

LEETON

CELEBRATING

21

YEARS

BIDGEE CLASSIC

FISHING COMPETITION

06-08 MARCH 2020

Gogeldrie Weir on the Murrumbidgee River

FEATURING

**Steve
"STARLO"
Starling**

**FOR THE
ENTIRE WEEKEND**



**CATCH & RELEASE
COMPETITION
OVER
\$40,000
WORTH OF PRIZES!**

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PRIZE CATEGORIES

All prizes will be in the form of goods.
Categories include:



Seniors

Men & Women | 18+ years



Juniors

Boys & Girls | 8-18 years



Sub-Juniors

Boys & Girls | 7 years and under



Stan Ellement Memorial Overall Champion



Overall Length Team Champions



Citizen Science Category

Refer to the flyers handed out at the rego area for your chance to win 1 of 9 \$150 vouchers

To be eligible for major prizes, each Murray Cod over 55cm (which includes 'Prohibited Fish' – Above 75cm!!) and Golden Perch over 30cm that has been photographed, registered and successfully released will qualify.

REGISTERING YOUR CATCH

The Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition this year will be a Catch, Photograph & Release Competition. Each Angler will be required to place a \$5.00 Deposit on a Catch & Release Mat at the time of Registration! (Limit of 1 mat per boat/Family). Once the competition has concluded, bring your Catch & Release mat back to the Registration Area and your \$ 5.00 Deposit will be refunded! (Mats must be in good condition and able to be re-used!!) Bidgee Classic Committee Members along with NSW Fisheries Fish Care Volunteers will be on the water throughout the event to assist you if you have any questions or need assistance! Please take note that strict measuring rules apply!

Once you have taken your photo and successfully released your catch back into the water you can text (MMS or SMS) your photo to 0419 904 733. Once your text message is received you will receive a confirmation message to indicate your catch has been registered.

Note: In the event that two or more anglers catch and record a native fish of the same winning size, the first fish registered (either by SMS or physically bringing your device with the photo of your catch to the registration area during the allocated times) will be deemed as the winning catch.*

For full terms and conditions, visit www.leetonbidgeeclassic.com.au/rules-regulations

REGISTRATION

Adults.....\$45

Juniors.....\$25

Sub-Juniors.....\$25

Family.....\$120

(2 adults and 2 juniors/sub-juniors)

Team (per team).....\$20

(additional to individual registrations)

PRE-REGISTRATIONS

Can be made online up until midnight on 5.3.2020 at www.leetonbidgeeclassic.com.au, otherwise email us at info@leetonbidgeeclassic.com.au to request a registration form.

REGISTER BY MAIL

Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition, PO Box 132, LEETON NSW 2705 (all cheques are to be made payable to Bidgee Classic or complete the credit card details on entry form). Remember that a mailed entry may take at least 10 days to reach us!!

ON THE DAY

From Friday 6 March 2020: Registrations may be made in person at Gogeldrie Weir from 9am.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS

RESTOCKING THE FUTURE!

Proceeds from the 2020 Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition will go towards enhancing facilities for anglers in and around our local waterways. Proceeds from previous Bidgee Classic Events have seen the release of hundreds of thousands of fingerlings into the Murrumbidgee River System, which we will strive to do long into the future!

Thank you for your ongoing support and contribution in making this happen!

GOGELDRIE WEIR PARK

CAMPING & DAY PASSES

Gogeldrie Weir Holiday Park provides free BBQ facilities, toilets & showers and guest laundry to all paid campers and registered anglers only. Please ensure you carry your registration tag with you at all times when using the park facilities.

For those camping outside the park and not registered to participate in the 2020 Bidgee Classic event, daily park access fees will apply. Get your day pass to use the facilities from staff at the kiosk.

For the purposes of WH&S and insurance requirements, ALL visitors to Gogeldrie Weir Holiday Park are asked to please sign-in by reporting to the kiosk upon entry to the park.

A fully stocked kiosk and other food providers will be available right throughout the weekend for all your catering needs. Bait, tackle and fishing licenses are also available to purchase.

All day visitors and non-campers are asked to please utilise the visitor parking bays outside the main entrance to the park, whenever possible. Camper's vehicles only will be permitted into the camping grounds. Exceptions may apply during busy periods

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY
06
MARCH
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9.00am

Bidgee Classic Registrations open at Gogeldrie Weir. Large variety of food stalls catering all weekend including Breakfast Saturday and Sunday

12.00pm

LET THE COMPETITION BEGIN!

8:00pm

Fishing Concludes Day 1

SATURDAY
07
MARCH
2020

6.30am

Registrations open. Fishing commences.

12.00pm

Leeton Shire Council Fingerling release at the boat ramp.

5:00 pm

Raffle tickets on sale, entertainment by Remedy.

6:00 pm

Fishing Concludes Day 2.

6:30pm

Lure Casting Competition, kids entertainment & Face Painting.

7:00 pm

Yenda Producers Super Saturday Raffles commence, Followed by Guest Speakers & 21st Birthday Celebrations with Entertainment by Remedy.

