# **FISHING EVENTS**

- Annual Toolamba Fishing Club Easter Classic
- Gone Fishina Dau
- Murray Codference
- Fishing in the Park
- Trelly's Tackle Spectacular
- Burnanga Indigenous Fishing Club Season Launch



# **MORE INFORMATION**

Ask the Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre staff and volunteers for more information about fishing and camping in Greater Shepparton.

### **FISHING LOCATIONS**

www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishinglocations

# VICTORIAN RECREATIONAL FISHING GUIDE

www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing

### **VICTORIAN FISHERIES AUTHORITY**

For more information on fishing in Victoria: Phone: 136 186

# **CONTACT US**



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**FISHING GUIDE** 

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# Your guide to:

- Where to fish
- Licences
- Rules and regulations



# **WHERE TO FISH**

### **LOCAL FISH SPECIES**

- Murray Cod
- Redfin
- Carp
- Golden Perch
- Murray Spiny Crayfish
- Trout
- Silver Perch
- Freshwater Catfish
- Trout Cod

#### **FISHING LOCATIONS**

- Arcadia Native Fish Hatchery Information Centre
- Dunyak Moira Catch & Release Fishing Lagoons, Merrigum
- Goulburn River
- Broken River
- Victoria Park Lake
- Waranga Basin

## **POPULAR FISHING SPOTS**

# Shepparton

- Chinaman Garden Reserve
- Dainton's Bridge
- Stuart Reserve
- Jordan's Bend
- Shepparton Weir/Fishway
- Raftery Bend
- Jolly's Bend
- McCracken's Bend

## Mooroopna

- Kaieltheban Park
- Mooroopna Bridge
- Pykes Road

### Murchison

- Campbell's Bend
- Stuart Murray Channel
- Murchison East

### Toolamba

- Cemetery Bend
- Toolamba Rail Bridge
- Toolamba Bridge

# **FISHING PUBLICATIONS**

These publications provide detailed information on local fishing spots, road access, camping, boat ramp access, river conditions, maps and local fish species.

Get your copy of these publications from the Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre

# • Lower Goulburn and District Fishing Guide

Fishing for the elusive Murray cod is the highlight of the Lower Goulburn district. There are many access points to the Lower Goulburn River through State Forest and National Parks.

## Broken and District Fishing Guide

Anglers to this region are able to enjoy many small, picturesque locations to undertake a spot of fishing. Murray cod and Golden Perch are the primary species to target.

# Goulburn and Broken River Access Map

The Goulburn River is one of four Heritage Rivers in Victoria. The Broken River flows into the Goulburn in the heart of Shepparton. Their floodplains and swamps between Shepparton and Mooroopna have great cultural significance and are integral to maintaining the rivers' health and supporting our community.

# Waranga Basin Recreation Guide

Waranga Basin is the fourth largest inland waterway in Victoria. The Basin was formed on the site of a natural wetland (Waranga or Gunn's Swamp) which was located on Waranga Creek.

### VICTORIAN RECREATIONAL FISHING GUIDE

The Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide is a guide to fishing rules and practices provided by the Victorian Fisheries Authority.

# **FISHING LICENCES**

## DO I NEED A LICENCE?

A Recreational Fishing Licence (RFL) is required when taking, or attempting to take, any species of fish by any method including line fishing, bait collection, gathering shellfish, yabby fishing, prawning and spear fishing.

#### WHO IS EXEMPT?

You will not need a licence to fish if you are under 18 years of age or 70 years of age or over.

## Or a holder of a:

- Victorian Seniors Card or interstate equivalent
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card
- Veterans' Affairs Repatriation Health Card coded (TPI)
- Commonwealth Pensioner Concession Card coded either DSP, DSP Blind, AGE, AGE Blind or CAR.
- A person that identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

#### WHERE CAN I PURCHASE A LICENCE?

Victorian anglers have the option to buy 3 year, 1 year, 28 day or 3 day Recreational Fishing Licences.

# Buy your licence Online:

<u>www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence</u>

# Buy your licence in person:

### **Boats & More**

207 Numurkah Road, Shepparton. Bait also available. Phone: (03) 5822 2108

Mon-Fri 8.00am to 5.30pm

Saturday 9.00am to 1.00pm Sunday 9.00am to 1.00pm

### Licences also available at:

Pat & Tina's BP Service Station, Trelly's Outdoor & Solar City Marine.