

Q.A.F.C.A inc FISH RECORD CLAIM FORM

*N.B. Read the **Rules** (reverse side) Carefully!*

COMMON NAMES OF FISH (Print)

SCIENTIFIC NAME OF FISH (Print)

REFERENCE BOOK :Page

(For identification refer to "Grants Guide to Fishes" or other identification source.)

DIMENSIONS OF FISH

Mass.....kg gm

Length Overall cm

Girth cm

(Measurements to be made with fins flat)

PLACE OF CAPTURE : Date

DECLARATION OF WITNESS TO CAPTURE

PIN PHOTO HERE

I (Name of witness) Phone

residing at

do declare that the applicant (Name)

captured the fish in accordance with the details above.

Signed..... Date

DECLARATION OF WEIGHT OF FISH

(To be completed by owner or officer-in-charge of scales)

I.(Name) Phone

residing at

do declare that this was the fish described above and certify that the weight of the fish was

..... kg gm Signed..... Date

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the fish named above was caught by myself in accordance with the RULES of the Q.A.F.C.A. Inc. Fish Records and that all details submitted are correct.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print) Phone

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print)

..... Post code

CLUB & DIVISION

Signed Date

RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

Open to any angler, affiliated with QAFCA.inc.

2. ACCEPTABILITY

(a) The only fish acceptable are those native to or introduced to Australian waters as listed in the current edition of "Grant's Guide to Fishes" or any other fish identification source.

(b) Fish may be caught on private outings, Club, Divisional or State Championships.

(c) As these are Qld Fish Records, they can be claimed only by affiliated members of QAFCA inc fishing in waters extending from the Qld/Northern Territory border to the southern Tweed Shire boundary i.e a line of latitude east of the southern boundary where it meets the coast, to the extent of the Australian Territorial waters. Applicants must reside within these boundaries.

3. LODGEMENT

(a) The application must be received by the State Secretary within thirty (30) days of capture.

*(b) The application must be forwarded through a **DIVISIONAL SECRETARY OR AUTHORISED PERSON** and must be accompanied with the appropriate fee.*

*(c) The fee for each application shall be **\$5.00** Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE.*

(d) Application shall be address to:
Q.A.F.C.A.
P O Box 3178
WEST IPSWICH Q 4305

(e) If a claim is unacceptable for any reason, it shall be returned to the claimant. It may then be completed correctly and resubmitted with a further fee.

(f) A clear, coloured photograph must accompany all applications.

4. CONDITIONS OF CAPTURE

(a) The applicant must have hooked, landed, boated or beached their own fish. They may receive assistance in gaffing, gilling, or landing 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. CERTIFICATIONS

*(a) The fish **MUST** be weighed on certified scales and verified by a reliable witness.
N.B. Club scales are acceptable.*

(b) Witness to capture. If no witness to capture is available, a Statutory Declaration will be necessary to support the claim.

(c) The fish, when weighed, must be free of all foreign matter (sand, weed etc.) 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 Q.A.F.C.A. Records Book.

Record Lists will be up-dated yearly and published through DIVISIONAL channels.

Additional copies of the current records lists can be obtained from QAFCA for \$2.00 each.