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DEVILBEND A NEW VISION....

Future management directions and strategies for Devilbend Reserve to be workshopped.

Parks Victoria is hosting a community workshop on Sunday 25 November 2007 to provide interested members of the public an opportunity to give their views on the future management directions and strategies for Devilbend Reserve on the Mornington Peninsula.

VRFish Executive Officer, Christopher Collins said “this is an exciting time for recreational fishers. The Government has provided, in its recreational fishing policy, the opportunity to develop a new fishery at Devilbend to service recreational fishers who live in metropolitan Melbourne. This new fishery will be designed to provide families of all ages, experience and abilities to enjoy a unique environment as well as the pleasure of catching a fish”.

VRFish is keen on developing the full potential of the two major reservoirs within the Reserve.

Collins continued “VRFish’s future vision for Devilbend is to ensure that its environmental values are protected, whilst also providing excellent fishing opportunities for recreational anglers.”

VRFish will partner with Fisheries Victoria to ensure a robust risk assessment is undertaken to establish which species of fish are best suited.

“VRFish hope to see Devilbend Reservoir managed as a multi-use fishery that will have its conservation values protected and be a place that can be experienced by the whole community” concluded Collins.

To register for the workshop, to be held at the Peninsula Community Theatre, cnr Nepean Hwy and Wilsons Road, Mornington, contact the VRFish office.

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