

Riverina Sport Fishing Report

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Finally the Murrumbidgee is back to where it should be at this time of year. Putting time in to casting spinnerbaits or trolling hard bodies is producing fish (especially early in the morning) whilst the bait fisherman I see along the river are kept busy with small cod.

If you want a busy day on the river, grab a couple of kids, some bardi grubs and a few shrimps and fish amongst the snags. There are plenty of small cod to keep the little ones interested.

Another place that will also keep the little (and not so little) kids amused is Blowering Dam. Blowering is fishing well for redfin with an afternoon foray last week producing 30 redfin or so. We didn't land anything huge but the schools are there if you know where and what to look for on your finder. We caught all



our redfin on plastics, so no need for live bait. If you're keen for a day to learn some of Blowering's secrets (those that the Dam wants us to know anyway!) give me a call.

Blowering fishes better at night for cod and golden's, with the fish losing their inhibitions and being far easier to tempt on a lure. Night fishing has its challenges but once your system is working the lack of sleep is well worth it as the size of the fish in this impoundment is impressive.

Further south, Mulwala is fishing well, with lure casting being the preferred option. The cod in Mulwala are biting steadily through the day as opposed to the Murrumbidgee where from 11am to 2pm the action is limited. There has been fishing competitions over the past couple of weekends, so the once the fish recover from these couple of floggings, the lake will fish better and better as summer loses its grip.

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