



**SMS / MMS  
YOUR  
CATCH TO  
0419904733**



**CORRECT PHOTO ENTRY –**

- ENTRY TAG PLACED IN TOP LEFT CORNER SHOWING YOUR ID NUMBER
- FISH CORRECT WAY, DORSAL FIN TO TOP AND NOSE LEVEL WITH STOPPER/'0' MARK
- APPROVED MAT IS FLAT, NUMBERS CLEARLY VISIBLE!
- FISH IS CLEAN WITH NO MUD/DEBRIS/OBSTRUCTIONS TO PHOTO!



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**INCORRECT PHOTO ENTRIES;**

- 1 – NOT AN APPROVED MAT, FISH IS UPSIDE DOWN!
- 2 - APPROVED MAT IS NOT FLAT – MUST NOT HAVE ANY CREASES, LAY ON FLAT SURFACE! REMEMBER YOUR REGO TAG IN TOP LEFT CORNER!!
- 3 – SHADOW OVER FISH, NOT AN APPROVED MAT, PHOTO TOO FAR AWAY!!



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**2020 LEETON BIDGEE CLASSIC CATCH, PHOTOGRAPH & RELEASE FISHING  
COMPETITION  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR FISH**

- The fish being photographed must be done so on the Approved NSW Fish Catch & Release Mat. These are available at the registration area. A deposit of \$5 will be required upon your entry to the competition. Your deposit will be refunded at the completion of the competition provided you have returned your mat in a clean and reusable state. Note that there are a limited number of mats available therefore only 1 mat will be issued per family or per boat if you are fishing with a friend! If you already have a NSW Fish Catch & Release Mat, please present it at the Registration area for approval to use for the competition!
- Your **PURPLE** Registration tag issued to you at the registration area must be placed in the top Left- Hand Corner of the mat and is clearly visible in the photo.
- The dorsal (top) fin of the fish **MUST** point to the top of the mat!
- The nose of the fish **MUST** be against the plastic stopper/ 0 mark of the mat!
- The entire fish must be visible in your photograph with the total length of the fish clearly identifiable and legible!
- The Catch & Release mat **MUST** be placed on a flat surface with no creases evident
- Measurements of the fish will be rounded to the nearest Centimetre – ie a fish Measuring 649mm will be registered as 65cm and a fish measuring 685mm will be entered at 68cm.
- In the event that 2 or more anglers catch a prize fish measuring the same, the 1<sup>st</sup> Fish Registered will be deemed the winner.
- Murray Cod – (Legal length 55cm – 75cm) *\*\* Note that a Murray Cod over 75cm, classed as a prohibited fish, may be photographed and registered in the competition provided that the device on which the photo is taken is immediately available and the fish is returned to the water as soon as possible. It is illegal to transport any prohibited fish from the environment/location in which they were caught!*
- Golden Perch (Yellowbelly/Callop) – 30cm or above
- Carp – Note that prizes are for the ‘Biggest Carp’ and not biggest bag of carp! Please humanely kill your carp and dispose of by burying the dead fish. BC Committee members will be able to assist you in the event you are not able to dispose of your carp!
- Any digital manipulation of the photographed fish will result in the Competitor being disqualified from the competition. Each fish entered will be scrutinised by BC Officials.
- In the event that plagiarism or multiple photographs of the same are fish are evident! Fish must be free from mud, dirt & debris which may interfere with FishDigital ID Technology!
- Once you have taken the photo of your fish and have successfully returned it to the water (Native Fish Only), **MMS or SMS your photo to 0419 904733**. An SMS will be returned to the # in which the fish was received from confirming your Registration number, fish species and length. Alternatively, you can present your device for Registration at the Official Registration area during the **allotted times (Listed below)**.
- BC Committee & FishCare Volunteers will be on the water throughout the event to assist you if you are having problems with Mobile Phone Service and registering your fish. Upon demand, BC Volunteers may set up Registration areas at Coly/Leeton Ski Beach & Euroley Bridge Boat Ramp – Anglers will be advised via Text Message.
  - *Friday 6<sup>th</sup>: 7:00pm – 8:30pm Sharp*
  - *Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>: 6:00pm – 7:30pm Sharp*
  - *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>: 10:30am – 11:30am Sharp*

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