SUNDAY
08
MARCH
2020

6.30am

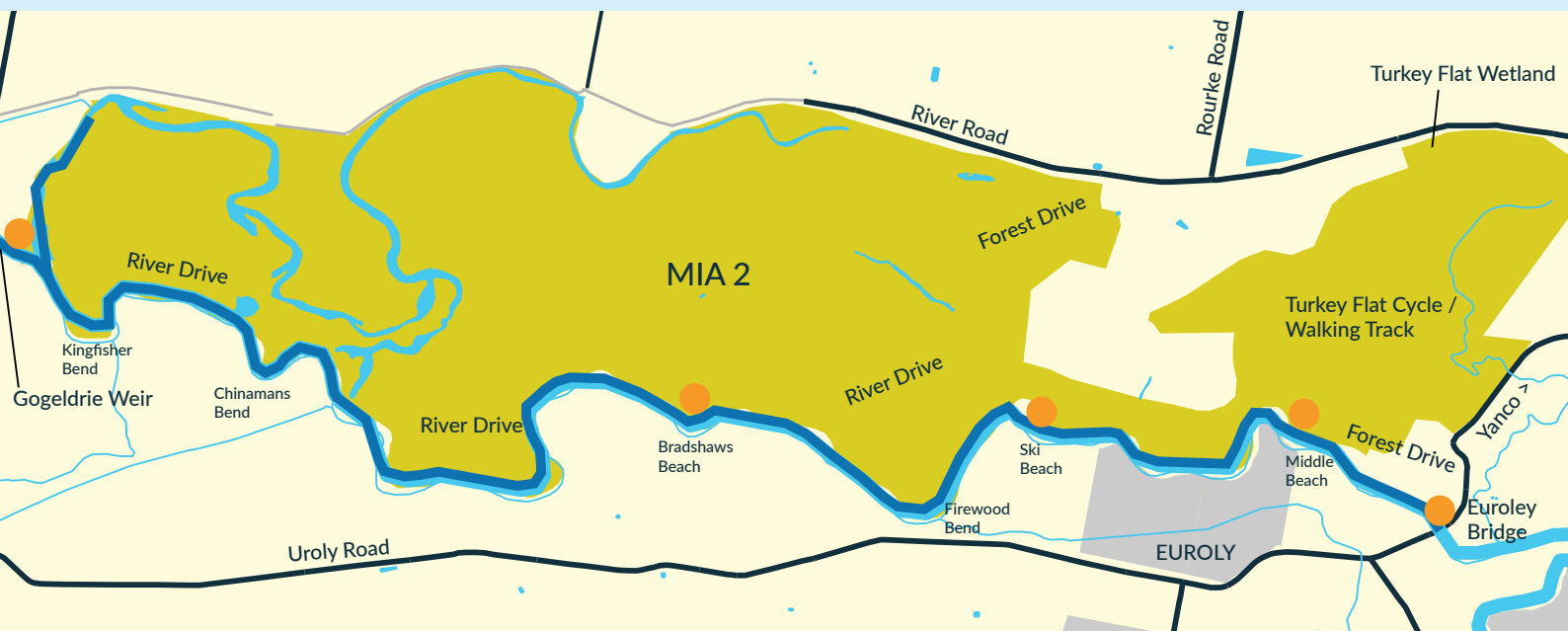
Fishing commences

11.00am

COMPETITION CLOSED

12.00pm

Presentations and Prizes (approx.)



PRIZES

ONE LUCKY REGISTERED ANGLER WILL WIN A 3.90 QUINTREX BOAT AND YAMAHA MOTOR PACKAGE TO THE VALUE OF \$12,000.

For each Murray Cod over 55cm and Golden Perch over 30cm that has been photographed, registered and successfully released, will receive one additional ticket per fish in the entry prize. Drawn Sunday 8 March 2020 during the presentations.

YENDA PRODUCERS SUPER SATURDAY RAFFLES

Join us on Saturday night for a fantastic night of giveaways and entertainment at the Bidgee Classic Super Saturday Raffles. Over \$3000 in prizes to be won over 30 draws!

Tickets will be on sale from 5:00pm Saturday afternoon with raffles starting from 7pm sharp. Entry to Gogeldrie Weir is by gold coin donation for non-campers and/or non-registered competitors.

Extra raffle tickets and official merchandise will also be available to purchase throughout the weekend, so be sure to bring enough cash!

MAJOR RAFFLE

The major raffle consists of the following items:

- 1st** – Quintrex 390 Vinyl Wrapped Outback Explorer with a 25 HP 4-Stroke Yamaha Motor, Full in shore safety kit, 6' Extruded sides, travel cover, front & rear cast deck, 25L Yamaha Fuel Tank. A boat and trailer package valued at over \$15,000 and supplied by Riverina Marine Centre.
- 2nd** – Retro Engel Fridge/Freezer Combo (240V/12V) and includes padded travel bag Valued at \$1,399, Supplied by Yenda Producers.
- 3rd** – \$500 Voucher at Whitby's Betta Home Living, supported by Betta Electrical.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at Yenda Producers, Riverina Marine Centre, Leeton Steel Retail, Beyond Bank Leeton and Think Water and BCF. Drawn Sunday 8 March 2020 during presentations.

BONUS DRAWS

Bonus prizes will be drawn randomly at the conclusion of presentations.

TOURNAMENT FISHING HOURS:

Friday 6 March 2020 12pm - 8pm

Saturday 7 March 2020 6:30am - 6pm

Sunday 8 March 2020 6:30am - 11am

MORE INFORMATION

Any angler requiring more information or assistance over the weekend, please find one of our friendly committee members or come to the registration area where committee members will be on hand to answer any questions you have regarding the Leeton Bidgee Classic Fishing Competition.

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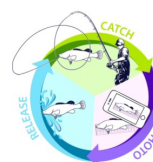
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This Catch Photo Release fishing event follows NSW DPI best catch and release techniques.