

Lake Kununurra community barramundi stocking event

One millionth barra released through the
Lake Kununurra barramundi stocking program!


JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JULY 18 AT 10AM!


Join the Lake Kununurra Barramundi Stocking Group to help release the latest batch of juvenile barra into Lake Kununurra on Sunday, July 18. Roll up your sleeves at the community fish stocking event from 10am at Lily Creek Lagoon within Kimberleyland and Waterfront Holiday Park.

This will be a special release as it will see the MILLIONTH barramundi to be released into the lake since the stocking program started backing in 2013 – helping to turn Lake Kununurra into a world-class barra fishery.

 Help to release fish

 Sausage sizzle

 Learn about the Lake Kununurra
barramundi stocking program

 Get fishing tips for the lake
from the experts



About the stocking program

Since 2013, one million barramundi fingerlings have been released into Lake Kununurra. The State Government has committed to fund the stocking program over the next three years through the COVID-19 recfishing recovery package. Half of this package is funded through recreational fishing licence fees.

The juvenile barramundi, bred from Lower Ord barra broodstock, are hatched, reared, transported and released into the lake by staff at the North Regional TAFE's Broome Aquaculture Centre with the assistance of the Lake Kununurra Barramundi Stocking Group (LKBSG).

About the fishery

Lake Kununurra has developed into a world-class barramundi fishery based right on Kununurra's doorstep with metre-plus barra caught regularly.

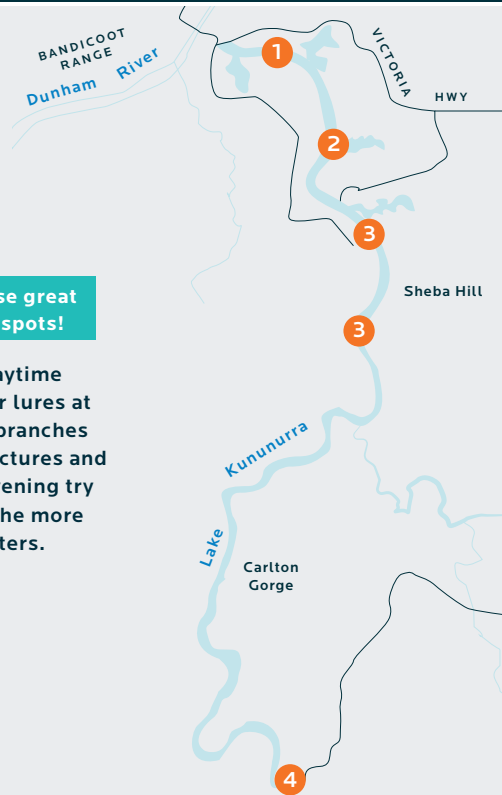
The program has flow-on effects which supports the already world-class fishing experienced in the Lower Ord.

Want to try catch a thumping Lake Kununurra barra? Give these lures, or similar, a go for a better chance of hooking a barra:

- Halco Scorpion hardbody 125 to 150 in DD (5m+)
- XXD (8m+), Berkley Hollow Belly soft plastic 120–150mm
- Samaki Vibelicious soft vibe 100mm

Try these great fishing spots!

In the daytime cast your lures at sunken branches and structures and in the evening try fishing the more open waters.



1. Sunken timber near Pumthouse, Swim Beach and Discovery Caravan Park (shore-based)
2. Sunken timber mid-river upstream of Elephant Rock

3. Snags and sunken timber along shoreline
4. Argyle Dam Wall Boat Ramp (shore-based)

For more barra fishing tips check out ilovefishing.com.au



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