



NATIVE FISH AUSTRALIA (Vic) Inc.

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Members & Supporters

Murray Camping/Fishing Weekend 10-12 March

The Murray camping/fishing weekend is on this weekend. It's a great opportunity to catch up with fellow NFA members and friends, in a beautiful part of the world. As per usual we will be camping at Burkes Beach #1. There are quite a few members who have already confirmed they are coming and with great weather predicted & great fishing only two weeks ago, there are not too many good excuses for not coming along. Check out the ANGFA (Vic) or NFA (Vic) face book pages for more details of the weekends. Please come and join us for what should be a relaxing yet informative weekend.

I have attached a map showing the way into Burkes Beach #1 from the Murray Valley Highway

March General Meeting

Our second general meeting for 2019 is Wednesday 6th March at the La Trobe University Wildlife Sanctuary. As per usual the meeting will commence at 8pm. We will be discussing final details for the Murray camping weekend and the many other fishy activities that we are involved in at the moment.

We are in the process of confirming a guest speaker for the April meeting

Native Fish Challenge 2019

The 25th Native Fish Challenge was held recently.

Results were as follows;

Team Award

The adult team award went to Wayne, Rod, Dave and Brian Coulton from NFA(Vic) with a combined fish length of 300 cm. Runner up was Knox team one with a total of 168.8cm. The junior team award went to Bee, Brad and Blake Chandler from Knox



The Coulton family receiving the Adult team award

Individual Awards

Barry Loone (KBFC) Murray cod 122cm
 Dave Brauman (WDSFC) Golden perch 52.5 cm
 Nick Brellis (NFA Vic) Silver perch 42cm
 Brad Chandler (KBFC) Murray cod 92 cm (Junior)
 Jaxon Brandi (PNFC) Silver perch 41cm (Junior)
 Katie Harris (PNFC) Golden perch 44 cm (Junior)
 Blake Chandler (KBFC) Carp 67 cm (Junior)



Barry Loone (KBFC) receiving his award for the largest Murray cod

Individual Aggregate

Nick Brelis (NFA Vic) Murray cod 58cm, Golden perch 52cm & Silver perch 42cm.



Nick Brelis receiving his award for Individual aggregate

Ovens River Challenge

In partnership with the Australian Trout Foundation we have started a new fishing event. It is a catch, measure and release event based on the Ovens River at Myrtleford, and is a fishing and social event for recreational anglers who are passionate about our native and trout fisheries and the health of our waterways. It is to be held on the 6th and 7th April 2019.

I have attached a flyer for the event.

Membership renewals

There are still quite a few members who have not renewed (paid) their membership for this year. Membership/renewal forms can be found at

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

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

General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 6th March 2019**

Murray Fishing weekend (with ANGFA Vic) Yarrowonga **9-11 March 2019**

General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 3rd April 2019**

Ovens Rive Challenge (with the ATF) Ovens River Myrtleford **6-7 April 2019**

General Meeting La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary **Wednesday 1st May 2019**

Any question please contact me on the details below

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