

Legal length: 30cm in listed dams, eastern dams and rivers  
 Daily limit: 5 in listed dams, eastern dams  
 2 in eastern rivers  
 Possession limit: 10 in listed dams, eastern dams, 4 in eastern rivers  
 Open fishing season: all year in eastern rivers, eastern dams and listed dams



**Freshwater Catfish (Eel Tailed)**

Legal length: n/a  
 Daily limit: 5  
 Possession limit: 10  
 Open fishing season: all year



**Golden Perch (Yellowbelly)**

Legal length: 55 to 75cm  
 Daily limit: 2  
 Possession limit: 4  
 Open fishing season: December to August each year, all year in Copeton Dam



**Murray Cod**

Legal length: 25cm in listed dams  
 Daily limit: 5 in listed dams  
 Possession limit: 10 in listed dams  
 Open fishing season: all year in listed dams



**Silver Perch**

Legal length: 25cm in listed dams  
 Daily limit: 5 (one or more species) Rainbow and Brown Trout  
 Possession limit: 10 (one or more species) Rainbow and Brown Trout  
 Open fishing season: From start of October long weekend to end of June long weekend in general trout streams. General trout dams and all other waters are open to fishing all year.



**Rainbow Trout**

Legal length: n/a  
 Daily limit: 200  
 Possession limit: 200  
 Open fishing season: all year



**Yabbies - Freshwater**



Here's some popular species you can find in Glen Innes Highlands waterways and dams. We've included a summary of freshwater fishing rules including bag and size limits. For more information including listed dams and other fish species visit [dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/](http://dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/). Once you have your NSW fishing licence happy fishing.



**Before venturing out you'll need your fishing licence**

(required in NSW)

**Fishing Licence Fees**

3 day	\$ 7.00	1 month	\$ 14.00
1 year	\$ 35.00	3 year	\$ 85.00

\*Prices subject to change apply online at [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) or by phone 1300 369 365



