

## COWELL REPORT : cont.

During the Sunday breakfast , the two berley cages kindly donated as prizes by Heather and Peter Flavel, were awarded for the previous days fishing competition. One prize was awarded to Mick Haggas for the largest Salmon caught on the Saturday (see Weighmaster's Report next page). The other prize, we think, was awarded to Alan Hall for the longest whiting caught on Saturday, but some people believe that it was awarded for turning out the best decorated car and boat outfit ! Following quick cleanup after breakfast, all members hit the road and returned safely to Whyalla with some detouring, to look over Sergio's recently purchased caravan on the way home.

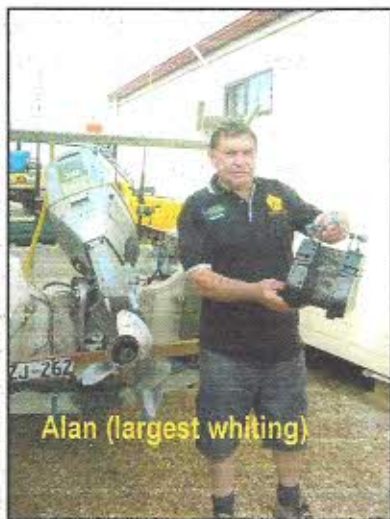
Overall it was a great weekend with all fishers landing good bags and having a great time catching and landing some good sized snook and some feisty salmon. The girls and in fact all members, rotated between the several cabins , enjoying nibbles/drinks along the way and simply "catching up" with each other. This all became too much for one member who returned to the wrong cabin and wondered who had removed items from his fridge and rearranged the room? Noticing the stunned looks on the occupants, he soon realised he was in someone else's cabin! We look forward to doing it all again next November with perhaps a better weather forecast.



**Mick (largest salmon)**



**Best decorated outfit ???**



**Alan (largest whiting)**

Thank you to all those who contributed in any way to a most satisfactory club outing. In particular, thanks to Allan, John and Alan for providing their boats for the weekend, Steph, Christel and Karin's "girls" (chooks) for sorting out and providing the breakfast items/groceries, including the fresh eggs, and Bruce and John for rising early on Sunday and cooking an excellent breakfast for all the company.

## CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR REPORT:

The SCSFC Christmas dinner for 2010 was held out of town at the Willows Restaurant off the road between Port Augusta and Quorn. It was well attended with about sixteen SCSFC members joining with a dozen or so staff from the Corrections Department in Whyalla to jointly hire a bus for the night. Reports are that the meal and indeed everything about the dinner was first class and a good time was had by all. In particular the yabbies proved very popular although not everyone was able to maintain their decorum while extracting the meat out of the shells. Apparently there is an art to this , especially with false teeth, as one of the highlights and funniest incidents of the night occurred when Bruce (our club's local yabby expert) had managed unknowingly, to deposit a set of false teeth onto his plate with the empty yabby shells. They were quickly retrieved and replaced, when they were noticed by other members, on his plate ! He will need to get some more practice in this year I think..... perhaps another trip to Kanyaka Bruce?

