

Join the New South Wales Council of Freshwater Anglers Inc

The most important fishing organisations in NSW are the local fishing clubs and acclimatisation societies. They are the lifeblood of the recreational fishing community, providing mateship and shared fishing experiences for anglers, guidance for youngsters and novices, and most importantly, they take an interest in the management, conservation and development of their local fisheries.

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. It harnesses the energy and local knowledge of regional groups and represents their freshwater angling interests to the government and to the public.

The Council meets on a quarterly basis, with delegates from local clubs attending from all over NSW. Managers from the NSW Department of Primary Industries and other government departments and agencies also attend the meetings.

If you are a keen angler, join a local club. If you are already a member of a club, encourage your club to consider the benefits of becoming part of the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers so that your local interests and concerns can be more effectively represented.

Anglers can also support the work of the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers by becoming Foundation Members.

For more information visit our website, www.freshwateranglers.com.au.



The NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers:

- Formed in 1958.
- An independent, incorporated, not-for-profit organisation completely run by unpaid volunteers.
- Represents freshwater anglers throughout NSW.
- Meets quarterly in different locations around NSW. Holds executive committee meetings between general meetings.
- Publishes full and detailed notices, agendas, minutes and reports of all meetings.
- Holds democratic annual elections for an executive committee.
- Member organisations automatically entitled to two voting positions for up to 100 members, plus one extra voting position for every hundred members thereafter (or part thereof).
- Publishes a regular email newsletter.
- Has a productive relationship with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and other government departments and agencies.
- Has a track record of instigating and achieving change for the improvement of recreational fishing.



Fostering a sustainable
freshwater fishery

Club Membership

Your club can be part of the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers at a very low cost. Clubs of up to 100 members are entitled to two voting delegates on the Council. For every 100 members (or part thereof) after that, you are entitled to an extra voting delegate.

Clubs do not have to be exclusively interested in freshwater fishing to become members. Full details of our Constitution are publicly available at www.freshwateranglers.com.au.

Application for Club Membership

Name of club or association _____

Description of club (eg district, fishing interests) _____

Postal address _____

Name of main contact _____

Telephone number _____

Email address for notices _____

Annual fees payable:

Affiliation fee: _____ members x \$2.90 = \$ _____

Make cheque payable to NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers.

Please mail your application and payment to the Hon Treasurer, NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers, PO Box 537, Paddington, NSW 2021

Foundation Membership

Individual anglers can support the work of the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers by becoming Foundation Members. Foundation Members contribute an annual amount of \$25 to help maintain the operations of the Council, which is a not-for-profit organisation operated by volunteers.

You do not have to be a member of a NSW CFA affiliated club to become a Foundation Member. Foundation Membership is a voluntary donation and does not entitle the Member to voting rights or other privileges.

Application for Foundation Membership

Name _____

Postal address _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

If permitted, the NSW CFA acknowledges the contribution of Foundation Members. Please tick here if you permit us to publish your name as a Foundation Member.

Annual fee payable: \$25.00

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Please mail your application and payment to The Hon Treasurer

NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers

PO Box 537

Paddington NSW 2021

All enquiries about membership and other aspects of the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers can be directed to the Hon Secretary, NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers, PO Box 537 Paddington 2001, or info@freshwateranglers.com.au. Current phone numbers of key contacts within the Council can be found on our website, www.freshwateranglers.com.au.

Anyone can receive our free *Freshwater Fisher* email newsletter

Several times each month the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers publishes a free email newsletter, *Freshwater Fisher*. It covers the activities of the Council, Department of Primary Industries fisheries initiatives, conservation and regulatory matters, angler access, angling ethics, animal welfare, politics, club news and events.

To subscribe, simply send a request to freshwaterfisher@viridia.com.au and your email address will be added to the distribution list. Your details will not be used for any other purpose nor revealed to any other organisation.

Freshwater Fisher is available to all anglers—you don't need to be a member of the NSW Council of Freshwater Anglers. Clubs are permitted and encouraged to forward the newsletter to their own members.