**Licences available in person from:**

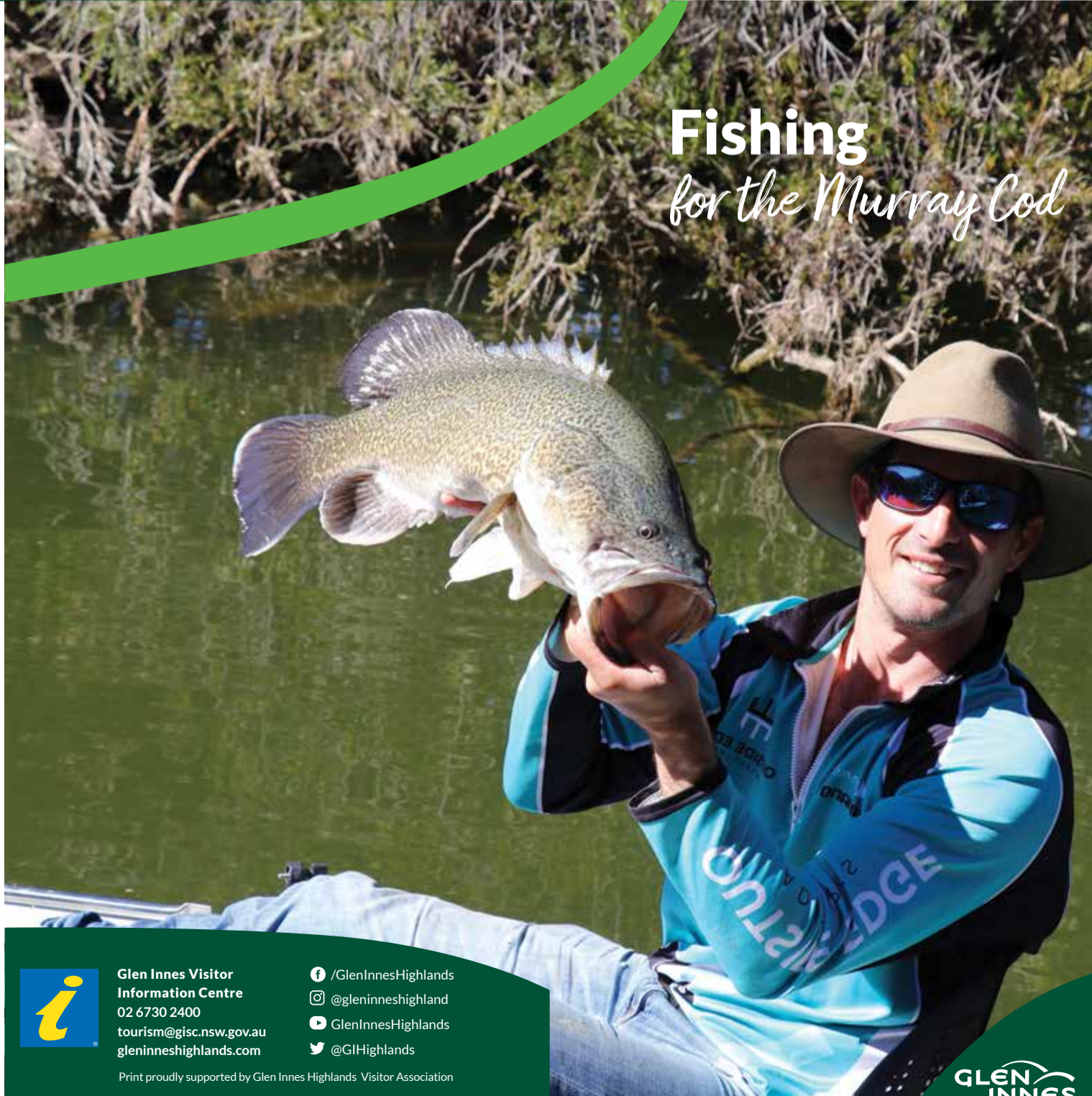
**Glen Innes**

**Grey Street Spare Parts**

Fishing rods and fishing tackle for sale here  
 139 Grey Street  
 Ph: 02 6732 2382

**Glen Innes Service Centre | Service NSW**

Fishing licence enquiries  
 217, Mackenzie Mall, Grey Street  
 Ph: 02 4424 7499



**Fishing for the Murray Cod**



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# Fishing Spots



## 1 Deepwater River No 1

From Glen Innes Visitor Centre - Travel 42km north on the New England Hwy to Deepwater. There is 3km of open water running northwest from below Deepwater River Bridge. You can catch fish species, Rainbow Trout, Yellowbelly and Murray Cod.

## 2 Deepwater River No 2

There is 5 to 10km of open water east of Deepwater River Bridge and Railway Bridge. Bush camping is permitted. You can catch Rainbow Trout, Yellowbelly and Murray Cod.

Good for kayaking. There are no picnic tables or toilet facilities.

## 3 Severn River access via Dundee

From the Glen Innes Visitor Centre travel 25km north on the New England Hwy to Dundee, then turn west onto Severn River Road for 750m to the old tennis court. Park outside of tennis court, walk or drive through the gate on the eastern side of tennis court from the road to the river, where you will find up to 800m of open water running northwest. You can catch fish species, Murray Cod and Yellowbelly.

There are no picnic tables or toilet facilities.

## 4 "River Glen" B & B Farmstay Fishing Tours

(Only when staying at River Glen B & B Farmstay)

For further information please contact Michele on 0428 344 162.

Email: [michele.lawson@bigpond.com](mailto:michele.lawson@bigpond.com)  
[riverglenfarmstay.com.au](http://riverglenfarmstay.com.au)

## 5 Beardy Waters Bridge No 2

From the Glen Innes Visitor Centre travel 10km North on the New England Hwy to the Beardy Bridge turn left into the truck stop area. There is up to 600m of open water running northwest of the parking area, you can catch fish species Redfin, Rainbow Trout and Yellowbelly.

Good for kayaking. There are picnic tables with no toilet facilities. Camping permitted.



