

MOURA APEX FISH STOCKING GROUP

THE MOURA APEX FISH STOCKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2002.

THE FIRST "MOURA MUDDY WATER CLASSIC" FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION WAS HELD IN FEBRUARY 2003.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY COMPS IN 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 AND 2012.

THE "MUDDY WATER CLASSIC" WAS NOT HELD IN 2011 DUE TO ALL THE RECENT FLOODING AND HARDSHIPS BEING ENDURED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND LOCAL BUSINESS.

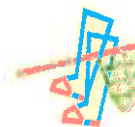
NOMINATIONS HAVE INCREASED WITH PEOPLE COMING FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF QUEENSLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA AND THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

THIS EVENT IS ALWAYS WELL SUPPORTED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES AND THE COMMUNITY.

ALL PROFITS ARE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FINGERLINGS FOR RESTOCKING OF THE RIVER TO EXTEND FISH SUPPLIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.



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A LADIES LIFESTYLE FISHING DAY WAS HELD ON THE 13TH. NOVEMBER 2009 IN WHICH 20 LADIES PARTICIPATED. THIS EVENT WAS BASED ON THE SAME LINES AS THE KIDS LIFESTYLE FISHING DAYS WITH TWO LEVEL 1 SUNFISH INSTRUCTORS DOING THE TUTORING ASSISTED BY HELEN ABDY WHO IS NOT ONLY A GREAT FISHER PERSON BUT ALSO WRITES AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOR SEVERAL FISHING MAGAZINES. HELEN SHOWED THE LADIES ALL ABOUT FLY FISHING.

THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AGAIN.



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SINCE 2007 THERE HAVE BEEN SIX LIFESTYLE KIDS FISHING DAYS HELD AT THE DAWSON RIVER AT MOURA.

OVERALL SO FAR 140 CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN PART.

THESE DAYS ARE TO PROVIDE PARTICIPATING CHILDREN WITH BASIC TUITION IN FISHING, TO DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH RECREATIONAL FISHING, AND TO GET CHILDREN INTO THE OUTDOORS AND ENJOYING THE GREAT QUEENSLAND LIFESTYLE.

KIDS LIFESTYLE FISHING DAYS ARE FUNDED BY FISHERIES QUEENSLAND AND REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE "LEVEL 1 SUNFISH INSTRUCTOR".

MOURA APEX FISH STOCKING GROUP HAVE FOUR QUALIFIED SUNFISH INSTRUCTORS WHO HAVE ASSISTED LKFD AT TAROOM AND PARADISE DAM.



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FROM DECEMBER 2002 THROUGH TO MARCH 2012 MOURA APEX FISH STOCKING GROUP HAVE PURCHASED AND RELEASED FINGERLINGS INTO THE DAWSON RIVER AT MOURA.

**ALL FINGERLINGS PURCHASED AND RELEASED TO DATE TO 275970.
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BARRAMUNDI FINGERLINGS DATE IS 124605.
THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 1200 TAGGED FINGERLINGS.**

AND A TOTAL OF 171365 YELLOWBELLY.

**THE TOTAL COST TO DATE OF ALL FINGERLINGS IS \$114784.80 .
PLUS \$918.00 FOR NUMBERED FISH TAGS.**

**APPOX. ONLY ONE THIRD OF THE COSTS HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY QLD. FISHERIES THE
BALANCE BEING PAID FOR BY FUNDS RAISED FROM THE MOURA MUDDY WATER
CLASSIC FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION.**

