

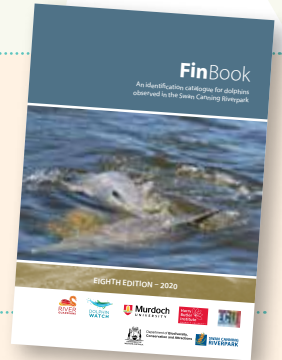
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Dolphins in the Swan River

Did you know there are about 20–25 Indo-pacific bottlenose dolphins living in the Swan Canning Riverpark all-year-round?

Each dolphin can be identified by their unique dorsal fin. Look through the FinBook online to get to know the dolphins of the Swan Canning Riverpark, at riverguardians.com.



Guess who?

Use the FinBook to match the names of the dolphins to their fins.



Top left Dolphins playing in the river.
Photo – River Guardians/DBCA
Above left Mother and calf.
Photo – Dr. Delphine Chabanne
Inset FinBook fins.
Photo – DBCA

Below left Dolphin calf entangled in rope.
Photo – Sally and Harry Kirby
Below Collecting discarded fishing line.
Photo – DBCA

Scientific name: *Tursiops aduncus*
Life span: 30–40 years
Size: 2.4 metres long

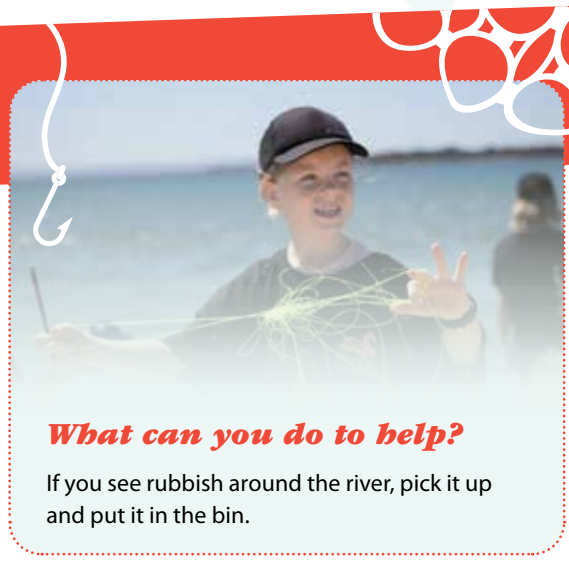


Did you know?

- Dolphins eat up to 15 kilograms of fish a day!
- A calf (baby dolphin) will stay with its mother for 3–5 years.
- Males bond closely to each other and form a long-term partnership known as an 'alliance'.

Threats to dolphins

Dolphins can get entangled in discarded fishing line and other rubbish.



What can you do to help?

If you see rubbish around the river, pick it up and put it in the bin.

1. Moon, 2. Extreme, 3. Bottomslice.
Answers