

GARY BROWN'S FRESHWATER BAIT FISHING RIGS

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The freshwater yabby will catch trout, Atlantic salmon, cod, perch, eels, mangrove jack, catfish, carp, black bream and the list goes on. They can be used alive or dead and rigged a number of ways.

You can pin the hook through the tail of a single yabby or pin two through the tail. Making sure that the two yabbies are facing each other. This gets them very cranky and provides plenty of movement to attract the fish.

Many anglers will crush the head of a dead yabby to let out the juices and then peel the shell off the tail. You could also try cutting off the head and using it as berley and then peel the tail and rig it the same as you would a peeled prawn in the saltwater.

Try using a number of different rigs, like the paternoster, running ball sinker down onto the hook, a running sinker down onto a swivel and a leader of about a metre, suspended under a bubble or stemmed float, a small spit shot or just unweighted. You can check these rigs out in Gary Brown's Essential Saltwater Bait Fishing Rigs.

