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## News and information

Our next function was to be to Khancoban on the 10th-12th of September. This event must, unfortunately be cancelled due to the current restrictions in both states. I understand that the NSW members are allowed to go fishing but the Vic members cannot go outside a 5km radius and we certainly cannot go into NSW to go fishing. Current NSW gathering laws do not help either.

I would also consider it extremely unlikely the planned event for Nillahcootie in October will go ahead and it too will be cancelled due to it being outside the border bubble unless an awful lot changes in the meantime, but I am not hopeful at this stage.

As soon as we are able to organise an event that we can all attend, the committee will get something up and happening even if it is only a dinner and a day out on the lake.

I have heard, and had several reports, from members lucky enough to get out on the water. Two members were lucky enough to go to Dartmouth on the Monday and got 7 in the boat and dropping another beside the boat. All were caught on lead line along the bank to the left of the boat ramp. All fish were caught on an eruption. Another member went up the following Saturday and only managed two. That member never got a touch on the eruption. Such is fishing.

I have seen a photo or two from members who have fished the weir with a trout and a couple of nice reddies. The reddies are obviously still on the chew, if only we could get amongst them.

I will endeavour to keep you all informed as to anything we plan. If you have an email address and I don't have it, if you give it to me you get information a lot quicker as I cannot phone everyone.

Happy birthday to the following member/members:

**Memberships for 2021/22 are due, please pay promptly.**

## Committee 2019—2020

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## Calendar 2021-2022

Oct 1-3		Nillahcootie
Nov 12-14		Jindabyne
Dec 5	Day event, Lake Hume/River. Weigh-in at Bowna	day event
Dec 12		Christmas party
Jan 21-23 2022		Dartmouth
Feb 18-20		Sue city (O'Hare's rest)
March 24-29		Eden, <small>must book accommodation</small>
April 22-24	Dinner 22nd fish 24th	Bundalong
Apr 29		AGM
May 6-8		Eucumbene

### Trout season operation detected 36 offences

An operation in the closing weeks of the trout season from 1 May until the June long weekend targeted over 440 anglers in areas including Thredbo River and Eucumbene River (upstream of the Lake Eucumbene dam wall and including Providence Portal).

Fisheries Officers reported that the majority of anglers adhered to special bag, size and possession limits imposed on streams during the spawning season. Most anglers practised catch and release fishing and those keeping their catch were ready to measure it up.

A total of 36 offences were detected including anglers who were apprehended for fishing in areas that were closed.

Members of the public are urged to report suspected illegal fishing activity by calling the NSW DPI Fishers Watch service on 1800 043 536 [or report it online](#).

### Repeat offender banned from fishing for five years

Two men, a 49-year-old and a 58-year-old, were sentenced in Dubbo Local Court on Friday 2 July 2021 for fisheries offences. The men were apprehended on Saturday 27 June 2020 on the Macquarie River, downstream of Warren NSW following a covert surveillance operation involving NSW DPI Fisheries officers and NSW Police Rural Crime Unit officers.

Seven fish traps, nine Golden Perch, a Murray Cod, a grapnel and a boat, motor and trailer were seized during the operation. Both men faced Court on charges under the Fisheries Management Act 1994 for unlawfully using traps, possessing fish illegally taken as well as using excess and unattended lines.

The 49-year-old Dubbo man was ordered to pay \$3300 in fines and costs and issued two 7-month terms of imprisonment to be served by way of intensive correction order. He was also given a Prohibition Order preventing him from fishing in NSW inland waters west of the Great Dividing Range for a period of 5 years. The prohibition order prohibits the man from being in possession of any rigged hand lines, being in possession of specified inland fish species, being in possession of nets or traps and being on board any boat that has fishing gear or being used to carry out any fishing activities in inland waters for a period of 5 years. The 58-year-old Wongarbon man was ordered to pay \$4900 in fines and costs.

## Caught a tagged trout?

The advertisement features a blue header with the NSW Government logo and Department of Primary Industries. A line drawing of a trout is shown with a yellow tag that reads 'Yellow DPI Fish Tag with No. NSW.DPI.NSW.GOV.AU/TAGGEDRECAPTURE\_123456'. Below this, the main title 'Caught a Tagged Trout?' is displayed in large blue letters. To the left, text states 'Reporting your tagged fish helps us deliver quality fishing'. A QR code is labeled 'SCAN ME'. A smartphone displays a photo of a trout with a red plus sign and the text 'You'll receive a free fishing lure!'. Another smartphone shows a grid of fishing photos with the text 'Better fishing opportunities'. A 'Quick form' icon points to a 'NSW Freshwater Fish Tagging Recapture Form' which includes fields for Tag Number, Microchip number (if known), Date of capture, Capture Location, Waterway (i.e. name of river/lake), and Longitude (if known). The website [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/taggedrecapture](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/taggedrecapture) is provided for more information. The footer contains logos for 'FISH FOR LIFE NSW' and 'Recreational Fishing Trusts', along with the text 'Thank You NSW DPI Fisheries'.

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NSW DPI Fisheries

Thank You  
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Recreational Fishing Trusts

Anglers fishing for trout can help DPI fisheries find out more about trout survival and growth rates in a number of impoundments. If you're lucky enough to catch a tagged trout, let them know the details online at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/taggedrecapture](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/taggedrecapture).

Anglers who report details of their tagged catch will receive a lure as a reward for their help.

Tagged trout as part of DPI's tag recapture program can be found in Ben Chifley Dam, Blowering Dam, Carcoar Dam, Dumaresq Dam, Khancoban Dam, Lake Lyall, Lake Wallace, Malpas Dam, Oberon Dam, Thompsons Creek Dam and Wyangala Dam.

Anglers should keep an eye out for our new signs that are being installed at the various impoundments over the coming months.

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## HUNTING & FISHING

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#### For Sale

The fishing section is offering these jackets, jumpers and shirts for sale. The items will be purchased by the section on an order basis only. The jackets will cost \$55.00 each, jumpers \$30.00 each and the shirts \$25.00 each.

There is also, now hats and bennies for sale. If you are interested please contact Jeff McEachern on 60242473.

#### Phone numbers

Nillahcootie (Midland caravan)

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