors.com.au

Pulchera Charters
Email: info@pulchera.com.au

Corsair Fishing Charters
Phone: 0414 333 978

Doggys Fishing Charters
Phone: 0409 818 715

Sea Lady Charters
Phone: 0411 024 402

Boats, sales & repairs

Anglers Marine
275 Princes Hwy, Unanderra – Ph: 4271 1422

Blue Water Marine Services
14 Dursy Drive, Albion Park Rail – Ph: 4266 9996

Sunset Motors & Marine
240 Shellharbour Rd, Wollongong – Ph: 4297 2888

Five Islands Salt & Marine Pty Ltd
78 Princess Hwy, Yallah – Ph: 4257 1611

Yacht Shop
1 Northcliffe Drive, Warranowo – Ph: 4276 4220

Richos Mobile Marine Trimming
Albion Park – Ph: 0402 129 123

Shane Ireland Marine Technician
Shellharbour – Ph: 0412 152 599

Useful information

Fisherman’s watch hotline – 1800 043 536


Legal sizes and bag limits – check with the DPI - Lake Illawarra Fisheries Office on 4256 8909 or visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

Visitor information centres

Shellharbour Visitor Information Centre
Lamerton House, Lamerton Crescent, Shellharbour City Centre
Phone: 1300 65 6169 or 4221 6169
www.tourismshellharbour.com.au

Kiama Visitors Centre
Bluff Hole Point, Kiama
Phone: 1300 654 262 or 4232 3322
www.kiama.com.au

Local authorities

Australian Volunteer Coastguard
Phone: 4221 3626

DPI – Lake Illawarra Fisheries Office
Phone: 4256 1606

Shoalhaven City Council
PO Box 619
Shellharbour Public Hospital
2425 2500

Moruya Shire Council

Gerringong Post Office

Kurnell Coastal Park

Gerringong Post Office


More information can be obtained by calling 1300 369 365 (Visa and MasterCard only)

Shellharbour accepts no responsibility for errors, misconceptions or omissions of any kind.

Fishing licence

You are required by law to carry a receipt showing the payment of the NSW recreational fishing fee. This fee also applies when unsure fishing, hand line, hand gathering, trawling, bait collecting and prawn netting or when in possession of fishing gear in, on or adjacent to waters.

There are exemptions, which include:

- Under the age of 18
- An aboriginal person fishing in freshwater; or when fishing in saltwater.
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