



REEL NEWS

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Fishing lights up the day for children of the Starlight Foundation

On Friday 7 January, a group of 23 children and their parents from the Starlight Foundation joined Recfishwest for a family fishing clinic held at Point Walter.

For most of the children, this was their first time 'wetting a line' and judging by the many excited expressions on their faces a number of budding new anglers have been born. Blowies might have been the only catch of the day, but this certainly didn't dampen their enthusiasm in what was simply a great day to be outside and enjoying the Swan River.

Recfishwest is thrilled to have teamed up with the Starlight Foundation for this event and hope that fishing can become an enjoyable leisure activity in overcoming the many stresses and challenges that these children and their families face in the future. Fishing can be a great activity to take time out and relax for the day and spend time with friends and family.

After the clinic, Recfishwest presented each child with their own rod and reel to continue their fishing experience. A sausage sizzle for the kids and their families made a nice finish to the day and allowed the kids plenty of time to share their fishing stories and talk about the one that got away.

Recfishwest would like to thank Paul Thompson of the Starlight Foundation for helping to make this wonderful event possible. We look forward to 'wetting a line' again soon with the children of Starlight Foundation.



Ruby, Josh & Mercedes learn to fish with clinic instructor Matt



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