



NATIVE FISH AUSTRALIA (Vic) Inc.
PO Box 162 Doncaster 3108

8th September 2025

Members & Supporters

August Meeting Guest Speaker & – Tuesday 9th September

**Murray Cod in North East High Country Victoria & other topics with
Bill Classon and the AFN team**



Come to our NFA(Vic) monthly meeting on Tuesday 9th September and hear from our guest speakers from Bill Classon's AFN team, James Norney & Mick Caulfield. No recreational fishing topic will be left unturned!!!

Topics include:

- **Knots and a bit on Leader and systems** with some tests and a Give Away
- **Eildon** – nocturnal cod and golden perch – Mick Caulfield
- **Rocklands** – New kid on the block & Wimmera River – Bill Classon

- **Goulburn River** – Drifting in tinnie for natives around Seymour – Bill Classon & James Norney
- **Nagambie** – Lakes and Goulburn River – Mick Caulfield
- Then finish with James Norney on **NE High Country Murray cod and Ovens.**

More info at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1415503539507813>

La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary

7 pm: Pre-meeting, greet and stickybeak at our NFA(Vic) volunteer-run fish hatchery for early-comers.

7.30 pm SHARP presentations begin.

Light refreshments provided & a chat afterwards, after all the NFA business is covered. There may even be some special prizes to be drawn on the night ... Please SPREAD THE WORD

All Welcome

Hatchery Working Bee - Sunday 14th September

Our next hatchery working bee is scheduled for Sunday 14th September commencing around 9:30am. We will be doing routine tank maintenance as well as continuing to set up new tanks in the hatchery.

It's a great opportunity to catch up with fellow members and contribute to the hatchery

A free BBQ will be provided for all participants

Annual General Meeting – New Committee

The 2025 Annual general Meeting was held at our last meeting on Tuesday 12th August

The following members were elected.

- President – Tim Curmi
- Vice president – Jayne Burton
- Treasurer – Jim Selman
- Secretary – George Paras
- Committee member(S) – Ron Lewis, Paul Berner, John Stone, Nick Thorne, Josh Lay, Owen Macdonald, Chris Kourtessis, Elise Martin & Jan Kleyn

Big thanks to last years committee & welcome to our new committee members.

Facebook

We have two face book pages – NFA & NFA (Vic). Please check them out and follow them to get up to date information

<https://www.facebook.com/NativeFishAustralia/>

<https://www.facebook.com/NativeFishAustraliaVic/>



Membership

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 and volunteer in the hatchery /participate in our events & vote at the AGM.

<https://www.nativefish.asn.au/home/page/Membership>

If your details have not changed from last year, all you need to do is transfer the membership fee to the NFA (Vic) bank account. Please ensure your name is mentioned in the transfer.

Bank details are on the membership form

Future events

General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 9th September - Guest Speaker Bill Classon & AFN

Working Bee Hatchery Sunday 14th September

Committee Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 23rd September

General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 14th October - Guest Speaker TBA

Working Bee Hatchery Sunday 19th October

Gone Fishing Day Sunday 19th October

Fish Survey La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary 24/25 October

Committee Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 28th October

Albert Park BBQ & Fish – Melbourne Cup evening 4th November

Codference Shepparton Saturday 8th November

General meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 11th November - Guest Speaker TBA

Working Bee Hatchery Sunday 16th November

Committee Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 25th November

Cod Opening Weekend Gapstead 6/7 December

General Meeting & Christmas BBQ La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Wednesday 9th December

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General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 13th February - Guest Speaker TBA

Working Bee Hatchery Sunday 18th February

Graeme Creed Native Fish Challenge Yarrowonga 20/22 February 202

Committee Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 24th February

General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 10th March - Guest Speaker TBA

Working Bee Hatchery Sunday 15th March

Murray Fishing weekend (with ANGFA Vic) Yarrowonga 7-9 March 2025

Arcadia Open Day Saturday 21st March

Committee Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Tuesday 24th March

Ovens River Challenge March 26

Snobs Creek Open Day Sunday 3rd May

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 assistance in the hatchery.



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A special thanks to the La Trobe University Wildlife Sanctuary for hosting our monthly meetings

Any question please contact me on the details below

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