



Ideal shrimp traps



Ideal yabby traps



Ideal for catching bait yabbies



They can catch large yabbies



They catch both small and large shrimp

Box Traps

Box traps are used by fishers to catch the smaller species as they have a fine mesh just 2 mm square. There are several benefits to using box traps. Firstly, they all have steel rings so they keep out unwanted large animals. Second because of the small mesh size they will catch little animals like bait size yabbies and shrimp which would fall through the mesh of an opera house type yabby trap. They are also great as they create a dark cave like effect due to their fine mesh. Many shrimp and yabbies will just crawl in anyway as it's like a hollow log and they are seeking shelter.

These traps catch just about everything, including, fish, eels, beetles, bugs, tadpoles, yabbies and shrimps so you need to sort your catch and throw back what you don't want. If there are very large fish, eels or crayfish around then these traps may not be suitable as the fine mesh can be ripped by big critters. You would be better off with a tougher mesh in the opera house traps for larger animals.

Using the traps is very simple as they have a zip pocket that you can just add the bait to and then zip closed. Just about any bait can be used, meat and fish for yabbies and shrimps, and if your after fish then dried dog food or bread works well. Just bait the trap up and drop in the water. Try to ensure the bait is at the top as this will catch more critters than letting the trap sit on its side or upside down.

Make sure you remove any bait before you put the traps away after use as stinking bait in the traps is not much fun and if you throw them in the shed between uses, rotten bait will attract rats that will happily eat through the traps to get to the bait.

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Handy Accessories

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