

Affiliations

The Game Fishing Association of Victoria is the governing body for Game Fishing in Victoria. We are affiliated with the Game Fishing Association of Australia (GFAA) and the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA). There are currently 16 Clubs Affiliated with GFAV and they represent approximately 800 Game Fishers.

GFAV complies and maintains Victorian records for each recognised species for men, women, juniors and small-fry anglers. We also represent game fishing anglers through active participation with the Victorian recreational fishing peak body (VRFish) and nationally via the Game Fishing Association of Australia.

GFAV also formulates & supports fair, uniform & ethical angling rules.



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GFAV Clubs

Ballarat Sports & Game Fishing Club
Bass Strait Game Fishing Club
Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron
Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club inc
Greenvale Sport and Game Fishing Club
Keysborough Angling Club
Knox Boat Fishing Club inc
Latrobe Valley Game Fishing Club
Melbourne Game Fishing Club
Snapper Point Angling Club
South Gippsland Game Fishing Club inc
Swordfish & Tunny Club of Australia
Victorian Game Fishing Club inc
Warrnambool Offshore &
Light Game Fishing Club
Westernport Angling Club inc
Williamstown Sportfishing & Game Club inc



How can I join a game fishing club?

Find your nearest Club details on our Web-site or Contact us at:

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Game Fishing in Victoria



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So you think you know all about fishing!

Game Fishing Association's objectives include:

Governing & coordinating the sport of Game Fishing in Victoria.

Conservation of Game Fish & Marine resources in our waters for present & future recreational users.

Encourage the study of Game Fishing & habitat requirements to maintain an ecological balance in our waters.

Develop & support fish tagging programs & other scientific initiatives.

Collection of data to be made available to Governments & Peak Bodies for educational, administrative & conservation uses.



Why should I join a club?

Stronger & united voice when dealing with Government.

Enjoy the camaraderie with new found acquaintances & learn new fishing techniques.

Opportunity to get involved with fishing administration to help better manage & protect our fishery.

Ability to participate in fishing competitions - Intrastate, Interstate & Overseas.

You can legally Tag & Release fish within our waters & have the ability to claim Club, State & National Records.

To encourage our children to enjoy the sport & pastime of fishing.

Whilst we fish to a rigorous set of angling & equipment rules, you can join a dedicated group of anglers who choose to fish in a sustainable manner & to the highest ethical standards.



Is Game Fishing Expensive?

It depends on how you go about it. Most game fishing in Victoria is performed from trailer boats generally ranging from 5 -7 metres in length. There are 12 metre "battle-wagons" but these are the exception rather than the rule.

An ideal way to experience game fishing for the first time is to join a club.

Game fishing is a team sport and joining a club allows novice game fishers to meet experienced anglers and to seek out opportunities to learn the ropes.

Most skippers are very understanding and don't require novices to bring any equipment while they are learning.