## 6 Beardy Waters Bridge No 1

From the Glen Innes Visitor Centre travel 9.4km North on the New England Hwy, 350m before Beardy Bridge. Turn left into the rest area, there is up to 600m of open water running west of the Bridge. You can catch fish species, Redfin, Rainbow Trout and Yellowbelly. Picnic area with huts.

There is one toilet facility. Camping permitted.

## 7 Beardy Bridge/Beardy Waters Woodlands

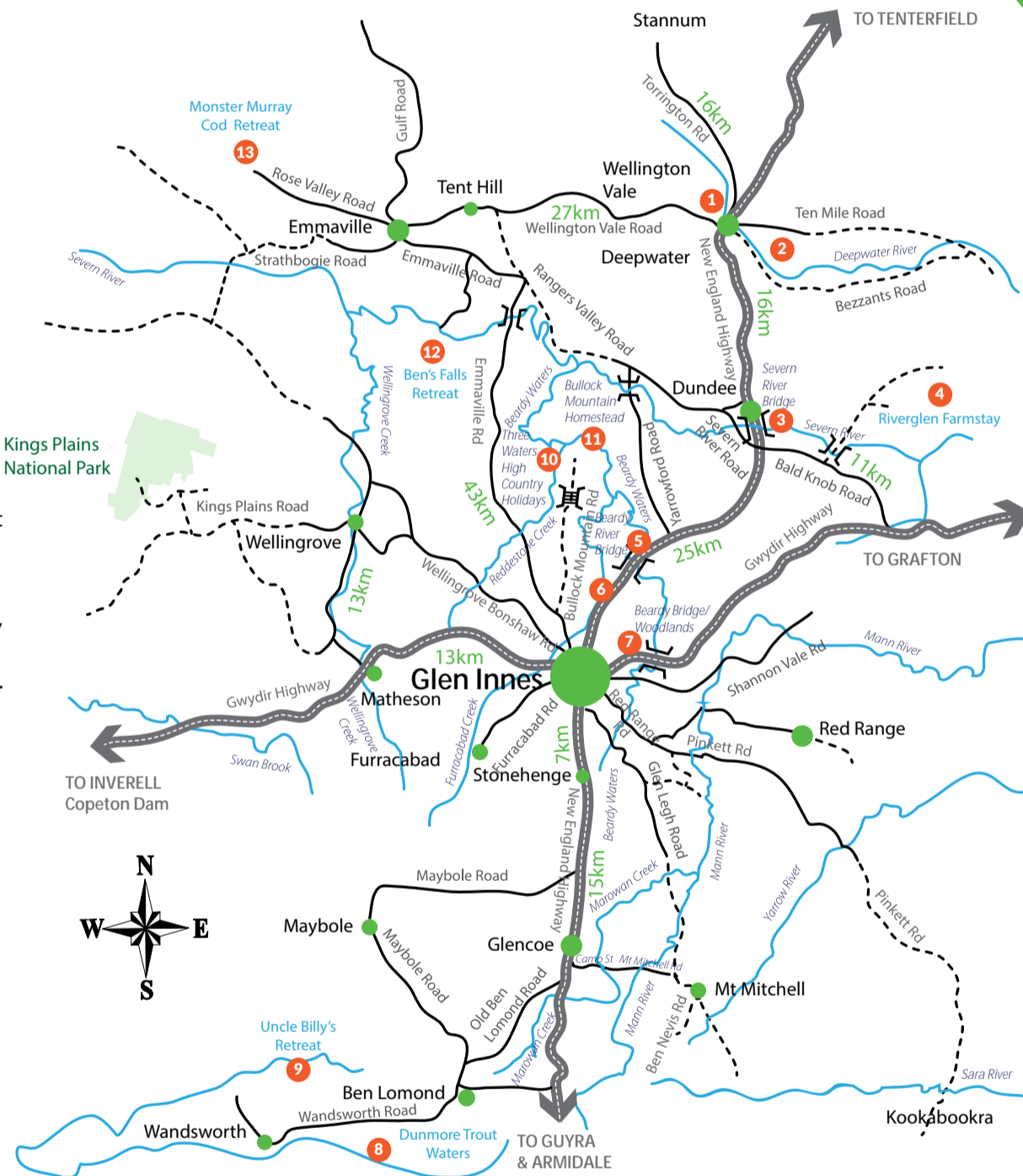
5km east of Glen Innes (you are not permitted to fish in the Beardy Dam). From the Glen Innes Visitor Centre/northern roundabout - Travel 5km east on the Gwydir Hwy towards Grafton, turn right into the Beardy Waters Woodlands 190m east of Beardy Bridge - You can catch fish species Redfin, Rainbow Trout and Yellowbelly. There are picnic tables with no toilet facilities. Good for kayaking north of the bridge.

