

## Have your say on recreational fishing in Australia.



For those looking for something to do while sitting at home, there is an online survey that they could jump onto and complete. GFAA advocates for the rights of all recreational anglers, whether they are club members or not, and this is an opportunity for everyone to have their say and be involved in ensuring the future of recreational fishing by participating. An opportunity that should not be missed.

The National Recreational Fishing Survey, is the first such survey undertaken in almost 20 years, so it is vitally important that it is updated. You can learn more about the survey by following this link: <https://youtu.be/k3dFnpMhQRk> and the survey itself can be found by following this one: [www.nationalrecrecsurvey.com.au](http://www.nationalrecrecsurvey.com.au)

The survey is open until mid-May, it offers us all a real chance to have our say and give our thoughts on the way recreational fishing is in this country, so please, don't waste it.

This is the context in which the request is made:

The University of Canberra and the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, are working with the peak body for recreational fishing in Australia (the Australian Recreational Fishing Foundation) and the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation to conduct a national survey to value the social and economic contributions of recreational fishers and the benefits of recreational fishing. The National Recreational Fishing Survey was called for by the recreational fishing sector to follow up on the last national survey, which was completed in 2000-2001 and is now out of date. We know for example many fishers spend more money on boats and gear than they did 20 years ago.

The Survey is being undertaken to better understand the many values and benefits of recreational fishing for anglers and Australian communities. The main survey is open until mid-May 2020, and you can also participate in monthly surveys that provide more extensive information, if you wish. The more participants, the better the result. Whether you fish one day a year with the family or dozens of times, we need you. Have your say and help support one of Australia's most popular outdoor recreational activities. Plus, each participant has a chance to win one of several prize draws.

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Take part in the Survey at [www.nationalrecrecsurvey.com.au](http://www.nationalrecrecsurvey.com.au)