

## Exciting New Project for Wildlife Bayside: Saving the Sunfish

The Ornate Sunfish, *Rhadinocentrus ornatus*, has a highly restricted geographic distribution and is classified as 'Potential Threatened' by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries. The Brisbane City Council area supports only 2 known populations and Redlands has a few more.

The purpose of this project is to.

1. Identify the location of populations of this species and potential suitable habitat, and
2. Raise the public awareness about the species and the threats upon the same - WPSQBB is looking for volunteers who will be trained to find and record the locations of Ornate Sunfish.

This is a collaborative project between WPSQBB, Brisbane City Council, Redland Council, B4C, frc Environmental and Australian and New Guinea Fishes Association (ANGFA). ANGFA and frc Environmental will be providing volunteers training and guidance.

WPSQBB is coordinating the project and also providing volunteers. Anyone interested can contact us at [bayside@wilife.org.au](mailto:bayside@wilife.org.au).

For more information see  
<http://www.wildlife.org.au/projects/ornaterainbowfish>



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