

BAIT FISHING

Effective bait fishing methods are running sinkers, weedless & floats. Clip-on floats are quick to attach, bubble floats can be partially filled with water, to lower the resistance trout feel when taking your bait.

Shore based fishing takes place at inlets, shallow bays & rocky edges. Trout are very sensitive to anything that doesn't feel natural when feeding. Fishing with light gear & minimal resistance is ideal to catch trout.

TACKLE







2 > 5gm Split shot



Clip-on float



Bubble float



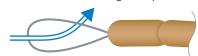
Size 4 > 8 bait hook



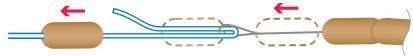
Self threading float & sinker stoppers

SELF THREAD STOPPERS

1 Feed line through loop





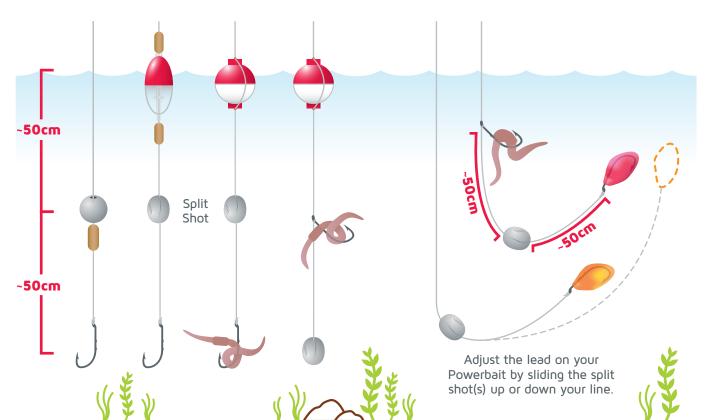


WORMS & WEEDY BAYS

Use worms with a running sinker, under a float or weedless in shallow bays. Put a few worms on the hook to entice trout. Adjust your bait depth by moving the sinker &/or float up or down your line.

POWERBAIT

Powerbait is bouyant. Mold it around the hook completely. Squeeze on one or two split shots about 50cm above the hook, this will allow the Powerbait to float off the bottom & attract the trout with scent.





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Another effective bait fishing method is using two hooks on your line. You can use a combo of Powerbait flavours & worms to attract feeding trout. This is a good way to see what baits works best around the lake.

When it is windy, make sure you cast with it. This keeps your bait off shore at the desired depth where the trout feed. Check your line at roughly 15min intervals to make sure your bait has not been eaten by yabbies!

DUAL HOOK METHOD 1



1 Make a loop in your line & pinch between your fingers until narrow.



2 Push through the eye of the hook & loop over the barb.



Loop the line over the hook & pull tight.

DUAL HOOK METHOD 2



Use this method when the line proves difficult to pinch & push through the eye, or when using smaller size hooks. Using a desired length of line, tie on the second hook to the barb of the first, put a split shot halfway between the hooks for casting weight.