

Fishing Buying Guide



Baitcasting combos are chosen by anglers who want pinpoint accuracy with their casting. In this case lures will be the favourite choice. Depending on the species of fish being targeted will determine the baitcasting line class you should use and also the size of lure required. As an example, for smaller species such as bass, bream or trout a baitcast combo with a line class of 4kg – 6kg is sufficient. If targeting larger species such as cod or barra its best to use a baitcast combo with a line class rating of 8kg.



Boat rod and reel combos are specifically designed for fishing from boats. These outfits tend to be shorter and stronger and are ideal for dropping baits over the side and for hauling fish from the depths. Boat rods are suitable for any habitat from freshwater lakes to the deep sea. The biggest advantage of a dedicated Boat rod is the additional strength and leverage that they provide off the side of a boat.



Spinning combos feature a spin reel and spin rod and are typically designed for lighter duty fishing applications. Spinning combos are ideal for targeting common estuary fish species such as bream, flathead and whiting, as well as perch, trout, and cod in freshwater habitats. Spinning combos are typically designed for excellent casting performance and are a great choice for most light tackle bait fishing.



Surf combos feature long rods for casting over breaking waves and large reels for higher line capacities. Surf outfits are designed for fishing coastal environments and areas where waves and rocks are prevalent. The longer rods help to cast large bait rigs beyond the breakers and the added rod reach assists with line maintenance and control. Surf rod and reel outfits are perfect for casting rigged pilchards, squid and other large baits to tailor, Australian salmon, mulloway, bream and flathead. They excel on open surf beaches, around large break walls and are a great option off the rocks.



Estuary rod and reel combos are designed to excel in estuary environments. Estuaries are among the most frequently fished habitats in Australia and comprise of brackish waterways such as rivers, harbours, coastal lagoons, and bays. Estuary combos are perfect for targeting some of the most popular Aussie fish species such as bream, flathead, whiting, tailor and more. These outfits also work well in freshwater habitats too! An Estuary combo is the perfect choice for fishing from a riverbank, break wall, jetty or even a boat.



General Purpose combos offer the perfect solution when you need a single outfit to cover a broad range of fishing habitats and situations. General Purpose outfits work well on all the common estuary and freshwater species but they also offer additional strength and length for larger estuary and inshore fish species. The extra reach is also an advantage when fishing from shorelines, break walls, jetties, boats and even off coastal beaches and rocks ledges.