



Welcome to Freshwater Fisher, the newsletter for NSW freshwater anglers.

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**Just a short edition of Freshwater Fisher to finish the month, with urgent reminders of vacancies on two important advisory councils. Note that applications close in a couple of days...**

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### **Advisory Council On Recreational Fishing vacancies**

Expressions of Interest are invited from persons with expertise in recreational fishing to be appointed to all upcoming vacancies on the Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing. Potential members should have specific expertise in areas such as freshwater, estuary, offshore and/or underwater fishing;-- commercial fishing, indigenous fishing, charter fishing, sale of fishing tackle, the media (reporting on fishing), as well as knowledge of issues relating to recreational fishing and factors affecting recreational fish stocks.

Representatives on this Council and Committee provide advice to the Minister for Primary Industries on recreational fishing and related issues and meet up to four times each year, generally in Sydney.

Members are paid a sitting fee, travel and accommodation expenses and are appointed for terms of up to three years. Applications are encouraged from women, persons from non-English speaking backgrounds and Indigenous Australians.

Expressions of Interest should include a resume detailing experience, knowledge and any affiliations relevant to the position sought, and sent to:

Recreational Fishing Committees - Confidential  
NSW DPI - Fisheries  
PO Box 21  
CRONULLA NSW 2230

Closing dates for applications: 22 December 2007. For further information visit the NSW DPI website: [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au) or contact Mr Nick James on (02) 9527 8474 or email: [nick.james@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nick.james@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

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## RFFTEC also looking for new members

NSW DPI has advertised for expressions of interest from anglers interested in serving on the NSW Recreational Freshwater Fishing Trust Expenditure Committee. A number of vacancies occur during 2008 for North Coast, North Inner West, Central Inner West, North West and South West trust regions.

Applicants need to have a broad knowledge of recreational fishing issues and a willingness to assist in consultation on these issues. Applications, including a resume detailing experience, knowledge and any affiliations relevant to the positions should be sent to

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## Calendar

16 February 2008 NSW CFA quarterly meeting, held in Region 6, Corowa

17 May 2008 NSW CFA quarterly meeting, held in Region 7, West and North West zone

16 August 2008 NSW CFA quarterly meeting and AGM, held in Region 2 at Penrith

15 November 2008 NSW CFA quarterly meeting, held in Region 1, North Coast and Range zone

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## NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers

### Fostering a sustainable freshwater fishery

The NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers is the largest and most active freshwater fishing organisation in Australia. Since 1958 it has been the recognised representative body for the State's freshwater anglers, focusing on fisheries management, conservation and regulatory matters, angler access, angling ethics, animal welfare and politics. The NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers is an independent, incorporated, not-for-profit organisation operated by volunteers.

**Edited and produced by** Peter Gibson at [freshwaterfisher@viridia.com.au](mailto:freshwaterfisher@viridia.com.au). If you think this newsletter is boring send me something interesting to put in it. I try to be accurate but if you think any of the facts are wrong let me know.

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**An archive of previous editions** of the newsletter can be found on the NSW CFA'S website at [www.freshwateranglers.com.au](http://www.freshwateranglers.com.au).

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**Honorary Life Members:** Ian Andrews, Alan Basford, Percy Hoffmann (dec), John Humphries, Barry Jonassen (dec), Rodney Tonkin.

**Is your club a member of the Council of Freshwater Anglers?** The NSW CFA is the main umbrella group for freshwater fishing organisations in NSW and enjoys a productive relationship with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and other agencies and recreational fishing organisations. We welcome all freshwater fishing clubs as members and as visitors to our meetings. Member organisations are able to send voting delegates to our quarterly meetings. For more information please contact our Secretary, Mr Bill Spiers on 02 4392 3803 or [wspiers@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wspiers@bigpond.net.au).

