



NATIVE FISH AUSTRALIA (Vic) Inc.
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Members & Supporters

New Members

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

November Meeting

Due to the Melbourne Cup day public holiday, we have no formal meeting in November. We have instead scheduled a **BBQ and fish at Albert Park Lake**. For details see below.

Hatchery

We have had a number of delays in getting the required permits. For that reason we have had to delay our Fyke netting in the Yarra River. A number of members have been angling for broodstock and we have managed to collect two viable males and a number of females. Unfortunately no success to date but we will continue our efforts for at least another month. If you would like to assist with the angling and/or hatchery work please let me know.

Albert Park Lake BBQ & Fish Tuesday 4th November

The weather is starting to warm up and that can only mean one thing, yes the Native fishing season is about to fire up! One of the first locations to do so is Albert Park Lake. The VFA have stocked the lake with Rainbow Trout and Golden Perch for a number of years now, and more recently with Estuary Perch and Silver Perch. The Golden Perch have been caught at sizes over 60cm and are getting bigger each year as most anglers practice catch and release. NFA (Vic) have again organised a BBQ at the lake on **Tuesday 5th November** for a general catch up and fish afterwards. BBQ dinner will be supplied by NFA but you will need to **RSVP by Monday 4th November**. If you decide to turn up on the day, simply BYO as we can only cater for confirmed attendees. Please find us at Cormorant picnic area at the electric BBQ. As a failsafe if this location is already occupied, we will use Grebe picnic area. We will then proceed to fish after dinner till late. We usually end up doing a lap of the lake. Please send Rsvp's to Rob at rob5rad@tpg.com.au or me on the details below. I have attached a map to help guide you there.

Cod Opening weekend Gapsted 30th November-2nd December 2019

NFA (Vic) will again be fishing cod opening weekend on private property on the Ovens River near Gapsted. We have again confirmed the location with the farmer. Last year the camp was very successful with almost everybody catching a cod or two. A number of members are planning to arrive on the Friday or Saturday and chase a trout or two in the upper reaches of the Ovens. The **number of anglers may be limited** so please register your interest in attending to me now.

December Meeting / Christmas BBQ Wednesday 4th December

The last meeting of the year is our Christmas BBQ. As with all our meetings it will be held at the **La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary** and will **kick off around 6:30pm**. It will be a chance for a casual chat with members and catch up on all our recent activities including our Macquarie Perch breeding and future activities. We will provide the BBQ and some cooking equipment - **you will need to bring everything else**

This year we will again have a **Buy/Swap & Sell table**. If you have unwanted/unused fishing tackle (lures, rods, reels etc) you would like to sell please bring them along on the night. I will be bringing lures, some handmade cod flies and a couple of reels. We will also have a raffle or two across the night so bring some small change. Would be great to see a good turn up of members & supporters - **All welcome**

Codference 2019

The Codference **is on again in December**.

When: Sunday 8th December 2019, from 9am until 4pm

Where: [Eastbank Conference Centre, 70 Welsford St, Shepparton.](#)

More details soon

Native Fish Challenge 2020

The 2020 Native Fish Challenge is fast approaching. **Dates below**. All documents for the challenge will be sent out soon.

Membership renewal

There are a number of members yet to renew their membership for this 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>

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

Albert Park BBQ & Fish Albert Park Tuesday 5th November

Talk Wild trout Mansfield Saturday 23 November

Cod Opening Weekend Gapstead 30th November -2rd December

General Meeting & Christmas BBQ La Trobe Uni Wildlife Sanctuary Wednesday 4th December

Codference Shepparton Sunday 8th December

Blue Rock Bass Bash Blue Rock Dam 1st or 2nd February 2020

Native Fish Challenge Yarrawonga 14th – 16th February 2020

Murray Fishing weekend (with ANGFA Vic) Yarrawonga 7-9 March 2019

Any question please contact me on the details below

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