

SUN TAG NEWS

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Tag details		Recapture details	
Tag	N90858		
Species	Barramundi (<i>Lates calcarifer</i>)		
Date	14/10/2004		8/12/2007
Length	310mm		620mm
Location	Becher Creek		Worthington Creek
Fisher	Andrew Sullivan		Reese Muller
Days Out	1150		
Growth	310mm (98mm/year)		
Movement	76km south east along coast		
Released	Yes		
Photo of Reese Muller with the recaptured tagged Barramundi (above left).			

This is an interesting recapture from a number of different perspectives. Firstly it is unusual for a fish to move from the upper reaches of one creek to the upper reaches of another creek. Secondly the tag number was uncertain as it was memorised and not written down. Luckily a close up photo was taken of the tag (above right) and with the wonders of digital photography the tag number was able to be read and confirmed that the number was correct. Photos of the actual fish are courtesy of Peter Stoneley.

