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FISHING

FISHING FEVER CURE

Doctors around the Gladstone Region see it all the time: the glint in the eye; the indescribable smell on the hands; the frenzied ranting about Barramundi, Salmon, Saratoga, Grunter and Perch. It's Gladstone Region Fishing Fever. The only known cure, keep on fishin'.

The Gladstone Region provides an absolute plethora of places to fish all year round for the novice, fishing enthusiast or professional angler. The guys at Pat's Tackle World reckon Gladstone is one of the best places to fish in Australia. Their customers regularly rave about the many types of fish on offer and the accessibility of fishing spots.

The assortment of fish found in the Gladstone region is endless. Species vary from Sweetlip, Coral Trout, Tuna and Mackerel to Barramundi, Bream, Grunter, Trevally, Jewfish, Queenfish, Saratoga, Cod and Mudcrabs. It doesn't matter if you're a reef or estuary fishing enthusiast or want to fish



from a creek, beach or island, the Gladstone Region has many easy accessible spots to cater for your every whim. Many locals, like the guys at Pat's Bait and Tackle, are happy to share their knowledge and expertise with the enthusiastic fishing tourist.

All the great sites are located within or near Gladstone, Calliope, Boyne Island, Tannum Sands, Agnes Water, the Town of 1770 and Biloela. In the unlikely event that you need time out from fishing, popular attractions, comfortable accommodation and a range of dining choices are well within reach.

Further information on fishing in Gladstone contact Gladstone Area Promotion and Development Limited on (07) 4972 4000 or www.gladstoneregion.info.

