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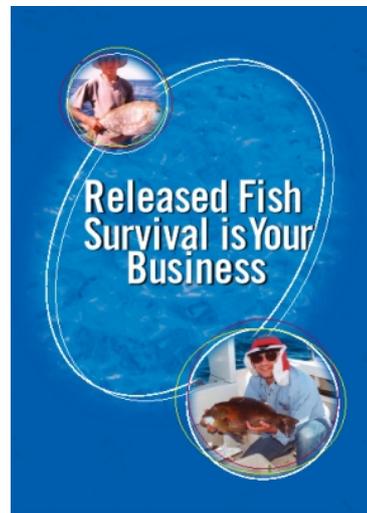
## Information Pack targets Charter Fishers

A new Information Pack is now available that is specifically designed for Charter Operators and Fishing Guides. The pack features a new pamphlet titled "Released Fish Survival is Your Business" and comes in two different packs with material that can be handed out to clients.

The Best practices DVD has been upgraded to include the presentation on Releasing Big Barramundi and is included in the Charter Kit. The following products can be included in the Kit.

- Gently Does It Best Practices pamphlet
- Video or DVD on Best Practices
- Posters on Handling Barramundi
- Posters on fish friendly tackle
- Reports on research into fish survival
- Release Weight brochure

To order a Charter Kit or any of our Fish Survival products contact Shirley at [shirleys@zbc.com.net](mailto:shirleys@zbc.com.net).



## Changes to Released Fish Survival Steering Committee

A workshop was held in Hobart in August 2005 to determine R&D priorities for recreational fishing. As a result of that workshop the Released Fish Survival Steering Committee has been expanded and given an additional role. That is to develop a national approach to recreational fishing research, development and extension. The committee will play a transitional role until June 2007 by which time a "Recfishing Services" entity is expected to be established.

The expanded Steering Committee is:

Ross Winstanley – Chair (Victoria)  
Bill Sawynok – Manager (Qld)  
Julian Pepperell – Industry Research (Qld)  
Frank Prokop – Industry management (WA)  
Doug Joyner – Tackle Industry (NSW)  
Andrew Cribb – Fisheries Communications (WA)  
Ian Brown – Govt Research (Qld)  
Matt Barwick – FRDC (ACT)  
John Diplock – Govt management (NSW)  
John Harrison – Recfish Aust CEO (Qld)  
Jim Harnwell – Fishing Media (NSW)  
Steve Sutton – Social Fisheries Research (Qld)  
ASIC representative (vacant)

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