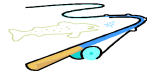




Rutherglen  
*Fall of Flavour*



# FISHING TIPS



## FOR THE RUTHERGLEN REGION

- **FISH SPECIES:**

The Murray River plays host to many species of fish particularly:

- Murray Cod
- Redfin
- Golden Perch
- Freshwater Crayfish

Every year from September to November, there is a three-month ban on fishing Murray Cod to protect this native species during its breeding season.

One of the challenges for native fish is the European Carp. They are pests, they destroy river and fish habitats. If you catch a European Carp, you cannot return it to the river, instead, with a sharp knife or a pointed sharp object such as a BBQ skewer, quickly spike between the eyes into the brain which gives an instant kill then bury the carp away from the river bank in a hole or in your vegetable garden.

- **FISHING SPOTS:**

There are numerous good fishing spots along the Murray River within 15 minutes driving distance of Rutherglen and include:

- Granthams Bend
- Shaws Flats
- Lake King
- Stantons Bend
- Police Paddocks
- Doolans Bend
- Lake Moodemere
- Willows Reserve



- **MAPS:**

Can be obtained from:

The Rutherglen Wine Experience and Information Centre  
57 Main Street Rutherglen  
Ph: (02) 1800 622 871  
Email: [info@rutherglencvic.com](mailto:info@rutherglencvic.com)



- **BAIT:**

Attractive bait is very important for fresh water river fishing. Some types of bait are more effective at certain times of the year. It is best to use **worms, bardiess, shrimp or yabbies**.

Bait can be purchased from:

- BP Service Station – 163 Main Street Rutherglen
- Corowa Sports Power 132 Sanger Street
- Wahgunyah Caltex Service Station – 24 Foord Street



- ***BOAT RAMPS:***

Access to boat ramps is only available when the river level is high. You will find access to boat ramps as follows:

- ↔ Corowa Ball Caravan Park
- ↔ Corowa Lions Park River Street
- ↔ Doolans Bend
- ↔ End of Lone Pine Avenue Corowa
- ↔ Lake Moodemere
- ↔ Shaw Flats

- ***FISHING LICENCE:***

When fishing in the Murray River both freshwater and saltwater, you are required by law to pay the NSW Recreational Fishing Fee and carry a receipt showing the payment of the fee. Licences can be obtained from :

- ↔ BP Service Station - 163 Main Street Rutherglen
- ↔ Corowa Sports Power - 132 Sanger Street Corowa

Or at [https://www.licence.nsw.gov.au/gls\\_eservice/renewals/Application.aspx](https://www.licence.nsw.gov.au/gls_eservice/renewals/Application.aspx)



Victorian licenses are available for fishing in Victorian waterways can be obtained at: <http://new.dpi.vic.gov.au/fisheries/recreational-fishing/fishing-licence>

- ***WEB SITES:***

You can obtain more fishing information from the following websites:

- ↔ [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fisheries)
- ↔ [www.murrayriver.com.au](http://www.murrayriver.com.au)
- ↔ [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries)

- ***TACKLE:***

Fishing tackle and other items can be purchased at:

- ↔ True Value 79 Main Street Rutherglen
- ↔ SportsPower, 132 Sanger Street, Corowa



***This Fishing Facts page can also be downloaded from [www.rutherglenvic.com](http://www.rutherglenvic.com)***

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