

WARNING

DO NOT LET YABBIES ESCAPE TO YOUR LOCAL CREEK

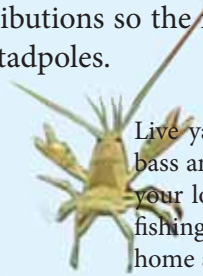
The Yabby *Cherax destructor* is a native of the Murray Darling drainage basin, it is not a native of eastern flowing streams. When yabbies establish populations in eastern streams they create havoc for our native species. Did you know that in Australia we have over 100 different species of freshwater crayfish! Most of these are endangered and have limited distributions so the introduction of a robust species like “Yabbies” can create major problems for eastern crayfish, fish and tadpoles.

YABBIES FOR BAIT

Live yabbies make great bait for native fish species like yellowbelly, bass and cod. You can catch your own live yabbies or buy them from your local fishing store. Please, if you have any left over after a days fishing - DO NOT release them into the wild. Keep them, take them home and drop them into the freezer. They are cold blooded animals so when placed in the freezer they go to sleep and just never wake up.

PET YABBIES

Yabbies make spectacular aquarium pets. However, when you place a male and female together they tend to rapidly breed creating dozens of juveniles - DO NOT release them into the wild. Just take them from the tank and drop them into the freezer. They are cold blooded animals so when placed in the freezer they go to sleep and just never wake up.



Please help protect our native freshwater crayfish, fish and tadpoles