



**NATIVE FISH AUSTRALIA (Vic) Inc.**  
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Members & Supporters

**New Member**

A warm welcome to our new member Henry. We hope your membership will be long and rewarding for both you and Native Fish Australia.

**Annual General Meeting July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**The 2019 Annual general Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd July at our usual meeting place, the La Trobe University Wildlife Sanctuary. It will commence at around 8pm.**

**As per all AGMs, all positions will be declared vacant and if necessary elections for contested positions held by our public officer.**

**We will review the year past and some future activities including a number of angling trips**

We will also discuss awarding life membership to 3 members and have a discussion **on our continued membership of a number of organisations** including VRfish.

**We hope for a good turnout on the night.**

We will continue with a **Buy/Swap & Sell table** at this and each monthly meeting. If you have unwanted/unused fishing tackle (lures rods, reels etc) you would like to sell/trade please bring them along on the night.

**Free supper supplied.**

**Membership renewal**

It's that time again.

It is now that time of year to renew your membership of NFA (Vic) for next year. We have been very active over the last year or so, and with your continued support, we can continue to actively support native fish and angling around the state and beyond. Members need to be financial to be covered by our insurances & vote at the AGM.

Thanks to those who have already paid!

Membership/renewal forms can be found at  
<https://www.nativefish.asn.au/home/page/Membership>

### **Tree Planting Day Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

It's that time again when we get our hands dirty planting seedlings along Hughes Creek.

This year we plan to revegetate an area just upstream of the stream gauge off Tarcombe Road. These works follow desert ash control and adjoin RFL funded instream habitat installed last year.

See attached flyer for details and to share with others.

### **Fish Habitat Workshop**

YOU ARE INVITED to the Traralgon Freshwater Fish Habitat Workshop

When: Saturday 13th July from: 9.30am to 3.00pm

Venue: West Gippsland CMA Offices, 16 Hotham Street, Traralgon

Tucker: Morning Tea & Lunch provided.

Who should attend the Workshop

- Habitat Volunteers who have already worked on restoration projects;
- Recreational Fishers would like to be involved in restoration works;
- Habitat Volunteers & Rec Fishers who are interested in joining a Habitat Committee to take on important roles in co-ordinating habitat restoration projects.

Should be a fantastic day!

I have attached a flyer

### **Graeme Creed**

We are saddened by his untimely death in early May. Graeme made a huge contribution to native fish and recreational angling over more than 40 years. He was a foundation member of Native Fish Australia & Native Fish Australia (Vic), and was active on both committees until very recently. Graeme had an important role in the formation of VRFish and was on their board for many years. He is greatly missed.

**Our Great Sponsors**

We would like to thank our sponsors who have assisted NFA (Vic) over many years with prizes for the Native Fish Challenge as well as various raffle prizes and a fantastic space to run our monthly meetings.



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## **Upcoming Events**

**Annual General Meeting** La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**

**Tree planting Day** Hughes Creek **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Fish Habitat Workshop** Traralgon **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**General Meeting** La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Guest Speaker Peter Rose NCCMA**

**General Meeting** Tour of Melbourne Poltechnic **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**General Meeting** La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Guest Speaker TBA**

**Albert Park BBQ & Fish – Weeknight** early November

**No general meeting** **November**

**Cod Opening Weekend** Gapstead First weekend December

**General Meeting & Christmas BBQ** La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Blue Rock Bass Bash** Blue Rock Dam **1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

**Native Fish Challenge** Yarrawonga **14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Any question please contact me on the details below**

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