Welcome to Isisford

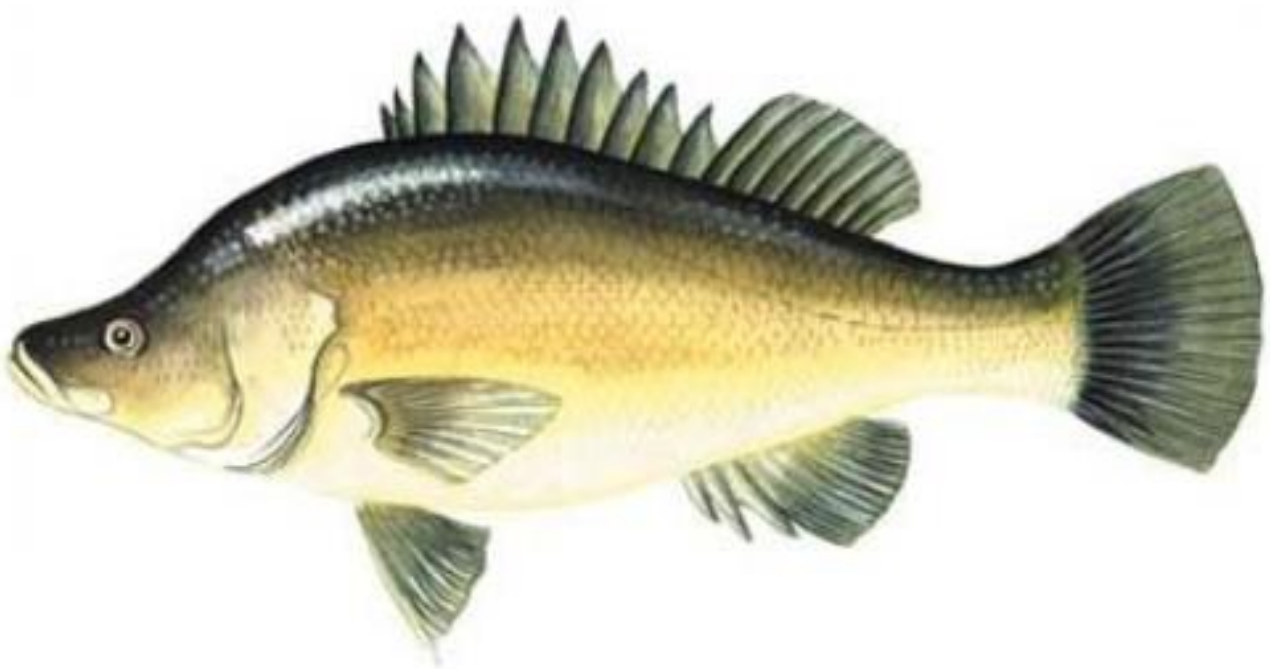
ISISFORD! Where the hell is that?

Land of the Kuungkari People

I acknowledge the traditional owners of the lands upon which we meet.

I pay respect to their elders, past and emerging.

The Big Yellowbelly Constructed in 2018



The commencement of the Big Yellowbelly Project



Laying the slab, Cocky checking it’s level



Fitting the tail



Selecting the fins



Fitting the fins



The ribs of the yellowbelly



Scales being attached



Scales coming together



Checking the measurements of scales



Fitting the head, can anyone guess what the head comes from?



Head attached



Cocky putting the last tek screw into the yellowbelly



Finished product with the hard working team



A couple of fingerlings from the Big Yellowbelly



Another fingerling



History of Isisford

- The settlement of Isisford began in 1874.
- The town was official surveyed in 1877.
- It was originally named Wittown later renamed Isisford, named after Isis Downs over the ford (river).
- First motorized mail run in Australia that left from Ilfracombe to Isisford in April, 1910 driven by Ellis Sutton.

Isisford Attractions

- The Barcoo River – for years it has been the hub of the community for families. (once you cross the Muddy Old Barcoo you will always come back)
- Cultural Heritage – Isisford is on Kungarri Land -Our forebearers had the knowledge to move the town up from the river bank at settlement to protect the town from flooding.
- Inclusive Community – everyone is welcomed into the community with open arms.
- OBIC – The home of our little crocodile Isisfordia Duncani fossil, 2 fish fossils and another fossil to take its place in the museum.

Attractions

- Sheep and Wool Show
- Fishing Comp
- Horse Sports
- Races – 150 years of racing in Isisford this year- Ross Cup is our major race.
- Museums
- Clubs - golf, fishing, horse sports, racing. Sheep & wool show, IIR&DA(progress ass.)
- School – 13 students this year

Strategies and Actions

- Building a more connected and active community
- Developing local tourism potential.
- Strengthening business attractions, retention and expansion.
- Preserving local heritage.
- Improving ageing in place.

Photos around the region



Sheep & Wool Show



Gardens at Race Course



Gardens at the Race Course



Gardens at the Race Course



The Blue Tree

Registered at 613th tree on the Blue Tree map in Australia



Our sunrises and sunsets are beautiful in this part of Australia



Camping grounds on the Barcoo



Flanders Fields for ANZAC Day



Annual Fishing Competition

A great weekend for serious fishing and families that want to have a good time.



Local grandfather & grandson caught a yellowbelly

