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Episode 12: Warren River Redfin Perch With Frank Prokop [Download MP3](#)



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Frank is well known in Aussie fishing circles for his journalistic achievements and for his role in fisheries policy in NSW and WA. Frank has written 15 fishing books, over 40 magazine articles and numerous fishing columns. He presents radio fishing shows and sits on multiple boards involved with recreational fisheries management .



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Frank's Tips For Warren River Redfin Perch

- Work your lures very, very slowly, and keep the retrieve slow all of the way back to the rod tip. Redfin can follow the lure closely and often take it at the very last second – unless if rush the retrieve!
- Learn the age-old art of fishing with small jigs, they're deadly on redfin and other species. Expect the occasional trout as a welcome by-catch.
- "Tea Bagging" (standing on a log, dropping the jig alongside and bouncing it up and down) is deadly.
- When you hook a fish have your mates keep fishing close to your fish. Redfin are schooling fish and you'll often take several more fish if you cast lures near a hooked fish.
- Redfin are an exotic species and it's illegal to return them to the water. Besides, they're wonderful eating and are one species that you absolutely should kill and take home.

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Frank's Preferred Tackle For WA Redfin Perch

- A short (5'6" to 6") medium to fast action rod in the 2-3kg line class. Frank prefers Loomis rods.
- A quality Daiwa or Shimano spin reel loaded with 2-3kg braided line is perfect.
- A 2-3kg fluorocarbon leader.

Frank's Three Favourite Lures For Redfin

- [1/16 to 1/8 Roadrunner or Ponyhead jig](#) heads with [2-3" Atomic curly tail grubs](#) in bright colours such as fluoro red or orange.
- [Zip Baits 46](#) in Au or [Lucky Craft Bevie Minnow](#) 45mm.
- [Storm Hot'n'Tot](#) (metal bib) – can be used as an attractor lure for schooling fish.

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