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## Media Release

### Contribution to recreational fishing to be acknowledged.

Hundreds of people who are passionate about recreational and sport fishing have for many years, in some cases decades, been the backbone or cornerstone of representing the interests of the recreational and sport fishing industry to governments, its agencies and to many other groups that can and do have an impact on recreational fishing. Much of their work and effort goes unnoticed by the millions that enjoy recreational fishing.

Combine their efforts with other people involved in research, enhancement projects, administration and increasing the number of women and children and you have an enormous number of people actively working behind the scenes.

In recognition of the efforts of these people Recfish Australia has initiated the inaugural Recfishing Awards which will be announced at a dinner on 4 November in Brisbane. Six categories are open for nominations and the nominees will be assessed by a panel of 4 people.

The categories are:

Best research project with recreational outcomes;

Volunteer of the year;

Best recreational enhancement project;

Non government administrator of the year;

Best project or initiative encouraging women & young people's participation in fishing; and  
Leadership

The nomination form is available from the Recfish Australia web site [www.recfish.com.au](http://www.recfish.com.au)

Nominations close on 18 September

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