

GARY BROWN'S FRESHWATER BAIT FISHING RIGS

STRIP BAIT RIGS

There are few things to remember when using a strip bait:

1. Ensure the hook point penetrating out through the skin leaving the point in the fleshy side.
2. That you cut the shape of the bait so that there is a pointy end.
3. Select your hook size to suit the fish species that you are targeting.

What type of strip bait you use will depend on which state or territory that you are fishing in, as in some areas you are not allowed to use fish as bait, dead or alive!

Freshwater eels, catfish, carp, bass, cod, barramundi, mangrove jack and a variety of perches will take a liking to a well-presented piece of fresh fish.

A strip bait on a single hook can be used while fishing 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 split shot or just unweighted. You can check these rigs out in Gary Brown's Essential Saltwater Bait Fishing Rigs.

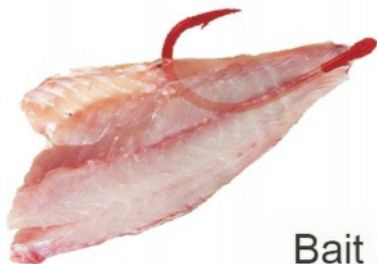
Leader

Hook passed through
the flesh twice then
pinned through bait



Leader

Hook passed through
top of bait once



Leader

Bait keeper
hook

Strip bait cut at the base to
look like legs or tentacles

