Let's Go Fishing for Murray cod

Remember!

Know and follow the fishing rules.

Get your free Recreational Fishing Guide and fish rulers or download the App to check bag and size limits. Fish Safety! Check the weather, tell someone your plans and take a mate

Trace

scrubworms

Murray Cod

- · Live naturally in the northern half of Victoria in the rivers and lakes of the Murray Darling Basin
- · Are stocked into some lakes and impoundments throughout Victoria

Best Time and Place

· Summer in the evenings around a snag

Closed Season: Sept 1 - Nov 30

During this time you must put Murray Cod back into the water, quickly and without injury

Best Spots

- Goulburn River (lower)
- Kiewa River (lower)
- Cairn Curran Reservoir
- Lake Eildon *

- Karkarook Lake *
- Albert Park Lake *
- Rocklands Reservoir
- Hume Lake

*closed season does not apply in these lakes.

Rigging Your Rod

- 1. Thread a small sinker onto the main fishing line.
- 2. Tie a small swivel underneath the sinker.
- 3. Tie one end of the trace to the swivel.
- 4. Tie the other end of the trace to the hook.
- 5. Put some bait on the hook.

Hook





Main line



















spinnerbaits





· Cast your bait close to snags (submerged wood). Murray cod love to hang out here



