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REWARD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

Recreational anglers in the Albury electorate could receive a reward if they are lucky enough to catch a tagged Rainbow Trout in Khancoban Pondage.

The NSW Government today released 900-tagged yearling trout in the pondage and the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) is offering anglers a trout lure in return for reporting their catch online.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said that each fish has been identified with a yellow tag and anglers are encouraged to keep their eyes peeled when reeling in a rainbow.

“The released trout average 25cm in length and were produced at DPI’s Gaden Trout Hatchery and the Dutton Trout Hatchery,” Mr Aplin said.

“By reporting this information, fisheries managers are able to better understand the growth and survival rates of the fish, as well as supporting the control of Redfin in the pondage.”

“This will help inform future stocking in the area and allows DPI to determine a class size of stocked fish that can avoid Redfin predation.”

Mr Aplin said that this unique experience will add further enjoyment to the already exciting hunt for the feisty fish, a popular pastime in the region.

“The Albury region is known for great fishing and these fish will further boost recreational fishing opportunities in the area.” Mr Aplin said.

The NSW Government will release a further 1000 tagged yearling Rainbow Trout into Oberon Dam in May.

Angers can report any tagged fish catch [online](#). Recreational fishers are reminded that they are required to carry a NSW current recreational fishing fee receipt at all times while fishing.

Recreational fishers are encouraged to use the NSW Recreational Fishing Guide, available from DPI Fisheries Offices, most tackle shops or online at www.fisheries.nsw.gov.au.

Information is also available via the FishSmart app, which can be found in the App Store or on Google Play.

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