

## **Bemm River Angling Club Junior Fishing Competition (Sponsored by Bill Purvis)**

The competition is open to **junior anglers aged 16 years and under** who are members of the **Bemm River Angling Club** (either through a family membership or a free junior registration). Membership forms can be accessed from the Bemm River Angling Club website or at Bemm River Bait and Tackle and must be completed and sms to Jayne Bailey Ph: 0439744288 prior to fishing in the competition.

### **Competition Requirements**

- Fish to be caught at **Bemm River** between **1 July 2026 and 29 December 2026**.
- Participants must obtain a **competition token** from Mark at **Bemm River Bait and Tackle**.
- For each entry:
  - Place the token next to the fish.
  - Photograph the fish on a measuring device (e.g., ruler or brag mat).
  - Take a second photo showing the participant, the fish, and the token.
  - Send both photos to **Jayne Bailey (Secretary)** on **0439 744 288**.
- Photos will not be shared on social media but may appear in the club newsletter with parental permission.
- The junior participant must reel in the fish themselves, although assistance with netting is allowed.
- During the Competition, Junior Members may submit as many entries as they wish in both fish categories.

### **Prizes**

- **Longest Bream:** \$150 fishing gear voucher (to be spent at Bemm River Bait and Tackle) and a trophy.
- **Longest Flathead:** \$150 fishing gear voucher (to be spent at Bemm River Bait and Tackle) and a trophy.
- Winners will be announced at the **Fishcare Day on 29 December 2026**.
- A **monthly achievement award** will also be given to one lucky junior angler.
- An additional **rod and reel prize** has been donated by Mark Cunningham.

**In short:** Junior club members (16 and under) can enter by catching bream or flathead at Bemm River during the competition period, photographing their catch with the official token and measurement, and submitting the photos. The longest bream and flathead win major prizes, with monthly awards and an extra rod-and-reel prize also available.