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## TAGGED MULLOWAY RECAPTURES

Whilst Julian Hughes from DPI provides a great newsletter on the NSW Research Angler Program that incorporates a lot of the tagging information provided to him via the tagging data it also allows me to use some of the information he provides to give us a little bit more of an insight into the tagging project.

To date four tagged mulloway have been recaptured. Two of the fish were tagged by Dan Selby in the Hawkesbury River and recaptured in close proximity to their tagging locations after a short period at liberty. The third mulloway to be recaptured was a 71 cm fish caught and tagged on the 9th of March north of Coffs Harbour. On the 18th of May this fish was recaptured approximately 2 km south of its tagging location by Geoff Kassulke and had grown 0.5 cm in its 69 days at liberty!

The most recent fish recaptured was tagged on the 18<sup>th</sup> March by our keenest tagger Chris Cleaver and was at liberty for 110 days and travelled 36 km upriver where it was caught on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, measured and released again by Anthony Scaltrito. Tagged at 72 cm in Botany Bay by Chris it travelled over the course of 3 months up the Georges River and was caught and released again by Anthony at 74 cm.



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If you are fortunate enough to catch a tagged mulloway, please record the tag number, measure the length of the fish, follow the instructions on the tag and contact either the NSW DPI Gamefish Tagging Program (T: 4424 7411, E: [amefish.tagging@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amefish.tagging@dpi.nsw.gov.au)) or the NSW Research Angler Program (T: 9435 4671, [research.angler@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:research.angler@dpi.nsw.gov.au)).

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