

GARY BROWN'S ESSENTIAL BAIT FISHING RIGS

RIGGING A FISH HEAD

Most anglers will discard the head when it comes to bait fishing. Bream, luderick, mullet, yellowtail and whiting heads make a great bait for mulloway, kingfish, flathead, sharks and rays. Below I have shown you two ways that I go about using the head on a fish.

Diagram 1 has the single hook positioned running parallel on the top of the head. It has been secured either by tying a rubber band or cable tie through the eye of the fish and over the shank of the hook. To stop the mouth of the fish opening up you will need to put a cable tie around the nose of the head. To stop it slipping off you will need to pierce the lower jaw and then tighten down on the top. Just in front of the eye of the hook.

Diagram 2 has the use of a double hook rig. This can either be a fixed or sliding snood. The top hook is pinned through the lower jaw and up through the top jaw. This will keep the mouth from opening up. The second hook is then passed through the eye and positioned in through the fleshy section of the head.

