

GARY BROWN'S FRESHWATER BAIT FISHING RIGS

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Freshwater water shrimp can be caught by dragging a fine meshed scoop or landing net through the weeds or setting a collapsible shrimp trap, with baits such as a cake of soap or meat as an attractant.

You can catch bass, estuary, golden and silver perch, trout, Atlantic salmon and many other native fish species throughout Australia using shrimp as bait.

I have found that the trick to getting the best results is to make sure that the shrimp is alive and kicking. This means that your hook placement is critical.

A single or multiple shrimp can be used on a hook, while using a number of different rigs, such as 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 will get you a few fish. You can check these rigs out in Gary Brown's Essential Saltwater Bait Fishing Rigs.

