

## From the Fisher's Mouth

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We are slowly edging closer to the prime fishing time as summer starts to release its grip. Whilst the water is warm, the fish in the river tend to inhabit deeper water and shady spots, whilst in the dams, the fish move into the cool depths during the day and as the water cools overnight they will move about and feed in shallower water (<5m).

The best options to get amongst the fish at the moment are Mulwala, the Murrumbidgee and Blowering. Mulwala produced some cracking fish in the 'Dash for Cash' last weekend with plenty of cod reported by most crews. Spinnerbaits proved to be the undoing of many of these fish with Mudguts in any of the dark colours working a treat.



The river is looking a bit 'soupy' at the moment, but the fish have got used to the murky water and are chewing intermittently through the day. Bait fishing is working well (as it always does when the water is hot), whilst hard bodies fished in the deep, flowing sections will produce cod morning and afternoon. A 70mm AC (30ft bib) trolled half a metre from the bottom will have you attached to a fish of some description in no time.

Blowering has redfin schooled up in massive numbers. The trick is to find one of these big schools of fish and drop lures or baits on top of them. Find the right school and the action is frantic. Knowing how to use your fish finder is vital to success. Blowering is a big dam and if you can't use your sounder effectively you will waste a lot of time using trial and error to find fish. The sounder is your eyes underwater and to learn more about how sounders work give me a call. I have a few tricks to finding redfin and other fish species in Blowering, so if you're interested in unlocking Lake Disappointment now is the time.

In the early hours of last Monday morning, Wagga Marine had two outboards stolen by thieves. Namely a 20hp Honda BAMJ-1029829 and a 30hp Mercury (elec start) #0N125312. Some equipment was also taken from other boats in the yard. The CCTV footage shows the thieves strolling around the yard for over two hours. Needless to say that security measures have been increased significantly to safeguard property on site. Information on the theft can be passed to Wagga Police or Wagga Marine.