## 8 Dunmore Trout Waters

Fighting rainbow trout are available in the varied lakes, offering summer and winter fishing with a well stocked selection of trout in various sizes. Situated 15km from Ben Lomond and 45 minutes from Glen Innes. Comfortable two bedroom cabins available.

For further information please contact Peter and Cath Ivey on 02 6779 4210 or 0427 272 456.

Email: [catherineivey@bigpond.com](mailto:catherineivey@bigpond.com)  
[dunmoretroutwaters.com.au](http://dunmoretroutwaters.com.au)



## 9 Uncle Billy's Retreat

Uncle Billy's is 13km west of Ben Lomond on the Wandsworth Road. Rainbow trout are available for catch and release in lakes all year round. Trout up to 205kg can be caught. Accommodation is available in comfortable cabins.

Bookings essential. For further information please contact Mark and Jenny Atkin on 02 6779 4219 (AH) or Email: [jennymarka@bigpond.com](mailto:jennymarka@bigpond.com)  
[unclebillys.com.au](http://unclebillys.com.au)

## 10 Three Waters High Country Holidays

From Glen Innes proceed towards Inverell along the Gwydir Highway, cross the railway line then turn right into the Emmaville Road, proceed 4 km then turn right into Bullock Mountain Road for 9km to the first grid. Entrance is 250m past the grid on the left. Fish for Murray Cod and Redfin, go yabbying in Reddestone Creek (please note the last 9km is unsealed road).

Please contact Patrick 02 67 32 4863 before venturing out.  
[threewatersholidays.com.au](http://threewatersholidays.com.au)



## 11 Bullock Mountain Homestead Bushland Retreat

From the Glen Innes Visitor Centre proceed towards Inverell along the Gwydir Highway cross the railway line then turn right into the Emmaville Road, proceed 4 km then turn right into Bullock Mountain Road for 9kms to the first grid, then travel a further 2kms to the homestead. Offers campsites for caravans, motorhomes, tents, swags and guesthouse - Activities: Fish for Murray Cod and Redfin, go yabbying in the dams and river, bushwalking and fossicking (please note the last 11km is unsealed road).

Please contact Malcolm on 0457 357 909 before venturing out.  
[bullockmountainhomestead.com](http://bullockmountainhomestead.com)

## 12 Bens Falls Retreat

Offers you the opportunity to cast your lure or fly into the rugged Severn River seeking the freshwater trophy of a lifetime - the Murray Cod. Also the opportunity to catch one of the resident yellow belly as an added bonus.

Bens Falls Retreat also offers access to lakes stocked with Bass, Silver Perch and Yellowbelly. Choose from two cabins that sleep up to 10 people. Note: You will need a 4WD vehicle to access the cabins.

No set lines - rods or handlines only. Catch & release only!

Please contact Allana 0428 774 101 bookings essential.  
[bensfallsretreat.com](http://bensfallsretreat.com)



## 13 Monster Murray Cod Retreat

Set on a 1900 hectare family owned working sheep and cattle property close to Emmaville. Endangered and hard to find in the wild, this could be your best chance to do battle with one of Australia's best known native sports fish, the Murray Cod. Prime sports fishing on totally private waters as part of bush holidays. One self-contained cabin. Strictly catch and release only.

Please contact Clark and Shauna 02 6734 7212 or 0409 669 612 bookings essential.  
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