

# 2008 ANNUAL NANNUP CARPATHON



An angling competition will be held at Barrabup Pool, fishing 9.00am to 12 noon, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to help eradicate the feral fish problem.

Feral Fish destroy freshwater habitats. They are bottom feeders who scoop mud, increase turbidity and eat aquatic plants, frog eggs, macro-invertebrates and disturb waterbird nests. They are not native to our local waterways. This competition is your chance to keep Barrabup healthy.

Entrants register at the Pool from 8.00am.

Costs of entry are: adult: \$5; juniors, aged 12 - 16 years: \$3. Children of less than 12 years age (must be under the supervision of an adult):\$1.

The rules are very simple: Fish are to be caught by hook and line. More than one rod and tackle can be assembled but only one rod and single hook can be used at a time. Anglers can only weigh in fish they themselves have caught in the competition; they cannot submit fish caught by other persons. Entrants are expected to observe common courtesies and not crowd out other persons.

Fish likely to be caught are feral goldfish, red fin perch and possibly freshwater cobbler. Common successful baits are bread, paste, worms, maggots and sweet corn. Personal fly spray is recommended to protect against mozzies.

Section and special prizes will be awarded [note: mosquito fish, *Gambusia*, do not qualify!]:

1. Largest weight of fish caught by an adult (>16 years of age).
2. Largest weight of fish caught by a junior (16 years of age or younger)
3. Largest goldfish
4. Largest perch
5. Largest fish other than goldfish or perch.
6. Most fish caught by an adult or junior.

WA Fisheries officers will be in attendance to monitor and record catches.

Bob Longmore, as Chief Marshall for the Competition, will determine any disputes.

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Proceeds will be donated to a local environmental project



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