

APPLICATION FOR AN AUSTRALIAN ANGLING RECORD FISH CAPTURE

AUSTRALIAN ANGLERS ASSOCIATION RECORDS AUTHORITY

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COMMON NAME OF FISH

SCIENTIFIC NAME OF FISH

IDENTIFICATION SOURCE

Quote "Book of Reference" including Page number and / or Scientific Authority for Identification.

DIMENSIONS OF FISH Mass kg

 Length (overall) cm

 Girth cm

Place of Capture

Date of Capture Association member
Registered Club Name (if any)

DECLARATION TO WITNESS OF CAPTURE

I residing at
(Name of witness)

do declare that the applicant (name)

captured the fish in accordance with the details above.

Signed Date

Note Rule 5 (b)

DECLARATION TO WEIGHING OF FISH

(To be completed by the owner or officer-in-charge of Government tested and verified scales).

I residing at

Do declare that I weighed the fish described above and certify that the weight of the fish waskgg

Signed Date

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the fish named above was caught by myself in accordance with the Rules of the AAARA and that all details submitted are correct.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print)

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print)

Signed Date

RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY:

Open to any angler, either amateur or professional.

If a member of an affiliated club with AAA, mention of the club would be appreciated and an asterisk will be noted on the Records List to reflect this information.

2. ACCEPTABILITY:

Claims for record and fish identifications will be up to the discretion of the current AAARA committee, referred to as the Records Authority and any disputes should be referred to the Federal AAA Executive.

The only fish acceptable for an angling record are those caught in Australian and territorial waters. Species excluded are crustaceans, mammals, molluscs, reptiles and any fish that may be declared fully protected.

3. LODGEMENT:

(a) The application must be received by the Committee within ninety (90) days of capture.

(b) The application must be made by a State division on an AAARA or official State form and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee and a clear side view photograph of the fish, preferably against an object of known size.

(c) The fee for each application is **\$10.00**. Fees are NOT refundable.

(d) Applications shall be forwarded via your State division.

(e) If a claim is unacceptable for any reason, it shall be returned to the claimant.

It may then be completed correctly and resubmitted without further fee.

4. CONDITIONS OF CAPTURE:

(a) The applicant must have hooked, landed, boated or beached their own fish. Assistance may be given in gaffing, gilling or netting the fish, provided such help does not entail handling the applicant's rod, reel or line.

(b) Fish taken by spearing, netting, trapping or long-lining will not be considered.

5. CERTIFICATION:

(a) The fish **MUST** be weighed on a Government certified scale and verified by a reliable witness.

Note that Club scales **MUST** have been tested and verified.

(b) Witness to capture. If no witness to capture is available, a Statutory Declaration will be necessary to support the claim. Where a Statutory Declaration is provided in lieu of a witness declaration, the Records Authority reserves the right to require further evidence to be produced.

(c) The fish, when weighed, must be free of all foreign matter, (sand, weed, etc).

(d) Where a fish has been cleaned, headed or otherwise mutilated prior to weighing, no allowance shall be made for loss of mass.

6. RECOGNITION OF CLAIMS:

When a new Record is awarded, the applicant will be issued with a Certificate and the Record duly recorded in the AAARA Records Book.

Record Lists will be updated periodically and published through appropriate channels.

A copy of the current Records List can be obtained from the AAARA on payment of a fee of **\$10.00**.