

G.F.A.V. RECORD APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Claiming a Victorian Record:

Fee to be enclosed for claim to be processed is \$21.00, which covers the cost of the GFAV claim fee of \$10.00 and \$11.00 for WAGFA. . The WAGFA portion of the fee is to perform the required line testing. It is preferable if two cheques, one payable to **WAGFA** for \$11.00 and the other payable to **GFAV** for \$10.00, are forwarded with the claim.

Claim forms that are acceptable for a Victorian record claim are either the GFAA Record Claim Form or GFAV/GFAA Record Claim Form (available in book form from GFAV).

Note: When using GFAA record claim form the angler must state on the top of the form that the claim is for a Victorian record claim.

Time allowance for a Victorian record claim to be presented to GFAV is sixty (60) days.

Claiming a Victorian and Australian Record:

Fee to be enclosed for a Victorian and Australian Record Claim is \$26.50, which covers both claims. It is preferable if two cheques, one payable to **GFAA** for \$16.50 and the other payable to **GFAV** for \$10.00, are forwarded with the claims.

Claim forms that are acceptable for a Victorian/Australian record claim **MUST** be on the GFAA Record Claim Form ONLY (available in the GFAA Official Australian Gamefishing Journal). **Note:** When using GFAA record claim form the angler must state on the top of the form that the claim is for a Victorian record claim as well as the Australian record claim.

The conditions for making an Australian record claim are printed in the GFAA Official Australian Gamefishing Journal.

Time allowance for an Australian record claim to be presented to GFAA is sixty (60) days.

Claiming an IGFA World Record:

An IGFA World Record Claim **MUST** be made on the appropriate IGFA recognised claim form and in accordance with the IGFA guidelines printed in the World Record Book.

If an Australian/Victorian record is being claimed in conjunction with the World Record Claim, the angler must complete the appropriate GFAA claim form and submit it with the claim with the appropriate cheques as laid out above.

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Only one line sample with double and trace is required to be submitted for all three claims.

Claiming Procedures:

All record claims must be submitted through the angler's club secretary/recorder who should forward the claim to the recorder of the state in which the capture was made.

To ensure that record claims are delivered safely to the state recorder, it is wise to post them by certified mail and request a return receipt.

When a claim is made for a Victorian record the secretary of the club from which the claim was sent will receive a letter from the GFAV recorder to say that the claim has been received. If this letter is not received within 14 days of the claim being sent, please contact the GFAV recorder on the number listed below.

GFAV Recorder
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