**Rocklands 1mt Murray Cod**

**Competition Rules**

1. Rocklands 1mt+ Murray Cod (Competition) is being conducted by the Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) ABN 60 297 360 647.

2. The competition start date is 28th November 2023.

3. Entry is open to Australian Residents aged 18 and over and entrants aged under 18 who have the permission of their parent or guardian to participate (Eligible Entrants).

4. Employees and contractors of VFA (including their immediate families) are ineligible to enter.

5. To win, Eligible Entrants must be the first verified capture of a 1 metre Murray Cod from Rocklands Reservoir and claim the prize (following the process in paragraphs 10 -14 below) after the start date of the competition.

6. Fish caught in the Promotion must be released.

7. Prizes will only be awarded for fish caught using legal recreational fishing equipment and in compliance with current Victorian fishing regulations.

8. Only one prize will be awarded.

9. The claimant must choose one of the following participating tackle outlets to claim the prize

* Webbcon Marine - 17 Ocallaghans Parade, Horsham VIC 3400
* J & A Shooting - 27 Hamilton Rd, Horsham VIC 3400
* Wimmera Outdoors - 56 Wilson St, Horsham VIC 3400
* Stawell Tackle and Marine - 146 Main St, Stawell VIC 3380
* Quinns Hunting and Fishing Sportspower – 92/94 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300

10. The first Eligible Entrant who catches a metre Murray Cod after the competition start date and submits a valid prize claim will win a $1000 fishing tackle voucher that can be claimed at one of the participating fishing tackle stores.

11. Claiming a Prize, to claim a prize an Eligible Entrant must:

1. record the location and date that the fish was caught;
2. measure the length of the fish and photograph the fish on either a tape measure or brag mat; and
3. as soon as practical after the recapture or when made aware of the 1mt Murray cod promotion contact the VFA on 0437 639 358 or your nearest Victorian Fisheries Authority office.

12. Eligible Entrants will be provided with a Prize Claim Declaration Form.

13. The Prize Claim Declaration Form will require Eligible Entrants to confirm the date and location of the catch and their compliance with these Terms and Conditions.

14. Before awarding a prize VFA will verify the validity of entries and eligibility of entrants.

* The VFA reserves the right to verify that the fish was caught at Rocklands Reservoir.
* To verify a successful claim the VFA reserves the right to request access to phone and photo data
* VFA may refuse to award a prize to any individual who VFA reasonably believes has breached any of these terms or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct in participating in the Promotion.

15. Prize winner will be notified on the outcome via email within 14 days of VFA receiving and verifying a Prize Claim Declaration Form.

16. The winner will have their details published on the VFA website and social media.

17. The prize will be available for collection from the nominated participating tackle outlet after notification of the successful claim.

18. VFA will collect and use entrants’ personal information in conducting the Promotion in accordance with its Privacy Policy.

19. For further details or to claim the prize contact the VFA on 03 9658 4737 or email [craig.ingram@vfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:craig.ingram@vfa.vic.gov.au)