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## NSW DPI Fisheries contacts

**Fisherman's Watch** (for reporting illegal activities) 1800 043 536

**Cameron Westaway**, Senior Fisheries Manager Inland, NSW DPI, Albury, 02 6042 4228.

**Alistair McBurnie**, Recreational Fisheries Manager, NSW DPI, Albury 6042 4214 or 0428 601680 or [Alistair.mcburnie@fisheries.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Alistair.mcburnie@fisheries.nsw.gov.au)

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## Free e-letters to subscribe to

**Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW** The Recreational Fishing Alliance, a peak body formed to represent both fresh and saltwater anglers in NSW, publishes a newsletter on projects, ongoing consulting with the state's anglers and its lobbying of state and federal ministers on recreational fishing issues. To subscribe send a request to [publicity.officer@rfansw.com.au](mailto:publicity.officer@rfansw.com.au).

**Cyprinus** newsletter, focusing on carp and other pest species in the Murray Darling system. To subscribe, email a request to [awells47@bigpond.net.au](mailto:awells47@bigpond.net.au).

**Invasive Animals CRC** Email [kerryn.molloy@invasiveanimals.com](mailto:kerryn.molloy@invasiveanimals.com) to subscribe to Feral Flyer, the e-letter of the Invasive Animals CRC.

**Recfish.** To get *Communique*, their newsletter aimed at recreational anglers, email Rhonda Farlow, Office and Project Manager, Recfish Australia, [admin@recfish.com.au](mailto:admin@recfish.com.au). To get on the list for Recfish's Recfishing Research e-letter, send an email addressed to [infofish@zbcom.net](mailto:infofish@zbcom.net) with "subscribe to Recfishing Research brief" as the subject.

**Flylife.** Subscribe at [www.flylife.com.au](http://www.flylife.com.au) to join the Flylife Online Forum, wide range of issues relating to recreational angling.

**Marine and Coastal Community Network.** This is a national, non-government program that facilitates community involvement in marine conservation initiatives. It includes matters relevant to freshwater angling and freshwater conservation. To subscribe use the online registration form at: <http://www.mccn.org.au/subscribe>

**Field & Game New Zealand.** You can subscribe to some excellent online bulletins published by Fish and Game New Zealand by going to [www.reellife.co.nz](http://www.reellife.co.nz). Newsletters include *Reel Life*, a general trout fishing newsletter loaded with fishing reports and other information, *Living Rivers*, a bi-monthly email newsletter with information about river conservation, and *Both Barrels*, a newsletter with all the latest information for gamebird hunters across New Zealand.

**NSW Department of Primary Industries** *Newstreams* is an excellent, free NSW DPI newsletter available to anyone interested in fish habitat. To subscribe to *Newstreams*, send a message to the editor, Rebecca Lines-Kelly, at [rebecca.lines-kelly@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rebecca.lines-kelly@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

**Australian Government Recreational Fishing Community Grants Program.** If you want to be informed when each round of this program is open register your interest by emailing a request to be added to mailing list to [fishinggrants@daff.gov.au](mailto:fishinggrants@daff.gov.au).

**NSW Department of Primary Industries** *Newscast* is a digest of recreational fishing media releases etc from NSW DPI Fisheries. To get on the list, send a request to Belinda Lucas at [belinda.lucas@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:belinda.lucas@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

**Murray Darling Basin Commission.** General newsletter about the MDBC's activities including information on native fisheries. To subscribe go to <http://mdbc.gov.au/communications/s-cribe>

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## Websites

**NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers** Peak freshwater fishing organisation in NSW. [www.freshwateranglers.com.au](http://www.freshwateranglers.com.au)

**Recreational Fishing Alliance of NSW** Peak recreational fishing organisation in NSW. [www.rfansw.com.au](http://www.rfansw.com.au)

**VRFish.** Website of the peak recreational fishing organization in Victoria. <http://www.vrfish.com.au>

**Recfish** Peak national recreational fishing body. [www.recfish.com.au](http://www.recfish.com.au)

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